

Pacific Lutheran University
Wild Hope Sponsored and Affiliate Events in 2011-2012

July	Summer Advising Workshop Wild Hope staff seminar on Lutheran Higher Education begins
August	New Faculty Orientation New Student Orientation
September	Wild Hope faculty seminar on Lutheran higher education begins Wild Hope staff seminar on vocation begins Psychology 113 classes begin Explore Retreat alumni workshop on discerning vocation in the major Service learning workshops begin
September 29	First annual Lutheran Studies Conference: "Flowing River, Pooled Spring: Lutheran Perspectives on the Limited Gift of Water"
October October 14	International Honors colloquium on the vocation of an honors student Wild Hope Meant To Live Conference on Vocation, Homecoming 2011 (Endowed by the Class of 1958)
October 26-27	Career Fair
November	Documenting the vocation of teaching faculty workshop Wild Hope faculty and staff reunion
January 6-7	Explore! Retreat for first-year students Wild Hope staff seminar on Lutheran Higher Education ends Lutheran Academy of Scholars recruitment begins Thrivent Fellows Program recruitment begins
February	Wild Hope faculty seminar on Lutheran higher education continues
March 6	YOU: In Transition (for graduating seniors) begins Psychology 213 classes begin
March 7-8	Career Fair Vocation of a Lutheran College recruitment begins
April	Assessing the vocation of teaching for faculty reports workshop
May	Wild Hope faculty seminar on Lutheran higher education scholarship evening New faculty dinner with reflection on teaching and service at PLU
June	Wild Hope Committee annual retreat Wild Hope annual report with budget commentary completed

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The Wild Hope Project on Vocation

1. A student who took a course in Islamic Traditions

2. A calling forth into the world (from the Latin *vocare* and *vocatio*, from the German *beruf*)

Luther's reform: every human being (not just a few) is endowed with particular gifts and abilities to be exercised in the world for the benefit of others

3. The Lilly Endowment [Community Development, Education, and Religion] sponsorship of *Programs for the Theological Exploration of Vocation* with 95 church-sponsored colleges and universities; PTEV at PLU is called *The Wild Hope Project on Vocation*:

a. Committed to sustaining an intellectually rigorous, theologically rich, and world-engaged conversation around the vocations of teaching, learning, and mentoring for PLU faculty, students, staff, and alumni

b. Committed to asking challenging questions rooted in the university's educational mission ("educating for lives of thoughtful inquiry, service, leadership, and care"):

How will study flow into service among the most vulnerable among us?

How will study in the major lead to strong and compassionate leadership?

How will the impulse to care only for the self be widened to include others and the earth?

4. Like yeast in the dough, like salt in the stew, Wild Hope is a tangible yet subtle presence throughout the university community. The Wild Hope Steering Committee creates, coordinates, and co-sponsors a wide variety of initiatives and programs:

Explore! Retreat

Emerging Student Leaders

Meant To Live Conference on vocation

Psychology 113 and 213 courses

Public lectures by distinguished guest speakers

You in Transition workshops for graduating seniors

Staff seminar on vocation

Staff seminar on Lutheran higher education

Faculty seminar on the vocation of teaching

Faculty seminar on Lutheran higher education

Faculty workshops on the vocation of teaching

Service learning in academic courses

Service learning faculty mini-sabbaticals

Academic advising summer workshop

Lutheran Studies Conference

Ministry Exploration Group

5. Wild Hope partners

Academic Advising

Alumni and Constituent Relations

Campus Ministry

Career Development

Center for Public Service

Development Office

First-Year Program

Lutheran Studies

Office of the Provost

Residential Life