



COMMENCEMENT

MAY 27, 2007

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.

PACIFIC LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY
COMMENCEMENT

TACOMA DOME
SUNDAY, MAY 27, 2007
2:30 PM

ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL

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

Processional of Joy, Lawrence J. Meyer
Members of the University Symphony Orchestra
Jeffrey L. Bell-Hanson, *Associate Professor of Music*, conductor

UNIVERSITY MARSHAL: Norris A. Peterson ('75), *Dean, Division of Social Sciences*
FACULTY MARSHALS: Colleen M. Hacker, *Co-acting Dean, School of Physical Education*
Richard N. Louie, *Associate Professor of Physics*

INVOCATION

Nancy J. Connor, *University Pastor*

GREETINGS

Robert Gomulkiewicz ('83), *Chair of the Board of Regents*

OUTSTANDING GRADUATE STUDENT AWARD

Patricia O'Connell Killen, *Provost*

Christian D. Wong, *Business*
Sharon E. Shull, *Nursing*

FACULTY RETIREMENTS

Loren J. Anderson, *President*
Assisted by Provost Killen

RETIRING FACULTY

Patricia L. Chastain, *Clinical Assistant Professor of Education*
Patricia H. Gaspar, *Clinical Assistant Professor of Nursing*
Cheryl L. Storm, *Professor of Marriage & Family Therapy*

PHASED FACULTY RETIREMENTS

James E. Brink, *Professor of Computer Science & Computer Engineering*
Richard A. Farner, *Associate Professor of Music*
Larry P. Hegstad, *Associate Professor of Business*
Richard J. Jobst, *Associate Professor of Sociology*

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

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MUSICAL SELECTION

We Gather Together, arr. by Stephen Paulus
Praise To The Lord, arr. by F. Melius Christiansen
Choir of the West
L. Richard Nance, *Associate Professor of Music*, conductor

REFLECTIONS

Jennifer R. Henrichsen, *Bachelor of Arts, Communication & Political Science*
Jessica T. Holden, *Bachelor of Arts, Communication*

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Robert B. Reich
Professor of Public Policy, University of California at Berkeley

CONFERRAL OF MASTER'S DEGREES

President Anderson
Assisted by Provost Killen,
Michael R. Hillis, *Co-acting Dean, School of Education*
Diane B. MacDonald, *Associate Dean, School of Business*
Terry W. Miller, *Dean, School of Nursing*
Douglas E. Oakman, *Dean, Division of Humanities*

CONFERRAL OF BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

President Anderson
Assisted by Provost Killen

CLOSING COMMENTS

President Anderson

MUSICAL SELECTION

Beautiful Savior, arr. by F. Melius Christiansen

PRAYER AND BENEDICTION

Dennis G. Sepper, *University Pastor*

RECESSIONAL

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

Processional of Joy, Lawrence J. Meyer

You are cordially invited to a reception in the Tacoma Dome Exhibition Hall
following the commencement program.

A special thank you to the Student Alumni Association Student Marshals, the ROTC Banner and
Flag Carriers, and members of the PLU Community for volunteering their time and 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.

MASTER'S DEGREES

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

MASTER OF ARTS

Kevin Tyrone Beatty
(Fishers, IN)
Marriage & Family Therapy

Shana E. Clary
(Seattle, WA)
Marriage & Family Therapy

Kimberly Michelle Dean
(Port Orchard, WA)
Marriage & Family Therapy

Sara Elizabeth Fey-Hinckley
(Puyallup, WA)
Marriage & Family Therapy

Roy Cromwell Fisher
(Renton, WA)
Marriage & Family Therapy

Sara Marie Kern
(Lewiston, ID)
Marriage & Family Therapy

Angela Lorane Lewis
(Fort Lewis, WA)
Marriage & Family Therapy

Kelly Janine Niess
(Sumner, WA)
Marriage & Family Therapy

Megan Elizabeth Templeman
(Tacoma, WA)
Marriage & Family Therapy

MASTER OF FINE ARTS

Kelli Russell Agodon
(Kingston, WA)
Creative Writing

Jay Alan Bates
(Puyallup, WA)
Creative Writing

Boyd Werner Benson
(Clarkston, WA)
Creative Writing

Nancy Lou Canyon
(Kingston, WA)
Creative Writing

Julie Helen Case
(Seattle, WA)
Creative Writing

Jennifer Phyllis Culkin
(Bainbridge Island, WA)
Creative Writing

Kathleen Dillon Flenniken
(Seattle, WA)
Creative Writing

Glenda Elkins Henderson
(Asheville, NC)
Creative Writing

Kathryn P. Humes
(Bellingham, WA)
Creative Writing

Adrian Elizabeth Gibbons Koesters
(Omaha, NE)
Creative Writing

Margaret J. Lukas
(Omaha, NE)
Creative Writing

Therese Langley Mancevski
(Hattiesburg, MS)
Creative Writing

Joanna Manning
(Tacoma, WA)
Creative Writing

Anne Lesley McDuffie
(Seattle, WA)
Creative Writing

Kay Mary Mullen
(Tacoma, WA)
Creative Writing

Ann Whitfield Powers
(Portland, OR)
Creative Writing

Marjorie Ellen Rommel
(Auburn, WA)
Creative Writing

Michael Paul Schmeltzer
(Seattle, WA)
Creative Writing

Georgia Whitney
(Rochester, NY)
Creative Writing

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Angela Grace Barbera
(Tacoma, WA)

Marcin Adam Bednarczyk
(Renton, WA)

JooHee Dion Berglund
(Tacoma, WA)

Christopher J.A. Case
(Tacoma, WA)

Brian Lynn Cummings
(Chehalis, WA)

Lien B. Dam
(Kent, WA)

Thomas Krarup Elsnab
(Denmark)

Tyler Jon Finlinson
(Puyallup, WA)

Chad Lee Gregg
(Olalla, WA)

Andres M. Jaquez
(Edgewood, WA)

Arben Kocaj
(Albania)

Jacob Boyce Kuper
(Eatonville, WA)

Amber Marie Nightingale
(Federal Way, WA)

Andrew Graham Nyerges
(University Place, WA)

Jason Olav Phelps
(Seattle, WA)

Sundara Rajan Samavedi
(Renton, WA)

Yoav G. Sibony
(Auburn, WA)

William Owen Whitmore
(Auburn, WA)

Christian Dana Wong
(Seattle, WA)

Fating Yuan
(Olympia, WA)

Quinn Zimmerman
(Puyallup, WA)

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION

Tony Tolimofili Aho
(Puyallup, WA)

Matthew David Baker
(Lynnwood, WA)

Rebecah Emily Barrett
(Steilacoom, WA)

Cassandra Elena Betz
(Tacoma, WA)

Shasta Marie Christensen
(Spanaway, WA)

Karl Edward Cordes
(Puyallup, WA)

Shelly Sachi Furutani
(Lihue, HI)

Ronald Eugene Gordon Jr.
(Tacoma, WA)

Kevin LeRoy Hurt
(Olympia, WA)

Sara Marie Jensen
(Gig Harbor, WA)

Brittany Morgan Klinker
(Tacoma, WA)

Joshua Glen Luebke
(Puyallup, WA)

Jennifer Elyse Mason
(Puyallup, WA)

Courtney Dawn McGinnis
(Tacoma, WA)

Megan Jean Medsker
(Tacoma, WA)

Adam Allen Nichols
(Tacoma, WA)

Holly Ann Nottingham
(Puyallup, WA)

Dana Kathleen Ohler
(Milton, WA)

Melodee Lynn Orlando
(Tacoma, WA)

Todd Matthew Parsons
(Gig Harbor, WA)

Erica Christine Pedersen
(Fircrest, WA)

Laura Jane Pedlar
(Lakewood, WA)

Barbara Ann Pixton
(Poulsbo, WA)

Anthony John Rehberger
(Tacoma, WA)

Casey Allen Rettenmier
(Everett, WA)

