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## Head Start Aids

Youngsters ........ 2 PLU's Family and Children's Center has provided the Franklin Pierce School District with a site for the first Head Start program in un incorporated Pierce County.

## Schiller Receives

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The Tacoma/Pierce County Municipal League recently presented a Distinguished Citizen Award to PLU sociology professor Dr. John Schiller. The award recognized 28 years of generous public service in the to al community

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 Elbert Baker, publisher emeritus of the Tacoma News Tribune, received a doctor of humane letters degree from PLU during winter commencement exercises. Baker quided the TNTfor a quarter of a century
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This photo by university photographer Ken Dunmire of the Eastvold Auditorium rose window was adapted by PLU graphic artist Dean Driskell for the album cover of the new PLU recording. 'Songs to the Shepherd.




20-Year-Old
Federal Program
A New
Community Service
At PLU Family And
Children's Center

## By Jim Peterson

Each fall, nearly one million children begin school with a variety of psychological and health problems.
These children, most from disadvantaged low income families, quickly fall behind their more fortunate classmates.
They rarely catch up, and often drop out. A cycle of failure that began during their earliest years remains with them for a lifetime. They often become burdens on, rather than contributors to, their community
In 1965, Project Head Start was created as a part of President Lyndon Johnson's Great Society and War on Poverty. It was intended to break this tragic cycle by addressing the emotional, social, health, nutritional and pyschological needs of preschool children. It was believed that such assistance would put disadvantaged children on a more equal footing withtheir peers.
Since the early years, Head Start has dropped somewhat from public view, and many are unaware that the program continues. Yet, quietly, the program serves more than 430,000 children nationwide each year. More than nine million children and their families have reaped the benefits of the program during the past 21 years.
It has also influenced the planning of child development and day care services, the range and quality of services offered to young children and their families, and on the design of training programs for staff people.

The first Project Head Start program in unincorporated Pierce County opened this fall as an affiliate program at the Pacific Lutheran University Family and Children's Center
Operated by the Franklin Pierce School District in the PLU East Campus facility, the program is only the second in the entire county. It is funded through Educational Service District 121
Prior to the launching of the program, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services determined that southern Pierce County had the highest number of unserved children in Washington State.
"We are authorized to serve 68 families," said Barbara Lee, the program's family service worker. We reached that number before we even opened, and there is a waiting list." The number still represents less than 25 percent of those identified as eligible for the program, she added
Head Start was originally intended to put children on a more equal footing with their peers when they start school. "But it is much more," Lee continued. "It is a total package that heavily involves the parents and families of the children."
Significant responsibility, and assistance, is given to parents. A policy council, composed of elected parents, gives them a voice in the operation and teaches them responsibility and leadership skills.
Staffers can also alert parents to community services and help them with the often confusing regulations, guidelines and paperwork
The program's location at the

PLU Family and Children's Center offers unique advantages. It is housed with PLU's Marriage and Family Therapy and After Schoo Enrichment programs, as well as affiliate programs such as University Child Care

There can be cross referrals in any number of directions." Lee pointed out.
Proximity to academic programs is another plus. Students from several disciplines serve as interns, and faculty members are available as consultants
'"Students from Special Education and Social Work receive practical experience working with students and families," said Lee, who recently earned a master's degree in special education at PLU

School of Nursing students assist with health and nutrition needs. 'We are presently looking for ways to involve music students," she added.
All of these resources benefit the program's clients, and the nine staffers provide good role models for students, observed Faye Anderson, director of the Family and Children's Center.
She added, "All of us are committed to the development of these children, and to helping their parents build a better life for their families."

David Cupp director of the program, added, "Head Start welcomes volunteers from all walks of life. It is a total community effort." -

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Special Honor
Calls Attention To Schiller's Decades Of Dedication TO Social Concerns

## By JIm Peterson

The Tacoma-Pierce County Municipal League official was visibly struggling as he sought to appropriately introduce Dr. John Schiller, one of four recipients of the League's 1986 Distinguished Citizen Award that evening in October.
His dilemma was understandable. He was seeking to summarize a five-paged single-spaced document listing the career a tivities and achievements of the longtime PLU sociology professor.
The document contained 135 entries listing degrees, career positions, campus-related activities, involvements on local, state and national levels, publications and honors, to mention a few.
But cold type could only hint at the warm heart which motivates the former minister and 28 -year PLU faculty veteran, whose efforts have had a permanent impact on the university, the Tacoma community, the national Lutheran church and the disciplines of sociology and social work.


Dr. John Schiller

When one's interests and activities are so unusually manifold, a question regarding motivation is obvious. Schiller first speaks of his concern, then adds, "You do your most effective teaching if you have experience in the community. You can test what you are teaching, and personal experience helps make the theories and concepts more meaningful."
Everything else aside, Schiller is a teacher. It was a goal of his 40 years ago. Today, he intends to continue to teach beyond the usual retirement age of 65 - two years from now.
"As long as I can do it well," he asserted. "I have told the president and others to tell me when they feel I no longer can. Then I will retire."
Schiller uses the same criteria in choosing his activities. "I make decisions on the basis of what I can do best when opportunities arise," he said. "I will only make commitments if I feel I can do the job well.
"Also, what does the community need most? And what will give me the best learning experience?" he added.
One senses Schiller's uncommon teaching ability: the unhurried speech, repetitions and clarifications. The flow is easy and natural, facilitating understanding - and note-taking.
His teaching skills earned him the PLU Regency Professorship ten years ago, and he has been ranked among the Outstanding Teachers in America.
Community and social concerns became a way of life for Schiller in the early ' 50 s when he was a Lutheran pastor in the Midwest. He developed broad social interests as the chairman of the social action committee for the Central District. American Lutheran Church.

His career change to teaching in the late '50s was motivated by social concerns and the desire "to reach larger numbers of youth.
"But it was more complex than that," he reflected.
Teaching at a church college seemed an ideal option, the best way to pursue his multiple interests and goals.
Arriving in Tacoma in 1958, Schiller was soon challenged by the erupting problems related to minority-majority relationships in the ' 60 s . He was a member of the Tacoma Urban League during its growing years. ' We helped solidify gains and facilitated the movement of minorities into the mainstream of society," Schiller recalled.
At about the same time he was social services planning council chairperson for United Way, during its early years. Efforts on behalf of a number of agencies, including Urban League, created a framework for United Way that has guided its multi-million dollar outreach for two decades
During the early ' 70 s a genera-
tion of Tacoma's leadership was retiring, and the challenge was to develop young leaders. For the past eight years Schiller has conducted seminars for the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce; the present Tacoma mayor was one of the first participants.
Schiller has served on national church committees, and has helped influence church policy decisions related to human services.
He essentially created the PLU social work program, now nationally accredited. As a member of the national Council on Social Work Education he helped develop criteria for accreditation of undergraduate social work programs. "I urged a good liberal arts base," he said.
Schiller was involved in the creation of PLU's social outreach arm, the Center for Human Organization in Changing Environments (CHOICE) in 1969 and the hiring of its founding director, Dr. Robert Menzel. Menzel, in turn, initiated many projects, including PLU Family and Children's Center. The Center houses, among others, PLU's graduate program in Marriage and Family Therapy - A Schiller creation.
He is the only person to have served on all of the last three PLU presidential selection committees (in 1961, 1967 and 1975).
The author of many articles, Schiller edited a book, The American Poor, in 1982 which brought together studies from seven academic disciplines. The PLU faculty members participating repeatedly discussed and critiqued one another's work prior to publication.
'It was a tremendous, and unique, learning experience," said Schiller, "and it probably could only happen at a smaller institution like PLU."
This year Schiller is serving as a consultant to the Tacoma School district on a proje tfunded by the Danforth Foundation to develop school board competencies. "We are seeking to develop more effective school board members and improve interaction, decision making and policy setting," he explained.
Of all of his activities, it is one of the handful of which he is most proud.
At the outset we referred to Schiller's career vita, with its 135 entries. There remain 123 we are unable to mention.

Of the thousands of people touched by Dr. Schiller personally and professionally, each could venture an opinion about Schiller's most important life roles and accomplishments.

And each of them would be correct. $\quad$
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Exchange Scholars Enrich PLU
Chinese Contrast Pace Of U.S.
Life With Peace On PLU Campus

A mathematician and a language specialist from the People's Republic of China are among the exchange professors adding new dimensions to the PLU campus dimensions to the PLU campus
this year. this year.
Liu Liang Shen, 55, is not only venturing outside his homeland for the first time, he is enjoying reunions with brothers he hasn't seen for decades.

For Lu Yin, an English teacher at Chengdu University of Science and Technology, the pace will be slower and quieter as she immerses herself in further study of English and teaching methods.

Liu was the only member of his family to remain in the PRC after the 1949 communist takeover. Two brothers settled in Hawaii, a third emigrated to San Diego, Calif. His mother and younger brother were in Hong Kong.

He remembers "little change or inconvenience" during the early years of the People's Republic. For him, life did not change dramatically. He was deeply involved in his work at Zhongshan University with two of China's renowned mathematicians, so he was not tempted to emigrate with his brothers. Travel would have been economically difficult in any case, he recalls.
Liu is using the fall semester at PLU to improve his English, then
expects to teach a PLU math course this spring.
An individual's independence is the most striking cultural change he has experienced in the United States. "In China, it's easy. You just ask your supervisor what to do," he said. "Here you handle the problem yourself."
Lu is impressed with the speed of U.S. life. "I was told American people live on wheels," she said. "Now II understand what they mean."
She was referring to more than automobiles, though they too are a cultural shock. "Americans also
study and work at high speeds," she said. "They are a hard-working people, intelligent and successful."
Lu is least impressed by the subject matter on television and in the movies. She watches to improve her English language skills. "Stories are tragic, and not so polite," she observed diplomatically. "In China, television is more polite and a benefit to the people."
She finds PLU very quiet and beautiful. "If a teacher or student wants to read a lot, it is a very good place," she said.

In her homeland. Lu teaches Russian as well as English grammar, though her career somewhat has followed the shifts in political winds. For most of the past 15 years, during which relations between the PRC and Soviet Union were estranged, there was no teaching of the Russian language. Russian is being taught again, but is a lower priority than English. "English is the second language," she explained.
The visiting scholars will return to China late next summer. In the meantime, their presence is enriching the PLU community.

## Tanzania Home Of Visiting Economics Prof

Mark Lyakurwa traveled from the shadow of Mount Kilamanjaro in Tanzania to the shadow of Mount Rainier in Washington to study at Pacific Lutheran University.
The senior lecturer in economics at the University of Dar Es Salaam has been spending the fall semester at PLU preparing his doctoral dissertation

He is the first Tanzanian educator to come to campus through PLU's membership in the

Lutheran College consortium for Tanzania. Through the consortium, six PLU students are studying this year at the University of Dar Es Salaam.
Lyakurwa's experiences across the globe from home have been mixed. He finds the pace, and the choices, in the U.S. overwhelming at times. He has also found that there is a lack of specific knowledge about his region of the world, which has made his research somewhat more difficult.
"Our contacts have been too recent for an extensive body of
knowledge to have been developed," he observed. "But PLU faculty members have been very helpful."

In his research, Lyakurwa is looking for ways to ease his country's chronic paper shortage. The shortage adversely affects commerce and development, and black market prices add to the severity of the problem, he explained.


Norwegian Consul Per Borgen and his wife, left, with Norwegian students

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Scandinavian Center


## FEATURING

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## Norwegian Consul General, Hoop Team Visit PLU

Prominent Norwegians were guests on campus in early November.
Norwegian Consul General Per Borgen of San Francisco paid a brief visit, which included a tour of campus to examine such heritage highlights as the rune stones sculpture and the Scandinavian Immigrant Experience Collection His host was Staale Stovland of the campus Association of Norwegian Students Abroad
On Nov. 10, the Norwegian national basketball team scrimmaged with PLU and enjoyed a campus tour. The team's visit to the Northwest featured games with Seattle Pacific University and the University of Washington
PLU's Mayfest dancers performed during halftime of the UW game at the Tacoma Dome.

