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**COMMENCEMENT 2018**

## 2018 Commencement Speaker Freeman A. Hrabowski, III



Freeman A. Hrabowski III has served as the president of the University of Maryland, Baltimore County since 1992. His research and publications focus on science and math education, with special emphasis on minority participation and performance. He chaired the National Academies' committee that produced the 2011 report, *Expanding Underrepresented Minority Participation: America's Science and Technology Talent at the Crossroads*. He was named in 2012 by President Obama to chair the President's Advisory Commission on Educational Excellence for African Americans.

In 2008, he was named one of America's Best Leaders by U.S. News & World Report, which ranked UMBC as the nation's No. 1 "Up and Coming" university for six consecutive years (2009-14). For the past three years (2015-17), U.S. News ranked UMBC in the top ten on a list of the nation's "most innovative" national universities. TIME magazine named him one of America's 10 Best College Presidents in 2009, and one of the "100 Most Influential People in the World" in 2012. In 2011, he received both the TIAA-CREF Theodore M. Hesburgh Award for Leadership Excellence and the Carnegie Corporation of New York's Academic Leadership Award, recognized by many as the nation's highest awards among higher education leaders. In 2012, he received the Heinz Award for his contributions to improving the "Human Condition."

He serves as a consultant to the National Science Foundation, the National Institutes of Health, the National Academies, and universities and school systems nationally. Examples of other honors include receiving the prestigious McGraw Prize in Education, the U.S. Presidential Award for Excellence in Science, Mathematics, and Engineering Mentoring, and the Columbia University Teachers College Medal for Distinguished Service.

With philanthropist Robert Meyerhoff, he co-founded the Meyerhoff Scholars Program in 1988. The program is open to all high-achieving students committed to pursuing advanced degrees and research careers in science and engineering, and advancing underrepresented minorities in these fields.

Born in 1950 in Birmingham, Alabama, Hrabowski graduated from Hampton Institute with highest honors in mathematics. He received his M.A. (mathematics) and Ph.D. (higher education administration/statistics) from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.



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SATURDAY, MAY 26, 2018, 2:30 P.M.

## 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. Ron Gerhardstein, Assistant Professor of Music, Conductor

UNIVERSITY MARSHAL    Dr. Michael Halvorson '85, Professor of History  
FACULTY MARSHALS    Dr. Douglas Oakman, Professor of Religion  
                                 Ms. Silvia Wood, Associate Professor of Nursing

## Invocation

The Rev. Jen Rude, University Pastor

## Greetings

Dr. Joanna Gregson, Provost, Professor of Sociology  
Mr. Allan Belton, Acting President  
Mr. Edward Grogan '93, Chair, Board of Regents

## Hymn

*Praise the Source of Faith and Learning*  
Music: Rowland N. Pritchard (1811-87)  
Text: Thomas H. Troeger (b. 1945)  
Dr. Ron Gerhardstein, Conductor

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## Faculty Retirements

The Provost

Dr. Claudia J. Berguson, Associate Professor of Norwegian and Scandinavian Studies and  
Svare-Toven Professor in Norwegian and Scandinavian Studies  
Dr. David L. Deacon-Joyner, Professor of Music  
Dr. Peter C. Ehrenhaus, Professor of Communication  
Ms. Beatrice Geller, MFA, Associate Professor of Art and Design  
Dr. Linda K. Gibson, Professor of Business  
Dr. Joanne M. Lisosky, Professor of Communication  
Dr. Terry W. Miller, Professor of Nursing  
Dr. Eric D. Nelson, Professor of Classics  
Dr. Leon E. Reisberg, Professor of Education and Jolita Hylland Benson Chair in Elementary Education  
Ms. Sylvia H. Wood, MSN, Associate Professor of Nursing

## Reflection

Ms. Haley A. Bridgewater, Candidate for Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology  
and Bachelor of Arts Degree in Religion

## Conferral of Honorary Degree

Dr. Freeman A. Hrabowski III  
The President  
The Provost  
Dr. Michelle Ceynar, Chair of the Faculty and Professor of Psychology

## Commencement Address

Dr. Hrabowski III

## Conferral of Degrees

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

### *Master's Degree Candidates Hooded by*

Dr. Chung-Shing Lee, Dean, School of Business and Professor of Business  
Dr. Kevin O'Brien, Dean, Division of the Humanities and Professor of Religion

### *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

## Prayer and Benediction

Pastor Rude

## Recessional

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

*Processional of Joy*  
Dr. Gerhardstein, 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 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.

When the Academic Procession begins, the University Marshal carries the PLU Mace, representing the academic authority and independence of the University. The University Marshal is followed by the Ceremonial Banners.

The whole PLU community, in its rich diversity, participates in this celebration. As different groups of the PLU community process into the arena, the 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

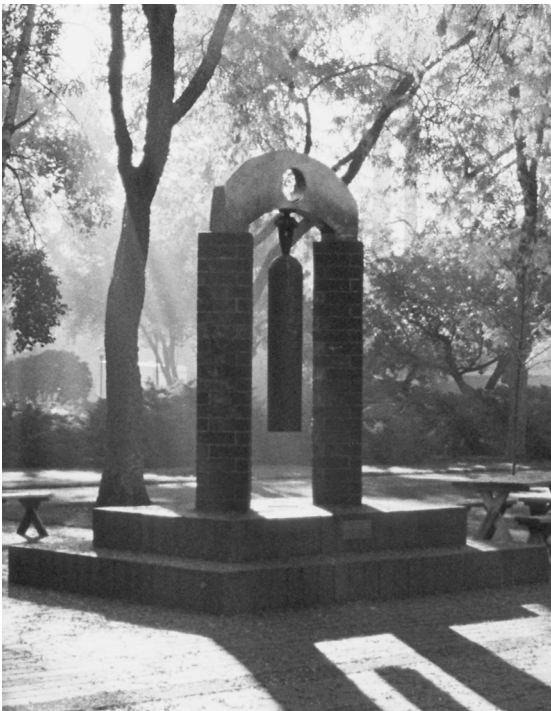
the sleeves and hoods. The bachelor's gown has pointed sleeves; the master's gown has long, closed sleeves; and the doctor's gown has bell-shaped sleeves and velvet trimmings.

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 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.

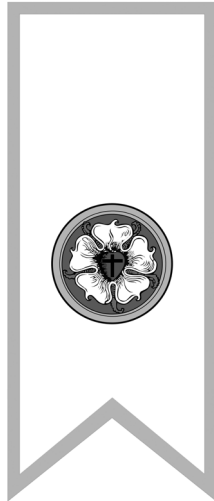
Each year, on the first day of classes, the bell is rung to announce the arrival on campus of the new class and the beginning of the Convocation ceremony opening the new academic year. The ceremonial ringing of a replica of the Centennial Bell is repeated at the time of Commencement to announce the graduation 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 Pastor 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.



