

Faculty, Students Select Top Teachers

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"Distinguished
Teacher Award"
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"Best Teacher
Award" recipient

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University 'Gets Involved' with Human Relations Workshop Plan

Pacific Lutheran University became more involved in the problems of its host community last week with the announcement that it will sponsor a workshop in human relations this summer.

Dr. Thomas Langevin, academic vice president of PLU and presently a member of



Langevin



Schiller

the steering committee of the Tacoma Urban Coalition, said that PLU offered to organize the workshop in an attempt to help eliminate racial tensions in Tacoma.

Dr. Langevin announced that Dr. J.A.

Schiller, chairman of PLU's sociology department, will be project director.

The two-week workshop will be held in June. The State Planning and Community Affairs Agency granted the workshop nearly \$13,000 and the Weyerhaeuser Foundation chipped in an additional \$3,100. The university and interested citizens will provide \$8,900.

Other PLU faculty members involved in the project include Dr. Kenneth Johnston, director of the school of education, and Branton Holmberg, instructor in psychology. R.W. Giroux, husband of Mrs. Lucille Giroux, administrative assistant to the president, will also be a staff member.

According to Dr. Schiller, the workshop will bring together 20 participants from disadvantage groups and an equal number from the areas of business, education, religion and government.

"We are going to bring in 20 people (from the Hilltop area) to tell the people from the other side of the fence what life is really like," said Schiller.

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ROUNDTABLE

Frank Haley (librarian) and A. Dean Buchanan (v.p.--business and finance) have been named to the library and business committees, respectively, of the Northwest Association of Private Colleges and Universities (NAPCU). . . Dean Richard Moe (professional studies) attended a meeting at Portland University Wednesday for Washington and Oregon private colleges at which Sen. Wayne Morse spoke on the future of private colleges with regard to federal legislation and assistance . . . our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Ole (Edna) Rogness (Tingelstad housekeeper) in the death of her husband . . the funeral was held last week in Trinity . . . Donald Pattie (biology) is co-author of an article appearing in the April 27 issue of NATURE . . it is titled "Lactate Dehydrogenase Genes in Rodents" and is written with Dr. Ernst W. Baur of the Division of Research at Western State . . . one of Calvin Knapp's (music) students, Garret Allman, recently won honors at the Greater Spokane Music and Allied Arts Festival . . Stewart Govig (religion) had an article, "The New Jerusalem - 1967" published in the April, 1968 issue of LUTHER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY REVIEW . . T.C. Sjoding (education) is selling his home at 705 S. 121st . . . 4 bedrooms, full basement. call LE 7-4415 . . Carrol DeBower (education) was a delegate to the national meeting of American Association of University Professors.

TOURNY PLU's debate team swept two honors at their recent province convention of Pi Kappa Delta, national forensic honorary fraternity, at McCall, Idaho.

Patsy Brown and Kathy Simantel went undefeated to win the Senior Women's Team match; Lynn Moody and Cathy Collins went undefeated to win the Junior Women's Team bracket; Miss Simantel took first in oratory and second in interpretation; Harry Wicks received a second place; Miss Moody received two third-place finishes; and the Senior Men's Team tied for third.

SAGA Faculty and staff members are reminded that orders for the **ORDER** 1968 Saga must be made at the PLU information desk this week. The book costs \$10 and either check or cash will be acceptable.

LUTE'S Dr. Luther Jerstad, a faculty member at Lewis and Clark College in Portland, and alumnus of PLU, will be in town Friday to join a panel of mountain climbers discuss "Men and Mountains."

Jerstad, who was one of the first party of Americans to scale Mt. Everest, will be joined on the panel by Dr. Thomas Hornbein, Seattle; James Whittaker, first American to stand on the Everest summit; Dr. Richard Emerson, expedition sociologist who now teaches at the University of Washington; and James Henriot, local attorney-mountain climber.

The 8:30 p.m. discussion in Trinity Lutheran Church is a benefit for Nima Tenzing, a Sherpa who helped Jerstad and his party on their successful climb of Mount Everest. Tenzing was driven out of Nepal by Chinese Communist activities, and is now serving as a houseboy in France. He is attempting to raise enough money to bring his family to the Pacific Northwest.

WORKSHOP The first three days of the workshop will be spent in sensitivity sessions where the participants can remove the barriers of communication, and discuss the problem they are about to face.