Two internationally-renowned China scholars will be featured during a two-day conference on "China and the Church" at PLU March 8-9, 1987
They are Dr. Andrew Hsiao, president of Hong Kong Theological Seminary, and Dr. Richard Bohr, president of the Midwest China Center in St. Paul, Minn
The conference is co-sponsored by the PLU Department of Anthropology and Office of Church Relations

Hsiao, who wasthe recipient of a PLU Distinguished Service Award four years ago, is recognized worldwide as an ecclesiastical leader and as an articulate spokesperson for the emerging church in China.

He will present the first of two spring Faith and Life lectures March 8 on the topic, "The Church in China: The Future is Now."
Dr. Bohr will discuss "The Experience of Churches in China" and

## Renowned Theologian Joins Religion Faculty For Spring Semester

Pacific Lutheran University students and the Puget Sound community will have the opportunity to be enriched this spring by the presence of a theologian of international importance

He is Dr. Ceorge Forell, who joins the faculty for a semester as distinguished visiting professor of religion

The University of lowa professor emeritus of religion will teach courses in "Christian Ethics" and "The Impact of the Reformation on the Modern World."
Forell will also present a public lecture at PLU on Feb. 19 and respond to a PLU Faith and Life Lecture Series presentation by Elizabeth Bettenhausen April 25.
Bettenhausen, a feminist systematic theologian at Boston University, is a former Forell student. She is also scheduled to speak at the Pacific Northwest regional meeting of the American Academy of Religion, hosted by the PLU Department of Religion April 23-25.
Forell is internationally-known for his intellectual leadership in the fields of Christian ethics, Lutheranism, Protestantism and the Reformation.

All of his books are widely read throughout the Protestant world." said PLU Department of religion chair Dr. Paul Ingram. "The Protestant Faith is one of the most significant works of its kind, a most readable and widely used introduction to Protestant Christian theology in colleges and universities throughout the United States.
Forell's other major books are

## 'China And The Church' Conference Features Renowned Scholars

The Missionary Legacy in China during the March 9 sessions
Bohr is one of the world's leading authorities on the church in China. He holds a doctor's degree in modern Chinese history and has written numerous books and articles on related topics.

The second Faith and Life Lec ture features feminist theologian Dr. Elizabeth Bettenhausen April 25.■

Faith Active in Love, perhaps the best known English language study of Luther's ethical beliefs and The Reality of the Church as the Communion of Saints.
At lowa, Forell was a long-time chair of the first Department of Religious Studies at a U.S. state university. It was founded in the early '60s. Today virtually all state universities have religion depart ments.
Earlier in his career, Forell taught at Custavus Adolphus College in St. Peter, Minn., Lutheran Theological Seminary in Chicago University of Hamburg in Germany, and as a visiting professor in Africa and Japan

## PLU Hosts <br> Third Annual CommUniversity

PLU, the University of Puget Sound and Associated Ministries of Tacoma/Pierce County are sponsoring the third annual CommUniversity in February

CommUniversity draws together people from a wide variety of religious affiliations for a series of courses held at PLU on the four Sundays of the month. Drawing upon local religious leaders as instructors, CommUniversity provides community people with opportunity for inspiration, education and interaction with one another.
Opening Convocation will be on Feb. 1 at 3 p.m. in the University Center. Michele Cabriel, a wellknown storyteller, will present "Caretakers of Wonder - Making the World More Magical through the Power of Story Creating." Ms. Gabriel has entertained, educated and enchanted audiences internationally. During the spring of ' 86 she organized and directed a group of 27 youngsters who toured Russia in the Young Storytellers for Peace program.

Twenty courses will be offered, including such subjects as social ministry, grief and separation, Bible study, and theology. For information regarding complete course offerings and registration call Associated Ministries in Tacoma at 383-3056

## Clergy, Laity Workshop Set For February

Charles Lutz, director of the Office of Church in Society, American Lutheran Church, will be featured at social ministry workshops for clergy and laity Feb. 6-7
The sessions, sponsored by the Lutheran Institute for Theological Education (LTE) at PLU, will be held at The Evergreen State College in

Olympia, Wash.
Lutz leads the clergy workshop, a morning session Feb. 6. He will present the keynote address at the laity workshop, an all-day session Feb. 7.
For information write the LITE office, PLU, Tacoma, WA 98447, or call (206) 535-7342.

# New Artificial Intelligence Study Center A Service To Area Business 

In the computer world, Artificial intelligence (Al) has been defined as the "fifth generation" or the "second computer revolution."
It is, at any rate, the "state of the art." Still in its relative infancy, Al offers computer-generated management - the analysis and evaluation of data - a capability well beyond the more familiar information processing
Pacific Lutheran University is the first undergraduate institution in the country known to be offering a full Al academic course sequence leading to an Al emphasis within an undergraduate computer science major.
PLU's AI program is only three months old, yet it now has a new auxiliary component, a "centerfor the study of artificial intelligence." While the center was authorized by the PLU Board of Regents in November, it is so new an official name has not yet been agreed upon
According to its direc or computer science professor Rick Spillman, the center is intended to foster cooperation between industry and PLU in the development of Al technology in the Northwest.
Business and industry displayed an immediate interest in the PLU program. Seven of the 40 students in the first class represented such firms as Boeing. Fairchild, BDM Corporation and Pacific Nor hwest Bell.
"The center will serve as a clearinghouse for research and for ideas relating to prac ical applications of Al," Spillman said. "As a result we can design our research projec $s$, in and out of the clas sroom, to reflect regional commercial needs."
The center will also encourage wider community involvement through seminars and other special programs
During the fall semester students learned the Al language Spillman pointed out. Nextsemester they will begin projects, in many cases specifically designed to meet needs identified through the resources of the center
PLU's new Sun work stations and Al software were funded last spring by a grant from the National Science Foundation
Spillman sees virtually unlimited opportunities for PLU-business cooperation and sharing in joint
discovery of Al applications. "There is a critical shortage of Al experts." he said. "We can be educating those future experts while we are providing a valuable service to the community.
It is generally agreed that Al may be the most important technological development of the decade and the eventual mainstay of information processing. Spillman indicated. He expects the PLU program to serve as a model for other universities as the demand for Al training becomes more critical.


## AURA Adds Director; Adult Program Growth Anticipated

Success nearly killed the PLU AURA program this past year.
AURA (Accelerated Undergraduate Re-entry for adults) is an eight-year old non-traditional, accelerated academic program for adults over 30 who have been out of school for at least five years. It combines assessment of previous learning with college classes and intensive counseling to advance participants to the junior level

The program is attrac ive to adult students. It can shorten the time necessary to earn a bachelor's degree from four years to two-and-one-half years with a commensurate savings in dollars.
AURA was advertised during its early years. But recently it has been sustained at an optimum

evel by reputation and word of mouth.
Though the number of AURA students has not grown, the waiting list has. Interested students were waiting six months to get into the program, and there was danger that the waiting period would become a full year.
That was too long in the opinion of the AURA coordinator Dr. Rick Seeger. Seeger, PLU's direc or of advising, had been handling the program "out of his hip pocket" with the help of his assistant Wanda Wentworth
But Wentworth had to bow out, and Seeger could not sustain the program by himself. It is a highly personalized program, with a great deal of one-on-one personal advising time involved.
Seeger went to Provost Richard Jungkuntz with the message that AURA would have to have its own staff or be dropped. Characteristically, Jungkuntz supported the program. In October Dr. Pat Roun dy was appointed as AURA director

Roundy began her duties on a part-time basis but will take over full-time responsibilities in Feb ruary, according to Seeger
The new director has 10 years of advising experience at the University of Pittsburgh and the University of lowa and was director of the Women's Resource and Action Center at U of I.

Roundy's appointment makes possible the addition of 15 AURA slots a year, a 50 percent increase.

The new director looks forward to talking with potential AURA students with a variety of needs and interests, "even if we discover
they would be better served at another school." she said.
Roundy will also eventually work with the business community to develop additional financial aid support for adult students.
Adults who are considering returning to school are encouraged to call 535-7518 for more information about AURA.

## Namibian Student Scholarship Drive Exceeds Coal

Northwest Lutheran congrega tions have responded overwhelmingly to an appeal for funds to provide scholarships for Namibian students, campaign director Ron Tellefson reported.
The original goal was $\$ 50,000$, an all-expenses-paid four-year scholarship for one student. Funds pledged to date will provide "at least" three scholarships and possibly more, Tellefson indicated Two students will begin their studies at PLU in the fall of 1987 and one is scheduled to arrive the following year
Tellefson expressed his deep gratitude on behalf of Namibian students and PLU for the enthusiasm and generosity reflected by the campaign results
A. complete report will appear in the March issue of Scene

## PLU President Shares Thoughts On Challenges TO Higher Education

## By B. Hutmacher Maclean

Dr. William Rieke, one of Cashmere's (Wash.) most distinguished alumni returned to the area earlier this fall to talk about Pacific Lutheran University at a gathering of alumni and other interested persons

Rieke is president of PLU, largest private undergraduate school in the Pacific Northwest

In an interview before an evening reception in Wenatchee, Rieke expressed concern for the financial health of all independent schools, including his own.

His principal concern as PLU's president is that it remain "financially accessible" and thus a choice for college-bound students. Meanwhile, restricted federal aid has sent college administrators like himself scrambling for alternate financial assistance.

He said he'd met recently with William Bennett, secretary of education for the United States, and Bennett told him that the "funding of higher education was not on the government's list of priorities."
"What that means," Rieke said, "is that we'll have to go another way." He smiled wryly: "So we'll be in there, scratching and kicking like everybody else.
'We're trying to find new loan programs, increase scholarships and endowments to maintain that accessibility. The dollar sum gets very large.
Meanwhile, in his words, the gap between the PLUs of this world and the state schools gets wider. While it takes the same amount of dollars to educate an undergraduate - to provide the tools of education - there's a price gap. State schools get a tax subsidy no private institutions receive.
Added Rieke: "Ironically, the income of parents who send their children to the UW averages $\$ 1,000$ a year more than that of parents of PLU students. I think that's not generally appreciated."
What is the solution to this kind of financial bind? Replied Rieke: "I think it requires a joint effort of parents, students, PLU and the government. As these (elements) become out of balance, we have to find ways to restore that balance.
The PLU president is one of 20 trustees on the board of the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities. Function of the organization - whose members include Yale and Harvard - is to "heighten the awareness of the need and the role of the independent educational facilities."

There is no doubt in Rieke's mind of their value. Sixty percent of the leadership in the Fortune 500 companies come from independent schools.
While only 23 percent of Washington state college students attend independent schools, they account for 75 percent of the state's merit scholars, according to Rieke.
Rieke is himself a 1953 graduate of Pacific Lutheran College, as it was then called. He


Rieke chats with editor.