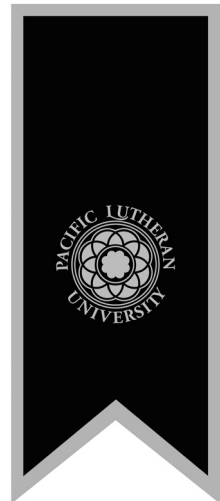
## PLU's Second Seal

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 2018. 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, Political Science, 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

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**MariHa Antonia Casas**

**Megan Elisabeth Cummings**  
*magna cum laude*

**Pablo Hernandez Rodriguez**  
*cum laude*

**Alexander Elias Justice**  
*summa cum laude*

**Zoryana O. Lakotiy**

**Adam Michael Masucci**  
*cum laude*

**Michael Ryan McNamara**

**Christina Ruth Nelson**  
*cum laude*

**Rachel Amelia Ross**  
*summa cum laude*

**Ingrid Katherine Smith**  
*magna cum laude*

**Kaitlynn Danielle Turner**  
*cum laude*

### BACHELOR OF MUSIC

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**Marc David Harper**  
*cum laude*

**Gabriel Garcia Johnson**

**Hyewon Kim**  
*magna cum laude*

**Lyndi Elaine Knox**  
*cum laude*

**Katherine Li Katsuyo Nakasone**  
*summa cum laude*

**Torsen James Necessary**

**Dalton Holbrook Rouse**  
*magna cum laude*

**Nicholas Andrew Stevens**  
*cum laude*

**Manuel Tirado Arango**

**Nathan Jerald Tunheim**  
*magna cum laude*

**Kaitlynn Danielle Turner**  
*cum laude*

### BACHELOR OF MUSICAL ARTS

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**Caitlin T. Kidd**  
*summa cum laude*

**Sean B. Murphy**

**Sarah Evangelyn Swift**  
*cum laude*

### BACHELOR OF ARTS IN COMMUNICATION

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**Binyaamem Novus-Khan Artomen**  
*cum laude*

**Julia Parnagian Berenson**

**Rhiannon Ursa Berg**  
*cum laude*

**Ronald Dean Berg II**  
*magna cum laude*

**Jacob Carl Bilyeu**

**Christian O'Dell Bond**  
*cum laude*

**Genavie Joanne Boots**  
*cum laude*

**Elissa Michelle Brown**

**Turner Newel Bryk**

**Nicholas Holmes DalBalcon**

**Samantha Zanthia Rae Dwight**  
*cum laude*

**Kayleigh Sierra Fleeman**

**Dylan Foss Foreman**

**Joel Yi Chiin Goh**  
*cum laude*

**Colten Boyd Gray**

**Ryleigh Shawn Hazen**  
*cum laude*

**Rachel Jensen**  
*summa cum laude*

**Elexia Maxmianna Johnson**

**Courtney Anna Kennedy**

**Mackenzie Fay Kintigh**

**Camille Rose Lemke**  
*cum laude*

**Kelsey Nicole Littleton**  
*cum laude*

**David Lee Mair**

**Anne-Louise Olsen**

**Lauren Ashley Pinch**  
*magna cum laude*

**Kailey Savannah Robinson**

**Rizelle Adriana Rosales**  
*cum laude*

**John Clinton Rose**  
*cum laude*

**Kaylie Mae Nicole Rozell**

**Matthew Paul Salzano**  
*summa cum laude*

**Jonathan Steven Spielmann**

**Eric William Swartout**  
*cum laude*

**Renee Lynn Tapia**  
*cum laude*

**Brooke Elizabeth Thames**  
*cum laude*

**Shawn O'neal Torrey**  
*cum laude*

**Joshua Lund Wiersma**  
*magna cum laude*

**Daniel Jay Winter Jr.**

**Eric Nicolas Zayas**

### BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

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**Marcelle Anthony Arvizo**  
Studio Arts

