FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2015

8:00 AM    NSO Headquarters Open.............................................AUC Grey Area
9:00 PM    Through out New Student Orientation stop by NSO Headquarters
           with questions and to receive additional information. Use the
           LuteGuide app as your on-the-go guide for NSO! For questions
           about NSO, contact new@plu.edu or 253-535-7195.

9:00 AM    Health Center Open (!)...........................................Health Center
5:00 PM    Take care of your last minutes needs or stop by to ask questions.

10:00 AM   Local Services Fair (!)..............................................AUC
1:00 PM    Connect with neighborhood banks, public transportation,
           newspapers, and more. How to Find a Job at PLU and Keep It: A
           Guide to Student Employment.

10:00 AM   Make the Most of Your Meal Plan (Session 1) (!)........The Commons
           Meals away, supper hour, healthy options, and other tricks to
           maximize the value of your meal plan.

11:00 AM   Make the Most of Your Meal Plan (Session 2) (!)........The Commons
           Special Diets: gluten free, vegan, allergies, and other alternative
           diets.

11:00 AM   Global Education Info Sessions (!)...............................AUC 133

11:00 AM   Lunch on Your Own (!).............................................The Commons
2:00 PM    Don’t forget to grab lunch as you get settled into your new home.
           The AUC Commons, Old Main Market, and the many eateries on
           Garfield Street will be open for your enjoyment.

2:00 PM    Residential Student Community Meetings ............Residence Halls
           Be greeted by Community Assistants, Resident Assistants and
           fellow members of your hall!

2:00 PM    Commuter Student Community Meeting...........Chris Knutzen Hall
           Learn about resources for commuter students at PLU.

3:00 PM    President’s Welcome .............................................Olson Auditorium
           This is what you’ve been waiting for...your official welcome to PLU
           from President Thomas W. Krise!

4:00 PM    New Student Photo.................................................Foss Field
           Each year, new students gather for a class photo which will be
           hung in the AUC throughout your years on campus.

4:15 PM    Lute Group Meeting.................................................Foss Field
           All students are assigned to a Lute Group that will meet together
           throughout NSO weekend, in addition to providing key campus
           information, Lute Groups are an easy place to get answers to
           what is on your mind during these busy first days on campus.
           Your NSO-Guide is the perfect resource for any questions you
           have. Be sure to exchange contact information with them!

6:00 PM    Dinner and Family Farewell .................................Olson Auditorium
           Enjoy a sustainable, zero-waste picnic on the lawn. This event will
           conclude with a farewell to families, your opportunity to say
           goodbye to your family members. Enjoy this special PLU tradition
           with the full PLU community.

7:30 PM    On The Road Meeting.......................................Classrooms
           Meet your On The Road Group and discuss logistics for your trip
           on Saturday.

8:00 PM    Ice Cream Social (!)...................................................Red Square
           Another PLU tradition! Enjoy music, sundaeas, and fun with new &
           returning Lutes!

8:45 PM    LuteFollies (!).......................................................Karen Hille Phillips
           Featuring the 2015 NSO-team in a series of musical skits about
           Lute life, this NSO tradition gets rave reviews each year!

9:30 PM    Residence Hall Council Social Activities (!)............Residence Halls

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2015

8:00 AM    NSO Headquarters Open.............................................AUC Grey Area
8:00 PM    For questions about NSO, contact new@plu.edu or 253-535-7195.

7:30 AM    Breakfast (!).........................................................The Commons

9:30 AM    On The Road.............................................................The Commons
           Check your name tag for your trip’s meeting and departure times.
           Check out the On The Road section for more information.

3:15 PM    Lute Group Meeting .............................................Lute Group Location
           After your daily OTR adventuring, meet up with your LuteGroup for
           the next session.

3:30 PM    The "College" Experience ........................................Olson Auditorium
           Engage with Dr. Jason Kilmer about the impact of drugs and
           alcohol on the college experience.

5:00 PM    Lute Group Meeting .............................................Lute Group Location
           Meet with your LuteGroup to discuss themes and questions about
           "The College Experience" lecture.

