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COMMENCEMENT 2017

2017 Commencement Speaker

Mr. Brian A. Bannon '97



Pacific Lutheran University is proud to welcome distinguished Lute, Brian Bannon '97, as its keynote speaker for Commencement 2017. In 2012, he became the commissioner and chief executive officer of the Chicago Public Library, one of the largest public library systems in the world — with 77 branches, two regional hubs and an annual budget of \$130 million. Under Mr. Bannon's leadership, the Chicago Public Library has become the nation's leading laboratory for the library sciences, shifting the focus from books to ideas; a living space, where individuals with diverse ideas, backgrounds and perspectives come together to create a more connected community. For example, summer program attendance at the Chicago Public Library has grown by 80 percent to more than 100,000 children. The increase has been linked to improved in-school performance in math, science and reading. These and other results — spearheaded by Bannon's mission-driven leadership — have led to new philanthropic, business, research and social-sector partnerships. Additionally, financial investments in the library system have grown to more than \$100 million in five years.

Mr. Bannon was one of the first queer leaders on PLU's campus. He majored in both psychology and gay and lesbian studies and was active in drama and a member of the swim team. He went on to earn a Master of Library and Information Science degree at the University of Washington's Information School in 1999. He held an internship with the U.S. Library Program of the Gates Foundation, which launched his career in librarianship. In 2011, Mr. Bannon was invited back to the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation to join its Strategic Advisors Network for Global Libraries, where he continues to be a leading voice in advocating for innovation in a changing world. In 2016, *Fast Company* magazine included Mr. Bannon on its list of the 100 Most Creative People in Business. Mr. Bannon was cited for his leadership in democratizing access to learning and technology across Chicago's library locations, building an entrepreneurial culture that supports innovation at all levels of the organization, and for serving as a national model for how libraries can thrive in the knowledge and information economy.

Mr. Bannon serves on the boards of READ Global, Illinois Humanities and the Donors Forum. He is also a member of the 2017 Class of Henry Crown Fellows within the Aspen Global Leadership Network at the Aspen Institute. For its many learning and technology innovations, the Chicago Public Library earned the 2014 National Medal for Museum and Library Science, for which Mr. Bannon accepted the award from First Lady Michelle Obama. With his work at the crossroads of libraries and technology, Brian Bannon has shown the world the value of a life of thoughtful inquiry, service, leadership and care.



Honorary Degree Award

Mr. Sidney Rittenberg



Sidney Rittenberg’s commitment to a better, more just world began with his labor-organizing activities in the late 1930s in the American South followed by work with the fledgling post-World War II United Nations’ relief efforts based in Shanghai, China. He worked closely with People’s Republic of China founder Mao Zedong and other leaders of the Chinese Communist Party as a translator and advisor. Despite being twice jailed on spy charges for a total of 16 years, he retained not only his sanity but also his abiding love for the Chinese people. During his first imprisonment, in 1949, he was kept in a completely dark room for one year. Mr. Rittenberg attributes his survival in solitary confinement to a poem by Edwin Markham:

*They drew a circle that shut me out
Heretic, rebel, a thing to flout
But love and I had the wit to win;
We drew a circle that took them in.*

Mr. Rittenberg recalled hearing this poem from his sister when he was sick as a child. Upon his imprisonment, it came back to him, and he used it to build relationships with the prison guards, managing to convince them to provide him with books and a candle to read by. In 1955 he was released, only to be imprisoned again in 1968 during the Cultural Revolution. During his second prison stay he penned a new Confucian saying: “Man who climbs out on limb should listen carefully for sound of saw.” In November 1977, Rittenberg was released, and in 1980, he moved back to the United States.

Upon his return to the U.S., Mr. Rittenberg taught at The New School in New York; at his alma mater, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; and for many years as a guest professor in the Pacific Lutheran University Chinese Studies program.

With his wife, Wang Yulin, he started the international consulting firm Rittenberg Associates, which helps American and Chinese companies form relationships and business partnerships. A major international authority on the Chinese government and its emerging policies, he is in demand as a speaker and consultant both for his encyclopedic and personal knowledge of modern Chinese history and for his many connections with influential people in the current Chinese government and its affiliated organizations.

In 2013, the Washington State China Relations Council established an annual award to honor those who have exemplified the noble purpose of bringing our peoples closer together and named it—appropriately enough—“The Sidney.” PLU is honored to present the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters, *honoris causa*, to Sidney Rittenberg.



TACOMA DOME

THURSDAY, MAY 25, 2017, 7:30 P.M.

Posting of the Colors by the Lute Battalion, Reserve Officers' Training Corps Color Guard

Academic Processional

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

Processional of Joy, Lawrence J. Meyer (1928-96), Former Professor of Music, PLU
 Members of the University Symphony Orchestra
 Dr. Jeffrey L. Bell-Hanson, Professor of Music, Conductor

UNIVERSITY MARSHAL Dr. Norris A. Peterson '75, Professor of Economics
 FACULTY MARSHALS Dr. Joanne M. Lisosky, Professor of Communication
 Dr. Douglas Oakman, Professor of Religion

Invocation

The Rev. Jen Rude, University Pastor

National Anthem

The Star Spangled Banner
 Music: John Stafford Smith (1750-1836)
 Text: Francis Scott Key (1779-1843)
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Greetings

Dr. Rae Linda Brown, Provost, Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Professor of Music
 Dr. Thomas W. Krise, President and Professor of English
 Mr. Edward Grogan '93, Chair, Board of Regents

Faculty Retirements

The Provost

RETIRING FACULTY

Dr. Bryan C. Dorner, Professor of Mathematics
 Gail L. Egbers, M.A.L.S., Associate Professor, Library
 Dr. Christine L. Hansvick, Professor of Psychology
 Dr. Laura F. Klein, Professor of Anthropology
 Diane B. MacDonald, J.D., Associate Dean and Professor of Business
 Dr. D.W. Sid Olufs, Professor of Political Science
 Dr. Leon E. Reisberg, Jolita Hyland Benson Chair in Elementary Education and Professor of Education
 Dr. Steven P. Starkovich, Associate Professor of Physics
 Dr. Vidya Thirumurthy, Associate Professor of Education
 Dr. Fern Zabriskie, Associate Professor of Business

Reflection

Ms. Alaa Alshaibani, Candidate for Bachelor of Science, Psychology

Commencement Address

Mr. Brian A. Bannon '97

Conferral of Honorary Degree

Mr. Sidney Rittenberg
The President
The Provost

Dr. Joanna Gregson, Chair of the Faculty and Professor of Sociology

Conferral of Degrees

The President

Assisted by Dr. Geoffrey E. Foy, Associate Provost for Graduate Programs and Continuing Education
Dr. Jan Lewis, Associate Professor for Undergraduate Education

Hooded by Dr. Chung-Shing Lee, Dean, School of Business and Professor of Business
Dr. Kevin O'Brien, Dean, Division of the Humanities and Associate Professor of Religion
Dr. Matthew J. Smith, Dean, Division of the Natural Sciences and Associate Professor of Biology
Ms. Carol A. Bautista '10, Faculty Governance Coordinator
Mr. Kevin A. Berg '08, Registrar
Dr. Hal DeLaRosby, Director of Academic Advising
Ms. Lisa A. Henderson '04, '07, Director of Academic Budget and Planning

Doctoral Candidates Hooded by

Dr. Sheila K. Smith, Dean, School of Nursing and Professor of Nursing
Dr. Teri M. Woo, Associate Dean for Graduate Nursing Programs and Professor of Nursing

Closing Comments

The President

Alma Mater

Music: Dr. Gregory Youtz (b. 1956), Professor of Music
Text: Lt.j.g. Kameron Jacobs '14, USN (b. 1992)
Graduating seniors who participated in the Choir of the West will lead the singing.
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Prayer and Benediction

Pastor Rude

Recessional

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

Processional of Joy
Dr. Bell-Hanson, Conductor

Pacific Lutheran University

Pacific Lutheran University offers approximately 3,100 students a blend of academically rigorous liberal arts and professional programs. Founded in 1890 by Norwegian immigrants, PLU is a private university affiliated with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. The university offers three pathways to academic distinction: global education and service to the world, robust student-faculty collaborative research and creative projects, and helping students discern meaning and purpose in their lives.