**Andrew Prescott Corse**  
Theatre

**Madisen Lea Crowley**  
Theatre  
*cum laude*

**Shelden Lea Doyle**  
Studio Arts

**Cristina J. Haake**  
Studio Arts  
*summa cum laude*

**LaSonya Grace Hancock**  
Studio Arts  
*cum laude*

**Kaira Ann Hensler**  
Theatre  
*magna cum laude*

**Delaney Crandall Hills**  
Studio Arts

**Victoria Ann Jackson**

Studio Arts  
*summa cum laude*

**Kelly Marie Lavelle**

Studio Arts  
*magna cum laude*

**Rebecca Dawn Marsh**

Theatre

**Harrison Randolph Miller**

Studio Arts

**Dane Eric Ostlie-Olson**

Theatre  
*cum laude*

**Savannah Jeanelle Pratt**

Theatre

**Nicolas Adam Roycroft**

Theatre

**Taylor Elizabeth Saari**

Studio Arts

**Michalyn Janice Thompson**

Theatre

**Katelin Marie Wilson**

Theatre  
*summa cum laude*

## SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

### BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

**Saleh Abdulrahman Abaelkhail**

**Iana Mae De Jesus Abinales**

**Naif Mohammad Alarifi**

**Ahmed M. Albassami**

**Gabrielle Galynn Alley**

*magna cum laude*

**Kyla Michelle Anderson**

*cum laude*

**Megan Christine Anderson**

**Deanna Babaev**

*cum laude*

**Joshua James Baird**

**Mitchell Dean Baldrige**

**Adam Thomas Baldwin**

**Casey Leighton Bassett**

**Amira Ashley Beidas**

**Rachel Marie Binford**

*summa cum laude*

**Madison Jo Bond**

*magna cum laude*

**Connor Ray Cantu**

*magna cum laude*

**Jocelyn Kimberly Castro**

**Bryann Joseph Flores Celestra**

*magna cum laude*

**Ian Michael Chambers**

**Cheong Wun Cho**

*cum laude*

**Mariah Beth Collier**

*summa cum laude*

**Thomas L. Copeland**

**J. McMillan Crosby**

*summa cum laude*

**Colin Andrew Davies**

**Emily May Davis**

**Kryisia Nichole Davis**

**Andrew Stephen Debona**

*magna cum laude*

**Aaron Dean Dickson**

**Kyle Gipson Drugge**

*cum laude*

**Collin Hanson Fredericks**

*cum laude*

**Alexandra Mae Galeski**

*cum laude*

**Danielle Faith Gapsch**

*magna cum laude*

**Collin Thomas Geoffrey**

**Markus Mitchell Glenn**

**Leif Allen Hansen**

**Hannah B. Heelan**

*magna cum laude*

**Belle Michelle Helnore**

**Garrett Maurice Hittner**

**Jonah Michael Hoverson**

**Ling Hu**

*cum laude*

**Terah Renee Jackson**

**Brooke Amanda Elizabeth**

**Johnson**

**Cole Randal Johnson**

*cum laude*

**Cody D. Johnston**

**Kaeli Lynn Kaainoa**

**Kristi Mieko Kaneta**

**Kailee Ann Setsuko Kau**

**Nicholas Thomas Kosierowski**

*magna cum laude*

**Crystal Marie Kruger**

*summa cum laude*

**Keenon Lee Kwon**

**Jamie Nicole Larson**

*summa cum laude*

**Tianyou Liu**

*magna cum laude*

**David William Luken**

*summa cum laude*

**Nicholas Aaron Lund**

*cum laude*

**Abigail Jordan Lyon**

*summa cum laude*

**Derrick Allen Mahlum**

**Alex J. McKay**

**Jordan Kristi Meyer**

**Marissa Jo Miller**

*magna cum laude*

**Patrick S. Mitchell**

*summa cum laude*

**Marissa Shanelle Modestowicz**

**John Benjamin Morasch**

**Jessica Lee Morrison**

*magna cum laude*

**Melissa Victoria Munson**

*magna cum laude*

**Kelly Nguyen**

**Harald-Ferdinand Antonsen Overå**

*magna cum laude*

**Claire Elizabeth Pahlmeyer**

*summa cum laude*

**Yanying Pan**

*cum laude*

**Alexis S. Pappas**

*magna cum laude*

**René Hougaard Pedersen**

**Janson Michael Pederson**

**Brittany C. Perry**

**Bethany Elaine Piehl**

*cum laude*

**Meshari Salma**

**Kyle Donald Sawtell**

**Wyatt Matthew Shelley**

**Bandhanjit Singh**  
*cum laude*

**Kristopher J. Singstad II**

**Anders Erik Straume**

**Rachel Marie Strobl**  
*magna cum laude*

**Adam Michael Stump**

**Ian Johannes Svasand**

**Joseph Daniel Symmons**

**Joshua Harper Takagi**  
*magna cum laude*

**Joel Harrison Thomas**

**Matthew Richard Vick**

**Madeline Dorothy Wentz**  
*cum laude*

**Andrea Barstad Westbye**

**Michael Grant Whitley**

**Connor W. Wienholz**  
*cum laude*

**Timothy Alan Williamson**

**Weehyun Ryu**

**Yiyang Yu**  
*magna cum laude*

## SCHOOL OF NURSING

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

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**Kiersten Glyn Abler**

**Christopher Lawrence Ashley**  
*cum laude*

**Kayla Sue Bach**

**Emma Catherine Bauman**  
*magna cum laude*

**Viktoriya Vladimirovna  
Borishkevich**  
*cum laude*

**Allison M. Bourquin**  
*cum laude*

**McKenzie Rose Bridges**  
*magna cum laude*

**Britha Gretchen Cass**  
*cum laude*

**Emma Linnea Charlston**  
*cum laude*

**Michelle Lynn Clawson**  
*magna cum laude*

**Mary Catherine Rabina Cuizon**  
*cum laude*

**Emily Kate Curtis**  
*magna cum laude*

**Dayna Lynn Devereaux**

**Holly Renée Ellis**

**Sarah Elaine Essi**  
*cum laude*

**Justine Faatili**

**Aaron Grey Goodwin**

**Kayse Janean Guest**

**Megan Hamlin-Fry**  
*summa cum laude*

**Kathryn Claire Hammermaster**  
*cum laude*

**Jeremy Aaron Hoog**  
*magna cum laude*

**Kailey S. Huber**  
*cum laude*

**Katherine Siobhan Iman**  
*cum laude*

**Gavin David Jackson**  
*cum laude*

**Alicia Marie Jaime**  
*cum laude*

**Koreen Jubilo Jebulan**

**Sarah Page Kelley**  
*magna cum laude*

**David Joseph Kidd**  
*cum laude*

**Erik Andrew Krolick**

**John Henry Lapinski**

**Ashley Tia Lehman**

**Jamie Lynn Lopez**  
*cum laude*

**Judy Stewart Louderback**  
*magna cum laude*

**Tanya Marie Reyes Lugo**  
*cum laude*

**Hailie Nicole Maas**

**Kristy Mae MacDonald**  
*summa cum laude*

**Holly Corinne McAntosh**  
*magna cum laude*

**Shanelle Alyssa McPhie**

**August Regina Mendoza**  
*cum laude*

**Naphtali Dawn Meyers**

**James Albert Miller**  
*cum laude*

**Erica Michelle Moen**

**Sarah Margaret Myers**  
*cum laude*

**Hannah Roxanne Naftel**  
*magna cum laude*

**Meaghan Clarissa Oakes**  
*magna cum laude*

**Casey Joseph O’Galleher**  
*cum laude*

**Jenna Ann Olberding**  
*summa cum laude*

**Regina Ann Adriano Ongoco**  
*magna cum laude*

**Amy Nicole O’Reilly**

**Jill Nicole Page**

**Arden Phu**  
*magna cum laude*

**Naomi Lynn Pounds**  
*cum laude*

**Ashley Diane Reynolds**  
*magna cum laude*

**Sarai Renee Marie Rollins**  
*cum laude*

**Megan A. Romo**  
*summa cum laude*

**Paige Ashley Runco**  
*cum laude*

**Shaina Ann Tupas Santonil**  
*magna cum laude*

**Kristen Joy Schmit**  
*summa cum laude*

**Nisha Sharma**  
*cum laude*

**Maria Angelica Manila Shipley**

**Morgan Leigh Sidles**  
*magna cum laude*

**Jessica Marie Sliwoski**

**Alexis LeAnne Snyder**

**Susanna M. Sphar**  
*cum laude*

**Jessica Rene Sutter**  
*cum laude*

**Tessah Nell Tremper**

**Miranda Marie Treutel**

**Sony Lynn Tuggle**  
*magna cum laude*

**Sophia Anne VanDyke**  
*magna cum laude*

**Andy Varns**  
*cum laude*

**Chelsey Lynn Weinert**  
*cum laude*

**Jake Eugene Wheeler**  
*cum laude*

**Kenneth Earl Williams Jr.**

**Sarah Michelle Wood**  
*cum laude*

**Grace Elizabeth Zimmerman**  
*summa cum laude*

## SCHOOL OF EDUCATION & KINESIOLOGY

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN KINESIOLOGY

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**Damion Christopher Baker**

**Steven Brian Barber**

**Micaela Marie Bickel**  
*cum laude*

**Suzanne Michele Bjornson**

**Breanna Isabelle Dela Rosa**

**Allison Marie Denison**  
*magna cum laude*

**Danelle Ann Docken**

**Melody Ruth Elam**

**Anthony Blair Gosline**

**Machaela Madison Graddy**

**Kelsie Michelle Green**

**Janice Ha Huynh**

**Zyra-Mae Gomez Idos**

**Crescenda Diogress Iriarte**

**Richard Alexander Johnson**

**Kristen Jean Kell**

**Kathryn Rose Knackstedt**  
*magna cum laude*

**Madison Nicola LaVergne**

**Anna May Lennox**

**Dennis Yuan-Kang Liu**

**Michelle G. Michael**

**Ilianexis Moret Diaz**

**Kayla Anela Tabuyo Obrero**

**Blakely Lauren Sanders**

**Savannah Jo Schumacher**  
*cum laude*

**Sarah Helene Stafford**  
*cum laude*

**Frances Marianna Steelquist**

**Ececia Jacquelyn Mary Tobin**

**Elijah Lee Vande Griend**

**Zachary Thomas Walther**

**Matthew John Wehr**

**Stephen John Whitley**

### BACHELOR OF ARTS IN EDUCATION

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**Julie Ann Anderson**  
*magna cum laude*

**Danielle A. Asato**

**Miranda Catherine Barkley**

**Brittany Elizabeth Bowen**  
*cum laude*

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**Katherine Marie Enyeart**  
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 for sociology, Alpha Kappa Delta  
 acknowledges and promotes social  
 and intellectual activities that will  
 lead to improvement of the human  
 condition.*

**Carley E. Beck**  
**Amy F. Caldwell**  
**Annemarie P. Fine**  
**Athena C. Gordon**  
**Tonya M. Kelly**  
**Ashley M. Lambertson**  
**Miranda D. Martens**  
**Sarah J. Ney**  
**Emily L. Odegard**  
**Odraivis Portelles**  
**Gena A. Powell**  
**Antonio Sablan**  
**Tori A. Sullivan**

##### ALPHA MU ALPHA

*The national marketing honorary  
 for qualified undergraduate,  
 graduate and doctoral marketing*

*students, and marketing faculty  
 that acknowledges outstanding  
 scholastic achievement on a highly  
 competitive basis.*

