

WHAT'S NEW

AT PACIFIC UNION COLLEGE

THEOLOGY CHAIR JIM WIBBERDING AUTHORS BOOK EXPLORING

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NURSING STUDENTS & FACULTY RETURN TO FIJI TO SERVE THEIR

MANA FAMILY From March 22-30, 19 students alongside five nursing faculty and staff from Pacific Union College provided physicals, well visits, and regular physician office and dental care to 311 patients in Mana, Fiji.

PUC'S BSN PROGRAM EARNS TOP MARKS AFTER ACEN ACCREDITATION EVALUATION

Pacific Union College's Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program has again demonstrated its excellence, earning full accreditation and 100% compliance from the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) through 2033—the maximum time between evaluations.

FACES OF PUC: DEREK DELOS

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the only place he felt he could call home. As a freshman pre-nursing student, it has been so far.

TAD WORKU'S UNCONVENTIONAL PATH TO SHARING HOPE

What began as a promising career in the music industry—complete with a pop-soul album, an international tour, and the pursuit of fame—took a dramatic turn when Tad Worku felt a deeper calling. Now, with a thriving career that blends healthcare, leadership, and music, Tad's pursuit lies in spreading hope and healing.

FACES OF PUC: DOVAN LEONA GERALDEZ-MARTELLA

Born in Cebu, Philippines, Dovan Leona Geraldez-Martella is a freshman pre-nursing student from Hanford, CA. When considering being a nurse in high school, she heard about PUC's nursing department and the science PacificQuest summer program. Intrigued, Dovan attended the summer event and, within a week, knew PUC was the place for her.

MAXWELL SCHOLAR SPOTLIGHT:

MARILYN DO Coming from a family of six, receiving PUC's Maxwell Scholarship for freshman biochemistry student Marilyn Do is not only financially significant but also a source of motivation, propelling her to continue to strive for success. "Being able to represent PUC as a Maxwell Scholar is a great honor," expressed Marilyn. "It is proof of God's blessings and the effort I put in."

SENIOR SHARES EXPERIENCE AS A HEALTH COMMUNICATION MAJOR

When Benjamin (Benji) Rangel was deciding on a college to attend, PUC was always on his radar since he grew up in an SDA environment, and his brother and mentors encouraged

him to go to college. "I often heard about the excellent professors, the strong spiritual atmosphere, and the beautiful campus surrounded by nature—an environment that fosters academic and spiritual growth," he said.

FACES OF PUC: ISAAC KIM

From Highlands Ranch, CO, Isaac Kim found PUC to be a place where he could focus on school and his spiritual life. "Whenever I'm at PUC, I always feel ready to take on my responsibilities and pursue a life of education, health, and religion," he shared. As a junior biology major, he is also the vice president of PUC's Biology Club and always looks forward to their annual Albion trip.

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This is our promise to our Adventist community.

We want all students to be able to receive a high-quality Christian education. PUC offers a full-tuition scholarship for four years to all students of excellent character, strong academic achievement, and high financial need.

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