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## Headline

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## An early Christmas gift for PLU: Phase II of the music center receives funding

Santa stopped by PLU a little early this year, carrying philanthropist Mary Baker Russell in his sleigh. The spirited and compassionate Tacoma woman has agreed to support a substantial portion of the \$3 million Phase II project of the music center that bears her name. New teaching studios, practice rooms, rehearsal facilities, faculty offices and administrative space can be added onto the building, thanks to the generous gift, supplemented by contributions of others and a portion of PLU's capital funds. Construction is scheduled to begin in February 1997, and to be completed in November 1997, following a ceremonial groundbreaking early next month. "Completion of the music center will realize the dream of uniting in one facility our daily educational mission with our commitment to public performance," said David Robbins, chair of the music department. "The students, faculty and staff of the music department are grateful to Mary beyond measure."

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## Worth Noting

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### Discount tickets for 'Messiah'

PLU Choral Union and the Northwest Sinfonietta will perform Handel's "Messiah" under the direction of Richard Nance at 8 pm on Dec. 20 and 21 in Lagerquist Concert Hall, MBR. The concert, which was highly acclaimed last year, will feature four soloists: Janeanne Houston (Music), soprano; Heidi Vanderford, mezzo soprano; Robert McPherson, tenor; and Clayton Brainerd, bass. Tickets are on sale at the Info. Desk for \$18 and \$15, with 100 reduced-price tickets available to PLU students, faculty, staff, and friends for \$12 and \$9. For more

### Public Service receives grant

The Center for Public Service received a grant for "The Family Involvement Project: Breaking Down Barriers to Parental Participation in Education." The \$8,960 grant from the Higher Education Coordinating Board of Washington provides funds that employ five PLU students to work for the Metropolitan Development Council on a research project. The research is coordinated by CPS, and attempts to discover barriers to children's involvement in schools, said Oney Crandall, project director. Anna Leon-Guerrero (Sociology) and Gilbert

information, call the Northwest Sinfonietta office, 383-5344.

### **New scenery on campus TVs**

Concerts, mountains and Red Square vistas have added a bit of brightness to the information TVs mounted in PLU hall. Kirk Isakson (University Communications) said the background visuals are on a trial run. "We're experimenting with the campus information system through January to see if this type of format works," Isakson said. The campus information on the screens is changed at the beginning of the week. If you have information for posting, call Isakson, 7260, two weeks in advance.

Perez of Upward Bound are also overseeing the project.

### **AAL gives grant**

Parent & alumni relations and church relations will receive a boost in their budgets from a \$16,400 grant from Aid Association for Lutherans. A public awareness program to keep university alumni, parents, friends and prospective students informed about PLU will be developed by parent & alumni relations with the help of an \$11,400 grant. Church relations will offer continuing education events for pastors and provide training of mission leadership in Northwest congregations with the support of a \$5,000 grant. These programs will strengthen the university's relationship with Lutheran congregations in the Pacific Northwest. Both grants were given through the AAL Affirmations of Lutheran Higher Education program.

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## **Campus**

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### **Smith pulls ahead of Baird**

Republican incumbent Linda Smith appears to have recaptured her seat in the 3rd US Congressional District (southwest Washington). Psychology professor Brian Baird of Olympia, ran against Smith in the November election, and, as of Nov. 18, was behind by 983 votes, although taking 49 percent of the total votes. Baird was ahead of Smith on election night, but fell behind in the absentee ballot count.

### **Bookstore bonanza**

Slip into the holiday season with the Christmas bonanza sidewalk sale at the Bookstore. Hot chocolate and cider, cookies and a caroler will make your shopping merry. The sidewalk is clear for shoppers from 10 am to 5 pm on Nov. 25 and 26.

### **Gift-wrappers needed**

Find out what Santa goes through this time each year by wrapping gifts at the South Hill Mall with Washington Women's Employment and Education. Donations will go toward WVEE's holiday party, which helps low-income single moms and dads.

### **What's in our middle name?**

Faculty and staff are invited to "PLU 2000: What's in a Middle Name" at noon on Dec. 4 at the Faculty House. Lyman Lundeen (Religion) and Rick Rouse (Church Relations) will lead a discussion based on an article in the latest issue of Intersection magazine, a publication by and for faculty of ELCA colleges. Lundeen and Rouse will explore the tradition of Lutheran higher education and what it means to be a church-related university in the '90s. Copies of the articles "The Future of Lutheran Higher Education" and "Searching for the Truth" are available through the church relations office for reading before the talk. Call Kathy Johnson, 7423. **Sankta Lucia brings light** In preparation for the Christmas season comes the Sankta Lucia celebration at 7:30 pm on Dec. 6 in the CK. According to legend, Lucia was a saint from Syracuse who was martyred for her Christian beliefs. The Swedish call Lucia the "Queen of Lights" because she brings light to the northern country on the shortest day of the year. The celebration will feature music,

Gift wrappers can help anytime between 10 am and 9 pm on Dec. 3. Call the Volunteer Center, 8318, for more information.

