SEPTEMBER 4, 2012

PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION
AND CONVOCATION

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Seth C. Eastvold, 1943-1962
Eugene W. Wiegman, 1969-1974
Richard P. Jungkuntz (acting), 1974-1975
William O. Rieke, 1975-1992
The Centennial Bell

The Centenial 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 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.

Academic Regalia

The significances 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 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 Laws ................................. Purple
Doctor of Humane Letters ................. White

OPENING CONVOCATION
AND INAUGURATION OF
THOMAS W. KRise
AS THIRTEENTH PRESIDENT
OF THE UNIVERSITY

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

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

University Marshal: Dr. Norris A. Peterson ’75, Professor of Economics
Faculty Marshals: Dr. Colleen M. Hacker, Professor of Movement Studies & Wellness Education
Dr. Richard N. Louie, Professor of Physics

Posting of the Colors, Reserve Officers’ Training Corps Color Guard

The Star Spangled Banner, Francis Scott Key

INVOCATION
The Rev. Nancy J. Connin, University Pastor

GREETINGS
Bruce T. Bjerke, Esq. ’72, Chair, Board of Regents
The Rev. Mark S. Hanson, Presiding Bishop, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
Dr. Wendelyn J. Shore, Professor of Psychology and Chair of the Faculty
Mr. Ian T. Metz ‘13, President, Associated Students of Pacific Lutheran University
Dr. Laurie A. Soine ’87, Vice President, Alumni Board
Ms. Angie Z. Hambrick, Member, Presidential Search Committee and Director, Diversity Center

OPENING CONVOCATION
STUDENT AND FACULTY RECOGNITIONS
Mr. Karl A. Stumo, Vice President for Admission and Enrollment Services
Dr. Steven P. Starkovich, Provost and Dean of Graduate Studies
ANTHEM
“A Mighty Fortress is Our God,” Martin Luther
Members of the Choir of the West and University Chorale
Dr. L. Richard Nance, Professor of Music, Conductor

PRESIDENTIAL SUCCESSION
Dr. Loren J. Anderson, Twelfth President of the University

RITE OF INVESTITURE
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Bishop Hanson
Presiding

INAUGURAL ADDRESS
President Thomas W. Krise

HYMN
“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,” Joachim Neander

PRAYER FOR THE UNIVERSITY
The Rev. Dennis G. Sepper, University Pastor

OPENING OF THE 2012-2013 ACADEMIC YEAR
President Krise
Retiring of the Colors, Reserve Officers’ Training Corps Color Guard

RECESSIONAL
“Blue Skies,” Irving Berlin
arr. Dr. David L. Deacon-Joyner, Professor of Music
Lyric Brass Quintet
The Lyric Brass Quintet is a resident faculty ensemble at Pacific Lutheran University. Acclaimed for their Emmy award-winning public television film, Beauty and the Brass, the quintet presents concerts, master classes, lecture-demonstrations and workshops throughout the Northwest. Their repertoire draws on works from the fourteenth century to the present day.

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

PACIFIC LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY

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 with the following inscription from Proverbs 4:7, “Wisdom is the principal thing: therefore, get wisdom; Yea, with all thy getting get understanding.”

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

The Presidential Regalia

The presidential medallion and gown were designed exclusively for the president of Pacific Lutheran University. They are being used for the first time during this inauguration.

The presidential medallion is a disc of gold-plated bronze. Inscribed on one side is the iconic Rose Window. On the other side is the university seal and the names and dates of service of all presidents of Pacific Lutheran University.

Distinctive to the presidential gown are four chevrons on each sleeve, signifying the rank of president of an academic institution. The hood is lined with black and gold satin, Pacific Lutheran University’s colors.

