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Kabuki students of Prof. Larry Kominz gave an English-language premiere of The Medicine Peddler (Uiro Uri) in July. See story on Page 6. Photos by Toshimi Tanaka and Atsuko Matsuyama
President wins award for international initiatives

President Dan Bernstine won the 2005 Michael P. Malone International Leadership Award in recognition of his work in internationalization in higher education. The National Association of State Universities and Land-grant Colleges' Commission on International Programs selected him from a group of 30 nominees.

The commission lauded Bernstine for Portland State's nearly 50-percent increase in international enrollment since 1999—more than 1,100 international students from 94 countries attend PSU. In addition, over the past two years the number of students participating in study abroad programs has also increased by 50 percent.

During Bernstine's tenure he initiated a series of outreach activities aimed at strengthening the Middle East Studies Center and the University's relationship with the more than 800 PSU alumni who live in the Middle East. He also helped form a pioneering relationship with the Chinese Ministry of Land and Resources to offer land-use training and to bring computer science and engineering programs to China.

Bernstine was instrumental in helping the Hatfield School of Government develop environmental and community-based learning projects in Vietnam—a collaborative project with the World Wildlife Fund. He continues to lend his personal attention to the School of Business Administration's Master of International Management, the only program of its kind in the U.S. focused solely on Asia.

$16 million for PSU Transportation Center

Portland State's Center for Transportation Studies is earmarked to receive $16 million from the federal Transportation Equity Act: a Legacy for Users (TEA-LU) reauthorization conference bill approved this summer by Congress.

TEA-LU is a $286.5 billion reauthorization of federal highway, public transportation, highway safety, and motor carrier safety programs for fiscal years 2004 through 2009. Sixteen million dollars of the bill is designated to fund the PSU Center for Transportation Studies, directed by Robert Bertini, in collaboration with University of Oregon, Oregon State University, and Oregon Institute of Technology. The center will receive $2 million in 2005 and $3.5 million each year after that through 2009 for transportation research, education, and outreach programs.

President Dan Bernstine praised the efforts of U.S. Rep. Peter DeFazio, who led efforts in the conference committee, and committee member Rep. Earl Blumenauer. A reception honoring DeFazio's efforts was held in the Park Blocks August 3.

Established in 1966, the Center for Transportation Studies is housed in the College of Urban and Public Affairs and involves faculty from the Maseeh College of Engineering and Computer Science. The center offers five graduate degree programs in transportation planning and engineering, has awarded more than 50 of these degrees since 1998, and faculty teach more than 25 graduate courses specializing in transportation subjects.

University earns a place on the best lists

For the fourth year in a row, PSU's curriculum is among the best in the nation, according to U.S. News & World Report.

The magazine's "America's Best Colleges 2006," on newsstands in August, featured Portland State under the section "Choosing a School: Programs to Look For" in five categories: internships and co-ops, senior capstone, first-year experiences, learning communities, and service learning.

Portland State is known nationally for a curriculum focused on connecting the campus to the metro community, providing students and faculty members opportunities to engage with organizations and industry throughout the area, and enhancing both the quality of education and quality of life in the region. Other schools acknowledged along with Portland State included Duke, Harvard, MIT, Princeton, Stanford, Yale, and University of North Carolina.

The University was also selected as one of 122 "Best Colleges in the West" by the 2006 Princeton Review book, The Best 361 Colleges, 2006 Edition, released in August. Over 110,000 students at 361 colleges were asked to rate their schools and campus experiences.

Targeting college applicants and their parents, the book contains surveys from 62 different rankings ranging from best in the region to most beautiful campus, and top party school to most religious students. The book is designed as a guide to help future students decide which college is best for them.

Another Princeton Review book, Colleges with a Conscience: 81 Great Schools with Outstanding Community Involvement, released in June, also listed PSU for its record of having excellent service-learning programs and blending academics with community work.
Students take on a practical power problem

Four undergraduate students in the Maseeh College of Engineering and Computer Science have solved a technical problem for local PNGC Power. The students developed a unit that allows remote switching controlled through the Internet between power sources and metering points—enabling PNGC to provide the right amount of electricity for 160,000 customers in seven western states.

“This team of young people brought the formidable combined power of intellect and work ethic to bear on a knotty technical problem with great success,” says Kevin Watkins, PNGC Power’s vice president for engineering. “This work is a great help to us.”

Currently in use by PNGC, this new ability to switch remotely gives the company necessary and efficient access to isolated, unstaffed sites where the metering points are located. In the past PNGC had to send crews to each of its 80 metering points, which was both costly and time-consuming. With the new approach, PNGC personnel can monitor and control the power distribution units from their offices using an ordinary Web browser.

The electrical and computer engineering students who developed the remote switch unit are Joey Baranski, Andreas Greisel, Jeremy Bynum, and Josef Lotz.

Leineweber named head of PSU Foundation

Tony Leineweber ’68 was recently appointed executive director of the PSU Foundation. For the past 14 years, he served as vice president of Crown Pacific and as senior vice president of Market Transport.

A longtime supporter of Portland State, Leineweber is a member of the School of Business Advisory Council, served on the PSU Foundation board for six years (including a term as president) and received the PSU President’s Award. He is active with PSU Athletics and was recognized as Viking Club Volunteer of the Year.

Peace Corps alumni come to campus

Nearly 150 Peace Corps volunteers who served in Turkey in the ’60s and early ’70s and who, for the most part, trained at PSU, gathered on campus in June to reminisce and hear about Turkey today during a three-day conference.

From 1963 to 1973 Portland State was the primary location in the United States for training Peace Corps volunteers to the Republic of Turkey. At PSU they studied the language as well as the culture and political and social history. They also had training in their areas of specialty, such as public health and education.

The returnees were mostly from other parts of the country and could have held their meeting anywhere, but they decided that, besides Turkey, the one thing they had in common was Portland State and the good memories of training here.

A highlight of the meeting was an address by Burak Akcapar, first counselor of the Turkish Embassy in Washington, D.C. Akcapar made a special trip to Portland for the event.

Engineering master’s degrees in Beaverton

The Maseeh College of Engineering and Computer Science is now offering four master’s degree programs at the CAPITAL Center on Walker Road in Beaverton.

During evenings and weekends, PSU faculty are teaching master’s degree courses in computer science, electrical and computer engineering, and engineering and technology management, as well as the Oregon Master of Software Engineering.

“We’re pleased that PSU will now be offering master’s degrees in engineering right here in Washington County,” says Morgan Anderson, education relations manager at Intel Corporation. “Our employees will no longer have to commute to downtown Portland to complete their PSU graduate degrees.”

The Maseeh College of Engineering and Computer Science Westside master’s degree programs are offered in partnership with Oregon Center for Technology Education.
The story behind the Galileo book purchase

I would like to explain how a rare and valuable book came to the Millar Library's special collection ("A Rare Tome," PSU Magazine, spring 2005).

In 1962 a number of Italo-Americans from the Portland area formed Cultura d'Italia, a study group designed to promote Italian studies at this institution. The membership, among others, included Alberto Cereghino, Anne Chiotti, Dolores Simonatti, Don Casciato, and history professor George Carbone.

