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Worth Noting

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PLU on track to eliminating its debt

PLU's effort to refinance its long term debt has moved along at a quick pace. In fact, the new bonds -- amortized over 30 years, issued under the auspices of the Washington Higher Education Facilities Authority and insured by the Connie Lee Insurance Company -- will probably be sold to a broad public market of municipal investors by Aug. 15 (at what we hope will be a good interest rate).

Summer Symphony features light favorites

Enjoy the last sweet strains of summer at the Summer Symphony concert conducted by Jerry Kracht and held at 8 pm on August 23 in the Lagerquist Concert Hall in Mary Baker Russell Music Center. Proceeds for this PLU alumni concert benefit music scholarships at PLU. Tickets are \$8 general, \$5 students/seniors, \$3 alumni or free w/PLU ID.

Microscopic mollusc named after PLU prof

Steve Benham (geosciences) recently had a new species of gastropod named after him. The news was published in the July 1996 issue of *The Veliger*. Seven specimen of the species named after Benham, *Ammonicera benhami*, were found in the Black Hills west of Olympia and ranged from 0.4 to 0.59 mm in diameter. The new species is one of the two earliest known named species of *Ammonicera*. PLU's Scanning Electron Microscope played a critical role in identifying the new species. The SEM was obtained in 1990 with a \$73,656 National Science Foundation grant and matching money from PLU and several foundations.

KPLU nominated for Jazz Station of the Year

KPLU 88.5 FM has been nominated as Jazz Station of the Year by the National Association of Broadcasters (NAB). One of four nominees, KPLU is the only station nominated from the west. The winner will be announced at the NAB Marconi Radio Awards Dinner & Show on Oct. 12 in Los Angeles.

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Campus offices relocate

The Residential Life Office has moved to the main office of the University Center, and Auxiliary Services Office has moved

MBR Music Center sign designer garners merit award

Graphic design company Mayer/Reed won a Merit Award for its work in the Mary Baker

to the ground floor of the University Center (across from Campus Ministry). The Center for International Programs and MESA are now located in Harstad Hall. Stop by and visit them in their new spaces.

Literacy students publish book

"Inspirations," a collection of essays, stories and poems written by students of the Tacoma Community House Adult Literacy Program at PLU, has recently been published. The book features selections written by students in the GED, ESL and Adult Basic Education classes. A book-signing party will be held from 5:30-7 pm on August 15 at the Parkland/Spanaway branch library at 13718 Pacific Ave. The book costs \$5 and is also available at the PLU Bookstore. Proceeds will be used to purchase books and materials for the program's new students.

PLU's Wellness Clinic expands

The PLU School of Nursing Wellness Clinic is expanding its services to include Parkland-Spanaway and PLU communities. The East Campus facility is now working to develop systems for contracting with Pierce County Medical, Incentives and Preferred Provider plans, and the Healthy Options and Basic Health Plans. This innovative Nurse Managed Clinic provides a number of health services including comprehensive school sports physicals.

Former smoking lounge ignites PLU's language program

Once a room reserved for billowing second-hand smoke, Mortvedt Library's former smoking lounge has been transformed into a hot center of learning. A \$150,762 grant from the Culpeper Foundation provided startup funding for PLU's new Language Resource Center, which will offer students interactive language software and 24 computer work stations (both Macintosh and IBM compatible). The center also has a room for small classes and individual video viewing. Roberta Brown, Languages, applied for the grant in summer 1994.

Russell Music Center at PLU. The company was responsible for the design of a donor display, and signage for room identification, floor directories and directional signs. The award was given for design excellence in the 1995 Design Awards Competition held by the Society of Environmental Graphic Design.

PLU joins employee wellness program

PLU recently joined a two year employee wellness program sponsored by the Franciscan Health System, an integrated delivery network that includes St. Clare Hospital, St. Joseph Medical Center, the Medalia Health Network and other health facilities throughout Puget Sound. Through a series of free and low-cost events, this innovative wellness program will work to improve the health of you and your loved ones. This month's focus is women's health. Visit the Wellness Display Case in the lobby of the Administration building (near the espresso stand) for health-ful information. Call 1-888-TAKE CARE (toll free) to receive a free health assessment test and a women's newsletter filled with health-related tips and information about classes and seminars on women's issues.

Sun shines, grants rain on PLU this summer

PLU received six grants totaling \$661,419 this late spring and summer. Rick Spillman (engineering) received a grant of \$520,000 from Mentor Graphics for computer-aided design in engineering. A grant of \$62,948 from the U.S. Department of Education was awarded to project director Ann Kelleher to fund the second year of the PLU program, A Project to Internationalize a Small University Using the Pacific Rim as the Unifying Theme. The Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Services awarded a \$35,971 grant to Cleo Pass (nursing) for the Professional Nurse Trainee program. The National Science Foundation awarded \$30,000 to Mike Brown and Christine Moon (psychology) to enhance laboratory offerings in experimental psychology. The John M. Gilbertson Foundation provided \$7,500 for the John M. Gilbertson Foundation endowed scholarship. The Greater Tacoma Community Foundation granted \$5,000 to the Summer 1996 MESA program.

