



COMMENCEMENT

PACIFIC
LUTHERAN
UNIVERSITY
FALL 2010

Commencement

Olson Auditorium
Pacific Lutheran University
Saturday, December 11, 2010
10:30am

Academic Processional

(Audience is requested to be seated for the processional.)

English Folksong Suite, "Seventeen Come Sunday" - Ralph Vaughan Williams
University Wind Ensemble
Edwin C. Powell, *Associate Professor of Music*, conducting

UNIVERSITY MARSHAL: Norris A. Peterson ('75), *Dean, Division of Social Sciences*
FACULTY MARSHALS: Colleen M. Hacker, *Professor of Movement Studies & Wellness Education*
Craig B. Fryhle, *Professor of Chemistry*

Invocation

Nancy J. Connor, *University Pastor*

Greetings

Loren J. Anderson, *President*
Bruce T. Bjerke ('72), *Chair of the Board of Regents*

University Faculty Excellence Awards

Dr. Steven P. Starkovich, *Provost & Dean of Graduate Studies*

Reflection

Emily R. Richey, *Bachelor of Arts, Global Studies & Hispanic Studies*

Commencement Address

Dr. Steven P. Starkovich

Please take a moment to make sure that all cellular phones & electronic devices are switched off. Thank you.

Musical Selection

Be Thou My Vision - David Gillingham

Conferral of Master's Degrees

President Anderson

Assisted by Jan P. Lewis, *Associate Provost for Curriculum*

James L. Brock, *Dean, School of Business*

David B. Ward, *Chair, Marriage & Family Therapy*

Conferral of Baccalaureate Degrees

President Anderson

Assisted by Associate Provost Lewis

Closing Comments

President Anderson

Prayer and Benediction

Dennis G. Sepper, *University Pastor*

Recessional

English Folksong Suite, "March" - Ralph Vaughan Williams

(Audience is requested to remain seated until the graduates have exited the auditorium.)

*You are cordially invite to a light reception in the Field House
immediately following the commencement program.*

*A special thank you to the ROTC Banner/Flag Carriers & members of the
PLU Community for volunteering their time & talents.*

Academic Apparel

THE COLOR CODE FOR THE MASTERS AND DOCTORAL LEVELS IS AS FOLLOWS:

Agriculture	Maize
Arts, Letters, Humanities.....	White
Commerce, Accountancy, Business.....	Nugget
Dentistry	Lilac
Economics.....	Copper
Education.....	Light Blue
Engineering.....	Orange
Fine Arts, including Architecture.....	Brown
Forestry	Russet
Journalism.....	Crimson
Law	Purple
Library Science.....	Lemon
Medicine	Green
Music	Pink
Nursing.....	Apricot
Optometry	Sea Foam Green
Oratory (Speech).....	Silver Gray
Pharmacy	Olive Green
Philosophy	Dark Blue
Physical Education	Sage Green
Public Administration, including Foreign Service	Peacock Blue
Public Health	Salmon Pink
Science	Golden Yellow
Social Science.....	Cream
Social Work.....	Citron
Theology.....	Scarlet
Veterinary Science	Gray

HONORARY DEGREE HOODS:

Doctor of Divinity	Red
Doctor of Law.....	Purple
Doctor of Humane Letters	White

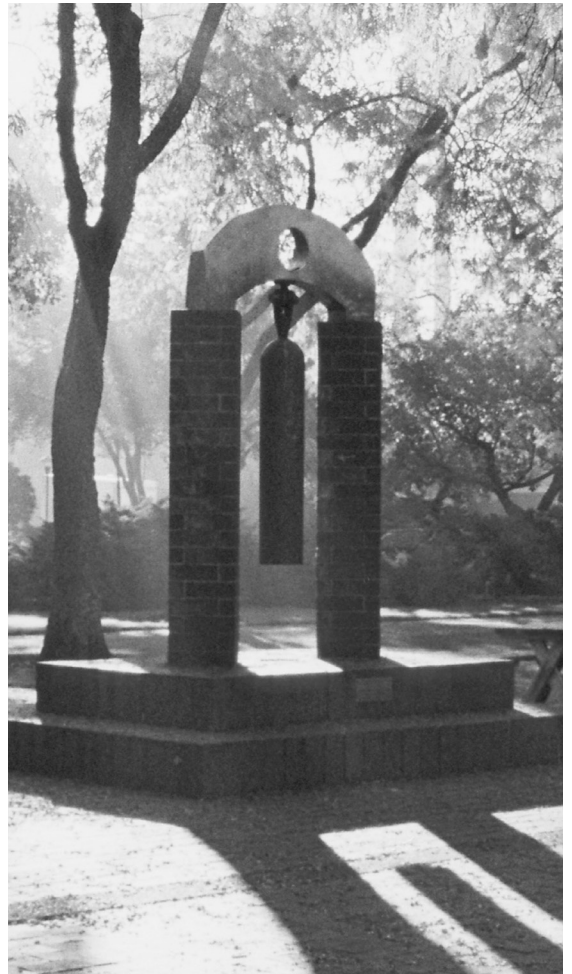
The chevron on the Pacific Lutheran University honorary degree hood carries the black and gold institutional colors.