### **Donate toys, clothes for needy families**

Show your holiday spirit by supporting the Family and Children's Center's 11th annual Christmas Party for low-income Parkland families. Bring toys (new or like-new), clothing and cash gifts - unwrapped - to Harstad 105 by Dec. 2. The party will be held at East Campus from 1-6 pm on Dec. 12. Questions? Call 7173.

### **Entertainment Books**

Entertainment Books for 1997 are here. Profits will benefit Lakewood Senior Center. Each book is \$35. Order from Sallie Brown, 8029.

### **Gospel of John**

A cup of water and a chair are all that will accompany Keith Ferrin in his presentation of "The Gospel of John" at 8 pm on Dec. 3 in Leraas Lecture Hall. Ferrin memorized the book word-for-word and will bring its stories of Jesus' teaching to life in a fresh way.

### **Huston announces scholarship**

Walt Huston (Campus Safety), in conjunction with the Western Association of Campus Law Enforcement Administrators, announces the Robert G. "Pete" Peterson scholarship. The \$300 scholarship is offered annually to a student enrolled in a WACLEA-member college or university. Chief Peterson served as a director of public safety and chief of police at Western Washington University from 1968 until his death in 1989, and was a co-founder and charter member of WACLEA. Scholarship information packets are available at Campus Safety, or call 7442 for more information. Applications for next year must be submitted by Dec. 31.

dance and the crowning of the campus Lucia bride, and will be followed by a reception in the SCC. Tickets are \$3 with PLU ID.

### **Make merry at Julefest**

Join in celebrating Christmas the Scandinavian way at Julefest, a Christmas party with a traditional menu of holiday foods from all five Nordic countries and entertainment by the locally renowned Caspersen family. The party starts at 6:30 pm on Dec. 7 in the SCC. Tickets are \$22. Call 7349 for reservations by Nov. 29.

### **Christmas Festival Celebration**

Heralding the glad tides of Christmas come the Christmas Festival Celebration concerts. The Choir of the West, University Chorale, Trinity Lutheran Church Handbell Ensemble and members of the University Wind Ensemble will join to present new and old Christmas favorites and Ottorino Respighi's timeless "Laud to the Nativity." Richard Nance and James Holloway will conduct the concerts at 8 pm on Dec. 7 and 13 and at 3 pm on Dec. 8. Tickets are \$5 with PLU ID.

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## **Faculty & Staff**

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**Jan Herman-Bertsch, Patricia Hughes, Marylou Robinson, Ruth Schaffler and Anne Hirsch** (all from Nursing) are in the post-master's certification Family Nurse Practitioner program. The program was

**Marylou Robinson** (Nursing) received a three-year renewal of her certification in critical care from the American Association for Critical Care Nurses. Robinson has been nationally certified since 1977.

initiated this last year by the School of Nursing, and the first class will continue their work in January and next summer. Community students are participating in the program alongside the faculty members.

**Raydell Bradley** was asked to represent the Northwest at the National College Band Directors' Association National Convention in Atlanta, Ga., in Feb. He is one of five presenters on a panel discussing "Musical Gems for Concert Bands."

**Elizabeth Brusco** (Anthropology) gave a paper entitled "Conversion Studies in Latin America: A Retrospective Assessment" at the American Anthropological Association meeting in San Francisco on Nov. 20.

**John Cinnamon** (Anthropology) co-chaired the panel "Frontiers of History and Society in Equatorial Africa" at the American Anthropological Association Meetings in San Francisco on Nov. 21. He also gave a paper there, entitled "The Ongoing Quest for the Primordial Fang." In addition, Cinnamon participated in the panel "Political Culture and Visions of State Power in Africa" at the African Studies Association Meetings in San Francisco on Nov. 24. He presented a paper, "The Villagers, the Priest, and the Culture of Multi-Partyism in Gabon," at the same conference.

**Jeff Clapp** (Communication & Theatre) won a meritorious achievement award at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts American College Theater Festival. Clapp was recognized for his technical design of "The Foreigner," the opening performance of the 1996-97 PLU Theatre season. The set captured the feeling of a Southern hunting lodge, complete with deer heads and wood siding from an old barn. "It was an open, warm environment, a place you'd like to be," Clapp said. He also credits student Meg Sanders for a painted backdrop of a lake with trees and a well-acted and directed play as adding to the whole feel. "It was a very big collaborative effort," Clapp said. "If it didn't run so smoothly, the design probably wouldn't have won the award."