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People Editor
Interviews Dr. Rieke
took a double major in biology and chemistry then went on to medical school at the University of Washington. Though he'd planned to enter private practice, a UW professor directed him toward a year of research on the brain and spinal chord and on the body's immune system.
He recalled that the most significant finding that came out of the lab during that time involved the determination of the lifespan of white blood cells, now called T -cells. Their research proved that the immunity provided by T-cells lasts as long as the life of the organism.
For example, if an individual has chicken pox in childhood, his T-cells will provide immunity throughout his life. This knowledge is considered relevant to the discovery of cures for cancer and other diseases. Said Rieke with satisfaction: "Much was subsequently discovered, but we contributed."
Following his graduation in 1958, Rieke joined the UW faculty and taught and researched for eight years.
Through those years, he got offers from other institutions and eventually received one that particularly interested him.
In 1966, he became chairman of the anatomy department of the University of lowa Medical School "It was time for a change," recalled Rieke, "and it is also a natural progression from teaching to administration."
He nodded: "It was a good move. It taught me that there is more than one way to do something right: The University of
lowa did things differently than the University of Washington.
He and his wife, Joanne, lived in lowa City for five years. In 1971 an invitation came from the University of Kansas to head its medical center. An enormous facility, it included schools of medicine and nursing, a research institute, allied health facilities and a 550-bed university hospital.
" learned so much," Rieke said. What he learned was that the problems and delivery of health care are "extremely complicated."
He said he also got trained as a politician as well as an academician. Since the medical center budget was separate from the university's, Rieke dealt with the legislature to get funding.
"I learned more in those four years, than I ever learned in any other decade of my life," he recalled.
Then came the opportunity to go to PLU.
"At first I really couldn't see a reason to go back," said Rieke. "But the search committee persisted and since both Joanne and I were graduates..." He paused; "It's been good for us and now, amazingly, 11 years have passed."
Though his personal choice of a college now seemed significant, Rieke said that it was chosen for him by his father who had raised his family as Lutherans.
But he said, the university certainly attracts members of other faiths. Currently, Catholics are the second most common denomination
This fall PLU enrolled 3,855 students, a 2.5 percent increase over a year ago. Rieke expects the school to continue what has proved to be a steady annual growth.
"The biggest frustration (of the job) is the fact that it is a year-to-year operation," Rieke said. "You just don't know ... We're very much a child of the market place."
Regarding his own position, he said: "In an independent school you work hard. Beyond that, in any case, I see myself after having established who, what and where - as a facilitator, to recruit the best staff and second level employees and make it possible for them to do their best work.
'I myself am not a wonderful finance officer, but I can hire one, then make it possible for him to function and provide a sense of direction."
PLU has 235 full time and 70 part-time faculty members plus 350 staff members, including clerks, librarians, etc. Add students and this puts Rieke at the head of a community of over 4,500 people.
Rieke has now been at PLU longer than at any other institution and he expressed no desire to go elsewhere. He summed up the last dozen years in these words: "At PLU the challenge is great and the fit has been right."

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Campus

## Tacoma News Tribune Publisher Receives PLU Honorary Doctorate

Elbert H. Baker II, publisher of the Tacoma News Tribune, received an honorary doctor of humane letters degree from Pacific Lutheran University during mid-year commencement exercises on campus Dec. 13.
PLU President William Rieke conferred the degree during ceremonies which began in Olson Auditorium at 10:30 a.m.
"The power of the printed word enables people to live more humanely by informing and educating them," said Dr. Rieke. 'Baker's leadership in the business of journalism and publishing for more than 50 years merits the university's highest recognition."

Baker's father was publisher of the News Tribune when the young man began his TNT career as a classified ad bill collector in 1932 The younger Baker served for 28 years in a variety of capacities in the newspaper circulation and advertising departments.

Upon his father's death in 1960 Baker was named publisher. He also served as president from 1969-77 and as chairman of the
board for the past 10 years
During his tenure as publisher Baker brought financial stability and professional recognition to the paper. He was elected to the presidency of Allied Daily Newspapers.
He also provided generous financial and editorial support to countless Tacoma and Pierce County community organizations He has served on such charitable and civic boards as Tacoma General Hospital, United Way, Annie Wright Seminary, and Tacoma Community Fund.
PLU has benefited from many Tribune contributions, particularly related to the journalism program For the past two years the TNT has underwritten a workshop on newspaper ethics on the PLU campus, attended by faculty and students from other four-year colleges and universities in western Washington.

A variety of equipment items have been donated, and several reporters have taught or lectured in the journalism course.


Elbert H. Baker II

## New Study Ranks Dr. Rieke Among Nation's Top University Presidents

Dr. William 0. Rieke, president of Pacific Lutheran University, has been ranked among the top five percent of college presidents nationwide.
Rieke, in his 12th year as PLU's chief executive officer, was among 165 presidents nationwide

## Psychology Alumni Invited To Join National Honorary

Alumni who majored or minored in psychology have a onetime opportunity to join Psi Chi, the national honor society for psychology
The PLU Psychology Club is presently working on establishment of a Psi Chi chapter

Criteria for membership includes the following:
(1) top $35 \%$ of graduating class;
(2) a 3.0 or better GPA in psychology courses;
(3) must either have majored or minored in psychology

Requests for applications should be directed immediately to the Psychology Club, Department of Psychology, PLU, Tacoma, WA 98447 . Completed applications must be received no later than Jan. 25, 1987
identified by peers as "effective college presidents." There are more than 3,300 colleges in the U.S.

The selection was part of a twoyear study funded by the Exxon Education Foundation. The study was designed by Dr. James A. Fisher, president emeritus of the council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) in Washington, D.C., and author of the book, "The Power of the Presidency; and Dr. Martha Tack, a professor at Bowling Green State University.

The study examines personal characteristics, professional background and attitudinal differences that personify the men and women identified as the nation's most effective college presidents.
According to Fisher, "This study demonstrates that effective presidents are different. They are strong risk-taking leaders with a dream," he said

Dr. Rieke established a reputation as a top administrator at the University of lowa and University of Kansas Schools of Medicine prior to his arrival at PLU in 1975.
Under his leadership at PLU, academic programs are achieving national reputations, the physical campus is being transformed, enrollment continues to grow, and rollment continues to grow, and
the relationships with campus constituencies have been strengthened.

## alt PLU's Northwest Jazz Festival Brings Top Musicians to Campus

Stan Getz The Hilo's. Gene Puerling. Phil Mattson
For jazz buffs, the Northwest Jazz Festival in February is a jazz feast.
The Feb. 20-21 gala at Pacific Lutheran University, presented by the PLU Department of Music offers live vocal and instrumental iazz 10 hours a day. Evening concerts feature the nationally recognized artists noted above along with Norway's award-winning Masqualaro and PLU's Voca ("Park Avenue") and Instrumental Jazz Ensembles.
During the day, in Eastvold Auditorium, an estimated 60 high school and college jazz groups will be judged by top industry professionals, and special clinics will be conducted. These performances are free of charge to the public.
Getz, a nationally-known performer for decades, appears in concert with Masqualero Saturday, Feb. 21. The saxophonist was recently named to Downbeat Magazine's Hall of Fame. Masqualero, a "Miles Davis-style" instrumental ensemble, has won the European equivalent of the U.S Grammy Award. Its appearance is sponsored bythe Norwegian government.
The Hilo's concert on Friday. Feb. 20, is sponsored by the PLU Artist Series. Well-known for its '50s hits, both as an ensemble and with pop vocalist Rosemary Clooney, the group has been recently reunited. During the intervening years its members, Gene Puerling in particular, estab lished prominent individual
careers. Puerling is widely known for his jazz arrangements and collaborations with pop singer Linda Ronstadt.
The PLU ensembles, directed by Phil Mattson and Roger Gard, open both concerts in OIson Auditorium at 8 p.m.
The Festival is co-sponsored by KPLU-FM and Ted Brown Music Company

Advance ticket orders, cash or credit card, offer a significant savings. For information call (206) 535-7618.

## KPLU-FM Fund Drive Raises Record $\$ 116,000$

Nearly $\$ 116,000$ was raised during the KPLU-FM fall fund drive according to station development director Dean Zuch.
The total well exceeded the $\$ 100,000$ goal and was 30 percent above the $\$ 89,000$ raised last spring. The first KPLU-FM fund raiser in May 1982 brought in less than $\$ 15,000$, Zuch indicated
The number of donors this fall was up 10 percent, and the average gift increased to more than $\$ 50$.
Zuch also reported thiat new translators were near operationa status in the Mount Vernon-Bellingham and Vancouver-Woodland areas. With seven translators installed, KPLU-FM now offers a strong signal to most com munities in Western Washington


Jeffrey Bluhm

## \$5,000 Allenmore Scholarship Goes To Oregon Senior

Jeffrey Bluhm of Klamath Falls Ore., has been awarded a $\$ 5,000$ scholarship by the Allenmore Medical Foundation of Tacoma, Wash.
Bluhm, a senior, received the scholarship as the most promising pre-med student at PLU.
A chemistry major, Bluhm has served in the PLU student senate and as a member of his residence hall council. He was one of a small handful of students elected to the Arete Society, the campus academic honorary, during his junior year
Last year Bluhm also spent a semester studying in New Zealand.

The son of David and Judy Bluhm of Klamath Falls selected PLU because of the outstanding reputation of the school's premed program. His father is a 1961 PLU alumnus

## '86 Graduate Studies In Scotland On Rotary International Fellowship

Brian Beu, a 1986 graduate from Forest Grove, Ore, is the recipient of a Rotary International Fellowship, granting him a year of study at the institution of his choice
The PLU philosophy and religion major is at the University of St. Andrews in Scotland, where he intends to pursue a master of philosophy in divinity degree

## O Club Endowment Fund Created To Honor and Memoralize Donors

A special Q Club Endowment Fund was created in 1985. Over the past year, with very little publicity, it has grown to over $\$ 21,000$. Cifts may be directed to this fund to honor or memorialize individuals. The earnings from this endowment are added to Q Club totals each year to help support the University's Annual Fund
The names of those individuals who are so remembered are listed in a special section of the Annual 0 Club Banquet Program and Mem bership Roster. Gifts totaling at least $\$ 240$ will be recognized for one year in the program, gifts of $\$ 480$ for two years, etc. Cifts of $\$ 3,000$ or more will permanently endow a Q Club membership in an individual's honor or memory
In some instances, family members have chosen to remember a loved one who has passed away by directing memorial gifts to the University and asking that it be applied to the Q Club Endowment Fund. When those gifts total \$240 or more recognition will be given in the 0 Club Membership Roster. In another case, a couple wishing to make a named gift to the University, chose to endow an Associate

## Trusts Valued Over One-Half Million Dollars Build Scholarship Fund

Two charitable remainder trusts totaling more than a half million dollars have been set up with Pacific Lutheran University by Gordon and Alice Kayser of Milwaukie, Ore
According to Ed Larson, director of planned giving at PLU, one of the trusts will provide lifetime income for the Kaysers with the university the beneficiary of the principal
The second trust provides lifetime income for the donors, then for their daughter, with the university again the eventual beneficiary of the principal, Larson indicated.
The trust also provides tax benefits for the Kaysers, he added
Several years ago the couple established an endowed scholarship for engineering and nursing
tudents at PLU. Proceeds from the trusts will eventually benefit that scholarship fund
Cordon Kayser is a former mechanical engineer who now works as a computer consultant He is also an accomplished wood carver who spends a good deal of time helping others learn the craft.) Alice Kayser is a former nurse.
They selected PLU as their beneficiary because of their association with Milwaukie Lutheran Church. "The pastor and both students and alumni in the congregation spoke highly of PLU," Mrs. Kayser recalled.
Upon investigation, they learned that PLU offers high quality academic programs in both nursing and engineering.

