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USAF SYSTEMS COMMAND PICKS PLU FOR CAREER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The School of Business Administration at Pacific Lutheran University has been selected by the U.S. Air Force Systems Command to give a series of courses for its Career Development Program. Participants will be personnel in the state of Washington who are employed by the Western Contract Management Region of the Air Force.

The Career Development Program is an integrated sequence of courses cutting across the principal functions of contract management and is designed to prepare technically proficient employees for higher executive positions.

The program at PLU will parallel programs recently inaugurated at the University of California on the Berkeley and Los Angeles campuses. It is part of a coordinated program throughout the western region which will permit employees to be transferred from state to state without disrupting their training programs. PLU and California are the only schools offering these courses.

"Elements of Production and Operations Management" is the first course which will be given at PLU, and will run for two weeks starting April 4. Instructors will be Dr. Gundar J. King, assistant professor of business administration at PLU and coordinator of the Tacoma Management Training Program; and Prof. Douglas Cochran, member of the faculty at the University of Oregon School of Business. The class will meet three days per week for eight hours per day, and will be limited to 28 participants.

The second course, "Government Contract Organization," will start on April 25. Instructors will be Dan Hall, Seattle attorney; and Walter Simes, member of the UCLA faculty and consultant in the airframe industry.

Charles Peterson, acting director of the PLU school of business administration, and campus coordinator of the program, said today

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CHOIR OF THE WEST TO GIVE ANNUAL HOME CONCERT SUNDAY

Gunnar J. Malmin will direct the 55-voice Choir of the West in its annual home concert this Sunday evening at 8 o'clock in Trinity Lutheran Church. The program will be complimentary, but a free will offering will be taken.

The sacred concert will include works by classic composers, contemporary works and arrangements of well known hymns. All of the numbers on the regular program are new this year. Only holdovers from last year's repertoire are two optional songs, "Beautiful Savior" and "What Wondrous Love Is This." The latter features a solo by tenor Steve Cornils.

On Palm Sunday, March 22, the choir will journey to Centralia for an afternoon appearance, and then to Central Lutheran in Portland. The latter concert is a traditional one on Palm Sunday and the choir has sung annually in Portland on that date since 1951.

Last weekend the choir gave four concerts. Friday evening they were in Bremerton. New Westminster, B.C. heard them Saturday night and a huge throng was on hand in Massey auditorium for the event. Sunday morning the choir sang three songs at Rev. Don Cornell's church near Ferndale, and in the afternoon sang a concert in Central Lutheran Church, Bellingham. In the evening they gave a program in Queen Anne Lutheran Church, Seattle. Dr. E. C. Knorr, former pastor of the congregation and our dean of the college of arts and sciences, gave an intermission talk on PLU.

H A P P Y B I R T H D A Y

March 14 Arnold J. Hagen
March 16 Joann Larson, Joan Jevne
March 19 Knute Lee
March 20 Burton Ostenson

T H E R O U N D T A B L E

GORDON GILBERTSON (music) will be one of the judges at the annual Northwest District solo and ensemble music contest Saturday at Skagit Valley Junior College, Mount Vernon. High school music students from all over the northwestern part of the state will compete.

How will automation and the population explosion affect us in the years to come? DR. GUNDAR KING (business administration) will try to give the answers tonight. Watch him on KTVW-TV, Channel 13, on the Tel-O-Pinion Show from 7 to 8 o'clock. Badger the good doctor with your questions.

CHARLES PETERSON (also B.A.) appeared on the Channel 13 show Wednesday night and answered questions about Mutual Funds.

ANNA MARN NIELSEN (education) is now in her sixth year as a member of the State Teacher Education and Certification Advisory Committee. Last week she was in Olympia for two days for a meeting of this committee which is under the aegis of Dr. Wendell Allen, assistant superintendent for teacher education.

MRS. RHODA MAE YOUNG (physical education) attended the annual conference of the Northwest District of the American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation last weekend in Spokane. Special feature of the conference was a workshop on "The Relationship of Kinesiology to Perceptual Development of the School Child" conducted by Darrell Boyd Harmon, Austin, Texas educational consultant. Mrs. Young is a past president of the state association.

