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## Worth Noting

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### **Kirk recital canceled**

Marta and Ned Kirk (Music) have canceled tomorrow night's performance.

### **Vesterheim lecture held tomorrow**

On April 2, Eugene Nordby, M.D., will give a multi-media luncheon presentation on the success of Decorah's Vesterheim Museum, one of the foremost Norwegian-American museums in the U.S. Nordby is serving his 28th year as president of the Board of Directors at the museum and is the father of Jon Nordby (Philosophy). Call Susan Young, 7349, to register.

### **Hoseth appointed new PE dean**

After a national search, Paul E. Hoseth (Physical Education) has accepted appointment as the new dean of the School of Physical Education and Director of Athletics, effective July 1, 1996.

### **NAICU president speaks at May graduation**

David Warren, president of the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities, will speak at May commencement. Past president of Ohio Wesleyan University in Delaware, Warren has held many leadership positions at state and university levels. He is also the author of many articles on volunteerism, student activism, crisis management and theology published in such journals as *Commonweal*, *Change*, and *Christianity and Crisis*.

This marks the first time in 27 years that a person other than the PLU president has given the spring graduation speech.

### **KPLU needs volunteers for spring fund drive**

KPLU is looking for volunteers to answer phones for its upcoming spring fund drive, April 11-19. Times run from 6-9 am and 3:30-7 pm. There will be snacks and light meals for volunteers. Call Nancy, 7862, to register.

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## Campus

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### **Campus Voice now on-line!**

Campus Voice can now be accessed through PLU's World Wide Web site at .

### **Diversity conference hosted by PLU, UPS**

PLU and UPS join forces to host "Diversity at the Crossroads: Academic, Business and State Perspectives," a two-day conference focusing on affirmative action, held April 10-11. Noted scholars,

### **PLU's new viewbook in your mailbox soon**

The Admissions Office is sending copies of the new viewbook to all faculty and staff. The viewbook is the primary publication used to communicate the PLU story to prospective freshmen.

The Admissions staff would like to thank everyone who made suggestions about the viewbook. Kudos to the viewbook team, especially the extraordinarily talented work of **Dean Driskell** (Graphics), **Janet Prichard**

faculty, staff, students, business leaders and government leaders such as Debbie Bevier, CEO and Chair of Key Bank of Washington, Thomas Dixon, president of Tacoma Urban League, PLU student Eric Montague, and Rep. Scott Smith, and the general public will analyze the changing environment caused by differing viewpoints about the role and application of affirmative action requirements in the United States. PLU hosts the April 11 session from 8 am-5 pm in the UC. Admission is free for the PLU community. Call 756-8348 for more information. **Reassigned positions announced**

New opportunities unfold for PLU staffers (effective June 1).

Congratulations!

\* **Roberta Marsh**, assistant to the president since 1992, will be assuming additional duties as associate director of university events and scheduling in the Department of Auxiliary Services. She will retain her current responsibilities for university public programming, while also managing the summer conference programs, the University Center building and coordinating the events calendar.

\*Dean of Admissions **Laura Polcyn** will become dean of Admissions and Financial Aid. Since 1993, the Office of Financial Aid has reported to the President's Office.

\* **Mike Quatsoe** will continue to manage the financial and administrative elements of student employment both off and on campus, but in the Department of Human Resources rather than the Department of Career Services. His office will be located adjacent to the Student Services Center in Admin., and he will help his new department streamline financial aid, training and payroll functions related to student employment.

\* **Diana Seeley**, director of Administrative Services, will pursue her duties in the Department of Plant Services and will supervise warehouse and mailroom functions as well.

\* **Debra Elston** has already begun the integration of her payroll work with the Department of Human Services and has

(Writing), and **Chris Tumbusch** (Photography).

Call Kathleen North, 7157, with comments.

### **KPLU garners most awards**

Public radio station KPLU earned 28 awards for radio news reporting from the Washington Press Association at their annual "Communicator of Excellence" awards dinner. Of the 28 awards given to KPLU news staff, eight were first-place honors, 10 were second place, five were third place, and five were honorable mentions. KPLU won more awards than any other radio station.

Other local radio stations winning awards included KUOW (10) and KIRO (4).