Fellow membership. In that way their gift will perpetually strengthen the University's efforts to keep PLU within the financial reach of its students.
Endowed memberships will be recognized at the following levels Endowed Member
$\$ 3,000$ or more
Endowed Associate Fellow
$\$ 6,000$ or more
Endowed Fellow
$\$ 12,500$ or more
Endowed Senior Fellow
$\$ 30,000$ or more
Small memorial gifts of any size may also be directed towards the Q Club Endowment Fund at the donor's request. The family of the person for whom the memoria was given will be notified of that gift. Though such gifts will not also result in special named recognition in the membership roster, the gifts will be added to the fund's principal. Cumulatively, many smaller gifts can make a significant mpact.
If you are interested in making a gift to the Q Club Endowment Fund, or have any questions, you are encouraged to write or call David Berntsen or John Aakre in the Q Club Office at 535-7429.
The following individuals were either recognized in the 1986 Q Club Membership Roster in May or have made a gift to the Endow ment Fund since that time

## N MEMORY OF

Bea Blucher - Donated by Don Blucher, Jennie Blucher and Minnie Hansen:
Frank H. Haley - Endowed Member - Donated by his wife Nellie L. Haley;
Hilda S. Hoffmeister - Endowed Member - Funded by a bequest in her will:
Erling T. and Irene Jacobson Endowed Member - Donated by Dr. \& Mrs. John Jacobson and Dr. \& Mrs. Robert Jacobson;
Dr. Olaf Jordahl - Donated by Dr Catherine Jordahl:
selmer "Bud" Thorp - Donated by Mrs. Marie (Thorp) Wilson and brother David Thorp

## N HONOR OF

Walter and Grace Heath - Endowed Associate Fellow - Do nated by the Walter and Grace Heath Trust.
ing the people of those countries and becoming familiar with the culture. He plans to travel on the European continent next summer before returning home
Upon returning to the U.S., he plans to work toward his doctorate and prepare himself to teach religion at the university level.
At PLU Beu was awarded several scholarships, including the Hardke Seminary Scholarship and the Dalke Memorial Scholarship. And he was designated Humanities Fellow for the Philosophy Department.
He submitted two papers to the World Academy of Religion. Both were presented at regional meetings of the American Academy. and his first paper, written abouta black theologian, James Cone, won the student prize

## New Grants Aid Variety Of PLU Campus Projects

A $\$ 50,000$ grant from the Ben $B$. Cheney Foundation of Tacoma and an $\$ 8,000$ pledge from the Washington Natural Cas Company will help complete the third floor of Mortvedt Library, now under construction at PLU.
The Cheney commitment parallels the foundation's leadership role in the funding of the Rieke Science Center on campus two years ago.
Washington Natural Gas also contributed to the original library. the first two floors of which were constructed 20 years ago.
Other recent grants:
*The PLU School of Nursing has received $\$ 20,000$ from the Walter A. and Grace L. Heath Charitable Trust of Tacoma. $\$ 10,000$ will provide scholarships for two or more nursing students; \$10,000 will be used for a computer-assisted instructional program in nursing.
*Recent grants from the 3M Corporation ( $\$ 3,250$ ) and Pacific Northwest Bell ( $\$ 1,000$ ) are funding expansion of PLU's outreach through the MESA program.
MESA (Mathematics, Engineering and Science Achievement) encourages minority junior and senior high school students to pursue studies, and possibly careers, in science related fields
The grants will increase the number of high schools involved from five to nine; eight junior highs are participating
*Prof. Donald Wentworth has received a $\$ 5,000$ grant from Global Perspectives in Education inc. His project would help improve the quantity and quality of Development Education in the public schools.

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The William Rieke Family

## Fund-Raising Along The Yukon

Money and debt were agonizing problems in the first 50 years of PLU's history. The threat of closure was always real. Faculty and administrative salaries were minis cule when received, and creditors were regular visitors to the campus.
The beginnings had gone smoothly enough and financing seemed secured early on. Cifts came from both the West and Midwest and a land development scheme organized by Mr. Ward T Smith seemed very promising in deed. Some land was given to the institution for a campus and 10 per cent of all money taken in from the sale of 4,000 lots was promised The Pacific Lutheran University Associates began ag gressively selling lots. Hundreds were sold in the Midwest. The expansive Pacific Northwest economy seemed to ensure a large profit in the very near future for investors and the church and higher education would be served as well
The actual costs of building Old Main and operating the school went bevond optimistic estimates, however, and the savage results of the Depression of 1893 were almost terminal. All kinds of efforts to raise money were attempted as a result, but nothing worked very well. Debt soared
President Biug Harstad worked and traveled almost without respite for both the Church and the University during this period. He had a powerful sense of mission and an iron constitution. He traveled nearly a thousand miles on a horse named "Flyer" in the Willarnette Valley in July, 1895, ministering to churchless Norwe gian Lutherans. He spent $\$ 11.25$ He was in San Francisco from October, 1895, to May, 1896


New PLU Centennial logo.
ministering to a pastorless congregation. He did the same in LOS Angeles in 1904. He regularly visited the Midwest on behalf of PLU.

By 1898 the psychic and physical strain on Harstad was obvious. He was physically exhausted and deeply concerned that investors felt cheated and frequently blamed him for depressed land values. He wrote: "It was not my idea that a school should be built on the West Coast nor was it my decision that I should have anything to do with the matter." The Norwegian Synod had decided that, but Harstad still felt a heavy responsibility for the $\$ 40,000$ debt and the angry investors. "I am intensely sorry that those who have bought property on account of the school cannot now sell and get their money back . . I do not believe that the disappointment can be as bitter and humiliating for anyone as they have been for us."

Could anything be done? Perhaps. By 1898 gold had been discovered in Alaska and even the sober PLU fathers were excited by the prospects (debt could be liquidated, the school put on a solid footing, and guilt could be assuaged: "the merciful heavenly

Father will not permit us to become swindlers in your sight Harstad wrote to investors)
In January, 1898, the Parkland Help Society was formed to search for gold in Alaska. If gold was found, half the profits would go to the 12 members and half to the school. Harstad and a Mr. Otis Larson left for Alaska in February, 1898, on the S. S. City of Seattle. It was jammed with 800 people and you had to stand to eat. Manners were oafish. An enormous adventure followed. Harstad and Larson landed in Dyea, Alaska and lived in tents in sub-zero weather. They dragged their 3,000 pounds of gear by sleigh and pack over Chilkoot Pass and by hand-made boat through a series of lakes. They eventually staked out claims at Dawson. Harstad was fifty years old. He wrote, "Our work is so heavy that in spite of the cold we perspire all day. Up gentler slopes we haul 100 pounds on a sled each trip, but on the steepest slopes we use a block and tackle
Adventure, cold, mud, irreligion, and vagaries of humankind were discovered in the next year-and-a-half, but not gold. "Unfortunately, the school has not yet received any financial help from my trip. The reason is the lord has not seen fit to give us any of the gold in Klondike," Harstad reported. His health was restored, however. "At my departure both my body and mind were so worn out, enfeebled and exhausted that it seemed impossible that I could hold out long.'

Strength and courage returned with physical exertion. He later recalled, "That year-and-a-half was the easiest and least worrysome time I have had since I have come to the Pacific Coast." What

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By Dr. Philip Nordquist Centennial Historian

## Centennial Countdown 1890-1990

This is the second feature in a 20 part series by Dr. Nordquist which will continue through the 1990-91 Centennial Year at PLU Reprints will be available

## Record Keeping

It's done. It's finally done. Weare capitulating. Capitulation is a word for wars, chess matches, and arm wrestling tournaments. You give in You give up. You lose. Of what dramatic vent do I write? For some it would seem frivolous. For others it would be seen as an aitogether foolish and late entry into modern office technology You've probably guessed by now.

We are in the process of com puterizing our office records. It should have been done ten years ago. But I didn't want to change people into statistics or exchange a pleasant office call for a personal "form" greeting. Three by five cards told me what I needed to know. The rest I found out in nearly a million miles of travel in the last twenty years. I wanted people to know about the "personality" of my university. But for every year I can remember, I'm
also now a year older. Names are harder to recall. And when I get home from a trip the many letters I need to write cause stress. Record keeping, however, will be better But for what purpose?

Short cuts, whether in the office or on the road, are just exactiv that. They cut short, ie. leave something out. That's the part I worry about. It isn't that someone may miss the frequent calls. It's that l'll miss the people, and the many, many pleasant events that serendipitously come to me as travel the territory. Perspective is the great gift one receives by seeing other places and people. To visit the dying sharpens your sense of life. To see someone in your family in a wheel chair causes one to love to walk. The giant sequoias of northern California draw eyes to heaven. Haley's comet leads us to the mystery of
origins. The records l'll keep won't do this for me
In the living room of the home of a dear friend is the most extraordinary "art piece," a polish ed slab of petrified pine, 100 million years old! Far from being dull, it is alive with colors - bright colors - reds, golds, oranges blues, and yellows, a veritable petrified rainbow. I have no idea how it happened or why. But one could gaze at it for hours. It is a kind of Codly printout. I don't think man-made records and Codmade records are antithetical. But if I had to choose, well. I think prefer the handiworks of Cod around me because they become a way of experiencing the Creator
Well, so much for records and capitulations. I must be on my way. I'll be visiting a friend down the road who is expecting me He got a personal computerized let ter saying I'm coming.


By Ed Larson
Director of Planned Giving


By John D. Aakre Executlve Director of the Annual Fund

## New Tax Laws Still Shelter Charitable Gifts

Much has been said and written about the new tax laws which will go into effect in 1987. The "ex perts" indicate that more people will be helped, rather than hurt, by the changes, as far as amount of taxes that will be paid by individuals.
People have been scurrying to make last minute financial ar rangements to increase 1986 deductions - contributing to retire ment plans (actually, with IRAs you have until April 15, 1987); making charitable contributions; buying "big ticket" items so the sales tax can be deducted for the last time; refinancing consumer debt; prepaying property taxes; selling stocks where this is advantageous and making the most of miscel-
laneous and employee-related ex penses.

Included with the other deduc tions being pursued in 1986 is the charitable deduction. Congress sees the value of preserving this deduction and for this reason this benefit will still be available in 1987 and after.

While a majority of people do not give to charities such as PLU for tax savings reasons, it should not be forgotten that charitable gifts can offer significant tax deductions. This can mean savings on income, capital gains, and estate taxes. (After January 1, 1987 income tax deductions will only be available to those persons who itemize their deductions on their tax forms.) In fact, as a result of the
new tax laws, charitable giving will remain as one of the few "tax shelters" available
A full deduction will still be allowed for a gift of cash or for the current fair market price of any non-cash asset given to a recognized charity. In addition, where a lifetime income is provided for a donor (such as through a gift annuity or a remainder trust) a portion of the gift is allowed as a deduction.
For more information on charitable gifts and tax considerations of such gifts, either write or call (collect):
Edgar Larson
Director of Planned Giving
Pacific Lutheran University
Iffice of Development
Tacoma WA 98447
(206) 535-7420

## Centennial

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awful burdens are placed on PLU presidents!
One gift came to the University as a result of Harstad's adventures however. Dr. Lee, a dentistfrom La Crosse, Wisc. went moosehunting up the Klondike River"' shot a large buck" and was so kind as to
present the horns to the Lutheran university. It is an exceptionally stately and large pair of horns with a spread of five feet and has fourteen points." For years these horns have quietly but impressively presided over the boxes, files and records of the University

Archives. They should probably be included along with the more prosaic stocks and bonds as part of the University endowment portfolio. They are a by-product of a major fund-raising campaign.
(Next time: Nils J. Hong)

## Q Club Tops \$5 Million in Total Gifts Since 1972

In October the PLU Q Club reached the $\$ 5$ million mark in total contributions since the organization's inception in 1972 While it took over six years to reach the $\$ 1$ million mark in March of 1978, the pace has quickened in recent years. Q Club gifts in 1985 totaled \$635,000
It is a goal of the $Q$ Club to reach $\$ 1,000,000$ a year in annual contributions by PLU's Centennial celebration in 1990

Specific milestones and goals are important because we can learn a little bit more about ourseIves by examining what those figures represent. Five million dollars in gifts over a period of 15 years represents quite a commitment.

Thousands of PLU students have been able to attend this University because of the continuing generosity of many hundreds of $Q$ Club members. A large number of
the very first students we were able to help are now helping today's students as they become involved in the Q Club.

Our goal for PLU's Centennia also represents much more than a nice "round number" to shoot for. It represents the level of support that tomorrow's students will require if PLU is to remain within their financial reach.

