

PLU FALL 2009 CONNECTIONS



summer updates

The campus is too quiet! We miss you and look forward to your return in September.

Computers

All student computers connected to the PLU network *must* have a current anti-virus subscription on them. PLU provides this software free. Please download the free anti-virus software at www.plu.edu/antivirus and begin your anti-virus service. You will need your ePass. Failure to do so may incur a penalty or restriction from the PLU network.

Summer Projects

- ❖ New energy-efficient washers and dryers will be installed in the residence halls.
- ❖ Wireless internet connections will be installed throughout Foss, Hong and one other hall to be determined over the summer.
- ❖ Hinderlie and Hong Halls are receiving structural upgrades to fortify the buildings in case of earthquake.
- ❖ The interior of Hong Hall will be painted and new carpet installed. A new front desk is being built to enhance the community feel of the lobby.
- ❖ Six units in South Hall will be updated as a part of our ongoing maintenance plan.
- ❖ The front desk in Stuen Hall will be reconfigured and relaminated.
- ❖ Improvements will be made to Ordal Hall's shower rooms with new shower pans and drain lines.
- ❖ Harstad Hall's north ground-floor entrance will be updated with a new card swipe system, installed by the Campus Safety entrance.
- ❖ With the extended open hours of Mortvedt Library, a key card system will be installed to reinforce security during late hours.
- ❖ A new geosciences lab will be in Rieke.
- ❖ The West Hauge parking lot is being redesigned, paved and landscaped.
- ❖ The acoustical drapes in Lagerquist Hall will be replaced.
- ❖ The tennis courts south of 124th Street will be resurfaced.

2009-2010 Student Planner

The Daily Planner and Student Handbook is pre-printed with important PLU information! Residential students will receive their planners during move-in.

New off-campus students will receive a planner during Orientation. Students can also pick one up at the Student Involvement & Leadership Office, Student Services Center or the Student Life Office beginning September 8.

Student Code of Conduct

PLU is a community in which every member has a vital role in creating and maintaining a positive educational environment. Therefore, each student is expected to be familiar with and uphold all university policies. Please review the Code of Conduct at www.plu.edu/print/handbook. Ignorance of policy is not an excuse for violating it! Please contact the Student Involvement & Leadership Office at 253-535-7195 (conduct@plu.edu) if you have any questions about PLU's conduct expectations or procedures.

Orientation & On the Road

Check out www.plu.edu/new for this fall's orientation events: First Year, Transfer, International Student Schedules, On the Road and Parent Information.

Residential Students

Make sure you signed up for a meal plan and completed your Housing and Meal Plan Contract online. If you have any questions about living on-campus, please contact the Residential Life Office at 253-535-7200 or rlif@plu.edu. Roommate assignments will be mailed during the first week of August.

Hall Opening

The residence halls open for check-in beginning Thursday, September 3. New student (first-year and transfer) check-in begins at 9 a.m. This early opening is intended to give new students an opportunity to settle in prior to orientation events starting in the afternoon. Returning students are welcome to begin check-in at 11 a.m. South Hall opens Monday, August 31, for all residents.

During Welcome Weekend (Thursday, Sept. 3 through Sunday, Sept. 6) the halls will be staffed for check-in until 9 p.m. Check-ins prior to opening (September 3) are by prearrangement only. This is coordinated by coaches, advisors and supervisors. Only students pre-approved by their coach, advisor, or supervisor will be considered for early arrival.

Off-Campus Students

Off-campus students must keep a current address on file with the Student Services Center. Go online at www.plu.edu/~ssvc and click "Downloadable Forms," and then "Address Confirmation Form." Return the form to the Student Services Center.

Visit Your Bookstore:

Garfield Book Company at PLU

Garfield Book Company at PLU is located at the corner of Garfield and Pacific in the new Garfield Commons development. Open seven days a week, your new bookstore is also a hub of activity for campus and our local community.

Order Your Textbooks in Two Clicks!

Ordering your textbooks can be easy, quick and completed in just two clicks! Just visit the PLU bookstore at www.garfieldbookcompany.com, click on "textbooks," enter your student ID and your birth date, and choose texts for your classes on one easy page. We will assemble all of your books in a convenient, pre-paid book bag for fast in-store pick-up. Fall textbooks go on sale August 25.

Convocation and Campus Involvement and Job Fair

President Anderson invites new and continuing students, as well as family members, to Convocation. This annual tradition opens the academic year by welcoming our new students and faculty. Dr. Anderson will share his vision for the 120th academic year at PLU. Please note that all classes are cancelled during convocation, and all campus offices are closed as well. (See schedule at right.)

