PLU Launches Career Connections

From entering first-year and sophomore students who need to choose a major; to sophomores and juniors who need to connect to experiences outside the classroom; to juniors and seniors who need to polish their job search skills including resume writing, interviewing, and networking skills, Career Connections is there to guide them along the way.

Career Connections focuses existing programs on campus around the single goal to guide students through their years here and help them refine their passion and career goals. Career Connections is a new hub of already existing services, including the offices of Career Development and Academic Internships, or the opportunities made available through academic departments or the Alumni office.

“One of our major goals is to help students have a seamless transition into the next phase of life,” said Bobbi Hughes ’00, director of employer relations at PLU. “We’re going to be doing, and have been doing, a great job in helping students discover what they are passionate about and what they are really meant to do in this world,” Hughes said.

Our Lutheran Heritage

At PLU we’re proud of our middle name. It speaks directly to our Lutheran heritage – and by definition, a call for a commitment to academic excellence, academic freedom and a learning atmosphere where all perspectives on faith and reason are expressed openly. It’s a great formula to ensure that students are challenged to grow in their faith, no matter who they are or what they believe. Through programs like our groundbreaking Wild Hope Project, or by simply giving our students the support and space to discover all they can become, PLU provides the type of education that not only satisfies the mind, but stirs the soul. That’s the Lutheran tradition.
New Construction Projects Slated for Campus

Several changes will be taking place on campus the next few years, as the university begins several construction projects.

The second phase of the Karen Hille Phillips Center for the Performing Arts will begin this summer with the complete restoration of the Eastvold Auditorium and the Ness Family Chapel (formerly Tower Chapel). Chapel renovation is funded through a generous $2 million gift from Kaare and Sigrunn Ness, in honor of their children Arne Ness ’69 and Cindy (Ness) Mannes, grandson Shane Ness ’99, and others.

In addition, construction of a new campus entrance to the university – located near Harstad Hall at the end of Garfield Street – will begin soon.

April also saw the groundbreaking for the first of two all-purpose fields. The new synthetic surface field will serve the men's and women's soccer programs as a practice and competition field. Funding toward a synthetic surface baseball field continues, and this past year the track and field were refurbished, opening the door for PLU to host the conference track and field championships, an opportunity that happens once every eight years.

Campaign for PLU ends at More Than $120 Million

Concluding at the end of May, PLU’s “Engage the World: The Campaign for PLU,” has already proven to be among the most successful in the history of the university, providing essential and far-reaching support of teaching and learning at PLU. All told, more than 20,000 PLU supporters have made gifts totaling $120 million – more than $20 million beyond the goal.

The gifts to PLU continue support for academic excellence, ensuring access for students through scholarships, and the continuing enhancement of campus facilities. Gifts to the campaign have made possible:

- Three new endowed faculty chairs in Holocaust Studies, Lutheran Studies and Elementary Education, and a professorship in Norwegian & Scandinavian Studies,
- Several capital improvements for the “schoolhouse,” including the new Martin J. Neeb Center, and the renovation of Rieke Science Center, Olson Auditorium and the Karen Hille Phillips Center for the Performing Arts,
- Increased financial aid for students: an additional $13 million in endowed scholarships, providing $650,000 per year in perpetuity, plus another $13 million for Q Club Scholarships.

Even as this campaign winds down, there are other important projects that are still needing support, including the PLU Annual Fund, the Rieke Science Center, and the baseball field challenge.
Academic Apparel

THE COLOR CODE FOR THE MASTER'S AND DOCTORAL LEVELS IS AS FOLLOWS:

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

HONORARY DEGREE HOODS:
Doctor of Divinity.................................. Red
Doctor of Law........................................ Purple
Doctor of Humane Letters...................... White

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

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

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

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

The Centennial Bell

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

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

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

For the second consecutive winter, a PLU geosciences student spent 40 days with his professor in one of the most inhospitable places on earth—the mountains of West Antarctica, some 1,000 miles away from McMurdo Station, the home of the U.S. Antarctic Program.

Matthew Hegland ’13 was the only undergraduate student working on the six-member team headed by Visiting Assistant Professor of Geosciences Claire Todd. They are studying deglaciation—how fast ice has been melting—during the last millennia. Funded by a $125,000 National Science Foundation grant secured by Todd, the group collected and measured the glacial deposits in the area, thereby tracking the thinning history of the Weddell Sea Sector of the West Antarctic ice sheet.

