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Cover: PLU Centennial Underway!

A Centennial Bell, a gift to PLU from President and Mrs. William Rieke, was dedicated prior to Commencement May 27. The bell was created by PLU art professor Tom Torrens. History professor Dr. Philip Nordquist, left, and Board of Regents chairman Dr. David Wold perform the ceremony as Dr. Rieke and graduates look on.

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For the second time in four months, PLU received a seven figure gift toward construction of the Mary Baker Russell Music Center on campus. The most recent gift was given anonymously. Architects have been selected; construction is expected to begin before the end of the centennial year.

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President William Rieke officially opened the 1990-91 centennial year with the raising of the Centennial flag May 27 prior to Commencement. PLU received greetings and congratulations from U.S. President George Bush and Washington Governor Booth Gardner. Safe Streets director Lyle Quasim received a Distinguished Service Award.

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Centennial



New Centennial Bell, Flag Pavilion Grace Campus Plaza

The heart of the PLU campus in front of Eastvold Auditorium has taken on a new look in honor of the PLU centennial.

A centennial bell, commissioned by PLU President and Mrs. William Rieke and created by PLU sculptor Tom Torrens, has been installed on the east edge of the brick plaza between Eastvold and Harstad Hall.

A new flag pavilion has been created just north of the Eastvold entrance. It features three flag poles from which fly the United States flag, Washington state flag and PLU centennial flag.

Dedication of the Rieke gift and the flag pavilion was held just prior to commencement exercises May 27. The event was beamed via live closed-circuit television to graduation-day visitors in Olson Auditorium.



PLU President William Rieke officially launched the centennial year with the raising of the centennial flag. Raising the flag are from left, graduates Olivia Gerth, Russ Simonson and Kimberly Sharp, who spearheaded the graduates' \$46,170 graduation gift to the university.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
March 23, 1990

I am delighted to send my warmest greetings to the students, administrators, faculty, staff and to everyone celebrating the 100th anniversary of Pacific Lutheran University.

Education has always played a prominent role in American life, helping us to understand and enjoy the rights and opportunities we have as members of a free and democratic society. However, our Nation -- indeed, the whole world -- has changed dramatically during the past century. Science and technology have enriched our lives and have created new, exciting opportunities in virtually every field of endeavor. If the United States is to remain a strong and prosperous nation -- one that is competitive in a rapidly changing global economy -- our educational system must not only keep pace but also be marked by excellence.

Since 1890, Pacific Lutheran University has done exactly that, providing generations of outstanding young men and women with a quality education. Your efforts have helped shape today's leaders, and they are a promising sign for the future. On this special occasion, I am pleased to commend your commitment to academic excellence.

Barbara joins me in wishing you a wonderful 100th anniversary celebration and continued success in the years to come. God bless you.

Clay Bush

The State of Washington

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Pacific Lutheran University in Tacoma will be celebrating its Centennial during 1990-91; and

WHEREAS, Pacific Lutheran University was founded by Norwegian immigrants in 1890 and has grown to 4,000 students, becoming the largest independent university in the five-state Northwest region and the largest Lutheran-affiliated school in the world; and

and WHEREAS, academically, PLU has graduated 18 Fulbright scholars in 14 years;

WHEREAS, PLU graduates in pre-medicine and pre-dental programs enter medical and dental schools at twice the national average; and

WHEREAS, the theme for PLU's Centennial celebration is "Educating for Service - Century II";

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Booth Gardner, Governor of the State of Washington, do hereby proclaim March 24, 1990, as

PLU Centennial Kick-Off Day

in the State of Washington, and I urge all citizens to join me in honoring this fine institution on the day of its premiere Centennial event.

Signed, this 22nd day of March, 1990

Booth Gardner
Governor Booth Gardner

July 1-6

Scandinavian Heritage Week A Featured Centennial Event

The theme of the first phase of Pacific Lutheran University's centennial celebration is "Reflecting on Heritage." A Scandinavian Heritage Week July 1-6 is one of the major events supporting that theme.

Heritage Week visitors may anticipate sessions throughout each of the special days.

Monday's sessions focus on "Art and Design." Among the speakers are Marion Nelson, professor of art history at the University of Minnesota and director of the Norwegian-American Museum in Decorah, Ia.; and Lila Nelson, curator at the museum.

"Geneology" is the theme of Tuesday's events. Dr. Terge Leiren, professor of history in the Scandinavian department at the University of Washington, will lecture on the Scandinavia the immigrants left to set the stage for workshops on tracing family histories.

Wednesday participants will have an opportunity to celebrate the 4th of July, Northwest style.

Dr. Paul Reigstad, PLU English professor *emeritus*, is among the featured Thursday speakers on "Immigrant History and Literature." Reigstad is author of a biography of Ole Rolvaag, a pioneer educator at St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minn., and author of the acclaimed immigrant classic, *Giants in the Earth*.

Rolvaag will be the entire focus of Friday's sessions. Featured speakers include Dr. Solveig Zempel, a St. Olaf professor and granddaughter of Rolvaag, Dr. Ingeborg Kongslie, professor of immigrant literature at the University of Oslo, and Dr. Harold Simonson, professor of English at the University of

Washington and author of *Prairies Within: The Tragic Trilogy of Ole Rolvaag*, and Dr. Kristoffer Paulsen, professor of English at Simon Fraser University.

Scandinavian entertainment is planned for both Tuesday and Friday evenings.

Registration for the week is \$30 (\$10 per day for drop-ins). Room and board on campus is \$35 per day (\$30 double occupancy).

Registration may be sent to PLU Norwegian professor Audun Toven, Scandinavian Heritage Week, PLU, Tacoma, Wa. 98447.

For more information contact Toven, (206) 535-7314.



President William Rieke congratulates Lyle Quasim.

October 14th

Alumni Around The World To Celebrate Founders Day

October 14, 1990, is Founders Day. On campus there will be a centennial worship celebration.

It is hoped that as many alumni as possible all over the world will come together somewhere, somehow, to celebrate the beginning of the university's second century and a successful first century.

Watch for alumni gatherings in your area around this date. Contact the following individual in your area for further information about plans. If there is not a contact person in your area and you would like to gather alumni together, contact the Alumni Office 206-535-7415.

Gig Harbor	Betty Hoffman	(206) 851-3031
Los Angeles/Pasadena	Terry Totten	(818) 355-6339
Orange County Calif.	David Lipscomb	(714) 892-0330
Portland	Joel Johnson	(503) 684-2932
Sacramento	Jack Oliver	(916) 961-3304
San Diego	David Nesvig	(619) 469-4756
San Francisco	Jerry Johnson	(415) 254-4300
Skagit & Island Counties	Iris Cammock	(206) 428-1902
South Sound (Olympia)	Pete Gedde	(206) 459-0291
Spokane	Lois Staff (daytime)	(509) 456-4166
Yakima	Virginia Prochnow	(509) 452-2798

Quasim Receives PLU Distinguished Service Award

Lyle Quasim, executive director of Tacoma's Safe Streets campaign, was the recipient of a Distinguished Service Award from PLU May 27.

The honor was presented to the 1973 PLU alumnus at spring commencement exercises in Olson Auditorium.

According to PLU president Dr. William Rieke, Quasim was honored for his "outstanding leadership, service and commitment to shaping a better society."

Safe Streets is a community-wide project addressing the problems of gangs, drugs and violence in Tacoma-Pierce County. A grass roots organization, its aim is to organize neighborhoods against the crime problems.

Quasim points out that gangs represent less than one percent of the population, but often have the upper hand because they are organized. Organized law abiding citizens can prevail because they outnumber the lawbreakers 99 to 1, he emphasizes.

Quasim is also chair of the Tacoma-Pierce County Black Collective, and works with the Tacoma Public School District to improve the environment for and education of minorities in the district.

Fall Production Recalls Century Of PLU Theatre

"100 Years of PLU Theatre" will bring the best moments from the PLU stage back for the school's centennial celebration.

The collage of scenes features surprise guest appearances by alumni thespians and faculty members. "Bill Parker (PLU theatre director) and I are researching past PLU productions and writing narration that link the scenes while explaining the

development of theatre over the years," said theatre director William Becvar.

The dates are Nov. 1-4 and 8-11.

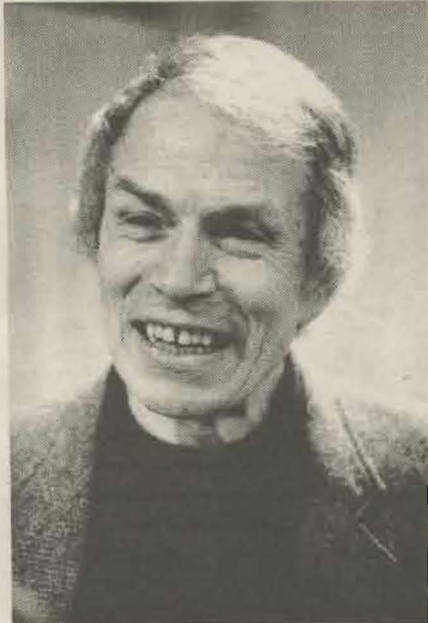
Next spring PLU's centennial celebration will receive an added boost when University Theatre mounts "The Apprentice." The PLU performance will be the play's world premiere. Written by Parker, the play explores six years of the life of Norwegian playwright Henrik Ibsen.

Ibsen was an apothecary apprentice when he was 15 until he was 21. That period also

marks the beginning of his writing. "I want to show the roots of his strong portrayal of women. Who were the women in his life that shaped those early ideas?" asks Parker.

The play runs March 7, 8, 9 and 10. Call (206) 535-7762 for reservations and information about the Centennial Year Season.

Century of Service



Ken Christopherson

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"Pacific Lutheran University, born of the Reformation spirit..."

To persons with close ties to PLU, this introduction to the university's Statement of Objectives is as familiar as "We the People..." or "Fourscore and seven years ago..." It has withstood the test of time through several distinct eras, and has remained virtually unchanged as the university's official "declaration" since the institution became a university.

For Dr. Kenneth Christopherson, who retired this spring as a professor of religion after 32 years, the document is a source of great personal satisfaction. He helped draft the document, along with philosophy professor George Arbaugh, the late history professor Walter Schnackenberg and education professor *emeritus* Arne Pederson.

The statement was the culmination of an exhaustive institutional self study that changed PLU's direction, led to university status and signaled the end of the 19-year Seth Eastvold administration. (This landmark era is discussed in detail in Philip Nordquist's new PLU centennial history, *Educating for Service*.)

"The Statement is a ringing declaration of academic freedom," said Christopherson. "It was formulated and adopted amid a great deal of controversy. It was the symbol of a new era at an institution that had been sheltered and parochial."

Christopherson believes that Lutheran institutions of higher education flourish because Lutheranism encourages an "unfettered academic search for truth."

He continued, "The Christian faith, rightly understood, does

not limit us, it opens us. We know we are saved by free grace, not by having the 'right' answers."

There will always be a tension between free inquiry and religion, he indicated. "It is a creative tension we welcome; we need not fear it," he said.

His greatest single joy, he reflected, has been to have had a hand in building a strong religion department at PLU. "Until the '50s, religion had been taught, not academically, but as a post-confirmation nurture. There was some attempt to evangelize and indoctrinate," he said.

A religion department should be as academically strong as any academic department, Christopherson asserted. "You can't really understand a society unless you understand the religious practices that have helped shape that society," he added.

"Educators challenge students not only to know the material but to think with it," he said. "Religion is an acid test. If you can think in religion you can think anywhere, because that is the last place some people think."

This philosophy has helped build the religion department into the strongest in the northwest, a model followed by other colleges. "The department is solid academically. But it is also up front in upholding the university's Christian identity," he noted. "Each of our faculty members is a professing Christian and active in a local congregation."

It should be understood, he added, "that it is not our intent to make believers, but to teach students what the religious traditions are."

"Still, there is no way for students to avoid the traumatic

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Curtis Huber

Reminiscing with philosophy professor Curtis Huber about his career at PLU is like being invited on a backstage tour of the past quarter century of university history. Few of the significant turning points in campus life and policy have escaped his interest or deep involvement.

Huber, who retired in May, arrived on campus in 1964 as the second member of the fledgling philosophy faculty. Almost immediately he became embroiled in the extended campus controversy over compulsory chapel. At that time most other Lutheran schools had given it up, and Huber and others believed it was doing more harm than good.

The change finally came in 1968. Though Huber favored voluntary chapel, he now says, "Once all those kids stopped showing up in one place at one time, we lost something."

In the late '60s he was involved in the curriculum study that led to the 4-1-4 academic calendar, a calendar that remains viable and vibrant today.

Though he describes it a team effort, Huber was the guiding and inspirational force behind the Integrated Studies Program, the alternative core curriculum. Since 1975 "Core II" has gained a national reputation for PLU in academic circles.

It accomplished several things besides better learning opportunities for students, according to Huber. "It got faculty members working together," he said. "That is not easy to do in an academic environment, where everyone is a professional and an expert. There is also the very real fear of failure for people moving into an unfamiliar setting."

Integrated, or interdisciplinary studies was a desired trend in the '70s, but few universities have been able to maintain such programs. Some that have are using the PLU model.

"It is harder to teach integrated studies," said Huber. "Our program faculty are taking it out of their hides. But it has special rewards too."

ISP's theme, "Dynamics of Change," remains accurately descriptive because as new professors are worked into the program they bring fresh energy and ideas. "There is no sign that it is getting old and dry," said Huber. "In fact, the younger professors seem the most enthusiastic about it."

"The program is more populated than it ever has been," he



Curtis Huber

continued, "and we are getting better students in it."

Integrated Studies also signaled an era of more numerous and more substantial faculty grants. ISP was originally funded by a \$201,000 grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities and subsequent grants totaling over \$25,000. Huber observed mischievously, "Other professors started thinking, 'If Huber can get that kind of money, anyone can.'"

Huber was also one of the founders of the University Scholars Association, or Faculty House, which has helped build and maintain camaraderie among the entire faculty. "Without a focal point like that, it is easy for us to become cloistered within our own disciplines among only our kind," he said.

Finally, he was the agitating force behind the move to a professional academic computing program on campus and was the first director and grant-getter of that effort.

Born and raised in Chicago, the son of a master brewer and his wife, Huber was inspired to go into the ministry by his family pastor. "He was a good old-fashioned Missouri Synod preacher," Huber recalls, "up there in that huge pulpit, a symbol of power, authority, infinite wisdom - penetrating eyes, burning a hole through your soul. He convinced me that that was the life."

His interest in philosophy began in adolescence and was nurtured in the seminary. He

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Five Retiring Faculty Members Have Taught At PLU For 101 Years

By Jim Peterson



Ralph Gehrke

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Black Creek, Wisc., where Ralph Gehrke grew up, was like many midwestern towns early in this century: strong ethnic and religious roots dominated life.

Church was the center of life. "And always, someone in those congregations was studying for the ministry," said Gehrke, who retired in May after a 42-year teaching career. For the past 15 years he has been a member of the PLU religion faculty.

Gehrke's academic interests and proficiency in languages go back to his studies in the preparatory and collegiate departments of his alma mater, Northwestern College, Watertown, Wisc. In what was an Americanized, eight-year version of the standard German *humanistisches Gymnasium* the young pre-theological student learned Latin, German, Greek, and Hebrew as part of his liberal arts curriculum. A special honor was the privilege of delivering the German Oration at commencement in June 1941, 49 years ago.

Upon his graduation, three years later, from The Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary in Thiensville, Wisc., Gehrke was sent to South Dakota. WWII would still rage for another year and a half while he served a two-congregation parish in a region populated almost entirely by German-speaking immigrants from Russia. "I could have just as well been living in the Ukraine," he said.

In 1948 his alma mater was searching for someone to fill a position in Greek and Ancient History after the incumbent had moved on to the seminary and Gehrke was appointed,

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Yukie Yumibe

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Two graduation ceremonies, a half-century apart, have had great significance in the life of Yukie Yumibe.

