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## Study Away 101 sessions underway *PLU hopes to inspire student travel*

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Study Away 101 sessions are designed to give students tools, tips and tricks for the study away process.

Program options allow students to use their financial aid and scholarship money toward the cost of getting an education outside of the Pacific Lutheran community.

The second-to-last Study Away 101 session, presented by the Wang Center, took place Oct. 24 in the Anderson University Center.

These sessions inform students about finance options and gave them the opportunity to ask the Sojourner advocates questions.

The advocates are Pacific Lutheran University students who provide peer support for the study away process, using their own experiences to inform others.

Senior Hailey Jung, one of the Sojourner advocates, said she thinks students should "go out into the world and experience a completely new culture."

With study away trips, "not only do you get a new perspective on life and on the world, but you gain a ton of independence, and you get to broaden your horizons," Jung said. "College is a convenient time to go, so why not?"

During the presentation, students learned there are three program types.

The first, gateway programs, are fully-developed, semester-long, study away programs.

Tanya Ulsted, gateway programs manager, said she and faculty are working on a local gateway program.

The featured programs offer students an option to study away with PLU partner schools, such as in England, Namibia or Spain.

The other option for studying away is through a third-party program.

Jung said that gateway or featured programs are the same price as the "PLU comprehensive fee," while the approved third party program prices vary and include a \$1,500 administrative fee.

Prices for J-term trips depend on the destination. Jung said some can be "fairly inexpensive or can go up to \$9,000, like the Antarctica trip."

Students can apply for a Global Scholar Award, a need-based scholarship, through the Wang Center.

Semester-long study away trips can merit a \$2,500 scholarship, whereas students applying for a J-term trip can receive up to \$1,000.

Senior Sara Stuart, another Sojourner advocate who

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## Halloween on campus



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## Toilet troubles cause Harstad flooding

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Harstad residents got an early wake-up call last Wednesday when fire alarms went off in response to an overflowing toilet on the third floor.

The restroom in the north wing on the second floor received most of the water.

The laundry room in the basement also had water damage.

Campus Safety arrived at Harstad at 5:30 a.m., as residents evacuated the building, and Facilities Maintenance arrived at

about 6 a.m. to assess the damage.

Both organizations have been working to clean up the water.

Kat Slaby, resident director of Harstad hall, said the water should dry up quickly because many of the walls that received water were made of plaster, which does not absorb water.

"We were extremely lucky that none of the residents' rooms were damaged," Slaby said. "This is a minor technical issue that is fairly easy to repair."

## Lutes soccer loses to Loggers, Boxers



PHOTO BY JESSE MAJOR

Junior Samantha Benner runs after the ball in a soccer match against the University of Puget Sound Loggers last Wednesday. For the complete story, see "Lutes cannot find goal" on Sports page 16.



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**Daughters of Norway teach Scandinavian cooking class to crowd**



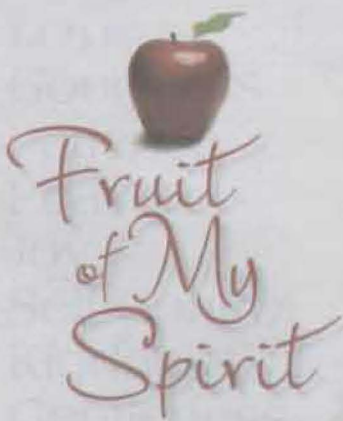
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TOP LEFT: The crowd watches as Janice Kelly prepares Norwegian chicken meatballs and noodles. BOTTOM LEFT: Finished bordstabel-bakkels, flatbread and Norwegian chicken meatballs with noodles. ABOVE: Judie Miller, a demonstration chef for the Daughters of Norway cooking class held Oct. 27 in the Scandinavian Cultural Center, prepares Bordstabel-bakkels, a kind of Norwegian cookie. TOP RIGHT: Janet Ruud, a demonstration chef, and her assistant Kaylee Hurlbut prepare Norwegian flatbread in the Scandinavian center. BOTTOM RIGHT: An audience member takes a picture as Kelly shows what Norwegian chicken and noodles should look like when the meal is prepared at home.

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# Students make connections

## Internship and Job Fair yields high participation

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High student attendance marked this year's Internship and Job Fair on Oct. 25. Pacific Lutheran University invited more than 50 employers to showcase employment opportunities.

Sponsored by Career Connections, the fair hosted companies from all over the country, including the Franciscan Health System and document management corporation Xerox.

Brandon DeJong, Career Connections marketing assistant, said quite a few booths were manned by alumni. These included the kidney care provider DaVita and a startup company founded by former Lutes called Quotewizard.com, which sends estimated quotes on public campaigns to various companies.

Quotewizard.com entrepreneur Scott Peyree said starting the business "was a little rough, but amazing, too."

Attendance at the Internship and Job Fair increased by 10 percent from the last year, DeJong said.

More than 400 students registered for the fair, Bobbie Hughes, executive director of Career Connections, said.

Publicity for the fair



PHOTO BY ERICA MOEN

Junior Parah Schumacher, a nursing student, discusses possible career opportunities at the Internship and Job Fair on Oct. 25 with Jenny Zarelli, a recruiter for the kidney care provider company DaVita. "It was definitely an eye-opening opportunity to get to talk to people from all these different organizations," Schumacher said.

included a poster campaign and efforts to personally communicate with students. Hughes said Career Connections sent out multiple emails to ensure attendance would be higher than usual.

Career Connections also promoted its resume-writing workshops and other services before the fair. It incorporated a promotion that rewarded the first 200 students to register — they were given official nametags for the fair

and a coupon redeemable for a slice of Farrelli's pizza.

First-year Isaac Collins attended the fair and left with a potential interview. "It's exciting," Collins said. "Really intimidating, but exciting."

The Internship and Job Fair has a record of helping students network and gain employment. DeJong is a PLU alum and credits his participation in last year's fair for his employment with

the university. DeJong said another alum, Amy Larsen, achieved employment at State Farm as a result of the fair.

Students swiped in their ID cards at the entrance of the Anderson University Center to record their attendance. Before leaving, they also filled out exit surveys.

Collins said he was grateful for the opportunity to network. "It was great for getting experience," Collins said.

## PLU BRIEFS

### Graduates receive Fulbright awards

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The Fulbright program awarded four 2012 Pacific Lutheran University graduates fellowships this year.

The recipients are Carolyn Hylander, Caitlin Walton, Mycal Ford and Gretchen Nagel.

The Fulbright program is an international graduate study that sends recipients abroad to complete research and teach in universities or secondary schools. All four alumni will be English teaching assistants. Hylander will teach in Colombia, Walton in Malaysia, Nagel in Germany and Ford in Taiwan.

Twenty-one PLU students applied for the award, and PLU was named a top producer of U.S. Fulbright Scholars by The Chronicle of Higher Education. Since 1975, a total of 91 PLU students have received Fulbright awards.

### Dining services replaces broken conveyor part

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As lines formed to drop off dishes, frustration grew in the Commons. After 11 days, the accumulator — a mechanical system that conveys dishes to the kitchen — has been fixed.

The accumulator broke on Oct. 19. Director of dining and culinary services Erin McGinnis oversaw the repair.

When the part broke, a technician from 3 Wire — a company that specializes in food and beverage service parts — came to campus. He found a broken chain driver, a part that allows the accumulator to continuously rotate. A lack of clear communication resulted in deliver delays and a disgruntled dining services.

After students dined, they waited in line to scrape food plates, dump liquids and stack dishes.

McGinnis said students were inconvenienced and that she shares their irritation. "We are really, really frustrated with them [3 Wire] as a service provider," McGinnis said.

The delayed repair also disrupted employees who had to leave the dishwashing station to assist students in emptying dishes.

By Oct. 26, the part had been ordered but not delivered. 3 Wire told dining services it would be in by Monday. The part arrived and was fixed on Tuesday, allowing the dining hall to return to normal.

McGinnis said the accumulator was installed in 2004 and has a life expectancy of 15 to 20 years. To avoid this happening again, McGinnis said dining services will look into keeping spare parts on hand for future repairs.

Dining services said it hopes to avoid further mishaps.

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presented, said that to study away "you have to be in good standings with the university."

These specific requirements include completion of 32 or more credit hours and a minimum 2.7 cumulative GPA.

The Sojourner advocates encourage students to explore, evaluate and apply.

Stuart offers students multiple ways to explore the study away options by attending a 101 session or stopping by the Wang Center to get information and look at the available brochures.

Jung and Stuart recommended that students email them or one of the other two Sojourner advocates, Jennie Greb and Kenny Stencil to "narrow down program options."

During this process, students need to meet with their academic adviser to make sure they are "on time and on track with their major," Jung said.

If help is needed with program options, meeting with a study away adviser will help students get started with the

process, Jung said.

Anna Loose, a first year student, said she thinks "nothing quite offers the same global perspective as actually being put into a different culture and foreign environment."

She said studying away "puts the concepts you learn in the classroom into life and helps you apply those classroom concepts into the real world."


The application process for study away depends on the program.

Stuart said most programs require an application, transcript, personal statement and faculty recommendations.

The next deadline is March 15 for students who want to study away anytime in the 2013-2014 school year. The J-term 2014 deadline is April 12.

To research available programs and locations, meet with a study away adviser in the Wang Center.

The next Study Away 101 session will be held Nov. 15 at 5 p.m. in the AUC Regency Room



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# Halloween treats young visitors

Pacific Lutheran University residence halls open their doors Wednesday night to fairy princesses and miniature ghouls from Parkland preschools.

**RIGHT:** Hinderlie Hall was fair game for the candy-hungry kids. Photo by Ben Quinn.  
**BOTTOM RIGHT:** Trinity Lutheran Church occupied the former location of the disc connection record shop on Garfield Street to give out hot chocolate and snacks to trick-or-treaters haunting Parkland earlier in the day. Photo by Amelia Heath.  
**BOTTOM MIDDLE:** In Hong Hall, even the youngest Parklandians got to participate in the Halloween fun, including the ones dressed as sock-monkeys. Photo by Ben Quinn.  
**BELOW:** A tiny fairy enjoys hot chocolate provided by Trinity Lutheran Church while walking with her guardians on Garfield street. Photo by Amelia Heath.



