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Howard Brubeck, left, stands in front of the newly renamed educational theatre at Palomar College with the three most recent presidents of the college: Dr. George Boggs, Dr. Omar Scheidt, and Dr. Fred Huber.

THE HOWARD BRUBECK THEATRE

The Performing Arts Theatre on Palomar College campus, constructed in 1965, has been given a new name by the Governing Board of the College.

Since August 1992 it is the Howard Brubeck Theatre, honoring Howard for the many years he has served the college and community teaching music and administering, promoting and supporting the fine arts.

From 1953 he was a music instructor; often it seemed that he was the music department, until Jim Weld joined us. He later became Dean of Humanities Division, a position he held until his retirement in 1978.

Since retirement he has been very active in advising and promoting the Escondido Civic Center, and has also spent much time with the activities of the Palomar College Foundation. Much of his recent interest has been in leading the development of the Palomar College Retirees' Association, now in it's second year. As you know, he has been President of PACRA for these two years.

If you think these tasks have taken all of his time, you will have overlooked the many days and weeks he has spent with family and friends.

On August 21 he was honored at a luncheon with the faculty, staff and guests, followed by a ceremony in the theatre at which, after speeches and music, he was presented by the College with a bronze plaque commemorating the renaming. We're proud the College community has appreciated his service by giving his name to the theatre.

FROM PRESIDENT BOGGS

President George R. Boggs reports that the final budget for Palomar College, passed by the Governing Board in advance of the State budget (which was not signed until Sept. 2, 1992), turned out to be quite accurate. Consequently, Boggs emphasized, there will be no reduction in class offerings or services to students, or staff layoffs during the spring semester. Nevertheless, the new state budget caused community college funding to suffer, and mandated that student fees be increased.

Effective January 1, 1993, and continuing through January 1, 1995, fees will be \$10 per unit with no maximum. This compares to current fees of \$6 per unit with a maximum \$60 per semester charge. The new fee schedule also provides that students who already have a baccalaureate degree will pay \$50 per unit unless they can prove they are dislocated workers, displaced homemakers, or recipients of public assistance. This provision continues through January 1, 1996.

Even with increased fees, California Community Colleges remain a bargain. He pointed out that California taxpayers pay 17% less in state and local taxes for community colleges than the national median. Student fees as assessed after January 1, 1993, will be the lowest community college fees in the nation.

The 1992-93 budget for Palomar is \$46,487,000.00, compared to last year's total of \$45,288,944.00. These budget figures were provided by Assistant Superintendent Mike Gregory's office.

The Communications Committee has identified its role with PACRA as that of helping form and maintain a sense of community among its members.

The Committee will seek to carry out its role by periodically publishing a newsletter to be called The PACRA Pacer.

This is our first edition! The PACRA Pacer will contain information of interest and importance to our members.

Any information or news of importance that members want to share with our readers should be addressed to:

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NEWS FROM SOME RETIREES

Joseph C. Hedrick (ROP 74/87) - After 26 years in the Marine Corps and 13 at Palomar, he went to law school, received his Doctor of Jurisprudence degree in June 1991, and passed the California Bar exams in August 1991. All four of his children graduated from Palomar, then went on to complete their college educations.

Doris Hendren (Business Office 62/80) - "I was secretary to the Business Manager and Payroll Supervisor. Since retirement I have been busy caring for my home and two beautiful acres, socializing with my friends (all Widows), and traveling. Retirement is great!"

JaDene Dugas (Admissions Office; Instruction Office 64/71) - In '83 she and Art moved to Mesa, Arizona, where he continued working for McDonnell Douglas on helicopters. Has been participating in church music and education (ESL). Plans to return to Vista soon. "The high point of my years at Palomar was receiving from the Governing Board an Associate Degree in Humane Arts."

Joseph Willis (Earth Sciences 62/90) - Enjoyed working with Charles Coutts and Sandy Miles. Has been remodeling a house for friends who live in Mexico. Has been traveling quite a bit, too.

Evelyn Tanner (Business Office 48/64) - "In 1964 I supposedly retired to an 80 acre spread in the Klamath National Forest. Had a herd of cows, no electricity, no telephone, no neighbors. Went to work for the U.S. Forest Service; retired again in 1970. Sold the ranch, bought a mountain top where we built a nice home. After my husband died suddenly in 1987, continued on the mountain until 1990 when I moved to Sun City, Arizona, to be closer to my family. The welcome mat is out!"