For 40 days in December and January, the six researchers lived out on the ice, mapping and sampling glacial deposits in the area, thereby tracking the thinning history of the area.

“‘My experience in Antarctica was both unbelievable and illuminating,’” Hegland said. “‘Two years ago, I never would have imagined that I could have such an opportunity.’

Geosciences Return to Antarctica

Thomas W. Krise Named 13th President of PLU

After 20 years of successful leadership, Loren and MaryAnn Anderson will be stepping away from the university on May 31, at the end of the 2011-12 academic year. “The time is right for the university,” Loren Anderson, 66, said. “It’s a perfect time for new leadership as another era of progress and development is about to open for PLU.”

In February, the PLU Board of Regents met to receive the unanimous recommendation of the presidential search committee and elected Thomas W. Krise the 13th president of PLU. Krise is a highly regarded university administrator, professor of English and retired Air Force officer.

“His experience, his proven leadership ability and his understanding of the values and aspirations of the university make Thomas Krise a perfect fit with PLU,” said Bruce Bjerke ’72, chair of the Board of Regents. “I know the campus community will quickly embrace President Krise as we work together to meet the challenges and the great opportunities of the decade ahead,” Bjerke said.

Thomas Krise, 50, has been Dean of the College of the Pacific, the arts and sciences college of the University of the Pacific in Stockton, California, since 2008. He is married to Patricia Love Krise, a Fortune-50 manager and executive currently with the Ford Motor Company.
Pacific Lutheran University Mace

For centuries, in academic and ecclesiastical processions, a mace has been carried by the marshal to symbolize the official opening and closing of a formal event. At the base of the walnut staff is a silver pine cone, made from a casting of a cone found on the PLU campus. Its head has a descending dove, representative of the harmonious presence of the Holy Spirit within the learning community. The cradle bears a plaque which will carry the names of the current and subsequent presidents, as well as the following inscription from Proverbs 4:7, “Wisdom is the principal thing: therefore, get wisdom; Yea, with all thy getting get understanding.” Designed and created by Tom Torrens, former PLU artist-in-residence, the mace was a gift from Former President and Mrs. William O. Rieke and family, presented at Commencement, 1976.

Pacific Lutheran University Seal

The Pacific Lutheran University Seal was adopted for use when the institution became a university in September 1960. The PLU seal appears on official university documents, including the diploma. The design incorporates elements that symbolize the university’s heritage and function. The elliptical shape symbolizes the close relationship between the university and the church, which owns and encompasses the school. The ellipse is an ancient Christian sign that indicates the relationship between God and human beings. The name of the institution and the date of its founding are appropriately placed along the border. Central to the design is the ancient “Chi Rho,” a sign designating Jesus as the Christ and drawn from the cross of the Calvary. The “Chi Rho” is planted in the book, which stands for both the Bible and for the chief tool of the student. Such signs were in common use in the early development of the Christian community. The lamp of learning is traditional in the Western civilization that is our heritage and symbolizes the human search for free knowledge and wisdom. The flame of the lamp illuminates the book. The evergreen tree, perhaps the greatest natural resource of the Pacific Northwest, ties the university to its locale and is symbolic of the abundance of the natural surroundings, as well as our dependence upon it.

Graduation Honors

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

Graduation honors, as listed in the commencement bulletin, have been calculated on the basis of courses completed through January Term 2012. 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.

Ceremonial Banners

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES
MASTER OF ARTS
Marriage & Family Therapy
Andrea Mauritz Anderson
Azka Waseem Bashir
Lindsay Ann Burt
Abigail Marie Fowler
Joella Nicole Long
Angela Joy Millerman
Fiona Elizabeth O’Farrell
Hillary J. Pappas
Sarah Christina Sanders

MAJOR OF FINE ARTS
Creative Writing
Nancy W Boutilier
Mandy Nadyne Clark
Nancy W Boutilier

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
MASTER OF BUSINESS
Tien Duc Bui