The Campus Involvement and Job Fair and Campus Reception follow Convocation in Red Square. This is a chance to check out leadership, involvement and job opportunities on campus. It is also the traditional fall reunion for faculty, staff and students who can't wait to share their summer adventures with friends!

Chapel in Lagerquist

Ecumenical chapel services begin Wednesday, Sept. 9, at 10:30 a.m. in Lagerquist Concert Hall. All are invited. Chapels take place M-W-F all year.

taking care of business

Our summer to-do list will make your September easier and stress-free. New students should read eNews throughout the summer for more details and additional "to-dos."

1. Register for classes and get your Lute Card
2. Register your vehicle and review on-campus parking options

Vehicle Registration and Parking

All vehicles brought to campus must be registered with Campus Safety, and must display a 2009-2010 parking decal (last year's decal will be invalid as of September 1). Students must pay a \$30 vehicle registration fee. Additional fees for the Tingelstad Gated Lot and South Hall Lot are listed below and are reserved on a first-come, first-sold basis. Only one decal can be purchased. To view which lots are available for which student decal, consult www.plu.edu/campus-safety/parking.

You can use your ePass to register your car online at www.plu.edu/campus-safety beginning on the dates listed below.

South Hall Lot

July 2 \$105 (includes \$30 vehicle fee)
South Hall Parking Lot, which is gated but not fenced, has assigned parking spaces. Only students living in South Hall may purchase a South Hall decal.

Resident Students

July 18 \$30 vehicle fee
Freshmen resident students will be assigned to the Olson or Morken Center parking lots on lower campus.

Commuter Students

July 30 \$30

Tingelstad Gated Lot

August 8 \$165 (includes \$30 vehicle fee)
Tingelstad Gated Lot is a fenced and gated lot on lower campus. Any student can purchase a space in this lot for the academic year.

Questions? Visit the Campus Safety office, located on the ground floor of Harstad, or call 253-535-7441. You can also check out the website at www.plu.edu/campus-safety for more information.

calendar highlights

for Fall Semester 2009

Homecoming Weekend.....October 1-4
Mid-Semester Break.....October 23
Advising weeks.....November 2-20
J-Term/Spring Registration starts November 9
Fall Family Weekend.....November 6-8
Thanksgiving Break.....November 26-29
Finals Begin.....December 14
Residence Halls close.....December 18
Christmas Break.....December 19-January 3
Residence Halls open for J-Term.....January 3

3. Return to Student Services
 - a. your payment contract
 - b. your offer of financial aid
 - c. address update
4. Waive out of PLU Health Insurance if not needed
5. Pack your health insurance card
6. Request disability accommodation, if appropriate
7. Buy your books online at www.garfieldbookcompany.com

PLU Emergency Text Messaging

PLU can alert students and employees to emergency events on campus by sending a text message to a personal cell phone. To participate in the text messaging program, you must sign up for, or renew, this service each academic year (September through August). Watch for an all-campus email in September with additional information and a web link to sign up. For questions on emergency response and notification, contact the Emergency Programs office at 253-538-6042.

Student Services Center

All students are required to submit Payment Contract and Address Confirmation forms by July 31. Students who receive financial aid must have their Offer of Financial Aid either accepted on the Web or accepted by paper copy by the return date on the award. Contact the Student Services Center at 253-535-7161 or 800-678-3243 with questions regarding Payment Contracts, Student Billing Statements and financial aid.

Health Insurance

Medical health insurance is required for all domestic full-time undergraduate students, and full-time and part-time international students. Students will be enrolled automatically and billed for the PLU Student Health Insurance Plan if they do not waive-out before Monday, September 21, 2009. Waive-out requires a comparable or better insurance plan. The PLU plan provides important coverage for office visits, prescriptions, emergency treatment and hospitalization when used as a primary insurance plan, and will also serve as a secondary plan to cover unpaid amounts (deductibles, co-pays) from a primary insurance plan. For more information, visit www.plu.edu/~fiop/student-health or call 253-535-7337.

Medical Withdrawal Insurance

Students are offered an optional insurance plan through Dewar Insurance Company that covers tuition, room and meals should the need arise to withdraw from PLU for medical reasons. For more information, access the Dewar Web site at www.collegerefund.com and select Pacific Lutheran University, or contact the Office of Student Life at 253-535-7191, slif@plu.edu. Please note, the deadline for the application process is Tuesday, September 8.

