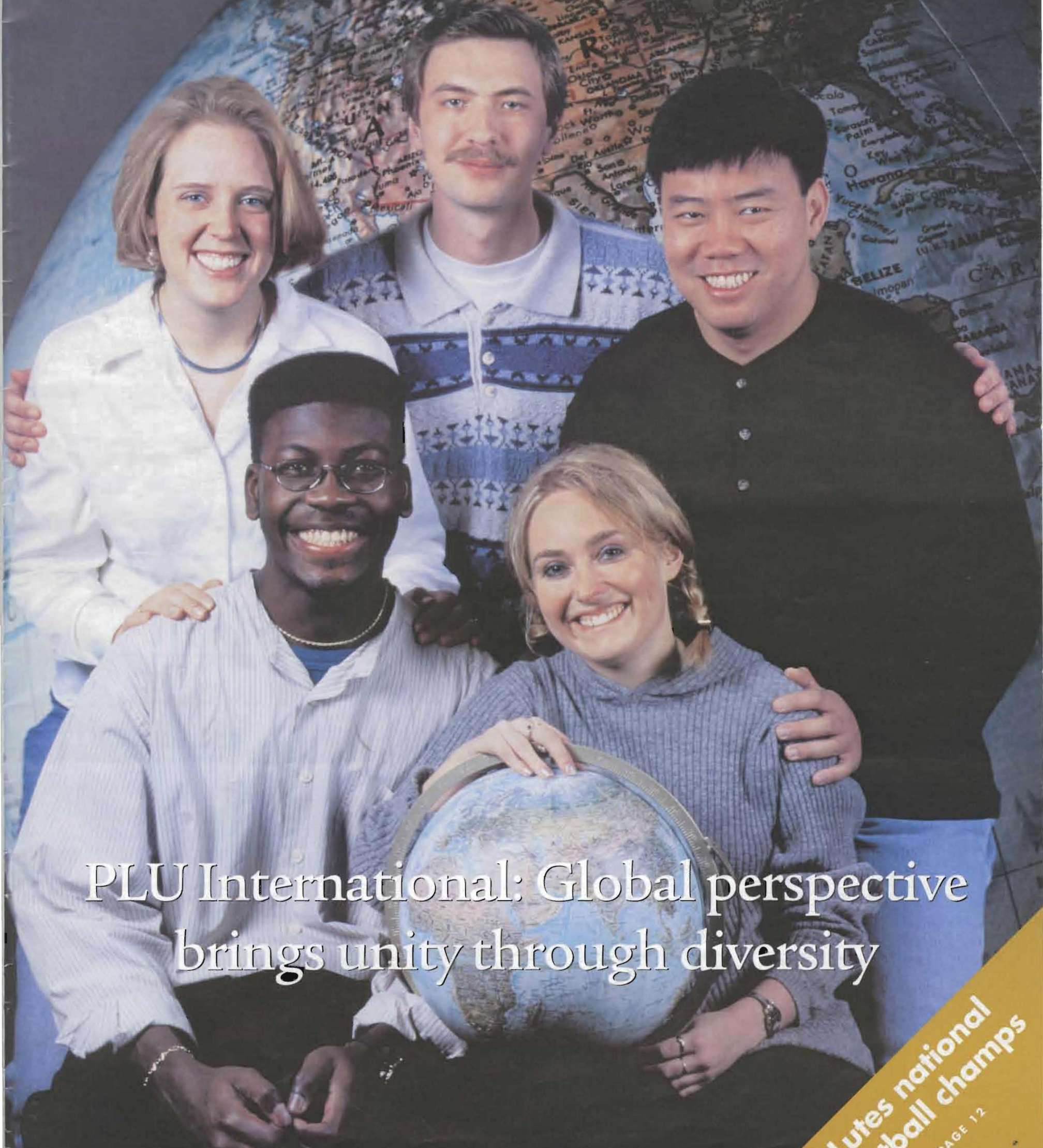


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## On the cover

Students studying abroad and foreign students studying at PLU have been the foundation of PLU's distinctive international education programs.

FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT:

From Accra, Ghana, Peter Hyde '00,

finance and accounting major;

From Risar, Norway, Karen-Annette Meland Jørgensen '01, business major.

BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT:

From Colorado Springs, Colo., Erin Tilney '00, a communication major who studied abroad in Granada, Spain, in the Spring of 1998;

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From Jakarta, Indonesia, Erick Herlambang '00, an MBA major.

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## Apology and Correction

The Scene editor apologizes to Roger Iverson for misidentifying him in the Winter 1999-2000 issue. Iverson authored the article "Jamie's Trouble," which appeared on page 7 of the magazine. He graduated from PLU in 1983 but, inadvertently, his graduation year was listed as 1959, which is the graduation year of his father, who is also named Roger Iverson. Sorry!



## calendar

## CONCERTS

Times and ticket prices vary; contact 253-536-5116 or 877-254-7001

March 2

**Saxophone and String Quartet**

March 3

**University Jazz Ensemble**

March 4

**Jazz Talk Concerts 1 and 2**

March 5

**Artist Series:** Concert of Baroque Music

March 7

**Gottfried and Mary Fuchs Organ Series:** James D. Holloway

March 9

**Choral Series:** University of Arizona Choir

March 12

**University Wind Ensemble**

March 14

**University Symphony Orchestra:** Masterpiece Series Concert III, Student Soloists with members of the University Symphony Orchestra

March 28

**Gottfried and Mary Fuchs Organ Series:** David Dahl, organ, and Svend Rønning, violin

March 29

**Regency Concert Series:** Faculty and Guest Artists

April 7

**Choral Series:** Choral Union with Members of the Northwest Sinfonietta

April 8 &amp; 9

**Artist Series:** Eugene Fodor, violin

April 11

**Ensembles from Choir of the West**

April 12

**Artist Series:** Jairo Geronymo and Kevin Johnson, duo pianists

April 14

**Jazz Series:** Park Avenue Vocal Jazz Ensemble

April 18

**University Singers Spring Concert**

April 19

**Voice Master Class**

April 20

**Mu Phi Epsilon Concert**

April 28

**Saxophone Master Class****Regency Concert Series:** Faculty and Guest Artists

April 29

**Artist Series:** K. Bohm, saxophone

April 30

**Forestine Wise Monsen Scholarship Recital**

May 2

**Concert Band and Men's Chorus**

May 3

**Sölvinden Flute Ensemble**

May 4

**University Chorale:** Homecoming Concert

May 5

**Jazz Series:** University Jazz Ensemble and University Jazz Lab Ensemble

May 6

**Artist Series:** Erica Wood-Row '97, soprano

May 9

**University Symphony Orchestra:** Masterpiece Concert IV, Svend Rønning, violin soloist

May 10

**Gottfried and Mary Fuchs Organ Series:** Douglas Cleveland

May 11

**Composers Forum**

May 12

**Clarinet Colony**

May 13

**Choir of the West Spring Concert**

May 14

**University Wind Ensemble**

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March 3-4, 10-12

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April 4

**Lecture: "In Search of the Racial Frontier"** Quintard Taylor

May 13

**Concert: "Mass for the New Millennium"** Choir of the West  
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March 3-4, 10-12

**"Inspecting Carol"**

April 7-8

**PLU Dance Ensemble: "Dance 2000"**

May 5-6, 12-14

**"The Shadow Box"**

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**"Turn of the Century" Exhibit**

March 28-April 26

**Lawrey Gold Exhibit**

May 2-21

**Spring Art Graduates' Exhibit**SCANDINAVIAN  
CULTURAL CENTER  
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Through May 15

**Exhibit: "Vikings 2000"**

## PLU ON THE ROAD

**PLU 2010: The Next Level of Distinction** (See page 5 for more information about PLU 2010)

Call 253-535-7415 or 800-258-6758 to confirm dates and locations.

March 14, 6:30 to 8:30 pm

Washington State History Museum, Tacoma

March 16, 6:30 to 8:30 pm

Newcastle Golf Club, Newcastle, Wash.

March 19, 3:30 to 5:30 pm

Calhoun Beach Club, Minneapolis, MN

March 28, 6:30 to 8:30 pm

Columbia Tower Club, Seattle

## OTHER EVENTS

March 5

**Admissions' Spring Open House**  
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April 22

**Norwegian Heritage Festival**  
Call 253-535-7322

April 28-29

**Division of Natural Sciences Annual Academic Festival**  
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May 6

**Q Club Banquet**  
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May 13

**Stroll Through the Arts**  
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## The-Rankings-Are-In banquet

Despite the chilly weather, 131 guests stayed warm, basking in the afterglow, at the PLU Board of Regents banquet on Jan. 21, when they celebrated the "illustrious achievements, energy and creativity," of PLU students, according to Provost Paul Menzel.

The following groups were honored:

- **The football team**, winners of the 1999 NCAA Division III national championship (see article on page 12).
- **The volleyball team**, PLU volleyball's first-ever Northwest Conference championship. The team advanced to the regional semifinals in the national tournament (see article on page 12).
- **The mathematics modeling team**, one of 10 teams to receive an outstanding rating at the annual Mathematical Contest in Modeling.
- **The computer science team**, placed 11th in the Pacific Northwest at the regional competition of the International Association for Computing Machinery Programming (see item below).
- **The ROTC Program**, ranked first in the nation among 270 battalions by the U.S. Army Cadet Command (see item below).

## Computer science students win contests

Two teams represented PLU at the International Association for Computing Machinery Programming Contest, where PLU's top team placed 11th in the Pacific Northwest region. More than 2,000 teams from 70 countries competed at 29 regional sites worldwide last fall. The first PLU team, Lute 1, was composed of Christopher Ahna '00, Daniel Deogun '01 and Jiho Kim '01. The Lute 2 team consisted of Amanda Leegard '00, Michelle Potter '00 and Nathan Yocom '02. The Pacific Northwest regional contest, which was held at Western Washington University, included college students from throughout Alaska, British Columbia, Washington, Oregon, Northern California and western Nevada.

## PLU ROTC ranked first in the nation

PLU's 97-member ROTC program was ranked first in the nation among 270 battalions by the U.S. Army Cadet Command last December. Rankings were based on the number of lieutenants produced, retention rate, cadet academic and training performance, and number of students in the program.

"We have absolutely outstanding cadets," says Major Michael Brouillette, PLU assistant professor of military science. "Our program produced 25 lieutenants, which was well above other programs of our size. We also are among the nation's leaders in the number of nurses, with a total of 23."

PLU ROTC is a leader in scholarship money awarded. PLU gives more than \$1 million in scholarship money each

year, which far exceeds the amount given by other comparable programs nationwide. PLU is the host school to six colleges—St. Martin's College, University of Puget Sound, Pierce College, Tacoma Community College, Puget Sound Community College and University of Washington-Tacoma.

## Laura Klein receives Faculty Excellence Award

PLU anthropology Professor Laura Klein was honored in December with PLU's 1998-99 University Faculty Excellence Award. At PLU since 1979, Klein's research interests include social, cultural, political and medical anthropology of native North Americans.

A rigorous and well-received teacher, Klein has developed many noteworthy, innovative courses. Most recently she developed a course about "Native American Health," and offered (with Louise Kaplan, PLU School of Nursing) a J-Term course, "Navajo Culture and Health Care," taught on the Navajo Tribal reservation.

PLU created the University Faculty Excellence Award to recognize one faculty member each year for excellence in teaching and productive scholarship over the previous academic year. Winners are nominated by past award recipients.

## PLU students learn tribal ways at Neah Bay

In January, students from Professor David Huelsbeck's anthropology class headed for the Pacific Coast to visit the Makah Tribe in the village at Neah Bay, Wash.

After formal classes at PLU, where they studied the tribe's prehistory, history and contemporary culture, the 16 students spent the remainder of J-Term immersing themselves in the tribe's day-to-day activities on the Makah reservation. One aspect of the study was the service



PLU students at the Makah Tribal reservation.



PLU students chop wood at the Makah Tribal reservation.

learning component, focusing on contemporary tribal life, such as working with the Women, Infants and Children, or Head Start programs, as well as assisting with museum work.

The environmental aspect focused on hikes to the Ozette archaeological site. In the afternoons, evenings and weekends, the students met with experts on traditional and contemporary culture. They learned traditional tribal arts, such as carving and basket-making; song and storytelling traditions; and the traditional "sla-hal" bone game, before playing it.

## PLU hosts Summer Scholars Program for the academically gifted

Designed for academically-gifted children in grades 4-11, the new Summer Scholars Program at PLU is the Northwest's only such combination of residential, co-educational study. Students will trade in their TV time for classes in fencing, rocket building, robotics, mock trials, creative writing, magic, French culture and language, Internet links with an archaeological dig in Cana, and dozens of other challenging subjects. Besides the academic, cultural and recreational courses, evenings are filled with fun performances and events, and weekends bring off-campus trips.

The Summer Scholars Program replaces the Summer Institute for the Gifted (SIG), continuing a gifted program that would serve the students in the West. Modifications were made to reflect PLU's character and the expressed needs of the youth in this area, and they are off and ready for an excellent first program in 2000.

For more information and an application, contact Summer Scholars at PLU, Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, WA 98447; 253-535-8549; email [sumschol@plu.edu](mailto:sumschol@plu.edu), or visit the website at [www.plu.edu/~sumschol](http://www.plu.edu/~sumschol).

## Students teach prevention of sexual assault

"It is surprising that in this day and age there are students who are still not aware of issues related to the reality of sexual assault," says Judy Mladineo, director of the PLU Women's Center.

Consequently, during the past year, Mladineo has organized a program to train a group of volunteer students who, then, give educational presentations to other students on campus. The group is called the Sexual Assault Prevention and Education Team, SAPET.

So far, eight students have trained under SAPET, and they have given over 20 presentations in 35 locations at student dorms on the PLU campus. During Spring Semester, the team will take their message to off-campus students, as well as administrative employees.

Of the eight students in the current group, two are men. There are 10 other students who have expressed interest in the next training session to join the team. Three of them are men.

Group members undergo 30 hours of training over five weeks at the Sexual

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## PUBLISHED CORNER

PATSY MALONEY, assistant professor of nursing, is the lead author and instructor of a series of school nurse emergency management courses, which include student and instructor manuals. "Managing School Emergencies I (Respiratory, Circulatory, and Neurological Emergencies)" (1998); "Managing School Emergencies II (Facial, Musculoskeletal, and Mental Health Emergencies)" (1999); and the draft phase of "Managing School Emergencies III (Multiple Trauma and Multiple Casualty Incidents)" (projected 2000). All are published by the National Association of School Nurses.



DUNCAN FOLEY, associate professor of geosciences, published the text and instructor's manual, "Investigations in Environmental

Geology: Second Edition," (Prentice Hall, January 1999) with Garry D. McKenzie and Russell O. Utgard. The text focuses on geologic systems and human interaction with them (e.g., volcanoes, earthquakes, landslides, snow avalanches, coastal hazards and river floods) with examples from throughout the United States. It also discusses water and soil pollution, illustrates the role that the geosciences play in our life-support system, and considers future trends and global change.

Each book is available at the PLU Bookstore, 253-535-7665, where alumni receive a 10 percent discount.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

Until now, I had thought of PLU alumni, particularly those from the '30s, '40s and '50s, as a pretty conservative bunch. NO MORE. Your photo of the "Phelta Neu Thi" (felt a new thigh, indeed!) gathering put any such thoughts to rest (Scene, Winter 1999-2000, page 14).