HONORS
INTERNATIONAL HONORS PROGRAM
Karyssa M. Allbritton
Katy E. Allen-Schmid
Jamie L. Batts
Skye S. Bartholomew
Jordan P. Beck
Michaela S. Burke
Michelle R. Chaboya
Theodore P. Charles
Catherine T. Cheng
Claire E. Condeiro
Amanda L. Davis
Sarah M. Esert
Kathleen A. Farrell
Myles B. German
Christina A. Gibson
Elizabeth M. Ginsberg
Kristiana C. Henderson
Elizabeth J. Herfelde-Kamprath
Matthew C. Holm
Kathryn A. Howland
Carilyn N. Jackson
Jennifer K. Jepsen
Lauren E. Johnson
Tali E. Johnson
Amy R. Jones
Philip M. Kendall
Anna L. Kreutz
Nicole Y. Lee
Sarah A. Martin
Andrew P. McDermott
Jessica M. McFiford
Megan A. Noborikawa
Caroline E. Ostad
Abigail L. Pishaw
Sunghir K. Randhawa
Megan A. Randich
Jessica L. Reiter
Julia Maura L. Rodrigues
Laura E. Rudquist
Sonja F. Ruud
Claire E. Smith
Luke A. Stromberg
Emma L. Struss
Hannah E. Stabo
Angela C. Tennant
Stena M. Troyer
Alicia J. Zachary-Erickson
Anjeanette E. Zorko

DEPARTMENTAL HONORS
HONORS IN ANTHROPOLOGY
Theodore P. Charles
HONORS IN CHEMISTRY
Michaela S. Burke
Anna L. Kreutz
Melrose T. Mailig
Ashley R. Marshall
Julia A. Rutherford
Rachel M. Smith
HONORS IN GEOSCIENCES
Ad B. Byerly
Pinnalce Society
Katy E. Allen-Schmid
Sean W. Andrascik
Jamie L. Batts
Alexis J. Ballinger
Theodore P. Charles
Amanda L. Davis
Melanie L. Deane
Paul E. Dodson
Mychal L. Ford
Brockton A. Gates
Elizabeth M. Ginsberg
Aaron J. Grossberg
Kathryn E. Guinn
Stephanie A. Hatch
Elizabeth J. Herfelde-Kamprath
Carolyn G. Hylander
Jennifer K. Jepsen
Meghan S. Juejle
Anna L. Kruetz
Hyun Jung Lee
Kristin A. Lentz
Clara F. Lightner
Kelsey L. Martin
Megan M. Martinson
Kristen L. Miller
Caroline E. Ostad
Alex M. Peterson
Angela F. Pierce
Abigail L. Pishaw
Sunghir K. Randhawa
Claire J. Plourde
Shannon R. Price
Hannah C. Reece
Laura E. Rudquist
Angela C. Tennant
Stena M. Troyer

WHO’S WHO
AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES
Ashli N. Anderson
Zachary K. AbhYat
Katy E. Allen-Schmid
Alexis J. Ballinger
Ludmila P. Barbarac
Jordan P. Beck
Katherine S. Bednark
Rebekah A. Blakney
John B. Bollen
Orion J. Brass
Alexis M. Brigg
Amy L. Campbell
Theodore P. Charles
Catherine T. Cheng
Paris K. Cochran
Melanie L. Deane
Paul E. Dodson
Mychal L. Ford
Brockton A. Gates
Elizabeth M. Ginsberg
Aaron J. Grossberg
Kathryn E. Guinn
Stephanie A. Hatch
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Claire J. Plourde
Shannon R. Price
Hannah C. Reece
Laura E. Rudquist
Angela C. Tennant
Stena M. Troyer
Bachelor’s Degrees