**Megan C. Anderson**  
**Amira A. Beidas**  
**Rachel M. Binford**  
**Connor R. Cantu**  
**Colin A. Davies**  
**Pamela S. Gant**  
**Kristi M. Kaneta**  
**Viet Q. Le**  
**Marissa J. Miller**  
**Joel H. Thomas**  
**Matthew R. Vick**  
**Madeline D. Wentz**

##### ALPHA PSI OMEGA

*The national honor society for  
 theatre, Alpha Psi Omega is  
 devoted to supporting student-  
 produced theatre.*

**Andrew P. Corse**  
**Madisen L. Crowley**  
**Morgan L. DeKlyen**  
**Rachel E. Dimmig**  
**Siobhan K. Flanagan**  
**Becca D. Marsh**

**Dane E. Ostlie-Olson**  
**Nicolas A. Roycroft**  
**Michalyn J. Thompson**  
**Kate M. Wilson**

##### BETA ALPHA PSI

*The international honorary  
 organization for financial  
 information professionals, Beta  
 Alpha Psi provides accounting and  
 finance students opportunities for  
 self development and encourages  
 ethical, social and public  
 responsibility.*

**Danielle C. Bradley**  
**Hannah B. Heelan**  
**Crystal M. Kruger**  
**Patrick S. Mitchell**  
**Claire E. Pahlmeyer**  
**Brittany C. Perry**  
**Michael V. Rigoulot**  
**Rachel M. Strobl**

##### BETA GAMMA SIGMA

*The international honor society  
 for AACSB International-accredited  
 business programs, Beta Gamma*

*Sigma, encourages and honors academic achievement in the study of business. It is the highest recognition a business student in an AACSB-accredited program can receive.*

**Gabrielle G. Alley**  
**Kyla M. Anderson**  
**Rachel M. Binford**  
**Madison J. Bond**  
**Danielle C. Bradley**  
**Mariah B. Collier**  
**J. M. Crosby**  
**Kyle G. Drugge**  
**Collin H. Fredericks**  
**Danielle F. Gapsch**  
**Zhakaysha M. Garrett**  
**Hannah B. Heelan**  
**Kaeli L. Kaainoa**  
**Crystal M. Kruger**  
**Jamie N. Larson**  
**Mark A. Loveless**  
**Abigail J. Lyon**  
**Miranda D. Martens**  
**Marissa J. Miller**  
**Patrick S. Mitchell**  
**Jessica L. Morrison**  
**Melissa V. Munson**  
**Harald Overa**  
**Claire E. Pahlmeyer**  
**Yanying Pan**  
**Michael V. Rigoulot**  
**Pape M. Samba**  
**Rachel M. Strobl**  
**Weehyun You**

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## CHI ALPHA SIGMA

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

**Gabrielle G. Alley**  
**Connor R. Cantu**  
**Caroline E. Dreher**  
**Madison D. Green-Hayward**  
**Julia C. Hutchison**  
**Keiko A. Inouye**  
**Douglas R. James**  
**Cole R. James**  
**Camille R. Lemke**  
**Abigail J. Lyon**  
**Travis G. McMillion**  
**Marissa J. Miller**  
**Sara R. Newman**  
**Calliope G. Peet**

**Hailey A. Smoot**  
**Sarah H. Stafford**  
**Erik W. Swartout**  
**Joshua H. Takagi**  
**Margaret M. Watson**

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## 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.*

**Julie A. Anderson**  
**Carley E. Beck**  
**Austin D. Beiermann**  
**Conal M. Boyd**  
**Shawn M. Brookins**  
**Sonja K. Carlson**  
**Marisa G. Celia**  
**Ashley R. Clendenen**  
**Olivia T. Cook**  
**Sarah B. Ebben**  
**Marisol R. Espinosa**  
**Jacob M. Finney**  
**Siobhan K. Flanagan**  
**North G. Foulon**  
**Teresa A. Hackler**  
**Cassidy M. Hobbs**  
**Sierra A. Jackson**  
**Oliver V. Johnson**  
**Quenessa Long**  
**Alex J. Lund**  
**Sophia S. Mahr**  
**Samuel K. Manders**  
**Melissa V. Munson**  
**Molly J. Munsterman**  
**Sarah J. Ney**  
**Emily L. Odegard**  
**Calley J. Odum**  
**Claire E. Pahlmeyer**  
**Matthew P. Salzano**  
**Hannah E. Soltis**  
**Nicholas A. Stevens**  
**Nathan J. Tunheim**  
**Toriana N. Vigil**  
**Breanna M. Wiersma**

## 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.*

**Rhiannon U. Berg**  
**Sonja K. Carlson**  
**Michael J. Diambri**  
**Gabrielle J. Dolan**  
**LaSonya G. Hancock**  
**Shannon C. Kelley**  
**Molly J. Munsterman**  
**Jamie L. Orefice**  
**Ashley D. Reynolds**  
**Matthew P. Salzano**  
**Alicia M. Sprague**  
**Hannah E. Soltis**

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## MORTAR BOARD

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

**Haley A. Bridgewater**  
**Shawn M. Brookins**  
**Britha G. Cass**  
**Ashley R. Clendenen**  
**Michael J. Diambri**  
**Mary-Margaret Dols**  
**Caroline E. Dreher**  
**Annemarie P. Fine**  
**Alexandra M. Galeski**  
**Megan W. Hamlin-Fry**  
**LaSonya G. Hancock**  
**Keiko A. Inouye**  
**Crystal M. Kruger**  
**Ashley M. Lambertson**  
**Sophia S. Mahr**  
**Melissa V. Munson**  
**Marisol X. Navarro**  
**Harald Overa**  
**Alexis S. Pappas**  
**H. Darcy King-Peterson**  
**Rachel A. Ross**  
**Paige A. Runco**  
**Sarah H. Stafford**  
**Carly E. Stauffer**  
**Katelin M. Wilson**  
**Tessa C. Wright**  
**Weehyun You**

**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.*

**Katherine L. Nakasone**

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**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.*

**Austin D. Beiermann**  
**Mariah B. Collier**  
**Joel J. Earlywine**  
**Courtney D. Olsen**  
**Claire E. Pahlmeyer**

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**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.*

**Hannah G. Chase**  
**Mariah K. Fore**  
**Meagan E. Galacgac**  
**Shannon C. Kelley**  
**Emily L. Odegard**  
**H. Darcy King-Peterson**  
**Ashley M. Lambertson**  
**KayLee R. Wiest**

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**PHI ALPHA THETA**

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

**Michael J. Diambri**  
**Siobhan K. Flanagan**  
**Teresa A. Hackler**  
**Alex J. Lund**  
**Molly J. Munsterman**  
**Courtney D. Olsen**  
**Victoria M. Rendt**  
**Rachel J. Watkins**

