Commencement

TACOMA DOME
SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2013
2:30 PM

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

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

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

UNIVERSITY MARSHAL: Mr. David P. Robbins, Professor of Music
FACULTY MARSHALS: Dr. Richard N. Louie, Professor of Physics
Dr. Patsy L. Maloney, Professor of Nursing

Invocation
The Rev. Nancy J. Connor, University Pastor

National Anthem
The Star-Spangled Banner, Francis Scott Key

Greetings
Dr. Steven P. Starkovich, Provost & Dean of Graduate Studies
Dr. Thomas W. Krise, President
Bruce T. Bjerke, Esq., ’72, Chair, Board of Regents

Faculty Retirements
The Provost

RETIRING FACULTY
Dr. Angelia G. Alexander, Professor of Biology
Dr. Jerrold E. Lerum, Professor of Biology
Dr. Gerald M. Myers, Professor of Business
Dr. Ruth L. Schaffler, Associate Professor of Nursing

PHASED FACULTY RETIREMENTS
Dr. Elizabeth E. Brusco, Professor of Anthropology
Dr. Rochelle E. Snee, Associate Professor of Classics

Please take a moment to make sure that all cellular phones & electronic devices are switched off. Thank you.
Hymn

Praise the Source of Faith and Learning, Thomas H. Troeger

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Anthem

So I’ll Sing With My Voice, Dominick Argento
Choir of the West
Dr. L. Richard Nance, Professor of Music, Conductor

Reflection

Ms. Kaaren E. Hatlen, Candidate for Bachelor of Science, Mathematics

Commencement Address

Ms. Angela E. Meade ’01, Soprano, The Metropolitan Opera, New York

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Conferral of Degrees

The President
Assisted by Dr. Jan P. Lewis, Associate Provost for Curriculum
Dr. Laura J. Polcyn, Associate Dean of Graduate Programs & Special Academic Programs

Hooded by Dr. Frank M. Kline, Dean, School of Education & Movement Studies
Dr. Terry W. Miller, Dean, School of Nursing
Dr. Matthew J. Smith, Dean, Division of Natural Sciences

Closing Comments

The President

Prayer and Benediction

The Rev. Dennis G. Sepper, University Pastor

Recessional

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

Processional of Joy, Lawrence J. Meyer
Academic Apparel

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

The bachelor's hood is three feet in length; the master's, three and one-half feet; and the doctor's, four feet. 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 two inches, three inches, and five inches wide for the bachelor's, master's, and doctor's degrees, respectively, indicates the faculty or field to which the degree pertains.

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

THE COLORS ASSOCIATED WITH THE DIFFERENT DISCIPLINES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- Agriculture .................................................. Maize
- Arts, Letters, Humanities ......................... White
- Commerce, Accountancy, Business ................. Drab
- 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
- 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 Work ................................................. Citron
- Theology ..................................................... Scarlet
- Veterinary Science ........................................ Gray
- Doctor of Divinity ......................................... Red
- Doctor of Law .............................................. Purple
- Doctor of Humane Letters ............................ White

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 the 11th President, Dr. William O. Rieke, and his wife, Joanne Rieke. The Centennial Bell and its replica were created by sculptor Tom Torrens, former PLU artist-in-residence.
CEREMONIAL BANNERS

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.

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.
Symbol & Ritual

The Commencement Ceremony is a celebration of the Pacific Lutheran University community and all it represents. It opens with the setting of the stage, including banners and symbols representing aspects of the University. The Color Guard of the PLU Detachment of the Army Reserve Officers’ Training Corps initiates the setting of the stage: the flags of the United States and the State of Washington represent the people that the ROTC guards are sworn to protect, and the guards on either side of the flags carry ceremonial rifles to symbolize that protection. As a University sponsored by the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, with a focus on International Relations, PLU educates students to protect and serve the world through many avenues. Thus, when the Academic Procession begins, the University Marshal carries the PLU Mace, representing the academic authority and independence of the University, followed by the flags of the nations representing our graduating International Students. As different groups of the PLU community process into the arena, ceremonial banners are also posted, completing the stage and making everything ready for the ceremony.

The Star Spangled Banner

Oh, say can you see by the dawn’s early light
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight’s last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars thru the perilous fight,
O’er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming?
And the rocket’s red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.
Oh, say does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O’er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

‘Io son l’umile nacelle’
Translation as sung by Angela Meade, ’01

Ecco, respiro appena,
Io son l’umile ancella
del genio creator;
Ei m’offre la favella
Io la diffondo ai cor…
Del verso io son l’accento,
l’eco del dramma uman
il fragile strumento
vassallo della man…
Mite, gioconda, atroce,
Mi chiamo Fedeltà;
Un soffio è la mia voce,
che al novo di morrà.

Look here; I’m scarcely breathing,
I’m but the humble servant
of the brilliant creator;
He offers me the words
that I impart to the heart…
I’m the verse’s music,
the echo of human drama,
the fragile instrument,
the lowly hand-maiden…
Timid, joyous, terrible,
I’m called Faithfulness.
My voice is just a whisper,
which, with the new day, will die.
PRAISE THE SOURCE OF FAITH AND LEARNING

Members of Choir of the West & University Chorale will perform verse 2.

1. Praise the Source of faith and learning that has sparked and stoked the mind
2. God of wisdom, we acknowledge that our science and our art
3. May our faith redeem the blunder of believing that our thought with a passion for discerning how the world has been designed.

and the breadth of human knowledge only partial truth impart.

has displaced the grounds for wonder which the ancient prophets taught.

Let the sense of wonder flowing from the wonders we survey

Far beyond our calculation lies a depth we cannot sound

May our learning curb the error which unthinking faith can breed

keep our faith forever growing and renew our need to pray,

where your purpose for creation and the pulse of life are found.

lest we justify some terrof with an antiquated creed.

Bachelor’s Degrees

SCHOOL OF ARTS & COMMUNICATION

BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Jamie Elizabeth Foster  
cum laude

