Project Objective: To model, analyze, and present an approved static loading situation. The topic may be an actual item or an item the you design to serve a specific function. Be sure to have enough material for a 12-minute oral presentation and a multimedia module. Clearly state your assumptions in both your oral presentation and multimedia module. Finally, reference your sources whenever appropriate.

What is the Tribute to Student Life? The tribute to student life is a statue donated to the University of the Pacific by Helen Betz. At the base of the statue there is a plaque that describes the tribute’s significance.

"The Tribute represents the pyramidal ascent of students by way of education at Pacific. The cylindrical element symbolizes the intense dynamic growth change that men and women undergo as they interact with student life here. The rectangular element represents the rigors of academia, acquiring knowledge and refining it through exchange with others, which transforms their developing personhood. The apex represents the students’ graduation from the University strengthened by these compounded elements, to become concerned members of their communities, ever bonded to Pacific at the Tribute’s base."

~Helen Betz