## national BRIEFS

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### Pennsylvania police search for Chinese food-eating burglar

State police in northwestern Pennsylvania say someone in Oil Creek Township kicked in the door of a house, made a fire in the fireplace and ate the residents' Chinese food last week.

Police have yet to identify or arrest any suspects.

### Gene Hackman slaps homeless man in self-defense

Eighty-two-year-old actor Gene Hackman slapped a homeless man Tuesday in downtown Santa Fe, NM, when the man became aggressive to him and his wife.

Police did not immediately release any additional details, but said Hackman was acting in self-defense.

Hackman has won two Academy Awards and has been nominated for three others throughout the course of his five-decade career. He and his wife have a home in Santa Fe.

### Sea barrier may help protect New York from future storms

Two professors at Long Island's Stony Brook University, with help from two European engineering firms, have proposed the installation of a barrier to prevent future destruction from storms like Hurricane Sandy.

A 14-foot storm surge into New York Harbor flooded subway tunnels and airports and for the first time since 1888 the stock market closed for two days. IHS Global Insight estimated \$20 billion in damage along the coast and as much as \$30 billion in lost damages.

Opponents of the barrier caution that it could negatively affect tidal flow and other environmental features of New York Harbor and that, given the unknowns of climate change, a system designed now may not be adequate later on.

The proposed barrier would cost just over \$6 billion. It would span five miles from the Far Rockaway peninsula in Queens on Long Island to the Sandy Hook promontory in New Jersey and stop surges of up to 30 feet.

### Suburban Detroit man charged after death of 400-pound wife

The husband of a 400-pound woman has been charged with second-degree abuse when she died of morbid obesity and other injuries last week.

Authorities say Michael Brooks ignored his wife, Yolanda Reese-Brooks and allowed her to "fester in a bed surrounded by her own waste," the Associated Press reported Wednesday.

Michael Brooks was his wife's primary caretaker after an auto wreck left her with a crushed pelvis and ruptured bladder. An emergency crew wearing protective gear had to extract her from their apartment.

Reese-Brooks' four children are now living with a relative.

Information gathered from The Associated Press

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# The creed continues

Editor loves Ubisoft's release of final installment in best-selling 'Assassin's Creed' franchise

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Warning: spoilers abound in this review. Do not even glance at the next sentence if you intend to play "Assassin's Creed III" and didn't go to the midnight release Monday night and devote 11 hours to it in two days like I did.

It was Tuesday afternoon, and I was attempting to squeeze a few hours of gaming in before my night of commitments commenced. My friend, an avid "Assassin's Creed" fan who had yet to start his game, was sitting on my bed, watching as he had done six hours the night before.

Our jaws dropped simultaneously. Ubisoft blew us away with one incredible plot twist.

Before playing as the advertised Connor, a Native American and the last character in Desmond Miles' ancestral journey through the assassin order, the game has you play as Haytham Kenway, an upper-class British aristocrat who boards passage to the colonies in search of a shrine left behind by "those who came before." As Kenway, you assassinate several targets the game very clearly presents as 'bad' characters, and you are enthralled by Kenway's charm and solid moral compass.

Then your world is turned upside down. Kenway? He's a templar. That's right — you've been killing assassins, and Desmond is just as shocked to find out.

Kenway's gameplay dramatically ends there, and

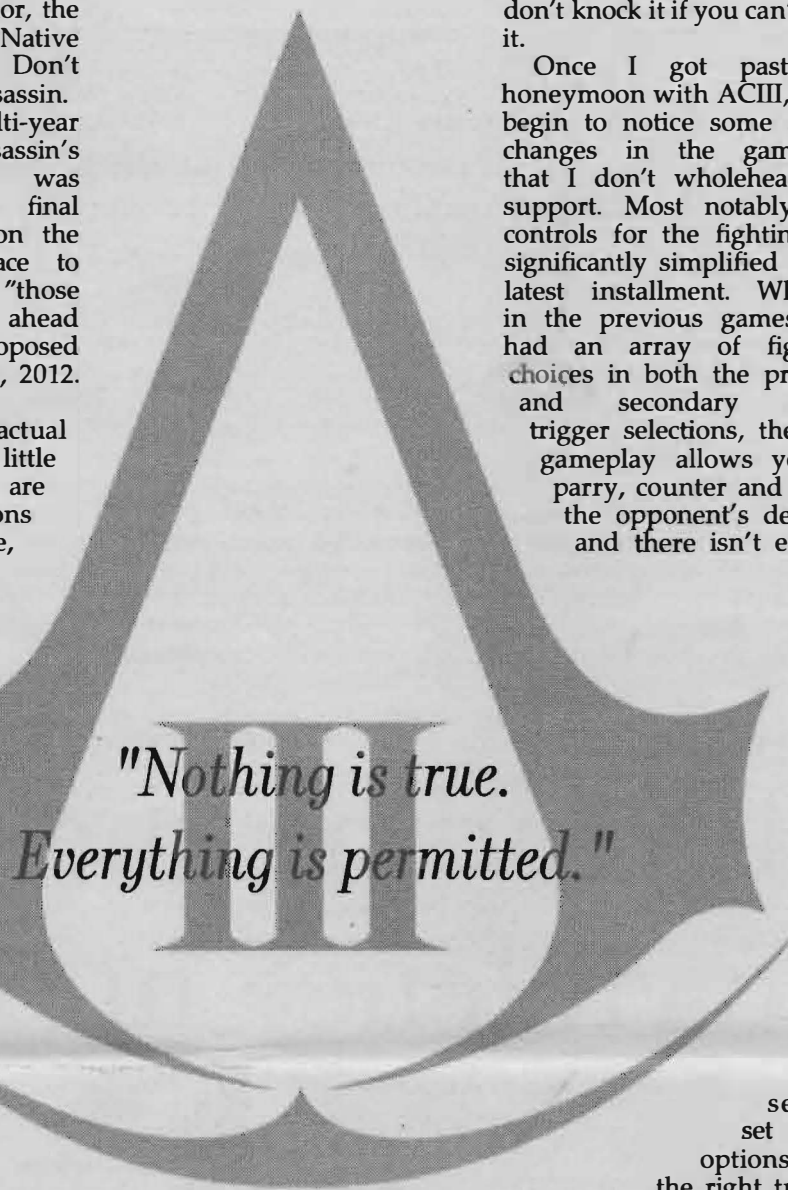
you take over as Connor, the son of Kenway and a Native American woman. Don't worry, Connor is an assassin.

Ubisoft's multi-year planning of the "Assassin's Creed" franchise was incredible, with the final installment focusing on the modern assassin's race to unlock the secrets of "those who came before" ahead of the real-world proposed apocalypse on Dec. 21, 2012. Well-played, Ubisoft.

In terms of the actual gameplay, ACIII is a little hit-and-miss. There are some incredible additions to the feel of the game,

including an over-the-shoulder camera angle that makes free-running through the streets of colonial Boston truly exhilarating.

I like to play a little epic background music to enhance the chase. My



don't knock it if you can't rock it.

Once I got past my honeymoon with ACIII, I did begin to notice some subtle changes in the gameplay that I don't wholeheartedly support. Most notably, the controls for the fighting are significantly simplified in the latest installment. Whereas in the previous games you had an array of fighting choices in both the primary and secondary right-trigger selections, the new gameplay allows you to parry, counter and break the opponent's defense, and there isn't even a

On that note, there aren't any special right-trigger commands, and your movement is limited to walking, walking quickly and free-running. No more light jogging out of an awkward accidental civilian assassination.

What ACIII lacks in control depth, it more than makes up for in eye candy. The landscape is beautiful and, dare I say, even comparable to one of Bethesda's "Elder Scrolls" games. The best part: Connor can free-climb trees. I know it seems like a given, but I can't begin to communicate how many times I yelled at Ezio and Altaïr, our previous assassins, for falling over when they bumped into a tree. I'm sorry, you can free-climb the Sistine Chapel but you can't climb a d--- tree?

Thanks for fixing that, Ubisoft. Egg and your face were certainly in alignment for a while.

Overall, the game is incredible and everything we had hoped for. Now I just have to finish it before Dec. 21.

Columnist rates:



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second set of options with the right trigger.

The kill cameras are incredible, but the incredibly linear fighting style gets old fast, and doesn't offer as much player engagement as the previous four installments of the Assassin's Creed series.

suggestion: the theme song from the 1960 hit "The Magnificent Seven." Try it out before you judge me, and

# Battle of the genres

Bookstands set for takeover of top teen literary titans

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The recent big-screen explosion of "The Hunger Games" and the tween-driven success of the almost complete "Twilight Saga" have made a lot of story lovers wonder what's next. Whether you're a fan of apples or arrows, it's impossible to deny both of these novels-turned-movies are incredibly popular and profitable. Since moviemakers are now raiding their teens' bookcases for inspiration, it's interesting to wonder which one will strike box-office gold next.

**"Beautiful Creatures: the next 'Twilight?'"**

Like its sparkly vampires predecessor, "Beautiful Creatures" is a supernatural love story. Written by Kami Garcia and Margaret Stohl, the book was released in

December 2009.

It follows protagonist Ethan Wate as he becomes intrigued by the mysterious Lena Duchannes. Lena is a Caster — essentially a witch — whose powers will be claimed for either the light or the dark when she turns 16.

There are many similarities to "Twilight," from the small-town setting to the hints the supernatural half of the couple may be dangerous. Despite the male protagonist, this does not seem like the type of book guys would read, or at least admit to reading.

