

**PLU Class of 1969
Memory Book**

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What did you do after PLU?		
<p>Terrie Rae Stedman and I were married July 4, 1969 and celebrated our 50th anniversary this year. We raised a foster son in the 1970's and 2 sons from the 1970's into the 1990's. I taught special education for 23 years, ran a computer lab in an elementary school for 7 years, and taught some part-time kindergarten. After 30 years teaching, I retired for a few months, and then went to work for a software company for another 10 years, helping build electronic fingerprint identification systems.</p> <p>I've ridden the Seattle to Portland bike ride 5 times, run multiple half-marathons, and 1 full marathon. Since Rev. Terrie Rae Anderson graduated from Wartburg Seminary in 1988 I have had the role of pastor's spouse. Since both of us have retired, we enjoy traveling, especially in conjunction with genealogical research. We have spent many weeks in Norway, and studied Norwegian at the International Summer School at the University of Oslo in 2014.</p>		
Please share one of your favorite PLU memories!		
One of my favorite memories was being involved in USSAC (University Students Social Action Committee). It was very gratifying to see so many students contributing their time to help others.		
Who was your favorite professor?		
Dr. John Schiller		
What else would you like your classmates to know about you?		
I still have my 1965 Harmony Sovereign 6-string guitar, and a newer Takamine 12-string guitar. I enjoy playing and listening to music where you can understand the lyrics. :)		

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What did you do after PLU?		
<p>After PLU I did social work for Washington state, spent 12 years as a full time homemaker raising our two sons and a multiply disabled foster son, volunteering at our sons' schools, at our local church, and on a synodical committee with Bishop Lunde. In 1984, we moved to Dubuque, Iowa, where I studied at Wartburg Theological Seminary. After graduation in 1988, we returned to Everett until I received my first call to ordained ministry. In my 20 years of ministry, I served three congregations: Kent Lutheran, Kent, WA; Calvary Lutheran, Federal Way, WA; and Family of Grace Lutheran, Auburn, WA. Since retirement I've volunteered at our local congregation, become a grandmother when a young girl and her family adopted Chris and me as her "local, church" grandparents nine years ago, studied at an international summer school in Oslo, Norway, traveled, and delved into studying genealogy. Chris and I celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary in July, thankful for the gift of life and for the enduring gifts of love and grace and the support of extended family and friends.</p>		
Please share one of your favorite PLU memories!		
<p>My very favorite memories are of getting to know Chris and our dear friends at PLU. I also cherish memories of USAAC, first tutoring and visiting nursing homes, then helping run a tutoring centering in the Hilltop area of Tacoma. Having the chance for meaningful service while studying at college was pivotal for me. It brought together academic studies, my passions, and the needs of our community and helped me discern steps to take as I lived into my future.</p>		
Who was your favorite professor?		
<p>Oh, my, how can I choose just one? Kenneth Christopherson, John Schiller, and William Gilbertson</p>		
What else would you like your classmates to know about you?		
<p>One of the items on Chris's and my "bucket list" for retirement has been to find the houses I lived in as a child. Since my father was an officer in Air Force, we moved frequently. Chris's and my search has been a joy for it's opened us to international travel and taken us across the US. Travel helps us look at the world with new eyes and listen to cultures other than our own, to learn and to grow, and to appreciate the gift of hospitality.</p>		

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What did you do after PLU?		
<p>I married Doug Anderson ('69) and moved to Portland, OR, where I taught English at Rex Putnam High School, was a Teaching Assistant at Portland State University, and taught English at Kraxberger Middle School. Marnie was born in 1975 and twins Krista and Jennifer were born in 1977 after we moved to McMinnville, OR. I went back to teaching at Dayton High School in 1987. After Doug and I divorced, I went to work for the Oregon Department of Education as English Language Arts Specialist and moved to Beaverton, OR. After retiring in 2012 I volunteered as a mentor for Job Seekers in the Tri-County area. In 2017 I relocated to Northampton, MA, to live near my daughter Marnie and her family. Here I tutor a Congolese refugee family as a member of the United Church of Christ's Circle of Care and take classes as part of the Five-College Learning in Retirement program. I miss the Northwest and am adapting to the Northeast!</p>		
Please share one of your favorite PLU memories!		
<p>A stand-out memory for me as a chocolate lover was when all classes were cancelled for two days when we were freshman so students could help move books from the stacks of the old library to the new. Each time we made the circuit we were treated to Mountain Bars and Almond Roca from HUGE containers of "seconds" (mind-boggling before the days of Costco) because PLU's Librarian Mr. Haley was the son of the Haleys from the Brown and Haley Candy Company in Tacoma. Needless to say, I was one of the most diligent helpers!</p>		
Who was your favorite professor?		
Professor Phil Nordquist!		
What else would you like your classmates to know about you?		
<p>I enjoy baking 3-layer chocolate cakes, drinking strong coffee while reading the paper, reading all kinds of books, traveling to historical sites, growing raspberries, hiking, and volunteering.</p>		

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What did you do after PLU?		
<p>Norm and I began our careers in Puyallup, Wa where I taught 1st grade for 2 years, then set off to teach at the International School of Bangkok for 2 years. During this time, we took the opportunity to travel throughout Asia and then back home through Europe. I continued teaching (mostly kindergarten) as 3 children came along (Ben, Kari, and Nathan). In 1988, we set off to teach at the American School of Guangzhou, China for 2 years. Home again, and many years later, 8 adorable grandchildren blessed our lives (Jane, Jensen, Greyson, Lizzie, Reya, Madi, Caleb and Titus). After I retired, Norm and I took off for a 7 month RV trip around the US (traveled east till we hit Maine, then turned south towards Key West, headed on west through New Orleans til we hit I-5 again). We are in good health so are able to spend hours with grandkids, in my garden, and an occasional trip. I manage to work a bit for the Puyallup Schools testing 3 months a year. I feel so incredibly blessed to have spent the last 50 years with Norm on such a fabulous journey!!!</p>		
Please share one of your favorite PLU memories!		
<p>My favorite memory was the day that we moved into Mortvedt Library. We went to classes, checked in, then went over to the old library to move a bundle of books to the new library. This gave us all such a sense of ownership to the building where we spent many, many hours later.</p>		
Who was your favorite professor?		
<p>Dr Martinson, who taught PNW history. Norm and I had the class together:))</p>		
What else would you like your classmates to know about you?		
<p>Norm and I have been blessed to have just celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary. We have been on a fabulous life journey together that all started at PLU!!!</p>		