The significance of the apparel is indicated especially by the sleeves and hoods. The master’s gown has long, closed sleeves and the doctor’s gown has bell-shaped sleeves and velvet trimmings.

The master’s hood is three and one-half feet in length and the doctor’s hood is four feet in length. Hoods are lined with the color or colors of the institution from which the individual received his or her degree.

The colored velvet border of the hood, which is three inches for master’s degrees and five inches wide for doctor’s degrees, indicates the faculty or field to which the degree pertains.

The Centennial Bell



The Centennial Bell is located at the heart of the Pacific Lutheran University campus, across from Eastvold Hall on the red-brick quadrangle known colloquially as Red Square and officially as Centennial Square.

Each year, on the first day of classes, the bell is rung to announce the arrival on campus of the new class. The ceremonial ringing of a replica of the Centennial Bell is repeated at the time of commencement to announce the graduation of the class.

The Centennial Bell was dedicated on May 27, 1990 to commemorate the 100th anniversary of Pacific Lutheran University. It was a gift from then President William O. Rieke and his wife, Joanne. The Centennial Bell and its replica were created by sculptor Tom Torrens, former PLU artist-in-residence.

CEREMONIAL BANNERS



CHALLENGE. SUPPORT. SUCCESS.

At PLU students are challenged to perform at the peak of their ability, given the support they need to meet that challenge and, as a result, they find success to excel in college and in life.



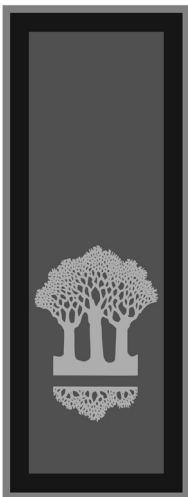
LAMP OF KNOWLEDGE

Symbolic of PLU's commitment to academic excellence and the freedom of inquiry, this graphic was developed in celebration of the university's centennial in 1990.



CAMPUS COMMUNITY

An image representative of the unity of the PLU campus, founded on a commitment to the values of Lutheran higher education.



GENERATIONS OF OAK

Signifying PLU's heritage and tradition, this image depicts the oak sculpture on lower campus dedicated in 1995 by Their Majesties King Harald V and Queen Sonja of Norway.



ELCA GLOBE

This represents PLU's global commitment, and is an adaptation of the logo of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.



ROSE WINDOW

A graphic representation of PLU's historic Rose Window located in Eastvold Hall. This logo serves as the university's signature.

Flags placed along the red carpet represent countries where PLU students studied during this academic year, as well as the countries of our international student graduates.

Master's Degrees

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

MASTER OF ARTS

Marriage & Family Therapy

Gretchen Irene Glass
Ana Gutierrez
Gracia Geraldine Kuphal
Lupine Marshak
Kortnee Kaye Osborne

Genell Elaine Patterson
Shyla Kristine Stuart
Stephanie Marguerite Thelen
Levi David Wilson

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Doreen Beard Simpkins
Bobbi Rae Hughes
Aurobindh Kalathil Puthanpura
Mark Joel Rentfrow
Hanfang Xiong
Wei Zhu