BIRTHDAYS LuVerne Petersen May 17
David Christian May 19
Catherine Richards May 23

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A L U M N I D A Y

and all its

activities

Saturday - Sunday



IT'S A HAPPY PIECE--Karen Marra and Jerry Kracht, duo-recitalists, seem to enjoy rehearsing for their performance next Tuesday at 8:15 p.m. in Eastvold Chapel. Mrs. Marra, a part-time music instructor, will sing, and Kracht, a full-time faculty member, will play the clarinet.

Mrs. Marra, Kracht Combine Talents To Present Joint Recital Tuesday

Pacific Lutheran University's department of music will feature two of its faculty members in a joint recital Tuesday evening in Eastvold Chapel.

Mrs. Karen Marra, a part-time instructor, and Jerry Kracht, instructor in music, will be accompanied by Calvin Knapp in their complimentary recital at 8:15 p.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Marra, a mezzo soprano, will sing a Wagner song cycle; a selection from Rossini's "La Cenerentola;" and two songs from Poulenc's "Banalites." Kracht will play Johannes Brahms' "Sonata in E Flat."

An accomplished soloist, Mrs. Marra received her music degrees in vocal performance. Her undergraduate degree came from the University of Idaho, and her M.A. from the University of Washington.

Mrs. Marra has performed major roles in opera at both schools. She appeared in the opera production of "Cosi Fan Tutte"

and "Dido and Aeneas." She also toured with Handel's "Messiah" and Vivaldi's "Gloria."

Last year Mrs. Marra appeared with the Western Washington State College's Chorale as soloist in Mozart's "Requiem Mass." At present she is a soloist in PLU's presentation of Bach's "Mass in B Minor."

Kracht, who joined PLU's faculty last fall, is conductor of the University Symphony Orchestra. The talented musician received his bachelor of music degree from the University of Iowa where he later earned his M.A. with emphasis on the performance and literature of the clarinet. After that he returned to school and obtained an additional advanced degree in orchestral conducting.

As a graduate assistant in the University of Iowa's Experimental Schools Kracht taught instrumental music. He performed with both the school's band and orchestra, and he served as an associate conductor of an area youth orchestra for two years.

Art Students Display Works in University Gallery

The department of art at Pacific Lutheran University is displaying the works of its advanced students this month in the University Gallery of the Robert Mortvedt Library.

Members of the art department faculty selected student work representing all levels of study. On display are sculptures, oil paintings, ceramics and other art forms.

"Exhibitions of student endeavors are frequently potpourri in nature because of the wide diversity of media and as a result

of personal efforts by a large number of different individuals," commented Ernest Schwidder, chairman of the department.

The professional artist added that while this diversity may sometimes be confusing to the viewer, "It is in fact a reflection of the highest ideals of this department. Each student is engaged in a search, exploring different ideas and investigating a variety of materials in a never-ending confrontation with his own reflections."

The exhibit, the last of the 1967-68 academic year, will remain in the Gallery through June 2.

PLU To Host Final Community Workshop

Puget Sound area-governmental officers will be featured speakers Friday when Pacific Lutheran University hosts its final Community Planning Workshop.

The workshop, last in a series of five programs sponsored by PLU and the Planning and Community Affairs Agency of the State of Washington, will enable Pierce County civic leaders to hear how other metropolitan areas solve their problems, said Lowell Culver, program director and assistant professor of political science at PLU.



Culver

Two freeholder groups presently preparing home-rule charters --King County and Snohomish County-- will have representatives at the meeting to give progress reports.

In addition, Rev. Lynn Hodges, executive director of Tacoma's Human Relations Commission, will speak on "The Role of Communication and Cooperation in Solving the Problems of the Disadvantaged."



EXHIBIT WORKS--Two of the student artists currently displaying in the Gallery hold some of the exhibits. The students are Gloria Lee and Andy Aadland.

Music Department Plans Second Major Production in One Week

Pacific Lutheran University will stage its second major musical production in less than one week next Sunday when it presents the unusual "The Unicorn, The Gorgon and The Manticore."

This musical work, written by Gian Carlo Menotti, is a madrigal fable for chorus, dancers and nine instruments. Performing these roles at 8:15 p.m. in PLU's Eastvold Chapel will be the school's Madrigal Singers, the Jan Collum Concert Ballet Group of Tacoma, and instrumentalists from both the university and the community.

David Urness, a member of the music faculty and conductor of the University Chorus, will direct the work. It will be the second production for him in a week span, as he is director of PLU's weekend presentation of Bach's "Mass in B Minor."