The unwavering devotion Ethan gives Lena and the way his world revolves around her is just one shade short of the drug addict-like relationship of Edward and Bella. Not to mention Ethan is constantly complaining about his small town — yet another unpleasant Bella characteristic.

Overall the book was underwhelming and dragged

on far too long at over 500 pages. With the tepid beginning — I had to force myself to continue — and some shaky loopholes, the book was nothing extraordinary. Then again, "Twilight" is no literary masterpiece and its bringing in buckets of money.

Admittedly, the movie trailer looks intriguing. The film's best hope for actual quality is the stellar supporting cast. Oscar award winning actresses Emma Thompson from Harry Potter and Viola Davis from "The Help" both have roles. Even skilled actors can't always save a weak plot, however.

Whiny protagonist — check. Bad writing — check. Phenomenally popular box office hit — let's hope not.

**"Divergent: the next 'Hunger Games?'"**

With a dystopian setting, youthful competition and a strong female lead,

"Divergent" is reminiscent of "The Hunger Games." The book was written by Veronica Roth and published in May 2011.

The plot centers on Tris Prior, who lives in a city where everyone is divided into five factions. At age 16, the citizens take a test that determines which faction fits them best.

Tris' test results are inconclusive, proving she is actually Divergent and a threat to the society. Leaving the faction she was born in, Abnegation, she chooses to become an initiate of Dauntless. But the secret she harbors haunts her, putting her life at risk.

Similarly to "The Hunger Games," this novel is written in the present tense and involves quick-paced action and violence. The characters must undergo an initiation process to become members of their faction, which pits the 16-year-olds against each

other in a Hunger Games like style.

However, the book lacks the emotional depth of "The Hunger Games" and sometimes feels too rushed. Still, it was enjoyable and definitely a must for fans of the dystopian genre.

The "Divergent" movie is still in pre-production, but should arrive in theaters in March 2014. It's rumored Shailene Woodley from "The Descendants" will play Tris and Alexander Ludwig, who played Cato in "The Hunger Games," hopes to portray Tris' love interest.

Though the book contains many of the flashy exterior elements of "The Hunger Games," its failure to forge a deep emotional connection with readers may leave the movie's box office numbers flagging.

# Documentary director shares untold immigration stories with PLU

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The award-winning documentary, "The Other Side of Immigration," brought Pacific Lutheran University students to the border examining immigration from an array of perspectives.

Creator of the film, Roy Germano, gave a presentation to various classes and students on Friday. His hour-long film was screened later that evening.

The documentary is the winner of the 2009 Politics on Film Founder's Award. First-year Anna Loose, an attendee of Germano's presentation, said, "He was a great speaker who presented the information well and made you feel emotionally involved in the issue."

His lecture focused on the trials and tribulations of crossing the U.S. border through the desert. The film, on the other hand, features interviews with members

of a rural community in Michoacán, Mexico.

According to Germano, the idea for the film occurred to him while he was collecting statistics for his doctoral thesis. He said he realized during his interviews with over 700 inhabitants of Michoacán that personal stories speak in greater volumes than statistics. The film was born.

The film showcases both those who migrate to the U.S. and those who are left behind. Its intent, according to the author, is to put a human face to immigration, showing how families are split up. Some parents are forced to be away from their children for anywhere from six months to many years.

First-year Maria Cruse said, "I think it is good to get the immigrants' perspective about the issue. It was interesting to see their lifestyle."

The film demonstrated how some immigrants create new

families in the U.S. and never return to Mexico.

"The movie challenges the misconception that all immigrants come to the U.S. for the American dream," Professor Adela Ramos said.

"The Other Side of Immigration" also highlights

**"The movie challenges the misconception that all immigrants come to the U.S. for the American dream."**

**Adela Ramos**  
professor

the economic relationship between the U.S. and Mexico that led to this culture of migration. After nations passed the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), Mexican corn, grain and pig farmers all experienced a dramatic drop in business.

One farmer in the documentary said, "There's not much point in growing corn anymore because there is cheaper corn coming in from God knows where." However, Germano's film claims NAFTA is not entirely to blame for the state of the Mexican economy.

Deceptive and corrupt local governments prevent citizens from accessing or benefiting from funds. Many people shown in the film believe there is nothing they can do, as any protests short of a revolution would have no effect. One man stated, "At elections every six years, they make you forget how they screwed you the last time." According to the film, most Mexican citizens live on \$3-\$4 a day, or as low as \$1 in rural areas.

The film ended with suggestions on how to move forward. Many of the solutions focused on policies and small-

business practices in Mexico. One man quoted President John F. Kennedy: "Never ask what your country can do for you. Ask what you can do for your country."

Although the film proposed a change from within Mexico, during the question and answer session, Germano addressed ways Americans could make a difference.

He said he believes that through policies like the DREAM Act, Americans can improve U.S. immigration policies by making citizenship more attainable to certain groups. He also stressed the importance of temporary work visas, explaining many Mexicans would prefer to alternately work in the U.S. and live in Mexico every six months.

Germano currently works for One With Mexico, a non-profit organization which sponsors development and educational programs in Mexico.

# 'Twilight' reading sheds light on domestic violence in pop culture

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Real life met the Hollywood silver screen Oct. 25 at the "Twilight" dramatic reading. Faculty took on the roles of Edward, Bella and Jacob in front of a crowd with about 50 students and staff.

The dramatic reading was a fundraiser for the Women's Center. Nominees were announced several days beforehand, and students could pay a dollar to vote for which staff members they wanted to portray the leading characters for the reading held in the Cave.

The Cave was decked out in black with stars hanging from the ceiling. There was a tent and sleeping bags to help set the stage for the scene they were performing, which takes place on the top of a mountain. Continuing with the "Twilight" theme, the Women's Center provided apples for the audience to munch on.

Professors Neal Yakelis and Brenda Ihssen and Tinglestad Resident Director Carlos Solorzano portrayed Edward, Bella and Jacob, respectively. They performed two scenes from the "Twilight" novels, complete with costumes and props. Yakelis donned fake fangs and glitter while Solorzano sported a fake tattoo and a wig. The scenes were

chosen because they were intended to reveal the inequitable nature of Edward, Bella and Jacob's relationships.

The purpose of the event was to raise awareness of domestic violence in pop culture. To demonstrate this, attendees were asked to shout "red flag" and "bad wolf" whenever Edward or Jacob said something controlling.

After the readings, a video outlined 15 signs of domestic violence. Following each description of domestic violence, a scene from one of the "Twilight" movies played. The film attributed all 15 signs to Edward and Bella's relationship. A relationship only has to show one sign to qualify as abuse, according to the film.

After the video, advocacy intern for the Women's Center Kelsey Greer led the staff panel in a discussion on the implications of domestic violence in pop culture. The panel included the three faculty actors plus a few others who were nominated but not elected to play the roles. Greer posed questions such as, "If it's just a fantasy novel, what's the problem with showing a bad relationship?"

Senior Nina Hartsel said she sees the relationships in books like "Twilight" as a negative influence on young girls in particular. "All chick lit for young girls is like

that," Harstel said. "It's bad because they don't know what relationships are supposed to look like yet, and 'Twilight' is not setting a good example."

First-Year Becca Sunoo said, "I think it's really important to talk about stuff like this. It's not something people like to shine a light on."

Faculty gave their opinions on "Twilight" and gender portrayals as well. "I was surprised by how the eroticism [in the film] is created through [Bella's] vulnerability," said Professor Adela Ramos, one of the staff members on the discussion panel. "I think it's really problematic that that's the case. It's troubling how it might be educating women to be vulnerable."

But the most important question: team Neal or team Carlos?



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# THE art of election ads

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Of the many annoying advertisements that plague us daily, few are worse than election ads. They bombard our televisions relentlessly around voting season and are notorious for statements that toe the truth line.

Often though, it's the visual aspect of an ad that can be the most subtle and dangerous element. Unlike statistics or statements, which can be fact checked, visual persuasion techniques are more insidious, influencing a voter's subconscious. Well-planned marketing art is carefully designed to sway Americans into making the "right" decision.

Some typical tricks involve color and symbols. Red, white and blue are prerequisites for politicians who want to seem patriotic and other colors, such as yellow, are typically avoided.

If the ad is attacking a candidate, the colors shift dramatically. Clips are shown in black and white, suggesting

a range of possible meanings. Perhaps it's intended to convey the candidate is stuck in the past, out of touch or even that he or she will bring darkness to government.

Sometimes, after the advertiser's sound bite is delivered, the screen will freeze and the clip will fade into black and white as the voiceover explains what the candidate has done wrong. The darkening of the clip paired with the accusations lends the ad a sinister air, instantly leading viewers to perceive the targeted candidate in a more negative light.

An ad with this black and white image is then often followed with a blast of patriotic color as the candidate benefitting from the

ad appears. That person then explains why she or he should be elected instead.

Colors do little good without context, however, which is where the symbols come in.

Standard American

associate them with the U.S.

Even the American people can appear as symbols in a political ad. Shots of supportive crowds are shown to demonstrate how many citizens stand behind a particular politician.

The type of people shown isn't exactly random either. If the ad is highlighting a candidate's support for the working class, then the people shown will be blue-collar workers either interacting with the politician or smiling happily for the camera.

The appearance of the candidates is crucial too. While ads that attempt to depict politicians negatively will select shots where a candidate looks angry or depressed, an ad that champions a candidate will select very different

images. They'll be shown standing tall and proud with stoic expressions.

Other times, positive ads show candidates interacting with constituents to give the appearance of compassion or signing legislation to make them appear active.

There are certain facts political ads strive to drive home in voters' minds. One effective technique is the combination of text and audio. As reporters or candidates speak, key words pop up in bold text or the camera pans across the line in a newspaper to ensure the audience doesn't miss the point.

In the end, election ads are no better than a commercial for McDonald's. They are just a marketing exercise to sway the uninformed voter. But even the most politically aware citizen can fall under the visual spell. Most viewers are influenced by the ads, even if they claim not to be.

