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Students celebrate Multicultural Night



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Students poured into the Commons of the University Center to experience cultures from across the globe. Southeast Asia, the Middle East and American Drag culture collaborated with others to provide a means for global expression.

Career and Internship Fair provides valuable opportunities

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Pacific Lutheran University will host the first installment of its biannual Career and Internship Fair Oct. 27 and 28.

Coordinator Pamela Deacon-Joyner, career and academic advisor, said students of all academic levels are welcome.

"Different people will go for different reasons," Deacon-Joyner said.

The fair is hosted in the fall and spring, where private businesses, non-profits, school districts and government agencies come to PLU looking for fresh talent to recruit for future employment.

Deacon-Joyner said students should take advantage of the fair because it is a chance for them to learn what employers are looking for in applicants.

"It gives you the chance to have the shoe on the other foot," she said. "It is a chance to interview the employer."

Each year the Career Development office, the department in charge of coordinating the event, includes about 40 to 50 businesses in the fair. Deacon-Joyner said PLU is well on its way to meeting that goal, and in

difficult economic times that speaks to the marketability of students that attend PLU.

"[Businesses] are interested in PLU students," Deacon-Joyner said. "They know the high quality of PLU students."

Maxine Herbert-Hill, director of the Academic Internship office, said

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Pamela Deacon-Joyner,
career and academic advisor

there are about one hundred reasons for every student to attend the fair. She encourages younger students to utilize the opportunity and become comfortable and familiar talking with employers.

"It opens up the opportunity to develop conversation skills," Herbert-Hill said. "It helps you get acquainted with employers."

Herbert-Hill and Deacon-Joyner both agreed that first-years and sophomores can use the fair to gauge what they need to prepare for when

they begin looking for jobs in the future.

"I want students to feel empowered and comfortable," Deacon-Joyner said. "PLU Career Development is dedicated to the well-rounded success of a student."

Deacon-Joyner said this well-rounded success begins from the time a student enters the university as a first-year, and this support continues until each student finds a vocation and a solid path to continue on after graduation. This fair is one of the ways PLU provides that support.

"Students have the opportunity and a resource that the average person doesn't have," Deacon-Joyner said. "It is an opportunity to have everyone in the same room. Everyone is there for the same reason."

Herbert-Hill highly encourages students to utilize the workshops prior to the initial fair, such as the Resume Drop-In Oct. 25 from 1 to 5 p.m. and Oct. 26 from 2 to 5 p.m. Students will have the opportunity to bring their resumes to Ramsrod 112 and get professional guidance on tailoring them.

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'What's on your plate?'

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Guests arrived at Trinity Lutheran Church Oct. 23 for the first installment of the "What's on Your Plate?" event. They were treated to dinner and worship before listening to keynote speaker Jim McDonald, the managing director of Bread for the World.

He tackled issues of where food comes from, how it affects people and the environment, and how long the world has until its resources are depleted.

McDonald stressed that conserving water is more important now than ever before. "Industrial farming has put the world's water supply in jeopardy," he said.

It may appear the world has a lot of water, but "farmers already use 70 percent of available freshwater," McDonald said. "With rapid urbanization, cities will start to outbid agriculture for water as well." By 2050, the world's food production must be doubled to avoid mass hunger.

"Where is that water going to go?" he said.

McDonald also blamed government subsidies for poverty among farmers in foreign countries. The U.S. is able to export its own product at a very low price thanks to these subsidies.

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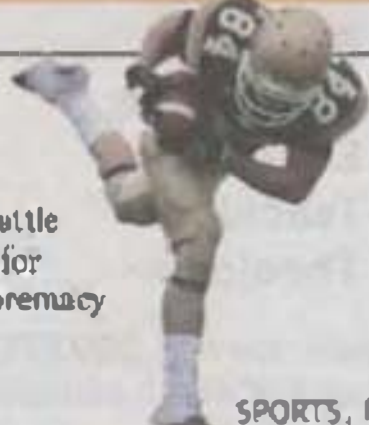
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IN THE NEWS:

Discovery of GPS tracker becomes privacy issue

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SAN FRANCISCO — Yasir Afifi, a 20-year-old computer salesman and community college student, took his car in for an oil change earlier this month and his mechanic spotted an odd wire hanging from the undercarriage.

The wire was attached to a strange magnetic device that puzzled Afifi and the mechanic. They removed it from the car and posted images online, asking for help in identifying it.

Two days later, FBI agents arrived at Afifi's Santa Clara apartment and demanded the return of their property — a global positioning system tracking device now at the center of a raging legal debate over privacy rights.

Law enforcement advocates for the devices say a GPS can eliminate time-consuming stakeouts and old-fashioned "tails" with unmarked police cars. Police use it to track every type of suspect — from terrorists to thieves stealing copper from air conditioners.

The federal appeals court based in Washington, D.C. said in August that investigators must obtain a warrant for planting a GPS.

"Unlike one's movements during a single journey, the whole of one's movements over the course of a month is not actually exposed to the public because the likelihood anyone will observe all those movements is effectively nil," Judge Douglas Ginsburg wrote. The state high courts of New York, Washington and Oregon have ruled similarly.



AP PHOTO COURTESY OF YASIR AFIFI

In this undated photo, Afifi shows a GPS monitoring device found on his car in Santa Clara, Calif. This device lies at the center of a raging legal debate over privacy rights.

The Obama administration last month asked the D.C. federal appeals court to change its ruling, calling the decision "vague and unworkable" and arguing that investigators will lose access to a valuable tool they now use "with great frequency."

Afifi's representation said he was targeted because of his extensive ties to the Middle East, which include supporting two brothers who live in Egypt and making frequent overseas trips. His father was a well-known Islamic-American community leader who died last year in Egypt.

Food for Thought:

Club combines books and food

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The Food for Thought book club will meet Wednesday, Oct. 27 at Garfield Book Company to explore the genre of food literature. The club meets the last Wednesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. to discuss the book of the month and watch a cooking demonstration.

Members of the book club read memoirs, fiction and nonfiction surrounding the theme of food. Their ages range from college students to people in their 50s. Pacific Lutheran students and faculty attend as well as teachers from surrounding schools.

"I love book club for two reasons," said Emily Dooley, program coordinator for the Development Office. "It gets me into a genre of literature I have never read before, and we get to eat."

Each food demonstration involves a theme that is connected to the book.

"Last meeting, the author had an affinity for Asian food," said senior Lindsay Mackert. "We made temaki rolls with unagi, which is a fancy word for eel. I had my reservations, but it was really good."

A chef from PLU's Dining & Culinary Services does the cooking demonstrations in Garfield Book Company's fireside lounge.

"For me, it is important to relate it to something that I have done in the past

to be able to demonstrate it," sous chef Doug Hinners said. "I read the book and think about how it relates to something I already know how to make."

Members like that many of the authors are local.

"We have a lot of Seattle authors that write about food," Mackert said. "We have had an author at every meeting. Members are able to interact with really big icons in the food genre."

Hinners shows members how to make the food at home, which Mackert particularly enjoys.