THE COPY HOOK

Faculty, remember your meetings Saturday morning. The Senate will convene at 10:00 o'clock in the Conference Room (admin. bldg). Then the entire faculty meets at 10:30 o'clock in Jacob Samuelson Chapel.

PACIFIC BALLET will glide across the boards of our stage in Eastvold Chapel tonight at 8:15 o'clock. This will be the final number on the Artist Series slate for the year. This troupe from San Francisco is hailed as one of the finest in the land. There will be a reception in Chris Knutzen for the dancers after the program and you are all invited.

The latest issue of THE ALUMNUS came off the presses this week. If you haven't received a copy, drop by the alumni office and ask for one. There are several excellent articles in the magazine and oodles of news about alumni.

The University catalogue is on the presses and the finished product should be on campus soon. The summer session catalogue is also in the works and will be available by the end of March.

FACULTY BASKETBALL TEAM WINS INTRAMURAL LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

Captain Ray Klopsch and his faculty hoop team roared through the intramural basketball tournament undefeated to win the school championship. In the final tilt, a real rugged encounter, they gained a stirring win over the Married Men, 73-72.

The Faculty Club led the league during the regular season.

Members of the squad include Gene Lundgaard, Philip Nordquist, Karl Reitz, Mark Salzman, Wayne Aller, Jack Ellingson, John Martilla, Jim VanBeek, Larry Hauge, Paul Steen and Klopsch.

Congratulations, men!

HOOP TEAM BREAKS RECORDS IN KANSAS CITY TOURNEY

The high flying Knight hoopsters did themselves proud in the first round of the NAIA tourney in Kansas City by trouncing Buena Vista of Iowa, 109-94. In that Tuesday night victory they scored the most points in one game that a PLU team has ever racked up, eclipsing the 107 they tallied against UPS December 11, 1956. The 43 points which Tom Whalen scored set a new season's scoring record, and adding the 22 he got in the 84-72 loss to Central Oklahoma State Wednesday night brings his total to 658 for 27 games. The old record was 627 in 27 games set by Little All American Chuck Curtis in 1959.

The team returned home yesterday. Coach Gene Lundgaard, Athletic Director Mark Salzman and News Bureau Chief Dick Kunkle stayed on and will return over the weekend.

UNIVERSITY IN PROFILE

Eric Nordholm's Children's Theatre will be featured on this week's University in Profile production over KTNT-TV, Channel 11, at 3:00 p.m. Saturday. How the Children's Theatre came to PLU, how the director selects the casts, how the shows are put together and other facets of production will be discussed.

Producer Judd Doughty will interview Gwen Jackson, Liz Kroll and Tom Robinson.

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that it is expected that this Career Development Program will continue over a period of several years on the PLU campus and will involve approximately 40 courses of study.

Commenting on the program, Peterson said, "This represents a milestone of achievement for PLU and Tacoma. The recognition of mutual responsibilities which permits this degree of cooperation between a private university and the Air Force Systems Command is rarely possible. We welcome the opportunity to serve the educational goals of the Air Force."

Bruce Staker of Tacoma, training director for the Seattle branch of the Western Contract Management Region states that the career development program is designed to meet the need for developing executives from the ranks of technical personnel in scientific and industrial positions in government. "It is structured to enhance and develop the technical and managerial abilities of USAF personnel, and to increase their awareness and appreciation of the broader problems of operations and management."

SLEEPING BEAUTY IS PLAY YOU WILL WA T TO SEE

For those of you who have never seen one of Eric Nordholm's Children's Theatre productions a real treat is in store for you. The lighting, costuming, staging and technical effects are always outstanding. And he gets a lot out of his student cast, too. These productions attract thousands of Tacoma area school children each year, but adults enjoy the plays as well. You will enjoy, we predict, taking in one of the showings of the current production, "Sleeping Beauty."

The play will be given at 10:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Saturday in Eastvold Chapel. Next week the play is slated for Thursday at 1:00 p.m., Friday at 8:00 p.m. and Saturday at 2:30 p.m. Bring the family.

For reservations call PLU, LEnox 7-8611, Ext. 307.

THREE PLU ALUMNI TO SING WITH WARTBURG CHOIR HERE

Three PLU alumni are members of the Wartburg Seminary Male Chorus from Dubuque, Iowa which will appear twice in Parkland next week.