### **Sprechen Sie Deutsch?**

Rodney Swenson (Languages) is the featured speaker for the Tacoma German Language School's 25 year anniversary celebration from 3:30-6 pm on April 21 in the CK. Swenson founded the German Language School in 1970. Manfred Birmelin, Consul General of the Federal Republic of Germany, will also speak. The school offers courses to all ages, from pre-school to adult. A week-long summer immersion camp is also held for students ages 4-12.

PLU music majors will present selections from Mozart, language teachers and board members will be present and refreshments will be served. The PLU community is invited.

### **Computer Center hosts computer classes**

Faculty and staff are invited to computer classes offered from noon-1:30 pm every Thursday in the IBM classroom, UC Computer Center. April's topic is Intermediate Word. Call Margaret, 8470, for reservations. Note: Due to an increase in lab usage at semester's end, training sessions will not be held in May.

transferred there from the Business Office.

**Benefits committee continues work**

The PLU Benefits Committee headed by Susan Mann, director of Human Resource Services, and Steve Albers, president of Albers & Co., a Tacoma benefits consulting firm, continues revising PLU's benefits policies. The goal is to provide a comprehensive benefits plan offering a great deal of employee choice and flexibility. There may be isolated cases where a benefit will be reduced slightly to make room in the university's budget for another benefit employees are more interested in. For example, slightly decreasing the amount of life insurance provided would free up money to offer a more competitive dental plan. The campus community will have ample opportunity to influence the improvements. Call 7185 for more information.

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**Faculty & Staff**

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**Oney Crandall** (Center for Public Service) was given the Community Service Award on March 19 at the Tacoma-Pierce County Chamber of Commerce's South Pierce County Division annual awards banquet held at McChord Air Force Base. The award recognized Oney for her contributions to the community through her work as director of the Center for Public Service and for founding and serving as editor of the Parkland-Spanaway Post, a community newspaper.

After a national search, **Erin Hennessey** (KPLU), former host of All Things Considered, was recently chosen as the new KPLU news director.

**Mark Reiman** (Economics) has been hired by Quest for Economic Development Inc. to compile monthly information from Douglas and Chelan counties for the first index of leading economic indicators for those counties. The index will be published monthly in the business section of the Wenatchee World.

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**Chapel Schedule**

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**Monday, April 1**  
Christian Marien  
Senior Chapel

**Wednesday, April 3**  
Stations of the Cross

**April 5, 8**  
NO CHAPEL  
Easter Break

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## Campus Calendar

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

**April 2 Vesterheim Secrets Revealed**  
Luncheon presentation, noon, SCC. (See Worth Noting)

**April 3 Politics and Anti-Politics**  
Newton Garver, a distinguished service professor in the philosophy department at SUNY-Buffalo, will speak on "Politics and Anti-Politics" from 4-5:30 pm on April 3 in UC 206

**A Peek at Pakistan**  
Rachel Nugent presents "A Peek at Pakistan and a Bow to Brazil: Development and the Environment" at 12:30 pm in the Faculty House. Members only. Call Paul Benton, 7240.

**Evensong**  
The University Chorale provides music for this reflective service from 5-5:30 pm at Trinity Lutheran Church.

**Ecofeminism**  
Carol Adams, author of "Ecofeminism and the Sacred," speaks on that topic at 7 pm in the CK, UC.

**April 8 Army Field Band**  
The 20-piece United States Army Field Band Jazz Ambassadors will perform big band, swing, rock, pop and patriotic music at 8 pm in Olson Auditorium.

**April 10-11 Joint PLU-UPS Diversity Conference**  
PLU hosts the April 11 session of "Diversity at the Cross Roads: Academic, Business and State Perspectives" from 8 am-5 pm in the UC. Admission is free. Call 756-8348 for more information.

**April 12 Noon Music**  
PLU music students perform from 12:30-1:30 pm in Lagerquist Concert Hall.

**Blood Pressure Screening**  
Get your blood pressure checked during this free screening from 3-3:50 pm in Ramstad Hall. Open to the PLU community.

**April 14 Early and Baroque Music**  
Join the Men's Chorus and other PLU ensembles for an evening of Gregorian chants, J.S. Bach's Brandenburg Concerto No. 6 and other works by baroque and early music composers. 3 pm in Lagerquist Concert Hall in Mary Baker Russell Music Center.