Either the cream of PLU society was totally oblivious (not likely) or a lot more fun-loving than the school (and probably they themselves) would like to admit—especially to their kids and grandkids.

You clever rascals!

**Bob Gordon**

Director of Senior Medio Services, Lutheran Social Services, Tacoma (and a PLU neighbor)

## in the news

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Assault Center in Pierce County. The training covers legal issues, the myths and facts of sexual assault, the support of survivors of assault, and issues related to alcohol abuse and rape.

### Over 200 children celebrate books on campus

More than 200 area youngsters made some new friends—Elmer, Curious George, and Stella Luna—late last year. These children's book characters are just a few they read about during PLU Bookstore's Children's Book Week Celebration.

But the party isn't over, even though the formal celebration is held only twice a year.

Thanks to the efforts of Julie Wade '01, readings will continue year 'round. Although she has left for Spring Semester studies in England, she laid down the groundwork for the program's continuation, ensuring that other students will continue the reading momentum. Her one-woman public relations campaign includes getting word out and recruiting reading volunteers.

Instilling a love of reading in children is "close to my heart," Wade said, adding that her mother—a former reading specialist at the Tukwila (Wash.)

School District—instilled that appreciation in her "at a young age." Wade is passing on the legacy. "I want to get kids excited about reading," she said.

### PLU presents Jazz Talk 2000 Workshop

Some of the Northwest's jazz greats met on campus for a memorable day that included a jazz clinic and two concerts. The event, called Jazz Talk 2000, took place on a Saturday, in early March, at the Mary Baker Russell Music Center.

Jazz Talk 2000 is a continuation of Jazz Talk 1999, which was founded by Don Immel, former director of jazz studies at PLU and the director of the University Jazz Ensemble. It is supported by a \$10,000 grant from the Paul Allen Experience the Music Foundation. The program featured Julian Priester, trombonist; Floyd Standifer, trumpeter; Marc Seales, jazz pianist; Buddy Catlett, bassist; and Mark Ivester, percussionist. Paul De Barros, author of "Jackson Street After Hours," was the keynote speaker.

Experience the Music Foundation is a project of Microsoft Corporation's co-founder Paul Allen, who earlier supported the PLU Mary Baker Russell endowed scholarship fund. The Jazz Talk 2000 workshop was co-sponsored by PLU and KPLU 88.5 FM.



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### BRIEFLY...

#### New Scene editor and staff member introduced



BASSAM (SAM) BISHUTI joined PLU in November as acting publications manager in News and Information Services. He is the editor of Scene, and also provides creative direction and content conception for other major university publications and online Web presence. Before coming to PLU, Bishuti worked at the Washington state House of Representatives and the University of Puget Sound. He earned degrees in philosophy and English from the University of Leeds (Leeds, England).



NANCY COVERT joined PLU in December as media relations manager in News and Information Services. She handles public relations and media relations for the university and serves as the primary contact for local, regional and national news reporters and editors. Previously, she was the public information officer for the Town of Steilacoom, Wash., and coordinated public relations for the Steilacoom Historical School District. She earned a bachelor's degree in journalism from Central Washington University in 1978.

#### Distinguished Staff/Administrator Awards



Winners of PLU's 1999 Distinguished Staff/Administrator Awards, from left, Kim LoRouche, Georgia Papacek, Barbara Fulkerson, and Rebecca Alexander.

Winners of PLU's 1999 Distinguished Staff/Administrator Awards are Rebecca Alexander, senior office assistant, Development; Borbora Fulkerson, student financial aid administrator, Financial Aid; Kim LoRouche '97, senior administrative assistant, Humanities; and Georgia Papacek, assistant to the dean, Business Administration. Each received a \$500 honorarium and special recognition at the university's annual holiday luncheon in December. PLU created the Distinguished Staff/Administrator Awards to recognize outstanding contributions made by employees through their accomplishments, leadership and service to the university and its community members. The university selects up to four recipients each year.

#### Many years of PLU employment

Following are faculty, administrators and/or staff members who this year celebrate 25 or more years of employment at PLU. Each also was recognized at PLU's annual holiday luncheon:

##### 25 YEARS

Shirley Aikin '71, '78, '96  
Michiko Furnish  
David Honsen  
Laura Polcyn '75, '79  
Kitty Ricketts  
Wollice Spencer

##### 30 YEARS

Poul Benton  
Dovid Dohl '60  
Richard Jones  
Dovid Keyes  
Dovid Robbins  
Dorothy Snyder  
Paul Webster

##### 35 YEARS

Gary Minetti '67  
Kerstin Ringdohl '82

##### 40 YEARS

George Arbaugh  
Stewart Govig  
Calvin Knopp  
Sandro Knapp

#### Gavin nominations honor Morrison and KPLU



KPLU Music Director Nick Morrison was nominated by Gavin as "Jazz Programmer of the Year." Sponsored by the Gavin Report, the highly coveted recognition also was extended—for the 13th year in a row—to KPLU, nominated for "Jazz Station of the Year." Gavin nominees are selected by record companies, radio stations and other subscribers of this national radio trade magazine. The other station nominees are KCSM (San Mateo/San Francisco), KLON (Long Beach/Los Angeles), KUVU (Denver) and WEA (Baltimore).

#### Technoweb

To check out these new pages, add the following extensions to the PLU home address—[www.plu.edu](http://www.plu.edu)—in your URL:

CENTER FOR TEACHING AND LEARNING—/[ctl](http://ctl)—Provides a fast connection to resources that support teaching, including sections on current CTL events, technology, tips for new faculty, a university calendar and grant information.

NEWS AND INFORMATION SERVICES—/[newsinfo](http://newsinfo)—We've provided a staff section and links to a calendar of events, a news release index and online versions of PLU Scene and Campus Voice.

QUEST LIBRARY CRAD CATALOG—/[lib/libraries/quest](http://lib/libraries/quest)—QUEST provides indexing for more than 354,000 items in the PLU library collection.

SOUTH HALL—/[aux11](http://aux11)—Auxiliary Services is hosting a site to track the progress of South Hall construction, a suite-style student apartment complex. It includes floor plans, photos, tours and application information.

## Phase II of the technology plan forges ahead on campus

Phase II of the PLU Information Technology Plan is now underway on campus. The purpose of this phase is to accomplish several goals, including:

- **Integrating the appropriate skills for using modern technologies** in the core courses and the academic majors. This includes instructing students in technology issues ranging from using online library resources to making them aware of the ethical, legal, psychological and sociological implications of current technology.
- **Continuing to develop the technological infrastructure** by upgrading the network and extending Ethernet connections to several areas on campus, including the library, commuter and residence hall lounges and classrooms. Also developing the university's participation in advanced technologies, such as the Internet II project.
- **Improving back-up resources** and completing the installation of help-desk software for online assistance and support in order to manage computer repairs and maintenance.
- **Expanding the technological support for faculty, staff and students** by preparing and implementing training programs for computer technology, online resources and web products.
- **Continuing the expansion of the Banner information system** so that faculty, staff and students can access information ranging, within certain confidentiality restrictions, from human resources records to checking the status of financial aid awards to registration for classes.

Banner, through the World Wide Web, is now accessible to students, with appropriate passwords, from anywhere in the world, according to Sheri Tonn, vice president of finance and operations. Prospective students can also apply to the university online. "Within an hour of going online last December we received four applications from interested students," said Tonn.



Professor Gerald Myers helps School of Business students locate information relevant to their class in one of the computer labs/classrooms on the PLU campus. From left, Minsoo Chun '99, Professor Myers, Annette Stewart-Fulton '00, and Mary Rotondo '99.

Phase I of the technology plan, which was accomplished by early 1999, involved, among other things, building the technological infrastructure of the campus and creating ResNet, the network that now provides computer outlets for all students in their dormitories to connect to the university network.

In conjunction with the technology plan, a group of university administrators, PLU graduates and other leaders in technology, has been meeting as a Technology Advisory Council to act as an informed observer that offers advice and guidance on the role of technology at PLU.

Tonn, a member of the council, summed up the work and goals of PLU's Information Technology Plan by saying that the "change in technology

*Change in technology over the last two years has been mind boggling. We are committed to remaining on the cutting edge, but not on the bleeding edge.*

over the last two years has been mind boggling. We are committed to remaining on the cutting edge, but not on the bleeding edge. We are working hard, through pilot projects and close scrutiny of other universities, not to waste time or resources on technology that will not pan out."

## University team carries PLU 2010 message

Traveling the country to solicit the views of alumni and other friends of the university, President Loren J. Anderson and a small group of PLU staff and administrators are carrying the message of PLU's new "2010" long-range



Colleen Hacker, professor and assistant dean of the School of Physical Education—who is also the U.S. Women's Soccer Team sport psychologist—speaks at the Tacoma PLU 2010 event last November, as Mary Ann Anderson listens, front center.

planning project. To date the itinerary has included visits to Hong Kong, Southern California, Arizona, Hawaii, Oregon, and Washington state.

The program is designed to create a dialogue in the articulation of a vision for the future of the university. "We use the occasion to set new goals and objectives, as well as open channels of communication to enable our constituencies to share their ideas," Anderson said.

The goal is to have the results of up to 40 national "town meetings" by May 2001 and then start creating a specific set of recommendations for the future of the university. "Leadership in the university community does not happen by fiat or by dictum but by a working consensus around a set of objectives," Anderson explained.

"The strength of any private university is in the vast network of its constituency—the people who are committed to its future," he added.

During Spring Semester 2000, members of PLU's long-range planning committee began out-lining the steps necessary to plan and shape

*"The strength of any private university is in the vast network of its constituency—the people who are committed to its future."*

LOREN J. ANDERSON

the document, "PLU 2010: The Next Level of Distinction."

Development of the plan will include a series of campus events and continuing the discussion of the university's future among students, faculty, administrators and staff.

For dates of the next series of regional 2010 events, see the Calendar on page 2.

# Munchkins, Gillikins, and Suzanne Rahn head over the rainbow to the Land of Oz

BY NANCY COVERT



Suzanne Rahn

Somewhere over the rainbow, Munchkins, Quadlings, Hammerheads, Gillikins and others will be heading for the centennial celebration of L. Frank Baum's children's classic, "The Wizard of Oz." Among the guest speakers at the summer 2000 celebration, sponsored by the International Wizard of Oz Club in Bloomington, Ind., will be Suzanne Rahn, professor of English and director of PLU's Children's Literature Program.

Her recently published book, "The Wizard of Oz: Shaping an Imaginary World" (Twayne), explores the continuing appeal of this classic—one of the best known and best loved stories ever written, and the basis of one of the most viewed movies in history.

Hers is the first book-length study that probes Baum's creative process and the literary, historical

and political forces that influenced him. She currently is compiling a book of analytical essays on the subject, scheduled to be published this year by Scarecrow Press.

Baum's Oz, the first fully developed, imaginary world ever conceived by an American author, has fascinated generations of people. The source of its appeal? Author Rahn explores this attraction and

*Baum's Oz series became not only the most popular fantasy series in the history of children's literature but the most controversial, as well.*

notes how the fantasy world reflects the utopian ideals of the era it was published in and looks forward to the New Urbanism, multi-culturalism, and even contemporary day theme parks.

Baum's Oz series became not only the most popular fantasy series in the history of children's literature but the most controversial, as well. In her critical history of Baum's first novel and its 33 sequels, Rahn cites the defenders of Oz, including writers such as James Thurber and Ray Bradbury. Later pieces by writers such as Gore Vidal and Salman Rushdie provide a wide variety of critical perspectives on the classic fairy tale.

Also included are comparisons between the book and the MGM film—which, Rahn suggests, not only diminishes Dorothy's power but, paradoxically, expresses a fundamental distrust of the imagination.

The book's final section for teachers offers a variety of suggestions, both creative and practical, for using the film and the novel in the classroom, from discussion topics and mapping activities to a curriculum about imaginary worlds, and includes an annotated bibliography.

Rahn also is author and editor of other books and journals on children's literature.

## New American Colleges gather on campus next month

Representatives from the Associated New American Colleges (ANAC) will convene at Pacific Lutheran University in April for their annual spring meeting.

Scheduled for April 6-8, the conference will explore the philosophical traditions that have produced the estrangement between liberal and professional studies on campuses and explore promising strategies for overcoming that separation.

Featured speakers include Sheldon Rothblatt, professor of history from the University of California-Berkeley, and Faith Gabelnick, president of Pacific University. PLU Provost Paul Menzel is coordinating the PLU campus portion of this large ANAC and American Association of Colleges and Universities event, and will present the welcoming address at the opening reception.

Session topics include "Getting it Right in Preparing Science and Mathematics Teachers,"

"Integrating the Liberal Arts and Businesses," and "The Role of Accreditation in Integrating Liberal and Professional Studies."

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# Mooring Mast covers Seattle demonstrations

**T**hey marched, chanted, were gassed—and their story made the front page of the Dec. 3 edition of the PLU Mooring Mast.

They were 48 PLU students in the vanguard of the nationally-reported World Trade Organization (WTO) convention protest march in Seattle, last Nov. 30. Mast news editor Kelly Kearsley '01 and photographer Josh Miller '01 covered the story for the PLU student newspaper.

"It was a little difficult to remain objective," Kearsley says. "We were on the edge of the march and wanted to yell out, too. It was hard to be with my peers, but it was important to put it in perspective."

Covering the convention "was the closest I've ever come to covering breaking news. Josh and I talked to spectators, protestors, police—we wanted to get an overview of the event."

The WTO conference "was an opportunity that cannot be duplicated in the classroom," said PLU communication Professor Cliff Rowe, who is the Mast adviser. The student reporters "focused on PLU's involvement, localizing an international story. Their coverage, which was quickly turned around in time for the paper's deadline, was fair and accurate. There was no over-exaggeration of events—altogether it was a great experience for them."

"It was the first time I felt obligated to my job as a journalist," Kearsley says. "I felt that I was part of history—understanding what my parents told me about the marches of the '60s and '70s. The experience helped solidify my decision to be a journalist."

Prior to the event, Rowe, a veteran of the Chicago 1968 Democratic Party convention, impressed on his news team that they were participating as journalists, not as demonstrators. His assessment: "they were very honest, they did a professional job. They learned firsthand that (this kind of coverage) is not fun and games; it's ugly when the violence happens."

Rowe added: "I'm a champion of free speech, but I hate it when violence breaks out. My advice to them before they left was to 'use common sense and don't go where you don't belong.'"

He concluded: "The Mast had good coverage of the WTO activities. You can't duplicate that in a classroom."

**PLU's student newspaper, the Mooring Mast, featured the WTO demonstrations in Seattle on its front page.**

PHOTOS: JOSH MILLER, THE PLU MOORING MAST



**Greg Pickett '00, vice president of ASPLU, was among a group of PLU students who demonstrated during the WTO conference in Seattle last November.**



**Seattle police were out in force, facing the street demonstrators and rioters, during the WTO conference.**



**Mooring Mast news editor Kelly Kearsley crouches down to write notes during the WTO conference in Seattle.**



# leadership and service

## Night custodian rich in the gift of giving



Carmen Minor

Carmen Minor came to work for PLU as a night custodian over eight years ago. At that time her duties brought her to work closely with a PLU student who was struggling to make ends meet. "I remember her saying, 'all I need is \$800 more for one class.' I guess I didn't realize there was such a need on campus," Minor said.