6:00 PM    Dinner on Your Own (!).............................................The Commons
8:00 PM    Block Party (!)..........................................................Red Square
           We’re having a block party brought to you by the Residence Hall
           Association! Get excited to spend an evening in Red Square with
           free music, food, inflatables and fun!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2015

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7:30 AM    Breakfast (!).........................................................The Commons

9:30 AM    Lute Group Meeting .............................................Lute Group Location
           Attend sessions with your Lute Group to prepare you for your first
           day of class. Explore academic resources, take a campus tour
           and gain knowledge about the PLU Career Connections office.

10:00 AM   Academic Discussion with a Faculty Member ............Classrooms
           Engage in an academic conversation with a PLU faculty member
           about how to be successful at PLU.

3:30 PM    Lutes@Play .............................................................Pflueger Volleyball Pit
           A PLU tradition that you don’t want to miss. Wear comfortable
           clothing and be prepared to move during this high-energy group
           game.

5:00 PM    Lute Group Meeting .............................................Lute Group Location
           Meet with your Lute Group to recap your day.

6:00 PM    Dinner on Your Own (!).............................................The Commons
7:45 PM    Sound Off Practice (!)...............................................Residence Halls & CAVE
           Lutes are proud of their community! Student leaders from across
           campus have plans for your community’s strong showing and
           success in the upcoming year.

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9:25 AM  PLU Resource Workshops                       Classrooms
         These interactive workshops will help you be successful in your
         first year at PLU. Choose up to three to attend during this time.
12:00 PM Academic Area Lunch                          Scan Center and Regency
         Grab a lunch on us and sit with other students who share your
         academic interests.
12:45 PM  Academic Integrity                          Chris Knutzen Hall
         Learn about rights and responsibilities in regards to academic
         integrity as a PLU student.
1:15 PM  Lute as Active Bystanders                    Chris Knutzen Hall
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         Learn about ways to recognize risks and how to look out for your
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         successful in your first semester of classes at PLU!
3:30 PM  Involvement Fair                             Foss Field
         Stop by Red Square to meet the Career Connections team and
         learn about the great services we have for all undergraduate and
         graduate students!
8:45 AM  Orientation into the School of Nursing       AUC 133
         Orientation into the School of Nursing for admitted students only.

Tuesday, September 8, 2015

7:00 AM  Students Gathering                          Red Square
         Join your community in this friendly and loud competition! Sound
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         Listen to stories of current students who transferred in to PLU.
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4:15 PM  President’s Garden Party                     Gonyea House
         Come meet the President of PLU, wander the lovely presidential
         grounds and enjoy appetizers during this traditional and special
         event. Attire is business casual.
6:00 PM  End of NSO Celebration Dinner (f)            The Commons
         Celebrate the end of NSO with a special dinner in the Commons.
         Join us for a Pacific Northwest Salmon Bake and BBQ in the
         Commons. Our culinary team will be grilling salmon, steaming
         clams and preparing dishes that feature the best local late-
         summer ingredients.
8:30 PM  Wing Meeting                                 Residence Halls
         Wing meetings bring together all residential students. We invite
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FIRST WEEK OF CLASSES EVENTS

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3:00 PM  School of Nursing Orientation                 AUC 133
5:45 PM  Orientation into the School of Nursing        AUC 133

Thursday, September 10, 2015

3:30 PM  Career Connections Kickoff                    Red Square
5:00 PM  Stop by Red Square to meet the Career Connections team and
         learn about the great services we have for all undergraduate and
         graduate students!

Friday, September 11, 2015

2:00 PM  Women Soccer: PLU vs. Hamline                Soccer Field
3:30 PM  Involvement Fair                             Foss Field
         Student clubs and organizations, campus offices and club sport
         teams will be present to answer your questions and recruit. Come
         to enjoy the music, food, and fun activities provided by the
         Student Activities Board (SAB).
5:00 PM  Men Soccer: PLU vs. Umass Boston             Soccer Field
5:00 PM  Volleyball: PLU vs. Trinity                  Olson Auditorium

Saturday, September 12, 2015

2:00 PM  Volleyball: PLU vs. Texas-Dallas              Olson Auditorium
4:00 PM  Women Soccer: PLU vs. Cal Lutheran           Soccer Field
5:00 PM  Volleyball: PLU vs. Puget Sound               Olson Auditorium

TBA  Pinnacle Peak Hike                               Mt. Rainier
     By PLU Outdoor Recreation.

Sunday, September 13, 2015

11:00 AM Men Soccer: PLU vs. Mary Hardin Baylor        Soccer Field

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