At this time, an extant copy of Galileo Galilei's famous scholarly publication, Dialogo sopra i due massimi sistemi del mondo, became available for a fair price on the antiquities market. The Cultura d'Italia membership authorized Prof. Carbone to purchase the book at a cost of $2,500 for the library. The University librarian at that time, Dr. Jean Black—who spoke fluent Italian and had earned a doctoral degree in history—thoroughly supported this acquisition.

Although the Roman Catholic Church officialdom had suppressed the book shortly after its publication (in 1632), enough copies survived to ensure that at least one would become accessible at the Millar Library.

Victor Dahl
Professor Emeritus of History

Forgotten team member

In your news, "They Bowled Us Over" (spring 2005), I see that you left off your list of [the winning-1965 College Bowl team] alternates—the last and least of them, me. Even though it was the '60s, I can remember it because it was one of the high points of my Portland years.

Doug Hawley '65
Lake Oswego

Editor's note: Sorry Mr. Hawley. The article named the alternates who attended a special dinner. For the record, members of the 1965 first team were Robin Freeman, Larry Smith, Michael Smith, and Jim Westwood (captain). Alternate team members were Jim Cronin, Mary Foust, Doug Hawley, Al Katz, and Jim Watt. The coach was Ben Fadrows.

Primaries in Washington

I was horrified to see the inaccuracies contained in your sidebar story, "Primaries North and South of Oregon" (spring 2005).

While your author was correct about Washington having a closed primary in 2004 for the first time since 1936, she was incorrect in stating that voters in 2005 are required to declare a party preference before voting in a partisan primary. The author was incorrect in stating that Gov. Locke refined the initiative language, since any change to an initiative requires a two-thirds vote of the legislature to overturn. Gov. Locke did line-item veto a bill that was passed by the legislature creating a top-two primary, but this bill came before the initiative. Gov. Locke did not "refine" the initiative put forth by the Washington State Grange and passed by the people statewide.

What is currently in effect is that for a partisan primary in Washington state, the top-two vote getters advance to the general election. So, two Democrats, two Republicans, or two Libertarians could advance to the general election in certain areas—something that the parties are still suing the state and county auditors, such as myself, to overturn.

I know this because I am the elected county auditor for Skamania County.

J. Michael Garvison '99
Stevenson, Washington

Keep primaries the same

As described in the recent article "Party Down" (spring 2005), there is a move afoot to change Oregon's primaries to an open system, free from party affiliation. The argument of the proponents of this change may be summarized thus: voters in closed primaries are on the political fringe, voters force candidates to adopt extreme views, moderate candidates are always preferable.

Unfortunately, the advocates of open primaries offer no facts in support of these views. Here's an alternative viewpoint.

Those who vote in closed primaries are simply those voters who care enough about an election to educate themselves about issues and candidates earlier than other voters. They may or may not hold moderate views.

The two major parties historically have had different perspectives about a variety of issues. These perspectives draw voters who tend to share them. Such voters want to know where their candidates stand with regard to these issues. How many California voters knew Arnold Schwarzenegger's views on the issues before he was elected?

The root cause of the frequent horn-locking in the legislature is that the major parties have discovered that the politics of division are very successful in gaining and manipulating the attention of the electorate. Open primaries will have little impact upon this. They appear likely to create more problems than they solve.

Charles D. Bates '70
Sent by email

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The Broken Olive Branch
By Harry Anastasiou (conflict resolution faculty), Ooligan Press, PSU, 2005.

Harry Anastasiou, peace activist and educator, takes the struggle for reconciliation in his native Cyprus as a model for understanding the destructive nature of nationalism everywhere (see story on page 16). This highly interdisciplinary work makes complex problems—and their potential solutions—accessible to both students and general readers. This is the third book published by Ooligan, Portland State’s new teaching press.

Affinity
CD by Hamilton Cheifetz and Bryan Johanson (music faculty), Gagliano Recordings, Portland, 2005.

The critically acclaimed cello and guitar duo of Hamilton Cheifetz and Bryan Johanson have recorded newly arranged music from composers of the past century—Shostakovich, Ravel, and Falla—as well as four new works by Johanson: Homemade Music, In Amber Light, Fantasy on a Plainchant, and Elegy. The music spans soothing classical melodies to Johanson’s own use of creative dissonance.

Follywood
By Michael Hollister (English emeritus faculty), AuthorHouse, Bloomington, Ind., 2005.

Michael Hollister continues the story of Sarah and her husband, Ryan, as they live and work in Hollywood during the 1940s and ’50s. The story began in Holywood, the first novel of Hollister’s planned trilogy. In Follywood, Sarah wants to make art films, and Ryan wants to make hit movies. They compromise but are caught in the crosshairs of the Congressional hunt for communists. Hollister, whose father worked in the movie industry, taught at PSU for 32 years. He now lives in Brookings.

Elysen: A Novel

Found under the genre of fantasy, Elysen tells the tale of a young woman born as a warrior into a culture where her presence is forbidden. Elysen’s only protectors are killed, and she is accused of their murder by a grasping, power hungry cousin who first brutalizes her then hunts her. As she escapes, she encounters both evil and good and gets closer to understanding her own destiny. The book definitely calls for a sequel, which Cooke, a real estate agent in Walla Walla, is now in the process of writing.

The Portland Edge

Does Portland deserve the accolades it has received for smart growth and livability or has hype overshadowed the real story? In The Portland Edge, scholars—many from PSU—who have lived in and studied the region, present a balanced look at the city today, explaining current conditions in the context of the people and institutions that have shaped it. Contributors provide empirical data as well as critical insights and analysis. They show that Portland is an important case study for anyone concerned with land use and community development.

GlobalElectioneering
By Gerald Sussman (urban studies and planning faculty), Rowman & Littlefield, Lanham, Md., 2005.

Gerald Sussman’s book explores American-style political consulting and its spread to countries throughout the world—emphasizing the roles of communication and technology. He challenges the common belief that American influence abroad is due strictly to professionalization of politics and is instead affected by economics, industry, and the power of new communication technology. Sussman makes a convincing argument that money and professional campaigning are leading to the impoverishment of democracy.

Voices from the Void

This collection of poetry by Richard Donin focuses on awareness—of love, parenting, depression, fear, and other life experiences. His works attempt to capture a selected feeling, sensation, or event as a frozen piece of time. A graduate-level college instructor, Donin began writing poetry 25 years ago. He is also a Northwest music booking and recording agent.

The Amacon Cover

This novel follows corporate spy Bill Gale as he looks into a deadly cargo jet crash. The reader needs to understand that much of the tale comes from the annals of William “Bill” Klausman’s own life in corporate espionage. (See story on page 28.)
Some say zen is about transcending the pain and disappointment of life by thoughtfully accepting what is not, as well as what is.

Take PSU professor Laurence "Larry" Kominz, for example. One day this nice Unitarian kid from Washington, D.C., had to accept that his life goal was not going to be easy—might not even be possible at all.

He was in Kyoto, Japan, onstage in the middle of a classical Japanese Noh play. He was a gaijin, a white foreigner, surrounded by Japanese professionals who had devoted their lives to perfecting their art. Then Kominz committed the most unthinkable taboo possible on the Noh stage.