**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.*

**Julie A. Anderson**  
**Daniel H. Beal**  
**Carley E. Beck**  
**Sara M. Berger**  
**Rachel M. Binford**  
**Madison J. Bond**  
**Rebecca A. Bowen**  
**Danielle C. Bradley**  
**Roselyn D. Cachero**  
**Margaret Chell**  
**Michelle L. Clawson**  
**Mariah B. Collier**  
**J. M. Crosby**  
**Megan E. Cummings**  
**Emily K. Curtis**  
**Allison M. Denison**  
**Michael J. Diambri**  
**Mary-Margaret Dols**  
**Sarah B. Ebben**  
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**North G. Foulon**  
**Zhakaysha M. Garrett**  
**Athena C. Gordon**  
**Meghan E. Gould**  
**Faith L. Heimlich**  
**Karsten M. Hendrickson**  
**Jeremy A. Hoog**  
**Douglas R. James**  
**Rachel A. Jensen**  
**Oliver V. Johnson**  
**Alexander E. Justice**  
**Caitlin T. Kidd**  
**Kathryn R. Knackstedt**  
**Helen Koski**  
**Crystal M. Kruger**  
**Jamie N. Larson**  
**Crystal Y. Lothrop**  
**Mark A. Loveless**  
**Rachel P. Lovrovich**  
**Abigail J. Lyon**  
**Sophia S. Mahr**  
**Sylvia R. May**  
**Cecelia A. McRoberts Legg**  
**Renashia C. Mullin**  
**Molly J. Munsterman**  
**Kimberly A. Myers**  
**Marisol X. Navarro**  
**Sara R. Newman**  
**Jenna A. Olberding**

**Courtney D. Olsen**  
**Kathleen L. Overly**  
**Claire E. Pahlmeyer**  
**Arden Phu**  
**Shelan A. Porter**  
**Ashley D. Reynolds**  
**Megan A. Romo**  
**Matthew P. Salzano**  
**Carl S. Sanderson**  
**Morgan L. Sidles**  
**Carly E. Stauffer**  
**Charene E. Stovall**  
**Rachel M. Strobl**  
**Danielle M. Twichel**  
**Garrett P. Wade**  
**Kyleigh R. Wardwell**  
**Breanna M. Wiersma**  
**Katelin M. Wilson**  
**William D. Wilson**  
**Grace E. Zimmerman**

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**PHI KAPPA DELTA**

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

**Mariah B. Collier**  
**Noah S. Gerlach**  
**Tori A. Sullivan**

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**PSI CHI**

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

**Samanta E. Barcenas**  
**Casey A. Campbell**  
**Emily K. Curtis**  
**Trisha L. Glover**  
**Matthew M. Green**  
**Kailey S. Huber**  
**Madeline M. Marello**  
**Jessica L. Mason**  
**Shelan A. Porter**  
**Alicia M. Sprague**  
**Breanna M. Wiersma**  
**Celena A. Williams**

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## 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 three times with the prestigious MacArthur Award.*

**Damion C. Baker**  
**Ian M. Chambers**  
**Kayla L. Dice**  
**Joel Y. Goh**  
**Nicholas T. Kosierowski**  
**Nicholas A. Lund**  
**Jessica L. Mason**  
**Alexander B. Moore**  
**Cisco T. Salas**  
**Jesse R. Scanlan**  
**Justin C. Schmidt**  
**Ye Tian**

## SIGMA TAU DELTA

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

**Ronald D. Berg**  
**Michael J. Diambri**  
**Athena C. Gordon**  
**Haley A. Hurtt**  
**Allison P. Lacombe**  
**Jamie L. Orefice**  
**Shelan A. Porter**  
**Henrik H. Rojahn**  
**Hannah E. Soltis**  
**Hilary N. Vo**  
**Breanna M. Wiersma**  
**Katelin M. Wilson**

## 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.*

**Christopher L. Ashley**  
**Emma C. Bauman**  
**Mark J. Bronson**  
**Michelle L. Clawson**  
**Cassie N. Cobble**  
**Emily K. Curtis**  
**Natalie D. DeLauder**  
**Sarah E. Essi**  
**Kerstin K. Gillespie**  
**Molly E. Glockling**  
**Megan W. Hamlin-Fry**  
**Jeremy A. Hoog**  
**Gavin D. Jackson**  
**Alicia M. Jaime**  
**Maryam Jalili**  
**Sarah P. Kelley**  
**Anna M. Kennedy**  
**David J. Kidd**  
**Sarah Y. Kim**  
**Helen Koski**  
**Jennifer A. Latham**  
**Jamie L. Lopez**  
**Judy L. Louderback**  
**Tanya M. Lugo**  
**Kristy M. MacDonald**  
**Carrrie Ann Matyac**  
**Sylvia R. May**  
**Holly C. McAntosh**  
**Jeffrey Miles**  
**Kimberly A. Myers**  
**Sarah M. Myers**  
**Nghi Q. Ngo**  
**Amy Nguyen**  
**Kathleen L. Overly**  
**Nicole A. Phillips**  
**Arden Phu**  
**Naomi L. Pounds**  
**Michaela K. Pulley**  
**Ashley D. Reynolds**  
**Paige A. Runco**  
**Shaina Ann T. Santonil**  
**Jamie A. Sheppard**  
**Bridget B. Stixrood**  
**Jamie N. Sullivan**  
**Jessica R. Sutter**  
**Hiedi I. Sutton**  
**Ian J. Svasand**  
**Anh H. Ta**  
**Sony L. Tuggle**  
**Sophia A. VanDyke**  
**Kathryn M. Vecchiato**

**Jacklyn C. Wallace**  
**Brenna Wetsch**  
**Lauren J. Wright**  
**Grace E. Zimmerman**

## THETA ALPHA KAPPA

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

**Haley A. Bridgewater**  
**Samuel K. Manders**

## DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

### HONORS IN CHEMISTRY

**Roselyn D. Cachero**  
**Jacob M. Finney**  
**North G. Foulon**  
**Cassidy M. Hobbs**  
**Xinhui Huang**  
**Marisol X. Navarro**  
**Gregory P. Peters**  
**Elliott J. Peterson**  
**Toriana N. Vigil**

### HONORS IN GEOSCIENCES

**Samantha M. Denham**  
**Justin R. Johnsen**  
**Victoria D. Sondall**

### HONORS IN SOCIOLOGY

**Carley E. Beck**  
**Athena C. Gordon**  
**Miranda D. Martens**  
**Tori A. Sullivan**

### SCHOOL OF BUSINESS DEAN'S AMBASSADORS

**Joshua J. Baird**  
**Amira A. Beidas**  
**Bryann Joseph F. Celestra**  
**Cheong Wun Cho**  
**Alexandra M. Galeski**  
**Kristi M. Kaneta**  
**Kailee A. Kau**  
**Marissa S. Modestowicz**  
**Kelly Nguyen**  
**Harald Overa**  
**Claire E. Pahlmeyer**  
**Alexis S. Pappas**

## AWARDS

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**Samuel G. Altenberger**

*Natural Sciences Undergraduate Research Fellow*

**Kimberly B. Belmes**

*Natural Sciences Undergraduate Research Fellow*

**Sara M. Berger**

*Graduate Fellow in Education*

**Genavie J. Boots**

*Leadership in Living the PLU Mission Award; Leadership through Innovation Award*

**Hannah E. Bortel**

*Natural Sciences Undergraduate Research Fellow*

**Rebecca A. Bowen**

*Graduate Fellow in Education*

**Kiersten J. Bowers**

*Graduate Fellow in Education*

**Connal M. Boyd**

*Natural Sciences Undergraduate Research Fellow*

**Jordyn R. Bragg**

*Graduate Fellow in Education*

**Haley A. Bridgewater**

*Leadership through Mentoring Award; Theta Alpha Kappa Undergraduate Achievement Award*