Over the past year, the Q Club Challenge Fund has encouraged increased gifts and new pledges from many individuals. As this support grows, so does our ability to make a positive difference in the lives of the many students who attend PLU. At a recent gathering of supporters, one of our donors indicated that while the University continues to grow it is still small enough for our gifts to have a significant impact

Thanks to the generosity of many key individuals, the Q Club

Challenge Fund - which has now grown to over \$84,000 - remains in effect. All increased gifts and pledges will be matched on a dollar for dollar basis. For example, if a Q Club member increased from $\$ 300$ last year to $\$ 500$ this year the extra $\$ 200$ will be matched by $\$ 200$ from the Q Club Challenge Fund. New memberships will also be matched if the donor indicates that the Challenge Fund helped initiate their participation. So far over $\$ 67,000$ in new money has been generated by the Challenge.

Since nearly one third of all Q Club gifts for 1986 will be received in the month of December, your continued support is a vital part of our effort to keep PLU open to all qualified students.

Best wishes for the Christmas season and thanks again for helping the $Q$ Club reach a new milestone.

The following people have joined the $\mathbf{Q}$ Club since the last issue of SCENE:
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Brooks, Alan and Elaine
Colburn, Richard and Charlen
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Hefty, Gerald and Margaret Jacobs, Al and Virginia

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Lindiverg, Judith
Lorenz, Jim and Carieen
Ludwig, Lois
Marshall, Larry and Stacia
Mays, Charles and Sandy Mays, Charles and Sandy
McMillan, Donald and Nadine Miller, Scott
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Shanaman, Fred
Spinney, Steven
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Thrasher, Steven and Virginia
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## Enjoy PLU And Invest In Its Future

This is the theme that I have chosen for my year as president of the Alumni Association. I certainly have enjoyed PLU through the years and continue to do so. Serving on the Alumni board has been a wonderful opportunity for me to get back to campus. Having a student at PLU gives me another perspective - through her eyes and her delight in PLU. We must continue to invest in our school's future, financially and otherwise.

Financially, consider joining Q Club if you're not a member Otherwise consider helping with Homecoming, being a class representative, doing student recruitment and identifying alums for Alumni Awards or get involved with an Alumni Chapter in your area. Our class representatives are doing an excellent job. Jan Sheffels has accepted the chairmanship of this committee for this year.

The Alumni Board has changed the time line for selecting awards. We believe the new schedule will be helpful to you as we will now be able to tell you before Homecom-
ing who the honorees are. They will be announced in the Homecoming materials that are sent to you in the fall. The new time line is as follows:

## Deadline for submittIng names

 for alumnl awards:January 10 of each year.
selection of award winners:
May Alumni Board meeting.

## presentation of awards:

## Homecoming.

We hope you will find this plan beneficial. It will allow you time to plan to attend the Homecoming Banquet in order to participate in honoring someone special to you.
I would also like to introduce you to the new members of the Alumni Board this year. Elected to four-year terms are Afton (Hjelm 48), Schafer, Tacoma; Arne Strand 38, Sumner, Wash.; Jan Osterloh 60, Des Moines, Wash.; and Jack Oliver '66, Sacramento, Calif. Elected for one-year member-at-large terms are: Donna (Miller '57) Lewis, Pasadena, Calif.; Bev (Thompson 66) Hatlan, Apple Valley, Minn Karin Ericson '75, New York, N.Y. Bryan Stockdale, ' 85 Vantage,

Wash , and Bonnie (MacMasters 66) Anderson, Napa, Calif

PLU alums span many years, yet we all have a special bond. Serving you as a member of the board has been a wonderful experience for me. I didn't go to school with most of the board members yet they have become my good friends.
Your board will be busy this year developing alumni chapters, working on more activities around Homecoming, preparing for our Centennial in 1990-1991, working with admissions to recruit more students to our Alma Mater and encouraging more financial support for PLU.
Our fall board meeting coincided with the PLU-UPS game in the Tacoma Dome. This year the ooard sponsored a pre-game function called the "Huddle." Over one-hundred alums attended. I felt privileged to participate.
All of our board members are $Q$ Club members so we will be offering our support to the Q Club by being in attendance at their annual banquet just prior to our spring board meeting.

## New Alumni Board Officers




Jan Osterloh '60


Afton Schafer '48


Jack Oliver '66

## Former Faculty

Dr. James Halseth, a history professor at PLU from 1966-68 and 1970-81, is the new vicepresident for academic affairs at California Lutheran University in Thousand Oaks, Calif
He most recently served as vicepresident of academic affairs and dean at Texas Lutheran College in Seguin.
One of his CLU predecessors, Dr. Peter Ristuben, was also a former PLU history professor. He is now president of Bethany College. Lindsborg, Kans.

## Class Notes

1941
Mrs. D. L. Ewing has moved to Seaford, Del., with husband Don, who has retired from 32 years with Campbell Soup Co.

## 1953

Ramon and Dorothy (Broomfleld) Barnes live in Puyallup, Wash., fleld) Barnes live in Puyallup, Wash., where Ramon retired this year from Puyallup School District. He was the

State of Washington Athletic Director for the year 1986. He was recently inducted into the Wrestling Hall of Fame at PLU

## 1956

Navy Chaplain Larry Shoberg has accepted an invitation to serve on the Future Issues Task Force created by the standing committee on Mission Services and Development of Lutheran World Ministries.

## 1958

SIster Frleda Gatzke, Cladwyne, Pa., has been elected to a second term Pa., has been elected to a second term (Jan. ' 87 thru Dec. '91) as directing deaconess, The Deaconess Comm ty Lutheran Church in America

Carol (GIIIIs) Zetterberg, Langhorne, Pa., has joined the faculty of Temple University in Philadelphia as an English instructor. She will be resuming her writing career

## 1964

Philip and Annette (SIvertson) Johnson, West Linn, Ore., had a son, Jonathan Philip, Oct. 1. He joins Carth Olaf (7) and Naomi Violet ( $31 / 2$ )

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Denise Finnila of Renton and Boe Woodbury of Spokane reigned as Homecoming Queen and King in October. Finnila, a senior, is majoring in business administration. Woodbury is a junior majoring in exercise science


Distinguished Alumnus Milton Nesvig


Alumnus of the Year Wallace Rogelstad

1986 Homecoming Highlights


The Class of 1976 enjoyed its 10th year reunion.


The Class of 1961 marked 25 years

## Giles, Braaten Take On Incumbents In Recent State Congressional Races

## By Judy Davis


#### Abstract

IEd. note: David Giles of Issaquah Wash., and Ken Braaten of Cig Harbor Wash., are believed to be the first former PLU students to run for the U.S. Congress. The following are reU.S. Cons on their recent campaig

Although David Ciles ' 72 felt he had a good chance at defeating incumbent Rep. Rod Chandler in Washington's Eighth District Congressional race in November, he saw his campaign "go down in flames" when a Lyndon LaRouche candidate split the Democratic vote in the primary election.

Giles said it was especially unfor tunate that the LaRouche candidate had a patriotic-sounding name, William Jennings, which created name confusion with Ciles during the primary campaign and on the ballot. "'An analysis of the primary results later revealed approximately 12 percent of Democratic voters did not vote in the primary probably because they couldn't remember whether they should have voted for Giles or Jennings," said Ciles, head of the Marvin Company, Inc., a marketing and engineering consulting company


in Seattle and Portland
Until the primary election, Ciles had received strong support from the press - the New York Times even reported that Giles was one of the most informed and intelligent candidates in the country.
But the Democratic vote split ting, name confusion and resulting "'fall off votes"' resulted in ciles receiving only 25 percent of the primary vote - a bad omen for future press support and financial support from the Democratic Party
'If I'd had a strong showing in the primary, I would have received $\$ 100,000$ from the Democratic Party - as it was, I received only $\$ 10,000$," explained Giles.
As a result, he was unable to purchase media advertising; he concentrated on issue-oriented brochures. To add insult to injury, 3,000 yard signs for his campaign were pilfered after they were put up.

Giles likened the campaign to "running stark naked for nine months and letting people take pokes at you
"It is especially difficult to see oneself misrepresented in the press . . . it's not hard to under-

Class Notes
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## 1965

Ronald W. Comehl, CLU, ChFC, passed away May 23, 1986 from complications of an inherited kidney disease. He was an associate of Century Companies of America. He was active in the Spokane Association of Life Underwriters, the Washington Estate Planning Council and the Spokane Chapter of Chartered Life Underwriters. He was a member of St. Peter Lutheran Church. He is survived by his wife, Carol (64).

Barbara Lee (Perry '65) Haley of Normandy Park, Seattle, passed away July 28 at the age of 42 . She had been employed by the Highland School District and formerly served with the Washington State Department of Health and Social Welfare. While at PLU, she and husband Jonathan were head residents at Hinderlie Hall. She head residents at Hinderlie Hall. She
and her family were active members of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in
Burien. Besides her husband, she is Burien. Besides her husband, she is
survived by sons Todd. 16, and survived by sons Todd, 16 , and
Jonathan Jr., 12. An endowed student Jonathan Jr., 12. An endowed student
scholarship has been established in scholarship has
her name at F'LU

## 1969

Jeanne Landdeck-SIsco has moved to Tucson, Ariz.

Larry Cress, Bryan, Tex., recently was named assistant provost in the history department of Texas A \& M

RIch Slatta and Maxine Atkinson are the parents of Jerome David, born Aug. 19. Both Rich and Maxine are associate professors at North Carolina State University at Raleigh. Rich's sec-
ond book, Bandidos: The Varieties of Latin American Banditry, will be published in January.

## 1970

John E. Brannfors, LaCenter, Wash., filed for the position of State Board of Education representing the Third Congressional District. He is a licensed insurance agent and active in the LaCenter Grange.
Roger and Janice (Johnstone '73) Kasper have just returned from $31 / 2$ years in Saudi Arabia and are now living in Manalapan, $N . J$. Roger is an accountant in the New York City offices of tant in the New York City Offices of Mobil Corporation. Their children are Janene ( $91 / 2$ ) and Adam (7)
Douglas Brlan Wenk, Kent, Wash., has earned a master of education degree in administration from Central Washington University.

## 1972

Lowell Schoch recently moved to Snohomish, Wash. He is employed with the Kirkland, Wash., Albertsons.

## 1973

Danlel and Robin (George '72) Gehrs of Saratoga, Calif., Own Congress Springs Vineyards, recently chosen as one of the filming sites for an upcoming production by a LOS Angeles movie company. Their winery recently earned the number one ranking in the entire state. They have two children Jennifer (8) and Jeremy (6).

Kathy Berg Knapton has moved to the Spokane Valley to set up a dental practice. she is the mother of dental practice. She (6)
John and LInda (Lee '74) Nilson have adopted a daughter, Ingrid

David Giles

stand why many qualified individuals do not run for office," he added.

However, in many ways Ciles enjoyed his candidacy
"It was an opportunity to honestly try and represent the interests and issues I believe in so strongly," said the graduate of the Harvard Divinity School.
Giles commented, "Running for Congress entails a tremendous amount of self-sacrifice-it's not all glitter. But the motivation to run can come from a strong belief
in ideas and issues you represent. Another former PLU student who took on an incumbent during a Congressional race in Washington state - although on the Republican ticket - was Ken Braaten of Cig Harbor.
Like Giles, Braaten, too, thought he had a "change to win" against his opponent, Norm Dicks (D-26th Dist.).
'I thought I could gain votes in the 'pockets of dissatisfaction with Dick's performance in office But I was only able to get 30 per cent of the vote," said Braaten, owner of Braaten Construction in Gig Harbor
To run for the Congressiona seat, Braaten "closed up shop" for four months.
"'Since I'd never been a political candidate before, at first I was literally terrified of getting in front of groups to speak. As a result of the campaign, I believe I grew as a person and as a human being," said Braaten.
He, like Giles, pursued a goal of 'running a credible campaign." He continued, "'As a result of my bid for a Congressional seat, Ithink I've left the door open for any future political race I might want to enter.
"I think my candidacy is an example of how a democracy allows a guy to poke his head up and run for a high political office.'