"My favorite demonstration was when we did a chocolate taffy pull," Hinners said. "It was really fun. We made cookies and other sweet stuff. My favorite book so far was 'The History of the World in Six Glasses,' which culminated in the

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Emily Dooley, program coordinator for the Development Office

book club having a tea party."

Members agree that book club offers a fun combination of books and food.

"My two favorite books so far have been 'The School of Essential Ingredients' and 'Hungry Monkey,'" Dooley said. "Hungry Monkey" was the author's story of getting a four-year-old to eat. It was a fun book to read."

"Cooking Dirty: A Story of Life, Sex, Love and Death in the Kitchen" will be the next book discussed.

"Food and books is a pretty awesome combination," Mackert said. "We were looking to revise our book club. We wanted to add a fun aspect of a cooking demonstration. We are really hands-on."



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Kids at Hope hosts institute

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Kids at Hope will host an institute on the Pacific Lutheran campus Oct. 21 through Oct. 23 in Chris Knutzen Hall.

Kids at Hope is a program based out of Arizona State University that attempts to change the culture of education by looking at it with a positive viewpoint instead of a negative one.

"We aim to change the culture of schooling from a deficit-based approach to an asset-based approach by capturing all strengths and attributes that kids and schools have to offer," said Mike Hillis, associate professor of education.

Kids at Hope takes a deeper look at studies surrounding hopefulness and success.

"As adults working with youth ... we need to do three things," said Wally Endicott, executive director of Kids at Hope. "One, believe that all children are capable of success; no exceptions. Two, intentionally connect with kids in meaningful and sustainable ways, and three, help our youth articulate their future beyond just a job and career."

PLU became involved with Kids at Hope through the connection between Hillis and Endicott.

"We initially became involved when Wally came to talk to me about placing student teachers at the Hope Academy," Hillis said. "We now work on getting student teachers involved at Hope Academy."

The Kids at Hope workshop attempts to shed more light on the program's primary purpose.

"We want to inspire and empower the adults working with our youth by training them to embrace and practice this asset-based cultural framework," Endicott said. "We then transform the cultures within youth-serving organizations to view all children as 'at hope' instead of 'at risk.' We move from me to we once this culture is adopted and by doing this we can help all kids be successful instead of just some."

The institute draws people from across the state and will train them about

the Kids at Hope philosophy through panel discussions and visits to the Hope Academy.

Washington State Senator Rosa Franklin will be featured as the keynote speaker. Also in attendance will be the superintendent of Public Instruction Erin Jones, member of the Washington State Board of Education Warren Smith, members from the Washington Education Association, the State House of Representatives and people from Evergreen State College.

Melannie Cunningham, associate director of Admissions and a member of the Kids at Hope board, works to coordinate involvement with the multicultural program.

"The statistics are evident that students of the future don't look like students of the present," Cunningham said. "Kids at Hope works to create a generation of students that are hopeful and successful and articulate the future for them so we can develop global citizens that care."

"We want to inspire and empower the adults working with our youth ..."

Wally Endicott, executive director of Kids at Hope

Movement hopes to pave rocky road

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Activists working to reduce gender violence gathered at Pacific Lutheran University last week for Paving A Rocky Road, a national conference dedicated to bridging the gap between men and women.

The event took place from Oct. 14 to 16 in the University Center and was organized by PLU's Men Against Violence.

Dr. Rachel Griffin, who has been active in the movement for seven years, was the keynote speaker. She shared her own story of being raped in high school and urged men to become aware of the privilege they have.

"Before a female goes out the door, she's got a strategy," Griffin said. "Most men just put their iPod on and run out the door ... because they don't have to think about it."

She also told men to avoid wanting to "rescue" victims of

abuse. The real solution is to start humanizing people, she said.

Language plays an important part, said Jeffrey Bucholtz, director of We End Violence. The language people in our culture use to describe women feeds the idea that they don't

understands why some men want to play the role of a white knight, but thinks it is a selfish approach.

"You're setting aside the emotions of [the victim] and working on your own," McDonnell said.

"When you dehumanize a woman and somebody else sees it, even if you're not going to rape her, the person standing next to you might."

Jeffrey Bucholtz, director of We End Violence

deserve respect, which makes it easier to abuse them, he said.

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Joshua McDonnell, who coordinates the Men's Violence Prevention project at Western Washington University,

The Women's Center spent a year and a half organizing the conference, project coordinator Jonathan Grover said. He thinks men can have a hard time getting involved because gender violence is traditionally seen as a women's issue.

The event also focused on the relationship between masculinity and violence. Alejandro

Covarrubias, who serves on the "Boys will be Boys: Men will be Men" committee at Santa Clara University, led a dialogue about how culture and ethnicity defines masculinity for men of color.

He said the media paints a limited picture of men of color by using stereotypes. Latinos are more often portrayed as boxers or gang-members, while Asians are cast as martial artists or pacifists.

"White men are also portrayed as doctors, lawyers and professionals, whereas men of color have very limited roles," Covarrubias said.

Kat Monusky, a prevention specialist at the Washington Coalition of Sexual Assault Programs, thinks these limited roles also discourage men of color from pursuing diverse careers.

"If the options for men of color are limited to music, sports or crime, then why would academics be appealing?" Monusky said.

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Herbert-Hill said resume and interview workshops give students the tools to know what skills they need to gain before starting a job or internship search.

"Students will get tremendous insight into what employers are looking for," Herbert-Hill said.

The fair will feature private businesses,

corporations, health care and military employers on Wednesday, Oct. 27 in Chris Knutzen Hall starting at 10 a.m. From 3 to 6 p.m. that day, local school districts will be featured on the UC main floor.

Students will get the opportunity to learn which districts are hiring and what type of applicants those districts

are looking for. The Enumclaw, Federal Way and Clover Park School Districts are scheduled to attend.

On Thursday, Oct. 28 non-profits, government agencies and graduate programs will be featured in the CRK starting at 10 a.m. Participants include the Harvard and Yale Divinity Schools.

BRIEFS

Invisible Children United screens documentary film

Invisible Children United will screen a documentary film about the wars and child abductions in Uganda Oct. 25 at 7 p.m. in Xavier Hall. Two Ugandan students and two Invisible Children interns will present the film.

Afterwards, the Ugandan students will share their experiences about life in Uganda and how Invisible Children helped them receive an education.

Clinic offers dual flu shots for \$25

There will be a flu clinic in Chris Knutzen Hall from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 26. The clinic will offer dual H1N1 vaccine/flu shots for \$25. No mists will be available. The \$25 dollar charge is payable by cash, student account and checks. Credit cards will not be accepted.

The PLU Health Office warns that no one should get the shot if they have a severe sickness of any kind or an egg allergy. More information can be found at <http://www.inimmunize.org/vis/2flu.pdf>.

Women's Center hosts annual Love Your Body Day

The Women's Center hosted the annual Love Your Body Day program Wednesday, Oct. 20 in the Scandinavian Cultural Center.

The program featured a showing of "Killing Us Softly 4" and a photo exhibit of seemingly nude PLU community members covered by large hearts with messages such as "Love Your Body" and "Be You(tiful)."

"Love Your Body Day is a chance to reclaim your right to love your body as it deserves," said senior Lauren Fuglevand, an intern for the Women's Center.



