

Boxer quiz sacked

Statue won't be
given out after
mascot goes
missing

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The legend of Boxer
lives on.

Only days before the
Gamma Sigma fraternity
planned to pass on the iconic
statue through a special
trivia contest, the idol was
stolen, revitalizing an age-
old tradition at Pacific
University.

Although no person

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and/or organization has officially claimed responsibility as of yet, multiple students suspect the rival Pi Kappa Rho fraternity as the culprit.

The history of Boxer dates back over a century. Joseph E. Walker, an 1867 graduate of Pacific University while serving as a missionary in China bought the statue and sent it back home to his mother, who in turn donated it to Pacific.

The tradition of "stealing" Boxer started in 1899 when a student captured the statue for the Class of 1902. Since then, students and organizations have battled over possession of the idol by stealing, hiding, flashing and tossing it at random over the years.

The current Boxer is only a bronze replica of the original, instated in 1982. The original mysteriously disappeared during a toss in 1969.

Controversy arose when a member of the Gamma Sigma fraternity, which had possession of Boxer for more than a year, left campus with the statue and photographed it at well-known places across the U.S.