At PLU's May Commencement, Prof. Yumibe retired after 10 years on the nursing faculty. Still youthful in mind and spirit, she looks forward to continued activity as an advocate for the aging, and health promotion for everyone.

Exactly 50 years ago she graduated from North Kitsap High School in Poulsbo, Wash., no more than 50 miles from the PLU campus. She was filled with excitement then, too, as she anticipated nursing studies at the University of Washington.

Not long after she enrolled at the U., however, war clouds began to dim her future. Due to imposed curfews and travel restrictions placed on Japanese-Americans, she was unable to continue her studies in 1941. In the spring of 1942 she and the other four members of her family were among more than 120,000 Japanese-Americans placed behind barbed wire in internment camps. Her family, which had lived in the U.S. for more than 20 years, was taken to the Tule Lake area in northern California with only the belongings they could carry. They had been given one week to dispose of their other belongings and arrange for the farming of their land and harvesting of a bumper crop of strawberries.

"Though we were very aware of the war between Japan and China and Japan's tense relationship with the U.S., we were confident the problems would be ironed out," she recalls. "We were shocked and dismayed that

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Fern Gough

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Nursing professor Fern Gough's career at PLU came to a close with a bang in May. Earlier this spring, Professor Gough was named 1990 Nurse of the Year by the Pierce County Nurses' Association.

The award recognizes significant contributions to the nursing profession in the community and the maintenance and raising of academic and professional standards.

Gough has spent nearly half of her 40-year nursing career at PLU, joining the university faculty in 1971. Her specialty has been medical-surgical nursing.

Like her fellow retirees, Gough has midwest roots. She was born and raised in South Dakota and earned her three-year nursing diploma at Methodist Hospital in Mitchell, S.D., in 1950.

With relatives in Tacoma, she ventured west, working at Tacoma General Hospital for six years. She returned east to Wheaton School of Nursing in Illinois for her BSN in 1956, then worked in a Sioux Falls, S.D., hospital for two years. Prior to her appointment at PLU she served at the Tacoma General Hospital School of Nursing for a decade, the last six years as educational coordinator.

As the 1970s began, diploma nursing programs were being phased out across the country and TG was no exception. "The handwriting was on the wall," said Gough.

She was familiar with the PLU program. "PLU had students at TG," she said. "I knew PLU had a good program."

"Working with students is challenging and stimulating," she added, "and working with the

nursing faculty has been a rewarding team effort."

Nursing has changed a great deal during her career, she observed. "Today it is wide open in terms of options. You can work in schools, industry, research, education, occupational health, community health, or as a nurse practitioner, in addition to the hospital option," she said.

"There are more adult learners coming back into nursing, people in their 20s and 30s," Gough added. "They are adding elements of depth and maturity to the programs."

What hasn't changed are the character traits of potential nurses. "They are people-oriented and want to help society," she said.

When not teaching, Gough has been involved with the state's nursing student association and has taught Sunday school for many years. She was a Sunday school teacher of the year at First Presbyterian Church.

She also has sung with Billy Graham Crusade choirs in Seattle, Tacoma and Sioux Falls, S.D.

In retirement she will continue to volunteer at St. Joseph's Hospital, teach Sunday school, sing in choir and help with a local literacy program. ■

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Faculty

Gehrke

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beginning his long teaching career. "In that curriculum," he observed, "Ancient History included the Old Testament." During the 13 years at his alma mater he completed a doctorate in classics at the University of Chicago, being Shorey Fellow there in 1956-57 and spending the summer of 1954 in Greece at the American School of Classical Studies in Athens.

In 1961 he moved on to what would become a 14-year stay at Concordia Teachers College in River Forest, Ill. After a two year stint as Dean of Chapel, he served as chair of Concordia's religion department for almost 10 years, a period interrupted by 10 months of teaching as guest lecturer at Martin Luther Seminary in Lae, Papua-New Guinea and, later, by a year-long sabbatical spent half at the University of Heidelberg and half in cultural travel around the world (particularly East Africa, India, The Far East). One summer was spent in Palestine on the Concordia-ASOR archaeological expedition at the Biblical city of Taanach.

At Concordia he served in the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, then going through the throes of a doctrinal dispute in which Gehrke also became entangled. Some insisted on literalistic and traditionalistic Bible interpretation. Gehrke maintained that the original historical and linguistic rootedness of Scripture should be included in adequate theological interpretation.

Allegations of false doctrine were initially voiced against Gehrke in 1963 and formal charges were filed in 1966. Both times he was exonerated. The controversy in the synod continued, however. Eventually the make-up of Concordia's administration and board of regents changed. Finally, after having defended himself repeatedly for 15 years against ever renewed charges, Gehrke was dropped from the synod clergy roster, as the result of a Northern Illinois District committee report that

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left the parish ministry for the teaching ministry after eight years "because I didn't feel I had all the requisite talents: I was not good in hospitals, for example," he said.

"But I still consider myself to be in the ministry," Huber added. He believes parish pastors have one of the most difficult

Gehrke chose not to appeal. By that time he had already put in three years in his new position at PLU.

Two years later, at the initiative and with the support of Bishop Solberg, he was accepted, via the colloquy process, into the clergy of the American Lutheran Church, now merged into the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

At PLU for the first time he has been teaching lay students in a department of religious studies within the humanities division of a university rather than training people for the church's pastoral or teaching ministry. "I have had to retool, and grow in ways I didn't have to grow before," he said.

"There is a lot of vigorous discussion here. You can't fall asleep," he added.

He also noted that there are few ideologically fundamentalistic students at PLU, particularly not among those of Lutheran background. "Students usually can write well and do good work," he said, "but you can no longer assume they have background in the Bible."

In retirement, Gehrke will continue the life of a scholar. He has completed a manuscript on Genesis 1-11 entitled *Beginning From Basics*. He is also the author of the 400-page Concordia Commentary on I and II Samuel.

He is widely respected as a translator and has translated a number of German theological works into English. "I enjoy translating; it comes easily; and it is work that needs to be done," he said.

For over 12 years he has joined a group of about 15 scholars in publishing, under the leadership of the Catholic Biblical Association of America, *Old Testament Abstracts*. He has contributed to each of the three yearly issues, sometimes providing as many as 30 abstracts of articles that have appeared in certain major learned journals (some in German and French). He plans to continue to live and work near PLU. ■

jobs on earth. "They have to be all things to all people. That is impossible," he said. "In the old days you could get by on your aura of authority, but they don't have that anymore."

In retirement he plans to delve more deeply into philosophical theology and computers. He is working on video instructional materials for moral philosophy, and will spend more time making life more pleasant for his ailing father. ■

Yumibe

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war erupted so abruptly.

"I am an American citizen. I was born here," she continued. But citizenship no longer mattered, on the West Coast particularly, in an atmosphere of fear and hatred. "That fear and hatred of Japanese was fanned by the Hearst newspapers," Yumibe said.

In California they lived five people in one room in a tar paper barracks. "We separated our 'rooms' with Army-type blankets," she said.

Prior to the war, her family made a living on 20 acres north of Kingston, Wash. Her father, originally an immigrant sawmill cook who worked up and down the coast, was leasing and operating a strawberry farm. Yukie experienced discrimination during her primary schooling as she knew only the Japanese language, but by the fourth grade she felt she had become accepted.

"I probably made things more difficult for myself because I fought back when I was taunted," she smiles.

Her fourth grade teacher was a major influence in her life. "She was a caring, empathetic person who treated everyone as equals," Yumibe remembers.

That early experience was not forgotten. "I know how important it is for professors to realize that students from diverse backgrounds struggle to accommodate to the major culture in their pursuit of education. In doing so they sometimes place less importance on their rich cultural origins. We need to be sensitive to their needs and help them retain the richness of their culture," she says.

While in the internment camp Yukie met and became engaged to Kiyoshi Yumibe. He enlisted in

the U.S. Army and joined the nisei team that trained prisoner of war interrogators at Fort Snelling in Minnesota. Thus began 25 years of residence in Minnesota. When Kiyoshi went overseas, Yukie joined the U.S. Cadet Nurse Corps and graduated from the University of Minnesota with a degree in nursing. She worked in hospitals until 1968 while raising a family of five children.

A career change for Kiyoshi took them to Wisconsin, where Yukie earned a master's degree in preparation for her own change to a teaching career. They returned to the Northwest in 1975 "because Kiyoshi was tired of shoveling snow." Yukie spent the next five years teaching at community colleges before her appointment by then PLU Director of Nursing Dr. Doris Stucke.

After some of the ups and downs of her earlier life, her decade at PLU was "a tremendous experience.

"There have been great people to work with, and there have been many positive changes," she said.

Yumibe remains an enthusiastic advocate of nursing as a career. "There are so many more opportunities; no matter where your interests lie you can feel fulfilled," she said.

In retirement she will remain active on the board of the Area Agency on Aging. She serves on the agency's monitoring committee, which keeps tabs on meal sites, day care centers and health care clinics. "We not only want to assure access to these services but the quality of the service," she said.

In addition she will participate in the Literacy Project and Wellness Clinic at PLU's East Campus. ■

Christopherson

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experience of that first college religion class," Christopherson observed. "They are introduced to new thought about what they believe. But we want them to realize that we who are older went through the same experiences and we survived them. They don't have to destroy faith."

He loves to quote John Stuart Mill, who said, "No matter how true a doctrine may be, if it is not fully, frequently and fearlessly discussed it will be held as a dead dogma, not a living faith."

Christopherson grew up on a farm in South Dakota. He attended a one-room country school through eight grades.

Both his parents had speech training, and he studied speech for 16 years, planning a law

career at one time. During the summer after high school, he had a deep religious experience that led him toward the ministry and then teaching. He attended Augustana College, Sioux Falls, S.D. and Luther Seminary, then served in the parish ministry for five years before studying in Norway as a Fulbright Scholar and completing his Ph.D. at the University of Minnesota.

Eastvold called him in 1958 as Pacific Lutheran was planning to separate the philosophy and religion departments. That challenge, plus the fact that PLU was the only Lutheran school "near mountains," of which Christopherson had always dreamed, confirmed his decision. To this day he is an avid and active skier. ■

Music Center Benefits From \$1.5 Million Gift

Largest Individual Gift In PLU History Is Donated Anonymously

Pacific Lutheran University's 1990 centennial is becoming a once-in-a-century experience in more ways than one.

For the second time in four months the university has received a seven-figure gift earmarked for its planned music center. The newest gift, \$1.5 million from an anonymous Tacoma donor, will eventually be the naming gift for the center's concert hall.

The gift was the largest from a single individual in the university's history.

Last January PLU received \$1.8 million from Mary Baker Russell and her brother, Elbert H. Baker II, both of Tacoma. That gift was the university's largest ever single donation. As a result, the center will be named in Mrs. Russell's honor.

The eventually-named 500 to 600-seat concert hall is the most prominent feature of the center.

The new gift brings total gifts and pledges toward the Russell Music Center to more than \$5 million.

Expressing his gratitude for the generous gift, PLU School of the Arts Dean Dr. Richard Moe pointed out, "The donor is desirous that this concert hall be the outstanding performance hall in the northwest."

Construction of the facility is expected to begin before the end of the centennial year observance in May 1991. The university has selected Zimmer Gunsul Frasca Partnership, a Seattle architectural firm, to design the center.

Gregory Baldwin, one of the firm's partners, sees the building as "an integrated center for the arts often promoted but rarely achieved." His firm plans to develop a plan that will enhance the west entrance to the campus.

Baldwin noted that "the commitment of PLU to instruction and performance provides a strong incentive to produce a building gregarious in nature - one that reveals to the outside public and to the campus community the breadth and nature of the work of the Department of Music."

PLU President Dr. William Rieke pointed out that the Mary Baker Russell Music Center will fill a regional need for a first rate musical arts center and is in effect a gift from the donors and PLU to the community. "I know the donors see it in that way," he added.

Luther Bekemeier, PLU vice-president for development, emphasized the local roots of the center's principal donors and the growing partnership between PLU and local citizens in the development of cultural and intellectual opportunities in the Tacoma area.

He also explained that the center will solve an urgent space problem for the growing, nationally-recognized music program at PLU.

The music center is one of the goals of the \$30 million "Shaping Tomorrow" Centennial Fund campaign. Approximately \$25 million in cash and pledges have been received toward that goal.



Cliff and Ella Olson

Olson Charitable Annuity Will Aid Athletics, Music Students

"PLU has been our life," said Cliff Olson recently. "We've been out here 61 years now."

The 85-year old former PLU coach and athletic director (1929-48) and his wife Ella recently added to the manifold gifts they have bestowed upon the university over six decades by establishing a \$250,000 charitable gift annuity. \$150,000 will endow need scholarships in

Cliff's name for student athletes; \$100,000 will endow scholarships in Ella's name for music students.

Olson graduated from Luther College in Decorah, Ia., in 1927. The next year he accepted a post at Spokane College, which merged with PLU in 1929. At PLU Olson served as head varsity football, basketball and track coach; athletic director, equipment manager, business manager, purchasing agent, trainer, ticket manager, promotion man and employment bureau. He also taught Latin, history and physical education. At the time, PLU had an enrollment of less than 200 students.

From 1939-41 his football teams brought PLU national recognition. Undefeated in 1940, they were even ranked for a time among the major football powers in the country.

Following his departure from the PLU faculty, Olson became a property and estate manager for several prominent Tacomans, but ties with PLU remained close. In 1969 the university named its new gymnasium-auditorium in his honor.

Ella has enjoyed a life-long love of music. A member of the acclaimed St. Olaf College choir in the '20s, she helped with PLU's fledgling choir in the '30s and taught high school music. She was also called upon as a soloist at the weddings of many PLU students.

New Anderson Scholarship Will Help Students

PLU recently received an initial gift from Dorothy Anderson of

Seattle to establish a family scholarship at the university in

memory of her parents (see photos).

The William and Jeanie Anderson Scholarship Endowment will be used to help deserving students with financial need who are beyond their first year of study.

The senior Andersons, natives of Paisley, Scotland, immigrated to Seattle in 1901. They soon bought a foundry which later became Eagle Metals.

Miss Anderson, a 1926 graduate of the University of Washington, worked in the family business and also as a dietitian.

The family has long ties to PLU. Dorothy and her brother Charles have been Q Club Fellows or supporters of PLU capital projects and special scholarships for over 18 years.



William and Jeanie Anderson



Sean Neely



Keri Lenz

Two 1990 Fulbright Scholars Bring PLU Total To 20 In Past 15 Years

Sean Neely

Sean Neely of Bellevue is the 19th PLU student to earn a Fulbright Scholarship in the past 15 years.

The 1985 graduate of Sammamish High School will study in Germany this coming year. Fulbright Scholarships cover all expenses for a year of study, including tuition, travel and living costs.

A love of reading and an aborted seventh grade needlepoint class started Neely on the road that led to the Fulbright honor.

"That love of reading just blossomed under PLU English professor Jack Cady," Neely said. Cady is also a well-known Northwest novelist.

Neely's German study began in junior high when he was unable to get into a needlepoint class and German was the only other class available. Those studies were continued in high school and refined at PLU.

He spent his junior year in Germany under auspices of the Institute for European Studies and the PLU Study Abroad program. "You can study a language exhaustively, but there is no substitute for living in the culture," Neely said.

Neely's language study and Fulbright aspirations were honed by PLU languages professors Rodney Swenson and Paul Webster. Swenson is PLU's Fulbright advisor.

The son of Phyllis and Don Neely of Bellevue plans an eventual college teaching career. He is earning his teaching certification at PLU and "may teach at the high school level until further graduate study is possible."

He is thrilled with the opportunity to study in Germany during this historic time in that nation's history. While he is familiar with West Germany from his previous study tour, he looks forward to further travel in East Germany and other parts of Europe formerly behind the Iron Curtain.

His Fulbright studies begin in September.

Keri Lenz

When it comes to winning prestigious scholarships, Keri Lenz is one of the best.

Four years ago, at Hopkins High School, the Minnetonka, Minn., senior earned a Presidential Scholarship, one of 120 awarded annually in the entire country. She was the first PLU student to ever have earned the scholarship.