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Chairman of Federal Reserve talks economy



Ben Bernanke, chairman of the Federal Reserve, spoke last Friday in Boston about the economic outlook in America today. Bernanke addressed the "unconventional policies" that have been used and stated that the Fed was indeed prepared to use its biggest weapon yet.

The discount rate: rates at which banks can loan money from the Federal Reserve. This piece of monetary policy has remained near zero since 2008. Its purpose is to allow money to flow more freely throughout the economy. However, the monetary tool which has gained traction lately is the Fed's proposal in order to buy up massive amounts of government debt to lower long-term interest rates.

"One disadvantage of asset purchases relative to conventional monetary policy is that we have much less experience in judging the economic effects of this policy instrument, which makes it challenging to determine the appropriate quantity and pace of purchases and to communicate this policy response to the public," Bernanke said.

Bernanke expressed concerns about this monetary tool, saying it would "reduce public confidence in the Fed's ability to execute a smooth exit from its accommodative policies at the appropriate time." Concerns of public confidence are directly correlated with undesirable increase in inflation expectations.

However, in September the consumer price index reported a rise of 0.1 percent, suggesting that inflation is currently under control.

Unfortunately, since the beginning of the "crisis" the Fed's balance sheet has almost tripled, amounting to about \$2.3 trillion. A significant percentage of this can be accounted for by the Fed's purchases of \$1.7 trillion mortgage-related securities and Treasury securities (the "housing bubble" crisis).

In his speech, Bernanke addressed the 9.6 percent unemployment rate as a result of the monetary policies used recently versus frictional causes, such as workers being unable to find employers requiring skills they possess.

Bernanke expressed the Fed's dual mandate: promoting price stability and maximum employment.

"Whereas monetary policy makers clearly have the ability to determine the inflation rate in the long run, they have little or no control over the longer-run sustainable unemployment rate, which is primarily determined by demographic and structural factors, not by monetary policy," said Bernanke in response to the high unemployment rate.

Bernanke's suggestions for new action were directed towards controlling the inflation rates and preventing deflation versus seeking to drastically improve the job market.

Letter to the Editor

The Lutedome: full of opportunity

I read an article in the Oct. 8 edition of The Mooring Mast that I found troubling: "Student seeks to improve first year." This article raised many concerns about the orientation and first-year experience of PLU students. While I feel that certain complaints were very valid, I believe that other statements were somewhat off the mark, being based upon the experiences of a small group of students, and that solutions were not offered for the concerns raised. My purpose for writing this article is to share information and resources with students who are struggling to connect on campus.

and bulletin boards found across campus. If you haven't already, set up a MyLuteLife account. Here, you can locate and connect with nearly all of the clubs and organizations on campus and get updates about events. Visit the Clubhouse, Diversity Center, ASPLU, Student Involvement and Leadership, the Volunteers

need someone to talk to. Again, talk to your peers. As a first-year, try to make friendships with older, more experienced students. Go sit in the lounge on a different floor and chat with some sophomores, juniors or seniors. You are likely to leave with a new friend who is an invaluable source of information.

"I would argue that PLU does an outstanding job welcoming and connecting new students."

Amelia Klein, sophomore

I would argue that PLU does an outstanding job welcoming and connecting new students. More than 200 student leaders gave up their summer jobs early to move back to campus and welcome new students into our community.

We are an on-campus centered community. This is an unavoidable fact of life and I see it as an asset. Having a small campus like PLU allows a tight-knit community to develop. To be involved, students have to reach out and make an effort, but there is a bounty of information and people who want to help you connect.

Students receive a weekly e-newsletter, The Daily Flier is an invaluable source of current events and opportunities for students, as are the posters

Center or Campus Ministry office. All of these offices exist to help you get connected, and there are staff members there throughout the day who would love to talk to you. Lastly, talk it up. Ask friends (or that random person down the hall) what they're involved with. Ask to tag along. You'll probably make some new friends, and might find a new passion in the process.

On Campus students: Your RA is your friend. Granted, they'll put you in your place if you get out of line, but they really want to help. They can guide you in finding a club or organization that suits your interests, point you toward academic resources or just be a listening ear if you

I am a commuter myself. Last year I drove from my parents' house in Puyallup, and this year I am living a block off-campus. A resource that I find incredibly useful is the Hinderlie Commuter Lounge.

The lounge is a place for commuters and on-campus students to relax, eat, do homework and visit with others.

Like any student, some of the best ways for commuters to seek out information about campus are via the web, walking into an office or asking your peers for some input.

I would like to zoom in on the concept that our education must be instigated by our own passion and drive. Likewise, our social life and connections on a campus must start with our own motivation and efforts.

Our college experience is what we make it. So please, if you feel disconnected, reach out. There are so many people who want to help you make the most of your time as a Lute, and we look forward to hearing from you.

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Old Mother Hubbard, Hansel and Gretel and Peter, Peter Pumpkin-Eater. These classic fairytales are well-known to children, but for generations of children living in the Tacoma area, Never Never Land, a magical part of Point Defiance Park, brought these fairy tales to life.

Never Never Land served as a place where children could learn, play and most importantly, imagine from 1964 to 2001.

Over the past nine years, the park has fallen into disrepair, and what once was a joyful childhood play land became a sad, desolate ghost of what it once was. The figurines were removed and the play areas rotted until they had to be boarded up.

The last remnants of Never Never Land, including the Little Old Lady's shoe and Humpty's stack of books, were demolished and removed on Oct. 14, reducing 37 years of magic to a memory.

My father grew up in what he refers to as "the glory years" of Never Never Land. My family would pack up all the kids and my cousins and I would spend many Saturdays visiting with our favorite storybook characters.

Senior Hannah Hutchins recalled celebrating her fifth birthday in the park, where an actress portraying Mother Goose made an appearance and handed out gold stickers to everyone. Never Never Land's demise was unwelcome news to Hutchins, who says she loved having her memories of the once-beloved play area.

"Now, unfortunately, my kids will never get the chance to even have a glimpse of one of my favorite childhood places," Hutchins said.

Sophomore Kara Van Volkenburg said that anytime she visited Fort Nisqually, a living-history site located next to Never Never Land, she would see all the happy children running around as parents watched with smiling faces. Van Volkenburg recalls wishing she could explore that enchanted corner of the forest, and feels nostalgic now that it is gone.

Never Never Land may be no more, but for the thousands of children who passed through Humpty Dumpty's welcoming gates, the cherished childhood memories will last forever. That magical and enchanted land will never die in our hearts, for such is the innocence and power of childhood.



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Tea Party encourages selfishness

The rise of the Tea Party in American politics is a surprising phenomenon. It has more to do with sensationalism and less to do with actual policy adjustments and bipartisanship. The Tea Party Movement catapulted itself into the political system during its first rallies in February 2009. It has falsified itself as a grassroots organization and further polarized our already severely divided political system.

The premise of the movement is to reduce government spending. The movement's biggest organizer is FreedomWorks, a non-profit organization based in Washington, D.C.

A Tea Party supporter in Houston has established a "Contract for America" that lists 10 demands for policy-makers to abide by. It includes ending cap and trade policy and overturning the health care bill.