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What did you do after PLU? After graduating in May, I married Barbra Thompson that August. Both of us started teaching elementary school in Puyallup in September. In 1971, we accepted elementary school teaching positions in Thailand, teaching expat children at the International School Bangkok. After two years there we returned to Puyallup to teach, bought a house, and started our family. Ben was born in '75, Kari in '77 and Nathan in '79. I completed my graduate work at PLU and in '88 I accepted my first admin position as headmaster at the American School Guangzhou, China. Near the completion of our first year there the Tiananmen Square massacre occurred in Beijing and, given that the School was sponsored by the U.S. State Department, we were directed to evacuate back to the U.S. We returned to Guangzhou in August and opened the school in very difficult times. The doors that had been open to us in cultural exchanges and in networking with Chinese educators had been slammed shut. After the completion of the second year we returned home to Puyallup, Barb teaching kindergarten and me as an elementary principal. With all 3 kids' college bills paid, I retired from full time work in 2003. I did some temporary administrative work for two school districts for 7 years then fully retired from school work in 2010. I worked a few weeks a year offering retirement counseling at benefit fairs for a investment firm until 2016. Barb and I are blessed with healthy children and now 8 healthy grandchildren; seven live nearby, one in Atlanta. We thank God for abundant blessings and rich life experiences. We are so thankful also for our experiences at PLU which emphasized faith, service and commitment.		
Please share one of your favorite PLU memories! It has got to be the Dippers and Buckets chapel speech.		
Who was your favorite professor? Dr. Martinson, history. Barb and I had the class together and we started dating that year. Also, Dr Jane Williamson. She taught Human Development and she had such a kind manner and was a gifted instructor.		
What else would you like your classmates to know about you?		

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What did you do after PLU? Brian 'Red' Burchfield and I were married shortly after graduation. I was a high school special education teacher until Red graduated PLU in 1971. Then we embarked on a lifetime of adventures together that included parenting (2 daughters Erin and Megan who are both PLU grads), seminary study in Chicago, Miami and Iowa, serving as group home parents on Staten Island for teenage boys from the Bronx, serving as Lutheran pastors in Iowa, Washington, Cape Town South Africa, Denver CO, Portland OR and Seattle. I retired in 2014 after serving 10 years as pastor of Immanuel Lutheran in downtown Seattle. Red is still working full time in parish ministry. Our daughters and their families live nearby which allows me the joy of being a soccer grandma.		
Please share one of your favorite PLU memories! Partnering with Bruce Swanson to organize and begin USSAC (University Students Social Action Committee). USSAC gave PLU students the opportunity put their learning, passions and faith into action in the community through endeavors such as tutoring--often, for the first time, working with and learning from people of diverse backgrounds reaching beyond our safe mostly white school.		
Who was your favorite professor? Jane Williamson, Philip Nordquist, Richard Jobst, Peter Ristuben		
What else would you like your classmates to know about you? A few things I am passionate about (in addition to family, reading, gardening and the outdoors) When we moved to Dubuque Iowa to complete seminary study (after living in Chicago, Miami and New York City) we feared we were 'moving away from the world.' We were wrong. We found we were living next door to a student family from Namibia with daughters the same ages as ours. So it was we began to learn what faithful living is all about. That gift of time turned our lives upside down – or right side up – beginning many years with a national non-profit working for Namibia's independence and the end of apartheid in South Africa. Eventually Red and I were called as partner pastors with the indigenous Lutheran Church of South Africa, serving in Cape Town. For me, faithful living is always about 'just' relationships between people and all creation. I am delighted that the ELCA has just become a 'sanctuary denomination,' that we ordain people of every gender and sexual orientation, that (at least officially) we address sexism and patriarchy as sins, think climate change is real, condemn white supremacy, and offer a written apology to 'People of African Descent' for Lutheran complicity in slavery and racial injustice. At least it's a start. What do you think? I'm open for conversation.		

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What did you do after PLU? Taught 39 years of high school speech and debate. Lucky enough to have some great students and excellent support from my administration. Also officiated high school and college football for 35 years and then have been the supervisor for college football officials for 14 years. Hired by the NCAA as their director of DII Football Officials this year. Coached high school baseball for 20 years. Inducted into nine different hall of fames including National High School, National Speech and Debate, Washington State Hall of Fame and others. Married the love of my life, Jan in 2011 and enjoying semi-retirement in Mesa, AZ for five months and in the NW for the other seven. Traveling a lot and enjoying life!		
Please share one of your favorite PLU memories! Being with the Foss guys and having a ball enjoying being together. Speech and Debate was a blast as was baseball.		
Who was your favorite professor? Prof. Karl		
What else would you like your classmates to know about you? Active in church and community and love life!		

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What did you do after PLU? Went to work for Atlas Van Lines in Seattle. Married Richard (Dick) Chapman in 1970. Son Mark was born in 1974 and daughter Doriane in 1978. After the kids were born I went back to work/volunteer for mostly nonprofits ending with Lutherwood Camp and Retreat Center in Bellingham. My husband retired from the Seattle Police Department in 1997 and started Traffic Collision Analysis Inc and I went to work for him at that point. In 1996 I became a trustee for the Shoreline Public Schools foundation and retired in 2006. My granddaughter was born in 2008 and is the light of my life. My husband died in 2011 from colon cancer. I split my time between my home in Shoreline, my house at Lake Cavanaugh and my daughter's house in Ferndale.		
Please share one of your favorite PLU memories! Many good memories but the biggest adjustment was when Hinderlie moved to lower campus. The guys had telescopes and binocluars and would read our phone numbers off of our phones and then call us. Needles to say we keep our drapes closed most of the year. The first fire drill had them leaning out of the windows whistling and shouting out to us. Of course we were in our coats with a towel wrapped around our hair so don't think they had a clue who was who. Now I look back at and it was really pretty funny.		
Who was your favorite professor? Dr Zulauf		
What else would you like your classmates to know about you? Long time member of Luther Memorial Lutheran Church Seattle.		

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What did you do after PLU? Immediately after graduation I drove garbage truck for LeMay Enterprises which is where I had worked 38 hours a week during most of my Junior and all of my Senior year. I got a low number in the first draft lottery and went into the Army in May of 1970. After discharge I went back to school and took accounting classes which qualified me for an account job with the State of Washington where I was employed for 33 years. By the time I retired I was one of 4 Assistants to the Comptroller of the Department of Transportation. Immediately after retiring I went to work for the Nisqually Indian Tribe as their Grants Accountant. Having grown up with Eskimos in Northwest Alaska it was like going home. It was a fantastic experience. I have been married for 47 years. My wife and I have 3 children and 6 grandchildren.		
Please share one of your favorite PLU memories! I was a Junior College transfer student and the product of a very small christian school (Friends High School) in Kotzebue, Alaska. I had no idea how to get the most out of my study time which was further complicated by my working 38 hours a week to pay for school. As a result I barely graduated. I don't intend this as a put down but my best memories are of my time working with the mechanics at LeMay where I was the lube man and did tire work on garbage trucks. That is where I got my positive reinforcement. PLU is a fantastic school but I didn't know enough to ask for help and none was offered.		
Who was your favorite professor? I don't remember the name. He taught Philosophy of Religion.		
What else would you like your classmates to know about you? I remember Charles (Chuck) Mann. He was a fantastic human being. I bet that he became a fantastic teacher. Although my time at PLU was not idyllic, God has blessed me with a wife that is probably more than I deserve and 3 children that live out their faith every day. All of them have graduated from college. One of them got his Masters in Theology from Princeton and later on a Masters in Education. I am blessed.		

