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MARCH NEWSLETTER

Greetings SCC Members, Donors, and Friends,

Happy first signs of Spring! Well....not exactly yet, but it sure feels like we are getting close. In fact, meteorologists actually do consider March 1st to be the beginning of the season!

We are happy to let you know that repairs and construction are moving forward in the SCC. The good news is 80% or more of the affected collection has been remediated and saved! The main room is almost back in use and the demolition in the kitchen area is completed. The Hatlen Kitchen area is still closed until June 1st and Open Hours are cancelled for now.

Coming up on Saturday, March 15th, is the **Norwegian Heritage Festival** in Chris Knutzen Hall. You won't want to miss the pea soup, rommegrot, vafler, and lefse and

the vendors selling Scandinavian wares for you! Be sure to bring your \$\$ as there is no cash machine on campus. Parking is free and we look forward to seeing you!

Our main event this year is the **Cultural Footprints Festival** open to the public and all SCC members on Saturday, April 12th from 11 am - 4 pm. Did you know that some weaving patterns of Mexico are very similar to Scandinavian weavings? Come experience hands-on crafting, dyeing, carding, and weaving. This 4-day event has been made possible by the generous donation of the Helen Gorenson Fund to the Scandinavian Cultural Center.

Gerda Hunter, SCC Council President

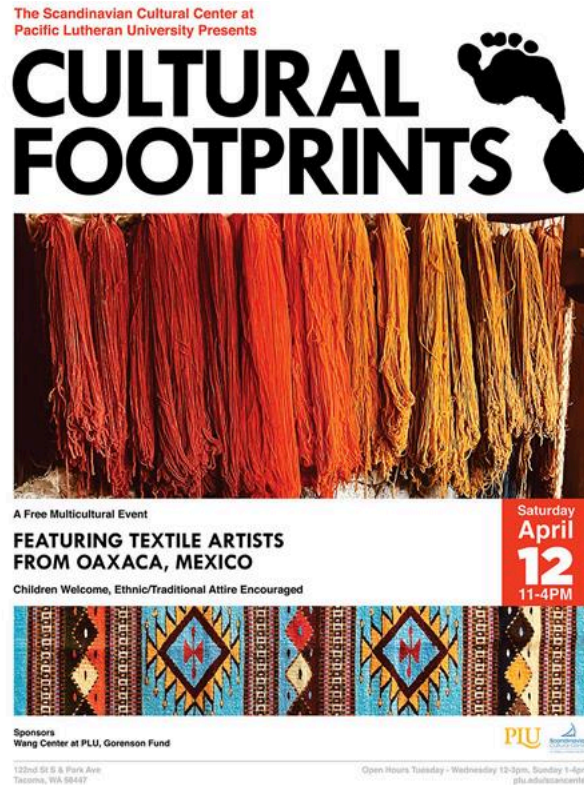
NORWEGIAN HERITAGE FESTIVAL



Join us for the **47th Annual Norwegian Heritage Festival**, hosted by PLU's Scandinavian Cultural Center, as we celebrate Norwegian culture through artisans, vendors, performers, and authentic food including polse med lompe, pea soup, rommegrot, vafler, and lefse.

Saturday, March 15th
11 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Scandinavian Cultural Center
Free admission

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.



Scandinavian
Cultural Center

AT PACIFIC LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY

SCC Hours

Tuesday, 12pm – 3pm | Wednesday, 12pm – 3pm | Sunday,
1pm – 4pm

Current Exhibit: Cultural Footprints

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