Mark Andrew Robinson
(Tacoma, WA)

Paul Bryan Scott
(Enumclaw, WA)

Karen Ann Seaborn
(Roy, WA)

Emily Denise Shields
(Puyallup, WA)

Mallory Anne Smith
(Belfair, WA)

Eric James Stanczyk
(Tacoma, WA)

Sara Jenean Vogt
(University Place, WA)

Brandon Douglas Whipple
(Federal Way, WA)

Alicia Shantel Whitlow
(Federal Way, WA)

Emily Blake Winard
(Tacoma, WA)

SCHOOL OF NURSING MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Marina Susana Abad
(Tacoma, WA)
Family Nurse Practitioner

Brianne Nicole Bridgeland
(Tacoma, WA)
Family Nurse Practitioner

Michael Cee Charles
(Lakewood, WA)
Family Nurse Practitioner

Katie Allison Hadley
(Bonney Lake, WA)
Family Nurse Practitioner

Glenine M. Hartliep
(Renton, WA)
Care & Outcomes Manager

Kirsten Grace Herzer
(Tacoma, WA)
Family Nurse Practitioner

Sarah Elizabeth Kirkegaard
(University Place, WA)
Family Nurse Practitioner

Katherine Jean Kirner
(Tacoma, WA)
Family Nurse Practitioner

Katherine Ann Kunkel
(Enumclaw, WA)
Care & Outcomes Manager

Zoë Lani Lindsey
(Tacoma, WA)
Family Nurse Practitioner

Pamela Marie Malek
(Seattle, WA)
Care & Outcomes Manager

Lydia Irene Melton
(Olympia, WA)
Family Nurse Practitioner

Christina Marie Mitchell
(Maple Valley, WA)
Family Nurse Practitioner

Christina Rosa Pendrak
(Lakewood, WA)
Care & Outcomes Manager

Lorra Lee Powers
(Sumner, WA)
Care & Outcomes Manager

Erin Christine Saint
(Eatonville, WA)
Care & Outcomes Manager

Kathryn Erin Sander
(Spokane, WA)
Family Nurse Practitioner

Sharon E. Shull
(Vashon, WA)
Care & Outcomes Manager

Julie Ann Skene
(Renton, WA)
Care & Outcomes Manager

Holly Lynne Torgerson
(Tacoma, WA)
Family Nurse Practitioner

Fenfeng Wu
(People's Republic of China)
Care & Outcomes Manager

BACHELOR'S DEGREES

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Frances Carolyn Adair
(Woodbury, MN)
Social Work

Kelsey Lynn Afdem
(Puyallup, WA)
Sociology

Jody Rachelle Allard
(Redmond, WA)
Political Science

Naomi Renae Alldredge
(Snohomish, WA)
Chinese Studies

Brittany Lynn Allen
(Newberg, OR)
History
cum laude

Krystle Renée Amundson
(Puyallup, WA)
Anthropology
cum laude

Amy Marie Anderson
(Bellingham, WA)
Sociology
magna cum laude

Cassandra Lynne Anderson
(Walla Walla, WA)
Economics

Krystal Leigh Anderson
(Walla Walla, WA)
Global Studies, Spanish
magna cum laude

Amanda Marie Anuraga
(Tacoma, WA)
Chinese Studies, Global Studies

Geoff Alan Arnold
(Aberdeen, WA)
Political Science
cum laude

Bethany Katharine Atkins
(Missoula, MT)
Global Studies, Political Science
magna cum laude

Emily Geneva Baldwin
(Tacoma, WA)
English/Writing, German

Grace Elizabeth Balik
(Tacoma, WA)
English/Writing

Lindsey Margaret Balogh
(Elkhart, IN)
Sociology

Megan Anne Banks
(Olympia, WA)
English/Literature, History, Philosophy

Angella Renée Barnard
(Spanaway, WA)
History

Amy Irene Beard
(Pleasanton, CA)
History, Theatre

Annie Lem Beatty
(Roy, WA)
Sociology

Matthew Lee Beatty
(Roy, WA)
Geosciences

Kathleen Marie Becker
(Libby, MT)
Psychology
cum laude

Emily Sue Berentson
(Burlington, WA)
Spanish

Thea Berg
(Norway)
History, Political Science
cum laude

Nicole Marie Beschta
(Puyallup, WA)
Sociology
cum laude

Jenny LeeAnn Blakey
(Dupont, WA)
Sociology

Tara Janis Blanchard
(Tacoma, WA)
Psychology
cum laude

Kirsten Marie Blume
(Eugene, OR)
Political Science, Spanish
cum laude

Alissa Grace Bodenhamer
(University Place, WA)
Psychology

Jaymie Louise Bodle
(Federal Way, WA)
Anthropology, History
cum laude

Jana Elizabeth Bosley
(University Place, WA)
Global Studies, Political Science

Kimberly Irene Botson
(Yelm, WA)
Social Work

Lara Annette Bowen
(Casper, WY)
Social Work

Denise Lynn Bowers
(Milton, WA)
Biology

Jenifer Lynn Boydston
(Spanaway, WA)
Social Work

Laura Elizabeth Boye
(Redmond, WA)
Psychology
cum laude

Brian Neal Bradshaw
(Steilacoom, WA)
Political Science

Aaron Kohl Brauer-Rieke
(Newport, OR)
Philosophy
magna cum laude

Julianna Katherine Brei-Crawley
(Germany)
German, Theatre
magna cum laude

Ellen Marie Brotherston
(Tumwater, WA)
Political Science
cum laude

Ryan Kenneth Brown
(Mount Vernon, WA)
History

Vanessa Marie Bruce
(Bellingham, WA)
Biology, French
cum laude

Karlin Ann Bruegel
(Lafayette, CO)
Religion
cum laude

Brittney Le Brulotte
(Moxee, WA)
Sociology

Laura Ann Inglis Brunk
(Auburn, WA)
Social Work

Catherine Elaine Budinger
(Tacoma, WA)
Religion

Rebecca Anne Burgess
(Olympia, WA)
Social Work

Sarah Michele Burke
(Mount Vernon, WA)
Psychology

Shanda Marie Burton
(Carson City, NV)
History, Spanish

Raymond Ira Carr
(Canal Fulton, OH)
Communication

Maria Theresa Carrington
(Federal Way, WA)
Social Work
magna cum laude

Casey Allen Carroll
(Vancouver, WA)
Psychology, Spanish

Jake Stuart Carstensen
(Parkland, WA)
History

Sean Ryan Carstensen
(Saint Peter, MN)
Economics

Charlotte A. Carter
(Lakewood, WA)
Sociology
cum laude

Jenny Marie R. Casey
(Tacoma, WA)
French, Psychology
magna cum laude

Joseph Anthony Cassler
(Vancouver, WA)
History

Bronson Christopher Castellano
(Vancouver, WA)
History

Margaret Chih-Yih Chang
(Seattle, WA)
Chinese Studies, Global Studies

Stephanie Ann Chestnut
(Woodinville, WA)
Spanish
cum laude

Carl O. Christensen
(Norway)
Anthropology, German, Global Studies

Christine Marie Claridge
(Parkland, WA)
History

Tiffanie Layne Clark
(Camas, WA)
Art

Kristen Maurine Clough
(Bellingham, WA)
French
magna cum laude

Cellen Amanda Coakley
(Corvallis, OR)
English/Writing
cum laude

Kellie Marie Cooper
(Tacoma, WA)
Social Work

Megan Ann Cooper
(Auburn, WA)
French

Katherine Joyce Crawford
(Edmonds, WA)
Communication
cum laude

Dawn Marie Cummings
(Milton, WA)
Psychology
cum laude

Jonathan David Cummings
(Snohomish, WA)
Philosophy, Political Science
cum laude

Karina Damaoglu
(Puyallup, WA)
Anthropology

Nikolet Anne Davis
(Tacoma, WA)
Philosophy, Psychology

Pamela Lauren Dearinger
(Tacoma, WA)
Scandinavian Studies
magna cum laude

Mikaila Ann DeMoss
(Enumclaw, WA)
English/Writing
summa cum laude

Joel Aaron DeWitt
(Tacoma, WA)
Political Science, Religion

Samantha Elise Dillon
(East Wenatchee, WA)
Environmental Studies

Julie Maureen Dolly
(Tacoma, WA)
English/Literature
cum laude

Jessica Michel Duerr
(Albany, OR)
English/Writing

Kelli Ann Dukleth
(Gresham, OR)
Communication
cum laude

Alethea Jo Dunstan
(Tacoma, WA)
Sociology
cum laude

Jason P. Dykstra-Carlson
(Tacoma, WA)
Economics

Ian Richard Englund
(Inver Grove Heights, MN)
Economics

Catherine Mae Engstrom
(Apple Valley, MN)
Psychology, Women & Gender Studies
cum laude