Charlyn Springer (E.O.P.S. 80/90) - Has lived in Pahrump, Nevada, a small town 60 miles from Las Vegas, since retiring. Quite a change from San Diego County, but the small town has so many advantages. Lots of traveling to Hawaii, Mexico, and Egypt.

Burrill Monk (Music 58/70) - After teaching music in South Dakota for 18 years, moved to California, first to Guadalupe (CA) High School, then Palomar for 16 years. In 1987 moved to Tuscaloosa, Alabama, where his son, Dr. Dennis Monk, is Director of the University of Alabama School of Music. Has children, grandchildren and a great-grandchild living in Mississippi, California, Hawaii, Illinois, Washington, D.C., and Alabama. (Imagine what his telephone bills amount to! ed.)

William H. Minnick (Trade & Industry 72/90) - Previous employment at a large defense organization as a Chief Welding Engineer was a training program for his future teaching of welding at Palomar. Has completed a review of his two current textbooks, and has released a third text manuscript for editing and publication.

Nellie Kline (Business Education 62/90) - Can remember the Grand Jury investigation of alleged obscene writing in FOCUS Magazine while John Dunn was president. Remembers our food services, "Gertie's Gourmet Kitchen", and the assemblies which caused a revision in our daily scheduled. When she retired, 35 of her former students were working on campus. (The alleged obscenity was a poem that referred to two insects doing their thing under the gymnasium floor. ed.)

Frances Howard (Library 69/83) - After rearing four children, along with lots of school and church activities, she started attending Palomar, receiving her Library Science Certificate in '68 and her AA degree in '76. After 14 years of enjoyable service in the Phil Putnam Library on campus, she began work with the San Marcos Historical Society. She and Bert have lived in Salt Lake City since 1987, near her youngest daughter, but misses family and friends in California.

Kitty Grae (Public Information 74/90) - "My years at Palomar were among the happiest of my life!" Veteran's Outreach, then in Public Information. Has been in several run/walks in Hawaii and San Francisco. Lots of traveling and many home projects.

HITS 'N MISSES, HERE 'N THERE

Bill and Edith Eddy (Building and Grounds) had a wonderful 50th anniversary celebration at the Old Mission early in the summer, followed by a delightful trip to Alaska, then later to New England.

Ted and Beverly Kilman (Instruction) journeyed to Portland, Oregon, in August where their son, Matthew, was married. Matthew, a lawyer in San Diego, and Angela, have a comfortable home in that city. Jennifer Kilman of Maryland, a curator for the Bureau of National Parks, will be married in December.

The Patrons of Palomar College have financed improvements near the Carillon Clock Tower. The Tower, originally constructed in 1975 through the resources of The Patrons and others, has been a center for campus activities, chiming the hours and filling the air with many melodies. Rick Kratoski, head of Grounds Services, was in charge.

Pat (Patricia) MacDonald (English) has the record of shortest time between retirement and joining PACRA!

Esther and Max Altman (Library and Learning Resources) continue to enjoy broad views and fresh air at their home near Questhaven. Among their visitors this summer were Oddrun and Gunnar Jonasson from Reykjavik.

John and Helen Schettler (Business Services) spent a busy week in Maryland in June, helping his brother, Bill and his wife, Juana, celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary.

Robert Burton (former Dean of Student Services) reports that since retiring he has been in Europe 17 times, and Betty has been there 18 times. (A record?)

Palmer and Eloise Kremer (Social Sciences) celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on July 14. Their two children and spouses hosted a family dinner in their honor. Over 100 friends and relatives contributed to their Book of Memories.

President George Boggs is president for 1992-93 of the American Association of Community Colleges, Washington, D.C. He will serve in this position in addition to his duties at Palomar.

Charles Hollins, long-time member of the Counseling staff, resident of Oceanside, passed away in August 1992.

Tilly, John's secretary in the Business Office for many years, is now living near Guadalajara, Mexico, with her new family. Amanda is growing up to be a young lady, and Nicholas will soon be in school. Her address:

Sra. Tilly Cheyney Alvarez, Gomez Farias #9,
Vista Hermosa, JAL C.P. 49657 Mexico.

President George Boggs reports that the quality of education at Palomar remains high. Students who transfer from Palomar College to State University campuses get better grades after they transfer than the students who started as freshmen at the state universities.

If you belong to the NOTCH generation and receive Social Security benefits, you have been sizably underpaid for several years. PACRA's Executive Board has passed a resolution asking all congressmen and senators to work on finding a prompt solution to this problem.

