

**Class of 1974
Memory Book**

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son Brendan

granddaughter Taylor

What I've done since leaving PLU, including school, jobs, and hobbies:

After 20 years in industry as a cost analyst, marketing representative, and publication/events technician, I returned to teaching. I taught music, drama, and English for another 20 years. I was a section leader and soloist with the Claremont Chorale in Claremont, California and have been cantor of Christ Church Parish Episcopal in Ontario, California for 40 years.

What I am doing now?

I retired from teaching in June 2021, and have spent the last three years overcoming some health issues and injuries. I am regaining my strength and beginning to get out more by substitute teaching and singing in a choir in Pasadena, California. I intended to travel when I retired, so that's my next goal.

Please share a PLU memory - a person, teacher, event, place - anything you want to tell us:

My most important memories center around Choir of the West. Dr. Skones was deeply influential in my education and my music and teaching. When I student taught at Clover Park High, a student who had attended the PLU Summer Music Camp asked if I sang for Dr. Skones. When I said yes, she said, "I thought so. Sometimes I hear him talking in the back of your mind." I thought that was a lovely way to describe it. He still does.

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Family:**What I've done since leaving PLU, including school, jobs, and hobbies:**

MA English UW

BSCS (Computer Science) Portland State

Worked at UW and Portland State libraries, then 30+ years writing code, working with databases.

Member and frequent treasurer at Bethel Lutheran in Portland.

What I am doing now?

Retired.

Please share a PLU memory - a person, teacher, event, place - anything you want to tell us:

Nordie! All those kids' shows.

Jillinda (Greene) Bossen



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Family:

What I've done since leaving PLU, including school, jobs, and hobbies:

I worked as a nurse in a hospital for many years in Minneapolis. My next jobs were with a telephone triage line. When I moved back to the Seattle area I worked for a company that had their proprietary Nurse Line software and I moved into development writing software requirements for new features. I retired after working over 45 years.

What I am doing now?

I volunteer at my church doing pastoral care and social justice work. I work with the NWWA Synod planning their Pride Parade participation. Taking classes on racial justice, spiritual development and bible study keep me busy. I also crochet prayer shawls.

Please share a PLU memory - a person, teacher, event, place - anything you want to tell us:

I remember that nursing clinicals were a challenge and Mrs. Miller stood up for me when a hospital nurse decided I was her target for harassment. I vowed I would never be that kind of nurse and I thank Mrs. Miller for encouraging me to stay in nursing.

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What I've done since leaving PLU, including school, jobs, and hobbies:

What I am doing now?

Please share a PLU memory - a person, teacher, event, place - anything you want to tell us:

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I've been married to Wendy for forty wonderful years and we live in Lake Oswego, OR. We have three grown daughters, Britt, Siri and Paige, all who live in the Portland area. We have five grandchildren, ranging from five months to three years. My sister, Judy, graduated from PLU in 1977 and lives in Tacoma and my brother, Eric, graduated from PLU in 1981 and lives in the Portland area.

What I've done since leaving PLU, including school, jobs, and hobbies:

After graduation, I went directly from our nationals in tennis to a year and a half in the Peace Corps, working in Colombia's national prison system. Upon my return, I spent eight plus years as the tennis professional and director at Sunriver, OR, a resort in central OR. In 1984 I began working in the world of athletic footwear and sporting goods sales, where I started and ran my sales agency "Sports Strategies NW" covering the PNW for 37 years. In 2019 I retired and immediately took up beekeeping, something I'd wanted to do for almost fifty years. It's been educational and a lot of work and fun, and I even get some honey from time to time as a bonus.

What I am doing now?

Currently, I spend time with our daughters and their growing families, play a little tennis, manage our small family forest, mentor a 15-year old Hispanic boy, travel with Wendy and act as a medical translator (Spanish) and board member for the the Borland Free Clinic in southwest Portland, a faith-based medical clinic providing quality care at no charge to those in need. We have been active and involved in Rolling Hills Community Church in Tualatin, OR for almost forty years.