Christine V Miller  
summa cum laude

Julian Philip Reisenthal

Arthur Wākao Sagami

Heather Noel Weirich  
cum laude

Christopher Paul Wessel

Erin Marie White  
summa cum laude

BACHELOR OF MUSICAL ARTS

Christina Elana Castello

Michael Ryan Clark  
magna cum laude

Alan Troy Davis

Katheryn Marie Jahnsen  
cum laude

Annastasia Elizabeth Natalia Kosatka

Megan Callaghan McCormick

Brandt David Parke

Wendy Santiago Taduran

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN COMMUNICATION

Brandon Gregory Adam

Brian Andrew Bruns

Helene Elizabeth Cohn  
cum laude

Courtney Leanne Ramsden

Caitlin Janette Elrod

Laura M Ewton

Erik Laurence Fahnestock

Sheila Elyse Glahn

Scott Caradine Hallmann

Karen Kyuwon Han

Evan E. Hoover

Kjarista Kae Inch

Elizabeth Ashley Jones

Colleen Gallo

Annastasia Elizabeth Natalia Kosatka

Stefani Lynne Lopez  
magna cum laude

Birgitte Maeland Kamin

Dianne Olivia McGinness  
cum laude

Jacob Elza Ooley

Chelsea Lee Paulsen  
magna cum laude

Heather Nicole Perry  
summa cum laude

Hillary Jean Powell

Cody Alexander Reed

Emily Lynn Roska

Michael James Ka’a’ahanui Rossi

Katie Alyssa Scaff  
magna cum laude

Madison Leigh Sehlke

Nathan Andrew Shoup

Kaylynn Nicolette Smith

Jack C. Sorensen

Nicole Lee Ueland  
cum laude

Alexandra Rose VanSchoorl

Surafel Worku Wodajo

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

Taylor Holm Carlisle  
Art

Jasmine Adlene Dansby  
Theatre

Krista Marie Fredricks  
Studio Arts  
cum laude

Addison Glenn Gregory  
Studio Arts

Kristina Michelle Hammer  
Theatre

Lisa Marie Harrington  
Theatre  
cum laude

Jill Nicole Heinecke  
Theatre  
magna cum laude

Rebecca Nichole Hines  
Theatre

Myia Kylee Johnson  
Theatre  
cum laude

Siri Ellen Johnson  
Art  
cum laude

Jessica Jeannette Joslin  
Art

Courtney Ambrose Karwal  
Art

Morgan Elise Knowles  
Art  
cum laude

Jaeda Jene Reed  
Art

Elizabeth Renae Reeves  
Art

Frank Dalton Roberts  
Theatre

Thomas Reid Robinson  
Theatre

Quinn Tsumi Uesugi  
Art

Alyssa Ann Wanner  
Art

Erica Danielle Williams  
Studio Arts  
magna cum laude

Nicole Marie Wilson  
Art  
cum laude
SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
Bachelor of Business Administration

Kristina Alice Aarsvold
cum laude
Iren Atemad
Jahleel Eustace Barnes
Natalie Barrett Bollen
Ira J. Carterman
Nicholas James Christiansen
Brenden David Cohen
James Leslie Conti
Jacob Lee Cottier
Megan Jeanne Dunton
cum laude
Andrew David Earnest
magna cum laude
Kyle Jameson Font
Riley Margaret Gillard
cum laude
Tatiana Yurievna Gould
Zachary Dale Grah
summa cum laude
Ami Elizabeth Gran
Morten Buchwald Hansen
Haley Alana Harshaw
Taylor Chantry Haslett
Auston Michael Hilkin
Cameron David Holcomb
Cassandra Elizabeth Howe
Lindsey Joy Hurt
Ruth Carolina Louise Johansen
Marco Falkenløve Kaaber
Courtney Reuben Knoblauch
cum laude
Anders Bøving Kørlund
Jonas Rask Kristensen
Kim T Lam
Derrik Jon Larsen
cum laude
Amy Christine Larson
magna cum laude
Maria Sørflaten Leirkjær
magna cum laude
Cloie Elizabeth Leonard
Kuo-Yang Lin
Emily S Lindus
Hans-Kristian Brakker Løje
William Thomas Mackey
cum laude
Phillip Magnussen
cum laude
Megan Sage Martin
Sarah Catherine Milat
Blaine Jordan Myers
cum laude
Jimmy Ngoc Nguyen
Wei Kang Ni
Robin Niclasen
Natalie Hope Norby
Kyle Philip Nothstein
Daniel Boyd Olson
Jack Bryant Parker
cum laude
Ryan Alan Read
Chiara Marie Rose-Witt
Robert Byron Saeman
Joseph Gregory Savage
John Stefan Scheving
Christopher David Schmidt
Sara Kristine Sheldon
Jeremiah David Smiley
Karrin Ann Spencer
magna cum laude
Xiao Tang
Jeffrey Austin Tolman
Nathan Peter Vailencour
Arne-Morten Willumsen
summa cum laude
Kyle Richard Yee
Hui yi Zhang
cum laude

SCHOOL OF NURSING
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Kyla Nichole Addy
magna cum laude
Angela R Alvarado-Young
magna cum laude
Elizabeth Christine Anderson
cum laude
Analise Bisceglia
Katie Ann Blanchard-Locherm
June Ashley Bosse
Sarah Mac Perry Botts
Hailey Nicole Boucher
summa cum laude
Alyssa Yvonne Chen
magna cum laude
Amanda Lynne Clark
cum laude
Theresa Lynne Click
magna cum laude
Kaitlyn Rose Conijn
magna cum laude
Ashley Ann Daniels
magna cum laude
Christopher Allen Davis
Jacqueline Davelle Dobson
Shayla Ilene Donnelly
Anna Victoria Ellersick
Meghann Anne Freier
Kristina Renee Hansen
Kamy Rose Harris
summa cum laude
Amy Lynn Heinz
magna cum laude
Pavel Sergeyevich Keptya
Nicole Alexandra Knowles
McKenzie MaryEtta Kruml
cum laude
Jessica Nicole Laky
magna cum laude
Ramona K Lorton
Danielle Lily Mansanarez
Melinda Tram Nguyen
Tori Elizabeth Olsen
Brooke Louise Robbins
cum laude
Elisabeth Anne Simpson
Susan Irene Stalin
summa cum laude
Alyona N Streletsova
cum laude
David Paul Twietmeyer
cum laude
Robin Elizabeth Waddell
Sheena Alexis Wentz
magna cum laude
Kara Denise Whitten
magna cum laude
Katie Elizabeth Wodaege
Annalee Rose Wolters

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION & MOVEMENT STUDIES
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Mackenzie Linn Bieker
Shelby Catherine Daly
Carly Patrice Davis
Kyle Eads
David Scott Fisher
cum laude
Blake Brandon Gillespie
Ashley Patricia Haave
Ashley Elizabeth Hull
Michelle Akiko Kalista
Taylor Leigh Kerschner
Nicholas Aaron Lewis
Kyle Richard McKee
Samantha Alyssa Mulroy
Kelsey Mae Pacolt
Tyler James Ranada
Marie Elgar Rempola
Adrienne Marie Ross
cum laude
Alicia Marie Stephens
Jordan Fredrick Steves
Brittini Nikole Wiseman
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Glenelle Chiyoko Nitta
Leah Christie Sandlian
cum laude