In May 1990, as a PLU senior, she earned a Fulbright Scholarship for study in Botswana next year. She is PLU's 20th Fulbright Scholar in the past 15 years.

The Fulbright pays all expenses for a year of study in a foreign country.

Lenz, a history and global studies major at PLU who also received a teaching certificate, plans to study Third World history at the University of Botswana in Gaborone, the country's capital city. Specifically, she will study the history of Botswana's secondary education system since the country received independence in 1963.

The young scholar became interested in Africa during her freshman year at PLU. The university had just begun a program to sponsor Namibian students on campus. She attended a conference where the plight of that country was explained.

She helped found a South African awareness committee on campus and has been involved in a campus peace group. She received a lot of encouragement from a history professor, Jack Bermingham, whose specialty is southern Africa, as well as her Fulbright and education advisors.

A scholar with a 3.9 grade point average, she has been a member of the Arete Society, PLU's academic honorary, and was an undergraduate teaching fellow.

The daughter of Dennis and Patricia Lenz of Minnetonka and a member of Gethsemane Lutheran church there, she looks forward to an eventual college teaching career.

Previous Fulbright Scholars Serve In A Variety Of Fields

By Jim Peterson

Pacific Lutheran University has earned a reputation as the home of potential Fulbright Scholars.

Since 1975, 20 PLU alumni have qualified for expenses-paid graduate study under terms of the program, probably the most well known scholarship after the Rhodes scholarship. PLU is also the alma mater of 1972 Rhodes Scholar Bruce Bjerke, now a Seattle attorney.

A recent mail survey of previous PLU Fulbright graduates revealed that among those who responded, all are doing well. Their work is exemplifying PLU's centennial theme, "Educating for Service."

For example, PLU's second scholar, 1976 graduate Michael Armstrong, is a Ph.D. candidate at the University of Illinois-Urbana/Champaign. He hopes to teach on a small liberal arts campus similar to PLU.

"I hope to carry on the excellence in teaching and concern for students that I experienced at PLU and have rarely found in my wanderings since," he said.

His specialty is Latin and Greek languages, to which he was first introduced at PLU. "They might not have been available elsewhere," he added.

The Fulbright has become something of a family affair at PLU. Brothers Steve and Eric Fjelstad earned the scholarship in 1979 and 1984 respectively. Now both are attorneys, Steve in Seattle, Eric in Portland.

"I appreciated the intimate atmosphere and access to professors at PLU," Steve said.

1986 Scholar Dennis Nichols and 1989 Scholar Grace Running plan to be married on the PLU campus June 30. Nichols is in his third year as a U.S. Army med student in Bethesda, Md. Running is completing her Fulbright year in Oslo, Norway, where she is studying special education. Coincidentally, an uncle of hers was a Norwegian Fulbright Scholar.

Nichols noted that "PLU prepared me so well that in addition to my Fulbright research activities in Germany, I was entrusted with teaching responsibilities and equipment purchasing. My excellent German language background allowed me to integrate myself well into the society."

He added, "My relationship with the Lord, strengthened at PLU, has made the difference in the interactions I have with my patients and in my life."

His future bride echoed his sentiments. Running, who has wanted to teach since she was in kindergarten, said, "God gave us the greatest teacher. His influence has instilled in me the desire to focus my life on serving and teaching others."

The Fulbright placed another '89 Scholar, Christian Lucky, at a historic spot in history. *Continued on page 9*

Study Abroad Offers World Experiences To PLU Students

Previous Fulbrights...

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ry. He was studying in Berlin last fall when the Berlin Wall was opened. For several days he was up virtually around the clock, participating in the drama. In addition, he served as an on-site resource person for Tacoma and Seattle media.

At PLU Lucky earned four majors and was accepted at Harvard, Columbia, Georgetown, Duke and Virginia Law Schools prior to earning his Fulbright. He attended PLU because he wanted to be at a religious institution where he felt "goals are more clear, and there is a quality of life I couldn't receive at a secular institution."

Like Armstrong, he is interested in eventual college teaching.

Julie Carlson '77 is a college professor at the University of California-Santa Barbara. She said her Fulbright experience was crucial in developing the self-confidence and independence necessary for graduate and scholarly work. She now teaches courses in British Romantics and feminist theory.

"PLU taught me the difference that a few committed faculty can make in a student's life," she said. Several male professors "inspired me, at least in part, to be what I am today, though I missed the presence of women role models."

Since her campus days, the number of women professors at PLU has increased significantly.

Martha Olson '77 is a director of a counseling center in Minneapolis, Minn. "I have always felt my Fulbright experience was invaluable in increasing my global perspective and social awareness," she said.

Recalling PLU, she added, "I have very much appreciated the opportunity to get a broad-based liberal arts education and to explore ethical and spiritual values as an integral part of education."

David Rich '85 studied in Germany, anticipating an eventual Ph.D. in history or German. Instead, his studies led him toward international business, and this spring he completed studies toward an MBA at the University of Michigan.

"I feel my undergraduate liberal arts education is every bit as good as that of my MBA colleagues at U. of M., most of whom attended big name schools in the east," he said.

He noted that PLU was "like finding a home for life. I learned the value of my family, heritage, religion and beliefs."

PLU's first Fulbright Scholar, Ann Mehlum Cling '75, is vice-president of a bank in Eugene, Ore. Marilee Fijalka-Carr '76 of Fircrest, Wash., is a therapy pool manager at Children's Hospital and Medical Center.

Dean Pinto '87 is with American Chicle in Olympia; Phillip Nelson '84 is studying for a doctorate in England; and David Housholder is a Tacoma pastor. ■

Historic changes in nations around the globe have made several Pacific Lutheran University offices seem like extensions of the U.S. State Department during the past year.

PLU students studying abroad and international students studying at PLU have been objects of attention and sometimes concern on almost a daily basis as the dramatic events unfolded.

Ironically, in March 1989, the PLU Study Abroad office was so quiet that Special Academic Programs Dean Dr. Judy Carr sent a memo to President William Rieke pleading for more institutional recognition of "our increasing international awareness and participation.

"To many our global awakening is a well-kept secret," she wrote.

Less than two months later her office was the focus of widespread media attention. Eleven PLU students and several faculty members were studying and touring in China at the time of the tragedy in Beijing's Tiananmen Square, and there was deep concern for their safety.

Fortunately they had been traveling in the south of China where effects of the crackdown were not apparent; in fact, they knew less about the crisis than people back home in the U.S. Though communication and transportation were difficult during those days, the students and their mentors returned home safely.

In August, Dr. Gundar King, dean of the School of Business Administration, returned from the Baltic states with student exchange agreements from universities in Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia. The Baltics were just coming into the news as they sought more autonomy from the central Soviet government.

King's program was the first U.S.-Baltic academic exchange funded by the U.S. government.

Two months later the Berlin Wall was opened. And PLU Fulbright Scholar Christian Lucky was there, studying in West Berlin.

In February, 15 PLU students began their studies in Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia, and 11 students from Latvia and Lithuania began their studies at PLU. Only hours after their arrival, the Baltic students were covered by media as they enjoyed their first experiences in an American shopping mall. Four Estonian students arrived in May.

For a few days in March it seemed like a possible China crisis revisited. Moscow was tightening the screws on Lithuania, where four PLU students were studying at the Kaunas Polytechnic Institute. Carr was in frequent touch with both the state department and the U.S. consulate in Leningrad in efforts to assure the safety of PLU students.

Parents of the students, who were kept informed of developments, were in agreement that if it became necessary to move the students, they should go to Latvia rather than return home, because theirs was an experience of a lifetime to be aborted only if risks became unacceptable.

At virtually the same time there was a campus celebration. Five Namibian students at PLU and their friends marked Namibia's Independence Day March 21, a day that ended decades of harsh rule by South Africa.

The Namibian students are studying at PLU on scholarships funded by northwest congregations of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

Less dramatic, but no less exciting was Dr. Rieke's visit with Norway's King Olav V last fall and the continuing presence of dozens of Norwegian students on campus.

As a Lutheran university, now the largest in the world, PLU has a special denominational interest in most of these exchange programs. Scandinavia, of course, is predominantly Lutheran. Baltic Lutherans share dominance with Catholics. Namibia, the "most Lutheran nation in the world outside Scandinavia," recently elected a Lutheran president.

Meanwhile, Carr has had good cause to rethink the tone of her earlier memo to Dr. Rieke. "All of the attention has definitely increased interest in our study abroad and exchange programs," she said.

"We have no intention of pulling back now from our global involvements," she continued. But, she admitted, she would appreciate some return to normalcy and fewer round-the-clock vigils.

Normalcy would still mean working with more than 200 students annually on programs in more than 30 countries in Asia, Europe, Africa and the Americas. It would still mean working with 140 international students from 25 countries studying on the PLU campus.

Nevertheless, there are more programs available than there are students applying. "There are lots of opportunities waiting," Carr said. "We believe international experience is a vital part of a liberal education and encourage students to apply."

She pointed out that normally the only additional cost is an airline ticket, and in the case of the Baltics, those are subsidized. "Tuition and living expenses are no more, and sometimes less than on campus," she added.

On campus, international concerns remain evident. For example, dozens of PLU faculty members spend sabbaticals and special leaves at international sites.

Chinese language has been added to the curriculum, Japanese language will be offered next year, and an East Asian Studies program has been proposed.

More than one-third of PLU faculty members have developed expertise regarding one or more foreign nations or regions. They are increasingly sought as experts by media and organizations.

Academic units are internationalizing their curriculums to meet the demands of the '90s and the 21st century. The Global Studies program is popular as students recognize the need for deeper understanding of peoples beyond their nations' borders. ■

Letters from Latvia

A Lesson for Life

Editor's note: The following are excerpts of letters home from Adam Collins, a junior political science and history major from Boise, Id. He was one of 14 PLU students studying in the Baltic states this spring under auspices of a historic PLU-Baltic academic exchange program. These letters were previously published in the (Boise) Idaho Statesman.

RIGA, LATVIA - Feb. 14, 1990 -- By American standards, people here live on the very edge of poverty. Everywhere where buildings are in disrepair, plumbing is rotting away, cockroaches are everywhere and furniture is decades old.

Every product in need here is in extremely short supply. Shortages exist in everything from postage stamps and newspapers to water and clothing. The only things in great supply are bread, potatoes and Russian hats.

Most of these shortages do not directly affect us as we are still being treated as VIPs. We are receiving 300 rubles per month; the average Soviet salary is 150 rubles per month. The going exchange rate on the streets of Riga is 15 rubles per \$1.

Everything is so inexpensive here to us. No wonder these people both envy and despise Americans.

I was incorrect in my belief that communism was staunchly intact. Just looking around the buildings, in the stores, along the streets, one can quickly deduce that society in the land of communism is gradually disintegrating. Since the state pays one the same salary regardless of whether work is done or not, the incentive is to work as little as possible.

Paper and books are in major shortage here. The paper shortage is so severe that even grammar school children cannot get any. They are being deprived of the very essence of their culture. I hope that something changes here soon, otherwise these different nationalities will cease to exist.

Unfortunately, the Western world will only begin to send aid and investment when communism is seen as having left, and the only way it will be seen as leaving or having lost influence is if armed, bloody revolution occurs. People here are saying this will inevitably occur in four to five years.

March 7, 1990 -- Teenage soldiers can be seen everywhere. Two years of military service must be served by all males (though as of March 1, conscientious objection is allowed).

Since we have been here I have seen two massive demonstrations. The first was the annual Army Day; 10,000 people turned out wearing the infamous red flag of the U.S.S.R. and the hated former communist flag of Latvia, chanting their loyalty to Russia proper and swearing to remain so. Most belonged to the pro-communist group in Latvia known as Interfront (the Popular Front's main opposition).

Since this is a national celebration, the red flag was flown everywhere, including one directly beneath my fifth-floor dorm window. It was quite a shock to wake up and see this huge flag. It reinforced my realization of where I was.

The second big demonstration was Feb. 27, the date the communist party flag of Latvia was taken down and the original red



Adam Collins

and white flag raised, officially, for the first time since 1940. At least 5,000 people were on hand for this occasion. Tragically, the red and white flag now simply is the new communist flag. This symbolic flag no longer designates liberty.

The flag situation typifies the situation in Latvia as a whole. All of the concessions made by Moscow have been only symbolic. Latvia is no more free today than it was 10 years ago.

The difference seems to be that people can now complain openly. There is more to complain about. Food is much harder to find than it was in 1980.

I personally don't see an independent Latvia the way we understand independence. If capitalism does enter Latvia, it might resemble 1920's Chicago with major exploitation of workers.

March 20, 1990 -- The world has changed in the past three days. On March 17 I went to downtown Riga to take pictures of the pre-election demonstration on the banks of the river Daugava. Approximately 180,000 people attended; the demonstration soon evolved into a parade to a freedom monument. Not understanding what was being said landed me in the front of this crowd of people.

In fact, I was marching practically next to the leader of the Popular Front himself. An old woman ran up and gave me a Latvian flag to wave.

If I had not been so shocked it would have seemed hilarious; there I was in my bright yellow PLU Campus Safety jacket and PLU baseball cap with a camera bag slung over my shoulder, a camera around

my neck and the Latvian flag in my hand, marching in front of a procession of 180,000. So much for "non-participation in political events."

April 13, 1990 -- The KGB is the equivalent of a combination CIA, FBI, police, Secret Service, Honor Guard and rapid first deployment force. KGB "agents" can be easily seen.

As for any surveillance of us naive Americans, our belief is that yes, once in a while you notice the same man in gray following you around during the day. At night you can hear the light clicking of monitoring devices behind the walls.

We figure that if the KGB has nothing better to do but listen to the babblings of American college students, they are kindly invited to survey to their heart's delight.

In the time I have been here I have witnessed the unprecedented and hysterical declaration of independence of a republic within the Soviet Union, the unexpected, overwhelming win of the Latvian Popular Front over the Communist Party opposition (which is causing Moscow to reel), the split-up of the Latvian Communist Party, the formulation and execution of a Latvian-style "Continental Congress," called the Citizen's Congress, and (soon) the declaration of Latvian independence from the Soviet Union.

April 15, 1990 -- We were invited to attend a Latvian Lutheran Easter service, quite historic as it was the first time since 1940 that Easter services have been held legally.

People do not sing loudly here, indeed their voices resemble whispers and are only faintly heard. I wonder if this comes from years of religious persecution? We heard all of the Lutheran hymns we are accustomed to, but in a language we did not understand.

America is held in high esteem here, but most people don't realize that anyone can become an American (be they Latvian, Asian or Spanish). If they did understand this, they would undoubtedly rescind their opinion that Americans are the culturally elite.

We go into minute detail to explain the concept of equality. Unfortunately, this lengthy explanation fails to clarify, and everyone goes back to believing that all 250 million Americans are WASPs. There is an overwhelming amount of ethnic and racial intolerance in Latvia, as well as in Estonia and Lithuania.

Conclusion: I have personally found this program to be incredible in two ways. The first is academic: Opportunities are limitless for language learning and looking closely at an amazing political situation. History is being made here; to be a part of it is to be involved in a situation that may never happen again.

Second is the chance to grow personally, prove to oneself that one can live in trying circumstances and apart from the security of home or school, and see that the majority of the world does not adhere to the same attitudes found in America. It is a chance to see that there does exist a world outside of the United States.

Life here is not a cake walk, but it does teach one a lesson for life. ■

PLU Student Programmers Best In West

PLU students are the best undergraduate student computer programmers in the West, according to results of an annual contest sponsored by the Association for Computing Machinery.

A four-person team from PLU was the highest scoring undergraduate team in the Pacific Region Scholastic Programming Contest. This year 35 teams from the Pacific Coast and British Columbia competed.

The PLU team placed fifth overall behind graduate student teams from Stanford (two), University of California-Berkeley and University of Oregon.

A second PLU team placed 13th in the six-hour-long competition.

Members of PLU's first team were Ward Townsend, a Puyallup senior, and juniors David Cooper of Gig Harbor, Brian Crawford of Woodinville and Peter Ostenson of Bainbridge Island.