This contract is less about accomplishing goals and more about overturning policies in U.S. federal government. No Democrats holding major office have endorsed this contract. The founders of the movement claim that membership within the Tea Party is bipartisan, but studies by the Gallup Poll and Quinipiac University suggest that 74 percent lean conservative and 86 percent are white with a median income. The Tea Party is more an offshoot of the Republican Party than a revolutionary political coalition.

Many Tea Party supporters claim that the movement started during the Bush administration after President Bush passed the bailout on Oct. 3, 2008. This is a fallacy; the first rallies took place 32 days after President Obama took office. Surprisingly, most criticism at the first rally was directed at President Obama. If the movement had really been angered and disgruntled about the bailout, they would've been out there days after President Bush had signed the bill.

The Tea Party movement promotes selfishness, addressing individuals during a time when bipartisanship and solidarity are needed most. Republicans and Democrats are guilty of polarizing the American populace, but the Tea Party fans the flames of this issue.

PLU students, please don't fall for the sensationalism of the Tea Party. Vote for sensibility and selfless leaders.

I encourage you to look into the Coffee Party, an actual grassroots movement with an emphasis on pragmatism rather than sensationalism. For more information, visit www.coffiepartyusa.com.

'Just like the leaves'



Through a rose-colored window
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I usually relate separation anxiety to a small child being left by his or her mother, but I've seen it in college too. I don't mean that I miss home, though I do. What I mean is that I'm going to miss this place.

I realized that I was done living at home when I came back from Christmas break my first year. As my mom gave me a hug goodbye, I told her I'd call her when I got "home." I felt horrible about the slip but my mom just laughed. She said it was bound to happen at some time.

I thought about it as I drove back to Tacoma, and it started to make sense. School really had become home to me. All my friends were there, I ate all my meals there and I slept there. If you discount that whole "where the heart is" thing, that's how a home is defined.

Over the next two years this sense of home deepened and by the time I moved into the house that I now live in three blocks from campus, Pacific Lutheran University had really become my home. My mail no longer goes to my mom's house and I'm registered to vote in Pierce County.

So when I started thinking about graduating at the end of this year, I got a little sad. It's the same way I felt when I moved here in 2007; nervous and unsure, I have eaten all my meals here, slept here, laughed here and cried here. I've lived here. That all has to change. I'll probably still be living in my current house, but PLU will no longer be home.

The years have flown by faster and faster and now that we want them to slow to a crawl, they fly faster yet. A favorite movie quote by Simon Birch comes to mind: "Time is a monster that cannot be reasoned with. It responds like a snail to our impatience, then it races like a gazelle when you can't catch a breath."

When I got here, when we all got here, there was a moment when we couldn't wait to graduate. Now we cling to every precious second spent within the green confines of the PLU campus. We don't always cling out of love; sometimes it is just the knowledge that we will soon be gone from this familiar place. Whatever the reason, we cling. We are like the beautiful turning leaves that currently bedeck campus in time, we will fall away from the community of PLU, but we don't worry. Just like the leaves, we will never land too far away.

Sidewalk Talk

What would you name the knight?



"I would name the knight 'Monty.'"
Matt Fischer
senior



"'Quaren the Bold.'"
Robert Denning
junior



"'Jorathan the Fourth,' I think."
Brett Liza Rousseau
junior



"'Thor.'"
Kolter Grigsby
sophomore

VETERANS ATTEND SCHOOL

Yellow Ribbon Program assists student veterans

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Thanks to the kick-off of the Yellow Ribbon GI Education Enhancement Program last year, veterans can now attend college for free. At Pacific Lutheran University, this means there are more veterans on campus than ever before.

"There are approximately 2.7 million vets coming back from war," said Rick Eastman, associate director of Student Involvement and Leadership, "and all of them are coming back with a different set of life experiences."

There are other programs supported by the university promoting veterans and veterans' affairs, but last year was the first year the Yellow Ribbon Program began.

This program is a part of the Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2008, the newest GI Bill. It enables institutions of higher learning such as colleges and universities in the U.S. to join with the Department of Veterans Affairs to help veterans pursue their educational goals.

"PLU is excited about this program," said Karl Stumo, vice president of Admission and Enrollment Services. "We want it to be an option for returning service personnel and veterans."

In joining with the Department of Veterans Affairs, institutions agree to pay 50 percent of the difference between public and private schooling in the state the veteran chooses, and the Dept. of V.A. will match what the institution pays.

Veterans accepted into the Yellow Ribbon Program have their schooling paid for by both the Dept. of V.A. and the institution that has agreed to accept the program.

"The bottom line is tuition is zero," said veterans coordinator Neshell Henkel-Chabot.

Stumo, Eastman and Henkel-Chabot are excited for this program.

"We believe the veterans will enhance the student body," Stumo said. "Each one will have unique life experiences they will be able to bring to campus."

Student Michael Farnum previously worked in the army as a cavalry scout for 22 years. He decided to retire as he felt physical assets were making him less valuable at work. He is now studying environmental studies and geoscience at PLU.

"Because PLU has made the effort to do this Yellow Ribbon, they will receive an influx of veterans," Farnum said.

Last year, PLU had 10 slots for veterans in the Yellow Ribbon Program, eight for undergraduates and two for graduate students.

This year, PLU substantially raised that number. There are 200 total spots open for veterans in the Yellow Ribbon Program alone, with 150 slots for undergraduates and 50 for graduate students.

"Currently, 51 total veterans receive benefits from the Yellow Ribbon Program," Henkel-Chabot said.

"14 are transfer, meaning they give the benefits to their daughter or significant other, or something. The other 37 are actual veterans."

Unique about the Yellow Ribbon Program is that benefits can be transferred to a family member. As Henkel-Chabot stated, many of the veterans have been able to transfer their benefits to family members so they can afford to pursue an education as well.

"There are 17,500 veterans expected to be returning in the next 12 months," Stumo said. "We want to serve all their higher needs."

The transition from soldier to student is a tough one, and PLU wants to help veterans and those returning from war ease into student life.

"The transition can be difficult," Farnum said. "Coming from a place where 20 individuals' lives were in my hands and going to a place where I am in a classroom with students who are about 20 years younger than me, and about 20 years old."

Other students can learn many valuable lessons from the new veterans.

According to Farnum, veterans have traveled, shown respect to all, are taught to have a strong work ethic and instructed to do everything as quickly and well as possible. These are all valuable assets to PLU and other students.

It is important to remember that veterans often come from traumatic situations.

"We want to support these veterans," Stumo said. "That transition back from service abroad to the classroom; from finding friends; from class and anything else."

PLU is willing to help with any counseling needs as well.

"PTSD is a common problem for veterans," Stumo said. "We want to make sure we serve all of their needs, not just some."

This is the greatest number of veterans PLU has seen in a long while. According to Eastman, last time PLU's veteran numbers were this high was during the Vietnam conflict.

And yet, the numbers are still rising.

"This will have a great impact for us to have stronger appreciation," Eastman said. "People you would never know fit the category of veteran."

PLU is in the process of establishing the PLU Student Veterans Organization, a group for and on veterans, but open to everyone.

everyone. Its goal is to help veterans feel more comfortable on a college campus and get more in-touch with a civilian lifestyle.