Minor had heard about Q Club, but wasn't aware of the various payment options—check, credit card, and electronic funds transfer.

"If I had the money, I would have given it to her," she said. "I just didn't have that kind of money." But, with the guidance of another PLU staff member, Minor eventually joined Q Club and had her Q Club payment taken out of her

*Carmen Minor's secret is, "you don't have to give a lot—\$5 or \$10 a month can help many students." Every little contribution adds up.*

paycheck each month. "That way I didn't have to pay for it at one time, I could automatically have it deducted. I don't even realize it's being taken out."

Originally joining Q Club at the member level of \$300 per year, Minor has consistently increased her contributions over the past four years. Minor's secret is, "you don't have to give a lot—\$5 or \$10 a month can help many students." Every little contribution adds up.

Minor has since contributed nearly \$2,000 to the Q Club scholarship fund. Through her generosity she has helped provide scholarships for many worthy PLU students.

## Giving money is a stewardship, says Q Club volunteer



Roberta Goodnow

Roberta Goodnow '75 joined the Q Club Board of Directors in 1998, and has been supporting PLU financially since 1980. Goodnow, who holds degrees from the University of Washington and Harvard, joined Q Club in 1993.

"I really wanted to put money toward education and to support PLU students who needed financial assistance," Goodnow said.

Student scholarships are exactly what Q Club supports. With nearly a third of the students on campus receiving Q Club scholarships, Goodnow liked the idea of Q Club. "I enjoy giving money to the reason PLU exists—which is the students," she said.

*"I really wanted to put money toward education and to support PLU students who needed financial assistance."*

ROBERTA GOODNOW

Not only does Goodnow give generously to Q Club, she also contributes gifts of stock to an endowed scholarship. "If people can give, they should," she said. "Giving money is a stewardship. Someone helped me. Now, I'd like to help other students get the breaks I had."

## It's a Lutedome phenomenon—the place for you



Linda Hutson

When Linda Hutson '01 was a senior at Olympia (Wash.) High School, her parents wanted her to attend Pacific Lutheran University. But despite her parents' encouragement, she wasn't interested in becoming a Lute, until she spoke to a friend who offered her some advice about her college search.

The friend told her, "you'll know the school that is right for you when you want to give more to the university than the university gives to you."

With her friend's advice in the back of her mind, one visit to PLU's campus was all it took for Hutson to realize PLU was the place for her. "It's that whole Lutedome phenomenon. No one can explain it until you experience it."

Hutson began giving back to PLU from day one as an orchestra member, alumni student volunteer and through

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her involvement in student government. Now, as a junior on campus, she has begun to give financially.

Hutson joined Q Club at the member level of \$300 per year despite the fact that she could join at a discounted level of \$60 (for current students) or \$150 (within four years of graduation). According to Hutson, "What would I spend \$300 on—clothes, movies? This is a much better use of \$300! Besides, many of my friends couldn't come to PLU without Q Club scholarships. They are such incredible people. I couldn't imagine life without them."

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# PLU International: Global perspective brings unity through diversity

BY BASSAM BISHUTI

According to studies conducted by the New York-based Institute of International Education (IIE), today's students are going to colleges with the expectation that there will be opportunities to study abroad. Parents are worried that if their children do not acquire international knowledge and experience they will fail to survive in the advancing global and international economy.

IIE statistics show that the number of Americans studying abroad has steadily increased from 6 to 11 percent over the last decade. Despite these increases there are those who think even more should be done to encourage study abroad and the international exchange of students.

IIE President Allan E. Goodman says: "We should have a national campaign to urge all college students to get a passport. Many colleges require students to have a computer. I would urge college presidents to tell their students that a passport is required as well. Students need to be connected to the world—not just the Internet."

He adds: "To me, in this century, the definition of education also includes studying abroad."

## Committed to the "international"

At Pacific Lutheran University the awareness of these needs is high on the list of priorities. In preparing the university's goals for the next decade, President Loren J. Anderson carries the message of international education with the PLU 2010 dialogues he conducts with university alumni, parents and friends in his travels in this country and abroad.

"The world is getting smaller, economically and politically, and we are all getting more interconnected, but we have discovered that we are not getting along together any better. We have to give our students the perspective to broaden their capacities in order to survive in this world," says Anderson.

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ALLAN E. GOODMAN, President, Institute of International Education

"We are positioned to make international education a distinctive feature of PLU and the emphasis on the 'international' is high on my list of priorities," he adds.

Today's statistics prove that PLU is already among the leaders in the internationalization of university education. According to a recent, national Carnegie classification of comparable universities, PLU is ranked among the top 10 universities in the country with the largest number of students studying abroad.

Also, PLU is placed in a small group of leading comprehensive universities that have graduated over 40 percent of their students with international study experience. The number of PLU students graduating this past year who

had studied abroad during their college career was 43 percent, the highest ever at PLU, according to the provost's office.

PLU's distinction in the international education field is also noted in national quarters. In Washington, D.C., Christine Corey is a senior program officer at the International Education and Graduate Program Service of the U.S. Department of Education and has worked on several federal grants for PLU students. She says, "PLU is known nationally for its international studies programs and its ongoing internationalization efforts. What has made this possible is twofold: an exceptional faculty and strong leadership."

## An old phenomenon

Ann Kelleher, professor of political science, dean of social sciences and the former director of the Center for International Education, has worked for years with people such as Corey to provide federal grants for PLU students. She pointed out that the international aspect of PLU education is nothing new or novel.

Before it was popular to send students in any large numbers to study abroad, or to pay attention to how many international students are studying at an American university, or to slant a curriculum to cover the cultures or concerns of other nations, PLU was quietly, but consciously, forging ahead with a dedication to involve its students in the experience of a shrinking world that lay outside their daily lives.

More than a quarter-of-a-century ago, in the early 1970s, many of the faculty at PLU were committed to the concept that this is a small world and they introduced their students to a perspective that today we would call global.

There was nothing overly organized in that attitude. "Just a real concern for social justice among the faculty, plus a feel for international humanitarian issues, and major, solid language programs," says Kelleher.

Today, Kelleher is a national consultant on the subject. Together with Professor Laura Klein, she has written a textbook on the topic—"Global Perspectives" is required reading in some PLU courses.

But she also credits a long list of people who, over the years, made the internationalization of PLU education what it is now: Fred Tobiason, Greg Guldin, Mordechai Rozanski, Donald Farmer, and Judith Carr, among others. "It evolved naturally by the separate efforts of many people. They taught history, religion, biology, chemistry—the emphasis was multicultural in all of them," she says.

## The International Core

Already in the 1970s PLU faculty were taking students on trips to Canada, and other areas. Scandinavian studies were part of the curriculum. In the 1980s before it ever became popular elsewhere, PLU signed agreements to send students to study in China—not just to study Chinese, but the sciences, Kelleher says.

Then, in 1992, President Anderson came to PLU and "suddenly there was a major leap. He articulated the vision, and focused the university's attention on the importance of international studies. So, when the popularity of 'internationalization' exploded at universities in the 1990s, PLU was already there," she says.

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Consequently, it came as just another natural step to reconfigure the existing set of cross-disciplinary courses into the Integrated Studies Program—the International Core.

“PLU is one of only a few universities with an International Core—a collection of basic courses which emphasize the international dimension of their subjects,” explains Judith Carr, dean of Special Academic Programs and Summer Studies. “If a university is a center of learning, then what is more significant than to learn about the international aspects of what you are studying?” she asks.

Even though the unstructured, natural evolution that resulted in the International Core has continued to this day, the complexity of the issue has called for more coherence and leadership.

Responding to faculty recommendations, Provost Paul Menzel last July asked Tamara Williams, professor of Spanish, to analyze the subject of international education at the university and prepare budget and information guidelines in order to design long-range plans that will “refine our strength in international education and move it to further achievements.”

### The other side of the coin

The coin, of course, has another side. Students from other countries are coming to the United States to study and compare cultural notes, too.

According to IIE statistics, the national average of foreign students who study at American universities is 3 percent of the student body. It is remarkable that the number at PLU is over 5 percent.

This owes in no small measure to the personal efforts of Chuck Nelson who was PLU registrar for years before becoming director of international admissions two years ago. “We never needed to do any recruiting,” Nelson says, “they just came to us because of our reputation.”

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PLU alumni are all over the world, contributing to their societies the fruits of what they learned here. “We meet them at alumni gatherings abroad and they are always gratified at the education they received here,” Nelson says.

The worldview perspective flourishes among PLU teachers as well. Over 50 percent of PLU faculty have international expertise, says Kelleher.

### Fear of “globalization”

While the need to ride the wave of international education is evident, the awareness of the dangers of “globalization” is not far behind.

Although parents, students and educators expect that the economy and, consequently, the jobs of the future will depend on a more inter-related and interconnected world, not everyone is happy with what they see as the internationalization or “globalization”—even homogenization—of cultures and values that they believe is resulting.

However, American students who have studied abroad usually speak favorably of being “exposed” to other cultures and of the enrichment they derived from what they learned in other parts of the world. Foreign students who have studied in the U.S. carry back with them similar perspectives, as the experience of PLU educators shows.

The resulting fact, according to Kelleher, is that “the more the world appears to shrink, the more there seems to be political fragmentation, decentralization and the strength and persistence of cultures.”

Thus, the education that prepares for a supposedly small world may be preparing for a really diverse world—after all. It is not clear that the apparent “globalization” of the world or the seeming internationalization of cultures will mean a homogenized, bland system of values for everybody.

Whatever the final score in this uncertain battle, PLU is clearly guided onward by faith in its pioneering spirit. It is also guided by recognition that values may conflict, removing certainty and ready-made conclusions.

Because of its roots in the Lutheran tradition of regarding apparent conflict as a challenge to creativity, rather than as a problem, PLU takes this struggle and uncertainty as an occasion to teach its students that the balance between a shrinking, “globalized” world, and an ethnically-diverse “global village,” is a source of challenge, a spark to creativity, and a goal worthy of pursuing to achieve harmony.

The awareness of this is clear among PLU leaders.



### Laura at Lourdes

Laura Johncox '02, a PLU elementary education major, spent J-Term 2000 studying abroad in France. Her trip took her to Paris and areas in the southwest of France, including Pau, Biarritz, the Pyrenees, the Basque country, and to San Sebastián, across the border in the north of Spain. She also visited the famous shrine of Lourdes. Like many of the tourists who go there she bought a small plastic bottle from one of the souvenir shops and filled it with the “holy water” of St. Bernadette’s Spring. “It was a strange thing. You could take as much as you want. I couldn’t understand what makes the water holy and, if it is holy, why was it wasted—flowing so freely?” she wondered.

## Study abroad veteran helps fellow students plan foreign trips

Nicole Melius '01 works part-time at PLU’s Center for International Programs while continuing her studies for a degree in political science and German. Her job is to greet fellow students who come to the office to check on study abroad opportunities, as well as help plan and design these programs.

Melius is a veteran of study abroad, herself. In 1994, when she was a freshman at the South Salem High School in Salem, Ore., she carried her violin and went on a concert tour in Germany and Austria with the school’s orchestra. There, she was bitten by the international bug.



Nicole Melius at work in the PLU International Programs Office. The clocks on the wall behind her show the time in several worldwide locations where PLU students are currently studying.

When she came to PLU, she applied for a foreign exchange study grant and went back to Germany, where she spent a semester at the venerable Freiburg University, in the spring of 1999.

Melius had studied German at school, but “speaking idiomatic German with Germans in all their different accents was something else,” she says. “It was a challenge—but worth it.”

At Freiburg she took classes in the German language, German history, art, linguistics and politics. All her courses were taught in German. Despite that full load, she managed to travel in Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Spain, the Netherlands, as well as to Prague and the French Riviera.

“It was a great opportunity,” she says. “Students should take opportunities like that while they have them. Something like this opens a person’s eyes to all the possibilities of life. You meet so many great people and learn about other cultures.”

After graduation from PLU she wants to go back and study political science in Germany and, eventually, embark on a career combining these two loves—politics and German.

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Without studying or living abroad, she says, "people can be too immersed in their own culture and end up with narrow views about the world." But she is in no danger of that.

The highlight of her study abroad term was the moment when she went into a special room at the library in Freiburg and was allowed to look at a book. "It was a religious manuscript that was made at a monastery in Germany in the 700s—and I touched it," she says with visible amazement.

## Many keys to an international education

BY BASSAM BISHUTI

The key to being considered an 'international university' is your international studies and foreign language courses," says Tamara Williams, professor of Spanish and the recently-appointed special assistant to the provost for international education.

It can only enhance your reputation as an international campus if you have more than just a few of such courses. For a university of its size, PLU is unique. It has many international elements:



Every fall, flags representing the nations from which PLU students originate are raised in a ceremony in the administration building. Currently, there are 29, including the U.S. flag.

**International Studies:** The main curriculum of the university offers several—major or minor—courses in international studies, including Scandinavian area studies, Chinese studies, the Americas, and global studies. Other, less obviously international courses, such as courses in the environmental studies and the music programs, can also be listed in this group because of their integrative and multicultural approaches.

**Language and Literature:** This is the heart of international programs par excellence. PLU has a range of these, from the expected French and Spanish, to the less customary German, Chinese, and classical (Greek and Latin), to the rather special—but, perhaps, expected at PLU—Norwegian, as well as a Scandinavian component, and courses in Sign language, and English as a Second Language.

**International Core:** It is difficult to find many other comparable universities with a similar program. It evolved from a number of internationally-oriented courses in several disciplines and has been known as Core II, to differentiate it from the main core of courses in the general university requirements. Its official name is very telling of its purpose—The International Core: Integrated Studies of the Contemporary World. Here is where the integration of multi-disciplinary topics and the emphasis on contemporary relevance are brought together. Course titles include the Experience of War; Energy, Resources, and Pollution; Population, Hunger, and Poverty; Cases in Third World Development; and Cultures of Racism.

**Study Abroad:** Opportunities for studying abroad for PLU students include the usual year-long and semester-long sojourns, but also the shorter J-Term (or January Term) experience. This makes studying abroad a possibility for "non-traditional," older or married students whose commitments do not allow longer foreign stays. The shorter trips are especially becoming more and more popular, according to Janet Moore, director of the Center for International Programs which oversees study abroad. The places that PLU students have gone to, whether for long or short terms, include the expected London and Paris, as well as the less common Trinidad, Grenada (Spain), Chengdu (China), Calcutta (India), St. Petersburg (Russia), Cuernavaca (Mexico), Hawaii and Cuba.

**International Grants:** PLU students can compete for several national scholarships and grants that finance their study abroad opportunities. There are also the postgraduate international grants that finance education abroad after graduation. Most prominent among these are the Fulbright, the Rhodes, the Rotary and the Marshall scholarships. Rodney Swenson, professor of German and the Fulbright representative on campus, says there have been an "impressive" 51 PLU students who have won the Fulbright and gone abroad to work on projects of their choosing. "This is an investment in peace," he says. From the other side, there are specific international grants that are available to students from foreign countries to enable them to study at PLU.