A central tenet of Lutheran higher education – and core to PLU’s mission – is the emphasis on education for lives of service and finding one’s calling, or vocation. To support students and faculty as they explore life’s big questions and engage in fulfilling and meaningful work, the university established the Wild Hope Center for Vocation,

originally through a generous grant from the Lilly Endowment. A distinctively hopeful exploration, the search for vocation that faculty and students undertake together endures even in the face of the untamed and unpredictable nature of the world in which we live.

PLU is a member of The New American Colleges and Universities, a national consortium of 22 selective, medium-sized (2,000-7,500 students) independent colleges and universities dedicated to the purposeful integration of the liberal arts, professional studies and civic engagement. PLU combines a strong commitment to teaching in a highly personalized liberal arts residential environment with a diverse array of professional and graduate programs. Faculty and professional staff at PLU share a vision that links scholarship, teaching and service in fulfilling its mission. We seek to blend the classroom

and community, coordinating theoretical and experiential learning through undergraduate and graduate research, professional practice and internships, and community economic and social development projects in the region and around the world.

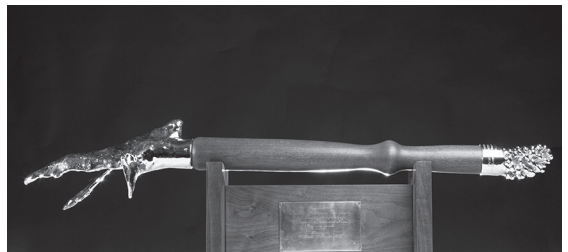
The first American university to have study away classes on all seven continents simultaneously, PLU is also the first private university on the West Coast to receive the prestigious Senator Paul Simon Award for Campus Internationalization. An honoree on President Obama’s Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll, PLU hosts an Emmy Award-winning MediaLab; a MacArthur Award-winning detachment of Army ROTC; and more than 100 clubs and activities, including 19 varsity athletic teams in the Northwest Conference of NCAA Division III.

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.

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

The cradle bears a plaque with 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 of former President and Mrs. William O. Rieke and family, presented at Commencement 1976.



Symbol & Ritual

The Commencement ceremony is a celebration of the Pacific Lutheran University community and all it represents. It opens with the setting of the stage, including banners and symbols representing aspects of the University. The Color Guard of the Lute Battalion of the Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps initiates the setting of the stage:

The flags of the United States and the State of Washington represent the people the ROTC guards are sworn to protect, and the guards on either side of the flags carry ceremonial rifles to symbolize that protection.

When the Academic Procession begins, the University Marshal carries the PLU Mace,

representing the academic authority and independence of the University.

The whole PLU community, in its rich diversity, participates in this celebration. As different groups of the PLU community process into the arena, ceremonial banners are also posted, completing the stage.

Academic Dress

Academic dress has its origins in clerical dress of the medieval church. PLU adheres to the national standards of academic dress established in 1895 and maintained by the American Council on Education.

The significance of the apparel is indicated especially by the sleeves and hoods. The bachelor's gown has pointed

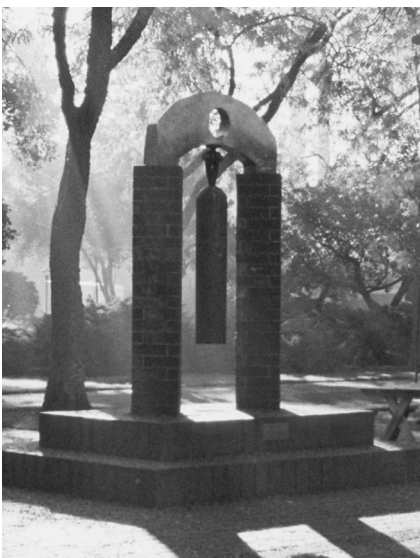
sleeves; the master's gown has long, closed sleeves; and the doctor's gown has bell-shaped sleeves and velvet trimmings.

The bachelor's hood is 3 feet in length; the master's, 3½ feet; and the doctor's, 4 feet. Hoods are lined with the colors of the institution from which the individual received his or her degree. The colored velvet border

of the hood, which is 2 inches, 3 inches and 5 inches wide for the bachelor's, master's and doctor's degrees, respectively, indicates the faculty or field to which the degree pertains.

The lining of the Pacific Lutheran University hood carries the black and gold institutional colors.

The Centennial Bell



The Centennial Bell is located at the heart of the Pacific Lutheran University campus, across from the Karen Hille Phillips Center for the Performing Arts on the red-brick quadrangle known colloquially as Red Square and officially as Centennial Plaza.

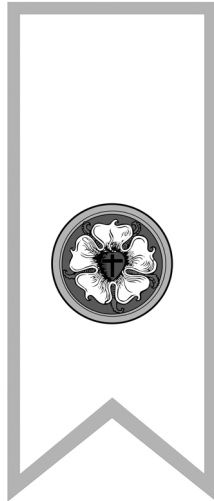
Each year, on the first day of classes, the bell is rung to announce the arrival on campus of the new class and the beginning of the Convocation ceremony opening the new academic year. The ceremonial ringing of a replica of the Centennial Bell is repeated at the time of Commencement to announce the graduation 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 the 11th President, Dr. William O. Rieke, and his wife, Joanne Rieke. The Centennial Bell and its replica were created by sculptor Tom Torrens, former PLU Artist in Residence.

Ceremonial Banners

The Luther Rose

Also known as the Luther Seal, this is the most recognized symbol of Lutheranism around the world. Martin Luther personally designed this coat of arms and used it from 1520 until his death in 1546. The banner precedes the University Pastors and symbolizes the University's Lutheran affiliation.



PLU's First Seal

This seal, with an image of Mount Rainier and the motto "Build for Character," was Pacific Lutheran College's first official seal. The 1942 catalog read: "The motto ... expresses succinctly the aim of the school." The banner precedes the Chair and other leaders of the PLU Faculty.



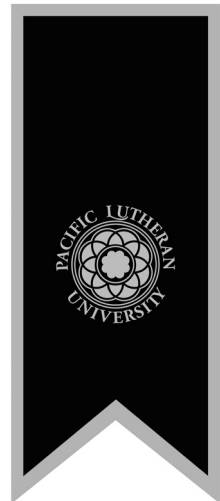
PLU's Second Seal

This seal was adopted when the institution resumed the name and status of a university in 1960; it appears on official university documents from 1960 to 2012. The design incorporates elements that symbolize the University's heritage and mission, including a "Chi Rho," an abbreviation of the first two letters of "Christ" in Greek; the book of knowledge; the lamp of learning; and an evergreen tree symbolizing the Pacific Northwest. The banner precedes the President's Council, made up of the Provost and the Vice Presidents of the University.



The Crowned Lion of Norway

The rampant crowned lion bearing a golden axe with a silver blade on a red background is the central element of the coat of arms of Norway. Dating from the 13th century, it is among the oldest state coats of arms remaining in contemporary use. The banner precedes the Chair and members of the Board of Regents and symbolizes the University's Norwegian heritage.



The Rose Window Seal

This is the official seal of Pacific Lutheran University. It represents PLU's historic Rose Window, located in the Ness Family Chapel at the top of the Karen Hille Phillips Center for the Performing Arts. The distinctive Rose Window represents the history and tradition of the institution, speaks to its Lutheran heritage and connects students of today with generations of alumni. The PLU Board of Regents officially adopted this seal on Oct. 14, 2012, replacing one that had been used since 1960. The banner precedes the President and symbolizes the authority of the University.

University Seal



The Pacific Lutheran University Rose Window Seal was officially adopted by the Board of Regents on Oct. 14, 2012, replacing the seal that had been in use since September 1960. The PLU seal appears on all official documents, including the diploma. The Rose Window design is the iconic symbol of the university, and was designed by former Director of Communications Paul Porter in 1975. Porter drew his inspiration for the seal from the

8-foot-diameter stained-glass Rose Window located above the entrance to the Karen Hille Phillips Center for the Performing Arts and acts as a backdrop for the altar in the Ness Family Chapel. The distinctive Rose Window represents the history and tradition of the institution and speaks to its Lutheran heritage, and is seen as a recognizable symbol that connects the students of today with generations of alumni.