Jennifer Diane Fish
(Camas, WA)
Communication, German
cum laude

Joseph Gerhard Flood
(Tacoma, WA)
Communication

Angela Ruth Foster
(Tacoma, WA)
English/Writing
cum laude

BACHELOR'S DEGREES *(continued)*

Andrew James Francis
(Ypsilanti, MI)
Political Science, Spanish
cum laude

Kyle Anthony Franklin
(Tacoma, WA)
History, Religion

Heidi Jean Frederick
(Worland, WY)
Anthropology

Kara Dawn Freeman
(Tacoma, WA)
Religion, Spanish
magna cum laude

Yu Fu
(People's Republic of China)
Biology

Tracy Shizue Fujitani
(Kula, HI)
Sociology

Rachel Anna Fuller
(Anchorage, AK)
French
magna cum laude

Ryan Thomas Funk
(Puyallup, WA)
Physics

Angela B. Garner
(Lakewood, WA)
Psychology

Annah Jackie Gbee
(Olympia, WA)
Psychology

Julianna Marie Geddes
(Lacey, WA)
Social Work
cum laude

Sharlyn Anne Gehrs
(Burley, WA)
Anthropology, English/Writing
magna cum laude

Megan Michelle Getman
(Vancouver, WA)
Religion, Scandinavian Studies

Nichol Girten
(Federal Way, WA)
Sociology

Jolene Paige Gleason
(Orting, WA)
Economics

Rebecca Ann Gooding
(Kent, WA)
Biology
summa cum laude

Casey Ellen Gorham
(Wenatchee, WA)
Biology

Elise Dian Gowen
(Olympia, WA)
History

Jennifer Lynn Gray
(Kent, WA)
English/Writing
magna cum laude

Kara Lynn Grosvenor
(Portland, OR)
Biology, Environmental Studies

Andrew Eric Gustafson
(Southbridge, MA)
History

Anna Gail Hagen
(Tacoma, WA)
Global Studies, Political Science

Severin Olaf Hagen-Lillevik
(Kenai, AK)
Environmental Studies

Jessica Kate Hanson
(Hillsboro, OR)
German
magna cum laude

Scott Michael Harbour
(Tacoma, WA)
Environmental Studies

Adam Douglas Harden
(Spanaway, WA)
Psychology

Whittaker Wigner Harpel
(Camano Island, WA)
Anthropology, History
cum laude

Michael Emery Harper
(Cheshire, OR)
Geosciences

Troy Lee Hashagen
(Sammamish, WA)
Individualized Major
magna cum laude

Sarah Christine Hassen
(Puyallup, WA)
English/Literature
cum laude

Jillian Ann Heist
(Olympia, WA)
Anthropology

Megan Alexis Henderson
(Bainbridge Island, WA)
History, Women's Studies
cum laude

Jennifer Rae Henrichsen
(Milton, WA)
Communication, Political Science
cum laude

Joshua Robert Herzfeldt-Kamprath
(Klamath Falls, OR)
Religion
cum laude

Kari Elna Hicks
(Graham, WA)
History, Political Science

Claudia Martina Hite
(Tacoma, WA)
Classics
summa cum laude

Jessica Therese Holden
(Fairbanks, AK)
Communication
cum laude

Tasha Lynn Holmes
(Anacortes, WA)
English/Writing, Political Science

Megan Ann Hoover
(Port Angeles, WA)
Psychology

Joshua James Hopwood
(Prosser, WA)
History, Psychology

Daniel Patrick Hould
(Lewistown, MT)
Physics

Elisia Laura Howard
(Puyallup, WA)
History, Political Science

Melissa Ann Huggins
(Spokane, WA)
English/Literature

James Thoralf Jahnsen Jr.
(Chehalis, WA)
Mathematics
cum laude

Victoria Sunrise James
(Tacoma, WA)
Biology

Kendra Dawn Jeffrey
(Tukwila, WA)
Anthropology

Joshua Michael Jepsen
(Puyallup, WA)
Religion

Amanda Marie Johnson
(Roy, WA)
Psychology
magna cum laude

Kara Katherine Johnson
(Mead, WA)
Chemistry

Karin Elisabeth Johnson
(Shoreline, WA)
English/Writing
cum laude

Meggan Grace Johnson
(Poulsbo, WA)
Global Studies, Political Science
summa cum laude

Stephanie Anne Johnson
(University Place, WA)
English/Writing

Soo Young Jung
(Auburn, WA)
Biology

Quinton Samuel Kakaley
(Bellevue, WA)
Economics
magna cum laude

Kirstin MacKenzie Käth
(Hansville, WA)
English/Literature

Janelle Ruth Keberle
(Spokane, WA)
Anthropology

John Paul Kemmick
(Billings, MT)
English/Writing
cum laude

Kjirsten Ann Kennedy
(Tacoma, WA)
Communication

Matthew Alan Mitchell Kennedy
(Spanaway, WA)
Philosophy

Jeffrey Ryan Kensrud
(Roy, WA)
Physics

Julie Kristin Kerrigan
(McMinnville, OR)
Sociology

Morgan Edward William Keys
(Tigard, OR)
English/Writing

Julie Laline King
(Tacoma, WA)
English/Literature

Christine Joy Kirchner
(Lihue, HI)
History

Stefka Dimitrova Kling
(Grants Pass, OR)
Sociology

Audrey Roseanne Knutson
(Okanogan, WA)
Global Studies, Norwegian, Political
Science
cum laude

Maya Dawn Kocian
(Freeland, WA)
Economics

Erik Russell Kramer
(Blaine, WA)
Economics

Jennifer Leigh Krauszer
(Wasilla, AK)
Religion

Jenny Adrian Krueger
(Yakima, WA)
History
summa cum laude

Kristen Elizabeth LaBate
(Littleton, CO)
Political Science

Elizabeth Victoria Lamb-Ferro
(Spokane, WA)
English/Writing, Political Science

Kathleen Therese Lambert
(Shelton, WA)
Psychology

Dacia Marie LaRue
(Puyallup, WA)
Geosciences

Kimberly Marie LaVair
(Port Orchard, WA)
Social Work
cum laude

Rebecca Brooke Leaf
(Graham, WA)
English/Literature
magna cum laude

Aarón Ledesma
(Brewster, WA)
History, Spanish

Karsten Charles Ledgerwood
(Oregon City, OR)
Chinese Studies

Eric Michael Lee
(Colorado Springs, CO)
Political Science

Andrew Norman Lemberg
(Anacortes, WA)
Political Science

Whitney-Rose Ellen Levis
(Port Angeles, WA)
Mathematics

Kezia Leigh Long
(Federal Way, WA)
Communication

Ashley Deanne Lopez
(Clinton, WA)
Sociology

Lucas Andrew Lycksell
(Oak Harbor, WA)
Political Science
cum laude

Rikki Lorentzen Lynn
(Sequim, WA)
Global Studies, Spanish

Afton Lee Maib
(Sumner, WA)
Psychology, Religion

Rebecca Lindsey Mares
(Estes Park, CO)
Environmental Studies, Women's Studies
summa cum laude