College of Arts & Sciences

Bachelor of Arts

Ashley Nicole Abbott
Psychology

Kelvin R Adams
Physics

Magna cum laude

Whitney Lynn Adams
Sociology

Jordan Michael Adamson
Economics

Shelby Lynn Adsero
Global Studies, Political Science

Magna cum laude

Charis Ahrens
Sociology

Karyssa Marie Allbritton
Chemistry

Katherine Eva Allen-Schmid
Global Studies, Spanish

Magna cum laude

Alexandre Spencer Alm-Plouff
Philosophy, Religion

Fernanda Lineth Alonzo
Biology

Elizabeth Hannah Althauser
Biology

Rachel Jane Altom-Wright
Environmental Studies

Bjorn Noah Berkedal
Psychology

Sixperton Kaor Bhandal
Psychology

Joel Cameron Black
Social Work

Katherine Ting Cheng
History

Lauren Ashley Chambard
Sociology

Blair Rose Cheney
Art

Theodore Parker Lundvall Charles
Anthropology

Nicholas Mladen Bulat
Biology

Kathryn Mackenzie Bullock
Communication Studies

Michaela Soulé Burke
Biology

Bethany Ann Butler
Religion

Ryan Patrick Butters
History

Bryant James Cabral
Sociology

Christine Whitney Calle
Art

Carrie Michelle Cammann
English/Literature

Kelsi Suzanne Campanelli
Communication Studies

Amy Lee Campbell
History

Lamanda Suzann Carterman
Social Work

Dennise Marie Cervantes
History

Leesha Michelle Cesana
Anthropology

Magna cum laude

Jennifer Anne Cigler
Cum laude

Mary Elizabeth Bruner
Hispanic Studies

Leesha Michelle Cessna
English/Literature, Women’s & Gender Studies

Magna cum laude

Jhanica Mnois T. Ching
History

Catherine Ting Cheng
Political Science

Magna cum laude

Kellie Elaine Brookman
Chinese Studies

Magna cum laude

Mary Elizabeth Bruner
Chinese Studies, Psychology

Magna cum laude

Samantha Blair Buchanan
Sociology

Magna cum laude

Andrew B. Clear
Computer Science
Paris Kiyomi Cochran  
Environmental Studies, Hispanic Studies  
magna cum laude

Jordan Matthew Cockle  
Religion

Rebecca Rose Coyle  
Communication Studies

Stacia Ann Cizchas  
Psychology  
magna cum laude

Seth Lewis Daniel  
Religion  
cum laude

Jordan Patricia Daniels  
Sociology  
cum laude

Amanda Lynne Davis  
Religion  
magna cum laude

Samuel Joseph Davis  
Economics  
cum laude

Robert Moss Denning  
Religion

Ariella Elizabeth DeVere  
Anthropology  
magna cum laude

Rachael Sarah Devlaeminck  
Computer Science  
cum laude

Melissa Marie DeWalt  
Computer Science  
cum laude

Philip E. Dixon  
English/Literature  
cum laude

Paul Ewan Dodson  
Political Science  
cum laude

Kaitlyn Nicole Donahoe  
Political Science, Women’s & Gender Studies

Ashleigh Clair Duckett  
Sociology

Kaia Ann Duffus  
Chinese Studies  
cum laude

Murphy Robert Eakes  
Social Work

Corinne Lee Easter  
English/Writing  
magna cum laude

Jihan Mahaffy Grettenberger  
Environmental Studies  
magna cum laude

Monica Kaur Grewal  
English/Writing, Environmental Studies

Shawn Michael Gross  
Political Science

Kathryn Elizabeth Guinn  
Economics, Environmental Studies  
cum laude

Madeline Kumari Gunter  
Psychology

Stacey Nicole Hagensen  
Economics  
magna cum laude

William Christopher Field  
Psychology

Cynthia Louise Ford  
Anthropology

Mychal Lee Ford  
Chinese Studies, Political Science

Casey A. Gann  
Sociology

Seán William Gardner Gates  
History  
cum laude

Myles Brian Getman  
French, Psychology  
cum laude

Christina Agripina Gibson  
Classics, German  
magna cum laude

Tajpaul Singh Gill  
Psychology

Corey Rosin Gilles  
English/Literature  
magna cum laude

Elizabeth Ginsberg  
Political Science, Sociology  
magna cum laude

Sara Kristin Gnahey  
Political Science

Mark Thomas Goodwin  
Environmental Studies

Michael James Gray  
History

Nicole Samantha Gray  
Economics

Honor Societies

Alpha Kappa Delta  
Sociology

Lauren A. Chambard  
Ashleigh C. Duckett  
Elizabeth M. Ginsberg  
Jonathan M. Jackson  
Anthony D. Kelly-Glasoe  
Jessica M. McGifford  
Laura E. Rudquist  
Rayanne C. Streeter

Alpha Omega OMEGA Theatre

Emily A. Anderson  
Jordan P. Beck  
Osa J. Forrester  
Kate A. Howland  
Olivia J. Huxford  
Abigail L. Pishaw  
Christina M. Ramirez  
Mark A. Rud  
Julia A. Stockton  
Angela C. Tennon

Areté Society

PLU LIBERAL ARTS

Ludmila P. Barbacar  
Teresa D. Brna  
Michaela S. Burke  
Leesha M. Cesna  
Corinne L. Easter  
Sarah M. Eissert  
Hannah M. Fehach  
Christina A. Gibson  
Jihan M. Grettenberger  
Aron J. Grossberg  
Erica M. Johnson  
Mary B. Johnston  
Amy R. Jones  
Mariah N. Kassuhln  
Anna L. Kreutz  
Claire E. Lightner  
Melissa M. Lindholm  
Kelsey L. McClain  
Sukhbir K. Randhawa  
Sarah M. Richmond  
Julia Maura L. Rodriguez