"We are earnestly committed to an education, but have unique challenges," Eastman said. "This is a great opportunity for campus community."

PLU hopes to continue to increase the number of veterans on campus and increase their involvement with veterans and veterans' affairs.

"It is just a great program," Henkel-Chabot said. "It's a way to help those who otherwise wouldn't be able to go to school."



EIGHT: PLU student veteran Danny Priest in Iraq March 10, 2007. Priest received the Purple Heart after being blown up and sent home, after which he decided to return to school, first at Pierce Community College and now at PLU as part of the Yellow Ribbon Program.

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RUNNING THE NUMBERS



51

The total number of PLU students receiving benefits from the Yellow Ribbon Program.

37

The number of PLU students receiving benefits from the Yellow Ribbon Program that are veterans.

14

The number of total PLU students receiving benefits from the Yellow Ribbon Program as transferred relatives of veterans.

50%

The percentage of total tuition for veterans accepted by the Yellow Ribbon Program paid by the Department of Veterans Affairs. The percentage of total tuition for veterans accepted by the Yellow Ribbon paid by the college/university.

0%

The percentage of tuition that a veteran accepted by the Yellow Ribbon Program has to pay.

LOWER LEFT: PLU student veteran Danny Prisco receiving the Purple Heart for his service in the Army on Jan. 3, 2008. Coming to PLU, Prisco received benefits through the Yellow Ribbon Program along with 50 other veterans. There are more than 66 colleges and universities in Washington alone that have accepted into the Yellow Ribbon program.

LOWER MIDDLE AND RIGHT: Ryan York, a Lieutenant in the Washington National Guard, leads a field training exercise at Ft. Lewis. York served in Iraq and graduated from PLU in spring 2009 with a degree in public science.





#4
Pho Bo Tai

Good eats:

Vien Dong Restaurant delivers savory, inexpensive Vietnamese menu items

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A hunger for Vietnamese food and a Friday afternoon without class landed me in Tacoma's Vien Dong, an unassuming restaurant that turns out surprisingly good food. 12:30 p.m. on a Friday saw a full restaurant, but the service didn't suffer for it. Our waitress was very friendly and attentive, finding us the last open table and a pot of tea immediately.

With nothing on the menu costing more than \$8.50, my friend and I decided to order something from each part of the menu. We started with Goi Cuon (#3, \$1.40 each)—Vien Dong's Salad Rolls—fresh, crisp vegetables wrapped in rice paper and served with a ginger-infused peanut sauce. It was a nice, light way to start the meal, but you could definitely make a lunch out of a couple of these.

Pho Bo Tai (#4, \$5.75 small, \$6.50 large) is an

enormous bowl of rice noodles, thinly-sliced beef and a broth that will make your head spin. The accompanying plate of bean sprouts, basil and jalapenos is pretty standard. This is pho how I like it: plenty of noodles to slurp, fresh vegetables for crunch and sliced beef swimming in beefy broth that hits you with deep, natural flavors. If you're ordering pho, bring a friend. Even the small portion is plenty to share.

The Bun Thit Nuong To (#20, \$6) is a colossal vessel of vermicelli noodles served cold with sliced carrots, peanuts, cilantro, barbecued pork and shrimp. Solid, clean flavors shine through in this dish. Nothing too complicated is going on with this plate, and it's a good choice for a less adventurous eater.

When ordering, I asked our waitress to recommend one thing on the menu that we shouldn't leave without trying. She didn't bat an eye when recommending the Com Ga Hoac Bo Hoac Tom Xao Cary Thai, (#50, \$7.25). Arriving at our table was a beautiful plate of vegetables and sliced chicken and

beef in a creamy orange curry sauce, finished off with fistfuls of basil. The curry sauce had a nice balance of sweet and spice and the plate comes with an equally monstrous platter of rice.

Even before leaving Vien Dong, I was excited to go back. The restaurant's pho broth will haunt me in the best way until I get another bowl of it. But the real treat about Vien Dong is the value: three entrees, two salad rolls and tea ended up costing less than \$25 including tax.

If you don't have the time or stomach room to take a full tour of the menu, I'd recommend the pho first. It doesn't need sauces or any accompaniments to be ridiculously flavorful. Bring friends and share everything, because the portions are absolutely staggering and the staff is very willing to bring extra plates.

This is a great place to grab some Vietnamese cuisine in Tacoma with huge portions of delicious food for ridiculously low prices. It might become your new favorite pho stop.

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World-renowned composer Ola Gjeilo adjusted the bench of the black grand piano on the stage in Lagerquist Concert Hall. Behind him, more than 160 musicians waited, alert. The house was almost full. The University Wind Ensemble sat, ready. The Choir of the West and University Chorale stood with folders open, waiting.

Gjeilo put his hands on the keys and looked up at the director. Professor Edwin Powell met his eye from the podium, brought his baton up, and they began.

The piece was "Meridian," an upbeat, musical stylization of a journey across the prime meridian. The joint ensembles premiered it at the University Wind Ensemble's first concert of the year, Sunday.

More than a year and a half ago, Powell contacted Gjeilo, who was primarily a choral composer, and expressed interest in Gjeilo arranging one of his pieces for wind band.

"I said 'if you ever get serious about writing a wind piece, let me know,'" Powell said.

The following February, Gjeilo got back in touch with Powell and said, "Oh by the way, I'm writing your piece." Gjeilo had "Meridian" ready by the last week of the 2009-2010 academic year.

"He was very enthusiastic," Powell said.

The Wind Ensemble sight-read the piece that week. Gjeilo listened, and then took it back for revision.

"He made some small changes," Powell said. "Then he made a big change over the summer: he added a choir."

Last Sunday, the combined sounds of the two choirs and band filled the hall, and then fell back to Gjeilo's dancing piano riff, a strikingly familiar four chords to lovers of modern alternative rock.

"He's quite open about the fact that 'Meridian' was inspired by Coldplay's 'Clocks,'" Powell said.

After the last crescendo, the finale and the ensuing silence as Powell's baton fell to his side, the entire audience jumped to its feet and delivered a five-minute standing ovation to Gjeilo, Powell, and Professors Richard Nance and Brian Galante, directors of the University Chorale and the Choir of the West respectively.

"I think having visiting composers is one of the most important things we do here," Powell said, "because it shows that music is a live art, and that we don't just play music from the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries."

More than a year in the making Gjeilo's Music Premieres



Internationally-recognized composer Ola Gjeilo rehearses with PLU choir and wind band students. On Sunday, Oct. 17, University Chorale, Choir of the West and the Wind Ensemble will premiere Gjeilo's new music, specifically composed for PLU, in Lagerquist Concert Hall at 3 p.m.

PHOTO BY TED CHAMBERS

Gjeilo also arranged a movement from his "Sunrise Mass" for the Wind Ensemble. The movement, "Spheres" is a haunting, aural expression of Heaven's view of Earth.

The Wind Ensemble also performed an arrangement of the hymn "Be Thou My Vision" by David Gillingham, a six-movement melodic and

eclectic piece by Percy Grainger, "Canzon Duodecimi Toni" for small ensemble and "Old Wine in New Bottles," by Gordon Jacob.