"I forgot my lines and I tried—unsuccessfully—to extemporize in medieval Japanese," he says. "The master of the school was there.

"It was like screwing up a piano recital in front of Rachmaninoff."

Yet ironically, once Kominz accepted that he had no future on the classical Japanese stage, he started on the path to becoming one of the foremost experts on Japanese theater in the United States.

During the past year alone, Kominz presented conference papers at Stanford, Yale, and at the Shakespeare Theatre institute in Washington, D.C. He wrote a chapter in a volume published on world literature and is waiting word on three more chapters. He's performed Japanese dance and comedy all over Oregon, including twice with his son, a bilingual Japanese-American 16-year-old. He was named to the performance advisory committee of the prestigious Japan Society of New York.

"Oh, and in June, Kominz helped organize the 2005 Chikamatsu-za Grand Kabuki Tour, bringing a master Grand Kabuki troupe direct from Tokyo to Seattle, Berkeley, and Los Angeles. Kominz wrote all the tour's program notes, wrote and recorded the audio guide for theater audiences, and wrote four articles for The Seattle Times used in a public school educational curriculum on the project. His only regret was that the tour didn't stop in Portland. "We couldn't get a big enough venue," he says.

All that work comes on top of his regular teaching of Japanese language and culture classes, and, starting this fall, Kominz will fill in as director of PSU's Center for Japanese Studies.
which provides programming to further student and community understanding of Japan.

Ask Kominz to list his most recent accomplishments, and it's the annual final exam for his PSU summer "Kabuki in English" workshop—the test is a live stage performance—that brings out the deepest ring of pride in his voice. He dwells on it.

"The students—their buy-in is so total—they're able to give me more energy and expertise than I could ever dream of," Kominz says. "Costume designers, wigmakers, movement, makeup—every year people come out of the woodwork to share these abilities."

Kominz was born in Washington, D.C., to an artistic homemaker and a biochemist in the U.S. Public Health Service. The family moved repeatedly due to his father's job, including two stints in Japan during Kominz's elementary and middle school years. His time in Japan proved unforgettable.

"My mother had been a jazz dance and yoga fan, and she took a classical dance class in Japan," Kominz says. She also studied traditional Japanese archery, "with a longbow between her fingers, with this ritualistic pulling of the string over her head," he recalls as he mimics the movements. "She threw herself into Japanese culture."

Although Kominz studied no Japanese as a child, he remained interested. Unfortunately, as a teenager, he studied French. "My American school guidance counselor told me Japanese was a minor language," he says ruefully. That changed at Colby College in Maine, where Kominz started studying Japanese in his freshman year. "I really loved it in spite of the fact that it was agonizingly hard," he says.

A turning point came in his junior year, which he spent at Doshisha University in Kyoto, Japan. His fellow students studied zen, the bamboo flute, business, and economics; Kominz studied theater and started carving Noh masks.

"I wanted a different kind of person to be with than my American friends," he says; the Noh actors were practicing Buddhists. "I got the sense that petty egoism was not part of the Japanese art scene—I really thought of it as more of a spiritual experience."

Eventually, Kominz realized that, petty egoism or not, there were permanent obstacles to his ever becoming a professional Kyogen artist in Japan.

"I was an amateur disciple," he says. "The teachers knew I couldn't stick with it for the decades it takes to become a professional.

"And as a gaijin I would always stand out, even when playing the hundreds of minor parts required to tell a story in Japanese."

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of a professional apprentice. It would change the meaning of the plays I was in.

Kominz decided to become an academic. He won a prestigious Watson Fellowship after graduation, then shipped off to graduate school at Columbia University to study Japanese literature.

"From the time I was in Japan my junior year of college, I've felt that you can't understand the literature of drama, which is what I got my Ph.D. in, unless you've performed it yourself," he says. "I've never entirely left performance behind."

In Portland's Imago Theatre, a shimmering panel of light blue silk hangs suspended from the center of a large stage. Suddenly the silk shimmers to the ground, revealing more than a dozen actors in elaborate Japanese costumes, posed in a tableau. This is the final exam for Kominz's summer Kabuki in English workshop, and it is trial by fire.

Hovering over a video of the play on a large-screen television, Kominz talks just like a director, pointing out minute details of makeup, costume, movement. This particular play is a comedy, but nevertheless, rigidly controlled movement as well as subtlety are important.

"In Japan, all Kabuki actors are men, and the hardest thing for me to do onstage, personally, is to play a woman—any woman," Kominz says, pointing at the screen. "Look at the way she sways, very soft—it's really important, for a courtesan."

And when the acrobatic fight scenes begins, Kominz says, "Portland audiences gasp just like Japanese audiences do."

It's this moment where it's possible to appreciate Kominz's true talent—the combination of dusty-desk scholarship and the ability to bring Japanese culture alive on the other side of the world.

"This production was a dream come true," he says. "My translation of a Kabuki play I published in 2002, from a corpus of plays I've studied since 1980, presented to a public that knows nothing of my scholarship," Kominz says. "It was standing room only—and they loved it."

I couldn't even begin to present Japanese theater without the help of my wife, Toshimi," Kominz says. "She's a professional kimono dresser and it's thanks to her that we can achieve a sumptuous and authentic look onstage."

Kabuki is very stylized and strictly choreographed, right down to the movements of a character's toes, but the structure is somehow deceiving. At first it all seems quite staid and slow-moving; the dialogue sounds weird, like random, intense vocalizations. Slowly it dawns on the casual Western observer that the characters are speaking English. Now, below the exotic trappings, they're moving into what is unmistakably an Abbott and Costello sketch, the one where Lou Costello—the short, funny one—is trying to flirt with a gaggle of pretty courtesans. Wait—courtesans in an Abbott and Costello skit? Uri Uri predates Abbott and Costello by about 400 years, but the giggling audience doesn't seem concerned with that.

"I have done scholarship on Japanese humor onstage, and my research shows that the impetus to humor is universal, not particular," Kominz says. "If it's verbal humor it may need a lot of explanation; if it's physical humor—that's humor anyone can understand."

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(Lisa Loving, a Portland freelance writer, is a frequent contributor to PSU Magazine.)
"We started from scratch out here, but once you see the potential for learning in younger children you just have to see that it's done. You look back now," she says, "and you wonder, Why was it not always considered important?"

When asked about the bright spots or memorable times in her career, Bingham always mentions the students. "We always had such a mix." Most of her classes were electives; people from other majors "brought their own points of view,"

she says. And although she taught and influenced thousands of students and teachers during her career, Bingham remains modest. "Well," she says, "I enjoyed it."

I began as an English literature major," she says, "and had no idea I would end up in teacher education. But once I saw the possibilities I couldn't leave it. You have this wonderful opportunity to develop skills and attitudes in the students you work with, but also to develop teachers who already are in the classroom and, through them, their students."

Bingham's students appreciated her dedication, as Mike Fiasca can attest. His daughter, Anna, earned a degree in education at PSU and had Bingham as a teacher. "My daughter thought the world of her. She graduated in 1970 and they still communicate. Alma's a gem."

