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## 1970 Lucia Bride Festival Tonight



One of these lovely young ladies will become PLU's 1970 Lucia Bride tonight. From left, Nancy Barkley, Joan Richter and Nancy Helsinger.


LUCIA BRIDE
FESTIVAL DEC. 4

PRESIDENT HOST FACULTY-STAFF CHRISTMAS PARTY

PATROLS ENFORCE DRIVEWAY PARKING RULING

The 23rd annual Lucia Bride Festival and the lighting of a llo-foot tree on campus ushers in the Christmas season at PLU Friday, Dec. 4.

Lucia Bride festivities begin at 8:15 p.m. in Eastvold Auditorium, followed by the tree lighting and a reception in the University Center.

Seventeen candidates are vying this year for the Lucia Bride honor.

Bill Christensen, student body president, will place a seven-candle crown on the head of the girl selected by the students to reign over the festival. A pre-Christmas tradition of Swedish origin, the Lucia Bride Festival is sponsored by Spurs, a national sophomore women's honorary.

The program will include reading of the Christmas story by PLU President Eugene Wiegman and reading of the legend of Lucia by Linda Zurfluh, Spurs president.

Music will be provided by the PLU Ambassador Quartet and string ensemble. Master of ceremonies is Chris Boerger.

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The annual Faculty-Staff Christmas Party, hosted by President and Mrs. Eugene Wiegman, will be held in Chris Knutzen Hall, University Center, the evening of Wednesday, Dec. 16.

Faculty, staff, and their families are invited.

There will be songs, goodies and Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus will be on hand.

Put it on your calendar now - invitations will be coming.

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To help solve some of the current parking problems on l2lst St., Security has passed along the following notice:

The Pierce County resolution board approved a resolution Sept. l, 1970, prohibiting parking in front of public or private driveways or within five feet on either side of said driveways.

The measure is enforced by patrols.

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FACULTY WIVES CHRISTMAS SALE SATURDAY, DEC. 12

COORDINATOR FOR MINORITY STUDENTS


Larry Griggs

The Faculty Wives' Club Christmas Sale will be held on the main floor of the University Center Saturday, Dec. 12, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Featured items are homemade baked goods, small gift items and decorations. Proceeds go to the Faculty Wives' Scholarship Fund.

Faculty wives, bring your baked toods to Roberta Lowes or Barbara Coltom before the Saturday sale.

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Lawrence Griggs, 26-year-old graduate student at PLU, has been appointed to the new $\perp$ y created post of Coordinator for Minority Students at the University.
"Since this University has made a commitment to recruit minority students, we must also make every effort to maximize their success," Wiegman said in making the announcement.

The Coordinator for Minority Students will serve as a "floating counselor" for minority students and will make his office available as an avenue through which these students can communicate their concerns to the rest of the University, said Wiegman.

Griggs, who holds a B. A. degree in sociology from PLU and is now completing a Master's program in Student Personnel Work in Higher Education, has also worked as a part-time faculty member in the Sociology Department. He is a board member of the Hilltop Multi-Service Center and has been a member of the Advisory Council at the Tacoma Narcotics Center.

The selection committee of four members appointed by the president and four students selected by the Students for Black Progress cast a unanimous ballot for Griggs.

Griggs will also be responsible for assisting minority students in developing self-identity on campus, helping students make the transition to the academic environment, and assisting in the development of courses in Black literature and culture.
".Although the hiring of Griggs is not a final nor an exhaustive solution," said Wiegman, "it represents a step in the right direction toward helping black students relate to the University community."

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL CONCERT DEC. ll-13.

PAUL REITZ FEATURED IN SENIOR RECITAL

One of the highlights of the holiday season at PLU will be the seventh annual Christmas Festival Concert, to be held Dec. ll-l3.

The School of Fine Arts cooperates in producing the annual event, which will be held each evening in Olson Auditorium at 8:15 p.m.

Theme of this year's festival is "from Jesse's stem The Tree of Life - New Life," and will feature the Choir of the West, University Chorale, Women's Chorus, University Orchestra and Brass Choir.

Maurice Skones, director of the Choir of the West and chairman of the Department of Music, is producing the program.

The University Chorale and Women's Chorus are under the direction of Edward Harmic. Jerry Kracht is the orchestra conductor and the brass choir is under the direction of Lawrence Meyer.

Ernst Schwidder, chairman of the Department of Art, and Warlt Tomsic, art instructor, are in charge of stage and program design.

Theodore O. H. Karl, chairman of the Department of Communication Arts, will narrate the concert, and Eric Nordholm, associate professor of communication arts, will serve as technical director.

Tickets, which may be obtained through David Schmidt, manager of music organizations, at the University Center, are complimentary. A free will offering will be received.

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Paul Reitz, senior music education student, will present his senior recital Sunday, Dec. 6, in Trinity Lutheran Church at 4 p. $\mathrm{m}_{\mathrm{I}}$.

Following the recital a reception will be held for Reitz in the University Center.

His program will feature a chorale prelude, "Schmucke Dich", arranged by the late Rolf Espeseth, formerly director of sacred music and the University Chorale at PLU and the husband of Loleta Espeseth, assistant registrar.

Also on the program are three Bach compositions, "Prelude in Fugue in C Major", "Cantata No. 5l" and a chorale prelude. In the cantata, Reitz will be assisted by soprano Rebecca Rottsolk.



1970 Lute varsity from left, Tom Patnode, Art Ruud, Greg Larson, Bruce Willis, Greg Freitag, Ake Palm, Terry Finseth, Mike Willis, Dennis Phillips, Lyle McIntosh and Don Martinik. Front: Trainer Al Seaman, Coach Gene Lundgaard and Harley Nelson, manager.

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Central Washington State College, with four vetrrans returning from the 1970 NAIA runner-up squad which boasted a banner 3l-2 season, will be a formidable foe for the Lutes Saturday, December 4 , as the home season gets underway at 8 p.m.

The Central-PLU Junior Varsity squads square off in the preliminary game at 6 p.m.

Dean Nicholson's Evergreen Conference champions earned a tourney berth at Kansas City last year with a pair of victories over the Lutes in the district playoffs by scores of 70-69 and 54-5l. In addition, the Wildcats posted two regular season wins over PLU, 73-62 and 9l-65.

The Lutes entertain St. Martin's in Olson Auditorium on December 8.

KMO Radio, l360, with Bud Blair mikeside, will broadcast all twelve PLU home basketball games and the six conference road games. The eighteen game coverage is sponsored by Pepsi Cola, Barlo's, Vis-Rey Hardware $\varepsilon$ Lumber, Suburban Realty, Tommervik's Parkland Fuel Oil. Parkland Chevron, Johnson Parkland Drug, and B \& I Class.

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## SWIMMING OUTLOOK BRIGHT: LUTES OPEN SEASON FRIDAY

Experience in the middle distance and distance events plus the return of the conference diving medalist give rise to optimism at PLU as the Lutes prepare for the December 4 opener in a twelve meet swim schedule.

Western Washington will frolic in the PLU waters at 5 p.m. on Friday in a dual meet.

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Next week's Knightletter will be the last issue until the first of next year. During Interim, we will publish every other week.