Awards and Honors

Special Recognitions of Graduating Students

Honor Societies

Alpha Kappa Delta  
Sociology

Lauren A. Chambard  
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Amy R. Jones  
Mariah N. Kassuhln  
Anna L. Kreutz  
Claire E. Lightner  
Melissa M. Lindholm  
Kelsey L. McClain  
Sukhbir K. Randhawa  
Sarah M. Richmond  
Julia Maura L. Rodriguez

Omicron Delta Epsilon  
Economics

Nigel A. Anselmi  
Stacey N. Hagensen  
Shannon R. Price  
Kirk G. Swanson

Beta Alpha Psi  
Accounting

Yuliya V. Andriyuk  
Yuan Gao  
Casandra L. Johnson  
Lauren M. Surek  
Corrin K. Vassey

Beta Gamma Sigma  
Business

Zackary K. Al-Yar  
Yuan Gao  
Casandra L. Johnson  
Kelsey E. Johnston  
Shannon R. Price  
Lauren M. Surek

Graduate Society

Shawn M. Alderman  
Richard A. Demaree  
Jason L. Ferguson  
Tien D. Bui

Lambda Pi Eta  
Communication

Linnea M. Anderson  
Lynn C. Anderson  
Justin J. Buchanan  
Erica M. Buege  
Kelsey E. Johnston  
Kathryn M. Bullock  
Erica M. Buege  
Justin J. Buchanan  
Lynn C. Anderson  
Linnea M. Anderson

Pi Kappa Delta  
Forensics

Alexis M. Briggs

Psi Chi  
Psychology

Katherine Bednark  
Jessica Bzdel  
Stacia Cizchas  
Sarah Eisert  
Myles Getman  
Margaret Kiffer  
Helen Lee  
Melissa Lindholm  
Kristi Neubauer  
Mary Peteresen  
Kelsey Yonce

Sigma Theta Tau  
Nursing

Jordan M. Abel  
Coleen A. Belton  
Gretchen A. Burkhard  
Jessica E. Bzdel  
Felicia H. Connel  
Julie A. Cunningham  
Ira P. Dacan  
Joy S. Melody Graybill  
Elizabeth A. Haahr
Beatriz Alvarado Schweigert  
summa cum laude