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What did you do after PLU? Bruce and I were married in South Dakota in August 1969. After several moves for jobs and education opportunities, we settled in Everett, WA in 1974 where we raised our three children (Annemarie, Nathan and Amy). Our seven grandchildren visit us in the same house in which our children grew up. Five of our seven grandchildren live within 6 blocks of us and attend the same schools our children attended. After getting my Masters in Educational Psychology/Reading Disabilities in 1983, I worked for the Everett School District for 26 years, retiring in 2008 with a total of 29 years as a teacher. We enjoy being a part of our grandchildren's lives, assisting with transportation for their many music, dance and sports activities as well as attending performances and games.		
Please share one of your favorite PLU memories! Some favorite memories of my time at PLU include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USSAC volunteering and learning about community connections and the impact of racism. • Coffee dates at the CUB, meeting many people with very different lives from me. • Evening candlelight chapel services in Eastvold tower. 		
Who was your favorite professor? Frau Fischer		
What else would you like your classmates to know about you?		

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What did you do after PLU? <p>Barbara and I were married in South Dakota in August 1969. After several moves for jobs and education opportunities, we settled in Everett, WA in 1974 where we raised our three children (Annemarie, Nathan and Amy). Our seven grandchildren visit us in the same house. Five of our seven grandchildren live within 6 blocks of us and attend the same schools our children attended.</p> <p>After getting my Masters in Juvenile Corrections from the University of Oregon in 1974, I worked for the Snohomish County Juvenile Court in Everett, WA for 33 years. I worked as a Probation Counselor, Detention Supervisor, Probation Supervisor, Probation Manager and retired in 2007 as an Assistant Administrator. I continued working as the Chief Operating Officer for Housing Hope, a non-profit housing and social service agency for which I had been on the founding Board of Directors in 1987. I retired from Housing Hope in 2011 and have been successfully retired since.</p> <p>We enjoy being a part of our grandchildren's lives, assisting with transportation for their many music, dance and sports activities as well as attending performances and games. To date, our grandchildren range from age 14 (starting high school this fall) to 3 1/2, four boys and three girls. What an amazing experience it has been getting to know each one of them.</p>		
Please share one of your favorite PLU memories! <p>Intramural sports, especially basketball. Sunsets from Tinglestad Hall Listening to music and poetry at the Diet of Worms coffee house. Playing guitar and singing with Chris Anderson and Linda Allen. Moving the books from the old library to the new library. Graduating!!!!!!!!!!</p>		
Who was your favorite professor? Dr. Dan Leasure		
What else would you like your classmates to know about you?		

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What did you do after PLU?		
<p>After graduation, I worked as an auditor for Arthur Andersen & Co. in the Washington, D. C. office; I was the second woman hired for the professional staff in that office. I met my husband in D. C.</p> <p>We lived in Minnesota when we were first married. We moved to Seattle in 1974, where I worked for the University of Washington until our first daughter was born.</p> <p>In addition to raising our daughters with my husband, I enjoy volunteering in our community in a variety of organizations. I am active in my church and have been the church council president. I spent several years as PTA/PTSA president in two schools and on the Board of the Seattle Council PTSA. I am a Trustee for the Seattle Schools Scholarship Fund. My husband and I are long-time members of a Volkssport club and have participated in many events in the U. S. and some other countries.</p> <p>We travel more since my husband retired, especially going to areas we have not previously been as well as exploring in more depth places we have traveled to before. We both love to read.</p>		
Please share one of your favorite PLU memories!		
It is hard to pick a favorite among many happy memories. One that is important to me is I felt at graduation that I had been very well-prepared for the next chapter of my life.		
Who was your favorite professor?		
Dr. Dwight Zulauf		
What else would you like your classmates to know about you?		
<p>The photo I selected was of my husband and myself and our grandchildren, taken on the morning of the birth of our younger granddaughter Bergen in July.</p> <p>We have 2 daughters-Cynthia and Kristin.</p> <p>Our grandchildren are Torin, Kyra, Magnus and Bergen.</p>		

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What did you do after PLU? <p>I did way too much shit that I would prefer to forget. However, on the grand side, I got my MA from the UW, moved to Anchorage Alaska, attended l'Université de Genève, returned to Germany and Switzerland multiple times (German remains my favorite language), adventured in Buenos Aires, Santiago Chile, and Bogotá, Colombia (from where I am writing at this moment).</p> <p>I also had adventures in divorce, functioning as a single dad, hip replacements, MS, retinal detachment, and cochlear implants.</p> <p>Most importantly for today, I discovered that I probably could not have found a better place for my undergraduate foundation than PLU.</p>		
Please share one of your favorite PLU memories! <p>The Monterey Institute of Foreign Languages sponsored a luncheon for all PLU foreign language students. One professor stated, "It is impossible for an American to speak German without an accent." I thought to myself, "Really? Impossible? That cannot be." At that moment, unknowingly I determined how the rest of my life would go.</p> <p>Philosophische Voraussetzungen zum Verständnis des Christentums by Martin Heidegger...Viktor Frankl...Dietrich Bonhoeffer...Arthur Schopenhauer...Søren Kierkegaard...Franz von Assisi....</p> <p>And, yes, I did it. I was once strip-searched at the East German border because I was traveling with a US passport, and "only spies speak German that well".</p>		
Who was your favorite professor? Rodney Swenson		
What else would you like your classmates to know about you? <p>As a teenage prospective student exploring the PLU campus for the first time, I was stunned by the symbols in the rose window in Tower Chapel. While many things have changed in the past 56 years, the awe for Jesus that I felt there at time has only grown and matured.</p>		

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What did you do after PLU? After PLU, I worked 16 years as a nurse. To further my education, I returned to Eastern Washington University and eventually earned a degree in Computer Information Systems. The University offered me a job, and I worked in Telecommunications until I retired.		
Please share one of your favorite PLU memories! I remember visiting professors in their homes. I even attended Miss Alcantara's wedding. When I complained that I didn't know how to cook, Miss Peterson assured me that it was just like following a chemistry experiment. PLU made me feel like I had a second family away from home.		
Who was your favorite professor? Miss Wilma Peterson		
What else would you like your classmates to know about you? I am a cancer survivor. Earl and I have enjoyed traveling. We took our two children to Europe several times. We have visited more than 70 countries and spent more than a year in Guatemala when you add up all the visits. In Guatemala, we have visited remote Mayan sites., sponsored girls through school, and volunteered in several different projects. I even worked in a children's malnutrition ward where I got to use my nursing skills.		