**International Faculty:** More than just having a faculty with a passionate worldview vision, PLU has always boasted a large number of teachers from other parts of the world, both teaching on a long-term basis and on a time-limited exchange program. A prominent name on campus is that of Peter Grosvenor, a professor of political science from Wales. Asked if there is an office on campus that may list the names of such 'foreign teachers,' Grosvenor said that there wasn't. To find them, he said, "all you need to do is look in the campus directory."

**International Students:** The university has a special office, called International Student Services, to look after the interests of foreign students at PLU and help them adjust to the university and the culture, as well as assist them with legal and governmental regulations. From the start, Norwegian and other Scandinavian nationals have been numerous at PLU, but an exceptional number of students have come from Hong Kong as well as China. The Business School attracts a lot of these students. A special program called IMET, for the International Multi-Cultural Experience for Teachers and Degree Candidates in Education, brings many student-teachers from Norway for a semester of cultural immersion at PLU.

**International Scholars:** Unlike international students, these are older and more established persons who frequently have already earned their doctorates. A large number of them are teachers. They come to PLU, sometimes only for a summer term, to conduct research or improve their English.

**Co-curricular Activities:** In addition to studying international themes, PLU students can participate in many activities that look to other cultures or countries for inspiration. Among them are the Norwegian Association, the Celtic Club, the Chinese, French, German, Hawaiian, Asian Pacific Islander groups, and the Mayfest dancers who perform dances from all over the world.

## Taibhsear Jay Torgerson plans Celtic festivities in April



Joy Scott Torgerson, in kilt, with his fiancée, Chenoah Klinefetter '00, a psychology major who is currently studying abroad in Spain.

The PLU campus this April is set to witness a weekend of Celtic Games. These will include a mile-long race of men running in kilts, a contest for the best kilt, a caber (long pole) toss, Celtic dances, food from the Highlands, as well as other Celtic attractions.

The organizer of the games is PLU's student-run Celtic Club and the brains behind them is the club's taibhsear, Jay Torgerson '00. "A taibhsear is a vision seer or a vision poet," he explains. He is the club's vice president.

Torgerson came to PLU from the Hillsboro, Ore., area and is of Scottish ancestry on his mother's side. His father is of Norwegian descent.

When Torgerson wanted to take a semester of study abroad in the fall of 1998, he went to Italy, because he had already been to Scotland. While in Italy he traveled in France, Switzerland, Germany,

England, Belgium, Denmark, as well as throughout Italy.

At PLU he studies communications and religion. "Religion is my passion and I want to become a professor of religion," he says. While being a student, he works part-time at the help-desk of the student computer lab in the University Center, as well as acts as the webmaster of the communications department website.

During his stay in Italy, Torgerson studied Italian literature and photography at the Richmond University in Florence. He already spoke German so "I wanted to immerse myself in another language and culture," he explains.

A well-rounded person, one might say.

He went to Italy through a financial aid award "and the whole thing did not cost me more than what I would have paid staying at PLU—except for the gifts I brought back with me," he said.

## PLU wins NCAA Division III championship with 42-13 victory over favored Rowan

BY NICK DAWSON

A five-game national playoff run that started in Salem, Ore., ended on Dec. 18 at the Amos Alonzo Stagg Bowl in Salem, Va., with Pacific Lutheran University beating Rowan (N.J.), 42-13, in the NCAA Division III national football championship game.

The Lutes became the first team to win the Division III title while playing every playoff game on the road. PLU had been seeded seventh and last in the West Region and, in all likelihood, would not have made the playoffs had the bracket not expanded this year from 16 to 28 teams.

On the way to the title game, the Lutes picked up road victories over Willamette (Ore.), 28-24, Wartburg (Iowa), 49-14, Saint John's (Minn.), 19-9, and Trinity (Texas), 49-28. The Lutes' final victory came approximately 2,500 miles from home on an

junior quarterback Chad Johnson '01 hit junior end Todd McDevitt '01 on a post pattern for 31 yards and a touchdown.

Rowan tied the score with 2:10 left in the first quarter, but the Lutes responded with 28 unanswered points to open up a 35-7 lead. At the half-time break, PLU held a 27-7 lead and had accumulated 277 yards of offense to just 140 for the Profs.

It got worse for Rowan on the Profs' first play from scrimmage in the third period when PLU senior defensive end Luke Jacobson '99 forced a fumble, recovered at the Rowan 13-yard line by junior linebacker Luke Gearhard '01. Three plays later, Johnson connected with McDevitt on the pair's second scoring pass, this from 13 yards out.

When Anthony Hicks '00 ran 20 yards for a touchdown with 2:18 left in the game, the Lutes



Frosty Westering and Anthony Hicks

PHOTO: BRIAN HOFFMAN

### Westering is Division III football coach of the year

Frosty Westering, who led Pacific Lutheran University to a 13-1 record and the 1999 NCAA Division III national football championship, was named the GTE Coach of the Year for Division III by the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA).

Westering was selected by a vote of the active AFCA members (coaches at four-year schools) in the association's four divisions (I, I-AA, II and III). The AFCA has selected the coach of the year since 1935, and the award is the only one chosen exclusively by the coaches themselves.

As Division III Coach of the Year, Westering served as an assistant coach for the South team in the 2000 Hula Bowl college all-star game. Pacific Lutheran will receive a \$10,000 academic scholarship from the AFCA in Westering's name that can be used to benefit the school's athletic department and its student-athletes.

Westering, 72, led his team on an unprecedented run through the Division III national playoffs, culminating in PLU's 42-13 win over Rowan, on Dec. 18, in Salem, Va.

Westering has compiled a 233-58-5 (.796 winning percentage) in 28 seasons as PLU coach. In 36 seasons as a college head coach, Westering is 277-84-7 (.762).

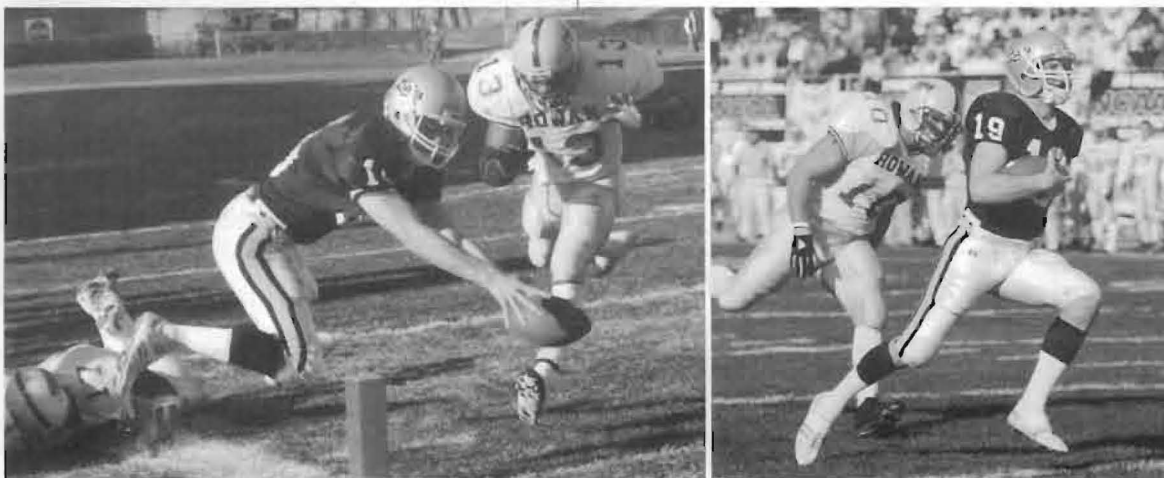
### Hicks is co-MVP of Lutheran college All-America team

Anthony Hicks '00, who played a key role in PLU's drive to the NCAA Division III national football championship, has been named Co-Player of the Year on the 1999 Lutheran College All-America football team, sponsored by Lutheran Brotherhood.

Hicks, a fullback from Tumwater, Wash., set school records with 1,633 rushing yards, 27 touchdowns and 162 points. He shared the Player of the Year honors with Paul Smith of Gettysburg (Penn.) College.

PLU led all schools with six selections on the Lutheran College All-America team, which is in its initial year of existence. Hicks, senior offensive lineman Josh Hostetter '99 and junior linebacker Luke Gearhard '01 were first team picks. Named to the second team were junior quarterback Chad Johnson '01, senior offensive lineman Andrew Finstuen '99 and senior defensive lineman John Eussen '99.

Any player participating at any of the 41 Lutheran colleges across the country was eligible for nomination.



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absolutely perfect 54-degree, sunny day. The grass field was in great shape for late December, and an appreciative crowd of 4,101—including PLU President Loren J. Anderson—and perhaps millions more watching on ESPN2, saw the Lutes dominate the Profs from the outset.

*When all was said and done, the PLU football team truly had earned the title, "Road Warriors." The 1999 Lutes played away from home 10 times in 14 games. The Lutes also became the first team to win the Division III title while playing every playoff game on the road.*

Despite entering the game as a decided underdog, PLU took control early. After the Lute offense was forced to punt on its first possession, the "Big Play" defense came up with a momentum-changing play. On Rowan's initial play from scrimmage, PLU senior linebacker Tim Lax '99 hit Rowan running back Jason Frabasile in the backfield, forcing a fumble that was recovered by Lute sophomore safety Jonathan Carlson '02. On the next play,

had put the finishing touches on their incredible journey through the NCAA Division III playoffs.

Hicks' two touchdowns gave him 11—a new Division III playoff record. The PLU defense set a Stagg Bowl record, shutting down Rowan's running game to minus 63 yards on 20 carries.

The Lutes outgained Rowan, 396-201, including 120 rushing yards against the top-ranked rushing defense in Division III football. Hicks gained 73 yards on 22 carries and also had four catches for 78 yards. Johnson, the team's quarterback and the grandson of head coach Frosty Westering, completed 18-of-28 passes for 276 yards and two touchdowns.

Hicks, a two-time Northwest Conference Offensive Player of the Year, finished with 1,633 rushing yards, breaking the old school record of 1,226, set by Jeff Rohr in 1983. Hicks also established a new PLU record by scoring 27 touchdowns and 164 total points. Chad Barnett set the former records of 20 touchdowns and 122 points in 1993.

Hicks wasn't the only record setter this season. PLU established a new single-season rushing yardage record with 3,092 yards, breaking the old mark of 2,754 yards set in 1985. The 1999 Lutes also set single-season records for games (14) and wins (13) in a season.

A videotape, featuring the game and several clips from other events of the contest, is available from the PLU Bookstore for \$19.95. [www.plu.edu/~bkst](http://www.plu.edu/~bkst)

Here's a question for you PLU sports nuts:

**What PLU fall sports team won its Northwest Conference championship?**

**If you guessed the national championship football team, you were wrong. The football team finished second in the conference standings. In fact, the PLU volleyball team won its first-ever Northwest Conference title.**

**Under the direction of head Coach Kevin Aoki '84, and sparked by the play of all-conference setter Ingrid Lindeblad '00, the Lutes won 20 of their 26 matches to tie a school record. PLU advanced to the regional semifinals before being ousted from the national tournament.**



## PLU contingent receives red carpet treatment in Scandinavia

BY NANCY COVERT

In the process of strengthening PLU's ties with its Scandinavian alumni, a group of campus leaders received the red carpet treatment during a recent, two-week trip. Visiting Denmark, Finland and Norway, the university's outreach efforts included alumni events in Finland and Norway. Those making the trip included PLU President Loren J. and MaryAnn Anderson, and their daughter, Maren; Director of International Admissions Chuck Nelson; and Director of Alumni and Parent Relations Lauralee Hagen '75, '78.

Besides a full schedule of social activities, President Anderson had an opportunity for an audience with His Majesty, King Harald of Norway, who had conferred the title of Knight First Class of the Royal Norwegian Order of Merit on Anderson in 1996. Anderson's itinerary also included meetings with the new Norwegian Minister of Education Jan Lilletun, and the U.S. Chargé d'Affaires, Jon Gundersen.

"The university is widely known and highly regarded in Norway," said Anderson. A large part of this tremendous presence is owed to the cultivating work of more than 25 years by Nelson, who was PLU's Registrar for many years before moving into International Admissions.

As part of an outreach to PLU's Nordic alumni, the university group hosted two events. One on Nov. 21, in Helsinki, was attended by about 30 alumni; the other, in Oslo, was held on Nov. 29, at the official residence of the U.S. Ambassador to

BELOW: Director of International Admissions Chuck Nelson (left) with U.S. Chargé d'Affaires in Norway Jon Gundersen and PLU President Loren J. Anderson during the Oslo alumni reception.



Norway, where about 150 people enjoyed the opportunity to renew acquaintances.

In Denmark, Anderson visited the Danish National Center for Distance Learning, as well as some schools to encourage the interest among business students to study at PLU.

"PLU currently has more than 500 alumni in Norway and smaller numbers in other Nordic countries," according to Hagen. A common theme expressed by the alumni attending the reunion events was the pride they have in their PLU



ABOVE: The Oslo reception provided an opportunity for Norwegian PLU alumni to socialize. Shown are Kari '81 and Andreas '83 Udbye, along with Yngve Josef Foss '82 and Guri Vestad, study abroad advisor at the University of Oslo.

education and the successes they've enjoyed in their countries since earning their degrees at PLU.

The November gathering, Hagen said, was a "great opportunity to reflect on the programs and services that we are able to provide to our international alumni." Among the ways the office will expand its outreach services to those graduates in far-away places, she said, "we'll continue to think globally, perhaps with more outreach via the Internet, and by changing our procedures for international mailings."

Nelson said that the November trip provided "an opportunity for President Anderson to personally see what's been happening in the field of education in those countries." Enrollment in PLU's Nordic program is currently more than 100.

## Hong Kong trip renews alumni friendships

Personal attention, a strong value system, and longtime friendships—wherever PLU officials travel, the message is a common theme, with variations heard frequently. A month before this past year's Scandinavian trip, PLU President Loren J. and MaryAnn Anderson, and their daughter, Maren; his sister, Joann Anderson; and PLU Development Director James Van Beek '60, '69, traveled to Hong Kong, visiting alumni and promoting the university.

During their five-day visit (Oct. 29-Nov. 2) the quintet renewed friendships with some of PLU's 150 alumni in the area. They met with old friends, such as Andrew Hsiao, Lutheran Theological Seminary president emeritus (recipient of PLU's 1982 Distinguished Service Award). The group attended a service at the Church of All Nations and visited the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Shatin, to meet with the Rev. Tak-Ho Lam, its current president.

Anderson said that in the 1970s and 1980s PLU welcomed a significant number of students from Hong Kong, thanks to the leadership of the Lutheran church there, the recruiting effort of K.T. Tang, a professor of physics, and the work of Van Beek.

Social activities the group attended included dining with Pak Jo Chan, a former PLU student, his wife, Lilly, and their daughter, Elaine, and

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President Anderson met with PLU alumni Peggy Chan and Winston Zee in Hong Kong.

enjoying a cruise/dinner hosted by Winston Zee '76 and Peggy Chan '77, their son, David, Zee's mother, and a family friend, Timothy.