The Wind Ensemble will share its next concert with Stadium High School Nov. 23 at 7 p.m. The Wind Ensemble will travel to San Diego, Calif. in January to perform.

Improv workshops:

Clay Crows members teach PLU students improv 101

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When one hears the name "Clay Crows," images of a ceramics club or an organization of bird-like persuasion may come to mind.

However, at Pacific Lutheran University, the Clay Crows is an improv group that performs roughly once a month, with open learning workshops every Friday for interested students.

The Clay Crows performed at Apple Fest Oct. 8 as part of the group members' goal to further ground themselves in the PLU community.

They also performed on the Saturday of Welcome Weekend, which had a far larger turnout than expected. "It was the best surprise I ever had," said sophomore Frank Roberts, a Clay Crows member.

The Clay Crows will also be competing in their first improvisation tournament of the year in Seattle Nov. 13.

The Clay Crows formed in 2008. The last of the original actors graduated last year. The Clay Crows now consist of senior Lars Foster-Jorgenson, juniors Jordan Beck and Angie Tennant and sophomores Frank Roberts and Thomas Robinson.

The Clay Crows certainly do not want

to keep all the improv to themselves. Their goal is to "bring improv on a wider spectrum to PLU," Roberts said.

With this goal in mind, they host workshops every Friday at 5:45 p.m. (with the exception of tonight). These workshops are meant to teach everybody about improv, regardless of experience.

"Workshops are our preferred way for people to get involved," Robinson said. "It's just fun."

Each lesson is dedicated to a facet of improv, next week being the "Objective" facet. These workshops are not only meant to teach, but also to entertain. People are welcome to attend the workshops and watch as participants play all sorts of improvisation games.

Members of the Clay Crows said they cannot stress enough how much they want people to come to the workshops, even if they have no experience. Clay Crows members informally label the workshop as "Improv 101." Students interested in learning more can sign up for the e-mail list, made available at all Clay Crow shows and workshops.

One question left unanswered is where the group came up with its name.

"Some people would like to keep it a secret," Roberts said. Apparently, people have to attend the workshops to find out.



Play lights up the stage

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Moving bookcases, hidden identities and colossal amounts of laughter all have one thing in common: Pacific Lutheran SOAC's production of "Musical Comedy Murders of 1940." The show opened in the house of a wealthy Elsa Von Grossenknueten, who is expecting people to gather at her estate to hold a bankers audit for their new show.

With a snow storm brewing outside, trouble seemed imminent for the group that arrived the next day. Present at the mansion was the creative team behind the show "Mandrill in Hollywood," most famous for the killing of three chorus girls by the Stage Door Slasher. Soon after everyone arrived, the murders began. People started pointing fingers in every direction but their own, while trying to solve the mystery of the killings.

The cast of "Musical Comedy Murders of 1940" was spectacular, with very few weak moments throughout the show. The characters as depicted are extremely over-the-top, especially Elsa Von Grossenknueten played by first-year Callie Williams. Williams did very well keeping the balance between believable and zany, a big task for such a character.

Other characters included junior Angie Tennant, who played the hilarious drunk lyricist Bernice Roth, and sophomore

Thomas Robinson, who played the comedian Eddie McCuen. Every actor in the show did a spectacular job developing their characters but the show's technical side was especially strong.

The set for the "Murders" was a big undertaking. Both the technical and scenic design by Henry Loughman, clinical instructor of theatre, added exactly what the show needed. The high walls and tall bookcases set the stage for the lighting.

A power outage occurred during the second act, so the technical director had the task of making it seem like there were no lights when lighting was actually needed to see the actors. A quick blackout and show fade into low lights gave the perfect illusion of everything used to the dark. This provided contrast between the beginning and the end, when there was normal lighting.

Not only was the cast skillful, but the crew and designers were spot-on in their vision of PLU's "Musical Comedy Murders of 1940." The show was uproarious and kept viewers on the edge of their seats, if not rolling on the floor laughing with someone to look at in one show. There is no doubt that the audience will keep coming back for more.

"Musical Comedy Murders of 1940" continues tonight and tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, Oct. 24 at 2 p.m. in the Eastwood Auditorium. Tickets are \$5 for the PLU community and \$8 regular price.

Lutes SPORTS SCHEDULE

Men's and Women's Soccer

- Oct. 23 -- Women at Linfield, noon
- Oct. 23 -- Men at Linfield, 2:30 p.m.
- Oct. 24 -- Women at Lewis & Clark, noon
- Oct. 24 -- Men at Willamette, 2:30 p.m.

Volleyball

- Oct. 22 -- *vs. Lewis & Clark, 7 p.m.
- Oct. 23 -- *vs. Pacific, 7 p.m.

Football

- Oct. 23 -- *vs. Linfield, 12:30 p.m.
- Oct. 30 -- at Lewis & Clark, 1 p.m.

Cross Country

- Oct. 30 -- NWC Championships at Lakewood, Wash., 10 a.m.
- Nov. 13 -- NCAA West Region Championships at Salem, Ore., 11 a.m.



* represents a PLU home game

No goals, no problem

Women's soccer wins one, ties one in double shutout weekend

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The Pacific Lutheran women's soccer team earned two shutouts last weekend against Whitman and Whitworth in Northwest Conference games. PLU tied Whitworth 0-0 in two overtimes on Saturday and beat Whitman 1-0 Sunday.

The Lutes showed they know how to play defense against the Whitworth Pirates. The Pirates came into the weekend occupying first place in league standings.

With PLU in the bottom third of the conference, this may have not looked like an even match-up to the common eye.

The Lutes' defense held strong the entire game, not allowing any of the Pirates' 29 shots to enter the goal.

Junior goalkeeper Lauren Chambard played a huge role on the defensive end, saving all 11 of the Pirates' shots and earned NWC Defensive Player of the Week honors.

Although the Lutes were able to hold strong and defend, the offense was unable to produce.

Junior midfielder Olivia

Lee had the only shot for the Lutes the entire game.

By the end of the second half the score was tied 0-0 and the game went into overtime. For the Lutes and Pirates, this ended up being two 10-minute periods, with a two-minute halftime.

When all 110 minutes had been played, the score remained 0-0 and both teams were forced to accept the tie.

PLU hosted the Whitman Missionaries on Sunday and the Lutes earned a victory.

After an outstanding defensive performance the day before but lack of goals, the Lutes were hungry for some scoring.

Ironically, the only goal for the entire game came from a defender.

Junior defender Jordan Daniels followed through with a corner kick in the first half of the game. The beautiful corner was sent in by junior defender Kristina Snaring.

This victory improved the Lutes' NWC record to 3-6-1. Chambard added 10 brilliant

saves to the 11 she made against the Pirates.

At the end of the game, the Lutes had four shots on goal, facing three saves from the Missionaries' keeper. The Lutes said the results illustrated team improvement.

"We really worked hard all week and it showed," first-year defender Kristi D'Allesandro said.

The Lutes will face Linfield tomorrow and Lewis & Clark Sunday. Both games begin at noon.

PLU's next home game will be against cross-town rival Puget Sound on Oct. 23, at 3:30 p.m.