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What did you do after PLU?		
<p>I spent 12 years at Curtis High School in University Place, a suburb of Tacoma. I taught for 6 years and spent 6 years as the Activities Director and Vice Principal. I then spent 4 years at Prairie High School as the Principal. I finished 18 years in public education as the Principal of South Kitsap High School in Port Orchard, WA. After leaving public education, I spent 25 years as a corporate consultant. During the last 10 years of my working life, I partnered with Dr. John Kotter and we started a company call Kotter International. I retired in 2012.</p> <p>Karen and I recently celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary. We raised three wonderful children along with many dogs and cats. The movie title says it best. It has been a wonderful life. I am not sure what I am going to do when I grow up.</p>		
Please share one of your favorite PLU memories!		
<p>I loved theatre. I spent many hours learning, acting, directing and pushing a broom. During my senior year, I was fortunate enough to be cast in the musical Camelot. During one of our many "fast" costume changes just off stage, 2 or 3 of us would hold our arms up and the costume people would strip us down to our underwear. Then, we would step forward, with our arms still in the air, and other people would put on the next costume.</p> <p>One night, when we stepped forward, one of the 50 pound sand bags, that was suspended 20 feet in the air, ripped and the sand came down on all of us. We had no choice but to let the costume people put on the next costume right over the sand that was sticking to us. All of us spent the next 10 to 15 minutes in front of the audience, doing the scene, while we were squirming and gyrating.</p>		
Who was your favorite professor?		
Annie Kay Knudsen and Eric Nordholm		
What else would you like your classmates to know about you?		
It has been enjoyable being on the committee for this reunion. It was amazing to see everyone jump in and do what needed to be done to make this reunion successful. I encourage others to get involved on the committee for our next reunion.		

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Please share one of your favorite PLU memories!		
The day we as a campus community pulled together to move books into the new Mortvedt Library.		
Who was your favorite professor?		
What else would you like your classmates to know about you?		
I came out as gay in 1999. My years at PLU were fraught with spiritual guilt and depression from fighting my sexuality and keeping down my emotional/sexual feelings trying to be straight. PLU did not provide counseling resources then to understand that having same sex feelings was okay. 50 years ago, it was verboten then for a male athlete to admit to having them. If I had come out then, I would have been peer-discouraged from further athletic participation as well as encouraged to leave the academic community-- which would have been an embarrassment to my Lutheran pastor father and my family. Now PLU LGBTQIBL students are provided counseling resources not available then. I live in Seattle in an unmarried committed relationship with my partner, Bruce Murdock, a retired high school physics teacher. The soulful lyrics Etta James sings in "At Last" say it all now for me.		

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What did you do after PLU? The fall after graduation I entered University of Oregon Medical School (now OHSU) and graduated in 1973. I did internship and residency in internal medicine at Santa Clara Valley Medical Center in San Jose, then taught for a year at UCSF Medical School. Realizing an opportunity to return to the Northwest, I accepted a job with the Portland VA Medical Center in 1978 and worked there until retirement in 2017. Melissa and I were married in 1989, she had a daughter Elizabeth and we soon added Sarah in 1990 and Madeline in 1991. My medical career was focused on primary care internal medicine, initially as a provider, but later adding administration and leadership. I also spent 20 years as an adult leader in the high school ministry program at my church. In retirement, I am enjoying working a few days a week filling in at the VA.		
Please share one of your favorite PLU memories! One of my best memories of PLU is working as a lab assistant in the Biology and Comparative Anatomy labs. I enjoyed getting to know other students and also learning about teaching.		
Who was your favorite professor? Irene Creso		
What else would you like your classmates to know about you? To me, life is a journey of evolution. PLU taught me the basics of adapting to change--change in the world of information and knowledge, change in understanding of society and culture, change in self.		

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What did you do after PLU? I taught secondary education for one year, then the draft caught up with me. I joined the Navy as a pilot and flew off aircraft carriers for 16 years. After the Navy, I got a job flying for Delta Air Lines based in Los Angeles. Between the Navy and Delta, I lived in San Diego for 40 years.		
Please share one of your favorite PLU memories! I made a children's audio tape of Shel Silverstein's "Lafcadio, the Lion who Shot Back" with Mike Doolittle. I loved hanging out with Mike. He brought joy and laughter everywhere he went.		
Who was your favorite professor? Judd Doughty		
What else would you like your classmates to know about you? After I retired, I moved back home to the Shelton, Washington area. I have a beautiful daughter who recently graduated from Washington State University.		

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What did you do after PLU? <p>The summer after graduation Nancy Potthoff ('72 U.C. Davis) and I got married. Youthful indiscretion being what it is, after military service I went to graduate school and got a Ph.D in Medieval History. Academic jobs being rare, I accepted a position as an Air Force historian. Later I switched over to public affairs - government speak for PR - and worked media relations for the Air Force's space program in Los Angeles and then later for the Navy here in the Northwest. Finding it difficult to stay out of the classroom, at the same time I taught history as an adjunct instructor at several colleges for about 30 years. Nancy and I have lived in Lake Forest Park in north King County for 26 years. I'm now retired and working through my church on homelessness issues.</p>		
Please share one of your favorite PLU memories! <p>I was a member of the PLU concert band for all four years. My favorite memories were the band tours we took, usually at semester break or spring break. This was especially true because I met my future wife on one of them.</p>		
Who was your favorite professor? <p>Prof. Phil Nordquist. Phil got me interested in medieval history, but I have forgiven him.</p>		
What else would you like your classmates to know about you? <p>I treasure my time at PLU. It wasn't until I got to graduate school and held my own in a very challenging program that I realized what a good education I received. Nancy and I have three children and the oldest, Kendra, is a PLU graduate. She was there 95-99, exactly 30 years after me, and studied with Phil Nordquist as well.</p>		

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What did you do after PLU? After leaving PLU in 1968, I went to the University of Idaho and graduated with a BS in Electrical Engineering in 1970. I never practiced engineering but began a career in higher education information technology at Idaho. During the ensuing 36 years I served Iowa State University, the University of California at San Francisco, Oregon State University and retired from Oregon Health & Science University in 2007. I worked as a systems programmer, applications programmer, user consultant and managed groups ranging in size from 5 to 90. I also spent a few years working in county government and with a start up firm. Since 2010 I've tried to travel to Europe at least every other year. We have spent about 5 months in France, eating & drinking.		
Please share one of your favorite PLU memories! Coming home about 5 am after spending several hours teaching myself more about digital computers using the University's IBM 1401 computer. That experience set me on my career. Oh, and Mountain climbing on Pacific Ave.		
Who was your favorite professor? K.T. Tang		
What else would you like your classmates to know about you? I married my second wife, Martha Maier, in 1980. She retired as Associate Pastor at St. Andrew Lutheran Church in Vancouver in 2017. My daughter, Emily, graduated from PLU in 2010 with a major in Business and no student loans! She works in Seattle. My son, Jeff, lives at home and has a condition called Williams Syndrome. Jeff works part time at a pizza restaurant.		