The group met with Roy Shih '74, vice president of Salomon Smith Barney, and his son, Kevin; Eric Lau '87; and Raymond (Tak Ming) Li '86, as well as Andy Lo '74, and his wife, Miranda (Mei-Ngan) '74; Pastor Dale Keohneke; Chuck Dull, headmaster of the Hong Kong International School (HKIS); the Bickel family and their daughter, Meggen, a senior at HKIS who is interested in

attending PLU; Peggy Pardini, parent of a former PLU student; Charles Oh, a 14-year-old student from Korea; and Sze Chan '85 (Peggy Chan's brother).

During the dinner, Anderson called for the involvement in PLU of the remarkable technological expertise of Hong Kong alumni, such as Peggy Chan, who is the managing director of the software company, Excel Consultancy Ltd.

## PICTURE PERFECT

Do you ever get together with a group of your PLU friends to share a meal, watch a game, attend a Christmas Festival Concert or take a trip? Your Alumni and Parent Relations staff would love to hear about these gatherings and we think others would, too. We sometimes hear the stories about—or may even be invited to attend—the weddings, Christmas parties, summer barbecues, and other occasions that bring Lutes together. Once in a while we even hear about groups of Lutes who gather together annually to catch up, renew relationships and share PLU memories. We would love to hear more! In addition, when space permits, we would be happy to print photos from some of these special occasions. Please share these times with us so that we can share them with *Scene* readers.



**LEFT:** On Jan. 14, a group of 14 Lute alumni met for dinner at Marzano's Italian Restaurant on Garfield Street, in Parkland. They planned to attend the Lute basketball game but due to a five-hour power outage on lower campus, the game was postponed! Al Kollar '70, who organized the event, reported that while they were disappointed not to see a game, "a good time was had by all." The group included Kollar, Sulley Hester '71, Mike Harshman '67, Wally Nagel '70, Jim Skog '69, Mike Willis '73, Randy Curtis '70, Tim Chandler '70, Dave Carr, Jerry Anderson '70, Leroy Sinnes '70, Rolph Whitman '70, Doug Hedlund '75, John Jacobs '71 and Jim Van Beek '60, '69.

**RIGHT:** Brian Slater '91, spoke with former Dean of Physical Education and Athletic Director David Olson on Jan. 18 at the PLU 2010 event, held at the Indian Summer Golf and Country Club in Olympia, Wash. Listening to the conversation were Paula Bjornson Slater '89, Dorothy Bjornson, and Arvis Olson. Seventy-five alumni, parents, prospective students and friends of PLU attended the event.



**LEFT:** Dale '76 and Karen (Murray) '77 Nordin hosted a Christmas party at their home on Dec. 12. The guests, including PLU alumni Doug Ely '76, Lance Schroeder '77, and Jim Bridge '77, also enjoyed the annual Huntington Beach (Calif.) holiday boat parade.



**LEFT:** Former history Professor Christopher Browning and Jenni Browning enjoyed the football championship game in Salem, Va.

### Celebrating the PLU Football Championship Game

**BELOW:** Those not able to attend the game in person celebrated with a game-day party at the Ram in Tacoma:

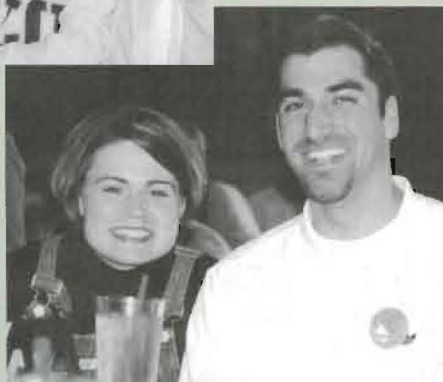


From left, Del Lofton '91, Alumni Board President Darren Hamby '87, '92, University Pastors Nancy Connor and Dennis Sepper

Harry Malnes '51 and PLU Development Director Jim Van Beek '60, '69



Megan Swanson '00 and Rena Schlitt '00



Shannon Herlocker '98 and Mike James '98

## Mark your calendars

**Women of the '30s, '40s, '50s and '60s Luncheon** Saturday, April 1

**Q Club Spring Banquet** Saturday, May 6

**School Begins** Monday, September 11

**Fall Admissions Open House** Sunday, September 17

**Homecoming 2000** October 6-8

**Family Weekend 2000** October 27-29

**Church Youth Day** November 3-4

### Annual women's luncheon

For over 50 years local-area women have been gathering for an annual luncheon to celebrate their association with Pacific Lutheran University. For the first time, the women who graduated in the decade of the '60s will be invited to join women of the '30s, '40s and '50s for this long-standing tradition. The luncheon will be held on April 1, in the Mary Baker Russell Music Center, and will be followed by a short musical program in the Lagerquist Concert Hall of the MBRMC. If you have not received your invitation by mid-March or if you live outside the local area but would like to attend, please call the PLU Office of Alumni and Parent Relations.

### PLU GOLD meets for the first time



Attending the Portland, Ore., GOLD event were (from left) Richard and Erika (Johnsan) George '94, Brady Mertz and his wife, Kara Quello '92.

In an effort to involve more recent Pacific Lutheran University graduates in alumni activities, the Alumni Board's alumni programs/affiliations committee hosted the first PLU GOLD (Graduates of Last Decade) event last December.

The Alumni Board and a local host committee invited graduates of the last decade living in the Portland, Ore., area to join them at a restaurant prior to the PLU Christmas Festival Concert at New Hope Community Church. Over 30 Lutes took advantage of this opportunity to mix and mingle during hors d'oeuvres and no-host libations. Most participants attended the Christmas concert with the compliments of the Alumni and Parent Relations Office.

More events are being planned so be sure to watch for details and attend the PLU GOLD event in your area! If you would like to help plan an event, please contact the Office of Alumni and Parent Relations and we will put you in touch with a committee member.

### Alumni College at the Oregon Shakespeare Festival

AUGUST 17-20, 2000



Experience the magic of three plays by William Shakespeare: "Hamlet," "Taming of the Shrew," and "Twelfth Night," on an exciting trip to the renowned Oregon Shakespeare Festival. Travel to Ashland, Ore., on our popular (and infamous!) trip with other PLU alumni, parents, and friends (as in the photo of a previous group). Along with the group will be PLU faculty members who will lead lively and thought-provoking discussions about the performances. We will provide opportunities to visit local attractions throughout the weekend.

This reasonably-priced trip includes transportation to and from PLU, lodging for three nights, three theater performances and a backstage tour, as well as a dinner with the whole group. Options for meeting the group in Ashland are available. Space is limited—reserve your spot today or call for a brochure!

ALUMNI PROFILE

Seattle to New Zealand:

Dreams of fabulous sailing adventure come true

MAY 23, 1999 "And one more thing I remember thinking before we left 'oh, we'll have a ton of time to read books, play games or cook fabulous meals.' So far the reality has been: we eat soup and power bars, and sleep most of the day to make up for the tiring six hours of watch we each have to keep. I'm sure this will change when we get further south. We expect that we've still got two-thirds of the trip ahead of us, with the toughest part disappearing over the horizon."

Excerpt from  
Jeanne Blair's journal

The final journal may never compete with classic sea adventures, but those who've been following regular Web reports from a couple of PLU graduates find the monthly update as riveting as anything by C. S. Forester.

For the past seven months, Dan '94 and Jeanne '94 Blair have kept in contact with stateside relatives and friends via sail mail, as opposed to "snail mail." The couple is on a lifetime adventure, sailing from Seattle to New Zealand and back in 14 months. It's a trip they planned for several years, after purchasing a 44-ft., Finnish-built Swan boat two years after graduating. Throughout their voyage they've posted progress and problems on their website, [www.ocean-magic.com](http://www.ocean-magic.com), which includes photos and journal entries, as well as links to other web pages.

Dan and Jeanne Blair realized their long-held dream this past spring when they set sail aboard the Ocean Magic. "When we were in school," Jeanne says, "we considered buying a boat and living aboard—instead of getting an apartment or house."

No stranger to sailing, Jeanne has been on boats since she was a kid. In junior high, she says, she organized a sailing trip through the San Juan islands, Wash. "I always dreamed about sailing in the tropics. Dan grew up waterskiing and running around in ski boats, and took an intro sailing class at PLU." Shortly after graduation in 1994, the Blairs purchased a 25-ft. sailboat and spent weekends cruising Puget Sound.

Visions of abundant leisure time quickly went overboard soon after departing Seattle, as hopes of a pleasurable cruise were replaced by foul weather, a diet of soups, power bars and lack of sleep. Interspersed with inconveniences, such as regular saltwater showers, engine problems and not-exactly-gourmet meals, such as the old mac-and-cheese standby, the two, along with their various sailing companions, complemented their days at sea with extended stays at exotic spots that have long appealed to maritime adventurers.

Jeanne, who double majored in Chinese studies and global studies, said, "in general, we've loved the trip thus far. Like any



Dan and Jeanne Blair at the harbor in Auckland, New Zealand.

adventure there are good and bad experiences, but you learn and grow from them all. We've met the most wonderful, generous people, seen some awe-inspiring scenery, and visited places that very few people will ever see.

"We've also realized that the Pacific Ocean is big! While the cruising lifestyle can be romantic and wonderful, it also holds the thrill of life-or-death situations, stressful nights and a lot of boat maintenance.

"We've reached the end of our sailing journey to New Zealand, and are spending the next few months exploring the island." While their boat is being overhauled and repainted, the Blairs are camping and backpacking. "We're not sure how we'll get the boat back to Seattle. We don't want to have to sail—since we'd be going against the wind and weather for the entire trip."

This summer, they'll return to work, however, "so we can begin saving for the next Blair adventure." The Blairs plan to return to their previous employers. Dan is in the mortgage business while Jeanne is a business system analyst at a bank.

1930

**Ruby (Loreen) Hoines** died on Dec. 13. Ruby lived all her life in Whatcom County, Wash. After PLU, she taught at Clearbrook Elementary School until her marriage to **Daniel Hoines '28**, in 1932. Daniel preceded her in death in 1981. Ruby is survived by her sons, **Carl and Lee '71**; and five daughters, **Norma '59, Nita '63, Kay, Janet '69,** and **Joyce**; 18 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

1942

**Marv Harshman** was listed in the Seattle Times list of "Those Who Mattered Most: 100 Years in Seattle Sports." The list was compiled by the newspaper's own staff, a group of historians and nearly 1,400 readers.

1951

**Roy Larson** died on Oct. 31. He served in the Navy as a radio operator from 1945 to 1946 before coming to PLU. After graduation he was employed in sales for 32 years with Burkhardt Dental Supply Company, retiring in 1989. In 1997, Roy helped organize a 50th reunion of the 1947 PLC football team, which was inducted into PLU's Hall of Fame the same year. He took pride in being team manager of the first victorious bowl team in school history. Roy was an active member of Trinity Lutheran Church, PLU Lute Club, and the Normanna Male Chorus. He is survived by his wife of 48 years, **Mario**; daughter, **Kristina Hatcher (Jeff)**; son, **Karl (Cathy)**; and four grandchildren.

1955

**Robert Beatty** and his wife, **Noreen**, have moved to Gold Canyon, Ariz., for the golf and blue skies. They are having fun fixing up their new home and welcome old friends.

1958

**Thomas Reeves** has written a new book, "Twentieth-Century America." It is published by Oxford University Press.

**David Knutson** recently recorded a jazz CD, "Blue to Gold: Singing and Swinging from the '20s to the '60s," to benefit the Diabetes Association of Pierce County. The recording features 30 familiar songs from "Pennsylvania 6-5000" to "I've Got You Under My Skin." David, blind from diabetes, memorized each song. Money from the CD sales will help the Diabetes Association of Pierce County operate its day camp—the only day camp for diabetic children in the Puget Sound area.

1963

**Diane Martin** retired after 25 years of service from the Lincoln County Public Health Coalition. She was most recently nursing director. Dione is a member of many organizations including School Nurses of Washington, the National Association of School Nurses, and Sigma Theta Tau, the national honor society of nursing. In 1984, she received a Certificate of Recognition for the Prevention of Substance Abuse from former First Lady Nancy Reagan.

1964

**Understanding Israel (Claudette Baker)** took a vow of poverty, dedicated her life to the poor and helped raise over 60 children. For her work, she received the Hollywood Humanitarian Award. She is currently working on a master's Hollywood Film Institute diploma at Heritage College. When **David Lee** was on sabbatical in 1988-89, he worked as a Bullard Fellow at Harvard Forest, traveled to Modarai, India, to work on a joint project in forest ecology, and participated in the French tropical rainforest canopy expedition in Goban, West Africa. He is a professor and botanist at Florida International University.

1968

**Lee Davis** died on Sept. 25. After graduating from PLU, Lee married **Karen Ugstad '68**. He taught school in Longview, Wash., and Bonners Ferry, Idaho. He received his principal credentials from Gonzaga University in Spokane, Wash. His first job as principal was at Gorfield High School before moving to Columbia High School in White Solman, Wash., where he retired as principal in 1997. He was a member of the White Salmon Lions Club, the Mount Adams Elks, and the White Solman-Bingen Rotary Club. Lee is survived by his wife, **Karen**; daughter, **Lisa Smith**; and two granddaughters.

1969

**Sharon (Granee) O'Brien's** boxer, **Cheechaka-Maria**, was again selected

to have her photograph on the cover of two 2000 calendars—one national and one international.

1971

**Linda Barker** and **William Tymer** were married in July. Lindo is a teacher in the Vancouver (Wash.) School District and Bill owns the Harold Tymer Company.

1972

**Paula (Seibert) Manley** and her husband, **John**, announce the marriage of their daughter, **Alicia '98**, and **Nathe Lawver '98** at PLU in June. Alicia is a news editor for the daily newspaper in Aberdeen, Wash. Their son, **Paul**, works with computers in Seattle; and youngest child, **Adam**, is a freshman in high school. Paula taught and worked with troubled

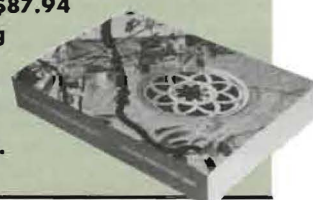
youth for a few years after graduating from PLU. She then earned a master degree in educational psychology from the University of Oregon and has worked as a parole and probation officer (PO) for adults for the last 16 years. After becoming fluent in Spanish and certified as a chemical dependency counselor, she began facilitating Spanish speaking groups for mole batterers in 1998 and is now a part-time PO. Paulo also is a freelance writer and composer. Her husband, **Jahn**, supervises urban area development review in Clark County, Wash. They have lived in Canby, Ore., for 23 years.

**David and Diane (Schaefer) Paulson** have moved to Eugene, Ore., where Dave became the new pastor of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in July. Diane works in the neo-natal department at Sacred Heart Hospital. Their daughter, **Kirsten**, will graduate in nursing this year and their son, **Hans**, will graduate in multi-

Alumni directories are in!

The PLU Alumni Directory, published every five years, is off the press. The directory lists PLU alumni by year, geographical location, and career field, with addresses, phone numbers, and other information alumni may have submitted. You may purchase one by calling the Harris Publishing Company, at 800-877-6554. Prices are \$89.94 hardbound, \$79.94 softbound, and \$87.94 CD-ROM, with shipping and handling charges included.

Thank you to all who responded to the mailings and calls while this important information was compiled.



## ALUMNI PROFILE

## U.S. military attaché recounts role in Hungarian transformation

BY NANCY COVERT



Ruth and Andy Anderson work on their memoirs.