PLU's second team included juniors Brett Bentsen and Curtis Hanner of Bellevue, Mark Dodrill of Mercer Island and Kimberly Hargrove of Longmont, Colo.

PLU Professor Observes Baltic Jewish Conference

Business professor Eli Berniker was one of the U.S. observers at the first Jewish conference benefiting the Baltic Rim to be held in the last 50 years.

The conference was held in Tallinn, Estonia, in mid February. The agenda included discussion of repatriation to Israel, anti-semitism, culture, education and publishing.

Sponsored by the Estonian government, the conference involved 70 participants from the Baltic states of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania; the Nordic countries of Norway, Sweden, Finland and Denmark; and the cities of Leningrad and Kalingrad.

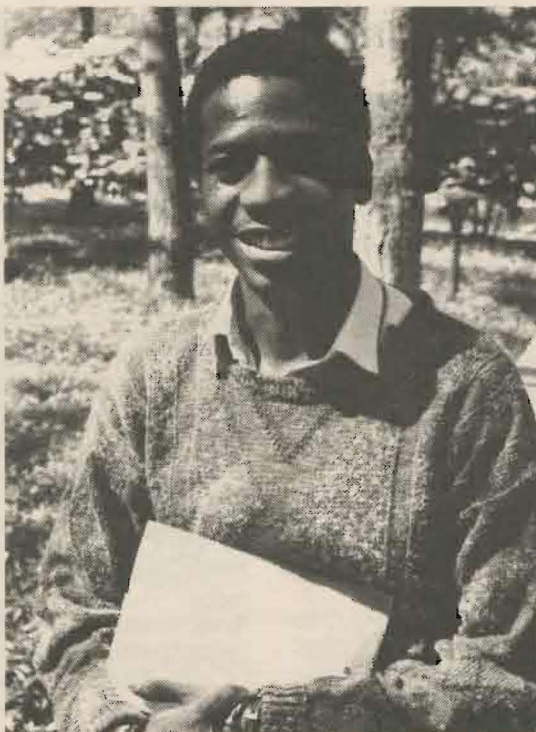
"I have experienced the meaning of being a Jew as a witness to history," said Berniker.

Morrell Is New ASPLU President

Jim Morrell of West Seattle has been elected PLU student body president for the 1990-91 academic year.

Other new student body officers are Kelli O'Brien of Colorado Springs, Colo., vice-president; Ken Sims of Salem, Ore., comptroller; and Keri Kellerman of Rugby, N.D., program director. Kellerman is also the student representative on the PLU centennial committee.

Morrell's home church, First Lutheran in West Seattle, was also once the home church of PLU board of regents chairman David Wold, who was a student body president at PLU 35 years ago.



Evans Otiano

Kenyan Student's Studies In Jeopardy Following Death In Family

Barrack Mbajah is a name familiar to many PLU alumni from the mid-60's. The well-known and well-liked Kenyan earned a degree in sociology and political science from PLU in 1967.

Mbahah's brother, Robert Ouko, is also a familiar name at PLU. He received an honorary doctorate from the university in 1971.

This past year Mbajah's son, Evans Otiano, has been a freshman at PLU. "Both my dad and my uncle have had fond memories of PLU," he said. "They felt at least one member of this generation of our family should study here."

Otiano has thoroughly enjoyed his first year on campus. "My dad always talks about it," he continued. "I had to see for myself. Dad was right. I really appreciate the friendliness and compassion of people at PLU."

Mbahah, now an administrator for the Kenyan government in Nairobi, was impressed enough with his experience in Washington state that he named his oldest son after the state's governor at the time, Daniel Evans.

Unfortunately, tragedy has struck Otiano's family and his future career at PLU is in some doubt. In February, Robert Ouko was kidnapped from his Koru home. Two days later his body was found six kilometers from his home.

Ouko had served for the past 12 years as Kenya's minister of foreign affairs. There is still no clue as to the reason for his fate.

There is no significant unrest in Kenya, Otiano maintains. "Compared to other African countries, we are quite peaceful," he said. "My uncle had no enemies we know of. He was well-liked and popular."

Ouko had been helping pay for Otiano's education as well as that of his own son and daughter at Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Virginia Technical Institute respectively. Funds for continued study now seem problematical.

A pre-med student, Otiano has lived this year in Foss Hall, the same residence hall in which his father lived a quarter century ago.

Nursing Grad Earns Fuld Fellowship For Conference

Michelle Thaut, a '90 nursing graduate from Milton, Wash., has received a Fuld Fellowship to attend the 6th International Conference on Cancer Nursing in Amsterdam, Holland, Aug. 12-16.

She will attend the 16th International Union Against Cancer in Hamburg, West Germany, Aug. 18-22.

Thaut was selected from among more than 400 applicants because of her sincere interest in oncology nursing. The fellowship will cover all expenses, including round trip airfare and ground travel, meals and lodging.

The Helen Fuld Health Trust of New York City funds the annual fellowships. Fuld Fellows are representative of America's top nursing students.

Last fall the nation's schools were invited to each nominate one student for the honor.

Sonja Batalden Earns Don Jerke Leadership Award

Sonja Batalden of Nashville, Tenn., is the recipient of the 1990 Donald Jerke leadership Award.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Batalden graduated this spring with a major in history.

The award is given annually in memory of the late campus pastor and vice-president for student life, and recognizes students who have made outstanding contributions to the quality of life at PLU.

Baltic Scholars Featured

Samantha Smith scholars attending PLU will be featured during a pre-conference symposium prior to the 12th Baltic Studies Conference June 21-23 at the University of Washington.

The June 20 symposium is chaired by Gundar King, dean of the PLU School of Business Administration, who is also chair of the conference host committee.

PLU is co-sponsor of the conference, which is organized by the Association for the Advancement of Baltic Studies. King was one of the founders of the organization.

Samantha Smith Scholars are students who have participated this spring in the exchange between PLU and Baltic universities.

\$178,000 Murdock Grant Funds New Instruments For Natural Sciences

By Fred Tobiason

The M. J. Murdock Charitable Trust has granted Pacific Lutheran University \$178,000 to make possible a significant step forward in teaching and research within the Division of Natural Sciences.

The grant, written by science faculty Craig Fryhle, Steve Benham and Fred Tobiason, provides the money to match earlier National Science Foundation grants to the Chemistry Department for a Fourier transform nuclear magnetic resonance spectrometer (FTNMR) and to the Earth Sciences Department for a scanning electron microscope (SEM). Also included in the Murdock grant are funds to support faculty and student research over a two-year period.

Many people have become familiar with the fruits of nuclear magnetic resonance research through the medical uses of large human-body magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) devices. The word "nuclear" that appears in this name arises not from nuclear reactions, but from the fact that the instrumentation senses the presence of atomic nuclei that have weak magnetic properties, such as hydrogen and phosphorus.

The detection process requires a powerful magnetic field that operates at temperatures near absolute zero brought about by liquid helium. The FTNMR can provide information as to how the atoms are attached and arranged in a molecule. For example, molecular configurations of complex chemicals such

as synthetic polymers and proteins can be established by the FTNMR technique.

The QE-PLUS 300 MHz FTNMR spectrometer will be installed and operating by late July. Plans are to use the instrument routinely in nearly all chemistry laboratory courses, as well as in research studies. The user-friendly computer software makes this instrument easily operable by both students and faculty.

The purchase of a scanning electron microscope by the Earth Sciences Department will benefit all of the physical sciences at PLU. The SEM instrument can microscopically examine sample surfaces from the size of a mite leg up to that of a softball. The resolution of the instrument approaches several picometers (two trillionths of a yard), with impressive depth of field. This allows a detailed production of images that are immensely helpful in examining biological cross-sections, polymer fibers, electronic surface structures and geological samples.

Final purchase of the SEM with an Energy Dispersive X-ray spectrometer (EDS) depends on matching a \$50,000 portion of the Murdock gift. Grants are pending to complete the purchase of an EDS which will be added to the SEM. The EDS will allow quantitative elemental analysis of samples.

The Murdock Charitable Trust has been an important factor in the growth of the sciences at PLU. The Rieke Science Center was conceived through a \$138,000 planning grant from the Trust that was followed by a 1.5 million dollar construction grant. The Murdock Trust also recently granted \$200,000 to the engineering program.

The gift described here also provides research money to support students and faculty members working with students during the summer. The on-going research program in the sciences at PLU greatly enhances the education of students and fosters the excitement and satisfaction derived from working on problems at the frontiers of science. Placement of the FTNMR and SEM instruments in the modern Rieke Science Center will provide an environment even more conducive to students learning about science through "hands-on" participation.

The M. J. Murdock Charitable Trust was created by the late Melvin Jack Murdock, who was the co-founder of Tektronix, Inc., with headquarters and manufacturing facilities in Beaverton, Ore.

America's Who's Who Selects 16 PLU Students

Sixteen PLU students have been selected for inclusion in the 1990 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in America's Universities and Colleges*.

They join an elite group of students from more than 1,400 schools, selected for academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

This year's PLU honorees included Sonja Batalden, Rosa Estrada, Marya Gingrey, Tracy Gregg, Chadd Haase, Jennifer Johnstad, Sandra Krause, Shari Kym, Kari Lerum, Monet Lion, Arnold Ronning, James Rosener, Michelle Thaut, Barbara Thoreson, Robert Vogelsang and Valerie Zaborski.

Recent Gifts And Grants

Recent gifts and grants to PLU include the following:

- * Two non-cash gifts of surplus equipment valued at \$48,340 from the U.S. Department of Energy, Westinghouse Hanford Operations, to the PLU Division of Natural Sciences.

- * \$18,000 from the First Interstate Bank of Washington Foundation to fund an annual Excellence in Teaching Award in the School of Business Administration. Selected honorees will receive \$1,000.

- * \$15,036 from the National Science Foundation to purchase teaching equipment for a planned geophysics course offered by the Department of Earth Sciences. Equipment will include a seismograph and magnetometer as well as other equipment.

- * \$15,000 from the Gottfried and Mary Fuchs Foundation for scholarships to PLU students from Pierce County.

- * \$2,000 from the American Foundation of Cleveland, Ohio, to KPLU-FM.

Chemistry Students Win Honors At Regional ACS Symposium

Michael J. Thielman and David L. Coy, both graduating seniors, won the best paper presentation and the best research paper awards, respectively, at the Puget Sound Section Student Affiliate Research symposium held at PLU May 5.

Thielman's work examined the progress toward a new polymer system based on cyclic phenolic oligomers called calixarenes. This is a material that could have both high temperature and chemical separation properties. His work grew out of summer research fellowships funded by the Ben B. Cheney Foundation and the Robert C. Olsen Fund and was directed by Dr. Fred Tobiason.

Coy's presentation evolved from a summer research project funded by the National Science Foundation at the University of New Mexico and continued under Dr. Craig Fryhle's direction

at PLU. This work dealt with the formation of new polymers from ester monomers catalyzed by the enzyme lipase. These new polymers incorporate stereocenters into the molecular chain.

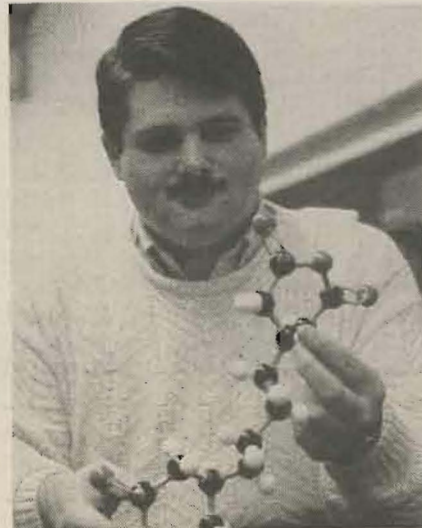
Schools represented at this 22nd annual meeting included the University of Washington, The Evergreen State College, Central Washington University, University of Puget Sound and Seattle University. Of the thirteen high-caliber papers presented, four were given by PLU students.

The other PLU research students presenting papers were Carol Rybak speaking on the synthesis of a complex chiral alcohol and Scott Whipps discussing a Fourier transform infrared study on rare earth complexes.

The judges for the event were Harley Sheffield, Lab Support; Dr. Agatino Maccarrone, Reichhold Chemicals; and Dr. David Vidusek, National Semiconductor.



Michael Thielman



David Coy



Chemistry students Andrew Kern, left, of Stanwood, Wash., and Laurie Wood of Richland, both sophomores, were recipients of this year's Anders and Emma Ramstad Scholarship. The scholarships, established by the Ramstad family, are named in honor of the late chemistry professor and his wife.

Historian's Life Parallels Campus History Since Early '50s

The final years of the 19th century were historic ones in Pierce County. Tacoma was a fledgling city. Washington became a state in 1889. The railroad arrived in 1890. Many businesses and institutions that are now community pillars were founded during those years.

Out on the lush prairie south of Tacoma, on the road to Mount Rainier, Rev. Bjug Harstad was overseeing the construction of a then huge building to house a yet to be opened "Pacific Lutheran University." His small army of workers were the first residents of what is now Parkland.

Harstad's "university" was destined to remain small, however, until after World War II. Not until the early '50s did enrollment exceed 1,000 students.

One of those early '50s students was a tall freshman from Lake Stevens near Everett who came to campus to play basketball for another Lake Stevens alumnus, Marv Harshman. The freshman's name was Philip Nordquist.

When he graduated in 1956, Nordquist was the Lutes' third all-time leading scorer (he still ranks 13th). The teams on which he played won more than 70 percent of their games. The team went to the NAIA national tournament his senior year.

He graduated with a degree in history, having been inspired by one of PLU's legendary professors, the late Dr. Walter Schnackenberg. Seven years later, after graduate study at the University of Washington, he returned to PLU as a history professor, serving on that faculty with Schnackenberg for 10 years prior to his mentor's untimely death in 1973. His tenure now spans 27 years.

For the past five years Nordquist has been working on PLU's centennial history at the request of PLU President William Rieke and the university's centennial committee.

He was the appropriate choice for the memorable assignment, partly due to his longevity as student and now senior member of the history faculty, but also because of his extensive professional understanding of church (particularly Lutheran) history. That history colors deeply the history of PLU, and historic changes at PLU have often mirrored those of the church.

Nordquist's history, *Educating for Service*, is a fascinating look at the people who have made PLU during the past 100 years.

As he explains, "Successes and accomplishments should be analyzed, but mistakes, failures and embarrassments also should be addressed. If the job is done properly, it should also be read for pleasure and profit by people outside the university community."

Indeed, a century of American history, from the Panic of 1893 to Vietnam and the Reagan Years, is inexorably woven into the fabric of PLU history, as is local and regional history.

The book, available at the PLU Bookstore, may be ordered by mail or phone by calling (206) 535-7665.

PLU Will Offer Minor In Women's Studies This Fall

A new minor in Women's Studies will be offered at PLU this fall, according to Provost Dr. Robert Wills.

The new multi-disciplinary program enriches the traditional liberal arts curriculum by adding new perspectives on women's lives and accomplishments, he indicated.

It will attract students who see the existence of such a program as evidence of a firm institutional commitment to gender equality, Wills added.

"Women's Studies broadens the education of both male and female students," said Elizabeth Brusco, anthropology professor who chaired the program committee. "It enhances their career preparation and professional opportunities wherever there is a need to understand women and the new roles they are playing in society."

The program will challenge students on several levels - academic, self-knowledge and personal growth - while also offering specific career skills, she pointed out.

Although a relatively new discipline, approximately 20 years old, Women's Studies is offered today on some 500 campuses. Some 20 journals in women's studies have been established and major foundations are funding programs.

Through such programs, the lives, contributions, thoughts and feelings of half of the human race is being recovered. "It is an experience that has not

been valued or studied in the past, or evaluated as a permanent addition to knowledge," said Brusco.

Women's Studies at PLU will use interdisciplinary, cross-cultural teaching and scholarship to encourage inclusion of women's perspectives and accomplishments within all academic disciplines. By taking courses offered in many departments, students will become acquainted with the multidisciplinary nature of feminist scholarship and its methodologies, she noted.