**April 16 Musical Wit**  
Musical comedian Steve Hudson performs at 8:30 pm, CK.

**April 17 Multi-media Improv**  
The Contemporary Arts Ensemble gives its final performance at 8 pm, Lagerquist Concert Hall in Mary Baker Russell Music Center.

**April 18 Camas Quintet**  
PLU's faculty ensemble Camas Quintet features "Wind Song" by Carl Nielsen, quintets by Wolfgang Brennstener and Jean-Michel Damase and a quartet by Rossini at their 8 pm performance in Lagerquist Concert Hall, Mary Baker Russell Music Center.

**Rachmaninoff Vespers**  
Choir of the West will perform Sergei Rachmaninoff's Vespers Op. 37, a famous work by the great Russian composer and pianist, at 8 pm, Trinity Lutheran Church.

**April 19, 20 Dance Storm Ensemble**  
8 pm, Eastvold Auditorium, \$2.50 w/PLU ID. Reception in the SCC follows on April 20.

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## Classifieds

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**For Sale** : Acer 750c Laptop computer, great condition, \$1,300 OBO. 486 SL/25 MHz, 8 MB RAM, 200 MB hard drive, 9.5 color monitor, Windows 3.1, MS Works and Claris Works. Call Jon, 584-4973.

**Wanted** : Collectible toys, models, dolls. Call Jesse Nolph, 7657, or 537-9264.

**For Sale** : Entertainment center, holds 27" TV, VCR, CD player. \$50, call Marsha, 7525.

**Want to Rent** : New female PLU administrator seeks furnished apartment, or house/large apartment (to share with woman housemate) within 20 min. drive to PLU. Minimum 6 months (max. 15), beginning May 1-June 30. Call direct: 310-985-5144, or 7126 for referral.

**For Sale** : 3 bedroom house on secluded 16 acres. 1 and 1/2 bath, 2-car garage, 1,200 square ft. barn. Mostly fenced, Graham area. Save the real estate commission! Leave a message for Laura, 7407, or call Laura and Rich at 360-893-8519.

**For Sale** : '91 Hyundai Excel, 2 dr. hatchback, 71,000 miles, \$2,250 OBO. Call Desiree, 8748, or 539-4356.

**Wanted to Rent** : A cabin or summer house in the woods for 2-6 weeks this summer. Call Chris, 7446.

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## **Administrative / Staff Council Update**

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### **Highlights from the March 14 Administrative Staff Council meeting:**

\*Barbara Fulkerson reported that a severance package has been prepared for those who will lose their jobs through reduction in the student services reorganization.

\*An Administrative Staff Council representative conducted a survey regarding, in part, the performance of the council. The results prompted a discussion in many areas. The council is working on solutions to address the concerns, which include communication, and the role and powers of the Council.

\*Del Lofton is the council's representative to a committee examining PLU's benefits package. The committee is considering the following benefits: life insurance, AD&D, dental insurance, LTD, pension plan, sick leave, vacation, tuition remission and faculty sabbaticals. A benefits package will be sent out for bid in April. The package will take effect Jan. 1, 1997 and run through May 31, 1998. The subsequent policy years will run parallel with PLU's fiscal year beginning June 1998.

\*The Administrative Staff Council is offering the following computer classes: Intro to PINE (e-mail) from 10:30 am-noon on April 11 and 1:30-3 pm on April 25. Intro to DOS from 10:30 a.m.-noon on May 2 and 1:30-3 pm on May 9. Classes will be held in the IBM Classroom, UC Computer Center. Call Nancy Steinberg, 8312, for reservations.

***For more information, contact your council representative.***

Administrative Staff representatives:

*Development:* Jeff Bauman-5009, Kerry Swanson-7720

*Finance and Op.:* Nancy Burkholder-7472, Dan Cashen-7384, Barbara Fulkerson-7109, Angie Zurcher-7668.

*Student Life:* Debra Carlson-7249, Susan Mkrtician-7337

*Provost:* Nancy Steinberg-8312, Marie Wutzke-7664

*President/Church Relations:* Del Lofton-7405, Pam Martin-8877

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