PHOTO: JOHN SNOPE

One of the latest books to appear on the PLU Bookstore shelves is titled "Barbed Wire for Sale: the Hungarian Transition to Democracy, 1988-1991." Authored by Ruth (Ellis '65) Anderson and her husband, Andy, the book recounts the years that Ruth, now a retired Air Force colonel, served as the defense and air attaché at the U.S. Embassy in Budapest, Hungary.

Prepared for a tour of duty in a Communist country, the couple found themselves in the midst of a revolution.

As the only American female who was a principal military attaché serving in Europe at the time, Anderson established relations with the Hungarian military and other attachés. While conversing with her Soviet counterpart, she relied on her recollections of college French.

Although she is confident that her pioneering efforts helped pave the way for other military women to take similar roles later, at the time, she says, she wasn't focused on the fact that she was in a groundbreaking role. Nevertheless, the fact that she is a woman worked to the U.S. government's advantage, given the high regard in which Eastern European society holds women in social circles.

Anderson's mission included observing the Soviet forces located in Hungary, a responsibility that intensified when the Soviets agreed to withdraw from the country. As the political landscape rapidly shifted, she and her staff scrambled to ensure their Pentagon superiors understood the situation and how the U.S. could help Hungary peacefully withdraw from its Warsaw Pact commitments.

Her husband, Andy, who had retired from the Air Force to accompany Ruth in her unique role, took on duties traditionally relegated to the wives—shopping for food, preparing dinners and holding receptions for the round of diplomatic entertainment.

Interwoven with their inside glimpses into a turbulent/jubilant period, are the Andersons' unadorned anecdotes, along with photos, that chronicle Hungary's transformation from Communism to democracy.

"Being able to represent the role of a Christian military officer in a democracy was the most blessed experience of my life," Anderson says. She is proud of her PLU education and says that the opportunity to return to the campus for its 1990 centennial celebration reinvigorated her to continue with her military assignment.

She also credits her friendship with PLU economics Professor Mark Reiman '79, who was on sabbatical in Hungary during a portion of this time, as a major factor in the book's production.

Now enjoying retirement, Anderson continues to write: besides freelancing for the local paper and having completed a history of St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Tacoma, she is now working on a history of Puyallup, Wash. Andy operates an Internet-based used book business, focusing primarily on local, international and military history, as well as other genres—"but not romance."

The Andersons' book is available at the PLU Bookstore or by emailing [poeticlicense@hotplaces.com](mailto:poeticlicense@hotplaces.com).

medio in 2001, both from Eastern Oregon University. Their daughter, Kari, attends the Oregon State University veterinary school. David and Diane were previously in La Grande, Ore., for 10 years.

## 1974

**John Stanfield** is a faculty member at Northwestern Technical Institute in Rock Springs, Ga. He retired from the Army Nurse Corps in 1983 as a lieutenant colonel. Since then he has held various positions, including director of staff development, chief nursing officer and chief executive officer in several acute care hospitals throughout the South.

## 1975

**Janna (Cooley) Preston** has been an accompanist for music students in Anchorage for 15 years and currently is the principal accompanist for Alaska Dance Theatre. She also is a church musician and teaches piano in her home. Janna lives in Anchorage with her husband, **Glen '76**, and two children, Benjamin, 20, and Megan, 16.

## 1976

**DeeAnn (Olson) Simpson** and her husband, Peter, are co-directors at Indianola Camp and Retreat Center, Wash. They live there year round.

## 1978

**Lori (Wenzel) Taylor** opened her own family nurse practitioner practice in Spokane, Wash., where she lives with her husband, Ross, and their three children.

**Edythe Marsh Marshall** was promoted to the position of registered nurse in the ICU/CCU/CPU surgical step-down telemetry unit at the Mount

Diablo campus of the John Muir, Mount Diablo Health Care System in Concord, Calif. She has been with the hospital since 1982 and has focused on cardiovascular patient care for the past five years.

## 1979

**David Olson** is the pastor of First Lutheran Church in Sandpoint, Idaho. **Kelly Henrickson** is an associate professor of pediatrics. He and his wife, Suzanne, have five children—Leslie, 15; Erin, 15; Ashlie, 14; Brad, 13; and Kirsten, 12.

## 1980

**Susan (Carlson) Churchill** home schools her three children—Christine, 15; John, 13; and Carolyn, 10. She also volunteers as a registered nurse.

**Eric and Stephanie (Olsen '79) Running** are again living in the Washington, D.C., area with their children, Ingrid, 15, and Niels, 5. In August, Eric was reassigned as congressional advisor to the Bureau of East Asia and Pacific Affairs in the U.S. Department of State.

**Paul Enquist**, of Semiconductor Research, received the President's Award from Research Triangle Institute (RTI) in Raleigh-Durham, N.C. The award recognized exceptional performance that had a significant impact on the success of the institute. Paul led the development of a patented technology that enables implementation of the world's fastest low-power semiconductor circuit. Recognizing the potential of this breakthrough, the U.S. Department of Defense awarded RTI a contract potentially worth \$10 million to demonstrate the technology.

**Jeffrey Ford** assisted in the production of the nation's official fireworks for the "America's Millennium" program in Washington, D.C., hosted by President Clinton. Jeffrey ignited the fireworks that graced the Washington

Monument at midnight. The event was broadcast around the world.

## 1981

**Margo (Student) Peck** is an elementary special education teacher in the Brewster School District in Brewster, Wash. She and her husband, Jeffrey '80, have two children, Andrea, 12, and Jonathan, 8.

**Kirk Van Natta** lives in Sandpoint, Idaho, where he is developing an elementary school as the director of Christian education at Christ Our Redeemer Lutheran Church.

## 1982

**Paul Collard** officiated at the B-11 high school football championship game in the Tacoma Dome on Dec. 4. He has officiated at football games for the past 12 years in the Pacific Northwest Football Officials Association, King County. Paul has his own company, PEDAL Inc., where he sells Internet advertising. He lives in Snohomish, Wash., and continues to be the 1982 class representative.

**Don and Karen (Pitt-Hart) Gale** have moved to Eagle River, Alaska, with their two children, Emily, 15, and Kyle, 13. After 31 1/2 years at the Pentagon, Don, a lieutenant colonel, has returned to flying the F15-E, and Karen is a victim advocate coordinator at Fort Richardson Army Post. The family is enjoying their new great adventure in the "last frontier."



**Naomi (Krippaehne) Warren** was promoted to the position of dean of students and director of admissions at Cascade Christian Schools in Puyallup, Wash.

**Kristin Kaden Dreyer** and her husband, Richard, announce the birth of their two sons, Harrison Francis Kaden and August Richard Schilke, on Jan. 6. Kristin is taking time off from her job as vice president of

professional education and development at Waggener Edstrom, the world's largest high-technology public relations firm. Richard continues as an ophthalmologist specializing in retina diseases and surgery at Retina Northwest, PC, in Portland, Ore.

## 1983

**Nicola (Glaser) Seiler** has a new job as senior associate at Point B Solutions Group, a consulting firm in Seattle.

**Mark Hester** is the director of planning at Spirit Airline, in Detroit.

## 1984

**Steve and Cheryl (Ulleland '83) Lucky** live in Omaha, Neb. Steve, an Air Force major, recently graduated from Air Command and Staff College, and Armed Forces Staff College. He is now a staff officer at United States Strategic Command. Cheryl is a manager in financial planning for ConAgra Frozen Foods. Since their marriage in 1984, they have lived in Grand Forks, ND; Colorado Springs, Colo.; Fairbanks, Alaska; Montgomery, Ala.; and now, Omaha. They have two daughters, Caitlyn, 7; and Christine, 4; and a beagle, Mr. Peabody, 8. [lucky77777@home.com](mailto:lucky77777@home.com)



**Arild Barrett** began his new job as senior associate engineer at Dade Behring

Microscan in Sacramento, Calif., in November.

## 1985

**Greg Grinaker** is a KC-130 pilot in the U.S. Marine Corps.

**Brent Andersen** and his wife, Olivia, were married on Aug. 3. Brent is the chairman of the department of anesthesiology at Portland

Providence Medical Center, in Portland, Ore.

**Dave Pratt** is a board certified orbital surgeon/ophthalmic, plastic, and re-constructive surgeon in Tacoma. After PLU, he attended the University of Southern California School of Medicine. He served his surgical internship at Portsmouth Navy Hospital in Virginia; his ophthalmology residency at Baylor College of Medicine; and his eyelid and facial plastic surgery, orbital fellowship, at the University of Utah School of Medicine.

**Gary ('85, '90) and Wendy (Eager '85) Koessler** announce the adoption of Evan Robert. He was born on Oct. 22 in Spokane, Wash. Gary is a core support manager at Boeing Co. and Wendy is a stay-at-home mom.

**Jeff and Lisa (Knudsen '87) Ganung** announce the birth of Curtis Eugene, on Nov. 10.

**Jim and Linda (Lust) Arbaugh** recently moved to Folsom, Calif., where Jim is a pilot and Linda is a stay-at-home mom with Jennifer, 7, and Lucas, 3.

**Brian Moore** has a new job as the principal and chief financial officer at MRJ Constructors of Seattle. He was previously the controller at Temp Control Mechanical and at PIC Industrial Northwest in Portland, Ore.



In 1999, **Jennifer (Cornell) Hayes** and her husband, David, quit their jobs,

sold their home in Beaverton, Ore., moved to Wisconsin and became a family of three. On Nov. 1, they adopted Karen Geriann, born on Nov. 28, 1998, in Guangdong Province, China. **Danielle Onstad-Smith '92**, who works for an international adoption agency, led them through the adoption process. David works for Trek Bicycles and Jennifer is a stay-at-home mom.



## 1986

**Sarah Simmons**, a teacher at South Colby Elementary School in Port Orchard, Wash., was selected Teacher of the Year by the Arc of Washington State, a nonprofit organization that works on behalf of people with developmental disabilities. She was chosen Teacher of the Year in June by the Arc of Kitsap and Jefferson Counties and, in September, received the state-level award, qualifying her for the national competition.

**Tim Templin** is the assistant volleyball coach at PLU. Last fall, the team won its first conference championship and played in the second round of the national tournament.

**Jim and Susan (Eury '86, '91) Stoltzfus** live in Ballard, Wash., with their 3-year-old twin sons, Noah and Nathan. In October, Susan began a new job as employee communications specialist at Seattle Public Utilities. In June, Jim began a new job at Kline Galland Center.

**Jon and Christine (Urda) Tigges** have moved to Malmstrom Air Force Base in Great Falls, Mont., where Jon is the commander of the 341st Contracting Squadron. Chris homeschools their five children—Brandon, 10; Joshua, 8; Emily, 6; Joel, 4; and Anno, 2; and plays in the Great Falls Symphony Orchestra.

**Chris Gundersen** was the builder of the new home that he and his wife, **Colleen (Buren) Gundersen '87**, moved into on Oct. 16. The home is located in Tumwater, Wash.

## 1987

**Rita Picinich** and Danny Stene were married on Oct. 23, at University Place Presbyterian Church in Tacoma. Rita is a registered nurse at St. Joseph Hospital in Tacoma and Danny is a physician, specializing in the emergency residency program at Madigan Army Medical Center.

**Leah (Winger) Kunkle** and William Starr were married on Oct. 16. Leah had been widowed in 1996. She is an elementary counselor in the Clover Park (Wash.) School District and William is a business manager with the state of Washington.

**Robynn Rockstad** and David Rex were married on April 10, 1999, in Seattle. Robynn is a marketing manager at CareWise Inc. David is a sales representative for Boise Cascade office products. They bought a house near Green Lake, in Seattle, in July.

**Carolyn Wilson** received a master degree in theology from Fuller Theological Seminary in June. She is planning to pursue a Ph.D. in Old Testament and ancient Near Eastern languages next fall.

## 1988

**Barbara Benevento** and Jonathan Eisner were married on Oct. 30, in South Lake Tahoe, Nev. Barbara is a second-grade teacher at Our Lady of the Lake School in Lake Oswego, Ore., and Jonathan is a student at Portland State University.

**Steve and Lisa (Gross '89) McCullough** announce the birth of Emily, on March 20, 1999. She joins Ellie, 5, and Aaron, 3. Steve is a teacher and principal intern at Colville Junior High School in Colville, Wash.

**Erik and Dione (Doerksen) Ogard** announce the birth of Grant, on July 4. He joins Matthew, 2. Erik is a senior research analyst at the Frank Russell Co., in Tacoma.

**Dennis Bloom** and his wife, Connie, announce the birth of Joseph Paul, on Oct. 28. He joins Lauren, 4, and Emily, 2.

## 1989

**Holly Beatty** was listed in the new PLU alumni directory as deceased. She wants everyone to know that she is indeed alive and well and living in Bothell, Wash. Holly is a physical therapist at Overlake Hospital in Bellevue, Wash. [hollymb@hotmail.com](mailto:hollymb@hotmail.com)

**David Howell** founded Alexandria Digital Literature, an electronic publishing company, in 1996. He previously worked at Wizards of the Coast, a game company, in Renton, Wash.

**Eirik Fausa** and his wife, Vibeke, have moved back to Bergen, Norway, with their two children, Kamilla, 2, and Kristoffer, 3. They were in Paris, France, for two years and Oslo, Norway, for one year, working for Narsk Hydro ASA. Eirik is the director of operations at BNR ASA and Vibeke is a marketing manager.

**Carrie (Sanquist) Martens** and her husband, Travis, announce the birth of their daughter, Jenna Sherrie, on Aug. 30. Carrie is a registered nurse at St. Joseph Hospital, in Tacoma.

**Boe and Lisa (Watts) Woodbury** live in Puyallup, Wash., with their two sons, Jacob, 2, and Benjamin, 1. Boe has a new job at the new YMCA in Puyallup and Lisa teaches second-grade, part-time in the Orting School District. Boe was previously a teacher at the University of Puget Sound for four years.

**James Mischler** began teaching English as a Second Language (ESL) at the American English Institute of the University of Oregon, in June. He has taught ESL since 1991 and, from 1989 to 1991, he taught in Japan.

## 1990

**Seija Maria Kausto-Turner** lives in the Washington, D.C., area with her husband and 9-month-old daughter.



**Kevin and Gina (Grass '91) Weberg** announce the birth of Laurel Adele, on June 25. She is the third of three cousins (Emily Adele and Brooke

Adele) born to the Grass side of the family in 1999.

**Tom Noettveit** is an accounting director at Norman ASA in Oslo, Norway. He and his wife, Kori, have a 2-year-old son, Henrik.

**Matt and Sharon (Bales '91) White** announce the birth of Natalie Lauren, on Aug. 4. Sharon was a special education teacher in the Puyallup (Wash.) School District for eight years and is now a stay-at-home mom. Matt received a master's degree in education-integrated curriculum from the University of Washington-Tacoma, in August.

**Erik Ching**, assistant professor of history at Furman University in Greenville, S.C., received the 1999 Conference on Latin American History (CLAH) Prize for an article he co-authored, titled, "Indians, the Military and the Rebellion of 1932 in El Salvador." The prize is awarded annually for a distinguished article on any significant aspect of Latin American history appearing in journals edited or published in the United States. The article appeared in the "Journal of Latin American Studies." Erik holds M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in history from the University of California at Santa Barbara. In 1998 he received the Hubert Herring Prize for best dissertation in Latin American studies. Erik has received numerous grants and fellowships to support his research, and spent the 1994-95 academic year in El Salvador on a Fulbright Research Grant.