Please share a PLU memory - a person, teacher, event, place - anything you want to tell us:

PLU was the right university for me in so many ways. It allowed me to grow and learn and mature physically, emotionally, athletically and spiritually. No one had more of an impact on me than Mike Benson, PLU's tennis coach. With some words and lots of examples, Mike mentored me in my faith journey and helped shape me into the man I am today. I am forever grateful for Mike.

Linda (Gardner) Crandall



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I married in 1983 and have two adult children. Have also had 5 types of Siamese cats over the years.

What I've done since leaving PLU, including school, jobs, and hobbies:

I transferred to USC to focus on journalism/PR. Then had a wonderful career in marketing, beginning in the IT industry, because there were great opportunities for women and equal pay. Other industries have included insurance and pharma, as well as my own consulting business that has included many other industries. I am active in my Lutheran church and have volunteered and served in leadership positions in many charities and other organizations.

Hobbies include calligraphy, genealogy and travel to NC's Outer Banks and Europe.

A special thrill was a two-week river boat cruise, in Russia in 2017 on the Volga River, from Moscow to St. Petersburg, exploring Russian culture and the folklore of small villages that we did not study in school during the 'Cold War.' Highlights included eating at the Hard Rock Cafe in Moscow and visiting the only surviving Lutheran church in St. Petersburg (that Stalin kept to use as a swimming center) that was an active congregation the year I visited.

What I am doing now? My family moved to the Research Triangle Area of Raleigh-Durham, NC in 1993 for a better quality of life than what California offered. I still do marketing consulting work remotely, with no immediate plans to retire (I am having too much fun and love what I do.) I am blessed with good health and take no medications.

Please share a PLU memory - a person, teacher, event, place - anything you want to tell us:

I had wonderful PLU roommates, notably Fay Burnett Fenske and Tammy Skubinna. Fay died from pancreatic cancer a few years ago after being misdiagnosed by her doctor and this has led me to become involved with pancreatic cancer causes. I was close to fellow Californian Jan Gilpin Tonn and was in her wedding, although she passed away later in life. Tammy and I remain close friends and have retained our close bond (and the ability to be silly together). I am also in touch with Becky Wulf Harrison from my dorm days in Ordal Hall.

I loved all of my PLU professors -- two favorites were Dick Jobst (Sociology) and George Walter (Anthropology). It is amazing that what I learned from these two professors was so useful and later applied to working in the corporate world and how I approached and worked with people and groups of people.

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Wife- Gay Kramer-Dodd (class of 1976)

Sons- Matthew, wife Alison, children Michelle and Barry

Patrick, wife Lauren, child Kai

What I've done since leaving PLU, including school, jobs, and hobbies:

Wartburg Theological Seminary- graduated 1978

ELCA pastor for 40+ years

hobbies- tennis, gardening, reading, pickleball, hiking

What I am doing now?

Still supply preaching

active in Democratic politics

volunteering at Camp Lutherwood Oregon

Please share a PLU memory - a person, teacher, event, place - anything you want to tell us:

I had a number of classes from Phillip Nordquist. They were enjoyable and insightful.

As mailman of Tingelstad for three years, I knew most everyone and their room numbers by heart. I was also an RA in Evergreen. Interesting times to be sure.

John Eisenhauer

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Married to Sharman Jil Strate - 38 yr NW Airline Flight Attendant career. Spliced in her degree - PLU Class of '93, BA Painting and Print making! No kids.

What I've done since leaving PLU, including school, jobs, and hobbies:

Restaurant server @ Expo '74 and otherwise until 1980. Full-Time Certified Ski Instructor/Supervisor/Trainer from '74 until '93, part-time '93-2014. (49 Degrees N, Austria, Crystal Mtn.) Amtrak onboard services '80-'83, then station services (Seattle/Tacoma)'83-2015 retirement. 2015-present 3+ days/week Supervisor/Trainer Crystal Mtn. Ski&Ride School. '93-2019 PSIA-NW (Ski Instructor Org) BOD member. '00-'09 Communications VP. Supporting two sets of parents - Spokane and Montana. Yoga, Symphony Subscriber (Spokane!), extended European travel. Living in Enumclaw, WA since '83. Same house with another "hobbie", i.e. remodeling, painting, gardening - you know the drill!