Even after retirement Bingham has remained involved with Portland State, most recently as a member of the Graduate Committee. "It has been wonderful being at Portland State and seeing it develop," she says. "I firmly believed, and still do, that we need a university in Portland. Being part of it was really exciting. It's hard to describe it to someone who wasn't there."

(Clarence Hein is former director of community relations at Portland State.)

First class: We'd like to hear from you

As the University approaches its 60th anniversary in 2006, we'd like to hear from its first graduates, members of the class of 1956. There were 72 of you, and we're only missing contact information for four grads: Loreen Hornshuh Brooks, Anne Byrd Michener, June E. Norgard, and Michael Charles O'Neel. Let us know if you know of them.

Class of '56, if you would like to share your memories of Portland State College, give PSU Magazine editor Kathryn Kirkland a call at 503-725-4451 or send her an email at kirklandk@pdx.edu.

Education School reunion: Classes of 1956-1969

Education grads are invited back to campus for a 50th year celebration Saturday, Oct. 22, during PSU Weekend. The day's festivities include a reunion breakfast from 8 to 9:45 a.m. in Smith Memorial Union and a seminar at 10 a.m. Prof. Julie Espanza Brown will discuss "Cultural Competency: A New Approach to Classroom Management."

Grads are welcome to stay for free PSU Weekend seminars.

For breakfast and seminar reservations, please email wiscars@pdx.edu or call 503-725-4789. For a listing of all PSU Weekend events, go to www.alumni.pdx.edu.

For years, the old Lincoln High School building, renamed Old Main, contained all departments and classrooms for the future Portland State University.
Three years ago the two came together...

Birol Yesilada remembers playing in his backyard in Cyprus one day when Greek militiamen scoped in on him and started using him for target practice. He remembers sniper bullets zipping over his head, his mother rushing out to fetch him, and the Greek militia overrunning his neighborhood, killing a few people, and then moving on.

"I don't know how I grew up to become a normal person," says Yesilada, Chair in Contemporary Turkish Studies, who spent the first 15 years of his life in a Turkish Cypriot enclave.

Across the table sits Harry Anastasiou, associate professor in Conflict Resolution. He also spent most of his childhood in Cyprus, but on the Greek side. Sectarian violence was a constant presence in his world, too—he once witnessed a political assassination—but it wasn't until he was a student in the United States in 1974 that war forced a third of the Greek Cypriot population to leave their homes and move to another part of the island.

"To this day there are people in hope of having their homes returned," he says.

Complex, deep-seated networks of resentment permeate this small island in the eastern Mediterranean. The "Green Line"—a United Nations-patrolled buffer zone that runs from coast to coast and right up through the capital city of Nicosia—separates the Greek side from the Turkish side.

Nothing would please Yesilada and Anastasiou more, they say, than seeing the Green Line go away. Long before the two grew to manhood, they realized the futility of the status quo.

Three years ago the two came together to form the Peace Initiatives Project (PIP) at Portland State. Through PIP, which received private funding from Portland businessmen E. John Rumpakis and Al Jubitz, they're providing assistance to the peace movement already existing in Cyprus. They are also creating opportunities for Greek and Turkish Cypriot students to study at PSU and for U.S. students to study in Cyprus. Recently they received $10,000 to help fund a survey of the island's population, which will take place this fall.

"It will enable us to pinpoint similarities and differences in beliefs, values, and expectations of the people," Anastasiou says.

Finding common ground lies at the center of PIP's mission. To get there, all sides will have to weed through—and, ultimately, set aside—the damaging effects of history.

The Greeks and Turks have been at odds for nearly 200 years. Meanwhile, Cyprus was occupied by one empire after another—most recently the British—for nearly two millennia, all the while maintaining a mixed Greek and Turkish population. Violence by both the Greek and the Turkish Cypriots bloomed in the 1950s, largely against the British, but also against each other and within factions of their own ethnic groups.

The assassination Anastasiou witnessed as an 8-year-old-boy was one such incident. As he was watching a movie in the cinema his father owned, four Greek Cypriot men in the row in front of him rose and emptied their pistols into the man sitting in front of them. The victim was also Greek Cypriot and an auxiliary policeman in the British administration.

"The assassins were the revolutionaries fighting against the British. They escaped retribution; their actions were considered heroic," says Anastasiou.

The British finally left, and in 1959 an agreement involving Britain, Turkey, and Greece set up a constitutional framework for the island, giving the Greeks and Turks virtual political equality—something the Greeks, with their much larger population, resented.

The new constitution proved unworkable almost from the start. Hostilities between the two sides came to a head in 1964, and for the next decade, Greece and Turkey threatened war against each other over Cyprus.

Then in 1974 the Turks took over the northern third of the island, forcing 180,000 Greek Cypriots to flee their homes. As many as 45,000 Turkish Cypriots also became refugees.

Thus for Anastasiou and Yesilada and thousands of other Cypriots, 1974 forms an historical dividing line. Before then, in the minds of the Cypriot Turks, the Greeks were the bullies, exerting an undue share of power and forcing the Turks to live in scattered enclaves throughout the island. After 1974, it was the Greeks who felt stepped on.

"Nationalism has completely alienated the two groups," says Anastasiou.

"For years, the Greek Cypriots had no appreciation for what the Turkish Cypriots went through, and vice versa. You will find nothing in their books of what each did to the other side."

By the mid-'70s Yesilada had begun to consider himself more American than Cypriot. His parents had shipped him off to live with a cousin in California in 1971 because of their fearful life in Cyprus. Within six months he went...
The United Nations Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP) was established in March 1964. Today it maintains peace and stability in and around the buffer zone separating the Turkish and Greek Cypriot controlled areas. This United Nations mission is the fourth oldest of its kind in the world.

UNFICYP personnel enter the old French embassy in Nicosia, the capital of Cyprus. The embassy was abandoned during the fighting of 1974. Nicosia is split in two by the buffer zone, which is also known as the green line.
Professors Harry Anastasiou (left) and Birol Yesilada (right) explain the conflict in their native home, Cyprus, while striving for a peaceful resolution. Anastasiou, a Greek Cypriot, and Yesilada, a Turkish Cypriot, have taken advantage of their unique heritages to work together at Portland State.

The luxury hotel business, as seen here in Limassol (left), continues to thrive. Limassol is located on the south coast in the Greek Cypriot area of Cyprus. (Photo ©European Communities, 1995-2005)
from living in a war zone to being just another junior at Santa Cruz High.

"It was a long time before I could even write a sentence about Cyprus," he says.

Yesilada stayed in the U.S. for his higher education, eventually becoming an expert in Turkey and the European Union (EU). The U.S. State Department has called on him numerous times since 1990 to brief diplomats on sensitive issues before they head off to Cyprus.

"I don't look at Cyprus as a Turkish Cypriot anymore. I can look at it from outside," he says. "The problem with people trying to achieve peace in Cyprus is they are trying to do it within the box."

A nastasiou, a college professor in Cyprus, met Yesilada in a workshop in the buffer zone in the late '90s. Then in 2002 Anastasiou was invited to give a lecture at PSU.

