

THE ŁODGEPOLE

Newsletter from the SCC Intern Oct. 27, 2023

UPCOMING EVENTS

Halloween Movie Viewing

In the Scan Center on **October 31st** from 7:00pm to 10:00pm

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Gjovik Glass Event

In the Scan Center on **November 3rd**, from 6:30pm to 8:00pm

Bunads: Norway's Treasure

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In the Scan Center on **November 4th**, from 1:00pm to 2:30pm

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First Sankta Lucia Practice

In the Scan Center on **November 5th**, from 4:00pm to 6:00pm



During tabling events, I promised that we would be able to watch Midsommar, but after learning how much it would cost to show, I do not think that it is possible. I am trying to find other alternative things to watch, but worse comes to worse we can always figure out something to do! If you have more questions, feel free to email me at the email below and I will do my best to answer them.

GJOVIK GLASS: WHAT IS IT?

Gjøvik Glassverk - since 1807. The first Gjøvigs Glassverk was established in 1807 -Gjøvik Glassverk of today is based on these old traditions. The Glassverk is located in the Holmen Brenneri in central Gjøvik you can experience a traditional craft, performed by the most skilful glass blowers in Norway. All of the products are produced at the glass hut. A former director, Siw Volden will be coming to speak to us about her experiences as well as her current position as a "work specialist" in the Norwegian National Work and Welfare organization.



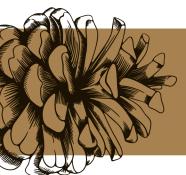
WHAT DO YOU WANT TO SEE?

Here at the SCC, we are trying to connect with students and offer a space to learn, grow and build

relationships. What would you like to see us do? How can we support you in your educational endeavours? Email us with any ideas!



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Bunads are traditional Norwegian clothing, and PLU will be hosting Miss Anneli Ringdal, who is a bunad expert and enthusiast at Husfliden Gjøvik to talk to us about them. Husfliden is considered an institution in the Norwegian society. In her line of work, she helps guide people in the process of obtaining their very own traditional wear, a bunad. She will talk about what bunads are, the materials and craftsmanship, the historical impacts and also what the future of bunads might look like.







ANNUAL SANKTA LUCIA FESTIVAL



The Sankta Lucia Festival has been an annual event since 1950. Whomever is crowned Lucia will also recieve a scholarship of \$1,000.00 to put towards their education. Any one is allowed to participate as long as they are willing to sing songs, write a 250 word essay and talk to community members. It all culminates in a program on December 11th, where Lucia is crowned, Christmas songs are sung and lussekatter are served. Practice will begin Sunday, Nov. 5th at around 4:00pm and last until 6:00pm. (Times and participation are very flexible just reach out and let us know what is going on!)

I, Maddie (the SCC intern) have been doing Lucia since 2019 and it is honestly one of my favourite things at PLU. I have met wonderful people, had a great time and made a deeper connection to this place I call home. The picture in this box is from Lucia 2022, in it there 3 former Lucias and 3 participants. We had a lovely time and I cherish each year I can participate. Email us with any questions!

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