All of the courses in the minor have previously been taught at PLU with the exception of a capstone seminar.

In addition to helping create less limiting possibilities in a world of rapidly changing roles and expectations, the minor, together with a major in another discipline, creates an impressive set of credentials for application to graduate and professional schools and jobs. "The minor signals serious interest in gender, race and class concerns that individuals encounter every day," said Brusco.

Some women's studies graduates who chose to center their careers around women's issues find work in such areas as affirmative action, social change agencies, continuing education, curriculum development, administration, research, teaching, and government agencies and commissions. For students planning work in women's community agencies, the minor will be a vital qualification.

Tonn Is President Of Lutheran Colleges Faculty

Chemistry Professor Sheri Tonn is the new vice-president and president-elect of the Association of Lutheran Colleges Faculty (ALCF).

As such, she is involved in planning the 1990 meeting, to be held Oct. 5-7 at PLU, as well as the 1991 meeting.

Other representatives from PLU attending this year's annual meeting at Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter, Minn., were Provost J. Robert Wills; Christine Hansvick, psychology; Laura Klein, anthropology; John Herzog, natural sciences; Gunnolf Myrbo, philosophy; and reference librarian Debra Gilchrist.

PLU also played host this month to IDA, the annual conference of Lutheran college interpretation, development and admissions officers.

Stallworth Was Featured MESA Banquet Speaker

Daisy Stallworth '76, director of Tacoma's Office of Economic and Community Development, was the featured speaker at the 6th annual Tacoma MESA awards banquet.

The event was held at PLU. Headquarters of the Tacoma MESA program are located on campus.

The MESA program encourages minority high school students to excel in mathematics, engineering and science.

During the May 22 program, MESA honored top seniors, the school of the year, most improved students, outstanding students, top educators, the industry of the year, mentor of the year, and others.

Spring Campus Visitors Included



The Norwegian Ambassador to the United States, Kjeld Vibe, was a PLU campus visitor May 18. A reception was held in his honor in the Scandinavian Cultural Center. PLU President Dr. William Rieke briefed the Ambassador on PLU-Norwegian cultural ties, including the campus rune stones sculpture, above, which commemorates the visit of Norway's King Olav V to PLU in 1975.



Theologian Martin Marty was the featured Jungkuntz lecturer in March.



Congresswoman Pat Schroeder (D-Colo.) was the featured speaker at a Woman and Vision Conference at PLU in March.



Actor Arnold Schwarzenegger was on campus in May as chair of the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports.

Mooring Mast Name Change Considered

**By Jennie Acker
Editor, Mooring Mast**

Sixty-six years after the debut of the *Mooring Mast*, the PLU newspaper is weighing more than the typical change of pace that accompanies a shift in editorship each semester. The fall 1990 staff is considering changing the newspaper's name and is looking to the PLU community for ideas.

The newspaper proposed the change in an editorial this past April and reactions have been varied. Since that time, the Mast has printed letters to the editor both for and against the change.

A decision will be made by the fall 1990 student editors at the end of the summer and result from the response the staff has received from the PLU community.

The Mast circulated a coupon in April and May issues and through the weekly campus bulletin and the Daily Flyer asking for either a suggestion for a new name or reasons why the name should not change. The coupon offered \$25 to the author of the best name suggestion.

With the end of spring semester, the Mast had received 56 suggestions for new names and 35 votes for keeping the name "*The Mooring Mast*."

According to the April Mast editorial, the primary reasoning behind the proposed change is that the name "*The Mooring Mast*" may no longer hold meaning for students. The editorial also referred to the approach of the Centennial year as an appropriate time to consider such changes.

Despite the moderate amount of support for the proposal, a number of strong voices have risen in opposition to the change, citing tradition and pride as reasons to stick with the current name.

Because the staff will not make its decision until early September, they are looking to the PLU community and alumni for suggestions and reactions. If the name is changed, \$25 will go to the author of the name that is selected. Send comments and name change ideas, including name, address and phone number, to Jennie Acker, 219 S. 115th, Tacoma, Wash. 98444, by Aug. 23.

LITE Offers Three Special Summer Programs

Lutheran Institute for Theological Education (LITE) is offering three special programs this summer.

The annual LITE Summer Institute at PLU will be held July 9-12. The theme is "Transformed Images of Power: Reflections on Christian Life and Ministry."

Presenters include Larry Rasmussen, Reinhold Niebuhr Professor of Social Ethics at Union Seminary; marriage counselors Joan and Doug Anderson, and Terry Fretheim of Luther Northwestern Theological Seminary. Worship is led by Rev. Jan Otto of Celebration Lutheran in Puyallup.

"Skills for Calling-Caring Ministries: Learning the Language of

Healing" is offered in conjunction with Messiah Lutheran Church in Auburn Aug. 3-5 and 10-12 at Messiah.

The program is for all persons interested in calling-caring ministries, including church councils, outreach/evangelism committees, pastors and lay staff persons.

The third program, a lay-clergy seminar at Concordia College, Portland, is to be held June 18-20.

For more information on these programs call (206) 535-7342.



Cathy Overland

Seattle Student Earns Chevron Merit Scholarship

Catherine Overland of Seattle, a 4.0 student and valedictorian of the senior class from Nathan Hale High School, has been awarded the 1990 Pacific Lutheran University Chevron Merit Award.

The scholarship, valued at more than \$7,200 over four years, is awarded to four Washington students each year, as well as students in Oregon and California. Administered through Independent Colleges of Washington, it is intended to reward and promote academic achievement and leadership.

Overland, a National Merit Commended Scholar, is also this year's Washington Scholar from the 46th legislative district and is receiving additional stipend honors from SeaFirst Foundation, Seattle Jaycees, American Legion and the PLU Alumni Association.

Her parents, Merle and Joan Overland, 3908 N.E. 103rd St., are both 1963 graduates of PLU.

At Nathan Hale, Overland held several student body offices, including associated student body vice-president. She earned varsity letters in tennis and golf and was captain of the golf team. She was voted most inspirational golf player and most improved women's tennis player.

Overland was also involved in community and church activities, and was a campaign worker for State Superintendent of Public Instruction Judith Billings in 1988. Billings is a 1961 PLU alumnus.

Professor's Essay Published In Norse Yearbook

An essay by Dr. Janet Rasmussen, dean of the Division of Humanities and professor of Scandinavian Studies at Pacific Lutheran University, appears in the *Norse Heritage - 1989 Yearbook*, published by the Norwegian Emigration Center in Stavanger, Norway.

Rasmussen's study focuses on the lives of Norwegian immigrant servant girls in the Northwest. The article, based on 25 interviews, uses an oral history approach to present the stories of first and second generation immigrants, which she describes as a still largely untapped historical resource.

Servant girls, she says, were the largest single occupational group among female emigrants from Norway.

The volume also includes contributions by the esteemed Dr. Einar Haugen, Harvard University professor *emeritus*, the University of Washington's Terje Leiren, David Mauk of the University of Trondheim, and Sigrid Wangness of Oslo.

The volume resulted from a conference sponsored by the Norwegian-American Historical Association, held in conjunction with Center's official opening four years ago. It is expected to be an annual publication.

Hennings Chair Parents Council

Lloyd and Janice Henning of Everett are the newly-elected chair of the PLU Parents Council.

The Parents Council is composed of parents of PLU students from the western states including Alaska, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, Montana, Colorado and California, and meets three times a year.

"We have enjoyed our years on the Parents Council," said Janice. "We have been involved since our daughter, Michelle, was a student." Michelle graduated in May 1989 in computer science.

A younger daughter, Julie, has completed her second year at PLU. "Both of our daughters have gained a great deal from their education at PLU," commented Janice, "and we have been enriched by being involved on the council."

The Hennings are owners of the Puget Press Multiple Inc. in Everett and the Register Tape Advertising Co. in Bellevue. Lloyd served as city engineer for the city of Everett for ten years.

Summer School Offers Variety Of Special Interest Courses

Among more than 200 courses offered during 1990 Summer Sessions at PLU are several innovative and special interest courses.

For example, an anthropology course, "Peoples of the World: Complex Society" lays to rest the impression that anthropology focuses only on small-scale "exotic" societies and dead cultures. This one-week workshop July 23-27 touches issues ranging from the effects of world economic forces on local experience to changing kinship patterns.

One can improve English vocabulary for further reading, research or placement exams by taking a Classics course. No prior knowledge of Latin or Greek is required.

Teachers: It is said that every student has a different learning cycle. But how can you determine what that cycle is, and how do you use that knowledge to increase student achievement and decrease negative behavior? "Integrated Learning Styles and Brain Research in the Classroom" offers answers.

Is it possible to increase reasoning skills and have fun at the same time? "Reasoning," an August philosophy course, helps answer that question.

What influence does religion have on American politics? Is it appropriate, and how does it compare to the past? "Religion and American Politics" examines the role of religion in American politics from the Puritans to the present, with particular attention paid to constitutional, contemporary and international issues.

School counselors interested in becoming supervisors may be

Summer School 1990

Session I - May 29-June 22
Session II - June 25-July 20
Workshop Week - July 23-27
Session III - July 30-Aug. 24

interested in "Educational Psychology," which includes examination of models of counselor supervision and participation in counselor supervision.

Several courses offer a head start toward science or math requirements. They include Biology, Humanistic Botany, Introduction to Microbiology, Analytical Chemistry, Physical Geology, Oceanography, Math, Analytic Geometry and Calculus.

For more information call the Summer Sessions office, (206) 535-7143.

PLU Parents Of The Year Honored

Joua and Sua Yang of Seattle and Fred and Ann Deal of Wenatchee were honored in March as PLU's 1990 Parents of the Year.

The Yangs were nominated by their daughter, Mai Catherine, a freshman majoring in nursing. Larry Deal, a junior pre-med student, nominated his parents.

The Yangs are natives of Laos. They escaped from a communist regime in their homeland in 1974 and came to the United States in 1980. Dr. Deal is a Wenatchee surgeon; Mrs. Deal manages his office.

Both sets of parents were cited for their devotion to their families.

Prospective Student Referral Form

Many of our students first become interested in Pacific Lutheran University because of encouragement from our alumni and friends. You can assist PLU and college-bound students you know by providing us with their names, addresses, and other pertinent data. We are primarily interested in students who will be graduating from high school in 1991 and 1992. Prospective transfer student information is also encouraged.

NAME _____
Last First Middle Initial

Mailing _____

Address _____
City State Zip

Telephone _____
(area code)

School currently attending: _____

Year of high school graduation: 19 _____

Comments (academic interests, special talents, etc.)



Patricia Stueve with model of "Growing" sculpture.

New Downtown Tacoma Sculpture Created By Spring PLU Graduate

A series of four eight-foot sculptures by graduating PLU senior Patricia Stueve will be erected near 14th and Pacific Avenue in downtown Tacoma early this summer.

The work is one of the projects intended to beautify downtown prior to the Goodwill Games, according to Beverly Long, a coordinator for the Tacoma's Goodwill beautification committee.

"Growing" is the title of the work. Each of the pieces will stand on a six-foot raised, landscape-surrounded platform. The core of the work is styrofoam, reinforced by a hard shell called structural shotcrete.

The work depicts growth stages in a person's life, Stueve explained. The first is a perplexed "Why me?" attitude brought about by life's setbacks and failures. The second is feeling sorry for oneself. The third reflects a silver lining optimism, and the final piece is direct, happy and smiling, "I survived, I've grown!"

The work has been approved by several downtown interest groups, including the Downtown Business Association. Materials

and labor are being donated by John Woodworth of Woodworth and Co., Duane Bigelow of Structural Shotcrete, landscape architect Lynn William Horn and others. Landscape installation is by Kevin Merrell of Attractive Landscape Services.

"They are excited about the work and what it stands for," said Stueve.

Stueve's instant professional success comes after 20 years. The 38-year-old Illinois native began college at age 18 with an interest in computers but left to farm with her husband and raise two sons. She returned to college in 1986, completing two years at Pierce College before transferring to PLU.

"I tried computers and mechanical drafting at Pierce but found them too confining," she recalls. "I took a drawing class and knew art was for me, and when I took sculpture at PLU I knew that was my medium." Her mentor has been PLU art professor Tom Torrens, whose work is found throughout the Puget Sound area and across the PLU campus.

Stueve specializes in a new combination of mediums - styrofoam and light in sculpture and ceramics sculpture. The latter she studied under professor David Keyes. She looks forward to doing landscape sculpture that fits into the environment.

Another '90 graduate, Julie Walters, has designed a seven-story "ribbon" banner for Shoenfeld's landmark department store as a further downtown beautification project. Other PLU students have volunteered to paint murals in front of several vacant downtown stores.

Coordinator Long continues to seek muralists, graphic artists and illustrators to help spruce up lower Pacific Avenue buildings. "The projects need not be major, but we need more art work," she said.

Interested persons may call Long at (206) 627-1221.

Norwegian Artists Featured During October Concert Series

Exchange Year of Music 1989-90, a Norwegian - U.S.A. cultural plan, will present four performances at Pacific Lutheran University this October.

On Oct. 9 baritone Harald Bjorkoy will perform in recital. He is a frequent performer at the International Music Festival in Bergen, and he won the 1989 Grieg prize.

The husband-and-wife acting team of Lise Fjeldstad and Per Sunderland will take the stage for an all-Ibsen program on Oct. 15. They are both members of the Norwegian National Theatre in Oslo.

Trumpeter Ole Edvard Antonsen and organist Iver Kleive will perform on Oct. 17. Antonsen, currently on leave from the Oslo Philharmonic, won first-place

honors from a unanimous jury at the CIEM competition in Geneva. (Maurice Andre was the last unanimous-jury recipient in 1955.)

The series culminates with the Oct. 18 performance by the Norwegian String Quartet. Established in 1976 to promote Nordic compositions, the group has toured Norway, Sweden, England, Scotland, Iceland, Switzerland and the United States.

A related concert on Oct. 16 features Norwegian pianist Trygve Traedal performing his American debut with the University Symphony Orchestra.

The Exchange Year of Music is sponsored by the School of the Arts and Associated Students of PLU in cooperation with the Scandinavian Cultural Center and Scandinavian Area Studies.

For further information call (206) 535-7621.

Alumni Artists Featured In Oct. Exhibition

Paintings, sculpture, drawings, ceramics and photography will be featured during "Coming Home," an art exhibition showcasing PLU alumni artists.

The show runs from Oct. 3 through Oct. 27 in Ingram Hall's University Gallery, So. 121st and Eighth Avenue Court South.

Gallery coordinator Becky Frehse has selected works by PLU graduates Sonja Sheppard, Andrea Pihl and Yukito Sato. All three have earned MFA degrees (Central Washington University, Art Institute of Chicago and Maryland Art Institute respectively). Other artists will be selected this summer.

"I'm especially delighted because the show will run during homecoming. The artists' classmates will be able to view their extraordinary accomplishments," Frehse said.

Outdoor Noon Concerts Add Summer Sparkle

"Sunshine Series" began its free weekly outdoor concerts at PLU May 30 outside Eastvold Auditorium.

Washington Brass Quintet performed the first concert.

The noon concerts are free and feature different pop, rock, jazz and classical groups each Wednesday throughout the summer. Events are supported in part by funding from the Pierce County Arts Commission.

For further information, call PLU at (206) 535-7480.

Mindy Lee Earns Monsen Music Stipend

Mindy Lee of Tacoma, a junior music major and an accomplished pianist, is the recipient of the 1990 Forestine Wise Monsen Scholarship.

The scholarship is named in memory of Mrs. Monsen, a lifelong resident of Gig Harbor near Tacoma and PLU graduate who died in 1981. She was a piano student of Dr. Calvin Knapp for many years, and in 1982 the Knapp family created a music scholarship in her memory.

Lee presented a scholarship concert at Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church in Gig Harbor on April 22.

More information about the scholarship fund is available by calling Robert Monsen, (206) 549-2563.