**Anna (Deschamps) Harness** and **Jenna (Hayden) Ashley '89** row competitively with Lake Union Crew in Seattle. At PLU they were varsity lightweight. Recently they competed in the Royal Canadian Henley Regatta in St. Catharines, Ontario. Their "lightweight eight" placed second to Riverside Boat Club and come in ahead of 14 other teams, including Villanova, which was second at collegiate nationals this year. The average age of Anno and Jenna's boatmates was 32!

**Robin Chinn** was promoted to the position of work environment manager at Robert Half International in Pleasanton, Calif., in October.

**Lawrence Landon**, a captain in the U.S. Marine Corps, reported for duty at Camp Lejeune, N.C. in December.

**Alison (Whitney) Shone** and her husband, Kent, announce the birth of Ryan Micoh, on Nov. 23. He joins Emily, 2. Alison is the pastor of First Evangelical Lutheran Church in Centerville, Iowa.

**Christo (Ogren) Chambers** announces the birth of her daughter, Grace, on May 5.

**Robert and Vickie (Mostrom) Curtis** announce the birth of

Connecticut where Robert is an account executive at XL America. [rrcurtis@aol.com](mailto:rrcurtis@aol.com)

**Betsy (Kott) Flodstrom** and her husband, Eric, moved to Port Angeles, Wash., in August, after Betsy completed a residency in ophthalmology. She is in practice and Eric is pursuing business opportunities.

## 1991

**Rob and Kristi (Stevens) Rice** announce the birth of Alex, in September. They are happy to be back in the Northwest, where Kristi is a pediatrician in Spokane, Wash. [robkristirice@msn.com](mailto:robkristirice@msn.com)

**Marcus Lemaster** and Diane Davison were married on July 3, in a Western-themed wedding, at the Big Rock Brewery in Calgary, Alberta. Marcus is a systems project manager at Canadian Pacific Railway. [marcus\\_lemaster@cpr.ca](mailto:marcus_lemaster@cpr.ca)

**Harald Buset** and his wife, Anne Lise, announce the birth of Emilie, on Oct. 27. Harald is a key account manager at EDB 4tel in Oslo, Norway.

**Martin Gibson** and his wife, Leilani, have a daughter, Annelise, who will be two years old in May. Martin is a store manager at Kmart in Pendleton, Ore.

**Renate (DeWess) Sorg** and her husband, Michael, announce the birth of Adam Joseph, on Sept. 10. Renate teaches English as a Second Language at Montgomery College in Rockville, Md.

**Patrick Weichel** and his wife, Polly, announce the birth of twins, Garret and Cormac, on July 26. They join Nora, 2. Patrick is a technology specialist with the Lewistown (Mont.) Public Schools.

**Heidi Berger** was promoted to the position of producer of KING 5 TV News, in Seattle.

**Kenneth Kriese** spent five weeks in Venezuela last summer pursuing a study site for his Ph.D. research project, which is a study of Orinseo geese, a threatened species of tropical waterfowl in South America. He will soon return to Venezuela to continue his research.

**Ryon and Julie (Henning '92) Hamlin** announce the birth of Noah Anders, on Jan. 11. He joins Caleb, 4, and Braden, 2.

## 1992

**Kelly Richards** ran a marathon in June for the Leukemia Society of America.

**Jon Grande** and his wife, Lori, announce the birth of Zachary Paul, on Oct. 25. Lori is enjoying her new job as a mother, while Jon continues to produce computer games for Microsoft Corp.

**Chip and Kelly (Fox '93) Peterson** announce the birth of Evan Daniel, on July 16.

**Karen Kelley** and John Mores were married on Sept. 25, at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in Beaverton, Ore. **Todd Kelley '88, Suzanne (Capelli) Kelley '89, Rebecca (Black) Peterson '92,**

**and Kristy (Janssen) Power '92** were in the wedding party. **Lisa (Aune) Ofenloch '92, Wendy Larson '92, Marlene (Converse) Groscup '92, Katie (Schmidt) Hurley '89, and John Hurley '89** attended the wedding. Karen is a technical support representative and John is a Web server administrator, both at Concentrix.

**Troy and Cheryl (Kragness '93) Brost** work for Royal Property Corporation, which develops, owns, and manages manufactured home communities. Troy and Cheryl oversee one development in Eugene, Ore., and one in Milton-Freewater, Ore. They moved with their son, Alex, 2, to a new home in November.

**Doug Pennington** began a new position as unit manager at Safeco Insurance in December.

**Damon and Kristine (Nixon) Kirk** announce the birth of Annalise Kristine Victoria, on Dec. 23. She joins Jacob, 5, and Elijah, 3.

**Mark Eager** and his wife, Kristi, announce the birth of Kinsey Louisa, on May 14. She joins Juno, 5, and Jajo, 2.

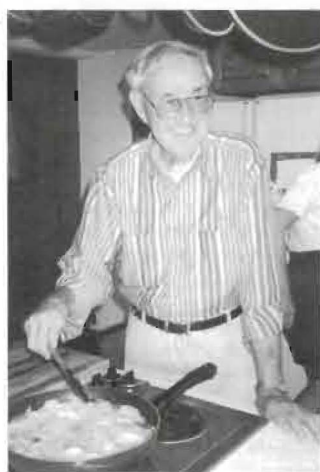
**Kristen Larson Gonzales** has one year remaining of her family practice residency. She and her husband, Andrei, recently moved into their first home in Olympia, Wash.

## 1993

**Jodi (Lewison) Swigart** and her husband, Scott, announce the birth of Catherine Nadene, on Oct. 11. Catherine was baptized on Nov. 7, at St. Luke Lutheran Church in Portland, Ore. **Heidi Schilling '93** and **Bonnie Block '93** are her god-

## ALUMNI PROFILE

# Chocolate charms secret behind football championship?



Stan Willis whips up one of his culinary specialties in the kitchen.

When the triumphant Lutes returned from their Division III championship game, the media covered just about every angle possible. One factor in their success, however, was overlooked—the lucky charms they carried.

Shortly before the Dec. 18 game, Stan Willis '38 was contemplating what to cook up before the week's sendoff. "Something extra for the champs," he said.

Willis, a longtime PLU supporter, retired in 1989 from a career that included teaching and administration at the university, and 34½ years with the U.S. Department of Defense, teaching in Spain, Puerto Rico and Germany.

After watching a candymaking demonstration at the Western Washington Fair in Puyallup, Wash., about six years ago, he registered for classes. He invested in some equipment and has been making candy for friends and relatives ever since.

This past year, he filled 85 boxes for holiday giving. Aside

from his regular customers, though, he wanted to give the Lutes "something special" to celebrate their season.

Rummaging through his collection of candy molds—"way too many," he says, he found the perfect design. The result? One-hundred chocolate-flavored helmets. The following week, he whipped up a batch of miniature footballs, each embellished with the letters, "PLU."

Are his candies really lucky? He laughs at the suggestion that there's anything supernatural about his sweets. "It's just something fun," he says.

"It's nice when people take a personal interest in the players," said Frosty Westering, PLU's head football coach. "We receive so many things from well-wishers around the country, it's great to have something local. The candy helmets were mini-versions of the ones worn by our players. Willis personally distributed the candy before the players boarded the bus," he added.

## ALUMNI PROFILE

## Earth sciences grad monitors nuclear testing compliance

*"The ultimate goal of our research is to be able to detect, locate and identify all seismic events with high confidence."*

JENNIFER SWENSON

**R**atification of the comprehensive nuclear Test Ban Treaty was defeated in the United States Senate again last year in part due to concerns that there is not yet a reliable method of monitoring compliance and stockpile stewardship.

The treaty prohibits all nuclear weapon test explosions or other nuclear explosions anywhere in the world as "a meaningful step in the realization of a systematic process to achieve nuclear disarmament."

But how can you tell the difference between a clandestine underground nuclear test and the hundreds of earthquakes and large industrial explosions that occur every day? Good question. Ask Jennifer Swenson '92.

"Our research groups use seismic event location, depth and other characteristics to identify a seismic event as being of a non-nuclear origin," Swenson said. "The ultimate goal of our research is to be able to detect, locate and identify *all* seismic events with high confidence."

Swenson is one of a group of geophysicists working in the Nuclear Test Monitoring Research Program at the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory in California. The group's task is to provide the U.S. National Data Center with the analytic tools needed to monitor for nuclear explosions underground.

An Earth sciences graduate of PLU, Swenson earned her geophysics master's of science in 1994 and her Ph.D last year from the University of Arizona.

"My work at the University of Arizona focused on the crustal structure and tectonics of the central Andes of Bolivia," Swenson said. "Scientists at Livermore had seen my presentations at conferences and invited me to give a talk. They later offered me my current post-doctoral position in seismology that began eight months ago."



Jennifer Swenson

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Swenson's Livermore working group focuses on seismic monitoring in the Middle East and North Africa. Using field experiments, analysis of existing data and computer modeling, they are developing a geological and geophysical database that will provide event detection, location and identification algorithms tuned to that particular corner of the world.

"I love my job. I can't fully describe how much I've learned since I arrived here," Swenson said.

"The work is a fascinating mix of science and its practical application in politics, diplomacy, cultures and world events," she said. "It's just incredible to me that I'm part of a team that has been tasked by the U.S. Department of Energy to work on such an interesting and practical scientific problem."

mothers. Jodi has taken a leave of absence from teaching middle school to be a full-time mom.

**Laren Crawford** and Julio Dryden were married on April 17, at the historic Swan's Trail chapel in Snohomish, Wash. Laren is a developer and Julio is a test engineer, both at Microsoft Corp.

**Scott Welborn** received a master of science in education degree in informational technology from Western Oregon University in August. He is currently teaching social studies and coaching in Fairbanks, Alaska.

**Naomi (Witham '95) Welborn** was recently appointed to the position of registrar with the Fairbanks North Star Borough School District.

**Beth Goode** is back at Stanford University as the assistant director of student services in the athletic department. She works directly with athletes in financial aid, NCAA rules compliance and education, academic tracking, and athletic honors and awards. She previously worked in the athletic media relations office.



**Stephanie (Lorenz) Yenne** and her husband, Steve, announce the birth of Adrienne Claire, on July 26.

**Eric Weberg** and Jessico Ailshie were married on April 10, 1998, at Salish Lodge at Snoqualmie Falls, Snoqualmie, Wash. **Karin Weberg '95**, **Kevin Weberg '90**, and **Nathan Shouse '93** were in the wedding party. Eric is a sales manager and Jessica is a marketing manager, both at Headsets Unlimited.

**Jonathan Sansgaard** is a student at Wartburg Seminary in Iowa. He plans to be a Lutheran pastor.

**Kari Anderson** was promoted to the position of regional director of the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA). She is responsible for MDA offices in Alaska, Southwest Washington, Oregon and Northern California.

**Heidi Worthen Gamble** has a new position as director of Nativity House in Tacoma. Her husband, Jason, is on the staff of L'Arche in Tacoma. They were previously co-pastors in an Alaskan native village for two years.

**Nancy (Hanson) Thorson** and her husband, Eric, are living in Starbuck, Minn., for one year, where Eric is an intern pastor at Fron Lutheran Church and Nancy is working at a horse ranch correctional facility for girls.

**Colleen Ann Deal** recently accepted a job at the University of Washington. She is assisting in the recruitment of nurses for Harborview Medical Center.



**Tasha Werkhoven** and Sean Sullivan were married on Aug. 14, in San Francisco. **Kimberly (Malek) Harnish '93**, **Jennifer (Olson) Jones '93**, **Ann-Marie Hummel '89**, **'93**, and **Sarah (Rice) Reichle '90**, **'92**, were in the wedding party. Tasha is an analyst at Hombrecht & Quist in San Francisco and Sean is a sales associate at Franklin Templeton.

**David Kelly** and his wife, Jennifer, announce the birth of Kathryn Lynn, on Sept. 3.

## 1994

**Kirstin Jensen** received a master of arts in education degree from PLU in August. She is now teaching at Enumclaw (Wash.) High School. Before entering the master's program she spent five years in the health and fitness field. Her positions included outdoor recreation leader for the River House Outdoor Program in Oregon, weight room coordinator for the North Seattle Family YMCA and fitness specialist for Virginia Mason Sports Medical Center.



**Jena (Kieft) Bloomquist** and her husband, Lance, announce the birth of Noah Gerrit, on July 11. Jena is a stay-at-home mom and Lance is a target maintenance technician.

**Jenny (Michael) McGuire** left Microsoft Corp. in 1996 to change career direction. She went to massage school and has been a licensed massage practitioner in private practice for two years.



**Scott and Becca (Wilson) Thompson** announce the birth of Jack Christopher, on Sept. 29. Scott is a financial analyst at Supervalu.

**Kjell Thompsen and Isabelle Juillard '96** were married on July 17, in Saint Martin en Bresse, a town halfway between Dijon and Lyon, in the Burgundy wine country of France.

**Kristin Hartwell** and Douglas Schoonveld were married on Sept. 11, at Calvary Lutheran Church in Federal Way, Wash.

**Kyle Stancato** is self-employed in network marketing. His wife, **Kristen Luthy '93**, works in real estate.

**Vern and Shelly (Lowney '95) Mills** announce the birth of Jacob Bryon, on Nov. 11. Both Vern and Shelly are teachers.

**Roy Dille** graduated from Renton (Wash.) Technical College with a certificate in bond instrument repair in 1999. He now lives in the Chicago area and works as a technician for Karnes Music, a prominent Chicago-area music store. He has remained active as a performing musician while also collecting instruments and vintage furniture.

**Pam Howard and Rolf Bloomquist** are serving as Peace Corp volunteers in Suriname, South America. They began their service in August with three months of training

and are now assigned to a village of 1,200 people, where they will serve for two years.



**Kaia Forde DeBoer and John DeBoer '95** announce the birth of twins, Karl Alf and Trygve Martin, on Oct. 6. John is a commercial fisherman and Kaia is a stay-at-home mom.

**Kim Petersen** recently returned to the Pacific Northwest after spending three years in New Jersey and one year in Iowa. She is a data specialist in the research and evaluation department at Seattle Children's Home, a nonprofit organization.

Los Vegas and plan to make their home in the Seattle area.

**Kerri (Harten) Schroeder** and her husband, Robert, announce the birth of Brandon, on Jan. 22, 1999. Kerri accepted a position as vice president, credit products officer, at Bank of America, on Nov. 1.

**Krista Sickert-Bush** and her husband, Bill, bought their first home near Cheney Stadium in Tacoma. Their cots, Zach and Xena, are enjoying their own new space to run around. [kstickerbush@juno.com](mailto:kstickerbush@juno.com)



**SueAnn (Snyder) Turner** and her husband, David, adopted

Molly, 2, from China. She joins Tristan, 3.

**Esther Chon** is in the master's in nursing, family nurse practitioner program at the University of Washington. She also is working in the emergency room at Virginia Mason Medical Center. Esther moved to the Wallingford area of Seattle in August.

**Lauren Laslie** was promoted to the rank of captain in the U.S. Army, in September. She serves in the Army Nurse Corps and is stationed at Eisenhower Army Medical Center at Fort Gordon, Ga.

