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## APRIL NEWSLETTER

Greetings SCC members, Donors, and Friends,

Well.....typical for this time of year in the Northwest we have Spring one day and Winter the next, but the days ARE getting longer and day by day the temperatures are rising.

Progress is also being made on the SCC repairs and construction. So far the demolition in the two damaged storage areas of the Hatlen Kitchen space is complete and bids are being taken for the construction. Thanks to the hard work of the PLU staff and several SCC volunteers, the SCC main space has fortunately been made available for use and now ready for our events this week.

Be sure to attend the Cultural Footprints event this week. It is open to the public and all SCC members on **Saturday, April 12th from 11 am - 4 pm**. Come experience hands-

on crafting, dyeing, carding, and weaving. (See additional information below.) This event has been made possible by the generous donation of the Helen Marvik Goranson Fund to the Scandinavian Cultural Center.

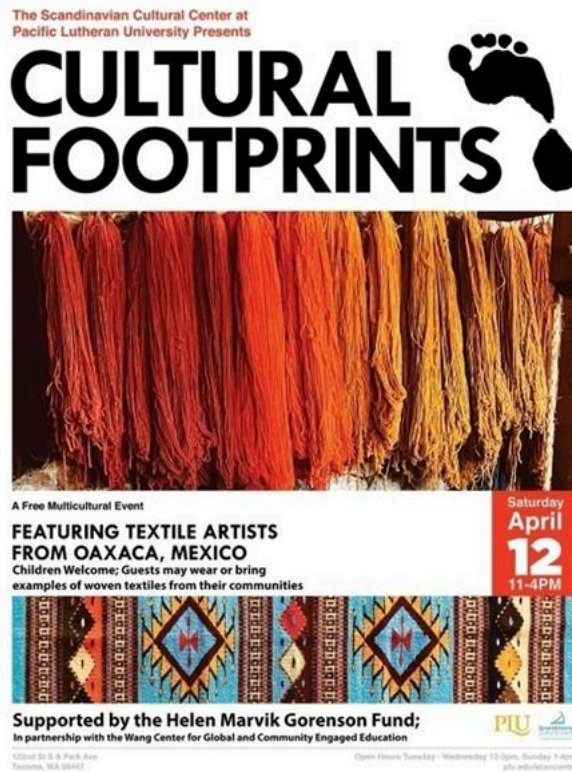
This year our annual **Spring Luncheon** will be combined with the **Syttende Mai celebration on Saturday, May 17th** with the flag raising starting at 8:30 am on Red Square and a complimentary reception brunch following at 9:00 am in the Scandinavian Cultural Center. Please consider this your "official" invitation. Mark your calendars for this final event of the year and plan to join us. You are welcome to let us know if you are coming by responding to [scancentr@plu.edu](mailto:scancentr@plu.edu). No invitations will be mailed and there is no cost to our SCC members.

Hope to see many of you for these final events of the year,

Gerda

SCC Council President

## **CULTURAL FOOTPRINTS FESTIVAL**



The SCC together with PLU, in conjunction with the Wang Center, and made possible by the generous donation of the Gorenson Fund is hosting a cultural celebration featuring the weaving and textiles of several diverse cultures.

The goal is to bring together PLU faculty and students, the SCC and its members, and the surrounding community for the purpose of understanding the importance of connections between family, generations, and countries through textiles and to understand all that the SCC has to offer.

**Saturday, April 12th**  
**11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

**Norwegian Constitution Day**



Join us for the celebration of Norwegian Constitution Day, also known as Syttende Mai. This day holds great significance for the people of Norway as it marks the anniversary of the country gaining its independence from Sweden in 1814. It is a day filled with patriotism, pride, parades and joy as Norwegians come together to celebrate! Join us to raise the flag in Red Square at 8:30 followed by brunch in the SCC.

**Saturday, May 17th**

**Time: 8:30 a.m.**

**Location: Red Square (PLU), followed by  
brunch in the Scandinavian Cultural  
Center**

For any questions, please  
email [scancentr@plu.edu](mailto:scancentr@plu.edu).



**Scandinavian  
Cultural Center**  
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AT PACIFIC LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY

**SCC Hours**

Tuesday, 12pm – 3pm | Wednesday, 12pm – 3pm | Sunday,

1pm – 4pm

**Current Exhibit:** Cultural Footprints

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