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN EDUCATION

Megan Christine Aarsvold
cum laude
McKenzie Ann Allen
cum laude
Jordan Perez Barnes
cum laude
Emily Kate Buettmeier
magna cum laude
 Rebekah Naomi Cirrincione
magna cum laude
KayAnna Dawn Clarkson
cum laude
Sarah Elizabeth Crosby
Patricia Ann Cullip
cum laude
Rachel Lynnae Daniels
summa cum laude
Kelsey Ryan Day
cum laude
Alana Nichole DeWitt
summa cum laude
Anna Margaret Edwards
Kyle Dillon Estrella
cum laude
Alyssa Brianne Johnson
magna cum laude
Matthew Scott Johnson
Conrado Abando Julian III
Christopher James Kaestle
Shelby Raye Leeland
cum laude
Nataly Renae Meyer
magna cum laude
Joshua Aaron Mitchell
magna cum laude
Suzanne Lee Olsen
summa cum laude
Malia Elisabeth Tsuyako Oshiro
Alex Dennis Perry
Kelli Erin Peterson
Courtney Rae Piper
summa cum laude
Kaitlin Ellen Reese
Andrea Marie Riemer
magna cum laude
Kasey Darrin Rubin
cum laude
Jennifer Lynn Stanfield
cum laude
Lindsey Lenaie Start
Katherine Teresa Stevenson
cum laude
Michelle Elizabeth Turk
cum laude
Kelly Sue Turpen
cum laude
Jennifer Nichelle Wagner
Sarah Elizabeth Williams
magna cum laude
Ashley Marie Wolf
cum laude
COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Nathaniel Louis Allen-Slaba  Biology  Bachelor of Science  cum laude
Brianne Marie Ankenman  Psychology  Bachelor of Science
Yesenia Rangel Arellano  Psychology  Bachelor of Science  cum laude
Tyler Alan Ball  Mathematics  Bachelor of Science  cum laude
Grady Merrill Barrett  Computer Engineering, Computer Science  Bachelor of Science  cum laude
Jeffrey Scott Bishop  Computer Science, Mathematics  Bachelor of Science  magna cum laude
Sean Michael Boaglio  Biology  Bachelor of Science  summa cum laude
Erica Lynn Boyle  Psychology  Bachelor of Science  Bachelor of Arts
Michael Ryan Bragalla  Mathematics  Bachelor of Science  magna cum laude
Johnathan Coleman Buell  Biology  Bachelor of Science  Bachelor of Education
Braden Thomas Burdekin  Applied Physics  Bachelor of Science
Sarah Olivia Castiglia  Biology  Bachelor of Science  Bachelor of Library Science
Craig Alton Chamberlain  Mathematics  Bachelor of Science  Bachelor of Engineering
Casey Loyd Church  Mathematics Education  Bachelor of Science
Liam Hoeksema Clark  Biology  Bachelor of Science  Bachelor of Business Administration
Heidi Miriam Cochran  Biology  Bachelor of Science  Bachelor of Business Administration
Andrea Jae Crawford  Biology  Bachelor of Science  Bachelor of Business Administration
Bryan David Dahms  Biology  Bachelor of Science  magna cum laude  Bachelor of Business Administration
Jacob William Deines  Computer Science  Bachelor of Science  Bachelor of Business Administration

Kevin Patrick Deleon Jr.  Psychology  Bachelor of Science  magna cum laude
Rebecca Lorraine Denning  Biology  Bachelor of Science  magna cum laude
Ivan Edward Dennison  Biology  Bachelor of Science  magna cum laude
Samantha Viola Dougherty  Biology  Bachelor of Science  magna cum laude
Evangeline Maria Duran  Psychology  Bachelor of Science  magna cum laude
Anna Margaret Edwards  Mathematics Education  Bachelor of Science  magna cum laude
Allison Karly Everson  Biology  Bachelor of Science  magna cum laude
Alexis Kathryn Ferriby  Psychology  Bachelor of Science  magna cum laude
Robert David Fisher  Biology  Bachelor of Science  summa cum laude
Nicholas Jon Forsythe  Biology  Bachelor of Science  summa cum laude
Aubrey Renaud Fortuner  Physics  Bachelor of Science  magna cum laude
Daniel Robert Frerichs  Biology  Bachelor of Science  magna cum laude
Jessica Maria Frierson  Computer Science  Bachelor of Science
Preston Davis Glenn  Computer Engineering, Computer Science  Bachelor of Science
Michelle Ann Granlund  Mathematics  Bachelor of Science  magna cum laude
Blanche Marri Macabenta Green  Biology  Bachelor of Science  magna cum laude
Kolter Bill Grigsby  Biology  Bachelor of Science  magna cum laude
Tyler Matthew Gunter  Computer Science  Bachelor of Science
Megan Ann Hackney  Biology  Bachelor of Science  magna cum laude
Kaaren Elizabeth Hatlen  Mathematics  Bachelor of Science  magna cum laude
Steven Swanke Hedback  Mathematics, Physics  Bachelor of Science  magna cum laude
Matthew Karl Hegland  Geosciences  Bachelor of Science  magna cum laude  Bachelor of Business Administration
Jill Kristine Hilden  Biology  Bachelor of Science  magna cum laude
Caley Noelle Howard  Biology  Bachelor of Science  magna cum laude
Matthew J. Hubbard  Physics  Bachelor of Science  magna cum laude
Timothy Sterling Hurd  Applied Physics  Bachelor of Science  magna cum laude
Gurman Singh Jaswal  Biology  Bachelor of Science  magna cum laude  Bachelor of Business Administration
Danielle Florence Johnson  Psychology  Bachelor of Science  magna cum laude
Skylar Ariel Johnson  Biology  Bachelor of Science  magna cum laude
Daniel Peter Juda  Mathematics  Bachelor of Science  magna cum laude
Annette Rose Kasprzak  Biology  Bachelor of Science  magna cum laude
Jared Bruce Kavanaugh  Biology  Bachelor of Science  magna cum laude
James Ford Kinney  Mathematics Education  Bachelor of Science  magna cum laude
Megan Christine Kjelland  Geosciences  Bachelor of Science  magna cum laude
Nicole Rose Klapel  Psychology  Bachelor of Science  magna cum laude
Michael Christopher Klennert  Chemistry  Bachelor of Science  magna cum laude
Julia Mae Lampson  Psychology  Bachelor of Science  magna cum laude
Erica Grace Landis  Biology  Bachelor of Science  magna cum laude
Mark David Lee  Applied Physics  Bachelor of Science  magna cum laude
Rachel Sue Yeon Lee  Psychology  Bachelor of Science  magna cum laude
Brian James Levandowski  Chemistry  Bachelor of Science  magna cum laude

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Alex James Lineweaver  
Chemistry  
cum laude