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What did you do after PLU?		
<p>Patsy and I were married just before our senior year. After graduation, we moved to Sacramento where I went to law school at the University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law. We remained in Sacramento as I got an attractive job in civil trial work. By the mid-seventies, I was forming my own firm with a class mate from law school and continued in the vein until I slowed down and remained a sole practitioner beginning about 2012. I am effectively retired.</p> <p>Upon moving to Sacramento, we joined a Lutheran church where we are still active members. Along the way, we had two children, both daughters and both also graduates of PLU, Kelsey '95 and Ali '96. Kelsey went on to law school at Wake Forest in North Carolina and is a practicing attorney in Sacramento. Ali got her masters in Public Policy and Administration and joined the US Secret Service as an agent. She is currently employed with ICE and involved with the CIA in an anti-terrorism unit.</p> <p>Patsy's career in immigration was amazing. It would be wonderful if the public had a true picture of what it is about.</p> <p>My career took me all over the country and allowed me to meet some wonderful people in many walks of life. I tried about 40 civil jury trials and another 50 or so non-jury trials from San Diego to the Oregon border, and would do it all again.</p> <p>We enjoy domestic travel and our favorite place seems to be Sedona, AZ where we have been at least twice per year for the last dozen or so years. This year has brought 4 visits and may bring another around the holidays. More than life itself, time with Ali's children, our grandchildren, Lila (10) and Magnus (8) is what keeps us excited about the future.</p>		
Please share one of your favorite PLU memories!		
One? Can't be done. Choir of the West with Beautiful Savior and A Mighty Fortress? WHO CAN FORGET LIBRARY DAY? How about intramural sports, baseball with the likes of Arkel, Beller, Benes, Flatness, Fruetal,		

Gagner, Hedman, Ranta, Steinman, Toff, Tye and others; curfew for women; the first on campus dances in the history of PLU, Memorial Gym, Clover Creek, chapel partners, sneaking a beer or two; and knowing that we were in a safe environment and that with the threat of Vietnam our way of life was there ahead with Patsy.

My memories of PLU keep coming back. So do I.

Who was your favorite professor?

My favorites at PLU were George Arbaugh and two professors I never had, Phil Nordquist, Ken Christopherson. There was also a man that was not a professor, but one whom I have forever admired, Jim VanBeek.

What else would you like your classmates to know about you?

PLU has meant more to me after I left than when I was there. For instance, I was amazed at how prepared I was for my further intense legal education as compared to others with whom I matriculated. I am proud of the value system that was taught to me by my parents and reinforced through not only the faculty and staff at PLU, but also through you, my classmates. I have great appreciation for those became educators and those who committed themselves to the medical profession, both areas in which PLU alumni excel. These are not just words. I have admiration for many of you with whom I had very little contact while we were in school. Some of you will be present at the reunion. Some are gone. Some are unable OR will choose not to be present, but that does not mean you are not part of us and the gathering. God be with us all.

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Friends from Hong Hall
Patsy Davies, Connie Smith, Carol Yost, Bev Jensen

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What did you do after PLU? While David was in law school, I was employed as an eligibility worker for Sacramento County. I was a stay at home mom for our two daughters, Kelsey and Ali. While they were at PLU I began work with United States Citizenship and Immigration Services. I interviewed those applying for citizenship, prepared naturalization ceremonies and participated in foreign adoptions. I loved the opportunity to participate in this gratifying opportunity for 27 years. Now we have retired and are enjoying the opportunities to travel and participate in activities of our choosing.		
Please share one of your favorite PLU memories! Some of my favorite moments were playing field hockey, meeting new friends, listening to the latest Beatles album, eating a taco for the first time, and having the freedom to grow in a university setting from a small town girl.		
Who was your favorite professor? Dr. Nordquist and Dr. Govig		
What else would you like your classmates to know about you? I was blessed to serve and interview people with their interesting stories from all over the world. Our daughters are happy and successful in their professions. My husband, David, and I have had the opportunity to live a good life, in a good place around good people. We are now enjoying a new family life with our two grandchildren, Lila and Magnus, both characters.		

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Dec. 2009: Annette, Angela (Jacobsen) Sivertson (1933), Naomi & daughter Tabitha

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What did you do after PLU?		
<p>On October 4, 1975, after teaching 5 years in Washington, Philip and I were married, quit our jobs and moved to Oregon. There he worked at Precision Castparts Corp and I completed my Masters in Special Education at PSU. After 2 years teaching, I became a mom, then homeschool Mom of our three children; Garth (U.S Army, Maryland), Naomi (medical assistant, Oregon), and Jonathan, (the Lord’s Army, heaven). Presently church activities, yard & garden, and spending time with grandkids take much of our time and energy. I also worked one day/week at Abundant Living Nutrition. In December 2014 we had the amazing opportunity to travel with 6 friends from our church to Israel touring and renewing acquaintance with our missionary family there. We hope to do more traveling, possible a cruise to Norway where Annette has relatives. Of course we always enjoy jaunts to the Oregon coast, and coming to the Puget Sound area to visit family.</p>		
Please share one of your favorite PLU memories!		
<p>Composition, taught by Richard Bakken met at 8:00 AM (Y A W N). I am sure we all wondered about the wisdom of such an appointment, vowing to seek a better hour next term. As the weeks progressed, we soon discovered Mr. Bakken was an unpredictable entertainer at heart and we attended each class with anticipation to discover if he would don appropriate attire to punctuate our studies. . . a cowboy sporting a toy gun and holster, a monk or preacher or ??? Can any of you out there remember what else? Needless to say, at least several of us were back in front row seats the next two terms. And yes. . . I think we learned how to write quite well too!</p> <p>Dr. Jens Knudsen was so passionate about his subject and made Biology come alive. He also could sound exactly like a bobcat as we discovered at a Science Club outing when he screamed through the cabin's kitchen window. (I also was challenged to swallowing an oyster raw – yuck)</p>		
Who was your favorite professor?		
Rolf Espeseth whose spiritual passion infused his music written for our Chapel Psalms.		

What else would you like your classmates to know about you?

My Mom, Angela Jacobsen Sivertson was a 1933 graduate of PLC. She and twenty other North End Delta Rho Gamma women formed a Day Room Group in "Old Main" (Harstad Hall). They met monthly for the rest of their lives.

During my early teaching years I took a combination dance class of ballet, tap, Spanish and Jazz, and also did some Scandinavian Folk Dancing. Later, Philip and I took ballroom dancing when we were first married. The past three years I have started adult dance classes in tap, musical theater ("Take Me to Heaven" from Sister Act), and this year I am reacquainting myself with ballet. I so wish I had tried out for May Fest at PLU, but lacked the background and thus the confidence then.

I am a member of Frida Hansen Daughter's of Norway and wear the bunad of her area on Christmas Eve.

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What did you do after PLU? I lived in Lakewood, Puerto Rico, Cape Cod, England and Hillsboro, Oregon. I worked as an elementary teacher and then an administrator. I am now living in Vancouver, WA.		
Please share one of your favorite PLU memories! I enjoyed living in Harstad Hall and having many friends there.		
Who was your favorite professor?		
What else would you like your classmates to know about you? I continued my education at Univ. of Washington and Portland State Univ. I have loved travelling and enjoyed my career.		