What I am doing now?

Looking forward to a cold, snowy winter, "easy" drives to Spokane for the joyful concert experience, actively working for my wife and I to stay as young and healthy as we are and excited for our next extended Europe trips. Austria and Italy in the spring. Baltic States to follow and more...

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As usual, the "ask" is for "A", ie. one memory which is always very hard to do. Beyond the close friendships and relationships which will forever remain the strongest memories, how about this...? Sitting in a class room with Auden Toven, dressed in traditional garb, strumming his guitar as we sang Norwegian Folk songs. A wonderful example of what's best about teachers and confirmation that the advice to make sure to experience his classes was spot on. There were other's who stood out as well. It's not really the subject or even the content. It's the mentorship & the inspiration that endures.

Kim Green



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Family:

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Sister: Judy Green, Brother: Barry Green, Sister-in-Law: Wendy Green

Niece and husband: Emily Green Gordon and Nik Gordon and children Emil, Nils, and Astrid Gordon

Nephew: Gabe Green

What I've done since leaving PLU, including school, jobs, and hobbies:

1976 Physical Therapy degree and Athletic Trainer certification from University of Washington

1982 MS in Exercise Physiology from Florida State University

1976-1980 Physical Therapist/Athletic Trainer for the Huskies at University of Washington

1979 Physical Therapist/Athletic Trainer for the USA women's collegiate basketball team at the World University Games in Mexico City

1980-87 Physical Therapy Department Head at Tallahassee Community Hospital

1988-2018 Physical Therapist for Multnomah Education Service District (Oregon) helping students with severe physical disabilities to access the education system, After my retirement from MESD I started learning golf which is now my favorite hobby/sport. I used to think it was stupid and not a sport but have since changed my mind.

What I am doing now?

I live in Portland, OR with my husband Mike. We enjoy golfing at Riverside G & CC. We are active members of St Michael's Lutheran Church where Mike is a lector and serves on the altar guild and I sing in the choir and play handbells.

Mike loves to plan vacations which usually involve golf or visiting our east coast "kids" the Khunachak family including our 4-year-old grandson and other relatives spread across the country. We keep close contact with my sister and brother who live locally.

I love to go on walks with the neighbors and we all look out for one another. Mike likes to plan and prepare the meals (I am so lucky!!!!) and I like to wash the dishes and organize the kitchen.

Please share a PLU memory - a person, teacher, event, place - anything you want to tell us:

So many memories! Living with roommates Sandy Likkel in Ordal Hall and Jan Gilpin in Evergreen.

Vacuuming the halls for my work scholarship.

Running in the 1970 turkey trot as the 1st female to compete. I won a turkey by default since I was the only female competitor. Paul Hoseth, Chris Buck and later Angie Holm worked with me to start the first female intercollegiate track team 1970-71.

Injuring my calves while running around the halls in the Olson gym/auditorium which led to my first encounter with an Athletic Trainer. This led to an additional career path for me.

Eating 5 scoops of ice cream at Baskin and Robbins with running mates after track practice. Yes, we each had 5 scoops and on more than a dozen occasions!

Making and keeping lifelong friendships with Chris McCormack and Claire Meyer O'Garro.

Learning new skills in intercollegiate Volleyball which was very different from Volleyball at Camp Colton.

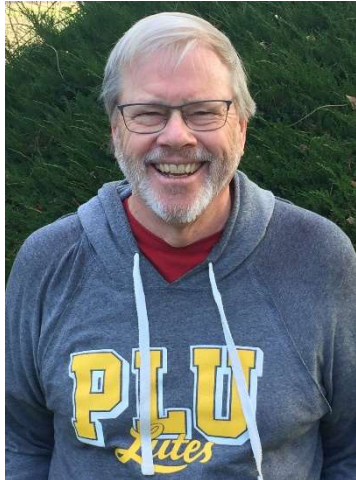
Playing my trombone in the pep band with a sock stuffed in the bell compliments of jokester John Amidon.