Anna Celeste Loseke  
Biology

Ziyi Ma  
Financial Mathematics

Ariel Claire Madden  
Biology  
summa cum laude

Anthony Michael Markuson  
Biology  
cum laude

Jeremy Allen May  
Chemistry

Brooke Anne McIntyre  
Biology  
magna cum laude

Rachel Phyllis Miller  
Biology  
cum laude

Ryan Michael Mitchell  
Mathematics

Mikela Naisha Moore  
Psychology

Elizabeth Anne Morrison  
Biology

Laura Marie Murphy  
Chemistry  
cum laude

Vitaliy Pavlovich Natkha  
Biology  
magna cum laude

Lauren Emily Oakes  
Biology

Mark Robert Ogren  
Biology  
cum laude

Michelle Char O’Keefe  
Biology  
magna cum laude

Samantha Renee Olsen  
Biology  
cum laude

Jacob John Olsufka  
Applied Physics  
summa cum laude

Kirsten Marie Paasche  
Biology  
cum laude

Nathan John Page  
Geosciences  
cum laude

Anna Kathleen Dreier Pfohl  
Geosciences  
magna cum laude

Gregory Norman Pickard  
Geosciences  
cum laude

Jacob Edward Powell  
Biology  
cum laude

Ryan James Ransavage  
Geosciences

Carolyln Virginia Ranten  
Biology  
magna cum laude

Hannah Michelle Raszka  
Biology  
magna cum laude

Cameron Jess Reister  
Geosciences

Jennifer Ann Reynolds  
Chemistry  
cum laude

John William Rubenkonig  
Chemistry

Kayla R Sainati  
Biology

Cameron William Schilling  
Physics  
cum laude

Evan Thomas Shields  
Biology  
cum laude

Yik Ming Michael Shiu  
Chemistry

Matthew Dillon Smith  
Psychology

Rachel Marie Snook  
Psychology  
cum laude

Jennifer Lynn Stein  
Chemistry  
cum laude

Zelynne Tang  
Biology

Anita Tieu  
Biology

Alicia C Travis  
Psychology

Caroline Nicole Vandiver  
Biology

Jennifer Marie Vegh  
Biology  
cum laude

Brianne Erin Vincent  
Financial Mathematics  
summa cum laude

Jessica Caitlin Wade  
Biology

Lauren Rose Watson  
Psychology

Alana Michelle Weber  
Computer Science  
summa cum laude

Heather Anne Whybrow  
Biology

Austin Herbert Williams  
Computer Science

Sachi Alana Williamson  
Computer Science

Erica Lee Worswick  
Biology  
summa cum laude

Zilian Xu  
Financial Mathematics

Bachelor of Arts

Kyrstin Laine Allison  
Psychology  
cum laude

Christopher Quinn Anderson  
Psychology

Lauren Adelle Anderson  
Psychology

Debra Jean Anderson-Vint  
Economics  
magna cum laude

Michelle M Anderson  
Psychology

Taylor Elizabeth Andringa  
English/Writing

Christina Olivia Anstaett  
Studio Arts

Yesenia Rangel Arellano  
Hispanic Studies
Taylor William Astel  
History  
cum laude

Chelsea Annamarie Bailey  
Political Science  

Aylynn Marie Bartlebaugh  
Psychology  

Karl S. Bayer  
Physics  
magna cum laude

Stephanie Saskia Beckman  
English/Writing  
cum laude

Renee Giroux Bedard  
Anthropology, French  
cum laude

Kaitlynn Laura Berg-Dibley  
Economics  

Tyler Anthony Bieker  
Religion  

Blair Louise Bjorkman  
English/Literature  

Alex Stephen Bodenhamer  
Political Science  

Karter Thomas Booher  
Political Science, Women's & Gender Studies  

Kimberly M. Booker  
Biology  

Cory Michael Boyd  
Environmental Studies  

Michael Ryan Bragalla  
Economics  
magna cum laude

Sheila Ann Brierley  
Anthropology  

Alyssa Nicole Brooke  
Psychology  

Monisa Renee Brown  
Hispanic Studies  

Kevin Jason Buck  
Physics  
cum laude

Natalie Joyce Burton  
Chinese Studies, Music  
magna cum laude

Michael Innis Campbell  
Hispanic Studies  
magna cum laude

Tanzy Shay Caulkins  
Psychology  

Kassidy Lynn Chamblin  
Psychology  

John Andrew Christensen  
Computer Science  

Mark Giulio Christensen  
Geosciences  

Michael Ryan Clark  
Sociology  
magna cum laude

Xochilt Coca  
Hispanic Studies  

Jeffrey Scott Collins  
History  

Eleanor Jane Comyns  
Global Studies, Political Science  
cum laude

Joshua Calvin Cook  
English/Writing, Women's & Gender Studies  
cum laude

Nicholas David Cope  
Psychology  

Megan Lian Corbi  
Religion  
magna cum laude

Nicolas Alexander Crosby  
Religion  

Danielle Nicole Cryer  
Studio Arts  

Alexis Malin Dailey  
Psychology  
cum laude

Joshua Wade Dansby  
Political Science  
cum laude

Vanessa Nicole Davis  
Psychology  

Julie Ann DeCamp  
Music  

Ashley Lynn Dell'Osa  
Environmental Studies  

Alexandra Helene DeLong  
Social Work  

Andrew Frederick Douglass  
Physics  
magna cum laude

Julie Marie Rose Dupuis  
Sociology  
cum laude

Samuel Robert Eagle  
Sociology  

Philip Jordan Edds  
Economics  
cum laude

Justin Kreig Eley  
History  

Jennifer Ann Emerson  
Psychology  
magna cum laude

Rachel Lynn Erickson  
Communication Studies, Political Science  

Hilaryann Marie Erlandson  
Hispanic Studies  
cum laude

Andrea Marie Etienne  
Sociology  

Laura M Ewton  
Women's & Gender Studies  

Gabriel Aaron Farías  
English/Writing  

Michael Shannon Farnum  
Environmental Studies  

Nichole Lin Fast  
History  

Michael John Fay  
History  

Staci Colleen Ferrin  
Sociology  

Sarah Jane Finley  
Anthropology, Geosciences  

Amanda Elizabeth Fitzhenry  
Anthropology  
cum laude

Klayton Rygh Fletcher  
Anthropology  

Ambree Nicole Forsell  
Psychology  

Briana Kathleen Frenchmore  
Global Studies, Political Science  
magna cum laude

Heather Rose Gagliano  
Political Science  

Lesley Marie Gardner  
English/Writing  
magna cum laude

Yvonne Marian Garton  
Anthropology
Nicholas Anthony Gaxiola  
Environmental Studies

Marin Rachelle Gaydeski  
Sociology

Josephine Muthoni Githinji  
Political Science

Thaddeus Wayne Golbek  
Chemistry, Physics

Marvin Daniel Gold  
Philosophy

John Frank Gonzalez Jr.  
Anthropology

Shelby Maria Gonzalez  
Political Science

Michelle Ann Granlund  
Art, Physics  
summa cum laude

Jennifer Elsie Greb  
Global Studies, Hispanic Studies  
cum laude

Paige Marie Griffith  
Economics, Political Science  
magna cum laude

Kaytlynn R Griswold  
Psychology

Weslyn Ann Gunter  
Anthropology

Thomas Michael Haines  
History, Religion

Brittany Lynn Hake  
Hispanic Studies, Social Work  
cum laude

Eric Benjamin Hanson  
Environmental Studies

Nina Rose Hartsel  
English/Literature, Women’s & Gender Studies  
magna cum laude