Chambard



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Sophomore Mimi Granlund guards an opponent with the ball in a match this season while senior teammate Courtney Walker watches. The Lutes have six games left in their regular season.

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High Stakes

Lutes vs. Linfield for conference leadership

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Pacific Lutheran football is heading into the biggest game of its biggest season in recent years. The No. 22 Lutes will face the No. 12 Linfield Wildcats in a top-tier, nationally-ranked match-up, and the winner will walk away as the only unbeaten team in the Northwest Conference thus far.

I admit that I am unfamiliar in the realm of football, and even more so in the realm of Lute football. The extent of my sports knowledge at PLU so far has been reading the results while editing the pages in The Mooring Mast as last year's editor-in-chief.

I am slowly learning the language of football, as a newly employed sports clerk at the Tacoma News Tribune. But one needs to know very little to know that this weekend is the biggest game in our time here at PLU. Our men are 5-0 for the first time since 1997, and the energy surrounding that is unprecedented.

The Linfield Wildcats are the defending conference champions, going into Saturday's game at the top of the standings with a 3-0

record, one game ahead of the 2-0 Lutes, according to a news release from the PLU Sports Information Office.

The two teams have a longstanding competitive history, with overall victories erring in favor of Linfield. The Wildcats have won each of the last eight times the teams have played, according to golutes.com. In that eight-game span, Linfield has outscored PLU 311-130 and averaged 38.8 points per game. To add insult to injury, PLU has never won more than three straight games against Linfield, according to golutes.com.

A win on Saturday would mean more than gaining a 6-0 standing for the Lutes, and I don't need to be a prime-time sports anchor to recognize that. As a senior at PLU who has, frankly, never felt inspired to take time out of a busy schedule to attend a football game, I will be in the stands yelling for our Lutes to take back their pride and step into a 6-0 record with style.

With PLU's most energetic start in years, this could be the year of the Lute. A seemingly growing fan base will welcome one more this weekend, when I sit in the stands at Saturday's game at 12:30 p.m. for the first time and cheer on a team that appears to be unstoppable. Attaway Lutes.



PHOTO BY TED CHARLES

Senior quarterback Jordan Rasmussen throws a pass against the California Lutheran Kingsmen Sept. 18, 2010. Rasmussen completed 13-of-27 passes for 189 yards and two touchdowns in the Lutes' upset of the Kingsmen, 35-21.

Volleyball sinks in standings

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The Pacific Lutheran volleyball team dropped to third place in the Northwest Conference after two losses across the mountains this weekend.

This weekend kicked off the second half of the season for the Lutes with two key matches against conference rivals Whitworth and Whitman.

PLU is looking to win its fifth consecutive conference title this season, and was tied for first place with Whitworth

and Puget Sound going into this weekend's matches.

The Lutes (13-6 overall, 7-3 NWC) put up a strong fight against the offensively powerful Pirates (11-5, 8-1) in their match at Whitworth Fieldhouse Friday night, eventually losing 25-18, 31-29, and 26-24.

The first set began with an 11-11 tie, but then the Pirates rallied for a quick 6-2 run, led by Ka'ipo Rocha's two kills. Whitworth ended the set at 25-18 on a kill by Amanda Grumbach.

PLU took an early 8-4 lead in the second set on senior Beth Hanna's kill, and retained a 15-10 lead with the help of a

first-attack error. Whitworth rallied to a two-point deficit thanks to Rocha's service ace, but the Lutes pulled away again to take set point at 24-20. Whitworth regrouped and scored the consecutive points, and looked to be on the edge of a comeback victory, but the Lutes fought back to a tie thanks to a kill by junior Mssy DeWalt. The two teams exchanged leads two more times before Whitworth finally ended the set at 31-29 on a dump by Bryn Riddle.

In the third set PLU rallied

back from an early 15-5 deficit to tie at 22-22, then again at 24-24. But Whitworth's offense stayed strong, and the Pirates closed out the match at 26-24.



DeWalt

After the loss to Whitworth, PLU dropped to third place while Whitworth and Puget Sound remain at the top of the conference.

Hoping to make up for lost ground, the Lutes came on strong against Whitman (6-13, 3-7), winning the first set at Sherwood Center Saturday evening. But the Missionaries

rallied back to win three sets in a row and the match 14-25, 25-23, 25-13 and 25-12.

Whitman's offense gradually gained strength as the match progressed, with an initial hit rating of .121, which gradually increased to .381 in the fourth set. The Lutes, however, started out strong with a hit rating of .290 and gradually declined to a .000 rating in the fourth set.

PLU is one game behind rival Whitworth and have a decided advantage: their next five conference matches are at home, starting tonight versus Lewis & Clark and tomorrow against Pacific. Both games start at 7 p.m.

Scorecard

Men's Soccer

as of 10/20

Team	NWC	%	All	%
Pacific (Ore.)	7-11	0.633	11-4	0.857
PLU	6-9	0.667	7-6-1	0.536
UPS	4-5	0.611	7-3-5	0.633
Linfield	4-0	0.556	6-6-1	0.500
Whitman	4-1	0.556	6-5-3	0.500
Whitworth	4-1	0.500	7-5-1	0.577
Willamette	3-2	0.422	3-8-3	0.321
George Fox	0-8-1	0.056	0-10-2	0.000

Team Points Leaders

Kearns 30
Wodajo 14
Zaccagnini 12

Team Goals Leaders

Kearns 13
Zaccagnini 4
McCallum 4

Team Assists Leaders

Wodajo 8
Kearns, Santoro 4
Sedwith 2

Team Saves Leaders

Rayburn 28
Kostel 19

Women's Soccer

as of 10/20

Team	NWC	%	All	%
UPS	9-1-0	0.900	12-1-1	0.893
Linfield	9-2-0	0.818	11-4-0	0.757
Whitworth	8-2-1	0.773	10-4-1	0.790
Pacific (Ore.)	8-4-1	0.570	5-7-2	0.410
Willamette	5-5-1	0.203	6-6-1	0.433
PLU	3-6-1	0.280	3-9-1	0.269
Whitman	3-6-0	0.375	5-9-0	0.357
George Fox	2-7-1	0.250	2-6-2	0.321
L&C	0-9-1	0.000	0-1-1	0.250

Team Points Leaders

Hudnall
Granlund, Gilmer 5
Lee, Cortez, Smeding 4

Team Goals Leaders

Fluehler 4
Granlund, Gilmer, Daniels 2
Edwards, Brusson, Lee 1

Team Assists Leaders

Smeding 4
Lee 2
Cortez, Wolcott, Bronson, Granlund 1

Team Saves Leaders

Chamberlain 75
Harvey 4

Football

as of 10/20

Team	NWC	%	All	%
Linfield	3-0	1.000	4-1	0.800
PLU	2-0	1.000	3-0	1.000
Willamette	2-1	0.667	4-2	0.667
L&C	1-1	0.500	3-2	0.600
Whitworth	1-1	0.500	3-3	0.500
UPS	0-1	0.000	1-5	0.167
Pacific (Ore.)	0-5	0.000	0-5	0.000