Next time you turn on the TV to see red, white and blue marketing, don't let all the flashy graphics and visual strategies blind you.

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symbols are frequently incorporated whenever possible. Whether it's the majestic bald eagle — our nation's emblem — soaring in the background or a faded backdrop of stars and stripes, candidates want viewers to

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# A second

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*The Mooring Mast investigated health department reports on eating establishments in the April 20 issue. This week, guest writer re-visited the street to see how businesses have fared in subsequent inspections are usually conducted one to four times each year.*

Health reports available online have spurred local food into action. As customers can easily see what is happening in scenes of the food service world, managers strive for clear





# helping: Revisiting health department reports at restaurants on and around campus

seriousness of infractions has become more important than ever.

The Pierce County Health Department does random routine inspections roughly one to four times a year. Restaurants are judged according to the complexity of the menu, how much raw food is used and how much food is cooked in advance. This determines how many inspections per year are required.

During this inspection, there are two types of violations: blue and red. Blue violations are low risk. Red violations are high risk and can contribute to foodborne illnesses. Points are given out for different violations in each category. A follow-up inspection is required when the total number of red points is greater than 35.

The majority of Garfield Street's establishments and Pacific Lutheran University's dining hall received multiple violations.

## Farrelli's

Manager Jason Heye said he takes pride in working at Farrelli's Wood Fire Pizza. Heye said Farrelli's last health inspection took place on Sept. 18. They received two violations for "potentially hazardous food time/temperature."

"We had a cooling issue where we didn't properly cool one of our items," Heye said. "It is supposed to be cooled from a starting temperature whether it is a cooked item or not."

The cooling is in compliance with health department standards. Heye said everything regarding cooked food is done according to the proper standards. He continued to say the problem was "where we prepped something that was kept at room temperature. It was put into a bin that was too large to be cooled at the proper cooling time." To fix this problem, Heye said employees are now cooling the item before adding it into the recipe.

Each infraction counted as a red violation. The two violations added up to 40 points. This resulted in a follow-up inspection on Oct. 2, when they had no violations.

Consistency helps Farrelli's pass inspections, Heye said. The same prep cook works six out of seven days of the week, making sure the food is done correctly. When there is a problem, it is addressed as soon as possible.

Heye also said he considers the health inspections to be "very serious. I take it personally if we don't pass." Heye added, "I strive to put in 100 percent, whether it is cooking, cleaning or managing to make sure the store runs smoothly."

## Reyna's

Reyna's Mexican restaurant owner, Felix Guzman, spoke about his business and how he cares for public safety.

"I like to spread the word," Guzman said. "We try to do sanitizing nice and clean for keeping things safe to eat."

Reyna's last inspection was Sept. 25. Reyna's received one red violation mark for "approved source, wholesome, not adulterated food." This specific violation concerns the improper cleaning of fruits and vegetables.

When asked about the infraction, Guzman said, "Everything is fixed, everything is working nice."

Because Reyna's only had one infraction, equaling 10 points, a follow-up inspection was not necessary. Guzman said he assures customers that infractions have "nothing to do with the food."

## The Anderson University Center Commons

In a step up from their previous inspection, the Anderson University Center (AUC) received only two red violations in its routine inspection that took place on Sept. 17.

The AUC received two violations for "potentially hazardous food time/temperature." Both of these violations had to do with broken equipment. This resulted in food not being properly cooled or warmed at the right temperature.

"Yes, we have been working on it," Erin McGinnis, director of dining and culinary services said. Dining services purchased additional thermometers and is keeping extra logs to ensure food items are kept at proper temperatures. This way, when equipment breaks, they do not have to find out from the health department.

When an inspection is taking place, McGinnis said she likes to be kept in the loop.

"I want to know A, what is on them [the inspection reports] and B, I want to know that we are fixing it as soon as possible," McGinnis said.

McGinnis said safety is dining services' number one concern.

"We take it so seriously here because we are caring for you [PLU students] as family," McGinnis said. "You are here for 15 weeks [per semester], right? So it is so important to us, because you are here and we want to make sure that everything is safe."

The AUC dining commons has different requirements than the establishments on Garfield Street. "I can't say it [a dining inspect on] is critical for everybody out there in the restaurant business," McGinnis said. "Because they have you come in and then you leave, right? But you [students] are here and it is our job to take care of you."

## Emerald City Smoothie

As one of the only establishments on Garfield Street to pass their health inspection with zero violations, Emerald City is one of the cleanest places in the campus vicinity.

Emerald City is owned and operated by Mary Robel, who works with her employees to make sure they continually pass inspections. Their last inspection was Feb. 5.

"Well, essentially, we abide by all of the health code rules," Robel said. "We maintain a clean environment. We've got soap and towels where necessary."

Robel added that Emerald City keeps all of the food and equipment at the proper temperatures. She said everything in the store is done according to health codes.

Robel works as a trainer for new Emerald City Smoothie locations and said she strongly emphasizes cleanliness and the importance of maintaining a safe environment. "We take it very seriously," she said.

Emerald City is considered a low risk establishment because there are "minimal things" that can go wrong, Robel said. Because of the low risk status, they are only inspected once a year. Robel likes to be in the store when the inspectors come but says they "literally come in and they are out."

The highest risk of a violation for Emerald City are potential equipment malfunctions. Robel acknowledged that "it can happen" and that unforeseen circumstances can arise.

When asked about being one of the only places on Garfield Street with a clean inspection report, Robel was surprised.

Regarding her own business, Robel said, "I'm not concerned when they [health inspectors] come in. It's because we maintain that level that we are going to pass. I expect us to pass, we should always pass."

## Tea Leaf

Tea Leaf Chinese restaurant had the most infractions out of the establishments on Garfield Street. Tea Leaf had their routine inspection on Sept. 19. The restaurant received five red infractions and one blue infraction, equaling 105 red points and five blue points.

With the 105 red points, Tea Leaf could have received one third the number of points and still been required to have a follow-up inspection. Their second inspection took place on Oct. 10 and they had no violations at that point.

Tea Leaf's initial inspection violations included a wide array of infractions. In the Food Service Inspection Report, "potentially hazardous food time/temperature" contributed the most points to their report at 30. This violation was for proper cooling procedures.

They had two more violations for "potentially hazardous food time/temperature" under different subcategories.

Their last red violation concerned the prevention of employee hand contamination: Tea Leaf's establishment did not have enough hand washing facilities.

The one blue violation concerned contamination. These violations skyrocketed them ahead of the other restaurants in terms of points.

A Tea Leaf employee said the manager will be away until December.

Garfield Street establishments behind the reports. The

inspections.



# Check your privilege



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Don't touch my hair.

Because that's the first thing most people want to do when they notice me. What is it about being a minority that reduces my head to a public petting zoo?

It's not just that they want to touch my hair. The questions I get when I first meet people are outrageous.

Is your hair naturally curly? Does your hair take a while to do? Is it yours? Do you tan? You're really hot for

You may say you stand for equality, but standing for it involves action from those with privilege.

a black girl. Will you go out with me? What are you?

Yes, my hair is naturally curly. It is temperamental — sometimes styling my hair is easy, other times it takes forever and a day. It's all mine, even if I did pay for some of it. Yes, I tan. I'm glad I measure up to your exalted standards of attractiveness. No, I have no intention of going out with you. I'm still trying to wrap my mind around the fact that you thought that was an acceptable pickup line.

As far as the last question

goes, the answer depends on my mood. Occasionally, I will attempt to remind the questioner that I am human, female and have a name.

Some times I decide to satisfy their curiosity and disclose my full heritage.

The thing that gets me every time is a majority of the questioners are white people. My immediate reaction is different depending on the racial background of the questioner.

When a minority individual asks this, it's a friendly exchange of information, like college students finding out the best textbooks and professors.

When a white person asks, it feels like I'm under a microscope, another specimen to add to the 'exotic friends' collection.

The encounter itself is the definition of privilege, however innocent the exchange may seem. Privilege is defined as a right, immunity or belief enjoyed by persons beyond the advantages of most.

White privilege is the theory that white people receive concrete benefits and access to resources denied to most, be it consciously or unconsciously.

Unfortunately, there seems to be a growing backlash to this idea from those who say white privilege does not exist.

White people have privilege. Those who deny it are refusing to allow progress.

You may say you stand for equality, but standing for it involves action from those with privilege.

The oppressed need to stand up for themselves, but the oppressors need to realize who they're standing on.

The subjugated peoples cannot move forward without the dominating society's active participation in overcoming this shared issue.

If you truly stand for equality, check your privilege.

# Trains may overrun Pierce County

## Coal exports harm community health



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The proposed coal export terminals for Washington and Oregon ports are absurd. Public health conditions, environmental protection and Native American self-determination issues are at stake.

For a variety of reasons, less coal is being burned to produce our country's electricity. In a last-ditch effort to sell their unwanted product, American coal companies Peabody Energy and Arch Coal, as well as Australian-based Ambre Energy have teamed up. They formulated a scheme that would get their product to the one market in which terrible air quality is only a concern when the Olympics are in town: China.

The coal comes from vast strip mines in Montana and Wyoming. If this new plan is finalized, mines will begin to extract 150 million tons of coal per year that would travel by rail to ports in Washington

and Oregon.

One hundred and fifty million tons of coal equates to 60 trains, each one and a half miles long and each traveling to the west coast every day.

One of the railroads responsible for delivering this coal, Burlington Northern Sante Fe, found that 500 pounds of coal are blown off each train car along the way.

Coal dust would fill the air in local communities, which has been linked to long-term health problems like lung and heart disease, chronic asthma and cancer.

Now we're looking at 500 pounds of dust from each train car, with 120 cars per train, multiplied by 60 trains per day, running 365 days a year. Can I get a math major to help?

Since there are no ports large enough to handle their massive export plans, the companies want to build new ports in the Puget Sound.

At one such proposed port site known as Cherry Point, the plan is to fill in swamps and cut down forests to make way for a 10-acre site covered in piles of coal up to 85 feet tall.