D. Allen Heffelfinger Jr.  
Political Science

Morgan Fay Heileson  
Biology

Nigel P Hemmings  
English/Writing  
cum laude

Isamar Yenilee Henriquez-Quintanilla  
Political Science

Rosalind Emily Herkommer  
Psychology

Mark David Herzfeldt-Kamprath  
Religion

Brian David Higginbotham  
History  
cum laude

Hanna Elizabeth Hill  
Environmental Studies, Political Science

Rebecca Nichole Hines  
Anthropology

Jana Marie Horton  
Psychology  
cum laude

Tyler Roy Howard  
Politicsal Science

Timothy Sterling Hurd  
Computer Science

Patrick Alan Hyland  
Communication Studies

Siri Marie Imsland  
Sociology

Willie Mac Jacobs III  
Political Science

Corey Yvonne James  
Economics

Minda Grace Jerde  
Hispanic Studies, Sociology  
cum laude

Nicole Claire Johnson  
Religion  
cum laude

Kelsey Shannon Johnston  
English/Writing  
cum laude

Shanee Elizabeth Jones  
Psychology

Racquel Darlene Jordan McCullough  
Anthropology, Environmental Studies

Tracy Te Juang  
Chinese Studies

Hailey Danielle Jung  
Anthropology, Global Studies  
magna cum laude

Caitlin Danielle Kay  
History  
magna cum laude

Rima Khachatourian  
Political Science

Yvonne Ruth Kicken  
Environmental Studies

Jennifer Lynne Kinnamon  
Psychology

Robin Lynn Klein  
Psychology

Katherine Janae Knee  
Anthropology

Aaron Denzin Knight  
Political Science

Emily Alyssa Knizek  
German, History  
cum laude

Morgan Elise Knowles  
English/Literature  
cum laude

Yumi Kobayashi  
Philosophy, Political Science  
cum laude

Alexandria Jo Koester  
Environmental Studies, Geosciences

Matthew James Koyama  
Economics

Joanna Marie Kraft  
Economics, Environmental Studies  
summa cum laude

Jillian Marie Kuschel  
Sociology

Adrienne June Langkow  
English/Writing  
magna cum laude

Karin Ann Lee  
Social Work  
cum laude

Audrey E Lewis  
Chinese Studies, Women’s & Gender Studies

Jessica Andrina Lewis  
Hispanic Studies  
cum laude

Nicholas Aaron Lewis  
Political Science

Fanghui Li  
Sociology

Hannah Claire Lichter  
Communication Studies, Psychology

Erin Kathleen Liden  
Environmental Studies, Geosciences

Alicia Marie Lopez  
Political Science
Lara Analise Major  
Political Science  
cum laude