The Culpeper Corporation awarded the grant to PLU after the initial application -- unusual in a process that normally involves several drafts before an application is accepted. Many universities across the United States are seeking funding for language centers. "We were very lucky," Brown said. The center will open this fall.

Vested in Art

Handmade embroidered vestments and tapestries of original design are the featured works of Icelandic church artist Sigrún Jónsdóttir in the exhibit, "Vested in Art." Held in the Scandinavian Cultural Center until Oct. 5, the exhibit showcases the life work of Jónsdóttir, the first Icelander to assume formal studies in the design and creation of church vestments. Photographs depicting President Reagan's 1986 visit to Iceland (on-loan from the White House) will also be on display. Regular hours for the SCC are Sundays 1-4 pm, Tuesdays-Wednesdays 11 am-3 pm.

PR seminar provides tips for public relation novices

"Stop Talking to Yourself!," a public relations seminar held from 8:30-4 pm on Sept. 12 at Tacoma's Landmark Convention Center, will help you connect with the media, the masses and the mucky mucks. Co-sponsored by PLU, the seminar features National communication experts Susan Watkins and Tweed Kezziah and Tacoma locals Carol Mathewson and PLU alum Dan Voelpel '83 as speakers. Also scheduled is a panel of media professionals to answer your questions. The \$39 fee includes loads of information and plenty of food. Call Linda Elliott, 7427, to register by Aug. 30.

Faculty & Staff

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Dawn Powell is a new senior office assistant for major gift development and scholarship support.

Dorothy Werner (Development) recently resigned after 16 years of service to the Office of Development and University Relations at PLU.

Glenn Van Wyhe (School of Business) was awarded \$3,500 as the recipient of the 1996 Ernst & Young Endowed Summer Research Scholar Award for his proposal on the improvement of BUSA 330, Assessing and Managing Financial Performance.

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Unless otherwise noted, events are free w/ PLU ID.

August 7
Staff/Faculty/Administrators
Barbecue

August 22
SEEK Performs

Enjoy a balmy summer evening at PLU's outdoor amphitheatre while listening to SEEK, a three-piece rock band of PLU alumni. 8 pm, free.

Noon-1:30 pm, outside of MBR, \$3. RSVP by Aug. 5, call LeeAnn, 7129.

**August 8
Open Mic Night**

8 pm, MBR Amphitheatre, free.

**August 12
PLU Alumni Day with the Mariners**

Join other PLU alumni at the Kingdome as the Mariners play the Kansas City Royals at 7:05 pm. Tickets are \$9.50 for a Lute Field Seat. Call 7415.

**August 14
Peach Festival**

Join the PLU community for an afternoon of fruit, ice cream and live entertainment by the Altheimer Youth Choir, 11:30 am-1:30 pm, Red Square. Free w/ PLU ID, \$2.50 without.

**August 15
Student Performance**

Three PLU students will share their vocal music at 8 pm, MBR Amphitheatre, free.

**August 17
PLU Alumni Day at the Pacific Science Center**

Explore the Tech Zone, Naked Mole-Rats, Body Works, Kid Works and Dinosaurs! Join PLU alumni and friends at the Pacific Science Center. Group rates, call 7415.

**August 23
Summer Symphony**

Proceeds for this PLU alumni concert of light summer favorites benefit music scholarships at PLU. 8 pm, Lagerquist Concert Hall in Mary Baker Russell Music Center. \$8 general, \$5 students/seniors, \$3 alumni, free w /PLU ID.

**August 24
Graduation**

Summer commencement begins at 10:30 am in Olson Auditorium. No tickets required.

**Aug. 27-Sept. 27
Art Exhibitions**

"Journeys: Selections from 20 years of Watercolors" features works by Keith Alchepohl in the University Gallery. The Wekell Gallery exhibits Swedish Immigrant Art, curated by Brian Magnusson.

**Through August 16
Legends of the Sea**

Local artist d'Elaine Johnson features her work at the exhibit "Legends of the Sea" in Ingram Hall's University Gallery. Influenced by ancient nautical mythology, her paintings are a cross-cultural adventure of the imaginative, unseen part of the sea. Hours are 9 am-4 pm, Monday-Friday. Admission is free.

**Through September
Whale Watch Cruises**

KPLU and the Mosquito Fleet offer San Juan Island whale watch cruises, with a percentage of tickets sold to benefit KPLU. Call 1-800-325-ORCA for more information and mention KPLU.

Through October

KPLU Summer Brunch Jazz Cruises

Enjoy a Sunday brunch buffet, Starbucks coffee and live jazz while cruising the Puget Sound during KPLU's Starbucks Caff, Cruise Brunch Series. Cruise from 10:30 am-1 pm on Aug. 11 and 25, Sept. 8 and 22 and Oct. 6. Tickets are \$32.50 per cruise, with special group rates. Call KPLU, 7758, or 1-800-677-5758, for more information.

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For Sale: '82 Chevy Cavalier. 4 dr., 4 spd., 25k rebuilt engine, clean, good mpg, well-maintained, \$1,395 obo. Call Jonathan, 840-3237.