Cherry Point is a forested, undisturbed rocky shoreline of Puget Sound just north of Bellingham and claimed by the Lummi Native American Nation.

When it rains and the wind blows, water and air would

mix with the mountains of coal, damaging a much greater area of the Puget Sound than the coal companies are willing to take responsibility for. Not to mention the toll to anyone working or living nearby.

Lutes need to care because many of these coal trains would be traveling through our home in Pierce County and the ships would sail in our Puget Sound.

This project is not finalized and it doesn't have to be, not if you want to do something about it.

This is a textbook case of a company chasing razor-thin profit margins even if it means harming unknown numbers of people. Community members may contract breathing problems, natural sites may be permanently destroyed and native groups such as the Lummi will be denied self-determination of ancestral land.

If you have a problem with strip mining, kids getting asthma, a polluted Puget Sound or international corporations running through our county with no regard for our well-being, then you have a problem with coal exports. To help, you can go to <http://www.powerpastcoal.org> for more information and look out for public hearings concerning the issue starting in the next couple weeks. Let's demand some respect.

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# Top 10 political gaffes of the 2012 elections

*The best mistakes from both major parties*



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We all make mistakes, but politicians' errors often seem far greater and they're certainly far more public. Gaffes are one thing that certainly cross party lines.

## Democrats

1. At a July campaign event in Virginia, President Barack Obama said, "If you've got a business — you didn't build that. Somebody else made that happen." It was a distasteful statement for many small-business owners to hear in a struggling economy. Taken in context, the meaning shifts somewhat, but many still saw it as a slap in the face.

2. Occasionally, the president also has trouble counting. While rallying supporters in Florida in September, Obama said, "we're selling goods around the world stamped with

three proud words: Made in the U.S.A." Apparently four words just weren't as "proud" as three.

3. For every error Obama makes, Vice President Biden makes 10 more. In August, Biden made a controversial comment regarding the House GOP budget and Wall Street regulation. He told the crowd in Virginia, "They're going to put y'all back in chains."

The metaphor, coupled with the presence of many black people in the crowd, was seen as a cheap historical jab.

4. While rallying a crowd in Detroit later that month, Biden said, "Folks, I can tell you I've known eight presidents, three of them intimately." Just how "intimately" Biden knew these presidents wasn't clarified.

5. When speaking before a group of New York University students in April, Biden tried to liken Obama to Teddy Roosevelt. He referenced Roosevelt's famous foreign policy of "speak softly and carry a big stick." Unfortunately, his paraphrasing conveyed a different meaning, as he said, "I promise you, the president has a big stick." Understandably, laughter erupted in the crowd of

college students.

## Republicans

6. Presidential candidate Mitt Romney had a colorful array of missteps, too. In January, Romney said, "I'm not concerned about the very poor. We have a safety net there."

Romney was trying to emphasize his commitment to the middle class, but wound up looking insensitive.

7. Seven months later in Virginia, Romney introduced his running mate by saying, "Join me in welcoming the next president of the United States, Paul Ryan."

Perhaps we should be a little concerned Romney has such a pessimistic view of how long he'll last in the White House.

8. Romney committed his most recent gaffe during the second debate, when he tried to affirm his support for women's equality. He explained that when he was governor and wanted to hire women, advocacy groups sent him "binders full of women." The odd phrase went viral and a website <http://bindersfullofwomen.com> was created only 90 seconds after Romney spoke the words.

9. Paul Ryan, Romney's

running mate, became a little confused about literal running. In August, he stated that he'd run a marathon when he was 20 in "two hours 50-something minutes."

As cross country runners can tell you, that's an unbelievably excellent time. Indeed, it was too good to be true.

Fact checkers later found it had taken Ryan over four hours to complete his race. Of course, long before the Romney and Ryan team, there were a slew of other Republicans considered for the candidacy and the primary.

10. In January, former House Speaker Newt Gingrich drew in mockery by telling a crowd in Florida, "By the end of my second term, we will have the first permanent base on the moon. And it will be American."

Why Gingrich believed Americans would care about moon colonies in the middle of an economic crisis here on earth is unclear.

Gaffes may not be the most important part of an election year, but they sure do make it entertaining.

**Election day  
is Nov. 6**

## letter to the EDITOR

Dialogue Day in line with PLU 2020 plan

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I'd like to bring your attention to a section of the Pacific Lutheran University 2020 plan, with regard to creating a diverse, just and sustainable community: "The university should articulate a clear understanding of PLU's aspirations as a diverse, just and sustainable learning community with a commitment to local, regional, national and global outreach and an ongoing commitment to a diverse learning community of faculty, staff and students."

We believe that spending money — in this case a minute fraction of our operating budget — on community outreach is an excellent use of PLU funds.

By supporting events such as Community Dialogue Day, we are involving students, faculty and members of the surrounding community in discussion about the future relationships between PLU and Parkland.

It would cost a lot more than \$1,000 to pick up the PLU campus and move it to a "safer" location. Parkland is where we live, and there is nothing to gain in the long term by isolating ourselves.

Our best strategy is to create a better relationship with our neighbors. The only precedent we are setting is that ASPLU will do the work it takes to make PLU a better place for students.

We are meeting long term goals for the university, and I believe that is an admirable use of tuition money.

## letter from the EDITOR



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In this lovely, but stressful, span of time between midterms and finals, registering for new classes is probably the last thing on our minds.

Yet — maybe due to timing alone — I can't help but think the chance to start anew sounds wonderful. As registration approaches, let's all be alert, safe and smart about the classes we choose.

1. Pay attention to the requirements of your major and do so early.

I came to Pacific Lutheran University 97 percent certain

I would be an English major. Because of that 3 percent hesitation, I dabbled in general education courses (gen-ed) like nobody's business and finished year one with only four English credits completed.

And because life is funny, during my gen-ed meandering I decided to tack on a communication major and a women's and gender studies minor to my now declared English major. Now, I had a lot less room for wandering.

Stay on track. Regardless of class standing, make sure you're working with an adviser or professor in picking classes. If you're a full-time student, take a full schedule.

Another fantastic resource for course planning is the 'What-If Analysis' on BannerWeb. Select a major or minor, and the program will show how close you are to completion based on classes you've already taken.

Using this feature, I realized I'm only three classes away

from turning my women's and gender studies minor into a major, should I want to reconfigure my degrees.

2. Pick at least one class you know without fail you will like.

I'm not athletic, but I love yoga. By taking the yoga PE class, not only will I gain one more PE credit, but I will also get to do something I love that I don't often have time for.

Sign me up, please. Or pick a class taught by a professor you already like. You need something to look forward to, even if it's at 8 a.m. on Monday.

Undeclared or undecided? Find something you think you might want to turn into a major, like another psychology class, because you're enjoying 101 this semester.

3. Be flexible and prepared.

Let's be real here: the yoga class is really popular. Even

with my junior standing, it may fill up before I can register.

In all my registration experiences, I have never been able to sign up for everything I wanted exactly when I felt like taking it. This happens for a variety of reasons: two classes are offered at the same time, one class actually needs a prerequisite or I'm the 21st person trying to sign up for a class with 20 slots and no waitlist.

To ensure no delays, take care of holds on your account, keep your access code handy and have back up classes in mind before registration.

Know what else I love? Tennis. If yoga fills up, you bet I will be out on the courts next spring.

Some degrees don't have the flexibility of my three programs. Make sure you have back-up courses in mind and are following the path of your major with as few obstacles as possible.

Plan ahead.

## Plan ahead for class registration

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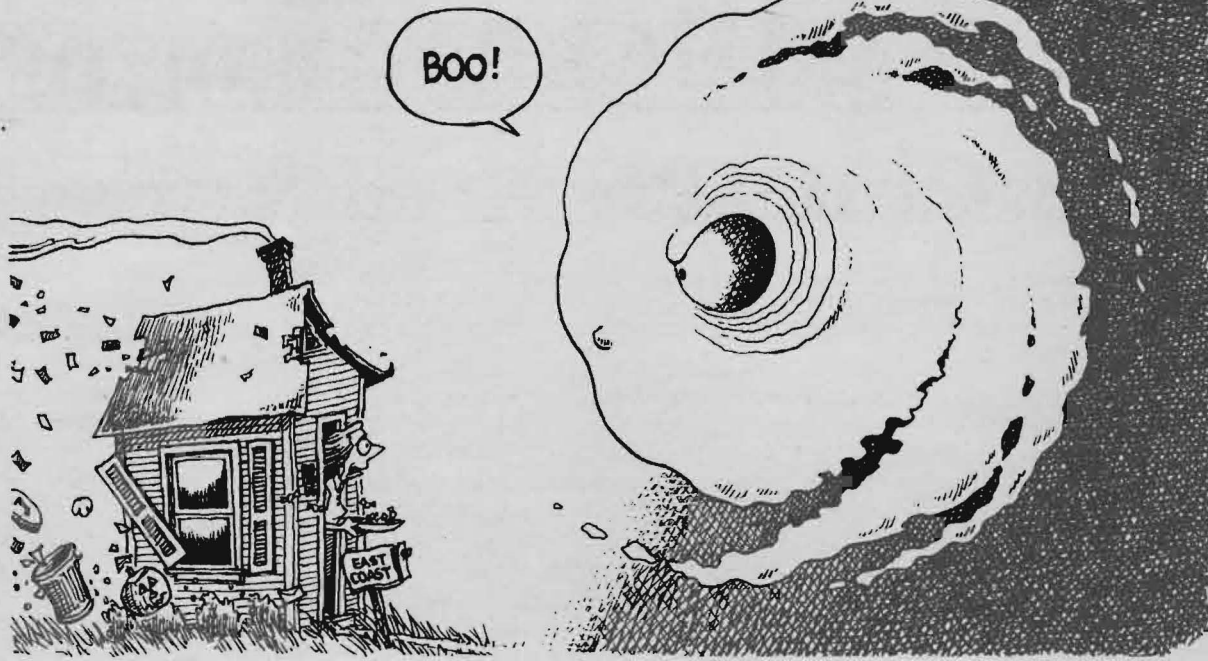
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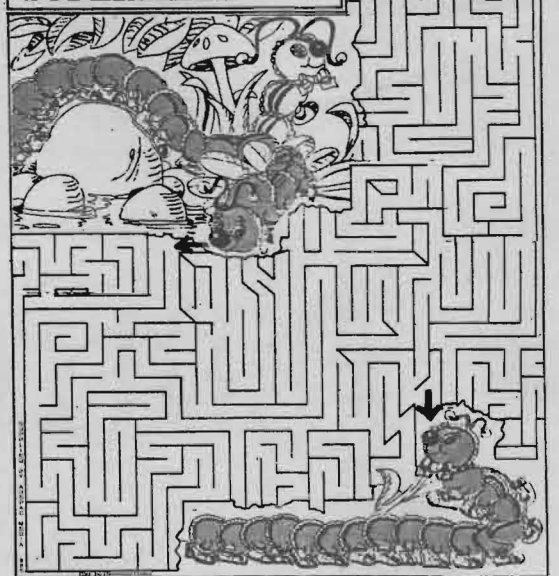
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### ANY WHICH WAY By JHI Pepper

10/28 ANY WHICH WAY crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-71.

