



## ABOUT PGIAA

The Pacifica Graduate Institute Alumni Association (the “Association” or “PGIAA”) formed on 17 April 2013 as a California 501(c) Nonprofit Corporation for the purposes of developing an operational and charitable membership association that supports both the alumni (“Alumni” or “alums”) of Pacifica Graduate Institute (the “Institute” or “PGI”) and the wider community in pursuit of developing their intellectual, spiritual, altruistic, and professional capabilities.



## PGIAA MISSION

The mission of the Pacifica Graduate Institute Alumni Association (the “Association”) is to develop and operate an educational and charitable organization that supports Pacifica Graduate Institute (the “Institute”) alumni and the wider community in the pursuit of developing their intellectual, spiritual, altruistic, and professional capabilities. To further its mission, the Association will engage in varied charitable and educational activities and programs, including, but not limited to, the following:

- Providing opportunities to stimulate interest and learning among the Institute’s alumni and the general public in various areas of study, including, those pursued by the Institute’s alumni, such as psychology, the humanities, and myth studies.
- Promoting idea sharing, personal growth, professional development, and public service opportunities through fostering relationships and strengthening connections among the Institute’s alumni and with the community at large.
- Offering programs and activities of an educational and/or charitable nature to the Institute’s alumni and local communities
- Structured mentoring and “buddy” programs and support networks among the Institute’s alumni to help them develop professionally and promote the exchange of ideas in their respective fields of study;
- Merit and/or need-based scholarship programs for students attending the Institute;
- Public discussion groups, forums, panels, lectures on topics in the Institute’s alumni’s fields of study, such as community writer’s symposiums, alumni film series, and mental health seminars;
- Events centered around charitable and/or educational activities that offer alumni the opportunity to connect with each other while “doing good” and/or learning, such as non-profit fund-raisers, community environmental cleanup projects, educational retreats, etc.;
- Community outreach programs (particularly in under-served areas), such as junior high/high school student mentoring and tutorial programs.





## OFFICE OF ALUMNI RELATIONS

### IN SERVICE TO ALUMNI

The Pacifica Graduate Institute Office of Alumni Relations serves all Pacifica alumni/ae as a partner with the Institute and the Pacifica Graduate Institute Alumni Association (PGIAA). Working in tandem with PGIAA, this office develops, coordinates and promotes programs for our alumni to keep them connected and involved with Pacifica Graduate Institute and one another.

### OUR MISSION

- to foster community and strengthen the relationship among Pacifica, alumni/ae, students, friends and supporters;
- to preserve and promote the Institute's traditions, purposes, growth and development;
- to keep alive the spirit of respect and gratitude for our Pacifica experience.

The Office of Alumni Relations is located at our Ladera Lane Campus.

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### YES, SEND ME MORE INFORMATION ON VOLUNTEERING IN THESE AREAS:

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- Human Benefits Committee – [ccaldwell60@cox.net](mailto:ccaldwell60@cox.net) (Charles Caldwell)
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For more information, visit [www.pgiaa.org/about-us/volunteer/](http://www.pgiaa.org/about-us/volunteer/)

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