**Dana Shoecraft** (Education) has been promoted to administrative assistant in the School of Education. Shoecraft has been with the school for three years, after beginning her employment at PLU in the registrar's office. Filling Shoecraft's position as senior office assistant is Carroll Ferguson. Ferguson comes to PLU from the Colville School District where she was an administrative assistant for the past eight years.

**Anniversary Awards:** The annual Christmas and award luncheon is coming, and Human Resources is compiling names of employees who have served five, 10, 15, and 20 years with PLU. The employees will be given anniversary awards at the luncheon on Dec. 19. If your name is not listed and it should be, call 7185.

Five years:

June Allen, Scott Beilke, Aimee Boursaw, Susan Carlton, John Cinotto, Florence Davis, Gail Egbers, Patricia Gaspar, Darrell Graves, Jacquelyn Green, Trudy Hale, Erin Hennessey, Nancy Herold, Terry Jenks, Del Lofton, Ellen Maccarrone, Shannon Mayer, Craig McCord, Georgia McCray, Teresa McDowell, Chip Miller, Carmen Minor, Douglas Nelson, Rachel Nugent, Susan Partain, Heike Phelps, Jon Purpura, Donna Redemann, Jennifer Schmidt, Charmel Sessions, Kathryn Sparks, Margaret Vancini, Jerome Weydert, Sandra Wilson.

Ten years:

Brian Baird, Yvonne Butler, Jack Cady, E. Wayne Carp, Lamberto Casal, Benjamin Cinotto, Dean Driskell, Linda DuBay, Duncan Foley, Craig Fryhle, Barbara Fulkerson, David Gerry, Linda Harmon, Edward Inch, Peggy Jobe, Dean Johnson, Lowell Kiesow, Mary Lou Klisch, Amy Kramer, Cathy Krebs, Elmer Lauer, Gwen Leslie, Nancy Martin, Phyllis Meyerhoff, Heng Minn, Mark Noll, Kathleen North, Diane Painter, Janet Prichard, Nancy Rahn, Shawn Reiels, Moshe Rosenfeld, Patricia Roundy, Roger Ryan, Diana Seeley, David Simon,

**Greg Guldin** (Anthropology) presented a paper titled "Impoverished Schooling: A Recipe for Underachievement" at the Washington State School Directors' Association meeting in Spokane, Wash. on Nov. 21.

**Kathleen Jett** (Nursing) presented a poster at the 1996 Annual Conference of Gerontological Nurse Practitioners in Houston. Her poster was titled "Giving Thanks: Perspectives on aging among elderly, Black, rural women."

Richard Tarbox, David Thorson, Steve Vikesland, Marie Wutzke, Cathleen Yetter, Susan Young.

Fifteen Years:

Ronald Bartow, Robert Benton, Diana Buti, Virginia Cable, Anne Christianson, Karen Coe, Michael Dollinger, Celine Dorner, Camille Eliason, Audrey Eyler, Frank Felcyn, William Greenwood, Linda McLean, Martin Neeb, Norris Peterson, Suzanne Rahn, Leon Reisberg, Karen Rockwell, Chris Sanders, Rochelle Snee, Richard Spillman, Katharine Whitcomb.

Twenty Years:

Richard Farner, Joanne Finn, Sharon Jansen, Dennis M. Martin, David Yagow.

## Chapel Schedule

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Chapel is held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday in the main sanctuary of Trinity Lutheran Church. "*The Truth is Out There*" is the theme for Campus Ministry this year. November's theme is "The Kingdom of God is Like..."

### Nov. 25

Stephan J. Cornils '66

### Nov. 27

Traveler's Service

Erv Severtson, vice president & dean of student life

### Nov. 29

No chapel

### Dec. 2

Advent I

### Sunday worship

A traditional Lutheran service is held at 10 am on Sundays in the Lagerquist Concert Hall in the Mary Baker Russell Music Center. A contemporary worship service is held at 9 pm Sundays in Tower Chapel. Pastor Rick Rouse of Church Relations will preach on Dec. 1, when both services will be held in Tower Chapel.