### SUPERMAZE By Mike Fallon



# sidewalk

How often do you go out to eat off campus and where do you go?

## TALK



"I go out like once a month, and I go to Uni because I don't have a car so I have to stay close."

Rachel Althaus, sophomore



"I usually go off campus to eat on Saturdays. It varies between Pita Pit, Olive Garden and Taco Bell."

Joe Dobson, first year



"I don't go off campus to eat because I'm broke. I don't have a car either, so if I did I'd go somewhere close."

Sarah Stenger, sophomore



"I'd say I go out two or three times a week. I just got back from Chipotle. It was awesome."

Matt Leslie, senior

# SPORTS SCHEDULE

## Football

### Upcoming Games

Nov. 3 vs. Whitworth, 12:30 p.m.  
Nov. 10 at Menlo, noon

### Previous Games

Win (41-14): Oct. 27 at Puget Sound  
Win (41-27): Oct. 20 vs. Willamette

## Volleyball

### Upcoming Games

Nov. 2 at George Fox, 7 p.m.

### Previous Games

Loss (0-3): Oct. 31 vs. Puget Sound  
Win (3-2): Oct. 27 vs. Willamette

## Men's Soccer

### Upcoming Games

Nov. 3 at Puget Sound, 2:30 p.m.

### Previous Games

Win (3-0): Oct. 28 at George Fox  
Win (3-2): Oct. 27 at Pacific

## Women's Soccer

### Upcoming Games

Nov. 2 vs. Willamette, noon  
Nov. 3 at George Fox, noon

### Previous Games

Loss (0-2): Oct. 27 at Pacific  
Loss (0-3): Oct. 24 vs. Puget Sound

## Cross Country

### Upcoming Games

Nov. 10, NCAA West Regionals, 9 a.m.  
Nov. 17, NCAA Championships, 11 a.m.

### Previous Games

Oct. 27, NWC Championships  
MXC (9th), WXS (9th)



# Tacoma champions

## Football team bests Loggers, again

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The Lutes scored 35 unanswered points against Puget Sound Saturday en route to a 41-14 victory.

The win spoiled the Loggers' homecoming and pushed the Lutes' winning streak over their cross-town foes to seven.

"This team has done a remarkable job at truly competing against our best selves," senior captain Erik Hoium said. He added the goal every week is "to get better and compete at a higher level. With that as the constant goal, it's impossible to overlook anybody."

The Loggers have not won a Northwest Conference game and have been outscored 368-154 — including Saturday's loss to the Lutes.

The quick-striking Pacific Lutheran offense did not find its rhythm until the second quarter. Each time the Loggers would score, the Lutes were quick to respond with a touchdown of their own.

Sophomore quarterback Dalton Ritchey connected with sophomore wide receiver Kyle Warner for a 42-

yard touchdown and senior running back Brandon James from four yards out.

The first half ended in a 14-14 tie. In the second half, the Lutes' offensive line drove the Loggers off the line of scrimmage. Three of the four second half touchdowns for the Lutes came on the ground.

Sophomore running back Niko Madison scored twice and senior fullback Cody Pohren found the end zone from two yards out. Sophomore defensive lineman Doug Sullivan scooped up a Puget Sound fumble and scored from 35 yards out.

The members of the offensive line are sophomore Zach Phelps, sophomore Tevon Stephens-Brown, senior Court Knoblauch, junior Chris Edison and senior Kyle Hofmann. The Lutes finished the game with 262 total rushing yards.

"They were crucial in our run efforts," Madison said of the offensive line. "Props to them for getting the push up front that we needed to get some big runs in the second half." The running backs averaged a season high 5.7 yards per carry on Saturday.

After the Lutes' defense

gave up two touchdowns in the second quarter, they shut out the Loggers in the second half. Puget Sound's sophomore quarterback Braden Foley had a tough day against the Lutes, completing 45 percent of his passes for 157 yards and three interceptions.

Juniors Sean McFadden and Ben Kaestner recorded two interceptions while sophomore cornerback Connor Cummings added the third. McFadden also led the team with nine tackles.

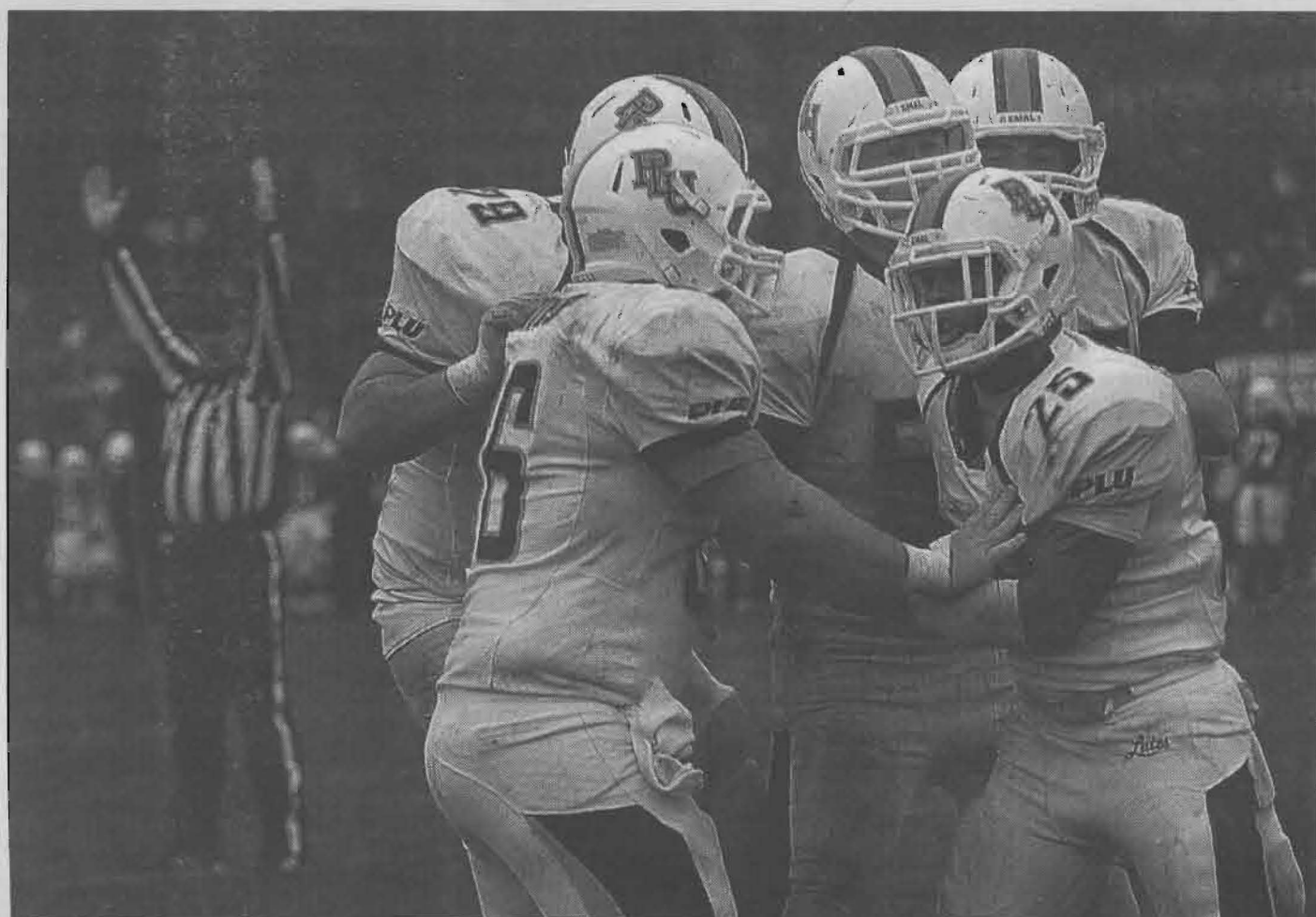
The defense was able to disrupt Foley with five sacks.

"In the beginning it was apparent they had come to play, but we knew we had a lot more football to be played," senior defensive end Thomas Haney said. "The scoreboard would take care of itself at the end if we made plays our defense is capable of."

Tomorrow is the last home game at Sparks Stadium against the Whitworth Pirates. The Pirates come into the weekend in third place with a record of 6-2, 2-2.

All seniors on the PLU roster will be recognized for their participation in football program.

Kickoff is at 12:30 p.m.