Andrea, born Apr. 20. She arrived June 27. They recently moved to a newly 27. They recently moved to a newly
renovated heritage house in Regina, renov

## 1974

Robert Delong has been named executive director of Seattle Children's Home.
Gary and Helen (Melhaff '80) Hafer live in Washougal, Wash., where Gary is the new assistant principal at Washougal High School. They have two children, Corinne ( $21 / 2$ ) and Jared ( 6 mo 's).
Ron Noborlkawa, Portland, Ore., was recently hired as assistant financial was recently hired as assistant financial
aid director at the University of Portland

## 1975

G. Michael Arnold, Los Angeles, Calif., has been promoted to the management group of Peat Marwick. He is in the Management Consulting Department.
Anne Nlelsen and husband, Steven resham, live in Andover, Minn., with daughter, Cara (2). Anne completed her masters degree in Psych-menta. health nursing and is now in private practice
Barbara (Pflueger '75) and Drew Thompson live in Graham, Wash., where Drew is self employed at Lochaber Cabinetry. They have children Rachael (1), Meagan (3), Lachlann (6), and Heather (9).

JIm and Donna YockIm, Williston, N.D are parents of a daughter, Jenna Rebecca. Jim is serving a term on the City Commission in Williston and is the Senator-elect from District 1. He will begin a term in the North Dakota State legislature in January.

## 1976

Pastor Brad Brauer and Dlane (Larson 7) Brauer have moved to Massillon. Ohio, with their children Erinn and Meghan
Bruce Compton is director of student programs at Green River Com munity College, where he oversees a multitude of campus functions. His wife, Marilyn, is a teacher in the Sumner School district. They have daughter (9).
Carole Rae Engstrom and husband Len Lebman had their first child Elisa Rae, last New Years Eve. Carole is a computer programmer for Pacific Northwest Bell and Len is manager for Firestone Tire Co.
Steve Brown teaches biology earth science, computers, and teacher in-services at Air Academy High School, on the grounds of the Air force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colo. His wife JIll Glertson (1978) enjoys teaching first grade at Helen Hunt Elementary in Colorado Springs fter being home for four years Their children Alayne (5) and Todd (3) attend Montessori School.
Kristine (Liming) Fellrath and hus band Cliff, Redmond, Wash., wel comed son, Kurt Anders in May. He oins Kiersten Marit ( $2^{1} / 2$ ). Kris is emp oyed with the commercial jet division of Boeing in program planning. Cliff is with the Everett Police Department
Debra Mets FIsher married A. J Fisher last March. They reside in Kent, Wash.
Margo (Blecha) Harris, lives in Los Angeles, Calif., and works as a senior accountant in the audit department of Laventhol and Hdrwath.

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Alumni

## Alumni Chapter Activities

## Skagit Valley Forms First State Chapter; Gig Harbor Peninsula Off To Flying Start

- Skagit Valley Chapter - On May 30, 1986 the first official Alumni Chapter in Washington state was formed in the Skagit Valley. One hundred ten persons were present for a salmon bake and ceremonies. Their next event will be a valentine party on Feb. 7, 1987
- Gig Harbor Peninsula Chapter was chartered Oct. 5, 1986. The chartering ceremonies took place at the home of Mary and George Davis. Eighty two persons werepresentfor the event.
- San Francisco Bay Chapter had a salmon bake on October 5, 1986 with 33 persons present. Their next event will be in conjunction with the Choir of the West concert, Sunday, Jan. 18, 1987. Contact Jerry Johnson, President (0) 415-254-4300 (H) 416-254-8844
- Sacramento Chapter joined San Francisco for the salmon bake in October. The next event will be in conjunction with the Choir of the West concert Thursday, Jan. 29, 1987. Contact Dave and Debrah Johnson, 916-3618507.
- Anchorage Chapter will hear football coach Frosty Westering Jan. 22. His topic is "The Double Win." Contact Jim Crary, 2644545.
- Hong Kong/Kowloon Chapter hosted Luther Bekemeier, vice president for development, in late November.
- Osaka, Japan - It is hoped that Dr. Myra Baughman from the School of Education will be with the Alumni in Osaka in January 1987 to help in the formation of chapter there.
- The Alumni Association will be able to form only two or three chapters per year. Those who express interest and are willing to help with the formation of a steering committee will be the first to get started.
A chapter performs four vital functions:
- A communication link between its alumni and the University and other alums
- Assistance to the Admissions office in the identifying and recruiting of new students.
- Assistance in meeting the financial needs of the university.
- Recommending persons for recognition.
Persons interested in helping to start a chapter in their area should contact the alumni office, (206) 535-7415.


President William Rieke presents Skagit Valley chapter charter to Onella Brunner '56, member of chapter steering committee.


Alumni Director Walt Shaw presents Gig Harbor chapter charter to new president Carl Fynboe '49. Other chapter officers at right are Randi Holland '74, Betty Hoffman '68 and Ed Harmic '62.


## Class Notes

Continued from page 15
RIchard Ottele, Federal Way Wash., was recently selected to the Federal Way School District board. He s a project manager for electrical/sys tems engineering for the Port of seattle. Richard and wife Sherry have three children.
Mal. Thomas J. Pope Jr. has as sumed command of the 1835th Elec tronics Installations Squadron, Norton Air Force Base. Calif
Karen Wright and husband Damon recently adopted a son, Joshua Da man. Damon is pastor of an Indian Mission church in Parker, Az

## 1977

Haroid Della was recently named director of Youth Services for King County. He was one of 168 applicants for the position
Dale and Lynn (Bong) Forrey, Colfax, Wash., had a daughter Meredith Rae, Aug. 30. She joins sister Morgan (4).
Rev. Gary and Laura (Relman) Rothenberger have moved to Mountlake Terrace, Wash., where he has accepted a call to Gloria Dei has accepted a call to Gloria De Wash Laurie is a graduate student in Wash. Laurie is a graduate student in educhion the University of James (10 months), Andres (6) and James (10 months), Andres (6) and Katherine (3).

## 1978

Doug and Beth (Muelier '79) Kirk patrick, LOS Banos, Calif. had daughter, Heather Elizabeth, Aug. 20 Doug is the controller for Ingomar Packing Company, a California food processing company and Beth is retired elementary school teacher

## 1979

Cathy (Lyseng) Andrews and hus band Marty, Tacoma, Wash., have a son, Matthew, born in April 1986. He joins Travis (2)

Bonnle (Coughiln) Biair and hus band Don, Puyallup, Wash., are the parents of Karlee Dawn born Aug. 19 She joins Darcy (3). Don is a construction foreman and Bonnie a home executive.

Jean Wliey Huyier, Tacoma, Wash. was elected National Federation of Press elections committee director to select nominees for offices

Sarah Juzeler is the Wapato School district's new junior high school vice principal.
Dean and Jlli (Jackson '80) Knutson, reside in Renton, Wash. Dean is project manager in the marketing research department of Cole and Weber Advertising, Seattle, Wash. Jill teaches 5th grade at Meridian Elementary in Kent. She recently completed her masters in reading and language arts at Seattle Pacific University

## 1980

Ruth (Johnston) Olson and husband Gary, Seattle, Wash, have a daughter, Margaret "Maggie" Jean born May 27

Dave and Vonni Reep are living in Mt. Vernon, Wash. Vonniis a teacher at Jefferson Schoot in Mt Vernon.
Kristine Ruud married Christopher Dent. Aug. 3, 1986 in Bend, Ore. Chris is Continued on page 21

## Lost Alumni

"Lost Alumni" are those alumni for whom the Alumn Office has no current address. Weare requesting your help in locating the persons listed on these pages. Please send information (or tips) to the Alumni Office, PLU, Tacoma, Wash. 98447, or call (206) 535-7415. Thanks! March Alum




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## Class Notes

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a mechanical engineer and Kris is an RN at the hospital in Bend.
Teri (Torgeson) Struzenberg and husband Bob are the parents of John Evan born July 18. Teri works as an RN at University Hospital

## 1981

CIndy Dowell, Olympia, Wash. teaches fourth grade at Evergreen School.

Jeffrey Stephen Hawkins and Alesia Lee Pinney were recently married. Alesia is employed by an account ing firm in Denver, Colo. Jeffrey is ing firm in Denver, Colo. Jeffrey is The couple reside in Westminster Colo.

TImothy Kramer recently won the Indiana State University's 20th annual Contemporary Music Festival composition contest. He holds a teaching fellowship at the University of Michigan and is continuing hisstudies in the doctoral program
Capt. Rick B. Mattson recently married Lisa K. Cothran of Crosse Pointe, Mich. The newlyweds reside in Las Vegas, Nev. where Rick has been selected to fly the F-5E with the 65th Aggressor Squadron at Nellis AFB.

Tom McCrady, Raymond, Wash., is a reporter for the Willapa Harbor Herald newspaper
Kelth and Alyson (Remy '82) Nelson, Blaine, Wash., are the parents of Carrett William Nelson born Oct. 23. They would appreciate hearing from their friends
KIm Pommerenke has moved to Eugene, Ore., started a master's program in curriculum and instruction at the University of Oregon and works as a graduate teaching fellow for the School of Education in the reading endorsement program there
DIana Grande Renn, Eagan, Minn., is working at House of Prayer Lutheran Church, Richfield, as membership/volunteer coordinator. Husband Tom is an attorney in St. Paul
Rev. Stephen Rleke and wife, Elleen (Brandenburg '82) live in Wenatchee, Wash. where heis serving as associate pastor in charge of evangelism, outreach and education at Grace Lutheran Church They have a 6 -month old son, Jonathan

Jeanette Weyrich, Bellevue, Wash., was recently named director of Harrison Home Health, a new service at Harrison Home Health,
Harrison Memorial Hospital

1982
Carol Brodahl married Brad Slama Feb. 21, 1986. They both workfor Arco Alaska, Inc. and reside in Anchorage.

## 1983

RIchard Lee Brummett died Oct. 4 at his home in Boston, the victim of a homicide. He had been an account representative for First Data Resources in Boston. His family suggests remembrances be contributions to a memorial fund in his name at PLU While at PLU he was a member of the Choir of the West

Eric Douglas Johnson and Laura Jo Parks were recently married. Laura is employed by Northwest Kidney Center. Eric is a graduate student at the University of Washington. The couple resides in Seattle
Barbara White has joined the O'Neal Agency of Advertising and Marketing in Richland, Wash., as the chief graphic artist.

## PLU Student Athletes Excel On The Field And In The Classroom

25 Academic All-Americans Complement Men's, Women's Top 10 All-Sports Rankings

## By Dick Kunkle <br> Tacoma News Tribune

David Olson had heard the story the one about the college athlete who earned six letters but had to have somebody else ead them to him
Olson, the athletic director at Pacific Lutheran University for the past 18 years, didn't find it amusing.

In a day when the public consumption is for excellence in the athletic arena, not excellence in the classroom, the story is painfully too close to reality to be funny

Olson has read the reports chronicling the academic woes of our nation's college athletes, too Among them:

* A study by Northeastern University's Center for the Study in Society shows that only 30 percent of college basketbal and football players graduate within five years
Of this year's 18 senior first round National Basketball Association draft choices, fewer than half graduated from the college they attended. Not one majored in math, English philosophy, engineering or any of the sciences. Most majored in the recognized "Mickey Mouse" subjects
Fortunately, there's a flip side to all this, at PLU and at some other colleges and universities.

Olson speaks of it as "compatibility in a marriage" between ex cellence in academics and athlet ics. A student-athlete's primary objective is not to become the next Dr. J. , only the next Dr. Jones.