BACHELOR'S DEGREES *(continued)*

Joanna Lynn Mathews
(North Richland Hills, TX)
Communication

John Douglas McClimans
(Bremerton, WA)
French

Danielle Jean McCullough
(Tacoma, WA)
Psychology

Kati McGinn
(Puyallup, WA)
History

Jillian Rebecca McLellan
(Vancouver, WA)
Philosophy, Psychology

Jessica Elizabeth McLendon
(Portland, OR)
Anthropology, Global Studies

Bethany Marie McNutt
(Vancouver, WA)
Communication

Adam Frank Medina
(Buckley, WA)
Psychology

Tasha Nicole Metcalf
(Tacoma, WA)
Biology

Laura Richelle Mickelson
(Butte, MT)
English/Literature

Laura Elise Milleville
(Tacoma, WA)
Sociology, Women's Studies
cum laude

Matthew Kinyon Minor
(Everett, WA)
History

Melissa Anne Moon
(Federal Way, WA)
Physics
magna cum laude

Chelsea Ann Moore
(Fox Island, WA)
English/Writing, Spanish
cum laude

Timothy Matthew Moore
(Bellingham, WA)
Economics

Magdalen R. Morgan
(Lakebay, WA)
English/Writing
cum laude

Amber Michelle Morley
(Tacoma, WA)
Religion
cum laude

Melissa Joy Mueller
(Jackson, MI)
Global Studies, Political Science

Shannon Marie Murphy
(Tualatin, OR)
Communication
magna cum laude

Kathryn Rae Nelson-Penland
(Auburn, WA)
Religion

Marci Brianna Neuffer
(Gig Harbor, WA)
Social Work

David Paul Nicoli
(Lake Oswego, OR)
History, Political Science
cum laude

Daniel Robert Nutt
(Tacoma, WA)
English/Writing

Amy Marie O'Connor
(Stanwood, WA)
Social Work

Nicholas Paul O'Neill
(Tacoma, WA)
Spanish
cum laude

Ashley Wei Ormond
(Lakewood, WA)
Economics
cum laude

Monika Renée Ostrowski
(Tacoma, WA)
Religion

Katie Lynn Oxenford
(Richland, WA)
Communication
cum laude

Travis Jeffery Pagel
(Tacoma, WA)
Communication

Kyle Joseph Palaniuk
(North Bend, OR)
Economics

Jeannie Marie Pasamonte
(Spokane, WA)
Social Work

Brett Aaron Patterson
(University Place, WA)
History

Samantha Imani Patton
(Federal Way, WA)
Social Work

Lindsey Anne Paxton
(Spokane, WA)
Global Studies, Social Work

Nora Sharlene Peachey
(Tacoma, WA)
German
cum laude

David Forseth Pedack
(Snohomish, WA)
Physics
magna cum laude

Andrew Holden Pederson
(Dallas, OR)
Economics

Michael Alexander Pérez
(Gig Harbor, WA)
Economics

Amanda Adaline Petersen-Anderson
(Renton, WA)
French

Chad Patrick Peterson
(Tacoma, WA)
History

Andrea Nicole Place
(Spanaway, WA)
Biology

Kara Marie Powell
(Duvall, WA)
History
cum laude

Christian Lee Powers
(University Place, WA)
English/Literature

Andrew Brian Preis
(Girdwood, AK)
Psychology

Jennifer Lynn Prince
(Auburn, WA)
Sociology
cum laude

Katherine Lynn Ramsey
(Seattle, WA)
Economics, French
magna cum laude

Lindy Anne Ramstad
(Brightwood, OR)
Mathematics

Celeste Annette Ratekin
(Gig Harbor, WA)
Psychology
cum laude

Rosanna Jeanne Reardon
(Seattle, WA)
Communication

Irina Elizabeth Rector
(Salem, OR)
Spanish

Konrad Daniel Rehn
(Greenacres, WA)
Religion

Erika Natasha Robillard
(Federal Way, WA)
Sociology

Brandi Noreen Rodriguez
(Lacey, WA)
Communication

Ronan Abraham Rooney
(Wrangell, AK)
History, Psychology, Religion
magna cum laude

John Rowell
(Xenia, OH)
Anthropology
cum laude

Nicholas Paul Sandy
(Tacoma, WA)
Psychology

Andrew John Schwartz
(Corvallis, OR)
Sociology

Kristopher Ryan Scudder
(Puyallup, WA)
Economics, Political Science

Nancy Marie Sherman
(Tacoma, WA)
Social Work

Matthew Kim Simpson
(Fox Island, WA)
Political Science

Cynthia Rebecca Smith
(Lakewood, WA)
Social Work

Hannah Hadfield Smith
(Lummi Island, WA)
Social Work
cum laude

Jessa Elizabeth Smith
(Fargo, ND)
Economics

Valerie Hope Smith
(Tacoma, WA)
History

Anne Spilman
(Richland, WA)
Psychology
magna cum laude

Brian Alan Splinter
(Tacoma, WA)
Psychology

Adam Spry
(Los Alamos, NM)
Art, English/Writing
magna cum laude

Callie Michael Stachecki
(Spokane, WA)
Political Science

Andrea Marie Stanaway
(Kent, WA)
Anthropology, Global Studies
cum laude

Drew Mehrkens Steblay
(Tonka Bay, MN)
Global Studies, Political Science

Stephanie Vera Steed
(Spanaway, WA)
Psychology

Carly Elizabeth Steen
(Fargo, ND)
Religion, Sociology

Ingrid Lila Stegemoeller
(Aberdeen, WA)
Mathematics
summa cum laude

Sarah Elizabeth Steiner
(Eatonville, WA)
Political Science

John Mikal Stene
(Big Timber, MT)
English/Literature
magna cum laude

Cara Lehua Stevenson
(Kaneohe, HI)
Classics

Jamie Reanne Stewart
(University Place, WA)
Political Science
magna cum laude

Jennifer Elizabeth Stoops
(Portland, OR)
Mathematics

Candis Marie Tyler
(Eugene, OR)
English/Literature, French

Ian Nathaniel Swenson
(Tacoma, WA)
History
summa cum laude

Eric Joseph Tavares
(Federal Way, WA)
History
cum laude

Briahna Nicole Taylor
(Mukilteo, WA)
English/Writing, Political Science
summa cum laude

Lindsay Brooke Taylor
(Montesano, WA)
Anthropology, French, Global Studies
magna cum laude

Eric Daniel Thompson
(Saint Paul, MN)
Communication
magna cum laude

Payton John Thompson
(North Bend, WA)
Physics

Catherine Dacey Tidwell
(Sumner, WA)
Religion

Justin Toney
(Puyallup, WA)
Environmental Studies, Geosciences

Elyse Luana Umemo
(Wapato, WA)
Political Science

BACHELOR'S DEGREES *(continued)*

Breanna Renee Vanden Bos
(Tacoma, WA)
History

Breanna Sachiko Vollmar
(Seattle, WA)
Biology
summa cum laude

Jessica Rae Ward
(Mahtomedi, MN)
Communication

Angella Ann Wehry
(Kent, WA)
Physics
cum laude

Justin Daniel Whitehall
(West Linn, OR)
Psychology

Shana Lynn Whitney
(Lakewood, WA)
English/Writing

James Aaron Winkler
(Tacoma, WA)
Computer Science

Vicky L. Winters
(Puyallup, WA)
Religion
cum laude

Maryanne Wirkkanen
(Ferndale, WA)
Religion, Sociology

Nicole Rae Woods
(Kent, WA)
Communication, Theatre

Aaron Christopher Young
(Lakewood, WA)
Geosciences

Laura Kate Zaichkin
(Olympia, WA)
Communication
cum laude

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Bryce Junichiro Ageno
(Kapaa, HI)
Computer Science, Mathematics
cum laude