Passing Leaders

Rasmussen 86-137, 161.1, 117.2 yds. / att. / s.
21.8, 224.4 yds/g
Bond 1-1, 32.0 yds/g, 0

Rushing Leaders

Sorenson 46 att, 301 yds, 3 td, 7.6 yds/g, 100.0 yds/g
James 21 att, 186 yds, 5 td, yds/g, 20.0 yds/g

Defensive Leaders

Kard 33 rec, 517 yds, 6 td, 15.7 yds/rec, 103.4 yds/g
Mook 18 rec, 288 yds, 3 td, 16.0 yds/rec, 72.0 yds/g
Whitcomb 12 rec, 186 yds, 1 td, 15.5 yds/rec, 72.2 yds/g

Overall Defensive Leaders

Leff 34 blk, 5 tfl, sack, ft
Magnussen 30 blk, 7.5 tfl, 2.5 sacks, ft, fr

Volleyball

as of 10/20

Team	NWC	%	All	%
UPS	9-1	0.900	14-4	0.774
Whitworth	8-2	0.818	12-6	0.667
PLU	7-3	0.700	13-4	0.684
Linfield	6-4	0.600	8-10	0.444
L&C	5-5	0.500	8-12	0.400
George Fox	3-7	0.300	6-12	0.333
Willamette	3-7	0.300	7-12	0.364
Whitman	3-8	0.273	6-14	0.333
Pacific (Ore.)	2-8	0.200	5-15	0.267

Team Aces Leaders

Musick 2
Linton 1.96
Greenall 1.71

Team Assists Leaders

Beaver 631
Bjorkman 33

Team Blocks Leaders

Bromont 53
DeWalt 30

Team Digs Leaders

Bjorkman 360
Miers 221

Lutes split NWC matches

PLU men's soccer maintains second-place slot in NWC

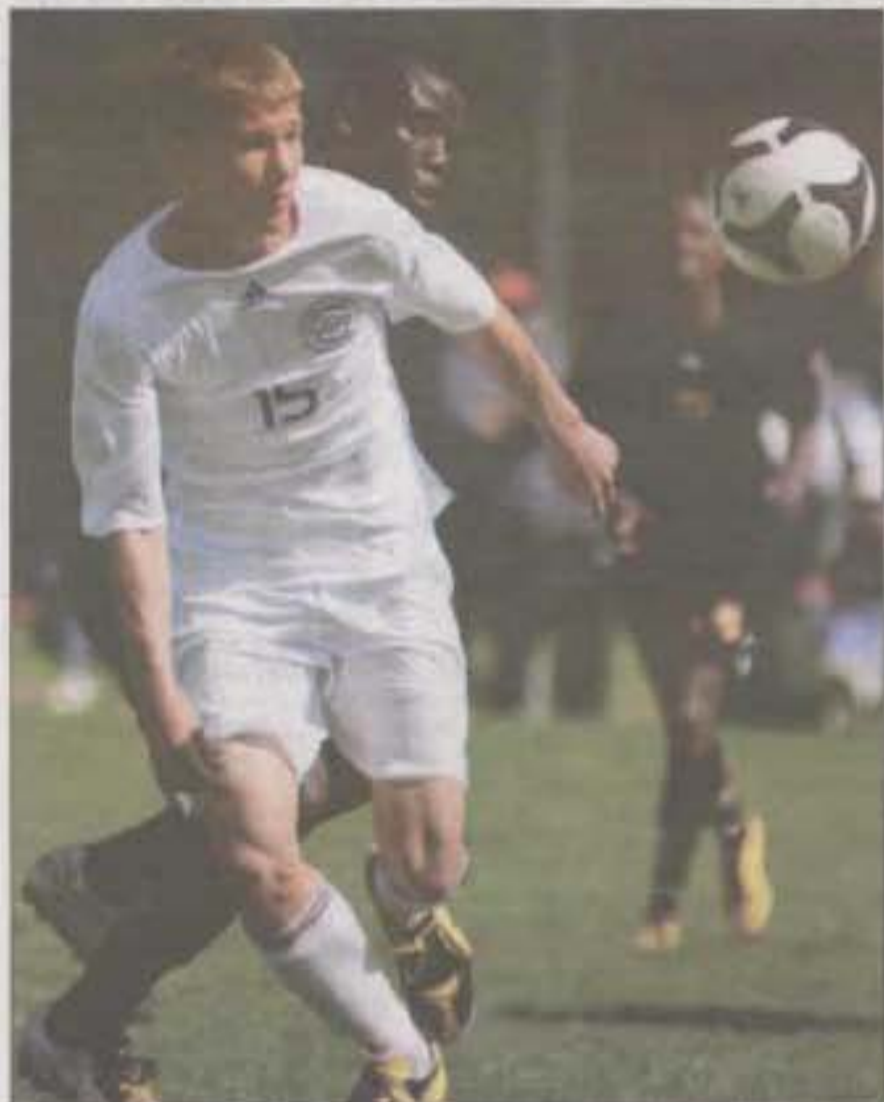


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ABOVE: Freshman Devin Johnson (right) tries to play a ball out of the air. (Clockwise from top left) Junior Samuel Wodajo plays a ball from the right wing in a Sept. 17 match. Wodajo and senior Chad Kearns will be available for the Lutes' next matches.

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Pacific Lutheran men's soccer topped the Whitworth Pirates 2-0 Saturday, but two red cards hindered the Lutes' play for the rest of the weekend.

With 30 minutes left against Whitworth, junior Chad Kearns slid in for a late challenge and was issued a red card.

Meanwhile, junior Samuel Wodajo ran into the scene of action and shoved away opposing players in order to, he said, protect Kearns.

"I saw the kid throw a punch at Chad," Wodajo said. "All I was trying to do was separate the two."

A Whitworth player then retaliated against Wodajo and a shoving match ensued, according to a release by the

PLU Sports Information Office. Wodajo, who had earned a yellow card for a tackle he made earlier in the game, was shown his second yellow card.

From there, the Lutes had to finish the game without Kearns, the Northwest Conference leading scorer, and Wodajo, the team's leading passer.

The duo was also unavailable for Sunday's contest.

Wodajo spoke to his teammates about his actions before Sunday's match against Whitman.

"My duty is to protect my players," Wodajo said. "I should have been smarter since I already did have a yellow card."

Whitworth's Nic Shaw and Devin Merrill were also given yellow cards after the conflict.

PLU's first goal against Whitworth came from Kearns in the 32nd minute.

It was Kearns' 13th of the season and his conference and single-season high. First-year Luca McCallum netted the second goal in the 40th minute.

The Lutes took on the Whitman Missionaries on Sunday and lost with 12 seconds left after a ball floated just out of the reach of senior goalkeeper Brian Kostal.

The weekend split leaves the Lutes (11-1-2 overall, 7-1-1 NWC) with 18 points and the number two spot in the NWC standings and behind Pacific (11-1-2 overall, 7-1-1 NWC), who has collected 22 total points. Puget Sound (7-3-3 overall, 4-2-3 NWC) and Linfield (6-6-1 overall, 5-4 NWC) are tied for third with 15 points each.

PLU travels to Oregon this weekend to play Linfield tomorrow and Willamette Sunday. Both games start at 2:30 p.m.



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