Learning international dances with the Mayfest Dancers.

Touching noses on stage with Bob Hope in 1974 while my mom and my friend at the time, Randy Woodfield, sat in the audience at Olson Auditorium. My friend who later became known as the Interstate 5 (I5) Killer, drove my mom up from Portland to see the show.

Gaining confidence and a wonderful education through interactions with professors, coaches, and students while at PLU. Earning my degree in Education with all the credits I needed to continue my education at the U of Washington for my Physical Therapy degree. Thank you PLU!!!!

David Johnson

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Daughter, Lisa Ann Johnson is an attorney in Washington, DC. We're looking forward to her wedding in September, 2025.

What I've done since leaving PLU, including school, jobs, and hobbies:

PLU opened up a career in college administration to me. After earning an M.A. in Ed. at PLU in 1977, I've worked for colleges in Kansas City, MO, Youngstown, OH, and 25 years at Cal Poly Pomona in Southern California, primarily in student affairs. After retiring from CPP (and a divorce), I moved up to Mount Vernon, WA to help with some family issues, first volunteering with and then working for the Skagit Valley Tulip Festival as one of two year-round employees.

I've been closely aligned with PLU since 2001, when I began serving on the Alumni Board, eventually serving as its President and then its representative to the Board of Regents for a couple of years.

I've also been heavily involved with PLU's Corporation, the churches in ELCA's Region One which actually own the place.

What I am doing now?

I remarried in 2021 to a wonderful woman who soon learned there are Lutes all over the PNW! I enjoy using my talents as a Master of Ceremonies and Auctioneer for non-profits in the area. I'm also a volunteer interviewer for a radio show about Skagit County on KSVR-FM, which keeps me connected with lots of activities in the area.

Cheri and I recently returned from a lovely cruise from Amsterdam to Budapest and have been enjoying our new home in Mount Vernon. She lost her late husband to Alzheimer's so we're each pretty involved with the Alzheimer's Association.

Please share a PLU memory - a person, teacher, event, place - anything you want to tell us:

PLU helped me be who I am today, giving me confidence in my career, life, and faith journey. A tip of the hat to Dr. Marv Swenson, who convinced me to come back and get my Master's Degree and opened up the world of college administration to me.

Lynn (Bartlett) Johnson

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Family:**What I've done since leaving PLU, including school, jobs, and hobbies:**

Continued to return to PLU after graduating while holding down other jobs!

5th year teaching certificate from PLU 1977

Masters in Violin Performance 1982

Conducted Lutheran church choirs for 25 years

Had two children (now grown)

Taught High School Orchestra and Choir for five years

Gave up teaching to pursue violin playing

Won an audition for Pacific Northwest Ballet in 1992 and currently still playing.

Played 43 musicals at the 5th ave theater over the last 15 years.

Founding member of Auburn Symphony 27 years ago and still performing

What I am doing now?

Still performing as a Professional Violinist and freelance player

Beginning to think about retirement

Proud mother of a Son and Daughter

New Grandmother of a 4 month old Boy

Crazy about bird watching and gardening

Please share a PLU memory - a person, teacher, event, place - anything you want to tell us:

Being a student in the PLU music department in the 1970s was a dream. I was so lucky to become a member of the orchestra, directed by Dr. Kracht and a member of the Choir of the West, directed by Dr. Skones.

Those two educational experiences shaped my future in every way. Clearly, I enjoyed my time because I came back to PLU for two more degrees. I will be forever thankful for the people I met there, both student and teacher.

Dana (Brice) Keaton

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Family:

Many friends.

What I've done since leaving PLU, including school, jobs, and hobbies:

Left the rainy northwest for Phoenix AZ where I still reside. I worked in Corvallis and Portland in research for about 10 years (OSU, OHSU, VA Hospital) and then went to Medical school in Portland. I have enjoyed hiking in the desert and so many other places. I retired from Practice 4 years ago to travel, hike and try hobbies. Turns out I'm not much of an artist, but it is fun.