"When I got here I was told there was another Cypriot. Then when I saw Birol, we smiled because we realized we had worked together."

Anastasiou soon joined the PSU faculty to lead the PIP in cooperation with Yesilada as part of the Graduate Program in Conflict Resolution. In addition to being able to take a full menu of graduate-level courses through the program, students can actually go to Cyprus to get a front-row view of what they’re studying.

In a remarkable two-week trip to Cyprus that Anastasiou led in March, 24 Portland State students met and talked with leading peace builders on both sides, spoke with members of parliament, and had an audience with the both the U.S. ambassador and a former president of Cyprus. They visited both sides of the island, walking along the buffer zone with a Greek Cypriot guide one day and a Turkish Cypriot guide the next. They visited both Greek and Turkish refugees.

"One of the realizations for the students was that once a war is over and it's not on TV anymore, the effects of the war go on. It gave them a sense of the profundity of what war really is, as well as what it takes to move the peace process forward," Anastasiou says.

PIP was also a catalyst for the formation of the Portland Greek/Turkish Association at PSU. One of its founding members, grad student Dimitris Desyllas ‘01, traveled to Cyprus last year and discovered just how strange it is to live day-to-day in a divided country where the EU only recognizes one side (the Greek) and neither side recognizes the other.

"When we crossed for the first time to the north (Turkish) side of the island we wanted to call some people on that side. We found out we had to call them through Turkey, so it was an international phone call—even though we had a cellular phone with a Greek Cypriot phone number and we had just walked 100 meters from the Greek Cypriot part," Desyllas wrote in the Daily Vanguard.

Desyllas and his group solved the problem by getting a Turkish Cypriot phone chip and switching it with the phone's Greek chip whenever they were in the north part of the island, then swapping it again when they traveled south.

It's small, eye-opening experiences such as these that underscore the absurdity of the conflict. But simply listing grievances can only go so far in finding solutions, Anastasiou says. The goal of PIP and the student group is to get beyond that.

"There are many legitimate reasons to hate each other. What we want to do is open up a whole new level of understanding," Anastasiou says.

Both professors say they are working for bigger stakes than just Cyprus. Reuniting the island could go far in improving relations between Greece and Turkey, which could ease the way for Turkey—which Yesilada calls the only stable, democratic Muslim country in the world—to gain membership in the European Union. That could, in turn, have positive implications for a larger Middle East peace.

Anastasiou says the Green Line is already eroding, thanks in large part to a grassroots peace movement within the country and a growing acknowledgment of the pain and suffering of the past. But the ultimate goal of a final political settlement remains elusive. The latest bump in the road was the failure of a United Nations plan, introduced in 2002, to reunite the island. The plan's success depended on the approval of Cypriot citizens on both sides of the buffer zone through a national referendum conducted last year. Yesilada was part of the referendum effort, working with teams of people to convince the citizens that the plan was a good idea.

"It was the greatest effort of my life," he says.

The Cypriot Turks voted in favor of the plan. But the Greeks, distrusting the Turks and the 30,000 Turkish troops posted on the island, turned it down. Yesilada fears that the referendum's failure will reignite old resentments and that nationalism will resurface with a vengeance.

"If that happens, we're back to square one," he says.

The survey Yesilada and Anastasiou will help conduct this fall in Cyprus will poll 500 Cypriots on both sides of the Green Line about their fears, about their attitudes toward each other, and how much they are interested in changing the status quo. At least it will give them, and the international community, a benchmark that could help point to the next step.

Working within Cyprus, promoting student exchanges, bolstering the country's grassroots movement—all are essential building blocks toward an eventual peace. But both Anastasiou and Yesilada agree there is a special power in doing these things from a base outside the Mediterranean.

Says Anastasiou, "The U.S. has the diplomatic clout—if it wants to use it—and the European Union has the peace enhancing institutions. They are the only ones who can actually move these rocks gently."

(John Kirkland, a Portland freelance writer, wrote the articles "Business Not as Usual" and "A Fish Out of Water" in the spring 2005 PSU Magazine.)
Imagine an army of futuristic windmills marching along a ridge, arms spinning, converting the moving air into electricity. Now picture that same energy army—miniaturized—spinning underwater in the current of the Willamette River.

You’re seeing one of the oldest energy sources on Earth, and what may be the energy future of the world—water power.

Poised to make a boulder-sized splash in this fledgling industry is William “Trey” Taylor ’69, co-founder of Verdant Power. The company turns ocean currents, tides, and rivers into electricity using underwater “windmills” the size of a Mini-Cooper car.

Now, with Taylor at the helm as president, Verdant Power has a $2 million grant for a test project. If successful, the demonstration will launch a $20 million project to provide clean, renewable electricity to New York City. And maybe the world.

Exciting potential exists around the globe for tiny turbines, because unlike building a dam, a community or government can buy a dozen river turbines today and a dozen next year, as the need increases or money becomes available. Taylor calls it “infrastructure in a bag.”

The demand could be huge—nearly 34 percent of the Earth’s population has no electricity. But other nations and international organizations with deep pockets, like the World Bank, want proof before committing. “They say, get these going in the U.S. first to prove the viability,” says Taylor. And so he is.

In a one-mile stretch of New York’s East River, smack in front of the United Nations building, Verdant will plop down six demonstration turbines. Six to eight feet below the river’s surface and 50 to 100 feet apart, the cigar-shaped turbines will gently nose back and forth in the current like wind socks, their 16-foot arms spinning at about the speed of a revolving door, according to Taylor.

Although the technology is expected to be environmentally benign, Verdant is working closely with New York environmental groups.
to monitor any impacts on aquatic life. Large boats are already prohibited from the channel where the Verdant project is going in and recreational craft should easily pass over the blade tips even at low tides. In fact, the proposal has had only one complaint, Taylor says. That was from a man upset about losing one of his favorite fishing holes, although no one has seen him fish there.

Locating a project in the Big Apple also has the advantage of drawing the attention of media giants. The New York Times has reported on the project, and Esquire magazine named Taylor one of 2004's "Best and Brightest" for his work with Verdant Power.

If the demonstration project goes well, Verdant will add up to 300 underwater turbines and generate 10 megawatts of power—enough to light up 8,000 homes. But the New York agency charged with overseeing renewable projects estimates that as much as 4,000 megawatts of tidal power may be harvestable in the New York area. That's enough to electrify 3.2 million homes.

For Taylor, the journey from Portland State to the Big Apple has been a long, strange trip of zigs and zags. The journey began in the mid-1960s, when Taylor entered PSU bent on studying geology. He zigged shortly after, when, in that heyday of social upheaval, Taylor followed his heart to join activists who wanted to create a better world. He changed his major to political science, became a student senator, and joined the PSU Educational Activities Board, which was responsible for overseeing budgets of student groups. "It was quite fun in those days," says Taylor. "Taking over the student government... I learned you're only as good as the army that's backing you—or controlling the purse strings."

Taylor briefly considered a career in politics, but instead zagged to teaching, joining a Minnesota outpost of the Teacher Corps, a federal program similar to the Peace Corps, aimed at shaking up education's status quo. But when he received a low draft...
number—meaning that if he did nothing he would likely be shipped off to Vietnam—Taylor dropped out of Teacher Corps, returned to Portland, enlisted in the Oregon National Guard, and then the former social activist zagged into a sales job with Procter & Gamble.