Ethan Norman Manthey  
Economics, Environmental Studies  
cum laude

Michelle Lee Maris  
Environmental Studies, Geosciences

Rachel A. Mason  
History  
summa cum laude

Steven Nelson Mattich  
Economics  
cum laude

Paula Cathleen McFadden  
English/Writing  
cum laude

Dianne Olivia McGinness  
English/Writing  
cum laude

Brooke Anne McIntyre  
Environmental Studies  
 magna cum laude

Philip Baldwin McKinney Jr.  
Psychoogy

Ian Klaus McMichael  
German  
summa cum laude

Ian Thomas Metz  
Political Science  
cum laude

Margaret Elizabeth Mickelson  
Sociology

Haley Randolph Miller  
Anthropology  
cum laude

Amal N Mohamed  
Political Science

Bernice Aba Anamoaba Monkah  
Economics, Political Science

Callie Rae Moothart  
Religion  
cum laude

Jackson Wiley Mowe  
Political Science  
cum laude

Caitlin Orisse Murphy  
History  
cum laude

Laura Marie Murphy  
Physics  
cum laude

Kasey Michelle Murray  
History

Stephanie Denise Noyes  
English/Literature

Mark Robert Ogren  
Hispanic Studies  
cum laude

Lucas James O’Halek  
Political Science

David Steven Olivas  
Religion

Andrea Lynn Oliver  
Economics, Political Science

Amy Rose Olsen  
Biology  
cum laude

Marley Anne Olson  
Sociology  
summa cum laude

Nathan John Page  
Environmental Studies  
cum laude

Robert Harland Paschall Jr.  
History

Kathryn Ann Perkins  
History  
 magna cum laude

Bethany Lynn Petek  
Sociology  
 magna cum laude

Matthew Alexander Peters  
Sociology  
summa cum laude

Anna Kathleen Dreier Pfohl  
Environmental Studies  
 magna cum laude

Gregory Norman Pickard  
Environmental Studies  
cum laude

Marina Elaine Pitassi  
English/Writing  
summa cum laude

Bethany Joy Powell  
Environmental Studies

Lindsy Marie Pratt  
English/Writing

K. Tace Rand  
Chemistry  
 magna cum laude

Anna Ruth Rasmussen  
English/Writing  
cum laude

Hayley Rea  
French

Anna Christine Reiman  
Economics  
 magna cum laude

Gary Philip Rempe  
Psychology  
cum laude

Lynn Marie Reuter  
English/Writing  
 magna cum laude

Karen L. Riede  
Religion

Angel Manuel Rioslaboy  
Environmental Studies

Ariel Elaine Roberts  
English/Literature, Women’s & Gender Studies

William Carl Robson  
Physics

Landyn William Rookard  
Political Science  
summa cum laude

JuliAnne Nicole Rose  
Global Studies, Political Science  
cum laude

James Brandyn Ruesken  
Social Work

Demetri Paturel Sampas  
Economics  
cum laude

Carlos Sandoval  
Sociology

Nicholas James Sanford  
English/Writing  
cum laude

Vyra Pov Saran  
Art

Amanda D Schmidt  
English/Literature  
 magna cum laude

Austin Alexandra Schorno  
English/Writing
Marcel Jensen Seely  
Economics  

Caleb John Seiler  
Theatre  

Kaitlin Rose Sferrazzo  
History  

Landon Blake Shaffer  
Biology  

David Michael Shepherd  
Economics  

Jessie M. Sheppard  
Psychology  

summa cum laude  

Tamara Dorothea Siburg  
Psychology  

Abbey Julynn Simmons  
English/Literature  

Ruben Edvard Skaalevik  
Political Science, Religion  

Torhild Larsen Skillingsstad  
Chinese Studies, Global Studies  

magna cum laude  

Sarah Caitlin Slinker  
French, Global Studies  

summa cum laude  

Harvey Keith Smith III  
Sociology  

Katherine Rachel Sollinger  
Psychology  

Jack C. Sorensen  
Theatre  

Kelsey Marie Spears  
Environmental Studies  

cum laude  

Kenneth William Stancil  
Global Studies, Political Science  

magna cum laude  

Sara June Stiehl  
Anthropology, Global Studies  

magna cum laude  

Trevor Christian Strandness  
Environmental Studies  

Sara Elizabeth Margaret Stuart  
Global Studies, Hispanic Studies  

summa cum laude  

Kelsey Victoria Svaren  
History  

cum laude  

Annika Dagmar Swenson  
Hispanic Studies, Psychology  

cum laude  

Shomi Tabuchi  
Chinese Studies  

cum laude  

Justin Thomas Tallon  
Classical Studies  

Yuanqing Tang  
Physics  

Rita Duong Than  
Mathematics  

cum laude  

Jeremy Steven Thomas  
Chemistry  

cum laude  

Leah Marie Thomas  
English/Writing  

cum laude  

Rose Elaine Thompson  
History  

cum laude  

Thomas Pickles Thompson IV  
Political Science  

BranDen Calvin Tipton  
Psychology  

Elena Tran  
Economics, Global Studies  

Alicia C Travis  
Biology  

Rachel Elizabeth Troutt  
Hispanic Studies  

Tyler Steven Tryon  
Political Science  

Emma Ann Uri  
Environmental Studies, Psychology  

cum laude  

Melanie Dawn Venhaus  
English/Writing  

magna cum laude  

Brianne Erin Vincent  
Economics  

summa cum laude  

Hannah Rebekah Angelyn Voss  
Biology  

cum laude  

Heather Michelle Wætzig  
History  

Courtney D’Assis Wagner-Robinson  
Anthropology  

magna cum laude  

Jennifer Carolyn Walling  
Sociology  

Ellen Elizabeth Washburn  
Sociology  

Christopher Paul Wessel  
Computer Science  

Micah Joseph West  
History  

Amber Irene White  
Psychology  

Daniel Joseph Willis  
English/Writing  

Tyler Hartley Wilson  
Biology  

magna cum laude  

David Karl Wirth  
Chinese Studies  

Sarah Aspen Wissenbach  
Sociology, Women’s & Gender Studies  

magna cum laude  

Samantha Wofford-Hall  
Anthropology  

magna cum laude  

Alexander Grant Wolfe  
History, Political Science  

Christine Marie Young  
English/Writing  

Kassandra Michelle Young  
Social Work  

Rachel Renee Yourglich  
Philosophy, Studio Arts  

Elizabeth Zamora Tadeo  
Anthropology  

Jacqueline Gonzalez Zarate  
Social Work  

Jessica Ann Zimmerle  
Environmental Studies  

magna cum laude  

Courtney D’Assis Wagner-Robinson  
Anthropology  

magna cum laude  

Jennifer Carolyn Walling  
Sociology  

Ellen Elizabeth Washburn  
Sociology  

Christopher Paul Wessel  
Computer Science  

Micah Joseph West  
History  

Amber Irene White  
Psychology  

Daniel Joseph Willis  
English/Writing  

Tyler Hartley Wilson  
Biology  

magna cum laude  

David Karl Wirth  
Chinese Studies  

Sarah Aspen Wissenbach  
Sociology, Women’s & Gender Studies  

magna cum laude  

Samantha Wofford-Hall  
Anthropology  

magna cum laude  

Alexander Grant Wolfe  
History, Political Science  

Christine Marie Young  
English/Writing  

Kassandra Michelle Young  
Social Work  

Rachel Renee Yourglich  
Philosophy, Studio Arts  

Elizabeth Zamora Tadeo  
Anthropology  

Jacqueline Gonzalez Zarate  
Social Work  

Jessica Ann Zimmerle  
Environmental Studies  

magna cum laude
Master’s Degrees

School of Business
Master of Science in Finance

Daniela Paola Andrade Contreras
Ravi Bala
Rob Lawrence-Mahan Bickford
John Lawrence Buckley
Adam Michael Guzek
Van Darrel Hipp III
Ryan Matthew Holcomb
Scott Kim Larson
Brian Michael McFadden
Phi-Hien Nguyen
Andrew Christopher Stolz
Yiwen Tu
Anthony Michael Venegas
Hanhong Wang
Lei Xi
Larisa A Zimoglyad

Master of Business Administration

Rosalind J Billharz
Christine Cooley
Keith Michael Dashofy
Maureen Malaney Faccia
Marius Georgescu
Scott Patrick Grogan
Lars Johan Nordgaard
Ginger J Peck
Mari Elizabeth Peterson
Jeremey Scott Rockwell
Kristi Rose Maria Stickland
Audrey L Thornburg
Troy Lawrence Thornhill
Bryan David Trent
Kenneth Franklin Trent
Jordan Marcellus Ware
Melanie Leigh Weaver
Rachel L. Pierce-Young

School of Education & Movement Studies
Master of Arts in Education

Kwesi Ofori Amoah-Forson
Mark Anthony Beddes
Briana Renee Bouvier
Diana Elizabeth Breed
John H Carver
Catherine Lynette Chapman
John Michael Elston
Nathan Bennett Gartner
Duong Truong Huynh
Elliott David Johnson
Natalie Lorraine Journey
Peter Isaac Kaperick
Daniel Hyungtaik Kim
Kimberly Ann Kosa
Megan Ann Lawless
Jamie Kathleen Lindberg
Sarah Anne Martin
Shanan Marie Mason
Barbara Nornes Olson
Daravey Danie Oum
Joyce Marie Pace
Nathan Andrew Root
Courtney Alyce Shoe
Kathlene Therese Simpson

Andrea Michele Stump
Rachel Alyce Todd
Thu Thao Phan Ulloa
Steven Allen Wagoner
Jordan Lyndsay Moog

College of Arts & Sciences
Master of Arts
Marriage & Family Therapy

Nigeria Kenyetta Free Bell
Katherine Felt
Nichole Marie Hultz
Brittany Aura Kramp
Rebecca Kelly McManus
Rebecca Louise Partridge
Lacey A Ross
Jessica Ann Stacey Scales

Master of Fine Arts
Creative Writing

Elizabeth Arnold
Andrew James Bennett
Sidney Gail Brammer
Melinda S. Brown
Pamela C. Cory
Kari Fisher
Stanislav Kasl Fritz
Nancy K. Geyer
Journey Matthew Herbeck
Tia Minnette Hudson
Meghan Tabitha McClure
Carrie Lynn Mesrobian
Deborah Clarke Moderow
Nancy F. Tsapralis
Wendy R. Willis
Takayuki Yamamoto

School of Nursing
Master of Science in Nursing

Joy Yea Chang
Richard John Dealy IV
Karin Lane Erwin
Stephanie LeDoux Esbenshade
Awards and Honors

HONOR SOCIETIES

ALPHA KAPPA DELTA
The international honor society for sociology, Alpha Kappa Delta’s purpose is to acknowledge and promote social and intellectual activities that will lead to improvement of the human condition.

Michael R. Clark  
Julie M. Dupuis  
Marin R. Gaydeski  
Marley A. Olson  
Bethany L. Petek  
Matthew A. Peters  
Jennifer C. Walling  
Sarah A. Wissenbach

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

Lisa M. Harrington  
Jill N. Heincke  
Rebecca N. Hines  
Myia K. Johnson  
Frank D. Roberts  
Thomas R. Robinson  
Jack C. Sorenson

ARETE SOCIETY
The PLU honor society for liberal arts, the Arete Society’s purpose is to encourage and recognize excellent scholarship in the liberal arts. Eligibility for election is based upon demonstration of high achievement and commitment to the liberal arts.

Grady M. Barrett  
Renée G. Bedard  
Michael R. Brasgalla  
Michael I. Campbell  
Bryan D. Dahms  
Allison K. Everson  
Amanda E. Fitzhenry  
Kaaren E. Hatlen  
Minda G. Jerde  
Rachel S. Lee  
Ariel C. Madden  
Ian K. McMichael  
Laura M. Murphy  
Michelle C. O’Keefe

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

Tatiana Y. Gould  
Beth N. Holt  
Courtney D. Wagner-Robinson  
Alana M. Weber  
Tyler H. Wilson  
Erica L. Worsham  
Jessica A. Zimmerle

BETA GAMMA SIGMA
The international honor society for AACSB International accredited business programs, Beta Gamma Sigma’s purpose is to encourage and honor academic achievement in the study of business. It is the highest recognition a business student in an AACSB accredited program can receive.

Iren Attemad  
Megan J. Dunton  
Riley M. Gillard  
Zachary D. Graff  
Courtney R. Knoblauch  
Jonas R. Kristensen  
Derril J. Larsen  
Amy C. Larson  
Maria S. Leirkjaer  
William T. Mackey  
Phillip Magnusson  
Karrie A. Spencer  
Anne-Morten Willumsen  
Hui yi Zhang

LAMBDA PI ETA
The National Communication Association’s official honor society for four-year colleges and universities, Lambda Pi Eta recognizes, fosters and rewards scholastic achievement while stimulating interest in the communication discipline.

