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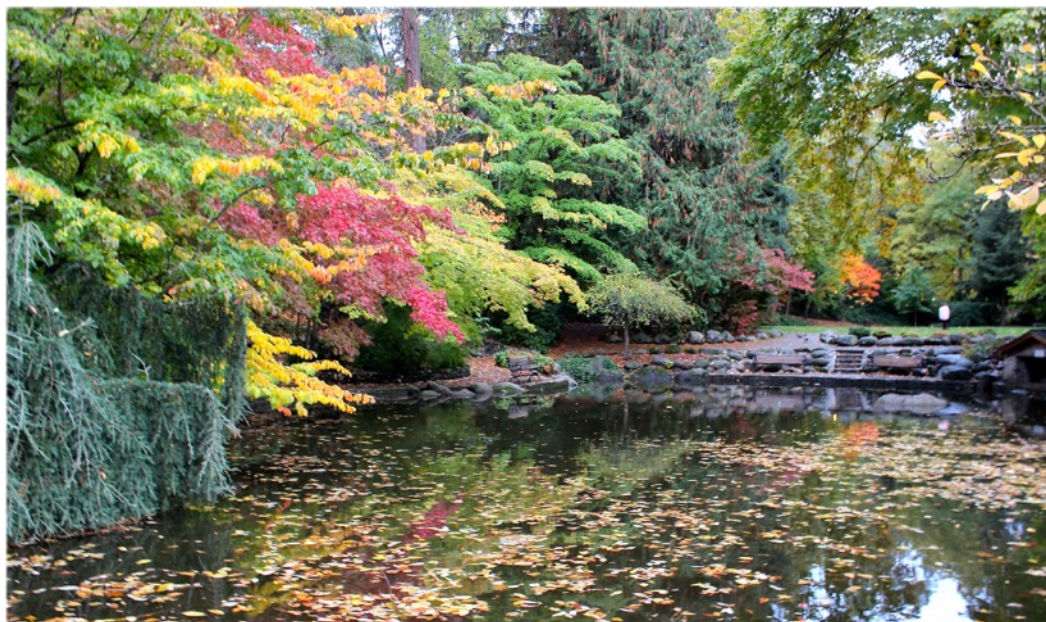
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The Human Times

Official Humanities Scholars Newsletter

By Kathryn Harlan-Gran



It's our holiday edition!

'Tis the season— for giving and for final exams. Here are some ideas for you in these final few weeks of the Fall semester, as well as opportunities to get involved during the break.

Above: Ashland, Oregon, site of the renowned Oregon Shakespeare Festival, in Autumn. Photo by Kathryn Harlan-Gran

PACIFIC CHORAL HOLIDAY CONCERT

Come out to support Pacific's choirs in their final concert of the semester— free to students with ID!

7:30 PM, December 9

INTERFAITH HOLIDAY PARTY

Pacific's Multicultural Center has invited students of all faiths and traditions to celebrate the holidays!

5:30 PM, December 5

DESTRESS FEST

Check out free games, movies, and even therapy dogs in the DeRosa University Center.

8:00 PM-Midnight
Friday, December 9

SAN FRANCISCO DICKENS FAIR

Join your fellow scholars for a trip to the annual Dickens Christmas Fair at the Cow Palace in SF!

Time and date TBA

Publication opportunities!



Calliope

Pacific's literary and arts magazine is now open to

short stories, creative nonfiction, and poetry submissions. To see previous editions, visit pacificalliope.wordpress.com. To submit, send a word document to uopcalliope@gmail.com.

Odyssey

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A Season of Giving

Are you interested in doing your part to give back this holiday season? Here are some ways that our scholars are already getting involved with their communities, and some options for you to do the same!

Omega Eta Epsilon, Pacific's professional language and literacy fraternity, has partnered with the **Stockton Homeless Shelter** to provide books to children between the ages of two and ten years. During the first week of December, they sold donuts and collected donations to raise a total of \$300 in profits! For more information about the shelter, visit <http://stocktonshelter.org>.



Consider donating your time or money to a local nonprofit organization. The **Emergency Food Bank of Stockton** seeks to provide healthy food and nutritional education to those in need. They accept donations of both food and money. For more information, visit www.stocktonfoodbank.org/get-involved/donations.aspx.

If you're an animal lover, you can also check out the **Delta Humane Society**, a no-kill animal shelter here in Stockton. They provide housing, medical care, and adoption services for lost or homeless pets in San Joaquin county, and are always looking for support in the form of volunteers or donations of supplies. For more information, check out <http://www.deltahumanesociety.com/Shelter-Needs.html>.

Remember, it is always a good time to help out someone in need. A major part of our mission as Scholars is to use the resources at our disposal to give back to the communities of which we are a part. So get into the spirit and find some ways to spread compassion— not only during the holiday season, but every month of the year.

Publication opportunities!



The Pacifican

Pacific's student-produced newspaper welcomes article submissions from student creators. To read *The Pacifican* online, visit thepacificanonline.com/wp/. If you are interested in joining the team, meetings are held in the Smith Lounge of Grace Covell every Thursday at noon.

DON'T MISS OUR END OF THE SEMESTER HOLIDAY PARTY!

Our annual holiday party will be taking place this Thursday, December 8th, from 5:30-8:00 PM. We will be enjoying food, games, and exchanging gifts in a game of White Elephant! Come catch up with your fellow scholars and enjoy a break from the finals grind to celebrate the spirit of the season.

If you are interested in attending, please contact Ashley Colombo at a_colombo@u.pacific.edu, if you haven't already. We hope to see all of you there!



Got questions? Email Kathryn Harlan-Gran at k_harlangran@u.pacific.edu for more information!