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What did you do after PLU? Pam and I were married in Sept.1969. We went to Disneyland this week to celebrate! We served in Japan as J3s with the Lutheran Church in America teaching Conversational English. (1969-1972). We returned to the States and moved to St. Paul, MN. I attended Luther/Northwestern Theological Seminary. Plenty of PLU alumni were there, too! After I was ordained in 1976 I have served churches in Seattle (Ballard), Kirkland, Seattle (Shoreline), Everett, returned to PLU to serve as the Director of Congregational Realties, and currently am helping at Advent Lutheran in Mill Creek, WA. I was also involved with Global Missions-Ethiopia and Open Door Ministries-GLBTQ+ We downsized three months ago from a home to an apartment/home. We are adjusting!		
Please share one of your favorite PLU memories! How about two...? Living in Pflueger, Foss, Rainier and Delta with different roommates: Ken Johanson (deceased), Mark Swanson-'67, almost, but next door to Jim Bendickson-'70, and Doug Anderson (deceased). Being a DJ on KPLU 88.5 on your radio dial and playing "Undercover Music" before I signed off at 11:00PM.		
Who was your favorite professor? Stewart Govig, Jens Knutsen, Eric Nordholm		
What else would you like your classmates to know about you? Pam and I have four offspring: Ryan, Erik, Chad and Molly. We also have four grandchildren ages: 12, 7, 5 and 10 months. Oh, one son-in-law and a daughter-in-law! I met my birth father when I was 41! Both my Mom and he remarried other spouses so I have six half brothers and a half sister! Pam and I are enjoying retirement: field trips, being with family, eating out, walking, reading and being flexible for what might come along!		

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Sharon Swanson LeMay, Barb Thomson Aune & Ann Whitelock Herfindahl

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What did you do after PLU? Stay at home mom with 3 children (Eric, Jill & Craig) Jill & Craig are PLU alumni. Worked various positions, part-time or full-time as R.N. for Good Samaritan Hospital, Parkland Clinic, Group Health & Tacoma Pierce County Health Department. Retired in 2009. Currently enjoy time with 4 granddaughters, family, & friends, church, travel, and a few hobbies.		
Please share one of your favorite PLU memories! Joining line of students as we passed books to each other to move books from the old library to new library.		
Who was your favorite professor? Dr. Govig		
What else would you like your classmates to know about you?		

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What did you do after PLU?		
<p>Immediately after, went to grad school at Bowling Green for an MA in Theatre. Taught at the college level for a few short periods, then stepped up to the parenting challenge (twin sons and then a daughter - perfect). Became a single mom and lurched into the business world and was an administrator for a long time, ending up retiring from a 15 year stint at Seattle Mental Health. Post-retirement I've started a new career as a novelist; genre - fantasy (epic). Will have a trilogy coming out one at a time next year. Will be on Amazon - writing as K.E. MacLeod.</p> <p>And very importantly, three astonishing kids (one of whom went to PLU), three excellent in-law kids (one of whom went to PLU), and 10 grandkids (who knows where they will go - maybe at least one to PLU?)</p>		
Please share one of your favorite PLU memories!		
<p>I delighted in the tenure of Mike Doolittle (class of 1968) as Social VP - especially the All School Water Fight. Mike passed away not too long after graduation, but he was an amazing guy and made a huge impact on my PLU experience. Of course, I remember in great detail the plays I got to be in or direct. Nerves and joy, focus and greasepaint. Can still see some scenes in my mind's eye. Thank you, PLU.</p>		
Who was your favorite professor?		
<p>Dr. Lucille Johnson for Chaucer and Critical Analysis. And Abe Bassett for drama.</p>		
What else would you like your classmates to know about you?		
<p>I think that one of the most important traits we share as a class is the desire to keep learning. Active minds - even after 50 years (what? that long already?). Two summers ago, there was an opportunity for me to spend a week at the University of Cambridge in a writing program. Got critiques from professors (aka there as specialized tutors), stayed in a 16th century manor house, met an international array of fellow writers. Then saw 'King Lear' at the Globe Theatre. A dream fulfilled. But didn't stay the whole trip in England - also managed to tour the MacLeod castle - Dunvegan - on the Isle of Skye. Made my heart very, very happy. I now want to go back for two weeks of Shakespeare. Saving pennies....</p>		

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What did you do after PLU?		
<p>Several months after graduation in the summer of 1969, I was hired by Kaiser Permanente Medical group in the Clinical Medical Record Dept. I worked there as a clerk, then as a coder of diseases and operations in the Hospital Medical record Dept. I finished my career in 2005 as a Clinical Data Specialist in the Hospital Medical Record Dept. Along the way I received an A.S. degree in Medical Record Technology and Certification as an ART (Accredited Record Technician) in 1978. And in 1991, I received a B.S. degree in Allied Health Professions from Ohio State. I was then certified as an RHIA (Registered Health Information Administrator).</p> <p>Since retirement, my wife and I have spent our time taking care of three inherited properties; two in Arizona and one in So. California.</p> <p>My wife, Ann, and I were married in 2004. I have spent 30 years in singles ministry in So. California, and have spent a lifetime developing my relationship with Jesus Christ. I believed in Him at Confirmation and recommitted my life to Him in 1975.</p>		
Please share one of your favorite PLU memories!		
In general, being able to interact with staff on a one- to-one basis and not be just a number. I remember fun activities with Student Congregation and serenading the ladies in Stuen hall with group singing		
Who was your favorite professor?		
Mr. Davis in Economics and Prof. Ted Karl in Speech for his assistance in a tough time.		
What else would you like your classmates to know about you?		
<p>I will miss being there, but I pray for the continued health of my classmates and that each of you would think carefully about your faith in Christ. Do you profess faith AND possess faith? Do you trust that He will provide for all your needs for the rest of your life and into eternity. Eternity with Christ can be trusted and it will be better and more splendid than we, as Christians, will ever, ever imagine.</p> <p>Greg Olander</p>		

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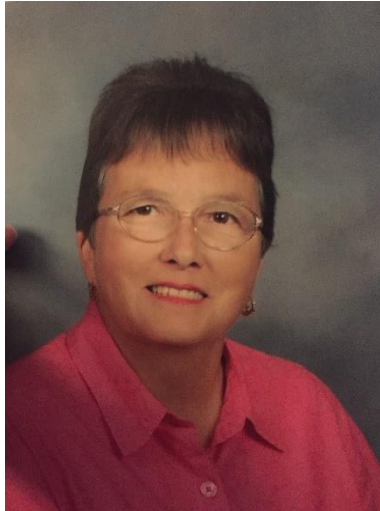
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What did you do after PLU? The Vietnam war made post-PLU decisions straight forward. First off, I applied to & was accepted for the MBA program @ the Univ of OR. Upon graduation from OR in 1970, I entered the US Air Force as a hospital administrator. I spent nearly 30 yrs with the Air Force, retiring as a Colonel in 2000. Completed tours in North Dakota, Washington State, Alaska, Texas, California, Korea, Turkey, Cuba & Wash DC. Post military, I worked for Battelle Memorial Institute as a medical readiness planner. I retired a second time in 2012.		
Please share one of your favorite PLU memories! The friendships made & the extracurricular activities stand out for me. First off, I met my future wife Svea Swanson in Nov 1966. Secondly, joining the PLU crew team certainly cemented the teamwork ethic in me resulting in really erstwhile friends. The crew experience was superb, culminating in the Seattle to Tacoma row down in Dec 1967 & in nearly winning the 1968 Western Sprints in Spring, 1968.		
Who was your favorite professor? Dr Giddings (chemistry), Mr Hildahl (accounting), Mr Nordholm (theater), Mr Reynolds (English)		
What else would you like your classmates to know about you? Married the former Svea Swanson in June 1970 in Boise, ID. * three children, Eli (1975), Erin (1976) & Brita (1982)+ 5 grandkids * member of Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church (Mo synod), San Antonio, TX * hobbies include mountain climbing, distance running, kayaking, road biking, antique automobiles (mainly Ford V-8's) & travel.		