The PLU Printer's Mark



This symbol designed by Pacific Lutheran University alumnus Sam Hosman '14 features the rhododendron, Washington's state flower, and heather, the national flower of Norway. It reminds us of our place and our heritage.

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 minimum of 64 hours at PLU and 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 January Term 2017. 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.

Post-Commencement Gathering

Banners will designate divisions and schools.

You may greet graduation candidates and their faculty near the appropriate banners.

Division of Humanities

Departments of English, Languages and Literatures, Philosophy, Religion

Division of Natural Sciences

Departments of Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science and Computer Engineering, Geosciences, Mathematics, Physics

Division of Social Sciences

Departments of Anthropology, Economics, History, Marriage and Family Therapy, Politics and Government, Psychology, Sociology, Social Work

School of Arts & Communication

Departments of Art and Design, Communication and Theatre, Music

School of Business

School of Education & Kinesiology

School of Nursing

Bachelor's Degrees

SCHOOL OF ARTS & COMMUNICATION

BACHELOR OF MUSIC EDUCATION

Austin Louis Baduria

Kristin Michelle Bender
cum laude

Joshua Douglas Bozich
cum laude

Joseph Arthur Delgado

Kristi Lynn Eckroth

Jessica Ruthann Fletcher
magna cum laude

Jesus Horacio Gomez

Timothy S. Hager

Jordan Marie Hamilton

Annalise Louise King
magna cum laude

Maxfield Ramsay Marcus
magna cum laude

Sarah Ashley Martin
summa cum laude

Taylor Rose Mills
magna cum laude

James T. Philip

William Bennett Radford
summa cum laude

Hannah Marie Austin Rausch
summa cum laude

Claire Julia Rehmke

Annalise Marie Sansburn
magna cum laude

Alexandra Rose Steves
magna cum laude

Devin Alan Turner
cum laude

Aaron Michael Weed
cum laude

Alan Spencer Lee Young
magna cum laude

BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Kathleen Sara Beck
magna cum laude