Kaitlin Jill Snow  
magna cum laude

Bea Somchantavong  

Syneva Kari Staley  
cum laude

Jason E. Stevens  

Nikki Linn Thoburn  

Shannon Marie Tucker  

Serena Marie Winter  
Gregory Lee Wolff  
Allison Mae Zumalt  

Melborn Gene Howerton III  
History

Duong Trung Huynh  
English/Writing

Joakim Storlien Hvalby  
Political Science

Carolyn Grace Hylanler  
Global Studies, Hispanic Studies  
cum laude

Emily Maria Rosalie Ibarra  
English/Writing, Religion  
magna cum laude

Caitlyn Nicole Jackson  
Environmental Studies, Political Science  
cum laude

Jonathan Michael Jackson  
Sociology  
cum laude

Jennifer Kathryn Jepsen  
English/Literature  
magna cum laude

Yi Ji  
Economics

Alicia Elizabeth Faith Johnson  
English/Writing

Courtney Nicole Johnson  
English/Writing

Erica Marie Johnson  
Environmental Studies  
cum laude

Simon Philip Johnson  
Philosophy  
cum laude

Tali Elizabeth Johnson  
Political Science

Maryn Beth Johnston  
Global Studies, Religion  
magna cum laude

Amy Rebecca Jones  
Biology, Sociology  
cum laude

Natalie Lorraine Journey  
Global Studies, History

Anthony Doran Kelly-Glasoe  
Sociology

Philip Mark Kendall  
Global Studies, Hispanic Studies  
magna cum laude

Margaret Elisabeth Kiffer  
Psychology  
summa cum laude

Stephen S. Kitajo  
History

Kristi Evelyn Krabbenhoft  
History, Women's & Gender Studies

Elizabeth Laurel Kurtenbach  
Anthropology  
cum laude

Lang Lang  
Physica

Kelsey Audrey Cathleen Langston  
Environmental Studies  
magna cum laude

Megan Ann Lawless  
English/Literature

Rhain Noel Leddy  
English/Writing, German

Hyun Jung (Helen) Lee  
Psychology  
summa cum laude

Kristen Rebecca Lee  
History, Religion  
magna cum laude

Nicole Yoshiko Lee  
English/Writing  
summa cum laude

Olivia Alice Lee  
Social Work

Lauren Ashley Lefebvre  
Environmental Studies

LeAndra M Lemen  
Geosciences

Melissa Marie Lindholm  
Psychology  
cum laude

Britany Dawn Lindley  
English/Literature

Rosemary Esther Lioy  
History

Samantha Ka Loete  
English/Literature

Joshua Adam Maerzke  
History  
magna cum laude

Erik Richard Magnusson  
Political Science

Kristen Marie Marsh  
Social Work  
cum laude

Caitlin Laura Marshall  
Psychology

Kelsey Lynne Martin  
English/Literature  
summa cum laude

Sarah Anne Martin  
Hispanic Studies  
cum laude

Eric Douglas Mattson  
Global Studies, Political Science

Richard R.L. McCausland  
Political Science

Kelsey Lee McClain  
History  
magna cum laude

Lucas Wayne McComas  
Biology

Andrew Patrick McDermott  
Spanish

Maxwell Davis McDermott  
History

Jessica Marie McGifford  
Sociology, Women's & Gender Studies  
cum laude

Christopher Riley McKnight  
Psychology

Priyanka Mehan  
Religion

Rebecca Christine Merrill  
Anthropology  
summa cum laude

Deanne Carol Millard  
Sociology

Kathryn Lynn Miller  
Studio Arts  
cum laude

Loriel Lou Miller  
Religion

Machiko Mochimaru  
Psychology

Mary Elizabeth Cassio Morales  
Spanish  
magna cum laude
Brian Lawrence Mumford  
Political Science  
magna cum laude

Gretchen Elyse Nagel  
German  
magna cum laude

Breanna Rae Nelson  
Anthropology, Psychology

Kristi Ann Neubauer  
Psychology

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cum laude

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Art

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Hispanic Studies  
cum laude

Hannah Marie Peay  
Hispanic Studies

Kendall David Pepple  
English/Writing

Joseph Raul Perez  
Political Science

Constance Marie Richard  
Music

Melanie Louise Deane  
cum laude

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION

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Physical Education

Joshua Charles Takayoshi  
Physical Education

Katherine Ann Gebert  
magna cum laude

Keith Weston Gerling  
magna cum laude

Hanna Lei Lindsay Hermes  
magna cum laude

Kaitlyn Parrish Jolliffe  
cum laude

Megan Sarah Juzelew  
magna cum laude

Merrick Margaret Helen Keim  
cum laude

Cassandra Elizabeth Kelsey  
cum laude

Anna Lisa Gabriella Koll  
cum laude

Megan Marie Martinson  
summa cum laude

Rayna Lynne McMullen  
cum laude

Linnée Elizabeth Olson  
cum laude

Kayla Jean Plummer-Backus  
cum laude

Kayla Lynn Roth  
cum laude

Amber Nicole Sander  
magna cum laude

Rebecca Lynn Schock  
cum laude

Jessica Elizabeth Shaw  
cum laude

Cristina Marie Slease  
magna cum laude

Allison Kathleen Small  
cum laude

Leah Michelle Tate  
cum laude

Shannon Marie Turner  
cum laude

Kristin Carey Walker  
magna cum laude

Caitlin Marie Walton  
magna cum laude

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Jordan Marie Abel  
magna cum laude

Airlie Breean Adams  
NURSING

Crystal Marie Allard  
NURSING

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NURSING

Andrea Elizabeth Bartelson  
summa cum laude

Coleen A. Belton  
cum laude

Trisha Ann Bertholf  
summa cum laude

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Theatre
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summa cum laude

Lauren Elizabeth James
Eric Alden Lundquist
David Christopher Matlock
summa cum laude

Erina Colleen Riley
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BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Bachelor of Business
School of Business
magna cum laude

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Samantha Jotrice Alexander
Laura Christine Hill
cum laude

Heather Rose Kady
cum laude

Matthew Benjamin Vegh
cum laude

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cum laude

Tyler Andrew Morse
Abigail Elizabeth Spadaromagnacum laude

Luke Andrew Stromberg
magna cum laude

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Bachelor of Business Administration

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magna cum laude

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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
& MOVEMENT STUDIES