What I am doing now?

I have been traveling more especially since Covid restrictions have lifted. I Started a book club and read often. I absolutely love hiking. On travels I enjoy meeting new people and seeing new places.

Please share a PLU memory - a person, teacher, event, place - anything you want to tell us:

The biology field trip to the rainforest. We had a day of sun that reflected so much green from the plants enjoyment of the usual wet weather. It was a fairy land of beauty.

Joy (Tuff) Liezen

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Husband: Dave Liezen, five kids, four of them married, seven grandkids.

What I've done since leaving PLU, including school, jobs, and hobbies:

Homeschooled four out of the five kids for various number of years. Started working for Spokane Public Schools as a crossing guard when our youngest was in first grade. Did lots of different classified jobs at five different schools, mainly elementary and high school. Retired Aug '23, subbed as a paraeducator last school year, and will continue subbing. Have sung in church choirs and other groups, read voraciously, done some sewing, lots of walks and hikes. Road trips with siblings.

What I am doing now?

I stay connected and spend time with a lot of people: family and friends. Help my husband with backyard gardening by harvesting raspberries and weeding. Cook and bake from scratch. Lots of reading. Still sing in church choir and in a Madrigal group. Love to travel.

Please share a PLU memory - a person, teacher, event, place - anything you want to tell us:

One year in University Chorale and three years in Choir of the West were a privilege and the greatest pleasure along with meeting so many fine people, some of them still our best friends.

Sharon (Johnson) Ludeman

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Mother, brother, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, and many cousins

What I've done since leaving PLU, including school, jobs, and hobbies:

I taught elementary school students in Washington and California for 39 years. I married Bruce Ludeman in 1976. In 2015 we retired, sold our house and bought a 40-foot motorhome. We traveled full-time in the RV for 7 years.

What I am doing now?

I'm living in Tucson and taking care of my 95-year old mother. I attend line dancing classes, exercise classes, I play the piano and the banjo, and I read.

Please share a PLU memory - a person, teacher, event, place - anything you want to tell us:

I enjoyed living in Ordal. I had a great roommate named Sandy and we still stay in touch. I enjoyed being a Mayfest dancer. I remember dancing at Disneyland when we went "on tour." I enjoyed taking organ lessons from a pastor's wife. I also took a bowling class.

Kristin (Gulsrud) Moultime

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Family:

Married to Dale Moultime. Two married children and four grandkids.

What I've done since leaving PLU, including school, jobs, and hobbies:

Hospice social worker

Hiked the 100 mile Wonderland trail around Mt Rainier two times and biked NY to DC for climate action. I continue to hike/bike/walk/church/socialize/volunteer.

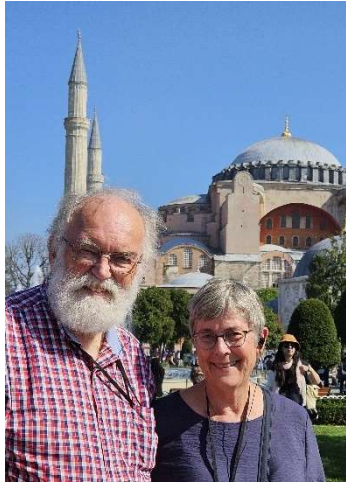
What I am doing now?

Preparing to leave on Sunday for a 10 day fall leaf cruise out of Montreal!

Please share a PLU memory - a person, teacher, event, place - anything you want to tell us:

Dear friendships were made at PLU and I continue with as many as I can!

Linda (Lee) Nilson

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Family:

We have two daughters. Ingrid lives in Vancouver and recently completed a masters in counselling psychology after more that 20 years as a professional actor. Solveig is a family physician in Regina, Saskatchewan where we also live. She practices in the University of Saskatchewan Family Medicine residency training program. Solveig and her husband, Soti, have a nearly 4 year old son named Boma.