**Ryan Evans** and Karla Kuznia were married on Sept. 4, in Florian, Minn. Ryan is a pharmaceutical salesperson and Karla is a registered nurse.

**Rudy Linterman** and Kristi Twining were married on Sept. 18, in Wenatchee, Wash. Rudy is a research technician at Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center in Seattle and Kristi is a veterinarian technician.

**Michele Tomseth** spent her senior year at PLU in Oslo, Norway. After graduating she spent a second consecutive year in Norway, teaching English as a Second

## 1995

**Jana (Woodworth) Clevenger** and her husband, Doug, announce the birth of Amanda Kirsten, on Aug. 5.

**Shelby Heimbach** was promoted to marketing manager at Mithun Partners Inc., an architectural firm, in May.

**Stephanie Jo Wilson** is a reading specialist and learning support teacher in the Port Angeles (Wash.) School District. Her article, "What Can Norm-Referenced Standardized Testing Tell Us About Educational Reform," was published in the Northwest Reading Journal. The journal is a joint endeavor of the Oregon Reading Association and the Washington Organization for Reading Development. Stephanie received her master of arts degree in literacy education from PLU in 1998.

**Troy Helseth and Kimberly Rempfer '96** were married on Feb. 13, 1999, in Lodi, Calif. **Adam Sturgill '92**, **Chris Murray '93**, **Paul Froude '94**, **Jason Thompson '93**, **Kelly Hoekelberg-Young '93**, and **Kami (Moller) Hayes '95** were in the wedding party. The couple honeymooned in

Language and "heimkunskap" an Byrknesay Island, 1 1/2 hours north of Bergen. She will receive a master's in higher education administration with a focus on study abroad and international student advising from Oregon State University in June. Last summer she led an Elderhostel tour to Denmark, Sweden, and Norway. After the tour she visited **Per Christian Aas '92**, his wife, Katja, and their daughter, Eva.



In January, **Alison Grande** was promoted to the position of weekend news reporter at Channel 7 KIRO TV in Seattle, where she also is a producer.

## 1996

**Annette Goldstein and Michael Mueller '99** were married on July 31, in Eugene, Ore. Annette is a first-grade bilingual teacher at Lincoln Elementary School and Michael is an eighth grade teacher at Orchard Middle School, both in Wenatchee, Wash.

**Jenna Edlund** left Boeing Co. in June for a project management job at PACCAR Corporate Purchasing in Bellevue, Wash. She also completed a master in business administration degree in technology and innovation management at PLU, in December.

**Henning Kilstad Pedersen** is a product consultant at Computer Associates in Norway.

**Amy Skare** and Kenneth Leland were married on Sept. 11, at Faith Lutheran Church in Shelton, Wash. Amy is a bridge engineer with the Washington State Department of Transportation and Kenneth is a structural engineer. Amy received a master of science in engineering degree from the University of Washington in June. Her emphasis was in structural engineering.

**Corine Wilson** was promoted to the position of program manager at Salishan Alliance for Community Services in July. She was previously the program coordinator.

**Geoffrey Winfree** is a clinical member of AAMFT and a Washington certified marriage and family therapist.

**Andrea Farquhar** has a new position as head softball coach at Iona College in New Rochelle, N.Y.

**Cynthia (Andrew) Bowman** and her husband, Silas, live in Fort Hood, Texas, with their son, Andrew, 1. Silas is an executive officer with the U.S. Army Engineers.

**Christian DeHart** is the ESPN Internet Ventures' (EIV) West Coast advertising sales associate. EIV consists of ESPN.com, NFL.com, NBA.com and NASCAR online.

ESPN.com is part of the Walt Disney Corporation's Go Network.

**Veronica Emery** and William Shokatko were married on Oct. 22. **Trish Pass '98, Michelle (Price) Hawkins '96, and Joe '96 and Kori (Salisbury) '96 Paul** attended the wedding. Veronica graduated from law school in May and is a first lieutenant, working as an attorney in the U.S. Army JAG Corps at Fort Stewart, Ga. Veronica and Bill live in Savannah, where Bill is completing a master's degree. emeryre@aol.com

## 1997

**Tamara Spencer** and Jeremy Breste were married on Oct. 23, in Beaverton, Ore. **Sonja Gall '97, Kim Baldwin '97, Cisco Walker '96, Jim Wellman '98, and Jed Reitz '98** were in the wedding party. Tamara is a learning specialist teacher in the Reynolds School District.

**Eric Miles** is an accountant at Moss Adams. He recently transferred to their Yakima, Wash., office from Tacoma.

**Brandon Hardenbrook** worked as an executive officer on the U.S. Army's first theater high-altitude area missile defense system and was recently named the assistant brigade training and operations officer at Fort Bliss in El Paso, Texas. Brandon is a first lieutenant.

**Heidi Hamilton** began working at IntegraTRAK, a database software company in Bellevue, Wash., in June. She previously taught math and science at Northwood Junior High in the Kent School District.

**Terrill Parrish** and Susan Fontenot were married on Dec. 4, in Lacey, Wash. Terrill is a millwright at Bull Berry Barrel Works Ltd., and Susan is the owner of Regala, The Bead Store. They live in Utah.

**Elisabeth Burkhalter** and Marc Rosson were married on July 10 in Stanwood, Wash. **Karen Rod '97, Sarah Schaffner '98 and Marian Burkhalter '01**, were in the wedding party. Elisabeth teaches second grade in the Arlington School District and Marc is a computer applications manager with the Seattle Housing Authority.

**Hillary Hunt** was promoted to the position of legislative correspondent in the office of Senator Harry Reid, in January.



**Joanna Kreis** and Randy Jacobson were married on Sept. 4, at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Tacoma. Heidi Vantz '97 was the maid of honor, and Joanno's mother is **Sandra Bowdish Kreis '65**. Joanno is the director of youth and family at St.

Mark's and Randy is a computer programmer.

**Matthew Engelbert** works for DMR Consulting Group in New York City. Last November he ran in the New York City marathon for the first time.

**Nicole (Staba) and Sean '94 Dailor** live in Louisiana, where Nicole is continuing her graduate education and working at a residential high school and Sean is in his first year of teaching high school math.

## 1998

**Joy Russell** is a registered nurse with Providence Sound Home Care and Hospice in Shelton, Wash.

**Brian Roper** has a new position teaching history and English at Sequim High School. He is also the boys' varsity basketball coach. Before entering the master degree program at PLU, he taught history and physical education in the North Mason School District.

**Diana Valley** has a new position teaching math at Shelton High School. She was previously at South Kitsap High School.

**Misty Banks** is a teacher in the Puyallup (Wash.) School District.

**Amy Costine and Kevin Purdy** were married on Sept. 18 in Hillsboro, Ore. **Kirsten (Lindquist) Lagomarsino '98, Dawn Gates '98, Ryan French '98, and Sarah Johnston '98** were in the wedding party. Amy is a human resource administrator at ESCO Corp., and Kevin is a human resource specialist at Renaissance Holdings Inc., in Beaverton, Ore.

**MaryAnne (Hoppe) Hess** and her husband, Bill, announce the birth of Jordan Anne, on July 29. MaryAnne worked for State of Oregon Social Services, Child Protective Services, until the birth of her daughter.

**Kelley Minty** is a news anchor and reporter at KOTI-TV in Klamath Falls, Ore.

**Aimee Andrews and Joshua Requa '96** were married on July 17, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Sedro-Woolley, Wash. Aimee is a teacher in the Burlington-Edison School District in Burlington, Wash., and Joshua is a mechanical engineer.

**Heidi Stout** was promoted to the position of county bureau chief of the Kitsap (Wash.) Newspaper Group, a division of Sound Publishing, in August. She also covers statewide and regional issues as a reporter. Heidi was previously a reporter with the Port Orchard Independent.

**Robin (Nance) Shultis** plans to begin the master of arts in education program at PLU this summer. Her husband, Peter, has been the pastor at Black Diamond (Wash.) Presbyterian Church for 14 years.

**Julie Kennedy** will complete a master degree in public administration and a master of science degree in the administration of justice at the Hatfield School of Government at Portland State University in May.

## 1999

**Eric Woodyard** left for Paraguay, South America, as an agroforestry volunteer in the Peace Corps on Sept. 21. Besides using his Spanish skills he also will be learning the indigenous Guarani language. Eric will work with the local farmers in the rural areas of the Chaco for the next two years. myersd@jps.net or write: Eric Woodyard, PCT, Cuerpo de paz, Chaco Boreal, 162 c/Mcol. Lopez, Asuncion 1580, Paraguay, South America.

**Kris Grinnell** began serving as an agroforestry volunteer with the Peace Corps in September. He will be in Haiti for 27 months, working to help increase forest acreage, tree production and the safe use of pesticides.

**Katie Fiedler** is a teacher in the Teton School District and a volunteer ski patrol member at Grand Targhee Ski Resort in Driggs, Idaho.

**Lance Kenmore and Karen Leikem '98** were married on Aug. 1 at Gray Gables in Milwaukie, Ore. **Alyssa Fishback '98, Brad Busick '99, Erin Sanesi '98, Corinne Lay '99, Marc Smith '99, John Ells '99, and Dave Raney '99** were in the wedding party. Karen is a graphic designer at WinSome Design in Richland, Wash., and Lance, a farmer, works at Kenmore Custom Farming in Pasco, Wash.

**Bryan Elkins and Katrina Anderson '98** were married on Aug. 28 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. **Ileen Kvale '98 and Phuong Thai '98** were in the wedding. Katrina is a marketing analyst at Student Loan Finance Association in Seattle, and Bryan is a projects engineer with Pacific Land Design in Seattle.



**Ann Cordts** recently joined Hamilton/Saunderson of Seattle as an assistant account manager. She will assist the team in media and public relations on accounts such as Mulvanny Architects, Ravensforge, and the Marysville Strawberry Festival. Hamilton/Saunderson is a public relations and marketing firm.

**John Burch** returned to his home state of Kentucky in December 1998, after an absence of 34 years and married his high school sweetheart, Elizabeth Murphy, in June. John is retired from the U.S. Army and Elizabeth is retired from nursing. John is now seeking academic employment.

**Angela O'Brien** is the interim marketing manager at the Broadway Center for the Performing Arts in Tacoma.

**Heather Woodall** is a teacher at Meeker Elementary School in the Puyallup (Wash.) School District. She works with first-grade reading students and also is a resource teacher for grades 1-6.

**Sanna Olson** is enjoying her work with handicapped and developmentally disabled children.

**Curt Hammock** is pursuing a juris doctorate and a master of arts in mass communications at Drake University in Iowa. He anticipates practicing Internet-related law.

## in memoriam

**Ruby (Loreen) Hoines** died on Dec. 13.

**Mary Skrivanich** died on Dec. 6.

**Roy Larson** died on Oct. 31. **Harold Fosso** died on Oct. 12.

**Mae Couch** died on Oct. 31.

**Lee Davis** died on Sept. 25.

**Marjorie Woodhead** died on Sept. 19.

**Lynn Pettit** died in November.

**James Lee** died on Sept. 23.

**Nancy Meader** died on Oct. 22.

## Faculty and Friends

**Rev. Siegfried Siefkes**, a former member of the PLU Board of Regents, died on Oct. 16.

**Dr. Jesse Nolph**, associate professor of psychology at PLU, died on Nov. 12. Professor Nolph came to PLU in 1968 and, in over 30 years, never missed a day of teaching. He received his B.A. from George Washington University, where he was inducted into Phi Beta Kappa, and his Ph.D. from Cornell University on a Woodrow Wilson Scholarship.

**Hannah Roe** died on Dec. 12. She is survived by her husband, retired PLU Professor Kelmer Roe.

**Mabel Holmquist McCune** died on July 22. Mabel was a house-mother in PLU's Stuen Hall during the 1960s. She is survived by her seven children—**Paul '60**, Mary, Carl, Roy, Ruth, Jon, and **David '66**; 23 grandchildren and 27 great grandchildren.

# What's new with you?

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### Marriage (no engagements, please)

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# perspective

## Still looking ahead, focused on the future

BY LOREN J. ANDERSON

My boyhood years take me back to the family wheat and cattle ranch in the middle of North Dakota. It was rural America at its best. It was filled with characters, one of them a longtime neighbor. When asked how things were going, Ole always responded, "I'm still looking ahead." The exchange would be "How you doing today, Ole?" "I'm looking ahead." And off he would walk.

As a child I never understood what that meant until my father explained that it had to do with Ole's many years of running a farm with horses. Part of the secret in keeping good workhorses working is a set of blinders. It keeps them focused so they don't get distracted by peripherals. Looking only ahead, they don't lose their concentration, their focus, or their direction.

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"How you doing today, Ole?" "Looking ahead. I'm still looking ahead." I've thought a lot about that childhood memory over my seven-and-a-half years at PLU. This place is always looking ahead.

In that tradition—in the early years of the '90s—we sat down and began looking ahead. We prepared a report called *PLU 2000: Embracing the 21st Century*. In that report the faculty and staff proclaimed that during the decade of the '90s we would work to strengthen the PLU teaching and learning community. We needed to come up with new ways that students could draw upon, both in the liberal arts and our professional programs, to prepare for multiple careers that they would have during their lifetime. We committed ourselves to creating a more collaborative learning environment where students are more responsible for designing their own learning experiences so that they can become better lifelong learners in the 21st century.

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In the early 1990s we also declared that we wanted to place more emphasis on our Lutheran heritage. We wanted to emphasize the idea that education here is about the whole person—body, mind and spirit. We wanted to focus on the idea that the best kind of learning occurs when faith and reason are engaged in an active conversation with one another, and that's what we have been doing.

And then we knew that we had to continue to improve the schoolhouse. So we have been investing literally hundreds of thousands of dollars in infusing information technologies across the curriculum. We have built a new music hall and are now building both a new observatory for Earth sciences and South Hall, a new first-class residence for upper-class students.



Loren Anderson's tractor collection began with models of those he drove growing up on a farm in North Dakota. Today, he has 50 models and he supervises the operation of the real family farm with his sister and nephew. "I've ended up owning the family farm and playing with the toys that remind me of it," he said.

Yes, we've made progress in the '90s, but now it is time to refocus.

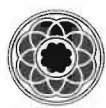
So we began a new conversation about the future. It is an effort called "PLU 2010." Currently, we are hosting some 30 events around the country. We are asking our alumni and other friends of the university to tell us about their hopes and dreams for this university, 10 and 20 and 30 years from now. We keep on looking ahead.

Looking ahead comes naturally at PLU because it reflects how we understand our mission. We believe that the mission of this university ultimately is not lived here on campus. It is lived out in and through the lives of our 38,000 graduates.

That's why we say that the mission of this place is to empower students for lives that are characterized by leadership and service and thoughtful inquiry and care. The mission happens after the students leave here and go out and engage in what we hope is a productive life of success and service. We believe they have the capacity to make this world of ours a different and a better place than it is today. And that is why we are so deadly serious and that is why we work so very hard to provide the best, richest, most robust and affirming kind of educational experience possible.

Just like my friend Ole, PLU is focused on the future. We're not distracted by the peripheral. We're looking ahead. And the view ahead, my friends, is very, very good.

*Loren J. Anderson is president of Pacific Lutheran University*



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