Work has started on developing added parking facilities between the Howard Brubeck Theatre and Mission Road. Construction of the bus transport center will follow soon.

MUSIC • DRAMA • DANCE

Howard Brubeck Theatre

- Music: A Choral Christmas
Dec. 19, 8 pm - Dec. 20, 2 pm
Tchaikovski Celebration
Jan. 23, 8 pm - Jan. 24, 2 pm
Classic Choral Concert
March 27, 8 pm - March 28, 2 pm
- Drama: Alice in Wonderland
Nov. 19, 20, 21, 22
Charley's Aunt
March 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 14, 15
- Dance: North Pole Follies and
Peter and the Wolf
Dec. 11, 12, 13
- Special Event:
All Tchaikovski Spectacular
Poway Center for the Performing Arts
Sunday, Feb. 28, 3 pm
East County Performing Arts Center
Sunday, March 7, 7 pm



Front row, l to r: Fred Huber, Member-at-Large and chair, Social Action/ Legislative Committee; Jean Huston, Vice-President and Chair, Elections Committee; Carl Iserman, Treasurer; Dolores Gregory, chair, Communications Committee. Second row: John Schettler, Immediate Past President; Rita White, Secretary; Howard Brubeck, President; Omar Scheidt, chair, Program/Social Committee; Pat Archer, chair, Fund Raising/ Financial Committee. Other: Ruth Serr, Member-at-Large; Marilyn Burke, chair, By-Laws/Rules Committee.

COMMITTEES 1992 - 1993

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Howard Brubeck	Jean Huston, ch.
Ann Steffens	John D. Schettler
Gretchen Milham	

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WHERE ARE OUR MEMBERS?

The members of PACRA live in 43 towns in 12 states and Canada. Escondido has 45, Vista 22, and San Marcos 12. Keep us advised of any changes in your address and phone listings.

CEREMONIES

Early in this century a familiar name in classical music and international affairs was Ignace Paderewski, composer, concert pianist, and first prime minister of Poland after World War I. He played many concerts in Europe and America, and died in the United States in 1941.

Because of the war his body could not be returned to Poland for burial, but was placed in Arlington Cemetery by order of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, until "Poland shall be free".

In June 1992, arrangements were made by the United States and Poland to return the body to his homeland with proper ceremonies. Mr. C. J. Paderewski, architect for all new buildings on Palomar's campus from 1947 to 1983, was the nearest living relative of the pianist, and was asked to give formal permission to remove the body. Pat and Maxine are honorary charter members of PACRA.

The Offices of the President of the United States and Veteran's Affairs arranged appropriate ceremonies at Andrew's Air Force Base. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Paderewski were guests of the United States Government, and accompanied the group to Warsaw in Air Force Two, where other ceremonies were held. President Bush flew to Warsaw and participated in the final event. Pat and Maxine, after several days of celebration, returned to the United States in the President's plane.

WANT AD

Volunteers to help with mail work for FOUNDATION fund raising. Contact Judy Mancuso, Palomar College, 744-1150 x2732

Autumn Day

Lord, it is time. The summer was too long.
Lay now thy shadow over the sundials,
and on the meadows let the winds blow strong.

Bid the last fruit to ripen on the vine;
allow them still two friendly southern days
to bring them to perfection and to force
the final sweetness in the heavy wine.

Who has no house now will not build him one.
Who is alone now will be long alone,
will waken, read, and write long letters and through
the barren pathways up and down restlessly wander
when dead leaves are blown.

- Rainer Maria Rilke, tr. C. F. MacIntyre

Ode on Intimations of Immortality

There was a time when meadow, grove, and stream,
The earth, and every common sight

To me did seem

Apparelled in celestial light,

The glory and the freshness of a dream.

It is not now as it hath been of yore; -

Turn wheresoe'er I may,

By night or day,

The things which I have seen I now can see no more.

The rainbow comes and goes,

And lovely is the rose;

The moon doth with delight

Look round her when the heavens are bare;

Waters on a starry night

Are beautiful and fair;

The sunshine is a glorious birth;

But yet I know, where'er I go,

That there hath past away a glory from the earth.

- William Wordsworth

LATE NEWS

On November 3, Rita A. White, secretary of PACRA, was elected to the governing board of Palomar College with over 60,000 votes. The 2nd and 3rd seats were filled by Barbara L. Hughes and Ralph G. Jensen.

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