Shayla Kristine Chaykin

Alexandra Elizabeth Dreher
summa cum laude

Angela Cafazzo Froschauer
cum laude

Emilio Jose Gonzalez

Dylan Victor Harm

Tora Øye Hedges
magna cum laude

Miya Simpson Higashiyama
magna cum laude

Jennifer Anne Matson
cum laude

Mollie Rose Parce
cum laude

Nathan Clarence Robe

Lydia Ellen Robinson
cum laude

Elliott John Turner
summa cum laude

Sadi Grace Wentz

Cassandra Romelle Willock
cum laude

BACHELOR OF MUSICAL ARTS

Antone'a Melody Coleman
cum laude

Danielle Marie Heins
summa cum laude

Jerard Mikal Mower

Christopher James Warren

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN COMMUNICATION

Anthony Anderson Aguilar

Elise Ruth Anderson
cum laude

Matthew Robert Aust
magna cum laude

Mallorie Denaë Ballard
cum laude

Christopher Michael Boettcher

Kendall Marie Buell

Susanna Samuel Chaudhry

Jeffrey Alec Dunn

Margot Emma Fresquez

Jade Ritualo Garcia

Cara Elizabeth Gillespie

Jacob Eugene Gleichman
magna cum laude

Kaitlyn Taylor Hall
summa cum laude

Shelondra Monai Harris
cum laude

Chase Kerigan Hyman

Maxine Rose McDade

Michelle Elizabeth McGrath
magna cum laude

Austin Allan Miller

Helena Rose Moreno

Lacey Briann Nicholson

Angela Marie Nommensen
cum laude

Kiana Shanice Norman-Slack

Jasmine Lynn Palangvanh

Elizabeth Ann Perkins
cum laude

Monica Sorina Richardson

Jonathan Edward Schaub

Lucas Carl Schaumberg

Morgan Lindsey Stark
cum laude

Leiana Krystie Toribio Tirado

Christine Truong
cum laude

Michael Adam Tryon
cum laude

Samuel Justin Van Roon
cum laude

Terran Carson Warden
cum laude

Kellen Scott Westering

Brooke Wolfe

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

Sierra C. Boivin
Theatre

Jamie Gustilo Dones
Studio Arts
magna cum laude

Grant David Hillard
Theatre

Brandon Austin Hunt
Studio Arts

Tomas Jaki
Theatre

Alexandria Lee Jason
Theatre
magna cum laude

Rebecca Kay Johnson
Studio Arts
magna cum laude

Arianna Paige Keith
Studio Arts

Jennifer Catherine Kimura
Studio Arts
summa cum laude

Amy Michelle King
Studio Arts
magna cum laude

Arika Matoba
Theatre

Angelo Francis Mejia
Studio Arts

Krista Ann Morford
Studio Arts

Lisa C. Moxcey
Studio Arts
cum laude

Tahle Minde Oestby
Studio Arts
summa cum laude

Lianne Elizabeth Qun Tjoelker
Studio Arts
magna cum laude

Jacob Pierce Viramontes
Theatre
cum laude

Emily Sierra White
Studio Arts
cum laude

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

**BACHELOR OF BUSINESS
ADMINISTRATION**

Phil Abraham

Clint Daniel Absher
cum laude

Carlos Diego Aceves de la Cruz

Frank Kendall Christopher Airey

Danielle Elaine Aldrich
summa cum laude

Justin Robert Dyer Allison
magna cum laude

Terill Dupree Anderson

Carson David Barnett

Evan Derek Beck
magna cum laude

Jordan Mary-Elise Berg
summa cum laude

Danielle Crystal Bradley
summa cum laude

Halle Braswell

Samantha Marie Briggs

Rachel Michelle Brody
cum laude

Derek Jerome Chase

Linda Chawancharoenchai

Taiki Chida

Jacob Guy Clements

Jessie Conden

Alyssa Lee Conger
magna cum laude

Casey James Dawes

Roshel Ann Donwen

Caitlin Mae Dougherty
cum laude

Kieran Thomas Doyle

Shannon Marie Duffy
magna cum laude

Yingwen Fang

Samantha Rose Fernald

Kramer Richard Foreman

Yongcheng Gao

Zhakaysha Marie Garrett
cum laude

Antoinette Danielle Graham
magna cum laude

Landon Richard Hannold

Kailey DeLin Harris

Lucas Raymond Hatton
cum laude

Marty Lloyd Hescoock
cum laude

Thomas Harry Huddleston

Marcella Courtney Huse
cum laude

Patricia Giae Im
cum laude

Brittany Ann Jesse

Brett Douglas Johnson
cum laude

Spencer Edward Johnson

Ingeborg Jore

Even Clausen Jystad
magna cum laude

Elisabeth Ann Kinnari
cum laude

Brock Erick Knapp
cum laude

Chase Kincaid Knoblauch

Lee Anthony Larson

Colin Christopher Laufmann
summa cum laude

Jennifer Brianne Lewis
magna cum laude

Andrew William Lodell

Mark Andrew Loveless
summa cum laude

Yanbin Lu

Gracen Kathleen Malich
magna cum laude

Angelica Maria Martinez Estrada
cum laude

Thalen Machiko Masada

Jack Willem Van Der Mey

Connor Reed Mott
magna cum laude

Erica Nicole Muller

Hang Diem Nguyen

Isaac Gregory Noles

Troy-Mikal Oliger

Andrew Michael Oord
cum laude

Matthew James Orcilla
cum laude

Marika Emy Orłowski
magna cum laude

Tyler Morgan Osborn

Tiffany C. Peralez

Kenneth Conner Phillips

Sean Thomas Rehon

Michael Victor Lynn Rigoulot
magna cum laude

Tyler James Rixon
summa cum laude

Jason B. Salvino
cum laude

Justyn Ryan Simmons

Kort W. Skoda

Ethan Patrick Smith

Parker James Smith

Alison Marie Brauer Sooter
cum laude

Kalina Corine Springer
summa cum laude

Leah Justice Tapscott
summa cum laude

Darian Thiring

Anthony Lee Vellias

Perla Vigil

Rachel Justine Wacker
cum laude

Jessica Carolee Wagner
cum laude

Jessica Kuulei Wallace

Amanda Nicole Walls
magna cum laude

Jiahui Wang

Emily Rose Weiss
summa cum laude

Benjamin Tucker Welch

Alexandra Marie Whipkey

Ida Joan Williams

Tanner James Williams

Peng Ye
cum laude

Ricky Jon Young

Danielle Jillane Zembal
cum laude

SCHOOL OF NURSING

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Faiza Sheikh Abu

Therese Marie Ackman
cum laude

Kylie Anne Adams
cum laude

Sydney Elaine Anderson
summa cum laude

Alexandra Nicole Ashleman
magna cum laude

Bethany M. Auld
cum laude

Stephanie Ann Baker
cum laude

Rachel Joy Berg
cum laude

Olivia MaeRuth Budsberg
cum laude

Meg Abigail Burnett
magna cum laude

Emily Morrill Chandler
magna cum laude

Keelia Tye Cohoe

Tempest R. Day
magna cum laude

Kelsey Margaret Ann Dean

Heather Marie Dixon
summa cum laude

Britney Nicole Ekler
cum laude

Alexis Taylor Engman

Megan Colleen Farris-Mayock
magna cum laude

Megan Nicole Fernandes
magna cum laude

Ashlee Mae Uson Gallardo

Lauren Jae Gehrke
cum laude

Jennifer Christine Ghekiere

Summer Madisyn Gilman
summa cum laude

Jonathan Martin Griffin

Hailey Elizabeth Grimm

Kelly Myka Gutierrez
cum laude

Leonardo Gutierrez

Alyssa Ann Habner

Hannah Marie Hansen

Kacey Lynn Hartman
cum laude

Ashley C. Hasenauer-Ahlers
summa cum laude

Sara Holman

Katie Jo Hudson

Karissa Marie Jackson
cum laude

Sarah Frances Jamieson
magna cum laude

Kiersten Ceara Keehnel

Jordan Lynn Kelly
cum laude

Matthew Neil Kinney
magna cum laude

Alina Anela O'kalani Komomua

Sarah Elizabeth Roose
cum laude

Stephanie Lynn Martin
summa cum laude

Beverly Jordan Mason
cum laude

Lisa Marie Maus

Christina Maxwell
summa cum laude

Makensie Janel McMullen

Jordan Michelle Middleton
cum laude

Takara Jeane Mitsui
cum laude

Andrea Nichole Hernandez Murphy
cum laude

Andrea Nicole Napenias
cum laude

Erik Masaki Nelson

Rachel Thao Nguyen

Leonna Krystlle Olmo

Hannah Elizabeth Opstad

Megan Rebecca Perkins

James Alexander Perryman
magna cum laude

Clarissa Sage Potts
magna cum laude

Megan Lee Reddaway
cum laude

Allison Grace Roth

Emilee Conae Sanchez
cum laude

Alessia Linnea Sarale
magna cum laude

Artissima Ruth Sawatzki

Peyton Nicole Schmidt-Teague
cum laude

Kelsey Ryan Sheridan

Sharmaine Lacsamana Sibayan
cum laude

Jayson Howard Simmons

Nicole Betty Simmons

Angela Charmaine Smith

Wiktorina Anna Srebro
cum laude

Taryn Amanda Tomlinson
cum laude

Ciani Marie Torres
magna cum laude

Victoria Linda Valdez

Katerina Volosevych
cum laude

Victoria Vovk
cum laude

Cameron Abraham Warriner

Aimee Joanne Watanabe
cum laude

Rachel Scout Watanabe
magna cum laude

Helena Irene Williams

Kendra Shay Wilson

Kassidy Caitlyn Wolf

Samrawit Sisay Zeinu
cum laude

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION & KINESIOLOGY

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN KINESIOLOGY

Jessica Christena Babbit

Erika Emma Bakner
magna cum laude

Anela Leana Barber
cum laude

Jennifer Ann Boldra

Dawn Eileen Brown

Thea Pauline Nunez Cady

Morgan Renae Commander
magna cum laude

Hunter Saxxon Cosgrove
magna cum laude

Brady Chase Daly
cum laude

Joseph Connor Domek
summa cum laude

Katie Emily Ecklund

Ingrid E. Ericksen

Angela Marie Fischer
summa cum laude

Allyson Rose Harris

Lisa Anne Hartwell
summa cum laude

Jeffrey Michael Hendrix

Hannah Taylor Johnson
cum laude

Leah Rae Johnson

Courtney Renee Kelley

Kirsten Rachel Kenny
cum laude

Allison Jolynn Lance

Beau Stephen Lockmer
cum laude

Sarah Elizabeth Magee

Timothy Gary Mason

Monique Sue Morey

Anna Rose Murnen

Tram Thi Bao Nguyen

Elizabeth Christine Parkhurst
magna cum laude

Somsaron Somoeun Pheth

Jason Ikaika Reveira

Sophie Elizabeth Rockow

Connor Martin Schilling

Sam Chan-Young Song

Jessica Ann Stenberg
summa cum laude

Isak William Visser

Kaelyn Elise Voss

Garth Alan West

Wesley Jason Michael Wynn III

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Michael V.L. Rigoulot
Tyler J. Rixon
Alison M.B. Sooter
Leah J. Tapscott
Emily R. Weiss
Michelle R. Johnson

GRADUATE STUDENTS

Jason D. Cumiford
April D. Educalane
Corey W. Gauny
Daniel J. Hockaday
Celine Kleivdal
Graham L. Malek
Zachary S. Martinson
Morgan L. McGrath
Laurel A. Neff
Heather M. O'Mara
Shanda M. Tryon

Pernille von Ubisch
Austen T. Wilson
Jeffrey L. Ytreeide

CHI ALPHA SIGMA

Chi Alpha Sigma recognizes outstanding academic achievement by intercollegiate varsity student athletes.

Clint D. Absher
Therese M. Ackman
Sarah L. Ameny
Anela L. Barber
Megan S. Beyers
Emily J. Bower
Annalise R. Campbell
Morgan R. Commander
Hunter S. Cosgrove
Brady C. Daly
Joseph C. Domek
Desiree M. Domini
Egan A. Dunning
Karli V. Floyd
Jacob E. Gleichman
Cody G. Hartman
Kacey L. Hartman
Desirae M. Haselwood
Lucas R. Hatton
Anna R. Jessen
Brett D. Johnson
Amy M. King
Brandon R. Lester
Beau S. Lockmer
Gracen K. Malich
Takara J. Mitsui
Charles K. Mogen
James C. Okubo
Andrew M. Oord
Sydney F. Otey
Nichole N. Schroeder
Madeline I. Smith
Carli R. Snyder
Jessica A. Stenberg
Shailee R. Woodard

INTERNATIONAL HONORS PROGRAM

The International Honors Program is a rigorous alternative to the General Education Program. Rooted in the university's emphasis on liberal arts education, International Honors consists of interdisciplinary courses that explore contemporary

issues and their historical foundations through an integrated, multinational approach.

Rainey K. Aberle
Tessa K. Alcorn
Katherine L. Anderson
Taylor A. Bozich
Amelia R. Brummel
Caleb J. Chandler
Audrey S. Deiss
Alexandra E. Dreher
Anna E. Dye
Riley D. Figgins
Kaja N. Gjeldde-Bennett
Livia R. Godaert
Sophia L. Hanson-Richter
Laura B. Hillis
Emma A. Holm
Casey D. Kaku
Jennifer C. Kimura
Elleson E. Lapp
Molly L. Lindberg
Bayley S. McComb
Charles K. Mogen
Sarah B. Myers
Sydney F. Otey
Noah G. Oyen
Hanna C. Reierson
Chloe H. Skidmore
Mollie R. Smith
Brandon W. Tabor
Marc J. Vetter
Ariel M. Wood
Shailee R. Woodard

IOTA IOTA IOTA

Also called Triota, the honor society for Women's and Gender Studies strives to maintain the feminist values central to women's studies and encourage diversity, egalitarianism and a supportive academic environment for all students.