Michael Edison Allen
(Puyallup, WA)
Biology

Sara Ann Baertschiger
(Belfair, WA)
Geosciences

Christopher Issac Bingham
(Olympia, WA)
Chemistry

Laura Michelle Bonino
(Portland, OR)
Psychology

Megan Whitney Bourassa
(Scottsdale, AZ)
Chemistry

Jim Willis Bruso Jr.
(Bonney Lake, WA)
Computer Science

Catherine Elaine Budinger
(Tacoma, WA)
Mathematics

Sarah Michele Burke
(Mount Vernon, WA)
Biology

Blake Ron Busey
(Tieton, WA)
Biology
cum laude

Jeffrey Allan Caley
(Toledo, WA)
Computer Engineering

Justin Dennis Carlson
(Sitka, AK)
Chemistry
cum laude

Clinton James Dahlberg
(Dillingham, AK)
Chemistry
cum laude

Christopher Weston Davis
(Anchorage, AK)
Biology
cum laude

Andrew James Abogado de Leon
(Silverdale, WA)
Mathematics

Zachary Morris DeBoard
(Fairbanks, AK)
Biology

Tara Diane Dowler
(Tacoma, WA)
Biology

Debra Lynn George
(University Place, WA)
Biology, Chemistry

Christopher Michael Gerdes
(Puyallup, WA)
Computer Science

Christine Samantha Gordon
(Woodinville, WA)
Biology, Chemistry

Troy Lee Hashagen
(Sammamish, WA)
Mathematics
magna cum laude

Alyssa Amber Hertel
(Vancouver, WA)
Psychology
magna cum laude

Ryan Robert Heywood-Cochran
(Snohomish, WA)
Applied Physics

Ample Hout
(Tacoma, WA)
Applied Physics
cum laude

Andrew Lee Johnson
(Federal Way, WA)
Biology
cum laude

Richard Duane Johnson
(Gig Harbor, WA)
Applied Physics

Shiela Marie Jones
(Canyon City, OR)
Chemistry
cum laude

Ryan Michael Kennard
(Seattle, WA)
Computer Engineering, Computer Science

Morgan Edward William Keys
(Tigard, OR)
Mathematics

Seth Philip Kuehnert
(Fairbanks, AK)
Computer Science

Hakme Lee
(Medford, OR)
Chemistry
cum laude

Jae-Jin Lee
(Republic of Korea)
Computer Science

Robert Nelson Lee
(Everett, WA)
Biology
cum laude

Robert Edward Leslie
(Olympia, WA)
Psychology

Keane Ryan Lindblad
(Chehalis, WA)
Chemistry
cum laude

Tiffany Faith Lindsey
(Gig Harbor, WA)
Psychology

Francisco Madrigal
(Olympia, WA)
Biology

Jon Bjorn Martinson
(Sumner, WA)
Biology
cum laude

Erik Kyoji Marubayashi
(Lakewood, WA)
Computer Engineering, Computer
Science

Scott Masami Matsumura
(Lihue, HI)
Computer Science
summa cum laude

Daniel James McDonald
(Coupeville, WA)
Computer Science

Kasey Britt McPherson
(Port Orchard, WA)
Psychology

David Francis Miller
(Sumner, WA)
Computer Science

Melissa Anne Moon
(Federal Way, WA)
Mathematics
magna cum laude

Whitney Allison Moore
(Sumner, WA)
Biology

Cody Paul Morrisey
(University Place, WA)
Chemistry

Megan Marguerite Murray
(Yakima, WA)
Psychology

Audrey Lynne North
(Gig Harbor, WA)
Biology

Jonathan Michael Novotney
(Eagle River, AK)
Biology

David Forseth Pedack
(Snohomish, WA)
Mathematics
magna cum laude

Michael Alexander Pérez
(Gig Harbor, WA)
Physics

Kristina Marie Peterson
(Tacoma, WA)
Chemistry, Geosciences

Misty Dawn Peterson
(Sumner, WA)
Mathematics
cum laude

Joshua Dale Poole
(Ravensdale, WA)
Biology

Kaarin Lyn Praxel
(Tacoma, WA)
Mathematics
cum laude

Ralph Jay Nadong Pulido
(University Place, WA)
Biology

Casey Wayne Pyle
(Lakewood, WA)
Biology
cum laude

Christina Marie Reindl
(Lodi, CA)
Psychology

Tyler Raymond Reynolds
(Covington, WA)
Mathematics

Latonya Margaret Rock
(Tacoma, WA)
Psychology

Randall James Saager
(Milton Freewater, OR)
Chemistry
cum laude

Eric Michael Scott
(Kent, WA)
Computer Science
cum laude

Jared John Nathaniel Simon
(Auburn, WA)
Mathematics
cum laude

Elizabeth Jean Sloan
(Boise, ID)
Biology, Chemistry
cum laude

Elizabeth Erin Steen
(Torrington, WY)
Mathematics
cum laude

Ryan Michael Stephens
(University Place, WA)
Computer Science

Paige Nichole Sthen
(Brookings, OR)
Biology
magna cum laude

Seth David Storbj
(The Dalles, OR)
Biology

Angeliki Joanna Themelis
(Puyallup, WA)
Biology

Matthew Alan Thomas
(Lacey, WA)
Chemistry

Rebecca Julia Thorsness
(Anchorage, AK)
Biology

Elyse Luana Umemoto
(Wapato, WA)
Psychology

Daniel Ross Volland
(Kent, WA)
Biology

BACHELOR'S DEGREES *(continued)*

Breanna Sachiko Vollmar
(Seattle, WA)
Chemistry
summa cum laude

Michael Aaron Wauters
(Bainbridge Island, WA)
Biology
summa cum laude

Robert Wilson Westermann
(Duvall, WA)
Biology
magna cum laude

James Aaron Winkler
(Tacoma, WA)
Mathematics

Curtis Justin Wittner
(Buckley, WA)
Computer Science

Camilla Rebecca Woodard
(Forest Grove, OR)
Biology
cum laude

Kevin Lee Yoder
(Port Orchard, WA)
Computer Science

SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN COMMUNICATION

Zachary Taylor Batson
(Lynnwood, WA)

Benjamin Julius Blankenship
(Tacoma, WA)

Catherine Anne Britt
(East Wenatchee, WA)

Kristen Maurine Clough
(Bellingham, WA)
magna cum laude

Roxanne Alice Cooke
(Tacoma, WA)
cum laude

Anne Marie Culp
(Wenatchee, WA)

Chelsey Morgan Hollis Elliott
(Tacoma, WA)

Alyssa Lynn Hatch
(Bonney Lake, WA)

Candyce Marie Hatch
(Bonney Lake, WA)

Justin Ross Henderson
(Yakima, WA)

Timothy Brian Kelly
(Chehalis, WA)

Anne Catherine Lockemy
(Tacoma, WA)

Brian L. Manning
(Puyallup, WA)

John Douglas McClimans
(Bremerton, WA)

Tyler James Ochsner
(Olympia, WA)
magna cum laude

Mariko Osada
(Japan)
cum laude

Elisha Nicholas Page
(Snohomish, WA)

Tyler William Pederson
(Auburn, WA)

Kayla Diane Emge-Pendrak
(Gig Harbor, WA)

Ty Joseph Rallo
(Gig Harbor, WA)

Michele Elaine Renaud
(Eatonville, WA)
cum laude

Ingrid Lila Stegemoeller
(Aberdeen, WA)
summa cum laude

Katelyn Anne Turner
(Hillsboro, OR)

Jared Scott Wigert
(Spokane, WA)

Megan Ashley Wochnick
(Wilsonville, OR)