According to Urness, the story of "The Unicorn, The Gorgon and The Manticore" is about a strange character who is bored with life. However, on Sundays he leads three different animals on promenades. The beasts symbolize youth, middle age and old age, and the plot of the story concerns the reactions of the man's associates to the animals.

Jan Collum's ballet dancers play the main characters. Larry Sutton, a PLU graduate who teaches at Westport, Wash., has the lead role. He is supported by Steven Karnos of Tacoma; Donna Jeanne Harter, a junior at Tacoma's Lincoln High School; and Franci Dickenson, a senior at Stadium High School in Tacoma.

Tickets for performances of

"The Unicorn, The Gorgon, and The Manticore"

may be reserved by calling PLU's box office

Adults: \$2 Students \$1

(free for faculty and students)

Dancers enacting the part of the animals are Leonard Mills, a Tacoma teacher; Lee Brunswick, a junior at Curtis High School in Tacoma; and Steven McGloghlin, a student at Stewart Junior High in Tacoma.

Two members of the Madrigals, Karen Helland and Constance Koschmann, sing solos in the play. Mrs. Floy Dalton, wife of the university's student congregation pastor, is the costume designer.



PREPARE FOR PERFORMANCE--Three behind-the-scenes stars prepare the costumes for PLU's upcoming production, "The Gorgon, The Unicorn and The Manticore." They are, left to right, Mrs. LaVonne Kracht, Mrs. Yona Urness and Mrs. Floy Dalton.

Blue Key Selects Rev. Anderson

While Faculty Names Dr. Arbaugh

Pacific Lutheran University's faculty and the school's chapter of Blue Key, national honorary fraternity, each announced last week the winner of their respective top teacher awards.

The faculty selected Dr. George Arbaugh, professor of philosophy and chairman of his department, to receive the "Distinguished Teacher Award" during special ceremonies Thursday morning.

Blue Key, at its annual banquet last Sunday, announced that Dr. Joseph Anderson, assistant professor of religion, won its "Best Teacher Award" for the 1967-68 school year.

Last year--the first time either group presented such an award--Dr. Jens Knudsen, professor of biology, received both honors.

Professor Arbaugh accepted a citation from Bowen Scarff, past president of the Washington State Auto Dealers Association. The organization sponsors the annual award "to recognize the importance of the distinguished teacher in private institutions."

Arbaugh, a member of PLU's faculty since 1959, is an honor graduate of Augustana College, Rock Island, Ill. He received both his master's degree and doctorate from the University of Iowa.

As a student Arbaugh received several scholarships, and in his senior year he earned a Phi Beta Kappa key. In graduate school he won three research and four teaching assistantships.

His scholarly attainments didn't end as a student. Last fall he co-authored with his father a 430-page book entitled "Kierkegaard's Authorship."

Anderson was honored on the basis of his classroom teaching, ability, promotion of intellect outside of the classroom and willingness to aid students.

The son of Lutheran missionaries, Anderson was born at Mount Kilimanjare in what is now the Republic of Tanzania. He graduated cum laude from Augustana College and received his bachelor of divinity degree magna cum laude from Augustana Theological Seminary.

Following his schooling Anderson served as a field representative of the Lutheran World Federation Service in West Germany. In 1950 he accepted the Centennial Graduate Scholarship of the Augustana Lutheran Church and started at Union Theological Seminary in New York. Two years later he received his master of sacred theology degree.

That same year the Augustana Lutheran Church ordained Dr. Anderson and called him to a church in New York. In 1954 he accepted a call to Elizabeth, New Jersey where he also served as a guest lecturer at Upsala College.

A short time later he accepted another call, this time to Quincy, Mass. In 1958 he enrolled as a candidate for the Ph.D. degree at Boston University. Grants from the Board of Theological Education enabled him to take leaves of absence from his congregation so that he finished his degree in theology in 1966. He came to PLU in September of that year.

Friday Noon Music Again Features Student Artists

Students will again be the featured artists this week at Friday Noon Music at 12:30 p.m. in Eastvold Chapel. Performing will be Susan Richards, Ronald Johnson, James Goodman, Dalwyn Olberg, Daniel Howe, Linda Peterson, Jill Farver, Charlotte Olberg, Darlene Olson, Bruce Gallagher, Genevieve Baird, and Susan Mickelson.

Next week Friday Noon Music will feature two recitals: one at 12:30 p.m. in Eastvold, and the other at 7 p.m. in Xavier Auditorium.