Need to Sell: 1990 Mercury Sable G.S., pwr. doors/locks, c.c., am/fm cassette, great shape, 80,000 miles. Licensed in May '96, emissions good till Nov. '96. Asking \$5,125 obo. Call Valerie or Dennis, 964-3349.

For Sale: 4 bdrm., 3 bath spacious home. Full basement w/separate entrance, private yard, walking distance to PLU. Call Elisabeth Merritt, 383-8430, John L. Scott/University Park Real Estate. MLS #92841.

For Sale: Lowery Fiesta organ, magic genie chords w/ headphones, \$200. Call Cathy, 7275.

For Sale: Very nice 3 bdrm. rambler, separate study/playroom. Close to campus. Call Nordquists, 535-5111.

For Sale: Microsoft Office on CD, includes Word 7.0, Powerpoint, Schedule + and Excel. Runs on Windows '95, \$40 obo (I bought a Mac instead). Call Barbara, 5081.

For Sale: Mac Classic computer w/Image Writer, great word processing programs, excellent condition, instruction manuals and Mac carrying case included, \$500 OBO. Call Ann, 549-2563.

For Sale: Fuji 12 spd. bike, \$30. Brand new men's saddle (mtn. bike), \$15. Call Tamara, 7262.

Wanted: Used, wooden "high boy"/chest of drawers, max 51" high; wooden bookcase. Call Tamara, 7262.

For Sale: 1978 Whirlpool refrigerator, 17.2 cubic ft., frost free, works well, missing bottom door shelf. \$125 OBO, call Doug or Debbie, 7317, or 537-2376.

For Sale: Beautiful 12'x12'6" carpet, new, light peach, \$150. Call Dorothy, 584-4973.

For Sale: Elegant LA designer wedding dress, size 6-8, princess style with lovely beaded and sequin bodice. Original price \$1,300, must sell, \$400. Dramatic veil also for sale. Diamond ring w/5 Marquee diamonds (ZSG-H), 1.26 carats, set in 14 ct. white gold heads on top of 14 ct. yellow gold band. Excellent quality, appraised \$5,000, will sell for \$2,995. Call 536-2118.

For Sale: 1988 Honda Civic LX, 4 dr., 5-spd manual, am/fm stereo-cassette, pwr. windows, brakes, steering, locks. Runs and looks great! \$4,950 obo. Call Del or Kristy Lofton, 537-8940.

Free: Several boxes of Spirit Masters for use with duplicating machines. Know of any PLU offices or public schools that may need them? Call Joanne, 7761.

For Sale: 14' Sealaker boat w/accessories, trailer, 40 hp Suzuki engine, good condition. \$3,600 obo, no trades please. Call Birgit, 531-6820.

Free: 6 yr. old female Malamute w/all shots and spayed. A beautiful, friendly, sweet-natured dog needs good home! Call Cathy, 7275.

Free: File and hanging folders for PLU offices. Drop by the Business Office or call 7171.

For Sale: 5 bdrm house, 2,300 sq. ft., \$144,950 (Berniker). Call real estate agent, 531-4515.

Service: Carpenter/handyman with PLU references will handle your summer projects. Call Don Nelson, 847-1122.

For Sale: 2 bdrm., 1 bath home 1 1/2 blocks from PLU's music bldg. on Wheeler St., 832 sq. ft. on 5,000 sq. ft. lot. Currently being remodeled, good natural lighting, living room w/fireplace, hardwood floors or carpeting, single-car garage and storage. Prefer owner-occupied, priced in the \$70,000 range. Call David Knutson, 531-0313.

Room for Rent: Room for rent in 3 bdrm. house, South Hill/Puyallup. Separate bath, garage, storage space, on bus line. No smoking in house, rent negotiable. Call Jan Abbott, 848-0263.

For Sale: Used full-size mattress and box spring, fair cond., \$40 obo for both. Call Linda, 840-3237.

Bicycles: for sale at very reasonable prices. Raleigh Capri Jr., 17 1/2", 10-spd., good cond., \$50 obo; Raleigh Pursuit-ladies, 21", 10-spd., exc. condition, \$90 obo; Schwinn Le Tour Luxa, 19", 15 spd., like new, \$100 obo. Call Karl, 922-4728, or Debby, 926-8140.

For Sale: Complete set (25) of Bing & Grundahl Christmas plates 1967-1991. \$500 for complete set. Call Sallie, 8029

Wanted: Do you have a bike (nothing fancy) that you would sell for a reasonable price? We'd like to put two bikes on the back of our RV to use for camping trips. Call Sallie, 8029.

Free: Granite boulders, variety of sizes. Great for landscaping, U-load/haul. Call Michelle, 7425.

For Sale: 8-piece cherry dining set with matching hutch, never used. Bought 1 year ago, paid \$1,500 for dining set, sell for \$900; paid \$1,000 for hutch, sell for \$600. Call Mike, 851-8957.

For Rent: Beautiful, woodside 1,200 sq. ft apartment. Two bedrooms, fireplace, w/d. One block west of PLU music building. Faculty, administration or staff, 1 or 2 persons, long-term lease. Call Dave or Marilyn, 531-0313.

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