Jenny Lanae Zarelli
(Lakewood, WA)
cum laude

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

Kristin Angela Burch
(Olympia, WA)
Theatre
cum laude

Clifford Jack Butenschoen
(Portland, OR)
Theatre

Megan Ann Cooper
(Auburn, WA)
Theatre

Ali Anne Criss
(Tacoma, WA)
Theatre

Tanya Joy De Mots
(Federal Way, WA)
Art
magna cum laude

Kyle Forrest Duba
(Veradale, WA)
Art
cum laude

Aimee Marie Eggink
(Ferndale, WA)
Art
summa cum laude

Kristi Ann Eisele
(Touchet, WA)
Art
cum laude

Irina Valentine Francis
(Port Orchard, WA)
Art
cum laude

Jennifer Lynn Furumasu
(Gladstone, OR)
Art
cum laude

Annah M. Linder
(Tacoma, WA)
Art

Heather Kay Lowery
(Tacoma, WA)
Art

Scott Masami Matsumura
(Lihue, HI)
Art
summa cum laude

Royce Evan McLean
(Puyallup, WA)
Art
cum laude

Amanda M. Patton
(Anchorage, AK)
Art
summa cum laude

Tyler William Pederson
(Auburn, WA)
Theatre

Brittani Joyce Robbins
(Wrangell, AK)
Theatre

Tammy Rogers
(Tacoma, WA)
Art

Ingrid Magdalena Running
(Alexandria, VA)
Theatre
summa cum laude

BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Alexandra Nicole Giesbers
(Burien, WA)
cum laude

Sarah Christine Hassen
(Puyallup, WA)
cum laude

Myron Brett Patterson
(Salt Lake City, UT)

Ashton D. Thatcher
(Graham, WA)
cum laude

BACHELOR OF MUSIC EDUCATION

Lisa Anne Sutter
(Renton, WA)
magna cum laude

BACHELOR OF MUSICAL ARTS

Justin Jeffery Allen-Jones
(Everett, WA)

Michelle Marie Bielicki
(Tacoma, WA)
cum laude

Scott Timothy Fikse
(Tacoma, WA)

Joshua Robert Herzfeldt-Kamprath
(Klamath Falls, OR)
cum laude

Rebecca Noellen Hodgson
(Santa Ana, CA)

James Thoralf Jahnsen Jr.
(Chehalis, WA)
cum laude

Jennifer Leigh Krauszer
(Wasilla, AK)

Geoffrey Eric Waterman
(Craig, AK)

Anna Ryan Whitwell
(Silverdale, WA)
magna cum laude

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Joseph John Attinello
(Fircrest, WA)
cum laude

Chase Douglas Averill
(Bigfork, MT)

Nolan Ryan Ball
(Auburn, WA)

Kelli Lynn Barclay
(Gig Harbor, WA)

Carissa Ann Batka
(Puyallup, WA)

Regina Renee Birch
(Tacoma, WA)
cum laude

Christopher Satoshi Bloom
(Tacoma, WA)

David Henrick Brandt
(Snohomish, WA)

Rasha Taysir Burara
(Denmark)

Annita S. Chea
(Puyallup, WA)

Erin Michele Cheek
(Eureka, MT)
cum laude

Katrina TaTaé Colo
(Lacey, WA)

Cali Lynn Cook
(Olympia, WA)

Emma Jane Coulson
(Colorado Springs, CO)
cum laude

Christopher James Cutler
(Redmond, WA)

Christopher Lee Davis
(Tacoma, WA)

Bryce Mitchell DePew
(Forks, WA)

Joseph Robert DiPietro
(Yakima, WA)

Tova Mercedes Emry
(Olympia, WA)
cum laude

Chancelle Epeny-Obondzo
(University Place, WA)

Emily Susan Farr
(Tacoma, WA)

Jennifer Anne Galvin
(Lyons, OR)
cum laude

Tyler Brandon Green
(Kent, WA)

Uyen Thi Mai Ha
(Vietnam)
summa cum laude

Brittany Susanne Haglin
(Baxter, MN)
cum laude

Laura Marie Hearsey
(Issaquah, WA)

Pillare Dinh Hoang
(Lakewood, WA)

Rochelle Lynae Johnson
(Tualatin, OR)
magna cum laude

Quinton Samuel Kakaley
(Bellevue, WA)
magna cum laude

Kelsey Nicole Kalkwarf
(Aberdeen, WA)
cum laude

Cortney Jill Krawiecki
(Tacoma, WA)

BACHELOR'S DEGREES *(continued)*

Collin Michael Long
(Tacoma, WA)
cum laude

Bradley John Lubken
(University Place, WA)

Andrew Troy Norman Murphy
(Puyallup, WA)

Sean Alan Norman
(Redmond, WA)

Jason Richard Osborne
(Buckley, WA)

Carly Yvette Osness
(Tacoma, WA)

Preston Reide Perry
(Eatonville, WA)

Shelby Elyse Peters
(Puyallup, WA)

Katelyn Margaret Peterson
(University Place, WA)

Sébastien Petit
(France)
magna cum laude

Leslie Anne Petrinovich
(Lakewood, WA)

Prapaipit Puvadolpitak
(Thailand)

Brandon Scott Raether
(Graham, WA)

Carmen De Liez Ramos
(Lakewood, WA)

Tashi Choden Rinzing
(Bhutan)
cum laude

Nicole Michelle Roeder
(Black Diamond, WA)
cum laude

Michael Andrew Sanford
(Olalla, WA)

Jackie-Lynn Leilani Akemi Sasaki
(Honolulu, HI)

Anela Sehovic
(Denmark)

Jason Edward Siem
(Port Orchard, WA)

Stian Svendsen Silseth
(Norway)

Daniel Troy Smith
(Puyallup, WA)

Ry Soeu
(Tacoma, WA)

Keigha Rae St Clare
(Tacoma, WA)

Amanda Maria Stoddard
(Lakewood, WA)

Stacy Elaine Stone
(Bremerton, WA)

Mark Christopher Strom
(Nashville, TN)
cum laude

Eric Joseph Tavares
(Federal Way, WA)
cum laude

Blake James Thiess
(Salem, OR)

Jeani Carol Tommervik
(Auburn, WA)

Jennifer Marie Tompkins
(Eugene, OR)

Heidi Marie Torgerson
(Boise, ID)

Jorge Andres Uzcategui
(Venezuela)

Nicole Louise Veth
(Bremerton, WA)

Karli Taryn Westerlund
(Tacoma, WA)
cum laude

Eric Dean Williams
(Renton, WA)

Joel Gabriel Winderling
(Tacoma, WA)

Terry Glen Wopperer
(Port Angeles, WA)

Robert Yong-joon Yoon
(Anchorage, AK)