After four years with P&G, Taylor got into advertising, joining agencies first in Portland, then in Detroit, as an account supervisor and marketing strategist. After a few years, he became director of communications with the D.C.-based Edison Electric Institute, the trade group for investor-owned electric companies. There he helped create the Mclaughlin Group, an issues television program that airs nationally on public television stations.

About seven years ago, Taylor had a sudden insight based on lessons learned along his journey.

In the mid-1990s, the electric industry was partially deregulated. One unintended result was that utilities no longer built power plants—despite the fact that demand for electricity was exploding. At the same time, coal and natural gas were losing favor in the face of global warming. Taylor looked at the lay of the land—and the horizon.

"I thought, 'Voila,'" says Taylor, "it's time for another industry to be created here."

In 1998, Taylor and a handful of like-minded individuals began researching renewable energy. They quickly found that "wind and solar power are the darlings," says Taylor, but they have one glaring problem. If there's no sun or no wind, there's no power. Tidal, wave, and current power are virtually perpetual.

Taylor—geologist, activist, teacher, salesman, and marketing strategist—had found his niche.

Now, just a few years later, things in the small-hydro waters are moving—if not at flood pace, at least swiftly. Although the technology is still in beta stage, house-size underwater turbines are already generating small amounts of electricity off the coasts of Britain and Norway. China, Scotland, and Canada are expressing interest in small hydro power. And in the U.S., companies with different turbine designs are pursuing projects in California, Massachusetts, and Delaware.

Where does that leave the future of water power—and Verdant? Like many alternative energy enthusiasts, Taylor sees enormous potential.

Just consider California, he says. The state's energy crisis still looms large, and there are over 11,000 miles of man-made waterways just waiting for innovative thinkers. California's aqueduct system, says Taylor, "is like one huge battery."

Consider the possibilities if those miles of open canals were filled with hydro powered turbines and covered with a roof of solar collectors. That would be, says Taylor, "a double whammy."

Closer to home, a mile down river from the Bonneville Dam, Taylor's geologist side comes into play. There, a massive basalt outcrop gives an extra oomph to the river current as the water is mashed into a smaller space. How about installing a field of turbines there? The Willamette Falls in Oregon City and the mouth of the Columbia River also have prime potential, says Taylor.

For now, the cost of electricity generated by small hydro turbines is higher than coal and gas generation, but as fuel prices increase and economies of scale come into play for hydro turbines, prices will drop significantly, Taylor believes. The project in New York should go a long way toward demonstrating the feasibility of small hydro. And, to paraphrase a song, if Verdant Power can make small hydro work in New York, the company should be able to make it work anywhere.
Vikings recruit talented head coaches

As Portland State comes off its most successful year as a member of the Big Sky Conference, the Vikings look ahead for even more success in 2005-2006. Can PSU improve on last year's school-record and conference-best championships? With the fall season already under way, coaches and athletes certainly believe so, including three new coaches.

New soccer coach Tim Bennett is charged with picking up where former coach Tara Erickson left off. After playing a non-conference schedule in September, Bennett's team begins conference matches this month.

Erickson led PSU to a Big Sky regular season title in 2004 before leaving for University of Oregon. Bennett has seven starters and 12 letter winners returning from that team, including first team All-Big Sky forward Jamie Blakesley, who led the conference in scoring in 2004, and Newcomer of the Year Juli Edwards.

Bennett was hired last spring following a successful stint as head coach at North Dakota State University. His Fighting Sioux team was 14-5-2 in 2004. Bennett spent eight years as an assistant coach at University of Kentucky prior to that.

The winter season will introduce another new head coach, Ken Bone, for men's basketball. He, like Bennett, will lead a defending Big Sky champion team.

A veteran coach and native of the Pacific Northwest, Bone had a brilliant 13-season campaign at Seattle Pacific University, compiling a 258-118 record, winning six conference titles and making eight trips to the NCAA II playoffs. Over the past three seasons, Bone was an assistant coach at University of Washington while that team burst on the national scene, earning top-10 rankings, winning a Pac-10 title and a number-one seed in the NCAA Tournament.

Springtime brings the first new softball coach in 30 years to patrol the third-base box. Although the beloved Teri Mariani has retired from coaching after 29 seasons, Amy Hayes, a former assistant at University of Oregon (UO) and head coach at Boston University, has ably replaced her. Hayes spent the 2005 season at UO. In the four seasons prior, she led Boston University to three America East Conference championships and two NCAA playoff appearances. Her coaching record was 121-95, including 68-18 in conference games.

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Winners in 2004-05

A few of the highlights of Portland State Athletics' outstanding 2004-2005 campaign.

- Three Big Sky Conference championships in women's soccer, men's basketball, women's golf: the most in one season in school history and the most of any school in the Big Sky during the year
- Two Big Sky Conference Players of the Year: Seamus Boxley, men's basketball; Sarah Tiller, women's golf
- Academic All-American: Joey King, football
- Track and Field: Highest-ever finishes in the Big Sky Conference indoor and outdoor championships. PSU women won seven events in the outdoor championship, including two by Ena Shemi in the 100m and 200m.
- Soccer: Jamie Blakesley, Big Sky Golden Boot Award winner
- Volleyball: First-ever Big Sky tournament victory
- Football: 7-4 record and a victory over national runner-up Montana
- Softball: 11-8 Pacific Coast Softball Conference record
- Wrestling: Two athletes, Eddie Dahlen and Allen Kennett, earn trips to the national tournament
Van Le and her family came to the United States from Vietnam 13 years ago. The school-age Le overcame language and cultural barriers as she watched her parents and older siblings struggle with low wages and work long hours.

Ethan Webb is the first of his five siblings to complete high school. Their family is without a father and making ends meet each month is difficult.

For Le and Webb, going to college could have been a distant dream.

Americans believe in educational opportunity and its pivotal role in the American Dream. In a 2003 survey, 86 percent of those polled agree that every capable person has a right to receive a college education, even if he or she can’t afford it, according to the Public Agenda and National Center for Public Policy and Higher Education. Yet nearly 48 percent of qualified low-income high school graduates in the United States forgo higher education because it costs too much.

“When talented students have neither means nor family support for a college education, they face a bleak future,” says Agnes Hoffman, PSU associate vice provost for Enrollment Management and Student Affairs. “In these instances our entire community is diminished. Over a lifetime, the earnings gap between those with a high school diploma and those with a B.A. or higher exceeds $1 million. But beyond this economic disparity, the college degree is a great leveler, helping to bridge social, cultural, and ideological differences that divide society.”

Freshman Van Le is the first in her family to pursue a university degree, thanks to a new PSU scholarship. Photo by Steve Dipaola
The largest U.S. high school class ever will graduate in 2009, lending urgency to the issue of access to higher education. However, economics can shut the campus gates on promising students, notes Hoffman. The full cost of a college education includes more than tuition, which is less than 35 percent of a student's financial burden. Le and Webb can expect to spend approximately $17,000 per year for tuition, books, room and board, transportation, and other living expenses.