**Deborah L. Cabanos**

*Excellence in Education Scholar*

**Connor R. Cantu**

*George Fisher Scholar Athlete*

**Darick G. Chai**

*Natural Sciences Undergraduate Research Fellow*

**Christien M. Chandler**

*Natural Sciences Undergraduate Research Fellow*

**Mariah B. Collier**

*Stanley & Terryl Brue Endowed Scholar*

**Jeremiah J. Crandall**

*Graduate Fellow in Education*

**Madisen L. Crowley**

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

**Megan E. Cummings**

*Richard Moe Scholar*

**Paul D. Dalenberg**

*Natural Sciences Undergraduate Research Fellow*

**Jennifer H. Delegard**

*Natural Sciences Undergraduate Research Fellow*

**Samantha M. Denham**

*Natural Sciences Undergraduate Research Fellow*

**Michael J. Diambri**

*2018 Gilder Lehrman History Scholar; Benson Research Fellow in Business & Economic History; Wang Grant Recipient*

**Shelden L. Doyle**

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

**Sarah B. Ebben**

*Peter & Lydia Beckman Scholar*

**Kyle E. Fahey**

*Anthropology Alumni Award*

**Ashley A. Farre**

*Natural Sciences Undergraduate Research Fellow*

**Jacob M. Finney**

*Natural Sciences Undergraduate Research Fellow*

**Ciara G. Flanery**

*Natural Sciences Undergraduate Research Fellow*

**North G. Foulon**

*Natural Sciences Undergraduate Research Fellow*

**Paris M. Franklin**

*Anthropology Alumni Award*

**Kaitlin N. Gardiner**

*Natural Sciences Undergraduate Research Fellow*

**Machaela M. Graddy**

*Lute Career Achievement*

**Teresa A. Hackler**

*Benson Research Fellow in Business & Economic History; Lemkin Essay Contest, First Prize; Peter & Lydia Beckman Scholar*

**Allison C. Hakanson**

*Graduate Fellow in Education*

**Cristina M. Hakansson**

*Excellence in Education Scholar; Graduate Fellow in Education; Martinez Fellow*

**Marc D. Harper**

*Mary Baker Russell Scholar*

**Courtney L. Hartman**

*Natural Sciences Undergraduate Research Fellow*

**Faith L. Heimlich**

*2017 SHAPE America Major of the Year Award*

**Pablo Hernandez Rodriguez**

*Natural Sciences Undergraduate Research Fellow; School of Arts & Communication Dean's Award for Excellence*

**Haley E. Hodges**

*Goodwin & Olsen Endowed Education Scholar*

**Xinhui Huang**

*Natural Sciences Undergraduate Research Fellow*

**Rebecca A. Hultmann**

*Leadership through Collaboration Award*

**Hansol L. Hyon**

*Leadership in Vocation Award*

**Douglas R. James**

*2018 SHAPE America Major of the Year Award*

**Alyssa A. Jilk**

*Natural Sciences Undergraduate Research Fellow*

**Justin R. Johnsen**

*Natural Sciences Undergraduate Research Fellow*

**Cole R. Johnson**

*Lute Career Achievement*

**Tyler E. Johnson**

*Natural Sciences Undergraduate Research Fellow*

**Gabrielle E. Kamm**

*Natural Sciences Undergraduate Research Fellow*

**Shannon C. Kelley**

*John & Aleen Schiller Endowed Scholar; Leadership through Mentoring Award*

**Hyewon Kim**

*Lila Moe Scholar*

**H. Darcy King-Peterson**

*S. Erving Severtson Forest Foundation Undergraduate Research Fellow*

**Lyndi E. Knox**

*Dr. James Holloway Scholar*

**Ashley M. Lambertson**

*David & Carolee Berntsen Scholar*

**Kelly M. Lavelle**

*First Place, 2018 “Last Call” Senior Exhibition; School of Arts & Communication Dean’s Award for Excellence; Wang Grant Recipient*

**Huyen-Trang T. Le**

*Natural Sciences Undergraduate Research Fellow*

**Quenessa Long**

*Leadership in Social Justice Award*

**Rachel P. Lovrovich**

*Leadership through Collaboration Award; Wang Grant Recipient*

**Alex J. Lund**

*Benson Research Fellow in Business & Economic History*

**Abigail J. Lyon**

*George Fisher Scholar Athlete*

**Emily A. Macias**

*Goodwin & Olsen Endowed Education Scholar; Tobiason Endowed Elementary Education Scholar*

**Sophia S. Mahr**

*Joe Smith Global Peacebuilding Award*

**Miranda D. Martens**

*Natural Sciences Undergraduate Research Fellow*

**Adam M. Masucci**

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

**Margaret R. McFarland**

*Shereen Paff Endowed Special Education Scholar*

**Travis G. McMillion**

*Tobiason Endowed Elementary Education Scholar*

**Edward K. Na**

*Athlete of the Year*

**Katherine L. Nakasone**

*Agnes Berge Smith Scholar*

**Sara R. Newman**

*Natural Sciences Undergraduate Research Fellow*

**Lindsey A. O’Brien**

*Shereen Paff Endowed Special Education Scholar*

**Courtney D. Olsen**

*Ankrim-Miller Scholar; Cheney Foundation Award in Economics; Mayer Summer Research Fellow*

**Dane E. Ostlie-Olson**

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

**Claire E. Pahlmeyer**

*Stanley & Terryl Brue Endowed Scholar; Senior Award in Economics*

**Elliott J. Peterson**

*Natural Sciences Undergraduate Research Fellow*

**Dalton H. Rouse**

*Agnes Berge Smith Scholar*

**Lora M. Rudzinski**

*Nan Nockleberg Endowed Education Scholar*

**Molly F. Russell**

*Best of Show, 2018 “Last Call” Senior Exhibition; Book Club of WA, 2018 Robert D. Monroe Award in Book Arts*

**Antonio Sablan**

*Leadership in Vocation Award*

**Matthew P. Salzano**

*Leadership in Living the PLU Mission Award; School of Arts & Communication Dean’s Award for Excellence*

**Adrienne E. Scarcella**

*Natural Sciences Undergraduate Research Fellow*

**Alina V. Slobodyanyuk**

*Tobiason Endowed Elementary Education Scholar*

**Alannah C. Smith**

*Wang Grant Recipient*

**Ingrid K. Smith**

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

**Hailey A. Smoot**

*Cheney Foundation Education Scholar*

**Sarah H. Stafford**

*2018 AKA Undergraduate Scholar Award*

**Charene E. Stovall**

*2017 SHAPE Washington Emerging Leader Award*

**Brooke E. Thames**

*Leadership in Living the PLU Mission Award*

**Dania P. Tolentino Rodriguez**

*Leadership in Social Justice Award*

**Toriana N. Vigil**

*Natural Sciences Undergraduate Research Fellow*

**Hilary N. Vo**

*Leadership in Social Justice Award*

**Zachary T. Wangler**

*Excellence in Education Scholar; Graduate Fellow in Education*

**Joshua L. Wiersma**

*Wang Grant Recipient*

**Katelin M. Wilson**

*Leadership through Collaboration Award*

**Sarah A. Winterstein**

*Ankrim-Miller Scholar*

**Tessa C. Wright**

*Natural Sciences Undergraduate Research Fellow*



# Speaker Biographies



**Allan Belton, Acting President**

Mr. Allan Belton was appointed by the Pacific Lutheran University Board of Regents to serve as the University’s Acting President on June 1, 2017. Prior to being appointed Acting President, he served as Senior Vice President and Chief Administrative Officer, responsible for the University’s administrative functions including Business Operations & Finance, Human Resources, Facilities & Construction Management, Information Technology, and Risk Management. Allan joined PLU in 2015 as the University’s Chief Financial Officer. He holds a B.A. in Business Administration and an M.B.A. from Washington State University.