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Elizabeth Ann Austin
magna cum laude

Rachael Renee Barrows
magna cum laude

Cinnamon Rose Barry
Kelli Kyung Bood
cum laude

Lauren Ann Camp
Andrew Spencer Chadwell
Alicia Hope Copeland
cum laude

Krista Louise Seaman
English/Writing
cum laude

Jeffery Limpin Serdenia
Political Science

Molly Anne Shade
Anthropology, Hispanic Studies
cum laude

Courtney Alyse Shoe
History

Jacyl Marie Shorter
Social Work
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Robert E. Sievertsen

Alexandra Nicole Smith
English/Literature, Spanish
cum laude

Claire Ellen Smith
English/Literature, Hispanic Studies
cum laude

Jasmine Day Smith
English/Writing

Kristal Alexandria Smith
Social Work

Kristina Diane Snaering
Social Work
cum laude

Amy Lynn Sofie
Psychology

Kaitlin Anne Sonnenberg
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Political Science

Rene James Sorensen
English/Writing

Henrik Stange Sorum
Political Science

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Katrina Annamaria Stahl
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German, Religion
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Psychology

Rayanne Connie Streeter
Sociology
summa cum laude

Stephanie Lefkowitz

Emma Louise Struss
Environmental Studies
cum laude

Thomas Joseph Suck
Philosophy

Cooper T Sumrall
Computer Science

Kirk Gerald Swanson
Economics
cum laude

Sarah Angela Swearingen
History
cum laude

Tessa Christine Switzer
Anthropology

Hannah Elizabeth Szabo
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cum laude

Hannah Kathryn Thiemann
Environmental Studies, German

Trina Tasmania Togafau
Religion

Lou Kristian Trinidad Vargas
Political Science

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Megan Anne Wehe
Norwegian, Scandinavian Area Studies

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Kelsey L. Martin
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Kathryn L. Miller
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Among Students in American Universities and Colleges
Pacific Lutheran University Mace

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

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

The cradle bears a plaque which will carry the names of the current and subsequent presidents, as well as the following inscription from Proverbs 4:7, “Wisdom is the principal thing: therefore, get wisdom; Yea, with all thy getting get understanding.”

Designed and created by Tom Torrens, former PLU artist-in-residence, the mace was a gift from Former President and Mrs. William O. Rieke and family, presented at Commencement, 1976.

Pacific Lutheran University Seal

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

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

Graduation Honors

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

Graduation honors, as listed in the commencement bulletin, have been calculated on the basis of courses completed through January Term 2012. 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.

Chapel of Knowledge

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

Campus Community

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

Generations of Oak

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

ELCA Globe

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

Rose Window

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

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

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

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

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

Geosciences Return to Antarctica

For the second consecutive winter, a PLU geosciences student spent 40 days with his professor in one of the most inhospitable places on earth – the mountains of West Antarctica, some 1,000 miles away from McMurdo Station, the home of the U.S. Antarctic Program.

Matthew Hegland ’13 was the only undergraduate student working on the six-member team headed by Visiting Assistant Professor of Geosciences Claire Todd. They are studying deglaciation – how fast ice has been melting – during the last millennia. Funded by a $125,000 National Science Foundation grant secured by Todd, the group collected and measured the glacial deposits in the area, thereby tracking the thinning history of the Weddell Sea Sector of the West Antarctic ice sheet.

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New Construction Projects Slated for Campus

Several changes will be taking place on campus the next few years, as the university begins several construction projects.

The second phase of the Karen Hille Phillips Center for the Performing Arts will begin this summer with the complete restoration of the Eastvold Auditorium and the Ness Family Chapel (formerly Tower Chapel). Chapel renovation is funded through a generous $2 million gift from Kaare and Sigrunn Ness, in honor of their children Arne Ness '69 and Cindy (Ness) Mannes, grandson Shane Ness '99, and others.

In addition, construction of a new campus entrance to the university – located near Harstad Hall at the end of Garfield Street – will begin soon.

April also saw the groundbreaking for the first of two all-purpose fields. The new synthetic surface field will serve the men's and women's soccer programs as a practice and competition field. Funding toward a synthetic surface baseball field continues, and this past year the track and field were refurbished, opening the door for PLU to host the conference track and field championships, an opportunity that happens once every eight years.