At PLU, the records are conclusive that there is such "marriage." When the totals were added up a few weeks back, 25 PLU athletes,
participating in nine men's and women's intercollegiate sports, had been named NAIA Academic All-Americans.
Indeed, that means that of every 20 who received such an award - 510 were given - one was a LUTE. Or that while the average among the NAIA's 485 schools was 1.4 Academic AllAmericans, PLU had an unheard of 25.
"To me, it represents the ultimate attainment for a school of our philosophy of trying to pro mote excellence in both academ ics and athletics," said Olson. "It's something of which we are very very proud.'
PLU's national achievements parallel its percentage of District I scholar athletes. The Lutes, one of 14 district schools, picked off onethird of the awards - six of the 18 men's and women's sports
'These honors are in keeping with our academic standards said Dr. Richard Jungkuntz, PLU provost. "We do not award athlet ic scholarships. People come here first to go to school and get an education.
While no exact figures have been kept, Olson indicated that the percentage of athletes who graduate is well above 90 percent
'The admissions department does not go out and look for a defensive back because we lost one," Jungkuntz said. "They go out and look for students who qualify for our programs. If those students happen to be athletes, then they are encouraged to par ticipate.
But that doesn't mean that the gifted athlete who doesn't have high college board scores and high school GPA is ignored. The admissions committee also looks very carefully at recommenda
tions and personal testimony about the student's goals and interest when considering his admission.

While it is evident that PLU is not in the business of producing pro athletes - linebacker John Zamberlin, a 1979 graduate who played with the New England Patriots for a time, is the only one of recent vintage - Lute athletes have proven they are no slouches, at least at their level of competition. on the athletic field.

Last year, 119 athletes took part in national competition representing 11 different men's and women's teams, nine of those teams winning conference championships. In addition, PLU was one of two schools to place both men and women in the top 10 in the NAIA all-sports competition - the women placing second and the men 10th.
"There is a mistaken conception among some people that this can't happen," Olson said. "l've never understood this. If we're in the business to promote excellence, which we are, there's every potential for compatibility between these two - academics and athletics.'

Olson pointed to other reasons for success - a continuing commitment from the coaching staff, the schools distinctive reputation, it's location and physical facilities, the achievements of its alumni and of course, the Lutes' athletic tradition.
'We have a great tradition. Part of it is in the modern era, but part of it goes back to those who long preceded us here," Olson said. "But the tradition is there and we're building on that tradition. It's worked."
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## 1984

Shelly Sue Brender recently mar ried Timothy John Parker. Shelly is remployed by Tacoma General Hospital and Timothy is with Casperetti's Disand Timothy
Douglas Coodart has completed recruit training at Marine Corps Re recruit training at Marine C
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ruit Depot, San Diego, Calif.
Janel Johnson married Steven Mil liren last February. She is working in the University of Washington hospital intensive care unit.

## 1985

James Cederholm, MarIton, N. J., is mployed with the Weyerhaeuser Company as a credit analyst.
Margaret Jean Knudtson married Sam H. Tuttle September 27 in Tacoma, Wash. Margaret is manager of Tacoma, Wash. Margaretis manager of Nordstrom and Sam is assistant direcNor of Mediap Sablic Restan Seattle Super Sonics. They live in Fife.


Five members of PLU's first intercollegiate football team were on hand for a 60 th anniversary reunion during the PLU-Western Washington game Nov. 15. They are from left, Clarence Lund, Walter French, Howard "Bill" Nyman, CliffordM. Olson and Carl Coltom.

Sports

## After Four Decades

# Lute Club Support Key To Success Of PLU Athletes At National Level 



Kristy Purdy, a 1985 PLU graduate made five trips to national competition, compliments of Lute Club, three times in cross country, twice in track and field.

## By mike Larson

PLU athletes claimed five out of a possible six conference titles in fall sport competition in 1986. Lady Lute women placed second, nationally, in NAIA ail-sport competition last year, PLU mentied for tenth, among more than 450 colleges nationwide. Lute scholarathletes claimed 25 NAIA Academic All-America certificates last year, the most by any NAIA institution in the country. The accomplishments go on and on
Indeed, a tremendous success story. One whose primary characters include PLU athletes, coaches, and athletic department support staff. A story loaded with tradition, based on teamwork, and acted out through the simple love of sport.
Another PLU success story deals with tradition, teamwork and love.
Lute Club, PLU's athletic booster organization, has had as much impact on the success of PLU's athletic program over the years as the athletes, coaches, and support staff. But while Lute athletes and coaches savor newspaper headlines, trophies and conference championships, Lute Club members benefit from the quiet satisfaction of knowing that they've helped make it all possible.
Originally known as simply the PLC Booster Club, Lute Club was started in the early 1940s by a handful of Pacific Lutheran supporters. "There were about 40 or 50 of us, and dues were five or ten dollars a year," recalls longtime Lute Club member Paul Larson, who helped organize what is now recognized as Lute Club with Blair Taylor, Bob Krueger and Stan Willis more than 40 years ago. "Athletes back then dian't have the aid they have today. We just helped out with tuition, books, or whatever else was needed. It wasn't a big help, but I know the athletes appreciated the support," he said.
Since those early years, the changes in Lute Club have been as dramatic as those experienced by the Lute athletic program. Mem-
bership (now at more than 150 strong) and dues (\$50 per year minimum) have changed, but the underlying principle has stayed constant. Support for PLU ath letes

Over the past 10-15 years, Lute Club's biggest support has come in the form of underwriting national tournament travel expenses. Since 1972, Lute Club members have donated almost $\$ 150,000$ to the PLU athletic program. In the pastten years, 793 Lute athletes have gone to nationals because of Lute Club's direct support.

As the women's athletic program grew, there was more pressure on the University to send
these teams to nationals," said Jim Kittilsby, PLU assistant athletic director and sports information director from 1970 to 1986. "There was no way to budget national participation and travel, so Lute Club was the logical alternative. Because of Lute Club, no team or individual that has qualified for nationals has been left at home. Without Lute Club, we would be in a real bind," he said
Lute Club also helps fund other "incidental" expenses incurred by the athletic department. Recent examples are a new softball field, a moving display readerboard in the Olson Auditorium lobby and shotclocks for basketball.
Other comments about Lute

## Olson Named NAIA Representative To U.S. Collegiate Sports Council

PLU athletic director Dr. David Olson has been appointed as the NAIA representative to the United NAIA representative to the United
States Collegiate Sports Council.
The USCSC is the governing body responsible for arranging and managing U.S. teams for the


World University Games and other competition sponsored or approved by the Federation Internationale du Sport Universitarre (FISU).

Olson, past president of the NAIA, will serve as the NAIA's representative regarding development and participation of international intercollegiate athletics at the amateur level. He will also represent the NAIA on the U.S. Olympic Committee/USCSC World University Games Committee, alowing NAIA coaches and athletes the opportunity to participate as members of the USA contingent in the World University games and other games under the auspices of the USCSC.

Involvement in organizing sports for international competition within the framework of 'Olympism' is an exciting and rewarding venture," said Olson. "I'm pleased to be involved."
Olson has been on the NAIA Executive Committee since 1978 and was one of five U.S. educators invited to the 1984 International Olympic Academy in Olympia, Greece.

Club from involved parties over the years:
Bill McKay - Lute Club president, 1986-87 - "In addition to serving as a continuous resource for national travel and a means of upgrading smaller athletic department equipment, Lute Club also provides an interface between parents and friends of PLU athletes and the PLU athletic department staff. That's key, too, I think.

Clifford Olson - PLU coach and administrator, 1929-48 - "There was a sports booster club downtown when I was here, but not anything like Lute Club. I had to raise money myself every summer to keep the athletic department going. It was a different school back then, though. That's just the way it was."

Dr. David Olson - PLU athletic director/dean, School of Physical Education since 1968 - "The evolution of Lute Club from a few local supporters to hundreds of friends throughout the country has been most gratifying. Also, the increased funds generated through Lute Club are critical to maintaining a 'class' program. Beyond the money, though, is the tremendous encouragement offered by the assistance of friends who feel the type of program we have put in place at PLU is worth supporting."
Milt Nesvig - university archivist, vice-president emeritus "When it started, Lute Club was kind of a loose organization. There weren't any dues, just support so that (Marv) Harshman and (Marv) Tommervik could have a few bucks to travel with.
Larry Marshall - Lute Club seć-retary-treasurer, assistant athletic director - "The task of sending PLU student-athletes to national competition is a tremendous undertaking. However, the friendships that develop because of a common goal are definitely a unique characteristic of the PLU community. We are extremely grateful to Lute Club and their efforts in helping us continue to build and maintain a strong athletic program.'


A new Lute mascot, left, was unveiled during the season finale against western Washington. "Lute" was donated to PLU by Perry Hendricks Jr., vice-president for finance and operations, and his wife, Peggy.

## Lute Gridders Bow, But Quarterfinal Showdown Didn't Let Anyone Down

In a game that many considered to be the NAIA Division II nationa championship, PLU gridders fell to top-ranked Linfield 27-21 in a back-ana-forth, overtime national quarterfinal thriller Nov. 22 at Lakewood Stadium
The game was the Lutes' sixth national playoff appearance in eight years and capped an 8-2 season.
"What a game!" exclaimed PLU coach Frosty Westering on the dramatic loss to Linfield, his 150th game at PLU. "When two great football teams meet, you hope both teams play well and that's just what happened. For the play ers, it wasn't just 'what if?' They gave it their best shot.
Halfback Mike Vindivich rushed for a game-high 208 yards on a school and playoff-record 42 carries and scored the Lutes' second touchdown. Interceptions by Drex Zimmerman and Keith Krassin set up PLU's firsttwo scores, a 17-yard pass from quarterback JeffY arnell to Steve Welch and a 1-yard plunge by Vindivich. Vindivich was named the game's Outstanding Offensive Player
Linfield answered with three straight scores to go ahead 21-14 but the Lutes knotted the score at 21-21 with $2: 25$ to play when Yarnell hit Welch on a 38-yard aerial, sending PLU into its first ever overtime
Starting on the 25, PLU advanc ed the ball to the 13 but failed to convert a field goal, turning the ball over on downs. Linfield, also starting on the 25, scored five plays later for the win.

Three of 11 school records broken in 1986 were set against Linfield in the season finals. Welch surpassed Al Bessette (1973-76) as the all-time receiving yardage leader with six grabs for 130 yards, upping his three-year total (1984$86)$ to 1,642 . Welch also equalled Bessette's career TD receptions mark of 25 with two scores. David Hillman toed his 46th touchdown conversion of the year, bettering by one Mark Foege's record of 45 set last year
PLU's 8-2 mark in 1986 was the 18th straight winning season for PLU gridders.

## Nichols, Hilden Lead Women To 6th At Nationals

Paced by the three-four finish of senior Kathy Nichols and sophomore Valerie Hilden, Lady Lute harriers placed sixth at the 1986 NAIA Cross Country Championships, held Nov. 15 at the University of Wisconsin-Parkside in Kenosha, Wisc.

Nichols and Hilden both recorded 17:46 clockings over the 5,000meter course. Melanie Venekamp (19th). Mary Lewis (85th), Erin Wickham (100th), Kathy Herzog (120th), and Becky Kramer (125th) rounded out PLU's seven-woman finish.

PLU men were 24th, led by sophomore Matt Knox's 99th place finish.
It was the sixth straight finish in the top six at nationals for the women's team, coached by Brad Moore. They had entered the meet as the top-ranked team in the country, while Lute men carried a number three ranking.