Helene E. Cohn  
Stefani L. Lopez  
Dianne O. McGinness  
Chelsea L. Paulsen  
Heather N. Perry  
Katie A. Scaff  
Nicole L. Ueland

MU PHI EPSILON
A coeducational, professional music fraternity, Mu Phi Epsilon’s mission is to advance music in the community, nation and throughout the world.

Annastasia E. Kosatka  
Erin E. White

OMICRON DELTA EPSILON
The international honor society for economics, Omicron Delta Epsilon’s objectives are to recognize scholastic attainment, honor outstanding achievements and establish closer ties between students and faculty.

Lauren A. Andresen  
Michael R. Brasgalla  
Philip J. Edds  
Paige M. Griffith  
Joanna M. Kraft  
Ethan N. Manthey  
Steven N. Mattrich  
Andrea L. Oliver  
Anna C. Reiman  
Demetri P. Sampas  
Brianne E. Vincent

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

Brittany L. Hake  
Karin A. Lee  
James B. Rueksen  
Kassandra M. Young  
Jacqueline G. Zarate
PHI ALPHA THETA
The national honor society for history, Phi Alpha Theta brings students and teachers together to promote the study of history.
Justin K Eley
Nichole L. Fast
Brian D. Higginbotham
Emily A. Knizek
Rachel A. Mason
Robert H. Paschall, Jr.
Kathryn A. Perkins
Kelsey V. Swaren
Heather M. Waetzig
Alexander G. Wolfe

PSI CHI
The international honor society in psychology, Psi Chi’s purpose is to encourage, stimulate and maintain excellence in scholarship, and advance the science of psychology.
Kyrstin L. Allison
Alexis M. Dailey
Jennifer A. Emerson

Jana M. Horton
Rachel S. Lee
Gary P. Rempe
Giovanna Sabia
Jessie M. Sheppard
Rachel M. Snook
Annika D. Swenson
Emma A. Uri

SIGMA THETA TAU
The international nursing honor society for students who demonstrate outstanding scholarly achievements, Sigma Theta Tau supports the learning, knowledge and professional development of nurses committed to making a difference in health worldwide.
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS
Kyla N. Addy
Hailey N. Boucher
Alyssa Y. Chen
Theresa L. Click
Kaitlyn R. Conijn
Ashley A. Daniels
Kamy R. Harris

Amy L. Heinz
Jessica N. Laky
Brooke L. Robbins
Susan I. Stalin
Sheena A. Wentz
Kara D. Whitten

GRADUATE STUDENTS
Karin L. Erwin
Stephanie L. Esbenshade
Sarah C. Huntington
Rae A. Iams
Teresa L. Johnson
Leila M. Jones
Carrie E. Lang
Laura L. McAbee
Arisa F. Nogler
Walter R. Patterson
Jaimie M. Pechan
Daniel S. Petersen
Kari L. Puccia
Nicole C. Rainier
Cassandra R. Redden
Brandi J. Renda
Avery P. Toerber
Awards

Taylor E. Andringa
Knudsen Family Memorial Scholar

Brianne M. Ankenman
Natural Sciences Undergraduate
Research Fellow

Christina O. Anstaett
Donald & Virginia Haas Scholar

Michael R. Brasgalla
SAAC Leadership Award

Natalie J. Burton
Bertha Gilbertson Piano Scholar

Michael R. Clark
Forestine Wise Monsen Piano Scholar

Megan L. Corbi
Jean Kopta Vocal Music Scholar

Bryan D. Dahms
Natural Sciences Undergraduate
Research Fellow

Allison K. Everson
Natural Sciences Undergraduate
Research Fellow

Robert D. Fisher
Natural Sciences Undergraduate
Research Fellow

Krista M. Fredricks
Knudsen Family Memorial Scholar

Marin R. Gaydeski
Richard John Endowed Scholar

Michelle A. Granlund
Best in Show, 2013 “Unfiltered” Senior
Exhibition; Donald & Virginia Haas
Scholar; George Fisher Scholar-Athlete

Kaaren E. Hatlen
Lutes Career Achievement Award

Siri E. Johnson
Lars & Alberta Kittleson Scholar

Skylar A. Johnson
Natural Sciences Undergraduate
Research Fellow

Jessica J. Joslin
Honorable Mention, 2013 “Unfiltered”
Senior Exhibition

Courtney A. Karwal
Donald & Virginia Haas Scholar

Morgan E. Knowles
Donald & Virginia Haas Scholar;
Honorable Mention, 2013 “Unfiltered”
Senior Exhibition

Annastasia E. Kosatka
Agnes Berge Smith Music Scholar

Bethany L. Petek
Johannes & Aileen Schiller Endowed
Scholar

William T. Mackey
2013 ROTC Distinguished Honor
Graduate; Distinguished Military
Graduate

Ariel C. Madden
Natural Sciences Undergraduate Research
Fellow

Rachel A. Mason
Peter & Lydia Beckman Scholar

Megan C. McCormick
Jean Kopta Vocal Music Scholar

David S. Olivas
Distinguished Military Graduate

Jacob J. Olsufka
George Fisher Scholar-Athlete

Kirsten M. Paasche
Natural Sciences Undergraduate Research
Fellow

Elizabeth R. Reeves
Richard Moe Scholar

Julian P. Reisenthel
Elbert H., II & Janice M. Baker
Music Scholar

Landyn W. Rookard
Lute Service Award

Arthur W. Sagami
Agnes Berge Smith Music Scholar

Demetri P. Sampas
David P. Dahl Organ Scholar; Mary
& John Lee Organ Scholar

Nicholas J. Sanford
Robert D. Monroe Award for
Achievement in Book Arts

Cameron W. Schilling
Lutes Career Achievement Award

Marcel J. Seely
Distinguished Military Graduate

Evan T. Shields
Natural Sciences Undergraduate
Research Fellow

Torhild L. Skillingstad
Wang Grant Recipient

Jeremiah D. Smiley
Distinguished Military Graduate

Harvey K. Smith III
Distinguished Military Graduate

Kenneth W. Stancil
PLU Campus Sustainability Fellow;
Wang Grant Recipient; Wiancko
Undergraduate Research Fellow

Sara J. Stiehl
Anthropology Alumni Award

Quinn T. Useugi
Dean’s Choice & Honorable Mention,
2013 “Unfiltered” Senior Exhibition;
Donald & Virginia Haas Scholar

Hannah R. Voss
Jean Kopta Vocal Music Scholar

Heather N. Weirich
Clifford O. & Ella L. Olson Music Scholar

Christopher P. Wessel
Mary Baker Russell Music Scholar

Heather A. Whybrew
Natural Sciences Undergraduate
Research Fellow

Tyler H. Wilson
PLU Campus Sustainability
Fellow
The International Honors Program is a rigorous alternative to the General Education Program. Rooted in the university’s emphasis on liberal arts education, International Honors consists of interdisciplinary courses that explore contemporary issues and their historical foundations through an integrated, multi-national approach.