What I've done since leaving PLU, including school, jobs, and hobbies:

I married John Nilson (PLU 73) in August 1974 and we moved to Vancouver, BC where I graduated from medical school (and John from law). We moved to Regina, Saskatchewan for my one year internship and never left! I did emergency work + family practice (5 yrs), medical admin (9 yrs), and over 20 years in a cancer center working with medical oncology. John practiced law and then did 21 years as a provincial politician.

What I am doing now?

I retired in August 2019 and we travelled a lot that first 6 months until Covid. More recently, we have again enjoyed travels around the world. I am an avid reader and enjoy cooking, gardening, and entertaining as well as time with family. We will be travelling for two months in Europe for our 50th wedding anniversary and get back in time for our second grandchild's arrival so I will not be attending this reunion.

Ellen (Hieber) Rowley



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Family: Dale Rowley (PLU Class of 1973) and I reside in Yakima, WA. We are looking forward to celebrating our 50th Wedding Anniversary in November 2024. Our son Jason and his wife Mallory have blessed us with four lively grandchildren currently ages 2 through 7. They live about 30 miles from us, and we have enjoyed being a part of their lives. Dale and I experienced a delayed "empty nest" as a niece came to live with us when she was in the third grade and remained through high school. This year she is a Junior at CWU, studying Theatre Performance and Dance.	
What I've done since leaving PLU, including school, jobs, and hobbies: I am in the process of completing a 35-year career as a Hospice and Home Health Care Social Worker with my retirement set for September 30, 2024. Prior to taking the Social Work position at the hospital, worked with Dale in a family-owned parts business specializing in brakes and clutches for trucks and school buses. I have sung with two choirs in Yakima throughout our time here which brought about travel and tours. My family was able to join me in many of these travels which have created wonderful friendships and memories.	
What I am doing now? I am the current Director of Bel Canto of Yakima, Yakima's community choir of treble voices. I love working with these ladies. They have such a heart for music and performance. In anticipation of retirement I took a position two years ago as an Usher at the Capitol Theatre in Yakima which I really enjoy. Working as an usher gives me opportunities to experience many different genres of performance and music throughout the year.	
Please share a PLU memory - a person, teacher, event, place - anything you want to tell us: Way too many memories to list. I appreciate the opportunity I had to attend PLU and the many teachers I had the privilege to work with. Obtaining a both Social Welfare Degree and a Music Degree in four years was an interesting combination and path, as Dr. Hansen pointed out to me several times, but one that has served me well throughout my life as it opened doors and provided blessings without measure.	

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What I've done since leaving PLU, including school, jobs, and hobbies:

Jobs: Teachers Aide, University School District (1974-75)

- 4-H Program Aide, Pierce County Extension, WSU (1975-83)

- 4-H Youth Development Faculty, Benton County Oregon, Oregon State University (1983-2010)

Education: Volunteer Management Certificate, Tacoma Community College (1978)

- M.A. Social Sciences - Human Relations, PLU (1981)

Athletics: Tacoma Field Hockey Club (1974-83) - National Tournament (1976-78)

- Pierce County Softball Leagues (1974-83) - 8 Regionals (1974-80; 1983), Nationals (1978)

- Pierce County Basketball Leagues (1974-83) - State: 2nd place & 2 3rd places

- Benton County, Oregon Softball & Basketball Leagues (1984-2018)

- USTA Tennis Teams (2010-current); 5 PNW Sectionals (2013, 2013, 2021, 2021, 2023; 1 Nationals (2022)

Volunteer Work: Church leadership, committees & general support (1995-current)

- Altrusa Club of Corvallis (1986-current)

- Linn-Benton Hispanic Advisory Committee (1994-current)

Fun: Travel

What I am doing now?

Enjoying retirement since 2010. Volunteering, playing tennis, and traveling.