Bachelor's Degrees

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Ross Curtis Aanenson
German

Whitney Paige Arnold
Anthropology

Blake Eldon Banfield
Political Science
cum laude

Carl Vicente Benton
Political Science

Holly Rose Louise Borroff
Hispanic Studies, Music
summa cum laude

Andrew Thomas Brandt
Economics

Joan Tallasen Budd
English/Writing

Kseniya Vadimovna Budnik
Anthropology

Melissa Jo Cambra
History

Tracy Irene Cato
Psychology

Matthew Thomas Click
English/Writing

Kyle James Connolly
Chinese Studies

Alexis Eileen Cushing
English/Literature

Jie Ding
Economics

Max Isaac Drewes
Economics
cum laude

Kathryn Kelly Driscoll
Sociology

Ryan Michael Durr
Sociology

Petter Tandstad Ege
Economics

Gabriel James Fahey
Economics

Kayoko Furusawa
Psychology

Jacob Christopher Galloway
Philosophy
cum laude

Carol Elaine Gerstenberger
Anthropology

James Cody Glaser
Computer Science, Mathematics

Lauren Katherine Gray
English/Writing

Esther Sun Ham
Political Science
magna cum laude

Kelsey Neille Hodge
History, Norwegian

Kathryn Jeanne Hunt
Anthropology, Classical Studies

Randi Maureen Irby
Music

Richard Warren Isett, Jr.
Political Science
magna cum laude

Andrew Hans Jackson
Political Science
cum laude

Siyao Jia
Global Studies
cum laude

Laura Elizabeth Johnson
Anthropology
summa cum laude

Nicholas Anthony Jorgensen
Economics

Izumi Kamioka
Psychology

Kanisha Lavern Keal
Political Science

Matthew J Kim
Mathematics

Christopher Charles Knox
Geosciences

Alisha Michelle Lasher
Philosophy
cum laude

Erin Amanda Love
Anthropology

Therese Renée McGee
Psychology

Alex Palekha
History

Eric Matthew Parashos
Political Science

Bachelor's Degrees

Keiri Alejandra Prieto
Hispanic Studies

Cameron Paige Rector
Psychology

Emily Rae Richey
Global Studies, Hispanic Studies

Katherine Marie Robbins
English/Writing

Marie Lahn Roemcke
Global Studies, Political Science

Trevor Kenneth Short
History

Peter Allen Smith
Psychology

Jeremy Jay Stokke
English/Writing
cum laude

Luke Andrew Sumerfield
Music

Leigh-Ann Summers
Communication Studies

Jeffrey Alan Taft
Economics

Mark Joseph Tremblay
Economics
cum laude

Pongphop Ungbhakorn
Computer Science

Samuel James Upperman
Political Science

Vanessa Van Den Berg
Economics

Tanya Marie Wallace
Political Science

Aleah Joy Whitbread
English/Writing
cum laude

Rochelle Nicole Wylie
Psychology

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Bryan Joseph Bakotich
Computer Science

Kelsey Lynn Carlson
Psychology
cum laude

Amy Lynn Dendy
Biology

Marissa Ann Lyons
Psychology
cum laude

Derek James MacLean
Biology
magna cum laude

Amber Camille May
Biology

Yuriy Petrovich Popovich
Computer Engineering, Computer Science

Stephanie Marie Evans Ryder
Biology

Mark Joseph Tremblay
Mathematics
cum laude

Alyssa Julianne Van Gundy
Mathematics Education

Pu Zheng
Financial Mathematics
cum laude

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN COMMUNICATION

Elizabeth Enole Browning
cum laude

Paul Edwards

Roxanne Tonuao Faiva

Hillary Rose Fazzari
cum laude

Andriana Lovrin Fletcher
summa cum laude

Jia-Hui Natalie Lang
cum laude

Kaitlyn Diane Fay Morrell

Lawrence Woods III

Melody Sau Han Yeung

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

Jun Won Chang
Art

Joseph Adam Anthony Espinoza
Theatre

Tian Gong
Art

Gabrielle Monique Griffin
Art

Randi Maureen Irby
Theatre

BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Emily Susan Haight
summa cum laude