**Joanna Gregson, Provost**

Dr. Gregson joined the Department of Sociology at PLU in 1998. She earned her bachelor’s degree in sociology from Western Washington University, and her Ph.D. in sociology from the University of Colorado at Boulder. She leads the academic division and collaborates with, supports, and advises the President’s Council on strategic planning for the academic division, including advising on new academic initiatives, faculty affairs, and advancing the academic mission and intellectual positioning of PLU. Gregson was honored with the Faculty Award for Excellence in Teaching in 2005, the Faculty Award for Excellence in Mentoring in 2011, and the PLU Mortar Board Society “Top Prof” award in 2017.



**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, 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. Part of the legacy he wants to leave is a lasting impact on his community, so he is deeply committed to volunteering and service in multiple charitable organizations, including Point Defiance Zoo Society and The Greater Tacoma Community Foundation.



**Jen L. Rude, University Pastor**

The Rev. Jen Rude was named the University Pastor at Pacific Lutheran University in 2016. Jen received her Masters of Divinity from Pacific School of Religion in Berkeley, CA and her B.A. in Religion with Gender Studies and Psychology minors from Augustana University in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Before coming to PLU Jen served as the program director for Extraordinary Lutheran Ministries, a national support and advocacy organization for LGBTQ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and/or queer) pastors and seminarians. As part of her role as University Pastor, the Rev. Rude leads Sunday worship and Wednesday chapel each week on campus, but she has a goal to meet students wherever they are throughout the university as she helps guide faith journeys in an ecumenical and interfaith setting.



**Haley A. Bridgewater '18, Student Speaker**

Ms. Bridgewater is a May 2018 candidate for both a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in biology and a Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in religion. She has worked as a student intern at Los Alamos National Lab and as a biology department assistant lab manager and teaching assistant. In addition, she has been a religion department tutor. In the nomination letter, her faculty spoke of her “firm commitment to contributing to our world through positive leadership and service”. After graduation she will enter the Peace Corps where she has been selected to teach secondary science in Guinea for two years.

# Faculty Citations

## Claudia J. Berguson



Professor Berguson came to PLU in the spring 2002. She earned her Ph.D. in Scandinavian Literature and a Certificate in Critical Theory from the University of Washington and has two M.A. degrees: one in Intercultural Relations with an emphasis in International Education from Lesley College in Cambridge, Massachusetts and the other in Scandinavian Studies from the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis. She was the first endowed Svare-Toven professor, a position developed to promote the programs of Norwegian and Scandinavian Area Studies by making them more visible and integrated across campus and in the wider community, with a focus on contemporary issues. In that position, she focused her work on gender equality, peacebuilding and immigration. As part of this work, she was a leader in the development of PLU’s Peace Scholars program, established in 2011, which deepens students’ understanding of peacebuilding, conflict and war. This program provides support for two students from each of the participating colleges and universities to form a 16-member group that studies at a seven-week peace seminar in Norway, attends the Nobel Peace Prize Forum and promotes peacebuilding efforts on campus. Professor Berguson is a consummate language teacher, whose patience, humor and even guitar-playing have helped many students get over their hesitation to speak the language. She looks forward to her retirement in Minnesota, and to continuing her engagement with literature and her practice of relaxing while fly fishing.

## David Deacon-Joyner



Professor Deacon-Joyner served 18 years at PLU. He began his career as associate professor of music in 2000, arriving from the venerable jazz program at University of North Texas with a substantial record of teaching and scholarship. He was a double authority in performance (as a pianist, vocalist and arranger) and in the history of jazz and popular music (as a published author). Whether directing the university’s Jazz Ensemble, teaching non-majors in one of the university’s most popular courses (History of Jazz) or reluctant classical music majors in the required Jazz Theory Lab, his passion for jazz was palpable. Colleagues laud his efforts to provide classes with the experience of jazz in its natural environment (clubs, coffee houses, etc.). He matured the relationship between KPLU and the PLU jazz program, made the Christmas Jazz Jam truly a professional experience for our students, and shepherded the Jazz Under the Stars into a summer treasure for our Tacoma neighbors. He was the “everything guy” for that and many other events: composing/arranging, producing, playing and emceeding without seeming to break a sweat. Every concert has been an effortless blend of serious jazz history and great jazz playing, from the standards of Ellington and Basie to the experimental charts of Snarky Puppy and PLU student compositions. Throughout his PLU years, he enriched the university and community through his infectious love of music, family and friends.

## Peter Ehrenhaus



Professor Ehrenhaus retires after 20 years in the Department of Communication & Theatre. He earned his Ph.D. from the University of Minnesota. His teaching opened students up to their own possibilities as learners and scholars. He does not accept as a limitation that his students are undergraduates with perhaps only a nascent interest in the field. While meeting students where they are through examples and assignments in his courses, he also pushes them to find their voices, to hone their ability to write and speak, to critique the world around them, to ask good questions. He is one of the most recognized scholars in rhetorical studies in this country. He is considered a premier thinker on questions of race, race lynching, re-enactment, memorial, and media. He has an exceptional ability to weave together theory and case study to illuminate an often difficult and painful truth. His commitment to understanding some of the most traumatic moments in our nation’s history, to treating those moments with respect, to give the victims of race violence the kind of dignity in his writing that they never had in their lived experience, reveals a kind of scholarly activism that serves as a model for others writing in our discipline and outside it. His scholarship is an exercise in empathy. Prof. Ehrenhaus is a center of calm and reason and practicality. He has a near encyclopedic knowledge of film and music and wine. A gardener, a summoner of mojitos, and a writer of staggering talent, his presence will be missed.

## Bea Geller



Professor Geller joined PLU in 1984. She completed her undergraduate degree from New York University Film School and a graduate degree in photography at Rochester Institute of Technology. In the course of her career at PLU, Professor Geller was able to expand the course offerings of the Art Department from basic black and white film development. Most notably, she was able to introduce color photography by working with her students to refurbish a color processor that had been discarded. She further expanded the curriculum to include digital photography and digital imaging processes, opening the door for new creative and professional possibilities for her students. Alongside her work as an educator and mentor, Professor Geller has maintained an active and distinguished career as a photographer and artist. Her work has been exhibited widely, and at diverse venues, including the Tacoma Art Museum, Bellevue Arts Museum, the Whatcom Museum, and the Center on Contemporary Art in Seattle. She was granted a Creative Artist Project Award in New Jersey, and she was the winner of an Oregon State Arts Commission Public Art Award. In 2007, Professor Geller was selected for a Pierce County Portable Works Award. Professor Geller’s latest work was created during her most recent sabbatical fittingly titled, “Finding Tacoma.” Exhibited in the University Gallery this spring, this diverse body of photographic work offers insight into the city’s changing environments, from the harbor to the suburbs, and captures the diversity of its people and culture. Her work at PLU has impacted majors in the Department of Art and Design as well as students from across campus.

## Linda Gibson



Professor Linda K. Gibson joined the PLU School of Business in 1989 after earning her Ph.D. in Management from the University of Missouri-Columbia. She has left an indelible mark of dedicated teaching, robust scholarship, and stellar service. Her passion for human resource management, organizational behavior and career management has been shared with multiple generations of students. Dr. Gibson is the force behind the PLU Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM). Most recently, she has integrated into her teaching emerging neuroscience aspects of leadership and management. She is the recipient of the Wells Fargo Award for Excellence in Teaching. The core question of Dr. Gibson’s research is how managerial actions create sustainable value. As a dedicated and productive scholar, she has made significant cross-disciplinary contributions to the advancement of knowledge and practices in creating sustainable value through organizational development, strategic human resource management, and environmental and other public policies. In honor of her commitment to teaching, research, and service, the PLU SHRM Student Association is creating the Linda K. Gibson scholarship, funded by the South Puget Sound SHRM Professional Chapter, for students who are interested in taking the SHRM certification exam in their senior year. Professor Gibson is an honored colleague and friend who leaves a lasting legacy.