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN EDUCATION

Sean Michael Allen
(Spokane, WA)
Elementary Education
cum laude

Diane Kristina Blankenship
(Orting, WA)
Elementary Education
magna cum laude

Kayla Christine Bouvier
(Puyallup, WA)
Elementary Education
cum laude

Matthew Paul Burtness
(Portland, OR)
Elementary Education

Sarah Elizabeth Anne Butcher
(Tacoma, WA)
Elementary Education

Stephanie Ann Chestnut
(Woodinville, WA)
Elementary Education
cum laude

Ruth N. J. Claudio
(Tacoma, WA)
Elementary Education

Renae L. Combs
(Tacoma, WA)
Elementary Education

Alicia Nicole Eggink
(Ferndale, WA)
Elementary Education
summa cum laude

Scarlet Theresa Engelhardt
(Moses Lake, WA)
Elementary Education

Denise Flores-Hunter
(Kennewick, WA)
Elementary Education

Gia Marie Gauthreaux
(Puyallup, WA)
Elementary Education

Katherine Leigh Herron
(Idaho Falls, ID)
Elementary Education
magna cum laude

Jennifer Anne Hoke
(Lakewood, WA)
Elementary Education

Lisa Marie Hough
(Puyallup, WA)
Elementary & Special Education
cum laude

Sarah Elizabeth Jamieson
(Omak, WA)
Elementary Education

Jennifer Anne Jeffries-Lesner
(Spokane, WA)
Elementary Education

Amy Lynn Johnson
(Edmonds, WA)
Elementary Education
magna cum laude

Elliott David Johnson
(Brea, CA)
Elementary Education

Adriana Cortes Julian
(Lakewood, WA)
Elementary Education

Robin Sue Kohler
(Puyallup, WA)
Elementary Education

Meredith Catherine Laing
(Sammamish, WA)
Elementary Education
cum laude

Taralynn Ann Lorance
(Tacoma, WA)
Elementary Education

Brenna Elynor MacIvaine
(Oakland, CA)
Elementary Education
cum laude

Rachel Leigh Martin
(Olympia, WA)
Elementary Education

Shannon Michelle Middaugh
(Spokane, WA)
Elementary Education
cum laude

Ryan Patrick Muir
(Milton, WA)
Secondary Education

Kirstin Elisa Nordgaard
(Buckley, WA)
Elementary Education
cum laude

Sarah June O'Brien
(Buckley, WA)
Elementary Education
cum laude

Lindy Anne Ramstad
(Brightwood, OR)
Secondary Education

Elizabeth Diana Richards
(Snoqualmie, WA)
Elementary Education

Jodie Ann Rouse
(Puyallup, WA)
Elementary Education
cum laude

Jason Mark Schafer
(Billings, MT)
Elementary Education

Jeanette Rudd Schuster
(Puyallup, WA)
Elementary Education

Sara Jo Shover
(Fort Lewis, WA)
Elementary Education
magna cum laude

Kathlene Therese Simpson
(Kent, WA)
Elementary Education
cum laude

Aleksandr S. Slobodyanik
(Tacoma, WA)
Elementary Education
cum laude

Jessica Kristin Solberg
(Anaconda, MT)
Elementary Education
cum laude

Nicole Michelle Tepley
(Camano Island, WA)
Elementary Education

Aaron Michael Tomy
(Eatonville, WA)
Elementary Education

Rachel Nicole-Mae Versolenko
(Graham, WA)
Elementary Education

Jennifer Lee Weeks
(Tacoma, WA)
Elementary Education

Elizabeth Lucille Zimmerman
(Burley, WA)
Elementary Education

SCHOOL OF NURSING

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Tara Christine Ashleman
(Shoreline, WA)
magna cum laude

Mary Michelle Ayres
(Lakewood, WA)
cum laude

Shelly Ann Baldwin
(Tacoma, WA)

Kaitlin Michelle Brasier
(Spanaway, WA)
cum laude

Amanda Michelle Clark
(Auburn, WA)
cum laude

Adam Clarno
(Tacoma, WA)

Maria Lynn Cochran
(Tacoma, WA)
cum laude

Ian Christopher Corbridge
(Portland, OR)

Sydney Kay Dodds
(Anchorage, AK)
magna cum laude

Lois Catherine Dracobly
(Raymond, WA)

Natalia V. Haire
(Tacoma, WA)

Jenna Rene Hannity
(Tacoma, WA)
magna cum laude

Erin Michelle Hanson
(Renton, WA)
cum laude

Bethany Jean Harvey
(Castle Rock, WA)

Jennifer Kathryn Heath
(Sumner, WA)

Stefanie Michelle Hotra
(Camas, WA)
cum laude

Linda Milimo Kampata
(Zambia)
cum laude

Elizabeth LaVon Kenck
(Vancouver, WA)

Susan Ann King
(Roy, WA)

Dawn Marie Loftus
(Puyallup, WA)
cum laude

BACHELOR'S DEGREES *(continued)*

Katheran Evonne Lopas
(Tacoma, WA)
magna cum laude

Megan Elizabeth McKenzie
(Olympia, WA)

Valerie Jean McManus
(Auburn, WA)
magna cum laude

Tiffany Millet
(Sequim, WA)
cum laude

Jaime Lynn Mitchell
(Tacoma, WA)

Darren Fredrick Page
(University Place, WA)
cum laude

Jose Regis Peña
(Philippines)

Kelsey Kay Petersen
(Auburn, WA)

Nicole Marie Petrzelka
(Burlington, WA)

Amber MeeAe Plambeck
(Salem, OR)
cum laude

Melissa Adele Quam
(Manchester, WA)

Jane Enola Robinson
(Spanaway, WA)
cum laude

Shawta Marie Sackett
(Seattle, WA)
cum laude

Meghan Elizabeth Schwab
(University Place, WA)
magna cum laude

Kalissa Michelle Scott
(Yakima, WA)
cum laude

Lucretia Ann Shafer
(Kent, WA)
magna cum laude

Jody Lynne Shaw
(Auburn, WA)

Julie Christine Swarthout
(Sumner, WA)
cum laude

Jessica Kristin Thiemann
(Walnut Creek, CA)

Märta Ellysa Todd
(Homer, AK)

Thu-Ngan Thi Truong
(Tacoma, WA)

Debbie Kay Turner
(Tacoma, WA)

Kimberly Anne Van Berkum
(Everson, WA)
cum laude

Leah Marie VanMersbergen
(Tacoma, WA)
cum laude

Rebecca Elizabeth Weichers
(Moses Lake, WA)
cum laude

Allison Suzanne Wilcoxson
(Tacoma, WA)
cum laude

Julie Aline Young
(Tacoma, WA)
cum laude

SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Christopher Allen Maine
(Lynnwood, WA)

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN RECREATION

Christina Dianne Hochspeier
(Tacoma, WA)

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Jennifer Joy Bender
(Kent, WA)

Alyssa Diane Blackburn
(Sandy, UT)
cum laude

Jaclyn Anne Bland
(Kelso, WA)

Joel William Caldwell
(Toledo, WA)

Lauren Marie Coate
(Everett, WA)

Starr Cearra Cornyn
(University Place, WA)

Jenna Louise Dehoney
(Eden, ID)

Casey Ellen Gorham
(Wenatchee, WA)

Kelsey Kristine Gullaksen
(Tualatin, OR)

Meredith Ann Holmgren
(Tacoma, WA)

Danielle Hope Mackie
(Seattle, WA)

Sarah Lynn Martin
(Puyallup, WA)
magna cum laude

Jacquelyn Sue Oehmcke
(Gig Harbor, WA)

Betsy Lee Olsen
(Everett, WA)
cum laude

Jennifer Lee Riley
(Renton, WA)

Jeffrey Michael Roark
(University Place, WA)

Andrea Ruth Schroeder
(Westwood, MA)

Bria Caitlin Smith
(Mercer Island, WA)

Toby Lynn Swanson
(Puyallup, WA)

Kristi Rae Taylor
(Roy, WA)

AWARDS AND HONORS

SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS OF GRADUATING STUDENTS

HONOR SOCIETIES

ALPHA KAPPA DELTA

SOCIOLOGY

Kelsey L. Afdem
Nicole M. Beschta
Jenny L. Blakey
Charlotte A. Carter
Alethea J. Dunstan
Julie K. Kerrigan
Laura E. Milleville
Jennifer L. Prince
Erika N. Robillard

ALPHA PSI OMEGA

THEATRE

Amy I. Beard
Julianna Brei-Crawley
Clifford J. Butenschoen
Megan A. Cooper
Alexandria A. Criss
Tyler H. Pederson
Brittani J. Robbins
Ingrid M. Running
Nicole R. Woods

ARETÉ SOCIETY

PLU LIBERAL ARTS

Vanessa M. Bruce
Jenny Marie R. Casey
Cellen A. Coakley
Pamela L. Dearinger
Andrew J. Francis
Kara D. Freeman
Rachel A. Fuller
Jennifer L. Gray
Jessica K. Hanson
Claudia M. Hite
Meggan G. Johnson
Audrey R. Knutson
Jenny A. Krueger
Laura E. Milleville
Melissa A. Moon
Shannon M. Murphy
Katherine L. Ramsey
Ingrid M. Running
Anne M. Spilman
John M. Stene
Paige N. Sthen
Brianna N. Taylor
Lindsay B. Taylor