## Calendar

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### Nov. 25 & 26

#### Sidewalk Sale

10 am-5 pm, Bookstore

### Dec. 4

#### Faculty House Presentation

"PLU 2000: What's in a Middle Name?", noon

**Nov. 26**  
**University Gallery**  
BFA & BA graduate artists' exhibit opens

**Nov. 27**  
**Good Fit**  
Benefits enrollment deadline

**Nov. 28-Dec.2**  
Thanksgiving Break

**Dec. 3**  
**Sue Weber (Communications) presents**  
**"Gospel or Hate Speech: An Analysis of Religious Rhetoric"**  
from 4-6 pm in UC 206.  
**The Gospel of John**  
Dramatic presentation, 8 pm, Leraas

**Park Avenue**  
Vocal jazz concert, 8 pm, Lagerquist

**Dec. 6**  
**Sankta Lucia**  
Swedish Christmas festival, 7:30 pm, CK.  
Tickets are \$3.

**Dec. 7**  
**Julefest**  
Scandinavian Christmas party, 6:30 pm,  
SCC. Tickets are \$22.

**Dec. 7, 8, 13**  
**Christmas Festival Celebration**  
Concert begins at 8 pm on Dec. 7 & 13 and  
at 3 pm on Dec. 8 in Eastvold. Tickets are  
\$5 with PLU ID.

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## Classifieds

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*Unless your item sells and you tell us, classifieds will run in four consecutive issues then be deleted. Please update your ads as soon as possible, 7262.*

**For Sale:** Clarinet. Wooden Yamaha in mint cond. Used only 4 months. Call Ali, 8172.

**For Sale:** Exercise equipment: Cardio Glide \$50 ( new \$162, used 1 month). Power Walker w/video \$50 (Bruce Jennings advertises, \$299 on TV). Call Karen, 7400, or eves. At 847-7209.

**Wanted:** 1994 Lladro Christmas bell. Call Kathleen, 7348.

**For Sale:** '88 Chevy Celebrity wagon. V-6, 8 pass. Runs well; exc. cond. Asking \$1,900. Call 8729 or 851-1056.

**For Sale:** 2 men's sports jackets, 38R, 1 beige & 1 gray-striped, \$10 each. Bear collectors: I have a collection of misc. stuffed bears to part with. I'll have pictures in the Admissions office. Lg. bears \$5, med. bears \$3, sm. bears \$1. And 3' x 6' wooden desk w/desk chair (tan), \$10 for set. Call Marjo, 7174.

**Wanted:** Pool table. The University Scholars Assn. seeks a new/used pool

**Free:** Small vanity, sink and medicine cabinet/mirror for rough bathroom. Not pretty, but functional & clean. Call Anita, 7535. **For Sale:** 4-poster early American maple double bed w/box spring & mattress, \$125. Hard wood chair, \$25. Call Jean or Doug at 531-6701 or Jean at 7464.

**For Sale:** Blue leather recliner, good cond., \$75. 2 coffee tables w/matching end tables, \$75 each set. Full size mattress & box spring, like new, \$100. TV/stereo cabinet, \$40. Call Carol, 847-4492 & lv. msg., or page at 596-9790.

**For Sale:** '90 Toyota Camry, exc. cond. 4-door, 4-cylinder, power locks & windows, AC, blue cloth int., white ext., \$7500. Call Jennifer, 7385 or 539-3699.

**For Sale:** Sonics tickets for the Dec. 22 game vs. Dallas Mavericks. \$28 seats. 10 available. Call Steve, 7309. **For Sale:** 95 SL1 Saturn, auto, 4dr., dual airbags, AC, AM/FM cass, 40,000 miles, \$8,900. Call Christine or Jay, 858-6524.

**Free:** Small Lutheran Brotherhood calendars available from Campus Ministry, 7464.

table. We would prefer the table be given to USA as a deductible donation. Would consider purchasing a table or taking one in trade for a ping-pong table. Call Paul, 7240.

**For Rent:** 832 sq. ft., 2 bdrm, 1 bath house on Wheeler St., 1 1/2 blks W of upper campus. Living room w/fireplace, electric baseboard heat, garage w/storage, \$595 + 1 month deposit. Call Dave, 531-0313.

**For Sale:** '86 Jeep Cherokee, \$2,500 obo. Runs. Needs tags, minor repairs. Great for 'roughing it.' Call Cristina, 7159 or 536-3106.

**For Sale:** "The Price is Right" prize package! Ashley Co. dining room: table, chairs & hutch, \$1,800. Silver dinnerware, \$1,200. Daybed & mattress, \$800. All are brand new items. Call Heidi Vanderford at 537-3271 for more info.

**For Sale:** Matching couch & love seat w/brand new slip covers. In great cond. \$150 obo. Call 537-6218 or 702-5369.

**For Sale:** 1985 Nissan Stanza. 4-door, good cond. 103,000 miles. Call eves. 584-6436.

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