



9/11 Pace University Oral History Project

2001-2002

PACE YEAR IN REVIEW

Welcome to All New Faculty

Thirty-five new faculty members joined the Pace community in 2001.

Provost's Office Welcomes New Associates

Beverly L. Kahn, formerly of Fairfield University, and John B. Sharkey, a 31-year Pace veteran, joined the Provost's Office as associate provosts.

New Graduate Programs

Five new graduate programs were introduced: M.S. in Internet Technology for E-Commerce, Advanced Certificate in Internet Technology, M.S. in Accounting Information Systems, M.S. in Personal Financial Planning, and the Women's Health Care Nurse Practitioner Program.

Education Gains 170 New Students

The School of Education enrolled 170 graduate students this fall through a new partnership with Teach For America, an organization that dispatches a corps of college graduates to under-resourced urban and rural public schools. Pace is one of three selected partners in New York City and works with the majority of the city-based corps members.

Convocation

Leon Botstein, Bard College president and symphony conductor, was the guest speaker at the University's 2001 Convocation held at the Michael Schimmel Center for the Arts in New York City.

New Welcome Center Opens

Visitors, prospective students, and their families were able to feel at home when Pace's new Welcome Center opens on the Pleasantville campus. Located in Marks Hall, the new facility features meeting rooms, University information materials and interactive computer terminals.

Campus Compact New York Chapter

Pace hosted the founding ceremony of the New York chapter of Campus Compact, a national organization that advocates civic involvement as an integral part of higher education.

Pace and the Hudson River Bioregion

The Institute of Environmental and Regional Studies (IERS) began its mission to study the interrelationships between human culture and nature. The new institute will emphasize collaborative, interdisciplinary study of the Hudson River bioregion and its diverse ecological, social and cultural values.

Pace Awarded Internet2 Access

Pace University became one of 22 U.S. institutions awarded a high-performance-network connection to Internet2 by the National Science Foundation (NSF) in 2001. Faster than the commercial Internet, Internet2 has the potential to transform the delivery and structure of teaching and learning.



Women's Justice Center

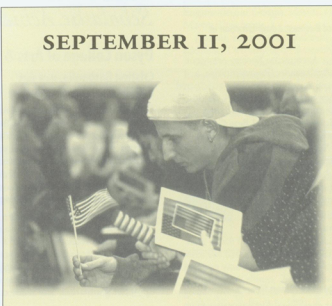
The Women's Justice Center launched a second family courts externship program to help domestic violence victims obtain orders of protection, custody and child support. The Center also launched a fund-raising campaign to rename its Whire Plains offices "Gail's House," in memory of domestic violence victim Gail Katz Bierenbaum.

New Adult and Professional Education Programs

The Center for Adult and Professional Education, in partnership with several academic units, launched three new programs: the Online Accelerated Bachelor's Degree, the Online Tax Program, and the American Humanities Certificate.

CLOUT Celebrates 10 Years of Outreach

The Computers • Literacy • Opportunity • University • Technology (CLOUT) program celebrates its 10th anniversary. Through a partnership with the Westchester County Department of Social Services, Pace offers training and education programs to public assistance and low-income individuals. Nearly 400 individuals have completed either the certificate or degree program.



Tribute to the Victims and the Heroes

Pace held a "Service of Remembrance and Gratitude" on September 26 to pay tribute to the victims, including five students and 37 alumni, and the heroes of the World Trade Center attack. The featured speaker was Kevin M. Cahill M.D., president of the Center for International Health and Cooperation. Audience members and participants formed a "ring of light" around One Pace Plaza in a candlelight ceremony.

The Pace Press and the WTC Attack

The student-run Pace Press continued publishing in the immediate aftermath of September 11, and its Web site became a lifeline for the Pace community. News updates, on-site interviews, and messages from the president were posted online at www.pacepress.org until the University site was restored.

September 11 Survivor's Funds Created

Pace honored survivors of the 9/11 attacks by creating a fund that supplements tuition support from Governor George E. Pataki's World Trade Center Memorial Scholarship Fund. Pace also established an endowment to provide financial aid and assistance for any spouse or child of a victim of the attacks and a fund for current students affected by the attacks.

WTI Rebounds After Disaster

The World Trade Institute temporarily moved its headquarters to the Midtown Center after the destruction of its 55th floor offices in the World Trade Center. Language classes, seminars, and School of International Trade and Commerce classes resumed.



Center for Downtown New York

Pace launched the Center for Downtown New York (CDNY), a planned research clearinghouse to support efforts to rebuild downtown. It will offer "one-stop shopping" to downtown business owners, residents, government leaders and others, matching requests with faculty experts.



Hudson Valley Center

The Hudson Valley Center held a ribbon cutting to officially announce its opening. Pace is the lead university in the development of the University Center at New York International Plaza located in New Windsor, which will provide professional development, educational programs, and workforce training throughout the Upper Hudson Valley.

Health Care Outreach Project Receives Federal Funding

The Lienhard School of Nursing was awarded more than \$750,000 from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration for the outreach project, Primary Health Care for Urban Underserved and At-Risk, which places health care providers at community sites throughout the New York City area and Westchester County.



National Actors Theatre

Pace University was named the permanent home of the National Actors Theatre (NAT), the nonprofit classic repertory company founded 12 years ago by stage, film and television actor Tony Randall. NAT will offer Pace students internships, and company members will teach courses.

Pace Receives Grants To Aid in 9/11 Recovery

With the support of two grants totaling \$850,000 from the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, Pace will launch at least 50 new online courses by fall 2002 in an effort to reach students whose places of business relocated after September 11. The University will also dispatch 70 Cooperative Education students to assist struggling lower Manhattan small businesses and nonprofits.

J.P. Morgan Chase & Co. Funds Psychological Care

The doctoral clinical psychology program and the Pace University Counseling Center received funding from J.P. Morgan Chase & Co. to provide intense counseling to those who experienced personal loss in the World Trade Center disaster. The \$200,000 grant makes treatment available to those who might not be able to afford it. Pace is the project's lead institution.

Basketball Teams Reach NCAA Tournaments

The Pace University women's basketball team earned the No. 5 seed in the NCAA Northeast Regionals. It is the Setters' third straight appearance in the NCAA Tournament. The men's basketball team earned its second bid in three years to the NCAA Division II Tournament.

Antiterrorism Conference

The Student Government Association organized a conference on antiterrorism and hosted four Oklahoma students, who reflected on life after the Alfred P. Murrah Building bombing. The conference also examined terrorism from several perspectives, such as its business and economic impact, its prevention and the rebuilding of New York.

U.S. News & World Report Rankings

U.S. News & World Report ranked Lubin's part-time MBA program 10th nationwide (which is second in New York City and first in Westchester County) in its "America's Best Graduate Schools 2003" survey. The Law School's environmental law program held its No. 3 position.