Summer Piano Institute Attracts Youth

Junior and senior high school piano students will have an opportunity to study at Pacific Lutheran University this summer.

PLU's Summer Piano Performance Institute runs from June 18 - July 6.

Classes include history of piano literature, style and interpretation, keyboard harmony and improvisation, and two private lessons per week.

Call institute director Calvin Knapp at (206) 535-7601 for further information.

Newnham Book Available

A biography of the late Frederick L. Newnham, a music professor at PLU in the '50s and '60s, has been authored and published by his wife, June.

The book, *Journey With A Song*, is available from Mrs. Newnham. Send \$15 check to June Newnham, 1016 S. 129th St., Tacoma, Wash. 98444.

William O. Rieke

"Space For Grace": People Of Lutheran Churches Plan Centennial Gift Of Campus Worship Center



President William O. Rieke

Our Centennial Year has begun! Commencement formally opened the celebration, the first of four graduating classes to hold the distinction of Centennial Class, 1990/1991. The day was filled with festivities, including introduction and dedication of a processional banner, a commemorative flag, and an outdoor bell sculpture. Earlier this month, our one-hundred year anniversary history book was published, as was a centennial magazine and calendar. These herald a year of important academic, athletic, arts, alumni, sports, social and community events. The degree of enthusiasm and involvement by individuals and support constituencies regarding our Centennial is truly amazing, and most gratifying!

Now, during this special year, the people of the Lutheran churches and other friends in the Pacific Northwest have announced that they want to give a gift to the university of a worship center. Pacific Lutheran University, from its beginning in 1890, has maintained a strong relationship with the people of the church. Resolutions of support have already been passed at four of the six synod assemblies of Region I. Called the "Space for Grace" program, the effort will be launched this fall, in October of 1990.

A steering committee of pastors and lay people from each of the synods has met regularly, and has laid plans for raising \$2,000,000 during the next three years. I heartily endorse the effort, and am extremely grateful for the leadership which has arisen outside of the university to attain the goal.

The need for a Worship Center on campus continues to grow as the university expands. While worship occurs in shared space at seven or eight various locations on and off campus, there is currently no real home for the University Congregation, University Chapel, or any of the other groups that regularly meet for worship. Space is needed now, space set apart providing the worshipping community with a permanent identity.

PLU was founded to provide education in a place where the Gospel is clearly proclaimed and all truth is considered God's truth. Our mission is to lead students to respond with faith, wisdom and skill to the exceptional challenges facing our world. History proves the importance of PLU's contribution to the Church's mission. Physicians,

bishops, scientists, teachers, pastors, nurses and musicians – graduates of PLU – currently lead our communities and our churches. The challenges have grown with the years. Christianity is no longer culturally supported as it once was. "Space for Grace" is urgently needed so that ministry on campus can marshal the Gospel's power in support of students. So long as ministry must be done in borrowed space and at the margins of campus life, the Church and its message may be viewed as marginal and unimportant. In the face of materialism, secularism, careerism and cynicism, a worship center would serve as a clear reminder that PLU will continue as a university of the church, now and into the future.

Committee members have indicated that, although the synods are leading the capital project, there will be no membership solicitation plan for the congregations. Rather, partnership teams at the "grass roots" level will be organized to contact alumni, parents, students, church members, any and all donors who want to make a statement of their commitment to the ministry of the Gospel at Pacific Lutheran University. Many donors will be invited to give \$1000 or more to reach the goal, but gifts and pledges of any amount will be gratefully received. Gifts of appreciated stock and property, paid-up life insurances and marketable personal property will be suggested and accepted. This will be a person to person mission.

At the present time, architectural plans have not yet been drawn, nor has a specific location been chosen. It is anticipated that the building will be modest, beautiful, and functional – a worship space accommodating 400-500 worshippers and hospitable to smaller groups in the university community.

The nurturing of the Christian faith is very much alive on the campus of PLU. Not only are three experienced Lutheran pastors actively involved in all aspects of worship, study, and

counseling, there are also representatives from many other denominations who meet regularly with students from their church groups. Several other organizations provide student fellowship, study and service ministries, including Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Bread for the World, Interservice Christian Fellowship, Peacemakers, Maranatha Coffeehouse, Methodist Students, Catholic Students Organization, Messenger Campus Fellowship and many others.

University Pastors Susan Briehl, Dan Erlander and Martin Wells join me and the PLU family in enthusiastic and personal support of the proposed gift of a Worship Center. Such a center will be a symbol of the new century of partnership in faith, education and mission. Under the centennial theme, "Educating for Service," Pacific Lutheran University and its friends and supporters in the Pacific Northwest will enter a new century together. On behalf of the entire PLU community – Regents, students, faculty, administration and staff – I express our deep and abiding gratitude for this unparalleled gift! ■

"The people of the Lutheran churches and other friends in the Pacific Northwest have announced that they want to give to the University a Centennial gift of a Worship Center – a "Space for Grace" – on the campus. I heartily endorse the effort and am extremely grateful for the leadership which has arisen outside of the University."

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Comments



PLU and Lutheran Identity

**By Dr. Philip Nordquist
Centennial Historian**

(This is the 16th feature in a 20-part series)

Recent news releases suggest that the Pacific Northwest and Region 1 of the new Evangelical Lutheran Church in America are responding more favorably to many parts of the 1988 merger than any other portion of the United States, especially in the area of regional and synod-shared ministries.

That's good news, but it is not surprising, given the long tradition of intra-Lutheran cooperation in the region. Some of that cooperation came about because of the geographic separation from other Lutherans, especially in the Midwest. But much of it resulted from the

energetic leadership of Pacific Lutheran University, and the partnerships established were pioneering achievements. They were 50 years ahead of the rest of American Lutheranism.

The story of this early cooperation and goodwill is a salutary one that needs to be told and retold, as Lutherans seek to understand and fill out the dimensions of the new ELCA.

PLU's cooperative efforts go back to the mid-1890s when the Norwegian Synod, the body that founded PLU, invited the Missouri Synod congregations to the Pacific Coast to become involved in the operation of the new uni-

versity. Serious discussions followed, but ultimately nothing happened. Efforts to make PLU into a pan-Lutheran institution continued, however, and successes lay just around the corner.

By 1915 the German-background Ohio Synod was sending students to Norwegian Lutheran schools, and that process climaxed in 1929 when students, a subsidy, a faculty member, and two board members were sent to Pacific Lutheran College.

In 1932 the Swedish-background Augustana Synod entered into the same cooperative relationship. The patterns thus established were unique in American Lutheranism. Other kinds of cooperative intra-Lutheran activities came much easier after these educational breakthroughs. The cooperative ventures, including education, continued through the mergers of 1960 and 1962 and helped prepare the way for 1988.

PLU also has been the most visible symbol of Lutheranism in the Northwest, and that has helped shape Lutheran identity. Pride in athletic accomplishments frequently has been a part of this, especially football in the early '40s, basketball in the

'50s, and football and several women's sports in the '80s. Music, (especially the Choir of the West,) has been important as well.

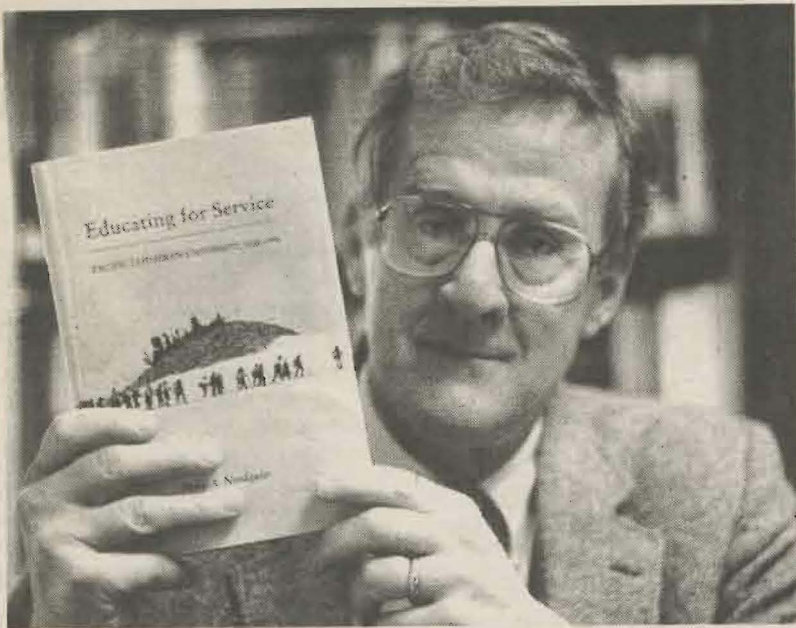
As PLU begins its 1990-91 centennial, it is important for all Lutherans in Region 1 to remember its power as a symbol and its unique role as orchestrator of cooperation and unity.

The university also was founded to produce leaders for church and state, and it has fulfilled that responsibility with considerable success (6148 teachers, 1883 nurses, more than 500 pastors, 438 doctors and dentists, 350 Ph.D's, dozens of organists and rectors, and four of the Region 1 Bishops).

When Pacific Lutheran University was founded, the Norwegian Synod had two ordained pastors and 250 baptized members in the Northwest. The results of the first century of history have been dramatic.

Region 1 of the ELCA has 628 congregations and 253,343 baptized members. If the university and the congregations continue to work together faithfully, the second century of PLU's history and the first century of the ELCA's Region 1 could be remarkably interesting.

A CENTENNIAL TREASURE



PLU's centennial history is available now! *Educating for Service: Pacific Lutheran University 1890-1990* has been written by history professor Dr. Philip Nordquist. Uniquely qualified to write the volume, Nordquist was a student at PLU in the early '50s and has taught on campus for 27 years. The book describes the triumphs, disappointments and tenacious visions of those who helped to build PLU into the largest private educational institution in the Northwest. *Educating for Service* will be an elegant keepsake of the university's centennial celebration as well as a critical study of the school's often difficult enterprise, a memorable chronicle of achievements and follies, of struggles and growth. Beautifully cloth bound, the book includes more than 70 photographs, capturing many of the faces and moments of the PLU community over the past century.

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Centennial Homecoming - Reunions For Everyone

**By Walter Shaw
Director, Alumni Relations**

There will be reunions for everyone in celebration of PLU's centennial. In the past couple of months era committees have been getting together and planning a big event for classmates and friends from their era who return to campus for the centennial Homecoming.

Friday night, October 12, is reunion night. The '30s and '40s will be getting together at Lieu's Asian Restaurant on Pacific Avenue near Garfield Street. The '50s will gather at the Tacoma Sheraton Inn ballroom. The '60s will be meeting at the Executive Inn in Fife and the 70's will gather at the La Quinta Inn near the Tacoma Dome. The '80s have yet to meet.

Special reunion dinners for the classes of 1980, 1970, 1965, 1960, 1950 and 1940 will be held on campus preceding the era reunions at 5:00 or 5:30 Friday evening. The dinners have been scheduled early and coordinated with the era reunions so that those who wish to attend both may do so.

Watch for further information from your Class Representative or era committee. Make plans now to come to campus October 11 for the beginning of Homecoming ceremonies, attend the centennial alumni banquet Saturday night, October 13, and stay for the "grand finale" Sunday morning, October 14, with the centennial worship celebration at 11:00 a.m.



Another Passage

By Harvey J. Neufeld
Vice President, Church Relations

"Grandchildren are the dessert in life." At least that is what an old French proverb says. I affirm it. With six grandchildren in a few short years, joy and pride are the order of the day at our house. Each contact with them is like a new chapter in "our" development. "Whose eyes does she have?" "The nose comes from grandad." "That's just the way I was when I was small." "Very bright - that comes from mom!"

I have never been quite sure whether the genetic heritage is so early recognizable. We tend to put our ideals, dreams, looks and aspirations onto our children and certainly the grandchildren.

But babies grow and grow.

Finally, we ourselves take our first insecure steps at being grandparents.

A few weeks ago we ventured a weekend camping trip with our two grandsons, ages 4 and 7. I've never been one to read self-improvement guides for various steps or passages of life. So now also I would learn by experience. Although I must say, a little help ahead of time would have been prudent! I have a list now which will guide me in the future.

Don't say, "Go for a run on the beach," unless you are prepared to chase seagulls or pocket-robbing crabs. Don't say, "Run as much as you want," unless you're prepared to flop exhausted in the dunes. Don't tell them about "sneaker waves" lest they

tempt the mighty Pacific to wash them out to sea.

Don't, and doubly don't, give them a Dairy Queen chocolate sundae for a bedtime snack unless you're prepared to peel them off the ceiling.

Never have a TV in their bedroom.

Don't attempt to answer the question, "Are we there yet?"

When the weekend was finally over, I had had enough "dessert in life" for a while. Nevertheless, it was and would be again a great time.

Many of my ideals about being a good model for them went out the camper window. We were frazzled, sharp-tongued, grumpy and too demanding by week's end.

When we returned the boys to their parents one sleepy-eyed child remarked to his mother, "The trip? It was absolutely marvelous." Were they talking about the same trip I took?

The great gift we can give our grandchildren is not our modeling, or instruction. It is our presence. Just be there for them. Just be there.



By Ed Larson
Director of
Planned Giving

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What best fits your goals and desires? Perhaps we can assist you in fulfilling your desire to make the right kind of charitable gift for your situation. You may wish to send for the brochure "Life Income Plans: Enjoy Giving While Benefiting Yourself." For this material and any other questions you might have on charitable giving, contact:

Edgar Larson, Director of Planned Giving, PLU, Tacoma, WA 98447, 206-535-7420.



Nordquist Banquet Address Highlights Record Year

By John Aakre CFRE
Executive Director of the Annual Fund

Q Club gifts, which provide scholarship support and financial aid to thousands of PLU students, hit record levels for the 19th consecutive year. Gift income for the 89/90 fiscal year was \$893,874 - a 6.4 percent increase over last year's totals.

Composed of more than 1,850 individuals, businesses, churches and foundations, the Q Club has raised over \$8 million in accumulated contributions since its inception in 1972. More than half of that total has been given in the last five years. Ron Douglass, the current Q Club president, told members and guests at the 19th annual banquet that "we are on target to reach our goal of \$1 million in annual contributions from the Q Club by 1991."

The featured speaker at the

banquet was Dr. Philip Nordquist, the author of PLU's centennial history, "Educating for Service." A near record crowd of over 650 members and guests were in attendance. Nordquist, one of PLU's most popular public speakers, delighted the crowd with his dry wit as he chronicled the early years of the University's history.

Many of his remarks centered on the financial difficulties faced by the institution during its first few years. He noted, however, that despite many obstacles the university has grown and prospered because of the dedication of faculty and staff, and the generosity of friends of the school who believed in supporting Christian higher education.

Nordquist noted how appropriate many of his fund raising anecdotes from PLU's early

years were for the members of the Q Club. Although we have been doing much better in recent years, Nordquist observed, fund raising has never been easy and PLU continues to rely heavily on the kind of people who support the Q Club.

At the close of the program, Q Club volunteers who had helped with upgrades, delinquent members and recruitment during the past year were recognized. Douglas noted earlier in the evening that 256 new Q Club members had been recruited since the last banquet. That represents the third highest total in Q Club history.

A drawing was held among the volunteers for two prizes. First prize was dinner for two donated by Canlis restaurant in Seattle. Nan Nokleberg was the winner. Second prize, a copy of Dr. Nordquist's centennial history, was won by Kathleen Burk.

Paul Larson, a 1938 PLU graduate, was honored for the fourth year in a row as the top recruiter. He was given a surprise gift of two round trip fares donated by Alaska Airlines. Larson recruited an amazing 80 new members since the last banquet. Most volunteers recruit one or two members a year.

We would like to welcome the following individuals, businesses and churches who have joined the Q Club since the last issue of SCENE:

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Rebecca Burad



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Stan Stenersen



Deborah Hase



Susan Stringer

Alumni Name Candidates For Board Of Directors

Nine alumni are candidates for positions on the PLU Alumni Association Board of Directors.