Portland State serves more students with high financial need than any other university in Oregon. Many, like Webb, are the first in their families to attend college. Nearly 70 percent of PSU students receive financial aid, mostly in the form of loans. Average loan debt at graduation approaches $18,000 and can take a decade or more to repay.

If the only aid a low-income student can procure is loans, the only alternative for some is to work more. Over 75 percent of PSU students work part or full time while tackling a full academic schedule. The casualty?

"Academic success," Hoffman says. "There's substantial evidence that inversely correlates the hours a student works and grade point averages. Increased work hours will decrease academic success. Earn more, learn less."

At Portland State available dollars for loans and work-study outnumber scholarships two to one. But gifts to the University's Building Our Future campaign are helping to narrow that gap. The campaign's scholarship goal totals $15.34 million; over $12.85 million has been committed to date.

Le and Webb enrolled as freshmen at Portland State in September, thanks to the new Hopes and Dreams Scholarship created by an anonymous PSU Foundation board member. The scholarship assists first-generation students with financial need.

"I want students to believe that their dreams can become real," the donor says. "These students are working hard, they have talent and potential. All that's missing is a little financial assistance. I know this from my own experience. I look forward to hearing over the years how their lives worked out."

"We had overwhelming response to our announcement of the Hopes and Dreams Scholarship," says Jo Lucke, PSU scholarship coordinator. "More than 130 qualified students from around the state applied. There is definitely an urgent need out there for this kind of assistance." Fifteen recipients of the $2,500 awards began classes on campus this fall.

"I believe education is the greatest single socioeconomic factor in our society. Providing opportunities to gain a higher level of education can change lives," says Irving Levin, also a PSU Foundation board member. Levin and his wife, Stephanie Fowler, established a similar scholarship this summer. The Irving Levin/Stephanie Fowler Scholarship will provide up to $4,000 a year for as many as four years for first-generation students with financial need and academic promise.

"Many first-generation students face incredible obstacles on the path to a university education," Fowler says. "We hope our scholarship program can move some of those obstacles out of the way."

The Hopes and Dreams Scholarship is helping to make a dream real for Le, who looks forward to becoming a pediatrician someday. "I was happy when I found out I got the scholarship—it will help a lot," she says. "I'm excited to start college. I just hope I can meet everyone's expectations and do well." —Katrina Ratzlaff

Learn more about how the Building Our Future campaign is promoting student success on our Web site at www.pdx.edu/giving/plans.
PSU Weekend speaks to ‘Building Bridges’

"Can We All Get Along?" the keynote speech by best-selling author Bruce Feiler, sets the theme for PSU Weekend, October 21-23. The 14th annual event emphasizes building bridges between countries, cultures, and religions.

Feiler is author of Walking the Bible and Abraham: A Journey to the Heart of Three Faiths. His Saturday, Oct. 22, talk will offer a powerful interfaith message and a hopeful vision for peace and reconciliation.

"Whether you’ve read his books or not," says Terri Pinnell ’01, chair of PSU Weekend, "you’ll be fascinated by his message. Mr. Feiler has traveled extensively and worked with many cultures, bringing people together and sparking dialogues about faith, community, religion, politics, and shared values."

Feiler’s new book, Where God was Born: A Journey by Land to the Roots of Religion, is available this fall. It chronicles his 10,000-mile journey through Israel, Iraq, and Iran, as he visited archeological and biblical sites and uncovered new information about links between Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. Feiler will also host a three-hour mini-series on Walking the Bible on PBS this fall. For more information about Feiler, go to www.brucefeiler.com.

A number of the 25 free lectures on Saturday’s Seminar Day continue the bridges theme, including "Religion and Politics in the Middle East Conflict" with Prof. Grant Farr, and "Conflict, Peace and Globalization" with Prof. Harry Anastasiou (see page 16). A variety of other topics will be addressed as well, including talks on Social Security, principles of poker, slow food, and art of the DaVinci Code.

Watch your mail for the PSU Weekend brochure, go to the PSU Alumni Web site at www.alumni.pdx.edu, or call the PSU Weekend hotline for more information at 503-725-4949.

Dear alumni and friends,

It is with much pleasure that I assume the role of president of the PSU Alumni Association Board of Directors, the governing body of the Alumni Association. My passion for Portland State stems from my experience as a student, and what PSU has done for me and meant to me over the years since then. I’m sure many of you share the same feelings of gratitude and loyalty that I do.

Last year, the board of directors tackled the first year of a multi-year strategic plan. Some of our initiatives directly reflected our plans for outreach to alumni and improved communications. Some highlights of the year included:

- Receptions for alumni and friends in San Diego, Bellevue, Salem, Bend, San Francisco, Washington, D.C., and the Republic of Qatar
- Development of a plan for increased electronic communications (to be implemented this year)
- Travel programs to Holland and Hungary, Croatia, Sicily, and Russia

A gift to our alumni! Get a free, permanent email forwarding address that you’ll always remember! Even if you move or change jobs, you’ll never have to worry about losing email or having to give your friends and colleagues your new email address. It’s a forwarding service that directs all emails sent to it on to your existing email address. Sign up at www.alumni.pdx.edu, where you can also submit an alumni note, update your mailing address, or sign up for newsletters—all online.

Adoption of free email forwarding for all graduates
- A holiday party for legislators and a Lobby Day in Salem
- Partnerships with numerous campus and student groups to achieve University-wide goals
- An outstanding PSU Weekend focused on Lewis and Clark

This year we’re taking a slightly different approach to PSU Weekend with the very timely international-themed topic of “Building Bridges.” Of course we’ll continue with our other popular activities and seminar topics during the weekend as well. Look for our ad on the inside cover of this magazine.

Finally, I want to encourage all of you to think about your experience at PSU and what it has meant to you, and think about getting involved with the University and the Alumni Association. The ways for staying connected are many, from lectures on campus to athletic events, from alumni events to nominating a favorite faculty member for our distinguished faculty awards. The alumni staff can answer your questions, and if you’d like to contact me, please feel free! (I’m at rmceniry@easystreet.com)

Go Vikings!

Robert McCeniry ’76
President, PSU Alumni Association

Alumni board members make impact

Three alumni board members, who have given their all, finished their terms this June on the Alumni Association. Gerry Craig ’66 served as president of the association in 2003-2004 and on countless committees through the years, including PSU Weekend and PSU Athletics. Tamara Lewis ’69 served as president in 2002-2003 and has chaired the board’s Connections Committee, among other assignments. Rosanna Schewerda ’91, MT ’93 served as PSU Weekend chair in 2001 and as treasurer of the association this past year. Our thanks go
to them for their many and continuing contributions to Portland State.

The leadership for 2005-2006 includes Roberta McEniry '76 as president; Angela Wykoff '72, MS '75, '80 as vice president; and Kori Allen '84 as treasurer.

New members elected to the board of directors are Rob Edmiston '84, program director with the Enterprise Foundation; Dave Friesen '03, a business and technology consultant; Linda Hamilton '90, director of energy marketing for Shell Trading Gas & Power Co.; Behzad Hosseini '96, MBA '97, a manager with Portland General Electric; Marshal Jevning '96, field staffer for Rep. David Wu; and Charisse Tooze '98, an independent video producer.