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What did you do after PLU? Married 8/9/69. Worked in a variety of RN positions, most of which were for the State of Washington Retired 2012. We raised 2 children who both work in the healthcare field and have 3 grandchildren. Live in Lakewood, Washington. We were snowbirds in Arizona from 2010 until 2016.		
Please share one of your favorite PLU memories! As an off campus student, it was quite enjoyable to wear pants on campus when others could not and to be exempt from chapel if I did not have a class immediately preceding or after!		
Who was your favorite professor? Dr. Earl Gerheim		
What else would you like your classmates to know about you? Proud to be a Lute all these years		

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What did you do after PLU?		
<p>I taught in Tacoma Public Schools at Gray Junior High until 1979 when I moved to California. I worked as an office manager until 1990 when I was offered a teaching job at San Domenico School. I taught there the next 20 years.</p> <p>I have enjoyed being retired the last nearly ten years. Not sure where those ten years went much less the previous 40!!!!</p>		
Please share one of your favorite PLU memories!		
<p>I guess if we are limited to one it would have to be all the wonderful fellow students in our class and others I got to know being on teams with them. We really bonded.</p> <p>Remember Nancy Myklebust, her duck was the only one of us making it to Homecoming!!!. He was a happy Pflueger resident for a short time before being relocated, no not eaten!!!</p> <p>Oh yes thinking back we were the first to experience a panty raid the year girls took over Pflueger. The boys were feeling their territory had been invaded I guess.</p>		
Who was your favorite professor?		
<p>Sara Officer hands down. Jane Williamson, Lynn Stein and Dr Gerheim must be named for the many gifts of wisdom they shared.</p>		
What else would you like your classmates to know about you?		
<p>I would like to take the opportunity to thank PLU for the kind of education they gave us. We were someone special just having that listed as our Alma Mater.</p>		

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What did you do after PLU?		
<p>After graduating from PLU, I taught 2nd and 6th grades at Idlewild Elementary School in the Clover Park School District. Four years later, I went into the Department of Defense Dependent Schools to teach military students. I lived in Bamberg, Germany for 2 years where I taught 3rd grade, learned to speak German, traveled in Europe, and enthusiastically skied the Alps. My second year in Germany I skied weekends and vacations from October to May for a total of 50 days! If I had stayed another year in Bamberg, I would have quit teaching to become a ski bum like some of my ski friends! Instead I transferred to Okinawa, Japan where I taught 4th grade for 4 years. In Okinawa, I focused my free time on scuba diving, tennis, skiing in Japan, and traveling in Asia. Free military hops to mainland Japan, Korea, and the Philippines were the best!</p> <p>Six years in DODDS was full of educational challenges and fun adventures, but I decided to return to the Seattle area where I earned my MA in Learning Disabilities. The rest of my teaching career was in the Renton School District. I taught in a self-contained classroom grades 3 through 6, a Resource Room grades 1 through 6, regular education classrooms in grades 4 and 5. And my last 11 years of teaching were spent in middle school Science. I loved teaching inquiry Science labs, leading a bike club, and coaching track. In Seattle, I finally met and married my husband, Paul Sampson. We hosted 4 high school exchange students and adopted our amazing son, Sasha, from Russia. Now retired, we still enjoy skiing, biking, hiking, gardening, traveling, and spending time with our dear dog, Kira, a Lab/Australian Shepherd mix. Life is good.</p>		
Please share one of your favorite PLU memories!		
<p>I have fond memories of being in theatrical productions and hanging out with friends in Harstad Hall. I learned to play guitar by sitting on the floor in the hallway playing the few chords I knew until someone came by to teach me a new one! We “PLU Women” resented all the restrictions placed on girls, so a group</p>		

of us would go across the street from Harstad Hall, which was off campus then, during the week openly wearing pants and smoking cigars! By the time we graduated, none of the silly rules remained!

Who was your favorite professor?

Dr. Paddy

What else would you like your classmates to know about you?

I've always loved being in nature. As a girl in Campfire, I chose the Indian name "tinta pitkin," which means "happy outdoor girl." That's me! As a teacher, it was always important to me to nurture my student's innate curiosity and love of nature. My love of nature drives my political views. Global warming and climate change are real. Our human release of CO₂ and other gases through our consumption have caused this crisis. We need to deal with it individually and as a global community. NOW is the time! In the United States, we need to elect officials that will champion the natural world and work with business at the same time. Blind, greedy consumption must be in the past. We need to do this for ourselves, our children and grandchildren! As our governor Jay Inslee says, we may be the last generation that can save life on our planet as we know it.

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What did you do after PLU? I attended graduate school at Washington State University (WSU), where I earned my M.A. and Ph.D. in History. In conjunction with the latter, I attended the University of Heidelberg, Germany, as a Fulbright Scholar while I completed research for my dissertation (dealing with American occupation policies at the end of World War II). From 1977 to 1989, I worked in WSU’s Office of International Education as the Assistant/Associate Director of Overseas Programs, and from 1989 to 2000, I taught in the WSU Department of History. In 2000, I moved to Decorah, Iowa, when I accepted a position at Luther College, in the Department of History; I taught at Luther until I retired in 2013. Since retirement, I have been a destination lecturer on cruise ships, primarily in Scandinavia and the Baltic. Most recently, I have been a Viking Resident Historian with Viking Ocean Cruises. This has given my wife, Mickey, and me the opportunity to see parts of Europe and the Caribbean that we probably would never have been able to visit on our own.		
Please share one of your favorite PLU memories! I particularly enjoyed working on the Mooring Mast, especially the camaraderie of the staff putting each issue together the night before it went to press. It gave me the opportunity to get to know a wider range of people than I met in classes or other activities on campus. An added bonus was that when I got to graduate school, I was able to use one of the skills I had acquired while working on the Mooring Mast staff: the ability to compose at the typewriter, which few of my fellow grad students could do at the time.		
Who was your favorite professor? Philip Nordquist		
What else would you like your classmates to know about you? Although my graduate focus was in German history, most of my academic research and publication work has been in Scandinavian immigration history. In 1990, I co-authored Norse to the Palouse: Sagas of the Selbu Norwegians (with Fred C. Bohm, a 1967 PLU graduate). It is the history of a small Norwegian community in Eastern Washington, to which both sides of my family immigrated early in the twentieth century. After I moved to Luther, I translated and edited Linka’s Diary, written by Linka Preus, a mid-nineteenth century Norwegian immigrant whose husband was one of the key figures in the formation of the Norwegian Synod of the Lutheran Church. I also edited a two-volume collection of letters written by former Luther College students who were serving around the world during World War II: Luther College Goes to War: Scuttlebutt and the World War II Letters. In my retirement, I wrote Ivy: A Novel, which is an academic satire set at a small liberal arts college in the upper Midwest.		