BACHELOR OF MUSIC EDUCATION

Alexander Michael Barnes

Steve Robert Barnett

Daniel James Baskin
summa cum laude

Zoyia Diane Combes

Cory Allan Edwards
magna cum laude

Jennifer Louise Heckel
magna cum laude

Mary Elizabeth Johnson
magna cum laude

Michael Alexander Lasfetto
magna cum laude

Brandy Roxanne Lehde
cum laude

Faith Christine Ockwell
cum laude

Helen Marie Stalsberg
magna cum laude

Katharine Margaret Warren

BACHELOR OF MUSICAL ARTS

Kaitlyn Diane Fay Morrell

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Ross Curtis Aanenson

Abdullah Mansour Alboali

Kesley Marie Bannister

Bachelor's Degrees

Rocky Lee Bilyeu
 Andrew Thomas Brandt
 Seth Marshall Carlson
 Jui-Chih Chang
cum laude
 Jeffrey Lloyd Cherry
 Kyle James Clearman
 Nichole Sean Craig
 Petter Tandstad Ege
 Tonya Nicole Grabowski
 Jacob William Greene
cum laude
 Drew Patrick Griffin
cum laude
 Yan He
 Siyao Jia
cum laude
 Matthew David Johnson
 Lisa Junghwa Lee
 Min Lin
 Shuhuai Lu
magna cum laude
 Christopher Ryan Mamone
 Daniel Christian Miller
cum laude
 Terrence Steven Pallister, Jr.
 Dana Kaleleomele Perreira
 Jordan Riley Rasmussen
 Kay C. Saeteurn
 Xiaowei Shi
 Peter Christopher Thomas
 Vanessa Van Den Berg
 Stephani Marie Walden
 Chenchen Yu
 Daniele Zaccagnini

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN EDUCATION

Brandi Elise Hokama
magna cum laude

Karly Nicole Jonasson
 Cathaleen Jo Kirkevold
 Shehla Mahboob
 Emily Janenne Ogden
summa cum laude
 Heather Renee Roller
magna cum laude
 Stephanie Jill Scudder
 Stephanie Ellen Stout
cum laude
 Jessica Lynn Vert
 Veronica Irene Whetstine
cum laude

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Tyson Tee Bendzak
summa cum laude
 Amara Rose Boursaw
magna cum laude
 Christina Michelle Core
 Dena Margaret Harkovitch
 Karin Marie Hatch

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Michelle Elizabeth Blauman
 Daniel Jacob Hart
 Daniel P Karp
 Andrew Corpuz Mamerto
 Krystal Lee Masten
 Kristin Michelle May
 Michelle Suzanne Pahlow
 Amy Jean Glenister Smith

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Lillian Amador
 Megan Armstrong
 Barry J. Barcomb
 Suzanne Michelle Brydges
magna cum laude

Charity Jean Campbell
summa cum laude

Kelsey Lynn Carlson
cum laude

MaLina Ashley Church
cum laude

Cheri Nicole Dahlke
cum laude

Dawn Shantelle Drury

Vanessa Cecilia Edwards

Whitney Erin Farr-Pilz
cum laude

Shaneen Starr Fernandez

Irina Y. Fonaryuk

Natalia Gorski

Harvey William Hall
cum laude

Natalie Deann Herzing
cum laude

Donna Rachael Horton
cum laude

Leslie Dainise Hubbard

Keeley Marie Johnson

Rebecca Loudene Khim

Angela Dawn Long
cum laude

Anne Julie Meirose
magna cum laude

Grace Wairimu Mukiri

Troy Edward Nicholas

Donnette Lorean O'Neill-LaGambina

Carrie L. Phillips

Talia Rose Reed
cum laude

Mónica Lee Richardson

Geneen Kim Sparks
cum laude

Andrea Rae Zipperer
cum laude

Nancy Michelle N'Gnoron Zoro

Awards and Honors

SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS OF GRADUATING STUDENTS

HONOR SOCIETIES

ALPHA KAPPA DELTA SOCIOLOGY

Sergio A. Beltran
Lori L. Fazzino
Alison L. Hughes
Daniel D. Luebke

ALPHA PSI OMEGA THEATRE

Joseph A. Espinoza
Randi M. Irby

ARETÉ SOCIETY PLU LIBERAL ARTS

Esther S. Ham

BETA GAMMA SIGMA BUSINESS

Siyao Jia
Shuhuai Lu
Daniel C. Miller

LAMBDA PI ETA COMMUNICATION

Elizabeth E. Browning
Paul S. Edwards
Hillary R. Fazzari
Andriana L. Fletcher
Jia-Huo N. Lang
Kaitlyn D. Morrell

MU PHI EPSILON MUSIC

Christine E. Prindle

OMICROM DELTA EPSILON ECONOMICS

Max I. Drewes
Mark J. Tremblay

PSI CHI PSYCHOLOGY

Kelsey L. Carlson
Alisha M. Lasher

SIGMA THETA TAU NURSING

Suzanne M. Brydges
Charity J. Campbell
Cheri N. Dahlke
Whitney E. Farr-Pilz
Natalie D. Herzing
Donna R. Horton
Angela D. Long
Anne J. Meirose
Talia R. Reed
Geneen K. Sparks
Andrea R. Zipperer