Audrey S.G. Deiss
Elizabeth G. Hamre
Elizabeth J. Henderson
Kyndall L. Hoff
Emily H. Khilfeh
Elleson E. Lapp
Kacie L. Masten
Julianna K. Schaus
Carli R. Snyder
Morgan L. Stark

MORTAR BOARD

This national honor society recognizes college seniors for superior achievements in scholarship, leadership and service.

Sarah L. Ameny
 Evan D. Beck
 Kathleen S. Beck
 Angela J. Boguk
 Taylor A. Bozich
 Alexandra E. Dreher
 Megan C. Farris-Mayock
 Kaja N. Gjeld-Bennett
 Elizabeth Cady Y.L. Handley
 Yasmine M. Haro
 Lucas R. Hatton
 Kirsten R. Kenny
 Jennifer C. Kimura
 Misty D.S. Lang
 Elleson E. Lapp
 Angelica Maria Martinez Estrada
 Sydney F. Otey
 Elizabeth C. Parkhurst
 Kyler W. Perry
 Marjorie L. Rasmussen
 Tyler J. Rixon
 Carli R. Snyder
 Jessica A. Stenberg
 Nina C. Thach
 Michael A. Tryon
 Stephanie A. Van Bramer
 Shailee R. Woodard
 Jacynda A. Woodman-Ross

MU PHI EPSILON

The co-educational international professional music fraternity that recognizes scholarship and musicianship, and the development of a bond of friendship among its members.

Alexandra E. Dreher

OMICRON DELTA EPSILON

The international honor society for economics, Omicron Delta Epsilon recognizes scholastic attainment, honors outstanding achievements and establishes closer ties between students and faculty.

Sara M. Christensen
 Desiree M. Domini

Collin B. Greer
 Desirae M. Haselwood
 Anna R. Jessen
 Charles K. Mogen

PHI ALPHA

The national honor society for social work, Phi Alpha honors academic achievement in the study of social work and promotes humanitarian goals and ideals.

Shelley Castro Estrada
 Jessica A. Crask
 Chad P. Cummings
 Elizabeth Cady Y.L. Handley
 Richard A. Jones
 Liam M. Kelly
 Hannah R. Kubicek
 Jennifer M. Rutledge
 Amberlie K.M. Sonognini

PHI ALPHA THETA

The national honor society for history, Phi Alpha Theta brings students and teachers together to promote the study of history.

Victoria D. Herzig-Deribin
 Kendall N. Hurley
 Matthew J. Macfarlane
 Christiano F. Mazziotti
 Charles K. Mogen
 Sadie G. Powell
 Hanna C. Reierson
 Carli R. Snyder
 Charles T. Spuhler
 Dylan C. Ward

PHI KAPPA PHI

The national honor society that recognizes and promotes academic excellence in all fields of higher education and engages the community of scholars in service to others.

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

Tessa K. Alcorn
 Danielle E. Aldrich
 Katherine L. Anderson
 Sydney E. Anderson
 Crystal L. Asplund
 Erika E. Bakner
 Jordan M. Berg

Sara M. Berger
 Taylor A. Bozich
 Danielle C. Bradley
 Meg A. Burnett
 Emily M. Chandler
 Jessica L. Colvin
 Morgan R. Commander
 Alyssa L. Conger
 Ashley M. Connors
 Tempest R. Day
 Heather M. Dixon
 Joseph C. Domek
 Alexandra E. Dreher
 Benjamin P. Driver
 Angela M. Fischer
 Kaja N. Gjeld-Bennett
 Livia R. Godaert
 Kaitlyn T. Hall
 Lisa A. Hartwell
 Ashley C. Hasenauer-Ahlers
 Danielle M. Heins
 Elizabeth J. Henderson
 Victoria D. Herzig-Deribin
 Laura B. Hillis
 Emma A. Holm
 Anna R. Jessen
 Alexa C. Koll
 Elleson E. Lapp
 Mark A. Loveless
 Sarah A. Martin
 Stephanie L. Martin
 Christina C. Maxwell
 Tahle M. Oestby
 Sydney F. Otey
 Elizabeth C. Parkhurst
 Miles N. Radford
 William B. Radford
 Marjorie L. Rasmussen
 Hanna C. Reierson
 Tyler J. Rixon
 Chloe H. Skidmore
 Gemma L. Smith
 Madeline I. Smith
 Carli R. Snyder
 Kalina C. Springer
 Jessica A. Stenberg
 Leah J. Tapscott
 Elliott J. Turner
 Marc J. Vetter
 Amanda N. Walls
 Kyleigh R. Wardwell
 Emily R. Weiss
 Danielle N. Westbrook
 Shailee R. Woodard
 Youn Jeong Yoo
 Melissa M. Zamora

GRADUATE STUDENTS

Christina A.M. Ake
Daniel M. Bacon
Kaitlyn A. Bassler
Stefanie R. Benesh
Hansel H. Doan
Rachel M. Hartmeyer
Celine Kleivdal
Graham L. Maleck
Bailey D. Shattuck
Lori L. Teselle-DeLisa
Suzanne L. Warner

PHI KAPPA DELTA

The national honor society for speech and debate that cultivates articulate citizenship through ethical, humane and inclusive communication.

Matthew R. Aust
Kaitlyn T. Hall
Brooke H. Wolfe

PSI CHI

The international honor society in psychology, Psi Chi encourages, stimulates and maintains excellence in scholarship and advances the science of psychology.

Nicole C. Dandridge
Chelsie R. DeWald
Kelly R. Jones
Kristina M. Kreamer
Nichole N. Schroeder
Nekelle L. Smith
Danielle N. Westbrook
Shailee R. Woodard
Jacynda A. Woodman-Ross

ROTC

The Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps provides cadets with the character-building aspects of a diverse, self-disciplined civilian education with tough, centralized leadership development training. Upon completion of the program cadets are commissioned as officers at the rank of Second Lieutenant.

PIU's Army ROTC Program has been recognized as one of the nation's top programs with the

prestigious MacArthur Award in 2013, 2012 and 2010.

Maridel Agas
Christine D.F. Consulta
Leahra M. Gould
Wyatt M. Hunt
Angelo F. Mejia
Adam D. Potts
Shiva Thapa
Isak W. Visser
Dylan C. Ward

SIGMA TAU DELTA

An international honor society that recognizes high achievement in English language, literature and writing.

Sara M. Berger
Audrey S.G. Deiss
Kyndall L. Hoff
Bayley S. McComb
Charlene H. Quach
Julianna K. Schaus
Clayton J. Snell

SIGMA THETA TAU

The international nursing honor society for students who demonstrate outstanding scholarly achievements, Sigma Theta Tau supports the learning, knowledge and professional development of nurses committed to making a difference in health worldwide.

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS
Sydney E. Anderson
Alexandra N. Ashleman
Rachel J. Berg
Olivia M. Budsberg
Meg A. Burnett
Emily M. Chandler
Tempest R. Day
Heather M. Dixon
Britney N. Ekler
Megan C. Farris-Mayock
Megan N. Fernandes
Lauren J. Gehrke
Kacey L. Hartman
Ashley C. Hasenauer-Ahlers
Sarah F. Jamieson
Matthew N. Kinney
Stephanie L. Martin

James A. Perryman
Alessia L. Sarale
Taryn A. Tomlinson
Ciani M. Torres
Rachel S. Watanabe
Samrawit S. Zeinu

GRADUATE STUDENTS

Rainey C. Banick Wood
Hunter P. Barrett
Katie J. Bates
Katherine L. Foster
Jed C. Gosnell
Sayali D. Kulkarni
Molly J. Martin
Emma K. Miller
Shanon A. Molacavage
Troyce M. Musick
Derek R. Quan
Jessica G. Wheeler

THETA ALPHA KAPPA

This honor society recognizes academic excellence in the fields of religious studies and theology.

