

September 14, 2010

Dear Covelianos:

As the interim dean of the School of International Studies I want to send warm regards, and also encourage you to join us at Pacific as we start our annual Latino Heritage Month at Pacific. The Covell alumni are co-sponsors of these events, along with the School of International Studies and many other organizations across campus. I want to highlight a few that may be of particular interest to you. We welcome your attendance!

September 17, 5:00 pm.: Mexico and California: 200 Years Together will be presented by Consul General of Mexico Carlos Gonzalez Guitierrez, in Raymond Great Hall.

September 29, 7:00 pm.: Dolores Huerta, Co-Founder of the United Farm Workers and National Women's Hall of Fame, in Grace Covell Hall.

October 4, 5 and 7: Eduardo Fernandez, Venezuelan international leader sand past presidential candidate. Some of you may remember that he visited "El Centro" in 1974. Gene Bigler will be getting in touch with you about the details of his visit, and ways that you can get involved. The topics Fernandez will cover in each of his speeches are all related to Latin America and the United States. Here are his public events.

October 4: 5:30 - 7:30 pm.: Sacramento, Pacific McGeorge School of Law

October 5: 5:00 - 8:00 pm.: Stockton, Raymond Great Hall.

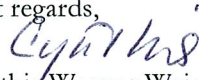
October 7: 5:00 - 7:30 pm.: San Francisco, Dugoni School of Dentistry

October 23, 2010: Jose Hernandez "Science Blast 2010" Main Gym: 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Many other events are planned from now through October 23 and you are all invited to attend. You can view the entire schedule at <http://www.pacific.edu/x36791.xml>. So, if you are able to visit campus for any of these events, please let me know so I may make sure to meet you.

Since I joined SIS as interim dean I had the pleasure of speaking with Alberto Yanez (Venezuela '72) in August. And, at the invitation of the World Intellectual Property Organization and Carlos Mazal (Uruguay '74), I travelled to Brazil to address an impressive group of leaders in science, technology and intellectual property throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. The energy and commitment to progress within this group was inspiring. Carlos shared with me many fond memories of his time at Pacific and hopes for the future of SIS. I look forward to meeting all of you soon. So, please, do not hesitate to contact me whenever you are in the area. We will be very pleased to share time and plans regarding our activities and how you can participate in them.

Best regards,



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