## Basketball, Wrestling, Swimming, Skiing Take Center Athletic Stage

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL - After engineering a 10 -win turnaround during her freshman season as coach, Mary Anne Kluge will look to four returning starters for continued improvement in 1986-87... Backcourt dandies Kelly Larson ( 156 ppg, 81 assists, 53 steals) and Kris Kallestad ( 12.3 ppg, 61 assists, 5.0 rpg) are quality ball handlers and leaders . . Transfer Holly Hovey, MVP at last year's junior college state tournament, and Melanie Bakala will battle for one of the forward spots . . PLU's twin towers aren't quite that of Houston's Sampson and Olajuwon, but Kerry and Kristy Korn, both 6-2 seniors, provide ample size and strength in the frontcourt. Kerry, a true power forward, averaged 6.9 ppg last year, while Kristy, a center, produced 9.9 ppg . . Kluge's biggest project for 1986-87 will be improving her squad's defense, which ranked last in the district. allowing 73.2 points a contest ... PLU was 11-15 a year ago
 WRESTLING - Situated in what many arguably call the toughest wrestling district in the country, Lute matmen will look to improve on last year's 6-11 dual match record in 198687 with a sterling returning cast and seven junior college Coach Jim Meyerhoff's top grappler is junior Adrian Rodriguez a two-time NAIA All-American transfer from Biola . . . David Olmsted (142, 4-8), Keith Eager (190, 14-20), Steve Templeman (118, 17. 25-3), and Big Bend CC transfer Chris Piatt (Unl.) are other mat mentionables
. Included in PLU's 26 -match 1986-87 schedule is a December stop in Alaska ... PLU, 30th at last year's NAIA nationals, will host the 1988 national championships
MEN'S BASKETBALL - Coach Bruce Haroldson's Runnin' Lutes may also be the Cunnin' Lutes in 1986-87 ... A host of sharp-shooters bolster PLU's outlook this season as they take aim at their third straight NW Conference of Independent Colleges title ... Doug Galloway (5-11), transfer Bob Barnette ( $6-2$ ), Pat Bean ( $6-1$ ) and Tim Carlson ( $6-0$ ) will battle for the two guard spots, while returnees Jeff Lerch (6-5), Eric DeWitz (6-4), Dave DeMots (6-6), and Ken Good (6-5) will vie for the forward positions

JC transfer John McIntyre (6-4) will also see plenty of action
Haroldson will have speed to burn and won't be afraid to crank the fast break . . . Size, or the lack of it, may be a question mark . . . PLU's biggest player is 6-8 freshman Greg Carter
 MEN'S SWIMMING - Lute coach Jim Johnson, whose men placed eighth at last year's NAIA national meet in Spokane, will ook to a three-man foundation of national meet performers for success in 1986-87 . . . Senior John Shoup, who broke three PLU records at nationals last year, was fourth in the 200 fly ( $1: 55.43$ ), sixth in the 100 fly (52.38) and eighth in the $200 \mathbb{I M}(1: 57.90)$ in Spokane Senior Jay Paulson and Junior Eric Anderson were 1-2 in the 50 free at conference last year and also made the trip to nationals . . . Distance freestyler Doug Knight, a senior, travelled to nationals two years ago as a iunior. . Steve King (back), Andy Flood (free), and Pete Heussman (fly) are also key returnees . . Breaststroker John Fairbairn tops Johnson's list of freshmen.
WOMEN'S SWIMMING - With an All-American quintet of performers back, Lady Lute swim coach Jim Johnson has few qualms about the quality of his $1986-87$ team. . Backstroke/freestyler Carol Quarterman is the cornerstone of Johnson's squad, which last year claimed the NAIA national runnerup title . . Quarterman, just a sophomore, broke the meet record at nationals in the 200 back last year, zipping to victory in 2:10.70 . . Junior freestylers Maurna Jamieson and Rosemary Johnson are also coming off All-America seasons ... Amy Lindlief (free), Mary Meyer (breast), Melinda MacKinnon (breast), Cathy Miller (back) and Angela Schulze (back) all made the trip to nationals last year . . . Versatile freshman Kathy Thompson (fly/IM/free) will be an excellent dual meet performer

WOMEN'S SKIING - Bakken's back and Ebel's able Upperclassmen Ase Bakken and Kathy Ebel are the foundation of first-year coach Karl Serwold's relatively youthful women's ski team

Bakken heads the nordic contingent, which claimed the runnerup trophy at conference and regionals last year, and placed fourth and tenth, respectively, at conference and regionals in 10K open nordic action . . . Ebel, a senior who was eighth in the giant slalom two years ago, is back at full strength after a shoulder injury last year Charlotte Beyer Olson, an experienced nordic competitor, and Amie Strom, who was 14th in the giant slalom at regionals, are also key performers.
MEN'S SKIING - Equal strength in both the alpine and nordic events should be the trademark of first-year coach Karl Serwold's skiers in 1986$87 \ldots$... Jim Brazil, 11th in the giant slalom at conference last season, should be a consistent performer this season ... Paul Terry, who possesses tremendous technical skills, Eric Olson, and Todd Parmenter will also contribute to the alpine look . . Sophomore Eric Hanson, onethird of last vear's $2 \times 10 \mathrm{~K}$ cross country trio that took second at conference, is PLU's best nordic returnee ... Oystein Hagen will also contribute to Serwold's cross-country contingent.

## Calendar of Events

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## January

5 Recital, organist Arthur Peterson Jr., American Guild of Organists, performing Messiah's "Ascension Suite," Messiah's "Ascension
7 Lecture, "Nuclear Waste Management in Washington State," Office of Nuclear State," Office of Nuclear
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Center, $8 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$
8 Center, 8 p.m Univ. Center, 8 p.m
11 Dr. Martin Luther King birthday celebration, Univ. Center 3 pm
12 Lecture, English professor Charles Bergman, "Rare and Endangered Wild Animals,' Univ Center, 8 p.m
12-23 University Gallery, Puget Sound area high school art student invitational exhibit Ingram Hall 9-4 weekdays
15-17 ASPLU Film Festival
16 Concert, Seattle Symphony, Olson Aud., 9:45 and 11 a.m
19 Martin Luther King Holiday
21 Dramatization, "Rime of the Ancient Mariner, " 2 p.m., "The Death of Hector" from Homer's"Iliad," 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Frank Fowle III, Univ Center
23-24 Seminar, "Popular Culture Topics,"' 'humor, mystery, arts, music); keynote speake Dr. Ray Browne, founder of the Popular Culture Association, Univ. Center.
27 Family Night Theatre, Tears of Joy Puppeteers, presenting Stravinsky's "'Petrouchka, Lewis Carroll's "Jabberwocky" and others, Univ. Center, 7:30 p.m.
28
Lecture, Norwegian artist ScottThoe, Univ. Center, 8 p.m.

## February

1 CommUniversity Univ. Center, 3 p.m. (seestoryp. 5) 4 Classes begin
7 Fastelavn, a nancient Danish celebration marking the end of the long, dark days of winter-Univ. Center, 7 p.m
2-20 University Gallery, painting and drawings by Becky Frehse, Ingram Hall, 9-4 weekdays
10 Homecoming concer, Choir of the West, Eastvold Aud., 8 p.m

12 Homecoming concert, University Chorale, Eastvold Aud. 8 pm
16 President's Day holiday
17 Black History Month festival. Univ Centerall day
19 Faith and LifeLecturel theologian Dr. Ceorge Forrell Xavier 201, 730 p.m.
19 Concert, University Symphony Orchestra featuring student soloist winners, East vold Aud., 8 p.m.
21 Lecture, Distinguished-Wri-ter-In-Residence Stephen Becker, Xavier 100, 8 p.m.
20 Artist Series, the Hi-Lo's, voca iazz innovators, with PLU's "'Park Avenue" vocal jazzensemble directed by Phil Mat son, Olson Aud., 8 p.m
20-21 Second Annual Northwest Jazz Festival features a!l - day high school and college vocal and instrumental iazz andinstrumental petiós (2/20) and Stan Cotz Hi-LO's (2/20) and Stan cetz
Concert, Jazz saxophonist Stan Cetz with European jazz quintet "Masquerlo," Olson Aud., 8p.m.
22 Faculty recital, tenor Stephen Wall, Univ. Center, 3 p.m
24 ASPLU Lecture Series, Jim Lovestrand, Olson Aud., 7:30
27 p.m Lecture, Distinguished-Wri-ter-In-Residence Stephen Becker, Ingram Hall, 8 p.m.

## March

2 Women's History Weekcon cert, singer-songwriter Linda
2-27 Allen, Univ Center, 8 p.m Women in the Arts, Ingram Hall. 9-4 weekdays
3 Women's History Week lec ture, speakerto be announc ed. Olson Aud., 7:30 p m
5 Concert, Regency Concert Series features the award-winning Washington Brass Quintet, Univ. Center, 8 p.m.

8-9 "China and the Church" conference (see story page 5
10 ArtistSeries, Calliope, a re naissance band performing on more than 40 original instruments, Eastvold Aud. . 8 p.m.

12 Concert, Wind Ensemble per forming Copland's "Lincoln Portrait," with President William Rieke, serving as narrator, Barber's '"Commando March'" and Husa's Concerto for Percussion and Wind Ensemble, Eastvold Aud 8 p.m
12 Asian American Awareness Day
14-15 Parent's weekend

## Choir, Chorale Winter Concert Tour Schedules

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## CALIFORNIA

Redding, Jan. 16
St. James Lutheran, 8:00 p.m
Falifleld, Jan. 17
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic, 8:00

## p.m. <br> Fairfield, Jan. 18

St Marks Lutheran, 8:30 \& 11 a.m
Los Altos Hills, Jan. 18
Foothills Community College, 3:00 p.m.

Fresno, Jan. 19
Hope Lutheran, 8:00 p.m Redlands, Jan. 21
First Lutheran, 8:00 p.m
Palm Desert, Jan. 22
Hope Lutheran, 7:30 p.m
San Dlego, Jan. 23
Christ Lutheran, 800 p.m
Tustin, Jan. 24
Red Hill Lutheran, 7:30 p.m.
Tustin, Jan. 25
Red Hill Lutheran, 10:45 a.m. Glendale, Jan. 26
Salem Lutheran, 8:00 p.m
Thousand Oaks, Jan. 27
Holy Trinity Lutheran, 7:30 p.m.

Santa Marla, Jan. 28
Grace Lutheran, 8:00 p.m
Sacramento, Jan. 29
Fremont Presbyterian, 8:00 p.m

## NEVADA

Las Vegas, Jan. 20
Faith Lutheran Jr.-Sr. High School,
7:30 p.m.

## OREGON

Corvallls, Jan. 15
Grace Lutheran, 7:30 p.m
Ashland, Jan. 30
Music Recital Hall
So. Oregon State, 8:00 p.m
The Dalles, Jan. 31
Zion Lutheran, 8:00 p.m.
Lake Oswego, Feb. 1
Our Savior's, 3:00 p.m.
Salem, Feb. 1
Smith Aud., Willamette U., 7:30 p.m

## WASHINGTON

Cood Shepherd Lutheran, 7:30 p.m
Seattle, Feb. 8
Gethsemane Lutheran, 4:00 p.m
Tacoma, Feb 10
PLU-Eastvold Auditorium
HOMECOMING CONCERT, 8:00 p.m.

UNIVERSITY CHORALE
Edward Harmic, Director

## ALASKA

Anchorage, January 24
Central Lutheran, 7:30 p.m January 25
Central Lutheran, 8:30 \& 11 a.m. Elmendorf Air Force Base, 7 p.m. January 26
Service High School, 9:20 a.m. East Anchorage High School, 1:00 p.m

Palmer, January 26
St. John Lutheran Church, 7:30 p.m Anchorage, January 27
St Mark Lutheran, 7:30 p.m
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Honolulu, January 28
Lutheran Church of Honolulu, 7:30 p.m.

Kallua, January 30
St. John Lutheran, 7:30 p.m Honolulu, February 1 Calvary Lutheran, 10:00 a.m St. Andrews Cathedral, 7:00 p.m WASHINGTON
Tacoma, February 12
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PLU Eastvold Auditorium
HOMECOMING CONCERT, 8 p.m