Processional of Joy

Processional of Joy was composed in 1970 by Dr. Lawrence J. Meyer, Professor of Music at Pacific Lutheran University (1969-1994), for the inauguration of PLU’s ninth president, Dr. Eugene Wiegman (1969-74). Since its premiere, the work has become a perennial favorite at PLU ceremonies, including Opening Convocation and May Commencement. The work’s signature opening, soaring melodies and rich orchestration continue to inspire and celebrate Lutes over the years.
CEREMONIAL BANNERS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Academic Promotions
To Professor
James M. Albrecht, Department of English
Linda K. Gibson, School of Business
Gregory S. Johnson, Department of Philosophy

To Associate Professor
Spencer K. Ebbinga, Department of Art & Design
Antonios K. Finitsis, Department of Religion
Zachary T. Lyman, Department of Music

Tenure Achieved
Spencer K. Ebbinga, Department of Art & Design
Antonios K. Finitsis, Department of Religion
Thomas W. Krise, Department of English
Zachary T. Lyman, Department of Music

Faculty Awards
Regency Advancement Awards
Ronald J. Billharz, Department of Biology

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Gregory S. Johnson, Department of Philosophy
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Marit A. Trelstad, Department of Religion

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Erin McKenna, Ph.D., Faculty Representative to the Board of Regents

**NEW FACULTY APPOINTMENTS**

Alfred Ablong, M.P.E. (San Diego State University), Instructor of Movement Studies and Wellness Education  
Nancy B. Burgoyne, Ph.D. (New York University), Visiting Assistant Professor of English  
Erla Champ-Gibson, M.Div. (Fuller Theological Seminary), Visiting Instructor of Nursing  
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Gary Mahon, Ph.D. (University of Arizona), Clinical Assistant Professor of Nursing  
Bonnie M. Martin, Ph.D. (Southern Methodist University), Visiting Assistant Professor of History  
Sarah Meyer, M.A. (California State University), Instructor of Movement Studies and Wellness Education  
Linda J. Miller, Ph.D. (University of Idaho), Assistant Professor of Music  
Ryan J. Miller, Ph.D. candidate (University of Washington), Visiting Instructor of Biology  
Kathleen M. Moisio, B.S.N. (University of Washington), Clinical Assistant Professor of Nursing  
Mark R. Mulder, Ph.D. (Washington State University), Assistant Professor of Business  
Linfei Zhou (Xidian University), Visiting Scholar, Fulbright Language Teaching Assistant

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Dr. Jill Whitman, Geosciences, Vice Chair of the Faculty

**ADVISORY-STUDENTS**

Mr. Taylor Astel, ASPLU Vice President  
Mr. Ian Metz, ASPLU President  
Mr. Anthony Venega, ASPLU Finance Director
Before his appointment as PLU’s president, he was dean of the College of the Pacific at the University of the Pacific in Stockton, Calif., where he was responsible for 32 graduate and undergraduate programs in the arts and sciences and more than 200 faculty and staff members in 27 departments, centers, and programs with a total budget of more than $20 million.

Before his appointment at Pacific, he was chair of the Department of English at the University of Central Florida in Orlando. With more than 180 full- and part-time faculty and staff members and a budget of $5.2 million, it was one of the largest academic departments in the country.

Before moving to UCF, he served 22 years on active duty in the U.S. Air Force as a regular commissioned officer, retiring with the rank of lieutenant colonel. He was a Strategic Air Command Right commander in North Dakota followed by military-academic assignments on the faculty of the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, as a senior military fellow of the Institute for National Strategic Studies in Washington, D.C., and as vice director of the National Defense University Press. He was the founder and first director of the Air Force Humanities Institute and deputy head of the Department of English and Fine Arts at the Air Force Academy, also serving as president of the faculty senate there.