AWARDS

SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARD RECIPIENTS

Alexander M. Barnes
James S. Willis, Jr. Music Scholar

Daniel J. Baskin
President's Music Scholar

Tyson T. Bendzak
NASPE Major of the Year '09-'10;
WAHPERD Major of the Year '08-'09

Holly R. Borroff
Wang Grant Recipient

Amara R. Boursaw
NASPE Major of the Year '08-'09

Zoyia D. Combs
Eunice Foraker Moller Music Scholar

Cory A. Edwards
President's Music Scholar

Emily S. Haight
*Elbert H., II & Janice M. Baker
Music Scholar*

Laura E. Johnson
Anthropology Alumni Award

Faith C. Ockwell
*Theodore Presser Foundation Music
Scholar*

Luke A. Sumerfield
President's Music Scholar

Vanessa Van Den Berg
Stanley & Terryl Brue Scholar

INTERNATIONAL HONORS PROGRAM

Jacob C. Galloway
Aleah J. Whitbread

PINNACLE SOCIETY

Tyson T. Bendzak
Andriana L. Fletcher

WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

Tyson T. Bendzak
Amara R. Boursaw

Post Commencement Reception

*Banners will designate divisions & schools.
Please greet graduates & their faculty near the appropriate banners.*

Division of Humanities

Division of Natural Sciences

Division of Social Sciences

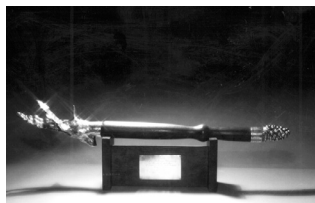
School of Arts & Communication

School of Business

School of Education & Movement Studies

School of Nursing

Pacific Lutheran University Mace



For centuries, in academic and ecclesiastical processions, a mace has been carried by the marshal to symbolize the official opening and closing of a formal event.

At the base of the walnut staff is a silver pine cone, made from a casting of a cone found on the PLU campus. Its head has a descending dove, representative of the harmonious presence of the Holy Spirit within the learning community.

The cradle bears a plaque which

will carry the names of the current and subsequent presidents, as well as the following inscription from Proverbs 4:7, "Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore, get wisdom; Yea, with all thy getting get understanding."

Designed and created by Tom Torrens, former PLU artist-in-residence.

The Mace was a gift from President-Emeritus and Mrs. William O. Rieke and family, presented at Commencement, 1976.

Pacific Lutheran University Seal



The Pacific Lutheran University Seal was adopted for use when the institution became a university in September 1960. The PLU seal appears on official university documents, including the diploma. The design incorporates elements that symbolize the university's heritage and function. The elliptical shape symbolizes the close relationship between the university and the church, which owns and encompasses the school. The ellipse is an ancient Christian sign that indicates the relationship between God and human. The name of the institution and the date of its founding are appropriately placed along the border.

Central to the design is the ancient "Chi Rho," a sign designating Jesus as

the Christ and drawn from the cross of the Calvary. The "Chi Rho" is planted in the book, which stands for both the Bible and for the chief tool of the student. Such signs were in common use in the early development of the Christian community. The lamp of learning is traditional in the Western civilization that is our heritage and symbolizes the human search for free knowledge and wisdom. The flame of the lamp illuminates the book. The evergreen tree, perhaps the greatest natural resource of the Pacific Northwest, ties the university to its locale and is symbolic of the abundance of the natural surroundings, as well as our dependence upon it.

Graduation Honors

Candidates receiving graduation honors at commencement wear the PLU Graduation Honors Cord (a single black, gold and white cord). To earn graduation honors, a student must have a cumulative PLU grade point average of 3.50 for Cum laude, 3.75 for Magna cum laude, and 3.90 for Summa cum laude.

Graduation honors, as listed in

the commencement bulletin, have been calculated on the basis of courses completed through Summer Term 2010. Final graduation honors, listed on a student's official transcript and diploma, will be recalculated following the completion of the student's final term.

Participation in a commencement ceremony and/

or inclusion of a student's name in the commencement bulletin does not indicate that a degree will be awarded. All degree requirements must be successfully completed by the term deadline for a degree to be awarded.

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