Elizabeth J. Henderson
Michaela R. Myers

DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

HONORS IN CHEMISTRY

Caleb J. Chandler
Ashley M. Connors
Rebecca A. Doud
Bryan M. Gutierrez
Chloe H. Skidmore
Madeline I. Smith
Jitkanya Wong

HONORS IN GEOSCIENCES

Rainey K. Aberle
Katherine L. Anderson
Victoria B. Benson

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS DEAN'S AMBASSADORS

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Jordan M. Berg
Danielle C. Bradley
Rachel M. Brody
Shannon M. Duffy
Kailey D. Harris

Lucas R. Hatton
Patricia G. Im
Even C. Jystad
Brock E. Knapp
Colin C. Laufmann

Jennifer B. Lewis
Tyler J. Rixon
Amanda N. Walls
Emily R. Weiss
Peng P. Ye

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Nichole R. Clifford
Corey W. Gauny
Zachary S. Martinson
Austen T. Wilson

AWARDS

Rainey K. Aberle
Leadership in Sustainability Award

Tessa K. Alcorn
Anthropology Alumni Award

Alaa M. Alshaibani
Leadership in Living the PLU Mission Award

Crystal L. Asplund
Wang Grant Recipient

Daniel M. Bacon
Excellence in Education Scholar

Kaja N. Gjeldde-Bennett
Kelleher Award for Global Studies

Jordan M. Berg
Bob Carroll Undergraduate Scholar

Christopher M. Boettcher
Wang Grant Recipient

Brendon L. Bonnell
Leadership in Vocation Award

Taylor A. Bozich
Leadership in Living the PLU Mission Award; Paul Bellamy Scholar; Whiteneck & Smith Global Peacebuilding Award

Ashley Carrasco
Leadership Through Collaboration Award

Joseph K. Chang
Excellence in Education Scholar

Randy J. Cherland
Leadership Through Innovation Award

Jessica L. Colvin
Cheney Foundation Education Scholar

Ashley M. Connors
Leadership in Sustainability Award

Nicole C. Dandridge
Nan Nockleberg Endowed Education Scholar

Audrey S.G. Deiss
Leadership in Vocation Award

Joseph C. Domek
George Fisher Scholar Athlete

Jeffrey A. Dunn
Apple Award for Best Newspaper, National College Media Association

Maricel G. Fee
Graduate Fellow in Education

Karli V. Floyd
Tobiason Endowed Elementary Education Scholar

Angela C. Froschauer
Mary Baker Russell Scholar

Cara E. Gillespie
Diversity-Justice-Sustainability Fund Grant Recipient; Leadership Through Innovation Award; School of Arts & Communication Dean's Award for Excellence

Jesus H. Gomez
Mary Baker Russell Scholar

Emilio J. Gonzalez
School of Arts & Communication Dean's Award for Excellence

Arriya C. Hagen
Nan Nockleberg Endowed Education Scholar

Kaitlyn T. Hall
School of Arts & Communication Dean's Award for Excellence

Elizabeth G. Hamre
Leadership Through Collaboration Award

Elizabeth Cady Y.L. Handley
John & Aleen Schiller Endowed Scholar

Shelondra M. Harris
Leadership in Social Justice Award; School of Arts & Communication Dean's Award for Excellence

Amanda M. Hartley
Tobiason Endowed Elementary Education Scholar; Wang Grant Recipient

Rachel M. Hartmeyer
Graduate Fellow in Education

Jasmine Hastings
Graduate Fellow in Education

Victoria D. Herzig-Deribin
Peter & Lydia Beckman Scholar

Miya S. Higashiyama
Agnes Berge Smith Scholar

Laura B. Hillis
Anthropology Alumni Award; School of Arts & Communication Dean's Award for Excellence; Wang Grant Recipient

Theodore A.B. Hofrenning
Leadership in Social Justice Award

Emma A. Holm
Anthropology Alumni Award

Thomas C. Horn
Agnes Berge Smith Scholar

Anna R. Jessen
George Fisher Scholar Athlete; Senior Award in Economics

Devon M. Johnson
Leadership Through Mentoring Award

Rebecca K. Johnson
Best of Show, 2017 "Duende" Senior Exhibition; School of Arts & Communication Dean's Award for Excellence

Jennifer C. Kimura

*1st Place for Best Work, 2017
“Duende” Senior Exhibition;
School of Arts & Communication
Dean’s Award for Excellence*

Annalise L. King

Agnes Berge Smith Scholar

Aysha K. Kloub

*Excellence in Education Scholar;
Graduate Fellow in Education*

Alexa C. Koll

*Cheney Foundation Education
Scholar*

Chase W. Lamoreaux

Graduate Fellow in Education

Elleson E. Lapp

*Anthropology Alumni Award;
Leadership in Living the PLU
Mission Award; Wang Grant
Recipient*

Julie E. Leise-Nagel

*S. Erving Severtson Forest
Foundation Undergraduate
Research Fellow*

Brandon R. Lester

Lute Career Achievement

Sophia G. Lewis

Agnes Berge Smith Scholar

Kaylie E. Lungberg

Graduate Fellow in Education

Matthew J. Macfarlane

*Benson Family Research Fellow in
Business & Economic History;
Wang Grant Recipient*

Daniel J. Magin

Graduate Fellow in Education

Maxfield R. Marcus

*Paul Bellamy Scholar; School of
Arts & Communication Dean’s
Award for Excellence*

Sarah A. Martin

*Dr. James Holloway Scholar;
School of Arts & Communication
Dean’s Award for Excellence*

Angelica Maria Martinez Estrada

Leadership in Social Justice Award

Bayley S. McComb

*Book Club of WA, 2017 Robert D.
Monroe Award in Book Arts*

Kyle C. Mitchell

Graduate Fellow in Education

Takara J. Mitsui

Athlete of the Year

Ryan M. Nelson

Graduate Fellow in Education

Kiana S. Norman-Slack

*Apple Award for Best Newspaper,
National College Media Association*

Sydney F. Otey

George Fisher Scholar Athlete

Christina Parker

Graduate Fellow in Education

Elizabeth C. Parkhurst

*American Kinesiology Association
Undergraduate Scholar of the Year,
2017*

Kristin J. Phillips

*Goodwin & Olson Endowed
Education Scholar*

Arelly Puerto-Montes

*Tobiason Endowed Elementary
Education Scholar*

Claire J. Rehmke

Agnes Berge Smith Scholar

Kendra C. Saathoff

*Leadership in Living the PLU
Mission Award*

Steven L. Shumaker

Leadership in Vocation Award

Gemma L. Smith

*Goodwin & Olson Endowed
Education Scholar*

Kalina C. Springer

*Murray-Danielson Management
Award*

Jessica A. Stenberg

*Society for Health & Physical
Educators of America, Major of the
Year, 2016*

Clayton J. Snell

George E. Arbaugh Scholar

Carli R. Snyder

Peter & Lydia Beckman Scholar

Abby E. Tenhoff

*Excellence in Education Scholar;
Graduate Fellow in Education*

Devin A. Turner

Paul Bellamy Scholar

Elliott J. Turner

Theodore Presser Scholar

Marc J. Vetter

*Benson Family Research Fellow in
Business & Economic History*

Jacob P. Viramontes

*School of Arts & Communication
Dean’s Award for Excellence*

Aimee J. Watanabe

*Leadership Through Mentoring
Award*

Emily S. White

*Honorable Mention for Body of
Work, 2017 “Duende” Senior
Exhibition*

Kelly M. White

*Leadership Through Mentoring
Award; Lute Career Achievement*

Tara M. White

*Shereen Paff Endowed Special
Education Scholar*

Cassandra R. Willock

Agnes Berge Smith Scholar

Erika R. Wilson

*Society for Health & Physical
Educators of Washington, Emerging
Leader, 2016*

Brooke H. Wolfe

*Leadership Through Collaboration
Award*

Jitkanya Wong

*Leadership Through Mentoring
Award*

Ariel M. Wood

*Whiteneck & Smith Global
Peacebuilding Award*

Jacynda A. Woodman-Ross

Leadership in Social Justice Award

Alan S.L. Young

Theodore Presser Scholar

Speaker Biographies



Thomas W. Krise, President

Dr. Krise is completing his fifth year as President at PLU. He holds a Bachelor’s degree in History from the United States Air Force Academy, a Master’s degree in Human Resources Management from Central Michigan University, a Master’s in English from the University of Minnesota and a Ph.D. in English from the University of Chicago. A professor of English, he specializes in early Caribbean literature.