His academic interests focus on early Caribbean, early American, and 17th- and 18th-century British literature. He served as general editor of the McNair Papers monograph series and managing editor of War, Literature, and the Arts: An International Journal of the Humanities. He has published numerous articles and other scholarly works, including Caribbeana: An Anthology of English Literature of the West Indies, 1657-1777 (University of Chicago Press). In 1999, he was awarded a Fulbright Fellowship to teach at the University of the West Indies in Jamaica. He has worked and lectured on six continents and is a member of the Pacific Council on International Policy, was editor of the McNair Papers monograph series and managing editor of War, Literature, and the Arts: An International Journal of the Humanities. He has published numerous articles and other scholarly works, including Caribbeana: An Anthology of English Literature of the West Indies, 1657-1777 (University of Chicago Press). In 1999, he was awarded a Fulbright Fellowship to teach at the University of the West Indies in Jamaica. He has worked and lectured on six continents and is a member of the Pacific Council on International Policy, was president of the Society of Early Americanists, and founder of the Early Caribbean Society.

The son and grandson of Army medical service officers, he was born at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio, Texas, and spent his early childhood in Washington, D.C., and on military posts across the U.S. and in Germany. He lived aboard a sailboat for the better part of two years and then attended high school on the island of St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands, where he was a deckhand, a divemaster, and an Eagle Scout. He is married to Patricia Love Krise, a native of Indianapolis, Indiana, who earned a B.A. from Hanover College and an M.B.A. from Miami University of Ohio. She has been a Fulbright Fellow and executive for more than 25 years, currently with the Ford Motor Company. They live at Gonyea House, the official residence of the president of PLU, in Tacoma, Washington.
I invite all students of this university to rise and affirm their commitment to their tasks in the community of teaching and learning.

As members of this community, you are invited to enter a partnership of inquiry, study, and conversation which leads to growth, wisdom, and lives intertwined for service to the world. Bringing the many gifts you have been given, do you now affirm your commitment to the vocation of student?

**Students R/Yes, I do, with God's help.**

I invite those who serve with President Krise as employees of Pacific Lutheran University, providing administrative leadership and support services in this community, to rise and affirm their commitment to the responsibilities entrusted to them.

Together with the president, each of you serves in a significant place in this university, each of you brings gifts which are needed for the common good. Do you now affirm your commitment to the university, to the duties of the vocation to which you have been called, and to a spirit of cooperation with the president in your mutual tasks?

**Staff and Administration R/Yes, I do, with God's help.**

I invite members of the Board of Regents to rise and affirm their commitment to the well-being of this university.

As members of the Board of Regents, you are elected to govern the university with wisdom in order that academic excellence and spiritual vitality might flourish in this community. Do you now affirm your commitment to Pacific Lutheran University, its future life, and its president, Thomas Krise?

**Regents R/Yes, I do, with God's help.**

I invite those representing the Church, Bishops, pastors, and members of the Pacific Lutheran University Corporation to rise and affirm their commitment to the life, support, and purposes of this institution.

Having heard the commitments made by those whose lives are joined in this place, do you now affirm your commitment to Pacific Lutheran University, offering your prayers, your time and energy, and your support to the purposes for which it has been established?

**Constituents R/Yes, I do, with God's help.**

I invite all alumni of Pacific Lutheran University to rise and affirm your commitment to your alma mater. Will you continue to support the mission of Pacific Lutheran University with your time, talents, and treasure and encourage students to consider Pacific Lutheran University as their college home?

**Alumni R/Yes, I will, with God's help**

I invite those delegates representing colleges and universities across the state, the Pacific Northwest region, and throughout the country to rise.

In the spirit of comradery, will you welcome President Thomas Krise as a colleague and a partner in the task of educating our citizens and forwarding the search for truth and knowledge?

**Delegates R/Yes, I will, with God's help.**

**Presentation of the Robe and Insignia of Office**

Dr. Steven Starkovich, Provost
Dr. Eugene Wiegman, Ninth President of the University

Almighty God bless you, and direct your days and your deeds in peace, that you may be a faithful servant of Christ. Amen.

Dr. Thomas W. Krise, I declare you installed as the thirteenth president of Pacific Lutheran University.