Under the direction of Dr. Reuben G. Pirner, the 31-voice chorus will give a sacred concert Tuesday evening, March 17, at 7:30 o'clock in Trinity Lutheran Church, S. Park and Wheeler. Wednesday morning the chorus will give our chapel program at 9:50 o'clock. There will be no admission charge for the Tuesday night event, but a free will offering will be taken.

The three PLU men in the group are Ivan Larsen, '62; Paul Matthias, ex '62; and Robert Olsen, '63. Olsen is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Robert C. Olsen (chemistry).

The chorus program will center around the hymnody of the Lutheran Church and will conclude with the congregation participating in the Vesper Service. The theme of the program will be the first line of the Versicles in the Vesper Service--"O Lord, Open Thou My Lips." The Seminary Quartet will also sing a group of selections.

Dr. Pirner, the director, is assistant professor of liturgics and church music at Wartburg. Prior to joining the Seminary faculty about five years ago, he was pastor in Twin Falls, Idaho for a number of years.

BARTEKY HOME FROM HOSPITAL; DUE BACK AT LIBRARY SOON

Tibor V. Barteky of the library staff is at home after spending several days seriously ill in the hospital. It is expected that he will be back on campus and at his desk in the library in another week or 10 days.

APARTMENT FOR RENT

Looking for a nice apartment to rent? Miss Kda Morken, 411 South 120th Street, has a nice one with bedroom and combination living room-kitchen, plus bath, for rent. And the cost for this completely furnished unit, including all utilities, is only \$65.00 per month. Her phone is LE 7-3689.

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS ARE
WOOLING OUR SENIORS

College seniors who plan to teach next fall have no problems when it comes to employment. Most of them can even be a bit on the "choosy" side.

The teacher shortage is still critical and school administrators are camping on the doorsteps of student teachers. Contracts in hand they are begging the collegians to sign.

Typical of the situation is what is transpiring on the campus these days. "The mad rush is on," states Miss Anna Marn Nielsen, director of teacher education in the school of education. "There are representatives from school districts to interview seniors every day." Some 35 school districts from Washington, Oregon, California and Alaska have already made appointments for interview visits by administrators for this month.

"Some of these seniors can practically write their own ticket," Miss Nielsen commented. She said there is terrific competition for elementary teachers, especially those who desire to teach primary grades. The demand for teachers for next fall is almost double the number of students who will graduate from our colleges and universities in the state.

In addition to primary, there is a heavy demand in certain subject areas for junior and senior high school teachers. These areas, where the demand is more than two times the supply, include English, mathematics and some of the sciences. On the other hand, the supply far exceeds the demand in such fields as physical education and history.

Miss Nielsen stated that PLU will graduate 125 education majors this spring. A large share of them will sign contracts to teach in Tacoma area schools, and most of them will teach in Western Washington. Others will teach in Oregon, California, Idaho, Montana, Alaska and Minnesota, plus other states. One has already signed to teach in Puerto Rico.

Salaries being offered first-year teachers for nine month contracts run from \$4,600 to \$5,200. Those receiving the higher salary will be coaching athletics or other extracurricular activities in addition to their regular teaching load. Contrary to what some people think, each school district has a single salary scale for teachers and there is no difference between what a beginning high school, junior high or elementary teacher will receive.

In this state 60 per cent of the education

graduates of our 18 institutions of higher education hope to teach on the junior or senior high school level, but the demand is just the opposite. About 60 per cent of the vacancies will be on the elementary level.

With the demand far exceeding the supply, how is the shortage going to be met, Miss Nielsen was asked. "Because of the excellent public school program we have in Washington," she said, "we are able to attract teachers from other states." Last year the number of teachers who came into the state exceeded those who left by 1,586. Another way the shortage is met is through the granting of emergency certificates to housewives who have had training and experience in the past.

Miss Nielsen stated that there is also a gradual increase in the percentage of college students in this state who are majoring in education, and that this should help to alleviate the shortage in the future.

But the teacher shortage figures to be with us for quite a few years yet, and the college education major will continue to be the object of the affections of school administrators and doesn't need to worry about employment when he finishes school.