Taylor W. Astel  
Jeffrey S. Bishop  
Casey L. Church  
Samantha V. Dougherty  
Philip J. Edds  
Kolter B. Grigsby  
Jill N. Heinecke  
Siri E. Johnson  
Joanna M. Kraft  
Erica G. Landis  
Jessica A. Lewis  
Ariel C. Madden  
Lara A. Major  
Anthony M. Markuson  
Ian K. McMichael  
Bernice A. Monkah  
Callie R. Moothart  
Michelle C. O’Keefe  
Bethany L. Petek  
Matthew A. Peters  
Marina E. Pitassi  
Bethany J. Powell  
Anna R. Rasmussen  
Hannah M. Raszka  
Ariel E. Roberts  
Landyn W. Rookard  
JulieAnne N. Rose  
Nicholas J. Sanford  
Sarah C. Slinker  
Kenneth W. Stancil  
Sara J. Stiehl  
Sachi A. Williamson  
Tyler H. Wilson  
Sarah A. Wissenbach  
Erica L. Worswick  

**DEPARTMENTAL HONORS**

**HONORS IN ANTHROPOLOGY**  
Sara J. Stiehl  

**HONORS IN CHEMISTRY**  
Brian J. Levandowski  
Alex J. Lineweaver  
Laura M. Murphy  
Jennifer A. Reynolds  
Jennifer L. Stein  

**HONORS IN GEO SCIENCES**  
Matthew K. Hegland  
Nathan J. Page  
Anna K. Pföhl  
Gregory N. Pickard  
Cameron J. Reister  

**HONORS IN SOCIOLOGY**  
Michael R. Clark  
Marley A. Olson  
Matthew A. Peters  

**PINNACLE SOCIETY**

The Pinnacle Society recognizes graduate who have exhibited exceptional leadership and service enriching Pacific Lutheran University and the communities of greater Tacoma.

Taylor W. Astel  
Karter T. Booher  
Xochilt A. Coca  
Briana K. Frenchmore  
Kaaren E. Hatlen  
Minda G. Jerde  
Amy C. Larson  
Rachel S. Lee  
Anthony M. Markuson  
Ian K. McMichael  
Ian T. Metz  
Haley R. Miller  
Callie R. Moothart  
Amy R. Olsen  
Matthew A. Peters  
Bethany L. Petek  
Anna K. Pföhl  
Kenneth W. Stancil  

**ROTC**

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

Katie A. Blanchard  
Sarah E. Crosby  
Kevin P. Deleon  
Justin K. Eley  
Scott C. Hallmann  
Willie M. Jacobs  
Elizabeth A. Jones  
Aaron D. Knight  
William T. Mackey  
David S. Olivas  
Marie E. Rempola  
Joseph G. Savage  
Marcel J. Seely  
David M. Shepherd  
Jeremiah D. Smiley  
Harvey K. Smith III  
Matthew D. Smith
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 2013. 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.

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.

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

The cradle bears a plaque which carries the names of the university’s 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 of 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 sponsors the university. The name of the institution and the date of its founding are placed along the border.

Central to the design is the ancient “Chi Rho,” a sign representing the first two letters of “Christ” in Greek. 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 Western civilization, which is our heritage and symbolizes the human search for 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.

The Pacific Lutheran University Seal

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 2013. 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.

Graduation Honors
Commencement Citations

RETIRING FACULTY:

Angelia Alexander
Angie began her very distinguished PLU career in 1971. Having entered the field of molecular biology in its infancy, and having earned her PhD in the field from the University of Washington in 1979, she maintained a high level of scholarship at PLU. She pursued grants which facilitated both her own research, and the betterment of programs and facilities at PLU. She expanded her expertise by using her sabbatical leaves to serve as a visiting scientist in Dallas, TX, Melbourne, Australia, and at the University of Washington in Seattle. An enthusiastic and innovative teacher, she embraced both interdisciplinary teaching, and writing across the curriculum. Her academic service included contributions to the Rank and Tenure Committee, the Campus Life Committee, the Long Range Planning Committee, the Educational Policies Committee, two committees on global education, and the Health Sciences Committee; she also served as the faculty representative to the Board of Regents.

Jerrold Lerum
We celebrate with Jerry as he retires after four decades of service to PLU as a faculty member in the Biology Department. In addition to his outstanding performance as a professor, teaching rigorous and high quality courses including Comparative Anatomy, Histology, and Anatomy and Physiology, Jerry has generously served as a member of the Health Sciences Committee, the Educational Policies Committee, the Faculty Affairs Committee, and the Rank and Tenure Committee. He has also served as the chair of the Biology Department, and as the Faculty Athletic Representative. Jerry furthered the reputation of PLU internationally owing to his prestigious sabbatical research, and as program director for several Pacific Northwest universities' British Studies programs.

Gerald Myers
Gerry Myers is completing his 30th year as a School of Business faculty member. He came to PLU in 1982, shortly after earning his Ph.D. in accounting at Iowa. His enthusiasm, insatiable curiosity, and dedication to providing real-life context for his students' coursework were the key ingredients in his recipe for teaching success. An accomplished case writer, Gerry sits on the Editorial Board of the Case Research Journal. Gerry came to PLU at the outset of the computer era, and happily ushered in computer access for students and faculty, as well as spreadsheet construction and analysis. A lifelong learner, Gerry is also an amateur meteorologist and historian – pursuits we trust he'll continue to explore upon his retirement from PLU.

Ruth Schaffler
Ruth’s history with PLU began when she enrolled as a nursing student, graduating with the class of 1963. She would go on to 29 years of service as a practicing nurse and as an educator. Fortunately, she brought those many years of experience with her to PLU when she joined the faculty in 1992. A deeply empathetic provider and ardent teacher, she insists that students take ownership of their learning, think critically, and conduct themselves professionally. A lifelong learner, Ruth earned her doctorate from the University of San Diego in 2005 and was subsequently awarded with tenure and an academic promotion to Associate Professor.
Elizabeth Brusco
Antropologist Elizabeth Brusco joined the faculty of PLU in 1988 after earning her PhD at City University of New York. Following field work in Colombia and the publication of her book The Reformation of Machismo she became an internationally recognized scholar in those academic spaces where gender, culture, and religion intersect, with special expertise regarding Colombian culture, Polynesian culture, and even the culture of the Salishan community in Tacoma, where she branched into interdisciplinary research regarding ethnicity and immigration. As a teacher of great knowledge and compassion, she has developed a wide range of courses at PLU, including a uniquely pragmatic capstone project based on grant writing. Elizabeth’s stellar service to PLU has included the founding of the Women Studies Executive Committee and the Women’s Center.

Rochelle Snee
Since joining the PLU faculty in 1981 Rochelle has delivered the foundation of the western world to her PLU classroom through her dedication to the enduring place of the Greeks in western politics, science, rhetoric, theater, art, and philosophy. Once endangered, Greek and Latin remain in the curriculum due to Rochelle’s perseverance, and her insistence that study of the classics advances critical thinking skills, furthers linguistic capacity, and brings ageless cross-cultural and historical perspectives to PLU students. A demanding and passionate teacher, her students have immense respect for her encyclopedic knowledge of the classical world, and the special way she brings fresh insights to ancient wisdom.

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

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