## Joanne Lisosky



Professor Joanne Lisosky has always been a “destination professor,” the kind of person students come to work with — she is, by nature, a recruiter and a magnet. She has told countless students they will be communication majors because they should and they have talent. She is the yardstick against which her students measure their professional and personal success and integrity. Prof. Lisosky is famous for asking forgiveness rather than permission. She is relentless in pursuing goals, and she is quite gifted at working around the margins of the system to get done whatever she needs done. She is subversive in the best way, an activist as a journalist and teacher, an innovative scholar and professional. She won the National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences (NATAS) Silver Circle Award for outstanding contributions to both the television industry and the community. She has been awarded three Fulbrights. She is an extraordinary leader in local, regional and national media organizations. She provides cover for students doing provocative journalism. She is brave, and she encourages others to be brave, too. When people are asked to think of her, they say “I can see her in my mind, colorful reading glasses balanced so she can look over them, notepad in hand, leaned in. She is earnestly asking a question, feverishly taking notes. She is a journalist, after all. She is curious. She is, even sitting still, on the move. She is a force.”

## Terry Miller



Professor Miller holds the Ph.D. in Nursing and Administration for Higher Education and an MSN in Adult Health from University of Texas. His Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) and BS in Zoology and Chemistry are from the University of Oklahoma. He served as a professor in the School of Nursing at PLU from 1998 to 2018 and as dean for the School of Nursing at Pacific Lutheran University from 1998 to 2014. During his tenure as dean, Dr. Miller led the School of Nursing in receiving initial Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) accreditation in 2003, establishing the entry-level MSN program in 2003, and developing a partnership with Oregon Health and Sciences University for the distance delivery of their Ph.D. program in 2005.

Dean Miller also established an exchange program with Alesund College in Norway and study-away programs with Chengdu University School of Traditional Chinese Medicine and with the University of Namibia. Under Dean Miller's leadership, the School of Nursing received its first Health Research Service Administration (HRSA) grants and Advanced Nursing Education Traineeships. When asked what he is especially proud of at PLU, Dr. Miller underscores his work with a great group of people for 18 years who worked to build the best BSN program in the state, as well as the first entry-level master's program. He laid the groundwork for PLU's Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) program and made sure that graduates were well prepared to succeed over the long term. Most of all, he notes the opportunity to work with wonderful students, staff, and faculty at multiple levels, who taught him more than he taught them.

## Eric Nelson



Professor Nelson began teaching at PLU in 1988, as a lecturer, but his time at PLU started when he earned a bachelor's degree in classics at PLU. He earned his M.A. and Ph.D. in Classics from the University of Washington. His students find him to be a gifted teacher who generates enthusiasm in the classroom and beyond. He is always on the cutting-edge of technology, such as creating online multimedia language exercises by writing his own code and script. He developed an innovative series of video podcasts, called iClaudius. The series included a mystery that took students all around Tacoma to solve it. This year, he has taken a lead role in organizing a new program in Medical Humanities, coordinating the work of colleagues from multiple departments in another

example of cross-disciplinary design that demonstrates the value and relevance of humanistic, literary, and historical scholarship in the contemporary world. Prof. Nelson is the author of many scholarly texts, and has also helped share his expertise with the wider public through publications and TV. Several notable examples include participating and consulting on documentaries for the Discovery Channel, including *Machines of Malice* and *Animal Gladiators*. He also wrote two *Idiot's Guides*: *The Complete Idiot's Guide to Ancient Greece*, co-written with Susan K. Nelson in 2005, and *The Complete Idiot's Guide to the Roman Empire*, published in 2002. Eric and his wife Susan look forward to the next stage of their life in retirement, particularly to enjoying the Puget Sound and glasses of wine on their boat.

## Lenny Reisberg



Professor 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. He can't venture to many of his favorite Pierce County restaurants without being stopped by educators who fondly remember his courses' relevance to their daily work as teachers. His teaching excellence was rooted in the value he placed on student feedback and the continuous improvements he made to his classes throughout his career.

Most recently, he taught pre-service teachers how to use instructional technology to increase student achievement. Another gift of Lenny's was a strong social conscience. Within the wider Tacoma community he served on boards and worked in a range of organizations devoted to improving the lives of children, especially poor children. Lenny was the university's obvious 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 human's responsibility for fixing what is wrong with the world. Lenny embodied tikkun olam throughout his PLU career through his conscientious and caring teaching and presence. Local schools, the education department and the university are indebted to him for this.

## Sylvia Hazel Higginson Wood



Professor Wood has served as tenured faculty member in the School of Nursing since 1999. She earned her MSN from the University of Kentucky. She has served as lead faculty and clinical instructor for the Maternal Child/Perinatal Nursing course in the BSN program. She also has provided essential women's health advanced clinical practice content with the Family Nurse Practitioner students in both the MSN and DNP programs. She has maintained an active midwifery practice since 1979, both as a member of the U.S. Army Medical Corps and in civilian practice. Her practice roles have included surgical nursing; pediatric medical nursing and head nurse; labor/delivery, postpartum, and newborn nursing; nursing supervisor; positions as head and chief nurse;

and nurse midwife. Professor Wood's accomplishments have been recognized through Army Commendation and Merit awards, the Murray State University Distinguished Alumni award, the AWHONN Distinguished Professional service award, and the NAACOG Best Scientific Paper on Obstetrics award. When asked what she is especially proud of at PLU, Prof. Wood stated: "One thing that has brought me great joy, and made me feel accomplished as a teacher, is having the opportunity to work alongside those I have taught. To have the privilege of being a colleague to nurses, nurse-midwives and professors who were once my students has truly been the pinnacle of my career. Although I recognize that their accomplishments are their own, I believe that having a part of their journey may truly be my greatest contribution."

# Praise the Source of Faith and Learning

1. Praise the Source of faith and learn-ing that has sparked and stoked the mind  
 2. God of wis - dom, we ac - knowledge that our sci - ence and our art  
 3. May our faith re - deem the blun - der of be - liev - ing that our thought

with a pas - sion for dis - cern - ing how the world has been de - signed.  
 and the breadth of hu - man knowledge on - ly par - tial truth im - part.  
 has dis - placed the grounds for won - der which the an - cient proph ets taught.

Let the sense of won - der flow - ing from the won - ders we sur - vey  
 Far be - yond our cal - cu - la - tion lies a depth we can - not sound  
 May our learn - ing curb the er - ror which un - think - ing faith can breed

keep our faith for - ev - er grow - ing and re - new our need to pray.  
 where your pur - pose for cre - a - tion and the pulse of life are found.  
 lest we jus - ti - fy some ter - ror with an an - ti - quat - ed creed.

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## **HILSEN FRA PACIFIC LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY**

Gratulerer til de ferdigutdannede studentene av 2018 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.

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太平洋路德大学向2018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。

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## **SALUDOS CORDIALES DE PACIFIC LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY**

Les felicitamos a los graduados de la clase del 2018 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.

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