Rae Linda Brown, Provost and Senior Vice-President for Academic Affairs

Dr. Brown is completing her first year at PLU as Chief Academic Officer. She came to PLU from Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles where she served as associate provost for undergraduate education. Dr. Brown received her Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Connecticut and her Master’s and Doctoral degrees from Yale University. She is a noted scholar of Florence Beatrice Price, the first African-American woman to be recognized as a symphonic composer.



Edward W. Grogan, Chair, Board of Regents

Mr. Grogan ’93 graduated from PLU *magna cum laude* with a Bachelor’s degree in Business Administration. He founded Summit Financial Group in 2001 which focuses on independent wealth management. He has earned the Certified Financial Planner practitioner, the Chartered Financial Consultant, the Chartered Life Underwriter and the Accredited Investment Fiduciary designations.



Alaa Alshaibani, Student Speaker

Ms. Alshaibani is a May 2017 candidate for a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Psychology and minors in French and Sociology. She has earned Dean’s List honors, the Rieke Leadership Award, the Spirit of Diversity Award and many others. She has been a campus leader and spent numerous hours in volunteer work. She was nominated by 14 different faculty and staff members at PLU to be today’s speaker.



Faculty Citations

Dr. Bryan C. Dorner

Professor of Mathematics



Professor Dorner earned a bachelor's degree in physics at Oregon State University. He spent a year in the Peace Corps in Eldoret, Kenya. He earned another bachelor's degree in mathematics at OSU, a master's and Ph.D. in mathematics at the University of Oregon, and then worked briefly in the computer science industry before coming to PLU in 1980. He has been a driving force to incorporate technology into the teaching of mathematics, applying for and receiving grants to purchase software and hardware for this purpose from as early as 1990, long before technology use in teaching was commonplace. He co-founded the Mathlete Coaching Project, in which PLU math students coach local middle school students in preparation for competition in Washington's Math Olympiad. His intent was to build a community of people who were enthusiastic about mathematics that stretched from PLU down to the elementary schools and included students, parents, teachers and school administrators. He works with South Sound Circles, a group of local teachers and faculty whose mission is to establish "a culture of problem solving by fostering the enjoyment of mathematics among teachers." For his love of mathematics, his leadership in incorporating technology in a liberal arts environment and his passion for teaching mathematics, we thank Professor Dorner.

Gail L. Egbers, M.A.L.S.

Associate Professor, Library



Professor Egbers joined the faculty as a reference/bibliographic instruction librarian in 1992, bringing a wealth of teaching and academic library experience to PLU. She earned her bachelor's degree from Midland Lutheran College and her master's degree from the University of Denver. During her time at PLU she has participated firsthand in the remarkable transformation of a library that was largely a print collection with paper-based services to one that is largely digital collections and services. During her tenure as coordinator of library instruction, she single-handedly built and maintained a vibrant teaching and learning program that supports students and faculty from all over campus, and that continues to this day. She taught courses in the First-Year Experience Program and library instruction classes in just about every discipline. She has a commitment to community service as an active member of her church, Habitat for Humanity, National History Day and a volunteer for a local public radio. She became one of the founding members of the Tacoma Mystery Lovers Book Club. She has published articles on women and historical mystery fiction and has taught a course on Chinese mystery fiction. Her colleagues uniformly comment about how compassionate and caring she is; she is someone who is flexible, adaptable, and willing to try and learn anything.

Dr. Christine L. Hansvick

Professor of Psychology



Professor Hansvick received her Ph.D. in social psychology from the University of Windsor and started at PLU in 1979. She was hired as a combined statistics, social and applied psychologist, and was a triple threat from the beginning! As a social psychologist, Professor Hansvick has always been interested in the behavior of individuals within the context of society. She developed a course in peace psychology, before the field had a name, taking her concerns for a better world into the classroom. Professor Hansvick has now been working on understanding millennials. She spent her last sabbatical researching how this generation of young people approaches the world and has conducted workshops and given presentations synthesizing her findings for others. Most recently, she took on the roles as chair of PLU's Human Participant Review Board and Psychology Department. In her role as HPRB chair, she redesigned the instructions and procedures to improve the quality of applications and streamline the process. The Psychology Department and Pacific Lutheran University owe Dr. Christine Hansvick a debt of gratitude for 38 years of faithful service.

Dr. Laura F. Klein

Professor of Anthropology



Professor Laura Klein received her Ph.D. in anthropology from New York University and began her career at PLU in 1979. It is not an exaggeration to say that the Anthropology Department was established because of her. When she came to PLU, it only consisted of a two-person program under the sociology/anthropology/social work department. She made it an independent department in 1984. Since then, she has been the department chair for a total of 20 years and is often referred to as “chair for life.” Professor Klein also helped develop other programs, including Global Studies, Women Studies (now Women’s and Gender Studies), and Freshman Seminar (now First-Year Experience), which have all become focal parts of the PLU curriculum. Some of her featured courses have included Global Perspectives, Native North America, Men and Women in World Cultures, Medical Anthropology, and Anthropological Inquiry. No matter how many times she has taught those courses, she always worked at improving them to keep course material up-to-date. Students also greatly appreciate her guidance and tireless interest in their success and future careers. She is a five-time receptor of the Regency Advancement Award. Professor Klein has never ceased in her tireless dedication of time and energy to make PLU an excellent academic institution.

Diane B. MacDonald, J.D.

Associate Dean and Professor of Business



For the past 32 years, Associate Dean and Professor of Business Law Diane MacDonald has been a warm and talented guide to the profession of business law to nearly every PLU student of business administration. She received her Master of Business Administration from Loyola University and her Juris Doctor with Distinction from John Marshall Law School in Chicago. She is a member of the Washington State Bar Association. Professor MacDonald uses current issues of the day to bring business law to life in context. She received the First Interstate Bank of Washington Award for Excellence in Teaching in 1991 and 1996, and the Wells Fargo Award for Excellence in Teaching in academic year 2009-10 and 2012-13. During her time at PLU, she accepted many leadership roles and contributed greatly to the administration of the School of Business, serving as faculty chair at three different periods and as associate dean twice. She has been a critical resource in maintaining AACSB business school accreditation over many years, learning all of the complexities of the process and investing great efforts to assure successful reaccreditation. Professor MacDonald has been a valued colleague and important contributor to the education of our students and to the development and continuity of the School of Business as an accredited program.

Dr. D.W. Sid Olufs

Professor of Politics and Government



Dr. Olufs earned his B.A. degree from the University of Washington and his M.A. and Ph.D. from Pennsylvania State University. He began work at PLU in 1982. His first decade of teaching was mostly in public administration, and he has watched many former students work in responsible positions in local, state and national government. He has also taught public policy and political philosophy courses, including a long-running course in Environmental Politics and Policy. In the area of research, Dr. Olufs has a long list of publications in the fields of public administration and public policy. This includes four books: *The War Against the Common Good* co-authored with David Schuman, *The Making of Telecommunications Policy*, *Diversity On Campus* co-authored with David Schuman, and *Public Administration In The United States* co-

authored with David Schuman. He studies and teaches tai chi, and hopes to continue that for many years. In retirement, Dr. Olufs plans to remain active in local politics and spend time pursuing his many other interests including art, photography, cooking and spending time with his grandchildren. His dedication and commitment to all aspects of PLU is longstanding and will be missed. He left an extraordinary legacy to the university in his teaching, research and service.

Dr. Leon E. Reisberg

Jolita Hyland Benson Chair in Elementary Education and Professor of Education



Dr. Reisberg received his bachelor's degree in education with minors in history and English from the University of Texas, his master's degree in special education from the University of Arkansas and his doctorate from the University of Kansas with a major in special education and a minor in language development. Throughout his 35 years at PLU, he helped thousands of teachers-to-be help support children with special needs. A model of lifelong learning, Dr. Reisberg held many roles in the education department and the university. These included serving as associate dean of education, dean of instructional resources and vice chair of the faculty. A people person to the core, he liked how these different roles required him to work closely with colleagues across campus. Within the Tacoma community he served on boards and worked in a range of organizations devoted to improving the lives of children. Dr. Reisberg was the university's choice to be the first Jolita Benson Chair in Elementary Education in 2010. He skillfully used the Benson Chair to conduct research, host well received lectures and increase the education department's visibility in the community. The Hebrew term "tikkun olam," meaning "world repair," is a Jewish concept that highlights a human's responsibility for fixing what is wrong with the world. Dr. Reisberg embodied tikkun olam throughout his PLU career through his conscientious and caring teaching and presence.