Students with Disabilities

If you have a disability and wish to request accommodations, please contact Ruth Tweeten, Director of Disability Support Services, at least six weeks prior to the start of classes. Guidelines for required documentation and relevant policies are

available at www.plu.edu/dss or call 253-535-7206 (TDD 253-536-5074) or Ruth Tweeten at tweeteri@plu.edu.

Athletes

If you are considering participating as a varsity or club sport athlete, please contact Gary Nicholson, PLU Head Athletic Trainer, at 253-535-7366.

New athletes are required to complete the new Athlete Physical form prior to attending tryouts, practice or competition. You may obtain the forms from the coach, athletic trainer, Athletics Office or the Athletics website at www.plu.edu/athletics and click on "Athletic Training". The PLU Health Center offers physical exams for \$50. Please call to schedule an appointment (253-535-7337).

Returning varsity athletes are required to have a returning athletes' update in the training room with Gary Nicholson. Please be prepared to provide current information on illness and injury.

Lute athletics

Cheer on your Lutes at the opening home events:

Men's Soccer vs. NW University

Sept. 1 @ 3:30pm - Soccer Field

Women's Soccer vs. NW University

Sept. 1 @ 5:30pm - Soccer Field

Men's Soccer vs. UC Santa Cruz

Sept. 3 @ 11am - Soccer Field

Football vs. St. Olaf

Sept. 12 @ 12:30pm - Sparks Stadium, Puyallup

Women's Soccer vs. Pamona-Pitzer

Sept. 13 @ noon - Soccer Field

Volleyball vs. George Fox

Sept. 18 @ 7pm - Olson Auditorium

see you in september

Classes begin Tuesday, September 8, with a special Convocation opening day schedule:

Classes Begin..... 8 a.m.

Classes Adjourn & PLU Offices Close..... 8:30 a.m.

- New Students Meet at Eastvold

- Continuing Students Gather in Olson Auditorium

Opening Convocation (Olson Auditorium) ... 9 a.m.

Classes Cancelled..... 9:55 - 11:40 a.m.

Involvement & Job Fair (Red Square).... 10:15 a.m.

Classes Resume & PLU Offices Re-open.... 11:50 a.m.

Escort/Shuttle Vehicle

Campus Safety employs the use of a Prius in its shuttle fleet in an effort to achieve sustainability on campus. It is available to students 24/7/365 around the neighborhoods of campus. Catch a ride this fall.

thinking ahead

Looking for a website for an office/department? Check out the full directory at www.plu.edu/directories. Here are some campus phone numbers and websites you may need during the summer: [All prefixes start with (253)]

For information regarding:

Advising

Academic Advising: 535-7459
or www.plu.edu/academic-advising

Athletics

Athletic Department: 535-7352
or www.plu.edu/athletics

Billing questions

Student Services Center: 535-7161

Campus Safety / Parking

535-7441
or www.plu.edu/campus-safety

Career Development

Career Development: 535-7459
or www.plu.edu/career

Clubs, Organizations, Media, Leadership, Conduct

Student Involvement and Leadership: 535-7195
or www.plu.edu/student-involvement

Counseling Services

Counseling Center: 535-7206
or www.plu.edu/counseling

Dining Choices / Meal Plans

Dining and Culinary Services: 535-7472
or www.plu.edu/~dining

Disability Support Services

535-7206, dss@plu.edu
or www.plu.edu/dss

Faith Based Clubs & Organizations/Pastoral Care

Campus Ministry: 535-7464
or www.plu.edu/campus-ministry

Health Services & Health Insurance

Health Center: 535-7337, health@plu.edu
or www.plu.edu/health

Housing Questions

Residential Life: 535-7200
or www.plu.edu/residential-life

Internships – Academic

535-7324
or www.plu.edu/intern

Jobs On and Off Campus and Non-academic Internships

Student Employment: 535-7459
or www.plu.edu/stuemp
Career Development: 535-7459
or www.plu.edu/career

Registration and Classes

Registrar's Office: 535-7131
or www.plu.edu/~regi
or Summer Registration Counselor

Student Government

ASPLU: 535-7480, asplu@plu.edu
or www.plu.edu/~asplu/

Study Abroad

Wang Center for International Programs: 535-7577
or www.plu.edu/wangcenter

Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteer Center: 535-8318, volunteer@plu.edu
or www.plu.edu/volunteer

Any questions at all!

Student Life Office: 535-7191 or slif@plu.edu