



UNIVERSITY SERVICE AWARD

TO

GOVERNOR VIC ATIYEH

COMMENCEMENT MAY 27, 1979

GOVERNOR VIC ATIYEH WILL YOU PLEASE COME TO THE PODIUM BESIDE ME?

WE DO NOT OFTEN GIVE A UNIVERSITY SERVICE AWARD TO PERSONS WHO ARE NOT CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH PACIFIC UNIVERSITY. IN FACT, YOU ARE THE FIRST, WE GIVE IT IN RECOGNITION OF YOUR ASSISTANCE TO PRIVATE HIGHER EDUCATION THROUGHOUT YOUR LEGISLATIVE CAREER AND NOW AS GOVERNOR AS WELL AS THROUGH THE GIFTS OF THE ATIYEH BROTHERS, INC., TO THE OREGON INDEPENDENT COLLEGE FOUNDATION, YOUR WISDOM AND ACTIONS HAVE BEEN OF GREAT HELP TO PACIFIC AND OTHER INDEPENDENT COLLEGES IN OUR STATE.

GOVERNOR ATIYEH, AS A TOKEN OF OUR ESTEEM WE ASK YOU TO ACCEPT THIS UNIVERSITY SERVICE AWARD.

AND NOW, BEFORE YOU SIT, WE WANT TO MAKE YOU MORE COMFORTABLE FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE PROGRAM AND IN DAYS TO COME EITHER IN YOUR HOME OR OFFICE. WE KNOW THAT GOVERNORS SIT ON "THE HOT SEAT" SO WE ARE GIVING YOU A PACIFIC UNIVERSITY CHAIR TO REMIND YOU THAT ALL SEATS ARE NOT "HOT." THIS GIVES YOU NO LICENSE TO TRAFFIC IN "HOT" ITEMS OR SPEAK "EX CATHEDRA." IT ONLY PROVIDES A PLACE TO LOAF AND REMEMBER THAT WE CARE FOR YOU AS VIC ATIYEH.