Candidates for a four-year term are:

Rebecca Nauss Burad '74, San Francisco, Calif., real estate executive;

Jack Oliver '66, Fair Oaks, Calif., commercial sales manager;

Afton Hjelm Schafer '48, Tacoma, Wash., homemaker; and

Stan Stenersen '68, Federal Way, Wash., federal government administrator.

Candidates for a one-year term are:

Ron Murphy '75, Tacoma, Wash., social worker;

Deborah Miller Hase '87, Tacoma, Wash., teacher;

Susan Schillinger Rouse '71, Lynnwood, Wash., dental assistant;

Kari Isaacson Schlachtenaufen '75, Portland, Ore., director of capital support; and

Susan Hildebrand Stringer '76, Bothell, Wash., personnel manager.

Two Alumnae, Prof Earn Teacher Of The Year Honors

Connie (Kubista) Iverson MAE '84, a teacher at the Eugene P. Tone School Project for homeless children in Tacoma, was recently named the US WEST Outstanding Teacher for Washington State.

As the Washington winner, Iverson received a \$5,000 award to be used for professional development.

Karen (Herstad '72) Fluke of Port Angeles was named Special Education Teacher of the Year by the Washington State Special Education Coalition. She has taught in the Port Angeles School District for 13 years.

The Coalition also honored PLU professor Dr. Helmi Owen as Teacher Trainer of the Year. Owen, associate professor of education teaching special education programs, has been a member of the PLU faculty for five years.

Iverson's classroom has become a national model for teaching homeless children and was featured on ABC's news program "20/20" and Seattle KING-TV's "Evening."

"I am never sure who will enter the classroom each day, how long they will be there, or what grade they are completing," says Iverson about her teaching assignment. "But homelessness does not mean a child can't set goals and make positive changes, whether age five or 15."

Fluke observed, "The most important thing, I think, is that anyone working with special education children come from the point of view that all students can learn. It is our responsibility as teachers to discover each child's learning style."

Normanna Male Chorus Enjoys PLU Alumni Ties

Elmer Mobroten graduated 50 years ago from Pacific Lutheran (College). His interests and involvement in music at PLC switched after graduation to another organization with Norse roots - the Normanna Male Chorus of Tacoma.

PLU and the Normanna singers have many other things in common. They both came into being about the same time in the same place. The Norwegian immigrants in the chorus got a head start on their fellow immigrants who founded PLU. The chorus began in 1888. Both claim Parkland as the starting point. Over the years many other PLU men have sung in the chorus, and the current group of nearly 40 claims several ties to the university.

Jon Malmin '64 is the chorus director. He took over from his father, Gunnar, who also directed the PLU Choir of the West for 27 years.

Other PLU alumni members include Carl Fynboe '49, Gene Cook '62, Don Wilson '78 and Steven Melton '81.

Mel Knudson served on the PLU board of regents for 13 years and was board chairman from 1973-79.

Though the chorus still sings songs in Norwegian, it also presents songs in English and other languages.



Helmi Owen

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Jeanne Landdeck-Sisco with former President Ronald Reagan at Casa de los Ninos.

Photo by Dianne Kercheval

Children In Crisis

Editors note: Jeanne Landdeck-Sisco '69 is executive director of Casa de los Ninos (House of the Children), a crisis shelter for children from birth to age 11 in Tucson, Ariz. A PLU sociology major and member of the Choir of the West and Saga Singers, she worked for several Lutheran social service agencies following graduation. She worked for the State of Arizona for a decade prior to assuming her present post.

By Jeanne Landdeck-Sisco

A frightening new disease has descended on America's children — a disease over which they have no control, a disease mothers are giving their children, and one from which they may never fully recover — it is crack-co-caine exposure or addiction at birth.

National statistics indicate that 40-50 percent of persons seeking treatment for crack addiction are mothers. A recent national survey of 36 hospitals across the country indicated as many as 375,000 of these children are born with an illegal substance in their system. Due to Tucson's proximity to Mexico, this drug use is expanding in Arizona as well.

Crack is a purified form of cocaine that is smoked. It is particularly deadly because it is easy to use, extremely addictive, inexpensive, and leads to crime and severe psychological disorders.

Violent behavior is a common side effect of this drug, so that children are at extreme risk of physical abuse in these homes.

Three to five newborns per month are being placed at the Casa directly from the hospital due to crack exposure. These infants often have low birth weights of 3-4 pounds, cry frequently, have difficulty feeding due to physical deficiencies, and do not form attachments to caretakers. Both the physical and emotional repercussions of the pre-birth exposure to crack have devastating effects on the futures of these children.

We must alert teenagers, pregnant women, and mothers about the dangers of this drug, not only on their own physical and mental health and its negative impact on their parenting abilities, but on the vital risk it poses to the health and even survival of their children.

Never before have children been faced with such a life and death situation, imposed by their own parents. We must seek immediate treatment alternatives for parents, expand the scope of social services needed by these children, and find innovative ways to educate youth about preventing this problem. The alternative is a generation of children who will be lost. We cannot afford to wait ... our nation's children are at stake.

Class Notes

1932

Eric Hauke and son **Skip ('65)** own and operate a community grocery store in Astoria, Ore. The store, Hauke's Market, has been owned by the Hauke family for over 100 years and may be the oldest independent grocery store west of the Mississippi River.

Barbara Jean Earley Nichols died March 12 at the age of 71. She was born in Spokane and attended school in Almira, Wash. After PLC, she attended Otis Art School in California. She is survived by her husband, Jack, a daughter, Shannon, and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Kathleen Elizabeth (Porath) Paul died Feb. 25 in Vancouver, Wash. She graduated from Emanuel Hospital School of Nursing with a Registered Nurse Degree in 1936 and began work at Emanuel Hospital where she worked for over 30 years. She also worked about seven years at the Dornbecker Hospital for Children. She is survived by her husband, Richard, several children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

1934

John S. Dreibelble of Tacoma died in April 1990.

1936

Gertrude M. Krause of Tacoma is having to curtail activities due to health problems, but still hopes to enjoy her yard.

1940

REUNION October 12

1941

Evelyn (Knibbe) Elliott is retired from teaching in the Highline School District, but still substitutes. She and her

husband travel with a trailer to all parts of the country when she's not working. The couple has four children, one married daughter in East Wenatchee and three sons (two married) in the Sea-Tac area. They have four grandchildren.

Eleanor L. Rippon has enjoyed "meeting up" with former students and friends from PLU when she visits women's organizations as an "Enabler" for Presbyterian Women in the Tacoma area. It was a special thrill to have Marv Harshman suddenly show up as a close friend of her new neighbors on the Key Peninsula. It was wonderful to see Dottie, too.

1943

Russell Frye, 76, of Belfair, Wash., passed away recently. A native of Tacoma, he served in the Navy as Lieutenant JG during WWII, taught French at Fife High School, and was a member of the Palm Spring Elks and St. Nicholas Church in Tahuya, Wash. He is survived by his wife, Marian, a brother Norman Frye of Tacoma, and a sister, Ruth Gagliardi of Tacoma.

1945

Emma (Thoren) Foss has been retired as a Minneapolis school social worker since June, 1985. She is very busy with volunteer work as peer counselor, Kinship board member, surrogate parent for a retarded student and as a volunteer at Fairview Ridges Hospital.

1948

Dr. Ralph Haugen is retiring as a speech-theater professor after 40 years at St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minn. The studio theater at the college was renamed Ralph Haugen Theater in a special ceremony May 26. Haugen has been active in St. Olaf's International Studies program, taking groups of students to London for theater tours, serving as field supervisor and program director for the

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Sport and Peace:

More Than Peaceful Coexistence

By David M. Olson, Dean
School of Physical Education
Director of Athletics

Summers in the Pacific Northwest are always special but this summer promises to be extraordinary as the people of the Puget Sound area extend a welcome to thousands of athletes and coaches plus an entourage of additional thousands for the Goodwill Games.

Competing under the theme "uniting the world's best," athletes will attempt to break records and, in so doing, break the barriers that tend to keep nations apart. The name of this event (Goodwill Games) attests to the motivation in conducting them. Sport can be a tool to promote friendship, understanding and world peace. The quotes in the promotional brochure for the Goodwill Games suggest this noble cause.

"We all have the feeling here of belonging to one family. This is what sport is really about as an ambassador of peace" -

Darlene May, international basketball referee

"If we can promote ideas as athletes that we can get along, then that's a start" -

Steve Lindquist, 1984 US Olympic swimming gold medalist

This will be the second staging of the Goodwill Games - the first occurred in Moscow in 1986. Using games to promote goodwill, however, is not unique to the Goodwill Games. The writings of Isokrates in his *Panegorikos* portrays the ancient Olympics as primarily an event producing peace: "Having proclaimed a truce and resolved our pending quarrels, we come together in one place, where, as we make our prayers and sacrifices in common, we are reminded of our kinship which exists among us and are made to feel more kindly towards each other for our future, reviving old friendships and establishing new ties."

A theme of peace was intrinsic to the Olympic Games and was sustained for approximately

1200 years until the Games were discontinued in 393 AD.

Revival of the Olympic Games of the modern era in 1896 revived the hope that peace would be furthered by athletic competition. Baron de Coubertin, credited with reinstating the Olympic Games, said "peace could be the product only of a better world and a better world could be brought about only by better individuals and better individuals could be best developed by the give and take - the buffeting and battering - the stress and strain of a fierce athletic competition." de Coubertin's work was, above all, a work of peace. The goals of the Olympic Games attest to a priority for peace:

- To educate young people through sport in a spirit of better understanding between each other and of friendship thereby helping to build a better and more peaceful world.

- To spread the Olympic principles throughout the world, thereby creating international goodwill.

Clearly, the Olympic symbolism blends peace and sport in a graphic manner. Doves are released at the opening ceremony to remind all people that the Olympic Games are to be held in an atmosphere of peace. The Olympic torch and flame is, likewise, a symbol of peace and the Olympic flag, with five interlocked rings representing the five continents of the world, suggest the "coming together" of nations through athletic competition.

I had the opportunity last March to be a part of the World University Games in Sofia, Bulgaria. These games are similar to the Olympics, having both summer and winter games, but participants must be college students. Again, one of the primary objectives of this competition is

to promote international understanding and communication. I had the chance to witness these ideals activated among the thousands of athletes from hundreds of countries. An incident following the final event (the USA-USSR hockey game) underscored the realization of the stated ideals for the World University games. I was walking out of the hockey venue with the American team when the Russian hockey coach came over and said, through an interpreter, "we must limit competition between our countries to such an event." Our brief conversation culminated in trading team jackets. For the two of us, our differences were bridged by sport and I know our feelings towards one another will, in some way extend to others! And so it is through sports, those participating or those watching are influenced and informed and their contacts are also impacted and the consequence can be, and often is, an amalgamation and a unity of spirits and peace and accord are realized. The "ice age" was shortened considerably by this act and it happened through sport. It was a real occurrence with real people and it meant much more than the abstract verbalization often characteristic of national diplomats.

The "wide world of sports" is a "world of reality." It provides a genuine encounter with actual issues. Although honor, courage, tolerance, respect, cooperation, and patience can be preached and talked about, these attributes are more clearly understood and applied when expressed in a tangible setting such as sport. The results of such an interaction are meaningful, lasting and tend to be "used." Characteristic of the dozens of national and international sports programs designed to promote goodwill is the fact people start with a sports activi-

ty instead of searching for something in common and that makes it easier for relationships to grow. A number of our PLU teams have made international trips within the last four years. The results have been very positive for both the participants and those visited.

We must admit, however, that because our Olympic charter includes peace and mutual understanding in its statement of purposes, there is no guarantee it will happen. Values, goals, and objectives defined in any constitutional statement, though important, are not the fundamental criterion in evaluating the role of sport in promoting peace and accord. Most important are the meanings the people - athletes, coaches, officials, spectators, journalists etc. give to this issue. These are the people that can make a difference and this becomes difficult in international sports when goals are so strongly orientated to victory and medals. There is a dilemma - a potential contradiction in sport and peace at the international level - when nations competing in international sport define their goals in terms of international interests but use the medal count to evaluate their success and, at the same time international sports governing bodies define their role in terms of peace, friendship and mutual understanding.

It is a privilege and responsibility of all of us involved with sport to sense the relationship and the significance of sport to many facets and facts of life and to advocate those uses which promote positive, productive and peaceful outcomes.

UNESCO's constitution includes the following:

"Since wars begin in the minds of men, it is the minds of men that the defenses of peace must be constructed."

Sports is one such defense. enjoy it - use it! ■

17 Lutes Honored In May At Campus All-Sports Banquet

A swimmer, a sprinter, a quarterback and a tennis player were just four of 17 Lutes honored May 7 at the 20th Annual PLU All-Sports Banquet and PLUTO Awards, sponsored by Lute Club and emceed by PLU men's soccer coach Jimmy Dunn.

Seniors Tareena Joubert (swimming) and Sharon Wilson (track)

shared the Woman of the Year in Sports Award, while Gary Gillis and Craig Kupp were co-winners of the Jack Hewins Man of the Year in Sports Award.

Joubert, PLU's record-holder in the 100 and 200 breaststroke and a 22-time NAIA Swimming All-American, was a team team captain and three-time team

most inspirational winner. A triple major in global studies, anthropology and French, Joubert carried a 3.23 GPA and was involved in numerous volunteer organizations.

and field letter winner and a three-time District 1 and two-time NCIC champion in the 400-meters. She anchored Lady

Lute's sprint medley relay team that placed fifth at NAIA nationals in 1989 and placed seventh at nationals in 1988 and 1989 in the 400 meters. A nursing major, Wilson has done clinical work at a dozen Tacoma-area hospitals and clinics.

Gillis claimed the 1989 NAIA
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New York Giants Select Kupp In 5th Round of NFL Draft

By Mike Larson

Lute quarterback Craig Kupp, who rewrote a bevy of passing records during a brilliant collegiate career at PLU, was selected in the fifth round April 22 by the New York Giants of the

National Football League. The 6-4, 220-pound Kupp was the 26th pick in the fifth round, the 135th selection overall, and the ninth quarterback chosen.

"We were very pleasantly surprised," said Kupp, who, on paper, assumes the Giants' num-

ber-three quarterbacking duties behind Phil Simms and Dave Hostettler. "It was funny, My family and I were watching the draft on ESPN, trying to chart the quarterbacks as they were picked. (Washington's Cary) Conklin and (Utah's Scott) Mitchell had just gone and someone said, 'Well, I guess you're next, Craig.' The phone rang a little later and it was the Giants saying they had picked me in the fifth round," he said.

Giants' assistant general manager Harry Hulmes said Kupp's size, strength and attitude were what caught the organization's eye. "We didn't have a pick in the sixth round and we felt we needed to get a quarterback," he said. "We had had several scouts work out Craig and we liked him. We were impressed with his attitude and his general approach to the game.

"He's going to be a fine competitor," said Hulmes. "He looks like he has good feet, although we're not going to ask him to run for touchdowns. He will have to read a lot more defenses and get used to his receivers, but I think he has a very good opportunity to make our ball club as the third quarterback," he said.

Lute coach Frosty Westering said Kupp's stock rose dramatically during the three weeks prior to the draft. "Mouse Davis (Detroit) and Bob Ryan (Buffalo) both came on campus to talk to Craig and the 49ers called him (the day before the draft) to let him know that they were interested," he said.

"The Giants liked the things that Craig did and showed the most interest. He fit their situation ideally," said Westering. "I'm pleasantly surprised, yet know he has outstanding talent to do things at the professional level. He developed so well during his senior season in reading defenses and throwing the ball on time. He could be called a late bloomer. It's neat he has an opportunity to show his ability to a team that really wants him. I'm so glad for him," he said.

Kupp was 300-499 for 3,921 yards and 42 touchdowns during his three years at PLU. As a sophomore, he played in the shadow of former Lute great Jeff Yarnell, who threw 85 TD passes and averaging 141.8 yards a game, then blossomed into a dominating force in the Columbia Football Association during his senior season.

