

Dean Braun Visits California



In February, Dean of the Lubin School of Business, Neil Braun, travelled to California to meet with several prominent alumni in the entertainment, accounting, and investment industries. While there, alumni **Peter Alliegro '93**, Senior Portfolio Manager at US Trust Corporation and **Michael Savoy '73**, managing director Gumbiner Savett along with Dean Braun, hosted an alumni breakfast and presentation on forensic accounting by **Marty Laffer '69**, partner at Laffer & Gottlieb. With more than 1,500 alumni living in California and a growing number of Pace students hailing from the west coast, the trip was an opportunity to reconnect with alumni as well as build the University's national presence.

Michael Savoy '73, notes, "On February 5th I was most fortunate to have the pleasure of a visit from Dean Braun in my office in Santa Monica. It was a great opportunity for me to get reengaged with Pace and brought back many great memories of my four years at school and how the education there empowered me to get where I am today. I was also very excited to hear about Dean Braun's plans for the future of Pace together with his partnering with staff, facility and alumni to help achieve his goals."

"It is important for our alumni, current students and families to know that the Pace community extends beyond the greater New York City area. Alumni in California play a crucial role in providing internships, jobs and networking opportunities for each other as well as our current students, especially those who wish to return home after graduation," according to Dawn Rigney, executive director of alumni relations and annual giving.

Pace returns to California in April as we welcome the newest members of the Pace community. Alumni are invited to join us at **Fox Studios in Los Angeles on April 22** to network with each other, learn the latest updates on your alma mater, and share your Pace story with these students and families. Additional receptions will be held in Laguna Beach and Palo Alto that week. For more information, please contact Dawn Rigney at drigney@pace.edu.