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TOP: Sophomore running back Niko Madison outruns a posse of Puget Sound defenders in Saturday's 41-14 win. Madison finished with 61 yards on seven carries including two touchdowns. ABOVE: Madison celebrates with his offensive line following one of his two scores Saturday afternoon. Madison has rushed for 175 yards on 34 carries this season. His 5.1 yards per carry and four touchdowns are both second best on the team. The sophomore running back has also caught four passes this season for 53 yards.

## Seniors to be recognized tomorrow

### Linebackers

Erik Hoim  
Johnathon Buell  
Dalton Darmody  
Matt Van Eaton  
Jacob Wilkins  
Derrick Larsen

### Running backs

Shaquille Townsend  
Kelly Morgan  
Cody Pohren

### Defensive backs

Taylor Angevine

### Offensive linemen

Kyle Hoffman  
Michael Wells  
Court Knoblauch

### Defensive linemen

Branden Tipton

# SHOUP SHOTS

## Grading 2012 fall athletics

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It is judgment day – the day when an entire season's worth of work is measured.

All fall sports conclude their conferences this weekend with the exception of the cross country teams, which wrapped up their seasons Saturday at the Northwest Conference Meet. Junior Alan DenAdel finished second in the men's race.

The football team hosts Whitworth tomorrow afternoon before flying to California next weekend to play Menlo College in a non-conference matchup.

The volleyball team concludes its regular season tonight, playing fifth-place George Fox in Newberg, Ore.

The men's soccer team travels to the other side of town tomorrow to play Puget Sound in its season finale.

The women's soccer team will say cheers to its 2012 season after hosting Willamette tonight and playing at George Fox tomorrow.

As grades are assigned, will the fall teams run home to show parents their report cards? Or will they "forget" their report cards, hoping their parents don't realize it is the end of the semester?

### Football, B+

The Lutes sit in second place in the NWC with a record of 5-2, 4-1, but a loss to Whitworth tomorrow could potentially drop the Lutes into a third-place tie.

Riding a four-game win streak, the Lutes receive a high B because of a difficult start. However, the 1-2 start to the season is more of a testament to the Lutes' strength of schedule.

In week one, the Lutes fell 37-23 to California Lutheran University. The Kingsmen are 6-1 this season and ranked no. 8 in the country.

In week three, the Lutes suffered their last loss-to-date, falling 31-24 to Linfield. The Wildcats are ranked no. 3 in the country at 7-0.

To receive an A, to win a conference championship and to play in the postseason, these were the games the Lutes needed to win.

Had the Lutes defeated California Lutheran, a strong case could be made for the Lutes to receive an at-large bid to the NCAA tournament. Had the Lutes defeated Linfield, a win tomorrow would secure the NWC championship and guarantee the Lutes a playoff berth.

But the two losses leave the Lutes on the outside looking in.

B plus is a fitting grade for a 2012 team that was one victory away from greatness.

### Volleyball, A

The Lutes won their fifth conference title in seven seasons this year.

Lutes volleyball has simply become a force in the NWC.

The NCAA tournament looms for the Lutes, who have coasted through the 2012 season. However, the Lutes are 1-6 in the tournament since 2004, losing their last five matches.

Last season, the Lutes owned a 2-1 lead over Occidental College of the Southern California Intercollegiate Conference before dropping the final two sets and punching their ticket home.

A pluses are not awarded in college, but if the Lutes pull out a couple victories in the West Region tournament, the 2012 Lutes will be deserving of one.

### Men's Soccer, B

One year after winning a conference championship, the Lutes will not participate in the

NCAA tournament.

At 10-6-2, 9-3-1, the Lutes were haunted by a phantom loss to sixth-place Linfield and an inability to knock off conference champion, Whitworth, in two chances.

The Pirates are ranked no. 15 in the country.

In August, the Lutes were picked by the NWC coaches to win the conference for a second straight season.

A win tomorrow against Puget Sound locks up second place for the Lutes. A loss places them in third and a draw places the Tacoma schools in a second place tie.

If the Lutes avoided the upset loss to Linfield and managed to claw out a victory against Whitworth, the 2012 season could have a completely different look.

But mediocre results in the non-conference portion of the season and three conference losses earn the Lutes a B.

### Women's Soccer, C

The women's soccer team is headed for its sixth straight season finishing in sixth place or lower.

At 4-5-7, 2-5-7 the Lutes sit in seventh place in the NWC.

A seventh place finish would typically warrant a lower grade, but for the women's soccer program, the C is relative.

The Lutes are finishing their first season under new head coach Seth Spidahl and played with 13 first-years this season.

The 19 total points for the Lutes this season is the most the team has finished with since 2006.

The seven ties for the Lutes gave them a share in a national record for most ties in a season.

The report card has a C, but 2012 was an above average season for the women's soccer program.

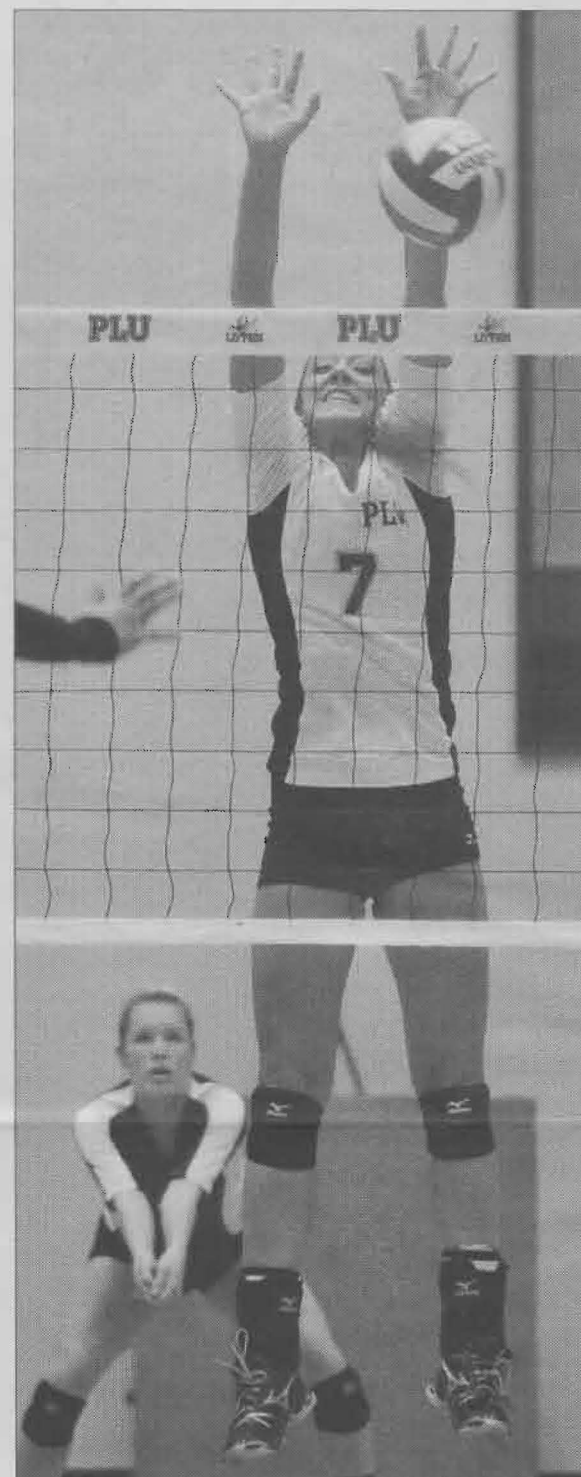


PHOTO BY THOMAS SOERENES  
Sophomore outside hitter Chelsea Nelson and the Lutes volleyball team is the lone fall sport to win a NWC Championship.

## The Mast Monday Night Football pick 'em

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Alright I lied.

Last week I said the standings would shift, and they did, but the change was insignificant. Gutierrez remains in first place while Loomis still sits in second.

The only change was Hagensen, McDaniel and Dickerson joining Loomis in second. Lance Lute dropped from second to a tie for sixth with Ritchey.

There is a possible drastic shift in the standings this week. Gutierrez, the Post-Sunday Society's leader, is the only participant that selected Philadelphia Monday.

If he is right, he opens a two-game lead over the field. If he is wrong, He falls into five-way tie for first place.

Looking ahead, I see only one game that could change the standings. That game

occurs Nov. 19 when the Bears travel to San Francisco.

Monday's outcome could potentially decide if there will be a single Post-Sunday Society champion, or if the crown will be split into fractions.

As always, kickoff is at 5:30 p.m. Monday.

## Philadelphia at New Orleans

**Shane Gutierrez**  
men's soccer player  
pick: PHI  
record: 6-1

Gutierrez's team concludes its season this weekend but his Monday Night Football picks are in midseason form. This week may be the indicator if he, and his hair, can keep it up.

**Geoff Loomis**  
men's baseball coach  
pick: NO  
record: 5-2

Loomis incorrectly picked last week's game but remains in second place. Ongoing fall practices may have distracted Loomis leading him to pick the Cardinals that were crushed.

**Steve Dickerson**  
men's basketball coach  
pick: NO  
record: 5-2

"Philadelphia is playing to save Andy Reid's (head coach) job. Bree, however, will not let the Saints lose," Dickerson said. Is the basketball coach implying Reid will be fired?

**Stacey Hagensen**  
all-world softball player  
pick: NO  
record: 5-2

Hagensen is slowly moving her way up the standings. Gutierrez may be getting nervous. He should be.

**Allison McDaniel**  
Lute sports fanatic  
pick: NO  
record: 5-2

McDaniel picked the Saints largely because she wants to visit New Orleans. If this is her reasoning for all picks, we have a pretty strong indication how she will pick if the Cleveland Browns were to play on Monday night.

**Lance Lute**  
trusty mascot  
pick: NO  
record: 4-3

Lance thought he could play in the Cardinals secondary and shut down Alex Smith. Smith went 18-19 for 232 yards and three touchdowns. Lance should probably stick to the sideline.

**Dalton Ritchey**  
PLU quarterback  
pick: NO  
record: 4-3

"Drew Brees is the man," Ritchey said. It's hard to argue with that.