As a senior, Kupp completed an incredible 64.7 percent of his



Craig Kupp

passes (185-286) for 26 touchdowns and 2,398 yards. He threw only three interceptions, two coming off tipped balls from receivers, and had a string of 146 straight attempts without an interception. His 1.04 interception percentage was a new single-season NAIA record.

Thinclads Boast Strong Showing At Nationals

Coach Brad Moore's Lute thinclads capped a tremendous 1990 season with a strong showing at the NAIA Championships May 24-26, hosted by Tarleton State University in Stephenville, Tex.

PLU women were fifth with 39 points, Lute men 32nd with 10 points.

Two individual runner-up national championships propelled the Lady Lutes. Junior Heather Lucas finished second in the 5,000-meters with a 17:30.78 clocking, while senior Minta Misley was the runner-up champ in the 1,500-meters in 4:30.80.

Other All-America (top-six) performances were turned in by Casi Montoya (3rd, 1,500m, 4:31.59), Sharon Wilson (5th, 400m, 56.17), Kennedy Lewis (6th, 400m hurdles, 1:04.26). Alan Herr was the lone All-American on the men's side, finishing second in the 3,000-meter steeplechase in 9:16.22.

Lady Lutes Reach National Softball Title Game

It was perhaps ironic that the team traveled the farthest distance to the tournament should take the same route to the title game at the NAIA fast-pitch softball championships May 16-19 in Pensacola, Fla. But that's exactly what coach Ralph Weekly's Lady Lutes did.

After dropping a 1-0 heart-breaker to Wisconsin-Parkside in the winner's bracket quarterfinal game on Thursday, PLU stormed through the loser's bracket by winning five straight games to advance to the national championship game against fifth-seeded Kearney State, Neb.

Talent, heart and momentum propelled the third-seeded Lutes to their second title appearance in the past three years. Along the way, PLU ousted the #1 (Oklahoma City), #6 (Wisconsin-Parkside) and #2 (West Florida) seeded teams. But, in the end, it was the 90-degree Florida heat and the 80-percent humidity that eventually caught up with the Lutes as they fell 6-3 in eight innings to Kearney State. The title game was PLU's sixth in a 27-hour span since 10 a.m. the previous day.

"Taking absolutely nothing away from our pitching staff, we just ran out of gas," said weekly. "(Pitcher) Becky's (Hoddevik) performance was truly one of the great sports performances I've ever seen. We've gone to nationals the past five years and I've never seen anybody pitch that much, against quality competition, and do so well. She was the real key to our success," he said. Weekly said his club's march through the loser's bracket was one of the high points of the entire season. "The players knew that they had to take it one game at a time and that's what they did. Each step along the way, they dug a little deeper and found what they had to do to win."

SS Brenda Dobbelaar (fr., Edmonds), LF Debbie Hoddevik

(jr., Portland, OR), P Becky Hoddevik (fr., Portland, OR) and 3B Krista Larson (so., Tigard, OR) were all named to the All-Tournament team. Dobbelaar and Debbie Hoddevik had 11 and 10 hits, respectively, in the tournament. Larson had six hits and four RBIs. Becky Hoddevik pitched phenomenally, winning six games, and allowed just five earned runs over 53.1 innings.

"I thought everybody had a great tournament," said Weekly. "Brenda's a complete player. Everyone knows about her because of her hitting, but most don't realize her defensive prowess. Debbie (Hoddevik) is the best athlete on our team and can do so many things. We saw a lot of that at nationals. Krista (Larson) had a gutsy performance. It was exciting to see her play so well," he said.

Dobbelaar and DH Jeanine Gardner (so., Vancouver) were both named to the NAIA's 1st Team All-America squad at Wednesday's opening banquet. Dobbelaar hit .436 during the 1990 season. Gardner mashed the ball at a .388 clip with 27 RBIs and 11 doubles.

PLU finished the season with a 40-8 record. "If anybody had told me that we would end up 40-8 with the schedule we played this year I would have been amazed," said Weekly. "It's just a real credit to the kids. It was a fantastic year and we just fell a little short. As a coach, I couldn't have asked for any more. I'm very proud and I'm already anxious for next year," he said.

Five new PLU records were broken during the 1990 season. Dobbelaar missed the season record for batting average (.440 by Karen Kvale in 1986) by one percentage point, hitting .439 (69-157) with a school-record 69 hits, 22 doubles and 44 RBIs. Debbie Hoddevik clubbed a school-record four homeruns. Becky Hoddevik set a new PLU standard for pitching victories with 29, going 29-6.

Weekly is 166-42 (.798) in his five years at the Lute helm. The Lutes won the NAIA title in 1988 and own a 12-8 record at nationals.

Benson First PLU Coach To Reach 300-Victory Milestone

Walk Of Fame Will Honor Lute Athletic Greats

To honor Lutes from years past and to help usher in PLU's second century, the athletic department and School of Physical Education are initiating a PLU Athletic Hall of Fame as part of PLU's 1990 Centennial Celebration.

Outstanding athletes from throughout PLU's illustrious sports past will be permanently recognized at a Walk of Fame to be built on the north side of the swimming pool between Olson Auditorium and Names Fitness Center.

The inaugural induction banquet is set for Friday, Oct. 12. Recognition of the inductees will be on Saturday morning, Oct. 13, prior to the homecoming football game against Whitworth.

Architectural plans, designed by John Manuel, call for five free-standing, lighted, square brick columns to be constructed this summer. Inductees will have their names bronzed and permanently placed on the columns each year.

New Westering Book Available In August

It's show time for Lute football coach Frosty Westering's first book, *Make The Big Time Where You Are*.

After 18 months of rewrites, art revisions and legal safeguards, the 140-page, hard-bound book will arrive first, exclusively, at the PLU Bookstore in late-August and then at regional outlets later in the fall.

"It's like we're inside the 10-yard line now," said Westering, the winningest active coach in NAIA Div. II with 184 victories.

Westering said the conversational-style book is not about football. "It's a fast-reading, motivational, inspirational book on success principles and learning how to make the Big Time where you are. The Big Time is not a place, it's a state of your heart. It's not something you get, it's something you become," he said.

For more information about getting a copy of the book, published by Questar, contact the PLU Bookstore.

On the continuum of time that represents PLU tennis, Monday, March 30, 1970, should have an asterisk beside it.

It was on that day that newly-graduated and first-year Lute tennis coach Mike Benson recorded his first collegiate tennis victory, a 9-0 romp over Linfield.

Twenty-one years later, Benson and the Lute tennis program are still going strong. Indeed, Benson achieved a coaching milestone in 1990 that is unequalled in the history of PLU athletics: 300 victories.

"Records usually don't mean a lot to me, mainly because they're so circumstantial," said Benson, "but 300 wins did (mean something) and that surprised me. It meant being here at PLU a long time and the relationships with all the guys that contributed to those 300 wins," he said.

Benson said he "fell into" the Lute tennis coaching job after graduating from PLU in 1969. "I heard the coaching job was open and, although I had never coached before, felt I could do a good job," he said. Benson succeeded Rich Alseth in 1970 and guided PLU to a 7-7 record that year.

After struggling through a 3-10 season in 1971, PLU captured its first conference championship in 1972. Two seasons later, in 1974, Benson guided the Lutes to their first district title.

"That was a significant year," he said. "We finally started to get some local people in our programs. That had been one of my early goals, but we never had the reputation in the northwest to attract the good players. That was also the first year we went to nationals (in Kansas City, Mo.)," he said.

Another pivotal year was 1976. In addition to landing local standout and eventual three-time NAIA All-American Dave Trageser from nearby Puyallup High School, the Lutes also began playing larger schools like Washington, Washington State, Oregon, Idaho and Portland. 1976 was also the first of 11 straight years as conference champions and the first of 14 consecutive trips to the national tournament.

Benson said PLU's tennis rosters in the late 1970s and 1980s were dotted with players who would come into the program as freshmen and act as the cornerstone during their years in the program.

"I have to credit God with blessing our program with people who worked together and appreciated the privilege of playing tennis," he said.

He said he doesn't see his position as a teacher of the game. "I



Mike Benson

really don't see myself as a good teaching coach," he said. "For the most part, the guys that come here can already play. The biggest area where I try and help is in motivating and inspiring the players, creating an atmosphere that will continue to help them reach their potential. God has given me those abilities to organize, motivate and encourage. I just want to use them to help people," he said.

"There are a lot worse places we could be," he said. "What that really means is that there are very few better places where we could be and how blessed we really are. I'm very proud to be a part of the PLU family."

Lutes Honored

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District 1 singles champion and was a two-year team captain. A three-time NAIA national tournament player, he also was a two-time NAIA Scholar-Athlete recipient. An intelligent baseline player, he fashioned a 64-32 (.667) collegiate singles record. A double major in history and biology, Gillis carried a 3.85 GPA.

Kupp, PLU's quarterback in 1988 and 1989, capped a tremendous senior season by being drafted in fifth round by the NFL's New York Giants (see related story).

Junior DeeAnn Eldred (tennis, 3.90, Business), senior Ken Gardner (cross country, 3.85, Biology) were all presented George Fisher Scholar-Athlete Awards for their athletic and academic accomplishments.

1960 PLU graduate Jim Kittilsby was named the 1990 Distinguished Alumnus in Sports recipient for the efforts he made to PLU's athletic department during a 17-year period as sports information director and assistant athletic director. Kittilsby

PLU Rowers Earn Three Medals At California Meet

The PLU rowing team brought home three medals from the highly competitive Pacific Coast Rowing Championships in Sacramento in May.

All five entered boats qualified for the finals. The women's novice four earned a first place medal, the men's light four finished second, and the women's varsity took third, losing only to UC Santa Barbara and the University of Washington.

The women's light eight finished fifth, while the men's novice team placed sixth.

"The Lady Lute boat was a pleasant surprise," said women's coach Kim Morter Olson. The team easily won its race by open water over San Diego State and UCLA.

PLU has never before placed five boats in the grand finals. Three medals ties a record set in 1985.

The men's coach is Doug Herland, 1984 Olympic rowing U.S. bronze medalist.

During the weekend, crew members, coaches and 25 alumni enjoyed a barbecue at the home of 1969 alumni David and Patsy Johnson in Fair Oaks.

was the originator of the All-Sports Banquet.

James Bennett (track), Burke Mullins (basketball) and Brian Gardner (soccer) all were male winners of the PLU Senior Athlete Award. Sue Shinafelt (soccer) was the women's Senior Athlete Award recipient.

Jenifer Phillips Rink (soccer) was a dual award winner. The senior received the first Stan Mueller Outstanding Student Trainer Award and was also one of four athletes given the Lute Inspirational Award. Diana Taverner (basketball, soccer, track), John Golden (baseball) and Erik Benner (track) were also Lute Inspirational winners.

John Nelson, a regular at Lute practices and games despite being confined to a wheelchair, was presented the Lute Service Award.



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June

7-10 Lutheran College Interpretation/Development/Admissions (IDA) Conference

8-9 PLU HS Football Camp
10-16 Elderhostel: "Ethics & Free Press, Yes, but Responsible?" (535-7450)

12 Brown-bag lecture, Soviet rock star "Afrika" (Sergei Bugaev), Hauge 101, noon

13 Washington Brass Quintet, Univ. Center, 7pm
Reading, Melinda Worth Popham, Ingram Hall, 7pm

15-17 ELCA NW Washington Synod Assembly: Weave Us Together (2 sessions)
16- July 27 Middle College

17-22 PLU Softball Camp
18- July 13 PLU Piano Camp

19 Brown-bag lecture, President of Estonian Business School Magis Habakuk, Hauge 101, noon
Camas Wind Quintet, Univ. Center, 7pm

20 Strawberry Festival, Eastvold plaza, noon
20-22 PLU Junior Football Camp (Day Camp 9am-4pm)

22-23 Miss Washington National Teenager
22-24 Haulinglag Reunion
PLU Basketball Position Camp

24-30 Elderhostel: "A Potpourri of Visual, Musical & Dramatic Arts" (535-7450)
Washington Council for Economic Education

25-27 PLU Basketball Rookie Day Camp
PLU Softball Day Camp

25- July 13 Piano Performance Institute
25- July 20 Academic Session II

26 Brown-bag lecture, "Estonian Student Panel," Hauge 101, noon

27 Reading by James Hall, Ingram Hall, 7pm
27- July 19 Norwegian Institute

28- July 1 ELCA Global Mission Event: To Live is Christ
29- July 1 Professional Kicking Services Camp

July

1-6 Adidas Tennis Camp #1

1-7 Elderhostel: Scandinavian Heritage Seminar (535-7450)

3 Brown-bag lecture, Asbjorn Johannessen, Hauge 101, noon

4-7 Great Northwest Evangelism Workshop 8-13
Adidas Tennis Camp #2

8-13 PLU Basketball Boys Fundamentals
9-13 Children's Literature Workshop

LITE Summer Institute of Theology
PLU Softball Day Camp
PLU Summer Scholars

9-27 10 Brown-bag lecture, Asbjorn Johannessen, Hauge 101, noon

11 Reading, Madeline DeFrees, Ingram Hall, 7pm
11-15 Religious Society of Friends

12-14 United Spirit Association #1 (Jr. Cheer and Drill)
13-14 PLU Basketball Boys Tournament

15-20 Adidas Tennis Camp #3
15-20 Fred Meyer Soccer Camp

15-21 Elderhostel: International Sport and the Goodwill Games (535-7450)
16-20 SCI Sports Volleyball Camp

16-18 PLU Basketball Shooting Day Camp
16- Aug. 12 Tokyo YMCA

17 Brown-bag lecture, Admin. Bldg. 101, noon
18 Raspberry Festival, Eastvold plaza, noon

Reading, Jack Cady, Ingram Hall, 7pm
19-22 Guild of American Luthiers
21-24 USA #2 (Cheer, Tall Flag and Drum Major)

22-27 Adidas Tennis Camp #4

PLU Basketball Girls' Fundamentals Camp
22- Aug. 4 Okinawa Music Camp

21- Aug. 6 Japanese Educators

23-27 Academic Workshop Week
25 Reading, Linda Bierds, Ingram Hall, 7pm

25-27 Kitakyushu YMCA/Tacoma Sister City Group
26-28 Pacific Northwest Writers Conference

27-30 USA #3 (Drill Team)
29- Aug. 3 J. Robinson's Iowa Intensive Camp, Inc.

29- Aug. 12 Korean Japanese Exchange
30- Aug. 24 Academic Session III

30- Aug. 5 Asia University Baseball Team
31- Aug. 2 USA (Drill Team Officers)

August

2-5 USA #4 (Drill Team)
7 Brown-bag lecture, Catherine Keller, Admin. Bldg. 101, noon

7-11 1990 Youth Alive
10-12 Canadian Academy Reunion

12-17 Adidas Tennis Camp #5
13-17 Tacoma Stars Soccer Camp

17-19 American Amateur Press Assoc.
19-22 Centralia H.S. Football Team

19-24 Adidas Tennis Camp #6
22 Peach Festival, Eastvold plaza, noon

September

8 Students arrive for Orientation

1990

Centennial Homecoming

October 11-14

Highlights!

Thursday, October 11

Theme Symposium Lecture, "Shaping Society's Values"

Dr. Russell Edgerton

President, American Association for Higher Education

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Dinner Honoring 100 Centennial Alumni & kickoff reception

Open Houses and Receptions

Regency Concert

Friday, October 12

Theme Symposium essays, group discussions, luncheon

Special Year Reunion Dinners: 10, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50

Era Reunions: Sheraton Hotel, Lieu's Restaurant, LaQuinta Inn,

Executive Inn (Fife)

Open Houses

Golf, Tennis, Run/Jog

Athletic Hall of Fame Dinner

Songfest, Bonfire

Saturday, October 13

Brunch

Aware Fare

School of Education Open House

Golden Club

Dedication, Athletic Walk of Fame

Parade

Homecoming Football Game

Tailgate Party

Campus Tours, Open Houses

Alumni Dinner Dance - Sheraton Hotel

Sunday, October 14

Choir/Instrumental Practice

Alumni Worship Service

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