BETA ALPHA PSI

ACCOUNTING

Regina R. Birch
Tova M. Emry
Uyen T. Ha
Tashi C. Rinzing
Jackie-Lynn L. Sasaki
Ry Soeu
Mark C. Strom

BETA GAMMA SIGMA

BUSINESS

Undergraduate Students

Brittany S. Haglin
Quinton S. Kakaley
Sebastien Petit

Graduate Students

Sundara R. Samavedi
Yoav G. Sibony
William O. Whitmore
Christian D. Wong

MU PHI EPSILON

MUSIC

Sarah C. Hassen
James T. Jahnsen
Jennifer L. Krauszer
Hakme Lee
Geoffrey E. Waterman

OMICROM DELTA

EPSILON

ECONOMICS

Kyle J. Palaniuk

PHI ALPHA

SOCIAL WORK

Frances C. Adair
Kimberly I. Botson
Laura A. Brunk
Maria T. Carrington
Julianna M. Geddes
Jeannie M. Pasamonte
Lindsey A. Paxton

PI KAPPA DELTA

FORENSICS

Tasha L. Holmes
Brianna N. Taylor
Jessica R. Ward

PSI CHI

PSYCHOLOGY

Tara J. Blanchard
Alissa G. Bodenhamer
Laura E. Boye
Casey A. Carroll
Dawn M. Cummings
Alyssa A. Hertel
Amanda M. Johnson
Tiffany F. Lindsey
Jillian R. McLellan
Christina M. Reindl
Anne M. Spilman

SIGMA THETA TAU

NURSING

Undergraduate Students

Tara C. Ashleman
Mary M. Ayres
Amanda M. Clark
Maria L. Cochran
Sydney K. Dodds
Stefanie M. Hotra
Tiffany Millet
Amber M. Plambeck
Jane E. Robinson
Kalissa M. Scott
Lucretia A. Shafer
Julie C. Swarthatout
Kimberly A. Van Berkum
Leah M. VanMersbergen

Graduate Students

Katherine A. Kunkel
Lydia I. Miller
Christina R. Pendrak
Lorra L. Powers
Erin C. Saint
Sharon E. Shull
Julie A. Skene
Holly L. Torgerson
Fenfeng Wu

AWARDS AND HONORS *(continued)*

SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS OF GRADUATING STUDENTS

AWARDS

SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARD RECIPIENTS

Joe R. DiPietro
Man of the Year in Sports

Jenna R. Hannity
George Fisher Scholar Athlete

Kati L. McGinn
Senior Athlete of the Year

Andrew H. Pederson
SAAC Award

Nicole M. Petrzelka
Woman of the Year in Sports

OTHER AWARD RECIPIENTS

Amy M. Anderson
Merton Prize in Sociology

Emily G. Baldwin
Inspirational Woman at PLU Award

Christopher I. Bingham
*Natural Sciences Undergraduate
Research Program Fellow*

Megan W. Bourassa
*Natural Sciences Undergraduate
Research Program Fellow*

Vanessa M. Bruce
Fulbright Scholarship Finalist

Sarah M. Burke
*Murdock Life Sciences Undergraduate
Research Fellow*

Justin D. Carlson
*Dr. Fred L. Tobiason Undergraduate
Research Fellow*

Maria T. Carrington
Social Work Faculty Merit Award

Cellen A. Coakley
Agnes Berge Smith Music Scholar

Emma J. Coulson
2007 Marketing Student of the Year

Christopher W. Davis
*Natural Sciences Undergraduate
Research Program Fellow*

Zachary M. DeBoard
*Biology Department Undergraduate
Research Fellow*

Debra L. George
Wang Grant Recipient

Alexandra N. Giesbers
Mary Baker Russell Music Scholar

Rebecca A. Gooding
*Biology Department Undergraduate
Research Fellow*

Christine S. Gordon
*Fred L. & Dorothy A. Tobiason
Environmental Undergraduate Research
Fellow*

Andrew E. Gustafson
*Clifford O. & Ella L. Olson Music
Scholar*

Jessica K. Hanson
Fulbright Scholarship Recipient

Sarah A. Hassen
Agnes Berge Smith Music Scholar

Jennifer R. Henrichsen
Wang Grant Recipient

Jessica T. Holden
Inspirational Woman at PLU Award

James T. Jahnsen
*Paul Bellamy Music Scholar;
Senior Sterling Achievement Award*

Jennifer L. Krauszer
*Presser Music Scholar;
Wang Grant Recipient*

Hakme Lee
*Cheney Music Scholar;
Senior Sterling Achievement Award*

Robert N. Lee
*Natural Sciences Undergraduate
Research Program Fellow*

Keane R. Lindblad
*Natural Sciences Undergraduate
Research Program Fellow*

Tiffany F. Lindsey
Inspirational Woman at PLU Award

Kyle J. Palaniuk
Agnes Berge Smith Music Scholar

Brett A. Patterson
*2nd Place in Feature Photography,
Society of Professional Journalists*

Myron B. Patterson
David P. Dahl Music Scholar

Lindsey A. Paxton
Inspirational Woman at PLU Award

Kristina L. Peterson
*National Aeronautics & Space
Administration Undergraduate
Research Fellow*

Jennifer L. Prince
*Dick Jobst Award in Sociology;
Schiller Scholarship in Sociology*

Randall J. Saager
*Robert C. Olsen Chemistry
Undergraduate Research Fellow*

Elizabeth J. Sloan
*American Society for Microbiology
Undergraduate Research Fellow*

Hannah H. Smith
Schiller Scholarship in Social Work

Ingrid L. Stegemoeller
*3rd Place in In-Depth Reporting, Society
of Professional Journalists*

Jamie R. Stewart
*Fulbright Scholarship Recipient;
Wang Grant Recipient*

Lisa A. Sutter
Lila Moe Arts Scholarship

Ashton D. Thatcher
Forestine Wise Monsen Music Scholar

Breanna S. Vollmar
*Research Corporation Undergraduate
Research Fellow*

Michael A. Wauters
Fulbright Scholarship Recipient

Anna R. Whitwell
Wang Grant Recipient

Megan A. Wochnick
Inspirational Woman at PLU Award

Laura K. Zaichkin
*1st Place in General Column Writing,
Society of Professional Journalists*

HONORS

DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

Nicole M. Beschta
Honors in Sociology

Justin D. Carlson
Honors in Chemistry

Clinton J. Dahlberg
Honors in Chemistry

Shiela M. Jones
Honors in Chemistry

Keane R. Linblad
Honors in Chemistry

Kristina M. Peterson
Honors in Geosciences

Jennifer L. Prince
Honors in Sociology

Breanna S. Vollmar
Honors in Chemistry

PINNACLE SOCIETY

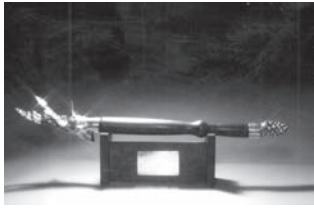
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Ingrid L. Stegemoeller

WHO'S WHO

AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

Sean M. Allen
Amy M. Anderson
Geoff A. Arnold
Bethany K. Atkins
Kirsten M. Blume
Brian N. Bradshaw
Julianna K. Brei-Crawley
Ellen M. Brotherston
Clifford J. Butenschoen
Christine M. Claridge
Tiffanie L. Clark
Ian C. Corbridge
Emma J. Coulson
Tova M. Emry
Troy L. Hashagen
Jennifer R. Henrichsen
Katherine L. Herron
Jessica T. Holden
Daniel P. Hould
Melissa A. Huggins
Amy L. Johnson
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Elizabeth V. Lamb-Ferro
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Lindsey A. Paxton
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Jennifer L. Prince
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Carly E. Steen
Ingrid L. Stegemoeller
Angella A. Wehry

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

To earn graduation honors, a student must earn a cumulative 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 the January Term 2007. 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.