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What did you do after PLU? I couldn't find a job teaching English because the only openings were teaching football, or teaching sex education (which I couldn't teach because I wasn't married). I worked for thirty years for GTE teaching training courses, and creating self-paced training courses. After retiring from GTE I worked many years at The Treasure House, a gift shop in Everett, until it closed after the shop-owners died.		
Please share one of your favorite PLU memories! I signed up for summer school, studying abroad at the University of Oslo, in Norway. This was my first trip on a plane. I studied Norwegian literature, and art. I learned how a stave Church was made. We had three classes every day in Oslo, even on the 4th of July. I took a train to Bergen, seeing beautiful sights along the way, and stayed in a hostel for a few days. Before returning home, I celebrated my 21st birthday with family in Larvik, at the Grand Hotel. I had, and still have many relatives that live in Norway. We had a large party, and the hotel band played "Happy Birthday." I also very much enjoyed traveling around on band tours, playing Clarinet.		
Who was your favorite professor? Dr Stewart Govig		
What else would you like your classmates to know about you? I have a daughter, Elizabeth, and a grandson, Alexander. After many years of marriage, I divorced. I was diagnosed with breast cancer, and I beat it. I am a long time member of Faith Lutheran Church. I help create quilts with the quilting club at Faith Lutheran, working with its charitable program benefiting the Domestic Violence Center. My fiancé, Bud Alkire, and I were never able to be married. He was diagnosed with cancer, and died in December of 2017. He worked as Executive Director of the Housing Authority, and was also a long time member of Faith Lutheran Church (which is where we met, thanks to his mother). Bud and I enjoyed going many places together, and we often played "slug-bug". Bud always won.		

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What did you do after PLU? As a sophomore, I transferred to PLU where I finished my Chemistry BS. I completed my Master of Science in Teaching Chemistry at the University of Montana. While a graduate student, I became certified as a chemistry teacher. In the 70's while teaching at Carroll College in Helena MT, I added certification in teaching Math & Biology. I taught for over 35 years at every level but elementary. I most enjoyed my time teaching individualized math (& chemistry) at the Billings Adult Education Center and alternative HS, where I could help many with math anxiety find success. While there I was able to develop curriculum and help train other math instructors at the adult level. This resulted in a very rewarding career. My husband and I had 3 children and I am now blessed with 3 grand-daughters.		
Please share one of your favorite PLU memories! Publication of Undergraduate Chemistry research in Journal of American Chemical Society as well as dorm life		
Who was your favorite professor? Chemistry professors Lee, Tobias, and Nessel		
What else would you like your classmates to know about you? I was privileged to be one of the founding members of Adult Numeracy Network (ANN), a community dedicated to quality math instruction at the adult level. https://www.adulthoodnumeracynetwork.org/		

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What did you do after PLU?		
<p>My junior study year abroad in Germany with Barbara Eklund and Karen McCarty led me to the UW after my graduation at PLU to pursue a Masters degree in teaching German as foreign language. Upon completing that degree, this Lute-Husky taught German in a private elementary school for seven years. I took some time off when my daughter, Reagan was born in 1978, but as a part-time job to supplement our income, I became the GED proctor at Renton Technical College. This part-time job led me to the career of my dreams-teaching in a community college.</p> <p>In the early 1980s the flow of refugees from Southeast Asia poured into many states, including ours, and the community college system became flooded with people who needed to learn English. I knew how to teach a foreign language, so I started teaching English-as-a-Second Language classes. However, the classes I first taught had Hmong refugees with no literacy skills, and so, using the skills I learned teaching elementary students, I devised a curriculum for adult ESL students with no or few literacy skills. Oxford University Press published that curriculum in 1994, and I'm amazed that it is still available today.</p> <p>As an adjunct instructor, I taught at Renton Technical College and Seattle Central Community College. In 1989, I became a full-time instructor at Edmonds Community College in the Intensive English Program and taught a different kind of ESL to a variety of mainly Asian and Arabic-speaking students who paid handsomely for their classes and were often very demanding as students.</p> <p>In the fall of 1994, I returned to my first love-teaching immigrants and refugees. I took a full-time position at Bellevue College in its Adult Basic Education and Developmental English program. I the first full-time tenure-track instructor hired in that area of the college, and I spent the rest of my career there until retirement in 2016 building the program. I taught most of the time, but I was the Director/Program Chair for nine of those years. At the end of my career, I had a writing class who wrote an online newspaper and a speaking communications class that did some work with movies. I'm happy that my career lasted long enough for me to become part of the online revolution in education and to embrace new technology that allows all kinds of students to join in the fun of learning whether in a virtual or physical classroom space.</p>		

Throughout this busy career, I have had the great fortune to have the support and love of my husband, Ken Imel, and my three daughters. I also have two grandchildren, and one of my biggest supporters, my Dad, is still alive and will turn 100 in December.

Now Ken and I and our little black poodle, Diego, are living in a post card on pretty, little Camano Island after moving from our home of 32 years in Renton. Island living is perfect for us, and I'm having fun meeting my crafts/artistic side after so many years of other "busy-ness." We also enjoy glamping in our 36-foot RV. Time is a gift at this stage of life.

I have always loved a quote from Rumi, and as the years roll by, his words have become even more meaningful to me. "Let the beauty we love be what we do."

Please share one of your favorite PLU memories!

My favorite memory of PLU was the room right over the front door of Harstad Hall I shared with Mary Gregory and Cathy Nelson freshman year. It was an all girls' dorm in those days, and eventually our room became a popular hangout as it provided a front row seat to a lot of interesting and sometimes notable campus activity.

One beautiful, fall moonlit night the guys from Pfluger Hall came to serenade the girls of Harstad as part of a PLU tradition. It was a surprise to me, but I quickly positioned myself at my window and was enjoying the music and especially the guys when one girl right after another started pouring into the room. With the growing crowd of eager friends and friends of friends, I began to get pushed from my perch at the window. By the end, I was in the back row of my own room.

Disappointment at losing my place at the front, however, stuck this heady, movie perfect memory in my mind. Here I was at 19 on a fine, fall night with other giggling, excited girls locked securely behind the ivy walls of Harstad and listening eagerly to the crooning sounds of male voices carried on the soft breeze through our window. Tradition in a time of innocence, and I couldn't help wondering what was ahead.

Who was your favorite professor?

Mr. Donald Pattie, Biology, R. Byard Fritts, incomparable Organist, and Rev. Stewart Govig, Religion

What else would you like your classmates to know about you?