Please share a PLU memory - a person, teacher, event, place - anything you want to tell us:

Dick Jobst was my favorite Professor. I had him as an undergraduate & as a grad student. He would lean back in his chair and have his feet on his desk. He would crack a smile and get us engaged in a scenario to get us thinking & talking. Sara Officer was my coach, mentor and friend. She taught me so much & supported me until she passed away in 2022. Living in Ordahl Hall was great! Many good friends there!!

Brian Thomas

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Family:

Married to Susan (Strathy; PLU 1971-1972) for 50 years.
2 children, 5 grandchildren (#6 due in March 2025)
Daughter-in-law, Monica (Champney) Thomas is PLU grad 2008

What I've done since leaving PLU, including school, jobs, and hobbies:

Obtained CPA and CGMA. Worked in private industry most of career, primarily in the nuclear industry as a CFO. I enjoy travel, cycling, hiking, and praise and worship music.

What I am doing now?

I am serving on the Washington State Board of Accountancy (just received a third three-year gubernatorial appointment). I also represent the Pacific Region on the Nominating Committee of the National Association of State Boards (of Accountancy)

Please share a PLU memory - a person, teacher, event, place - anything you want to tell us:

I enjoyed being on the Cross Country team. I enjoyed the friends I met in Hinderlie, Cascade, and Hong Halls. Particularly appreciated the accounting and finance professors in the School of Business Administration.

Susan (Peterson) Troselius

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Family:

I married Paul Troselius (1974 graduate of St. Olaf College) on October 23, 1993, at Central Lutheran Church in Minneapolis, Minnesota. My parent and sister predeceased me. My brothers, Ken and Kevin, live in Minnesota and Idaho, respectively. Although Pau and I do not have children of our own, we have many nieces and nephews and vicarious children who give us great joy. We have a large extended family, and a group of friends whom we count as family.

What I've done since leaving PLU, including school, jobs, and hobbies:

After graduating, I pursued graduate studies in opera performance at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver, BC. After graduate school, I taught applied voice and some classes at PLU and sang in the choir at Christ Church Episcopal in Tacoma. The highlight of my musical career during that time was performing in the premiere of Richard Proulx's "The Pilgrim" at the AGO convention in Seattle. Other PLU performers included William Hanrahan, Mira Frohnmayer and Paul Olson. I moved to Minnesota to be closer to my family (Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa). No teaching jobs were available at that time, so I began a 32-year career in various positions at Cargill, Incorporated. I was afforded many opportunities there, including a lot of global travel. I was also the soprano section leader for over 30 years in the choir at Central Lutheran Church and taught private voice lessons. I was able to have a couple wonderful regional musical theater opportunities at the Phipps Theater in Hudson, Wisconsin, as well as singing in a couple semi-professional choirs. In 1997, I performed in the U.S. premiere of Egel Hovland's opera "Fange og Fri" ("Captive and Free").

What I am doing now?

I retired from Cargill in 2011 (but have failed at that, as I still work part-time for them as a contractor). I retired as the section leader at Central Lutheran, but Paul and I still sing in the choir, and I fill in as a soloist and choir director on occasion. I have also been a substitute cantor at a Spanish-speaking Roman Catholic Church in Minneapolis. Paul and I love to travel and do so as much as possible. I love to cook, bake and entertain. Paul and I volunteer in several capacities at church.

Please share a PLU memory - a person, teacher, event, place - anything you want to tell us:

Many choir classmates are lifelong friends, as well as some professors, including David Dahl, Mira Frohnmayer, and Richard and Kathleen Farner. I treasure my time with Barbara Poulshock.