Dr. Steven P. Starkovich

Associate Professor of Physics



Physicist Steve Starkovich is an expert in general relativity, cosmology and dynamical astronomy, having earned his Ph.D. at the University of Victoria. Dr. Starkovich arrived at PLU as a part-time lecturer in physics in 1992. Not many have an entire building to call their own at PLU, but Professor Starkovich does, thanks to his remarkable leadership in co-writing a grant to build a research observatory, which saw "first light" in 2000. Using the fully automated 16-inch Schmidt-Cassegrain reflecting telescope, Dr. Starkovich obtained certification by the Minor Planet Center (MPC) of the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory by specifying asteroid positions to a precision roughly equivalent to the width of a dime at 25 miles. The W. M. Keck Observatory has allowed thousands of Tacoma neighbors to view the wonders of the cosmos at public events, and supports astronomy education and student research ranging from tracking asteroids and imaging Jupiter's moons to monitoring sunspot activity. Professor Starkovich's time as an Oregon state legislator built his skill in budgeting and management, and this led to his appointment as provost and dean of graduate studies from 2009-2016. His personal warmth, sense of humor, financial savvy, political acumen, prodigious talent with Excel spreadsheets, and love of baseball history and trivia became legendary at PLU. Professor Starkovich was awarded the PLU Distinguished Service Medal at the end of his tenure as provost. The citation named him as "a university leader of distinction and a strong supporter of faculty governance."

Dr. Vidya Thirumurthy

Associate Professor of Education



Following undergraduate studies in India and 15 years teaching at the preschool, elementary and middle school levels, Professor Thirumurthy received her doctorate in Early Childhood/Elementary Education from the State University of New York. In 2005, she joined PLU's faculty. As a result of her childhood and academic studies, she developed a deep-seated interest in culture and cognition, culture and play, and social justice in education. She explored the idea that children gain knowledge not simply in the classroom, but through their families and cultures. Her focus was on researching the cultural practices that children bring from home that might facilitate learning later in the classroom. She challenged teachers to design curriculum so that class activities build upon students' familial and cultural contexts. A Fulbright recipient, she embodied PLU's commitment to global education. Professor Thirumurthy knew that cross-cultural experiences made students better teachers because it deepened their appreciation for other worldviews. As a teacher, her love and desire to work with young children was unsurpassed. She continually drew on her life experience and scholarship to challenge her students to understand cultural differences. While Professor Thirumurthy's scholarship and teaching strengthened the Education Department, her life experience and kindness made it a more interesting and humane place to learn and work.

Dr. Fern Zabriskie

Associate Professor of Business



Professor Fern Zabriskie came to PLU following an illustrious career in business. After graduating from Connecticut College with a bachelor's degree in mathematics and psychology, she obtained an MBA from The Wharton School and earned her CPA. She held senior management positions in the areas of information systems, strategic planning, financial accounting, budgeting, financial planning and investor relations. Professor Zabriskie left her corporate career to pursue what she really loved: teaching. She began teaching for PLU while completing her Ph.D. at the University of Washington. Students continually seek her advice and counseling and she has been a mentor to many. She was honored by the university with the Faculty Excellence Award in Advising. Professor Zabriskie introduced many innovations in the classroom to capture the attention and imagination of students trying to learn the debits and credits of accounting. From using Monopoly and the Game of Life to building with Legos, she brought life to a challenging subject. Her belief in the value of service inspired her to design, advocate for and implement the nonprofit leadership minor. An avid and accomplished sailor all her life, Fern recently made another change in her life, switching from sail power to motor power. She recently purchased a mini tugboat named Froggy Tug. PLU wishes her smooth seas as she embarks on her next life ventures.



The Star Spangled Banner

Bb Gm D Gm C F Bb

O say, can you see by the dawn's early light what so proudly we

7 F Bb Gm D

hailed at the twilight's last gleaming? Whose broad stripes and bright stars thro' the

12 Gm C F Bb F Bb

perilous fight o'er the ramparts we watched were so gallant - ly

17 F7

streaming? And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air, gave

22 Bb F Bb C F Bb Eb G7

proof thro' the night that our flag was still there. O say, does that star - spangl'd

28 Cm F Bb Gm C Bb F7 Bb

banner yet wave o'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

“The Star Spangled Banner” was recognized for official use by the United States Navy in 1889, and by U.S. President Woodrow Wilson in 1916, and was made the national anthem by a congressional resolution on March 3, 1931, which was signed by President Herbert Hoover.

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Alma Mater

*of Pacific Lutheran University
composed on the occasion of the 125th anniversary of its founding*

Graduating seniors who have participated in Choir of the West will lead the singing.



Oh__ hail to thee our Al - ma Ma - ter clothed in black and gold! _____ Sing - ing
We are Lutes to - geth - er one and old, a fam' ly we _____ sac - red hold whe - ther
Our__ Rose of Park - land, P L U, we proud - ly sing this song to__ you, with__



proud - ly of your ma - jes - ty from moun - tains high _____ to the sea, We__
gath - ered near or scat - tered far we nev - er _____ for - get who we are and we
ban - ners black and ban - ners gold let all your lov - ing Truth be told, and__



stand to pledge our hearts to you, our love - ly rose, our__ P L U.
hold the torch__for the just__and the true__and our Al - ma Ma - ter__ P L U.
may your glo - ry, may your grace__ev - er call us back to this wond' - rous place.

To mark PLU's quasiquintennial jubilee, Dr. Gregory Youtz composed the Alma Mater and Lt.j.g. Kameron Jacobs '14, USN composed the lyrics.

Nearly one 100 members of the Choir of the West and University Chorale workshopped the music and the lyrics.



GREETINGS FROM PACIFIC LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY

Congratulations to the graduates of 2016 and welcome to your family and friends. We thank the graduates for learning with us, for challenging us to think in new and different ways, and for their commitment to making the world a better place for all of us and for those who come after us. The founders of PLU envisioned a University of the First Rank, and they would be very proud of the students we celebrate with today.

HILSEN FRA PACIFIC LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY

Gratulerer til de ferdigutdannede studentene av 2017 og hjertelig velkommen til deres familier og venner. Vi vil takke de ferdigutdannede studentene for at de har lært sammen med oss, utfordret oss til å tenke i nye og ulike retninger, og har forpliktet seg til å skape en bedre verden. Grunnleggerne av PLU så for seg et universitet av første rang, og de hadde vært veldig stolte av studentene vi feirer sammen med i dag.

Translation courtesy of Vince Adams '19.

太平洋路德大学向2017届毕业生致以衷心祝贺，真诚欢迎你们的家人与朋友参加毕业典礼。感谢你们同我们并肩苦读，开拓思维，携手共创美好世界。太平洋路德大学的创始者们初衷在于打造一流大学，而今天的毕业生们，必会使他们感到无比骄傲。

Translation courtesy of Fulbright Foreign Language Teaching Assistant Wang Ying.

SALUDOS CORDIALES DE PACIFIC LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY

Les felicitamos a los graduados de la clase del 2017 y les damos la bienvenida a sus familiares y amigos. Les agradecemos a los graduados por aprender con nosotros, por desafiarnos a pensar de nuevas y distintas formas y por comprometerse a crear un mundo mejor. Los fundadores de PLU imaginaron una universidad de primer rango, y estarían muy orgullosos de los estudiantes con quienes celebramos hoy.

Translation courtesy of Kaitlyn Hall '17 and Elmer Coria-Islas '19.





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Please note that concessions will be closing at the start of the ceremony.

*A special thank you to the Tacoma Dome, our community partner,
and to our PLU volunteers for their service.*