Musical Selections

_O Praise the Lord_ by Adolphus Hailstork
_Beautiful Savior_ arr. by E. Melius Christiansen
Choir of the West
L. Richard Nance, Professor of Music, conductor

Commencement Address

Dr. Loren J. Anderson, President, Pacific Lutheran University

Conferral of Master’s Degrees

President Anderson
Assisted by Provost Starkovich
James L. Brock, Dean, School of Business
Frank M. Kline, Dean, School of Education & Movement Studies
Terry W. Miller, Dean, School of Nursing
Matthew J. Smith, Dean, Division of Natural Sciences

Conferral of Baccalaureate Degrees

President Anderson
Assisted by Provost Starkovich
Jan P. Lewis, Associate Provost

The Class Response

Mycal L. Ford, Bachelor of Arts, Chinese Studies & Political Science

Closing Comments

President Anderson

Prayer and Benediction

Dennis G. Sepper, University Pastor

Recessional

(Audience is requested to remain seated until the graduates have exited the arena.)
_Processional of Joy_ Lawrence J. Meyer

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

Campaign for PLU ends at More Than $120 Million

Concluding at the end of May, PLU’s “Engage the World: The Campaign for PLU,” has already proven to be among the most successful in the history of the university, providing essential and far-reaching support of teaching and learning at PLU. All told, more than 20,000 PLU supporters have made gifts totaling $120 million – more than $20 million beyond the goal.

The gifts to PLU continue support for academic excellence, ensuring access for students through scholarships, and the continuing enhancement of campus facilities. Gifts to the campaign have made possible:

• Three new endowed faculty chairs in Holocaust Studies, Lutheran Studies and Elementary Education, and a professorship in Norwegian & Scandinavian Studies,
• Several capital improvements for the “schoolhouse,” including the new Martin J. Neeb Center, and the renovation of Rieke Science Center, Olson Auditorium and the Karen Hille Phillips Center for the Performing Arts,
• Increased financial aid for students: an additional $13 million in endowed scholarships, providing $650,000 per year in perpetuity, plus another $13 million for Q Club Scholarships.

Even as this campaign winds down, there are other important projects that are still needing support, including the PLU Annual Fund, the Rieke Science Center, and the baseball field challenge.
Commencement

TACOMA DOME
SUNDAY, MAY 27, 2012
2:30 PM

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

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

UNIVERSITY MARSHAL: Norris A. Peterson ('75), Dean, Division of Social Sciences
FACULTY MARSHALS: Colleen M. Hacker, Professor of Movement Studies & Wellness Education
Richard N. Louie, Professor of Physics

Invocation
Nancy J. Connor, University Pastor

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

Faculty Retirements
President Anderson
Assisted by Steven P. Starkovich, Provost

RETIRING FACULTY
Ann C. Kelleher, Professor of Political Science
Dennis M. Martin, Professor of English

PHASED FACULTY RETIREMENTS
Paula H. Leitz, Associate Professor of Instructional Development & Leadership

The Class Challenge
Catherine T. Cheng, Bachelor of Arts, Political Science

Before the official ceremony begins, feel free to send congratulations to your student or fellow Lute on Twitter to #plugrad2012. University Communications will be retweeting the good wishes @PLUNews.

PLU Launches Career Connections

From entering first-year and sophomore students who need to choose a major; to sophomores and juniors who need to connect to experiences outside the classroom; to juniors and seniors who need to polish their job search skills including resume writing, interviewing, and networking skills, Career Connections is there to guide them along the way.

Career Connections focuses existing programs on campus around the single goal to guide students through their years here and help them refine their passion and career goals. Career Connections is a new hub of already existing services, including the offices of Career Development and Academic Internships, or the opportunities made available through academic departments or the Alumni office.

“One of our major goals is to help students have a seamless transition into the next phase of life,” said Bobbi Hughes ’00, director of employer relations at PLU. “We’re going to be doing, and have been doing, a great job in helping students discover what they are passionate about and what they are really meant to do in this world,” Hughes said.

Our Lutheran Heritage

At PLU we’re proud of our middle name. It speaks directly to our Lutheran heritage – and by definition, a call for a commitment to academic excellence, academic freedom and a learning atmosphere where all perspectives on faith and reason are expressed openly. It’s a great formula to ensure that students are challenged to grow in their faith, no matter who they are or what they believe. Through programs like our groundbreaking Wild Hope Project, or by simply giving our students the support and space to discover all they can become, PLU provides the type of education that not only satisfies the mind, but stirs the soul. That’s the Lutheran tradition.