# Lutes cannot find goal

*Women's soccer swept aside by Puget Sound, Pacific*



PHOTO BY JESSE MAJOR

Head coach Seth Spidahl directs his team during last Wednesday's 3-0 to Puget Sound. Spidahl and the women's soccer team host Willamette today at noon and wrap up their season tomorrow at George Fox.

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The Lutes have not scored a goal since Oct. 7.

A 3-0 loss to Puget Sound last Wednesday followed by a 2-0 defeat to Pacific Saturday marked the seventh straight match the Lutes have failed to find the back of the net.

The Lutes hosted a Puget Sound team that was in search of its 11th straight Northwest Conference title and needed a win to keep pace with Whitworth and Linfield.

The Loggers acquired the win in a dominating fashion by controlling the ball for more than half of the 90-minute bout.

The Loggers' first goal came on a blocked shot that landed right in front of the open net and was put in by Haley Rosenberg.

In the 59th minute, Puget Sound's leading scorer, Amalia Acorda-Fey, showed off her individual skill by flashing impressive footwork. She lofted a shot over the outstretched hands of Pacific Lutheran's first-year goalkeeper Marisa Gonzales.

Theresa Henle, who capped off a run downfield with a header and collision, scored the final goal in the 82nd

minute. The goal was Henle's fourth of the season.

PLU's struggled on offense, only managing four shots on goal — two per half. Some were dangerously close shots that landed barely off mark.

Gonzales, meanwhile, compiled eight saves in goal for the Lutes.

Saturday's match with Pacific posed a different problem for the Lutes. The Lutes outshot the Boxers 14-12 including eight shots-on-goal as opposed to Pacific's six.

However, the Boxers won the key category of the afternoon — goals, 2-0.

The Boxers drew first blood in the 54th minute on a seven-yard goal by McKenna Davison.

The second and final goal came off a Chandler Bowen kick.

Although PLU came up with no goals again, they weren't without opportunities. They forced the Pacific keeper to make eight saves, a whopping seven in the first half.

Additionally, the Lutes had six corner kicks and limited the opposing Boxers to none.

The Lutes host Willamette today at noon and conclude their season tomorrow at George Fox. That game will begin at noon as well.

## Not disabled, differently abled

### *Kroy Miller makes best of situation*

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Eight thousand babies and infants are diagnosed with cerebral palsy every year, according to the cerebral palsy facts and statistics on About.com.

This disease affects the brain and the physical attributes of humans. In some cases, it can be extremely debilitating. Some people who have cerebral palsy can't walk — they are confined to wheelchairs. As stated by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention website, cerebral palsy is a group of disorders that affects a person's ability to move and maintain balance and posture. However, one PLU student doesn't let the disease run his life.

A junior at Pacific Lutheran University, Kroy Miller towers over his companions and professors. Standing at six feet seven inches, Miller is one of the tallest students at PLU. When you notice him walking around campus, his gait is different from other people. That is because his entire right hemisphere has cerebral palsy.

"People who don't know me will come up to me and ask me if they can do anything to help, but I say that I'm fine and that I can take care of myself," Miller said. "I don't like to be dependent."

Normally, people who have cerebral palsy don't partake in sports. Miller, however, isn't like most people with cerebral palsy. Miller grew up loving sports, participating in soccer, ultimate frisbee and baseball as an adolescent.

Michael Miller, Kroy Miller's father, said, "We [my wife and I] always told Kroy that he could do anything and we supported him in his sports endeavors."

Playing sports with cerebral palsy is not an easy task though. Miller has to adjust based on what he can and can't do with his right arm and leg. In baseball, Miller throws with his left hand and catches with his left hand. To do this, he has to grab the top of the baseball glove with his right hand in order to throw with the left hand. Miller also has to adapt to the sport of ultimate frisbee in order to excel at it.

"I was in band in high school and I saw people playing it [ultimate frisbee]," Miller said. "I have always been decent at throwing the frisbee, so I finally learned the game of ultimate frisbee and how much fun it is to play."

Miller had to overcome much adversity in order to be where he is today. If he hadn't received four surgeries, he might not be able to run or walk as he does today. Miller

has had three surgeries on his right leg and one on his right arm.

He had his first leg surgery when he was in third grade. The doctors stretched his Achilles tendon and rotated his right foot so that his stride would be more balanced.

Miller had his second leg surgery in eighth grade. Since Miller had grown so much since third grade, his Achilles tendon had to be stretched again. Miller had arm surgery in eighth grade as well. Doctors switched some tendons around in the hand so Kroy could have more flexibility in his arm.

Miller's most recent surgery was on his right leg when he was in 11th grade. Since Miller had continued to grow, his Achilles tendon was even tighter. After repeated stretching his Achilles tendon, became hardened so doctors had to cut into the Achilles tendon so it could essentially "breathe."

"It's very inspirational to see Kroy be so successful in athletics," David Loughlin, one of Miller's good friends, said. "What's remarkable is that not only can he play sports, but he can perform them in a way that almost makes you forget he has a disability."



PHOTO BY SAM HORN

Miller catches a frisbee in the Fieldhouse. Standing 6 feet, 7 inches tall, Miller has always enjoyed athletics despite suffering from cerebral palsy.

# Volleyball sweeps 'Halloweekend'

## Wins over Pacific, Willamette secure share of conference crown



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The Lutes locked up at least a share of the 2012 Northwest Conference crown with victories over Pacific and Willamette last weekend.

The conference champs made quick work of Pacific Friday winning in straight sets, 25-16, 25-14 and 25-19.

The win was head coach Kevin Aoki's 300th at Pacific Lutheran. Aoki has coached the Lutes since 1996. The second highest win total for a PLU head volleyball coach is 78.

Saturday provided a stiffer challenge as the Lutes needed all five sets to knock off Willamette 25-19, 2-23, 12-25, 18-25 and 15-6.

Sophomore middle blocker Becca Holtgeerts finished with a match-high 20 kills.

The Lutes hold an overall record of 19-5, 13-2. Puget Sound trails the Lutes by one game for the outright conference title.

Fans cheered the Lutes throughout the whole game in Olson on Friday night. Several members of the student section wore Halloween costumes. One of the students dressed as Psy

and performed his own rendition of the singers hit song "Gangnam Style" during a break in the second match.

The Halloween atmosphere did not distract the Lutes. Their offense, fluid defensive passing and blocking near the net sent the crowd of 450 home after only an hour and 17 minutes of volleyball.

Sophomore outside hitter

"We just made a little more mistakes," head coach Kevin Aoki said.

After coasting Friday, the Lutes ground out a victory Saturday over Willamette.

The Lutes decisively won the first set against the Boxers, 25-19, however, the Boxers increased their intensity almost taking the second set before falling 26-24.

The teams split the following two sets forcing a fifth.

Junior outside hitter Haley Urdahl was sidelined by an injury, but the Lutes overcame the setback and won the final set 15-6.

"Everyone stepped up as a team," Nelson said "Everyone on the bench is capable of playing."

The Lutes conclude their regular season schedule tonight at 7 p.m. against George Fox in Newberg, Ore.

A victory earns the Lutes the outright conference championship.

A loss coupled with a Puget Sound victory over Lewis and Clark tomorrow would earn the Lutes a co-conference championship.

"Our team really played well as a whole."

**Chelsea Nelson**  
sophomore

Chelsea Nelson led the Lutes with nine kills.

"Our team really played well as a whole," Nelson said. "Our middles are connecting better."

Despite losing the first two sets, the Boxers capitalized on Lute errors in the third set, putting the sweep in question.

However, tied 19-19, the Lutes rattled off the next six points, sealing the rout.

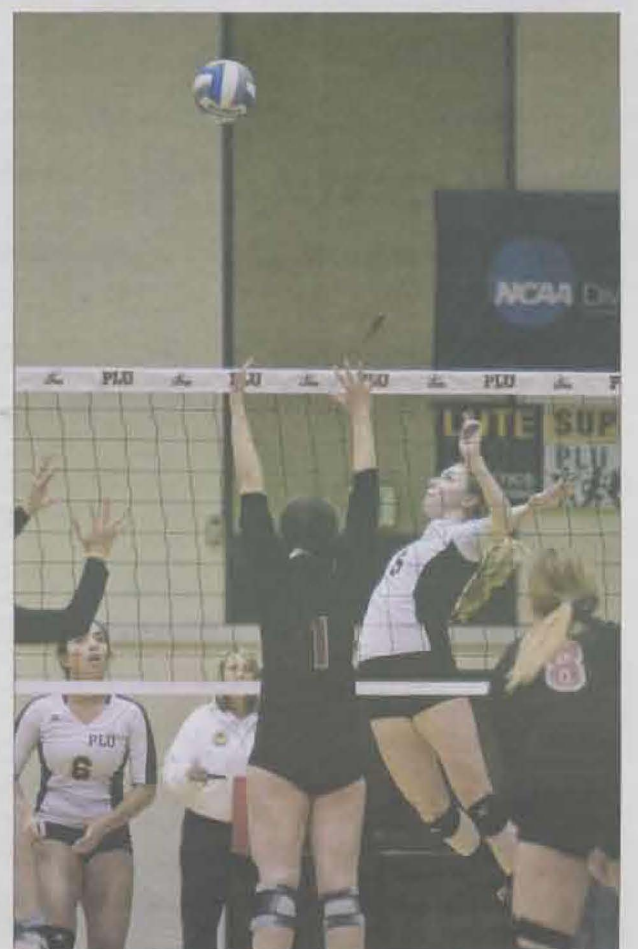


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**Top:** Members of the PLU faithful, some dressed in their Halloween costumes, cheer for the Lutes last weekend. The Lutes' two conference victories guaranteed PLU at least a share of the NWC crown. **Above:** Junior outside hitter Haley Urdahl leaps to attack the ball during Friday's 3-0 victory over Pacific. Urdahl finished with six kills.