Diane (Gormley) Tutt



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Family: Major Daniel Tutt USAF Ret ('73), Danielle M Yeager RN, MSN, Krisanna E Denison

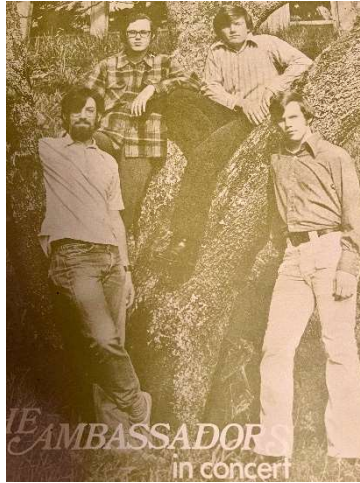
What I've done since leaving PLU, including school, jobs, and hobbies:

All of my nursing jobs were because of assignments at our nearly 20 year commitment to the USAF. I was only considered a dependent by the Air Force but Dan always said that he was the dependent because it takes a combined effort to accomplish all it takes to move every 2-4 years. My first job was at Tacoma General Hospital from 1974-77. Danielle was 1 month old when we went to our first assignment to Ellsworth AFB, SD from 1977-81 where I worked at Rapid City Regional Hospital on the Surgical unit. Our second daughter Krisanna was born here. Vandenberg AFB, CA was our next move where I worked for the DoD teaching music at Kiddie Kampus preschool. Dan directed the choir at the First Baptist Church in Lompoc where we made friends that we keep in touch with to this day. In 1984 we moved to Pullman, WA where Dan taught ROTC until 1987 and I worked at the old Pullman Hospital on the campus of WSU. This was one of our favorite assignments working with college students. One of Dan's cadets is now a pilot for Southwest Airlines and has flown with our son in law who flies with Southwest also. Small world in the military. In 1987 we moved to Omaha, NE and stayed for 2 years. I worked at Papillion General Hospital in the Outpatient Dept. In 1989 Dan was assigned to Mildenhall AFB, England. I didn't work for the first 3 years of our assignment. I decided that I wanted to experience all that England had to offer and we did a lot of traveling to Europe to give the girls exposure to different cultures. I did work for the DoD the last year of our assignment substitute teaching music, 4th grade, and special needs. In 1993 we moved to Spokane, WA. It was Dan's last Air Force assignment at Fairchild AFB before he retired. I worked for Rockwood Clinic Multi Care for 23 years in Outpatient Surgery and Recovery at Deaconess Hospital. I received my Certification in Ambulatory Peri- Anesthesia Nursing and retired in 2016.

What I am doing now? Besides going to doctor appointments, we enjoy traveling to visit our 6 grandchildren. 4 live in Houston, one lives in Montana, and one lives in Spirit Lake, ID. One of our favorite places to visit is the Oregon Coast and we usually go at least once a year. We also have found we like the coastal town of Mazatlan, Mexico where we can just be tourists walking the beach and touring the area. We also love going to Hawaii, Canada and Texas or anywhere that we "make memories" with the grandchildren.

Please share a PLU memory - a person, teacher, event, place - anything you want to tell us: Many of the happiest times at PLU were with the activities with the music department where I played string bass. My roommate and I were in the PLU orchestra and we both went on a Choir of the West trip to Arizona, in January 1972, where I met my husband. I still played string bass for a few after I graduated.

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What I've done since leaving PLU, including school, jobs, and hobbies:

Junior High School and High School Choral Music Director

Insurance Agent, Registered Representative, Certified Financial Planner

Management Consultant, Author, Speaker, Curriculum Developer

Church choir and community choir director, composer and arranger

Golfer, snow skier, golfer, bicyclist, motorcyclist

What I am doing now?

Active Rotary Club of Gig Harbor (past president)

Active at Agnus Die Lutheran Church, council member & past president, liturgist, assisting minister, lector

Singer and board member of Cora Voce (adult choir in Tacoma,) member of Bremerton Symphony Chorale

Active in local politics, ran for state legislature in 2016

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Being chosen as a member of the Choir of the West as a freshman got me through that first year of adjusting to being away from home and on my own. Regardless of how I was feeling, I had to show up every day prepared for rehearsal. Being in the choir established a "tribe" for me that lasted through all four years at PLU. Working for Eric Nordholm as a stage tech and acting in musicals, operas and children's theater expanded my tribe and gave me even more stability. And of course, meeting my wife, Laurie in the choir and marrying her early in my junior year really focused me on preparing to start a career and a family. I continue to make music with many of my PLU friends right up to today.