**MURP alumni events**

Alumni of the Master of Urban and Regional Planning (MURP) program welcome all to their events for the upcoming year.


**November 8**—“Participation in Public Process: A Discussion of Practice and Theory” by Bruce Warner, Portland Development Commission, 5:30 to 7 p.m., second-floor gallery, College of Urban and Public Affairs (506 SW Mill). Light refreshments will be served.

**February 9**—Second annual Bowling Fundraising Night to raise money for the annual MURP Alumni Award, 6 to 9 p.m., PSU Bowling Lanes, basement Smith Memorial Student Union. Food and refreshments will be served.

**April 11**—“Planner in Residence Program” by Sumner Sharpe, Portland office of Parametrix, and PSU planner in residence, 5:30 to 7 p.m., second-floor gallery, College of Urban and Public Affairs (506 SW Mill).

For more information about these events or the MURP Alumni organization, contact Beth St. Amand at nurban@earthlink.net.

**Getting alumni together around the world**

This past year the PSU Alumni Association co-hosted a gathering in Bend (top photo) attended by Cathy Williams '56, Leila Lovdale '79, and Jerry Aylor '68; an Intel alumni picnic in July (middle left); an alumni reunion in Qatar (middle right) attended by Linda Morrell '99, Qatar Minister of Justice Hassan Al Ghanim '79, and PSU Dean Marvin Kaiser; a reception in Washington, D.C., (bottom photo) attended by Danny Ly '01, MPA '03, PSU President Dan Bernstine, Mary Cunningham '02, and Erin Watari '03. Other gatherings were held in Puget Sound, San Francisco, and Salem.
Revealing his life as a corporate spy

FOR THE PAST 30 YEARS, no one suspected William "Bill" Klausman '66 was a spy. As the owner of a tavern, a Hallmark shop, and a sporting goods store, Klausman appeared to be an average, personable guy. But behind the scenes he's led a double life as a freelance consultant in corporate espionage.

Lawyers, private investigators, and corporations hire Klausman to collect information on businesses involved in shady dealings like embezzlement and counterfeiting. A master of disguise, Klausman infiltrates companies by assuming fake identities, which run the gamut from district manager or bank auditor to television newscaster. He says his most amazing role came when he posed as a psychiatrist to uncover records of foul play.

"I can go into these situations and portray anyone," says Klausman. "As a kid I wanted to be an actor, and this is the quintessential acting job, but here you only get one chance with your lines," he says.

Klausman relies heavily on his instincts, and if he thinks someone's onto him, he'll change identities in midstream or pull out of the job. His anonymity is so important that most of Klausman's clients don't know who he really is.

One longtime client who knows Klausman well is Alan Crowe, a respected West Coast private investigator with an office in downtown Portland.

"Bill has done jobs for me that were pretty incredible. He melds into any situation and gets information others cannot," says Crowe.

Initially, Klausman dabbled in a variety of professions and briefly served as a deputy sheriff, where he discovered he had strong crime-solving abilities. While at a police academy in the late 1960s, he was drafted in the Army and served as a platoon leader in Vietnam with the 9th Division. I have three children and one grandchild. I'm currently the president of the local Danish Brotherhood in America and the Northwest District located in Seattle. I hope to have time for more volunteer activities." West can be reached at larviet@aol.com.

Gary Salyers retired from the North Clackamas School District, but stays connected to PSU through his involvement with the Alumni Advocates Committee. Salyers received the 2004 Outstanding Alumni Award. He says, "three generations of Salyers have graduated from PSU; son Dan in 1981 and grandson Tim in 2004."

Elizab the "Liz" Gill MS '69 is a retired elementary school principal, formerly with the North Clackamas School District. She is a member of the Friends of the PSU Graduate School of Education. Gill lives in Portland.

Linda (Wiley) Wood retired from her position as Alameda County librarian in March after a career of more than 39 years with public libraries in Oregon and California. Wood lives in Berkeley, California.

Janet Balzer MBA '85 is senior vice president and division manager with Banner Bank in Lake Oswego.

Larry West is retired following a 35-year career with Fred Meyer. West writes, "Forty years ago I welded, built, and drove the College Bowl float in the Rose Parade. I was drafted in 1968 and served as a platoon leader in Vietnam with the 9th Division. I have three children and one grandchild. I'm currently the president of the local Danish Brotherhood in America and the Northwest District located in Seattle. I hope to have time for more volunteer activities." West can be reached at larviet@aol.com.

Klausman describes himself as semi-retired. Although he's divulged his secret career, he said he isn't worried about getting caught.

"I'm sneaky," he explains. "And I never leave footprints."

-Kelli Fields
Taking UPS global

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER SCOTT DAVIS ’74 likes to keep his learning curve growing at a steady pace, and helping to chart the future of UPS—a $36 billion corporation—gives him that opportunity.

A member of the UPS management committee, Davis is heavily involved with the company’s strategic direction and has been instrumental in the business’s expansion. Since 1999, UPS has acquired 35 companies and increased its services to provide inventory management and streamline product distribution for its several million customers.

“Globalization has offered more efficient places to assemble products, but the complexity of getting merchandise to the consumer has greatly increased,” says Davis. “We use our resources to help customers get their products to the market faster and cut their costs.”

UPS operates in more than 200 countries and territories worldwide. In the U.S., the company handles nearly 7 percent of the gross domestic product on a daily basis.

“This places us in an excellent position to know what’s going on in the economy today and to understand the larger picture of global commerce,” says Davis.

Davis was the chief executive officer of the Oregon technology company II Marrow Corporation when UPS acquired the business in 1996. He moved up through the company and became its CFO in 2001.

In addition to his pivotal role at UPS, Davis is also a director of the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, the vice chairman of the Georgia Council on Economic Education, and was recently elected to Honeywell’s board of directors.

In May, Davis participated in the School of Business Administration’s Business Briefings and taught a leadership class on business ethics. His best advice for corporate America is to look beyond short-term results.

“At UPS, we’re not running the company for the next quarter, we’re running it for the next quarter of a century,” says Davis. “You’ve got to be disciplined enough to make decisions for the long-term good of your company.”

—Kelli Fields
Success in the world of contemporary art

CAROLYN COLE '76 HAS ACCOMPLISHED what most aspiring artists dream of—her work is shown in six galleries nationwide and her boldly colored contemporary paintings are held in over 500 private and corporate collections.

Cole goes beyond a flat surface by incorporating texture through multiple layers of vibrant acrylic paint and collage elements.

"I glue recycled envelopes over my canvas surfaces, then paint over them," she explains. "I add pages from textbooks, as well, painting over the text, obstructing much of it, and then scraping the surface with a palette knife to reveal the layers underneath. By building up layers, the paintings become infused with a cultural history, and at the same time they allow a viewer to create a personal history."

Cole's own history as an artist is equally layered. While at Portland State she worked nights and summers as a typist in a law firm, but managed to graduate with high honors.

Several of her earliest shows were at PSU, including a 1979 group exhibition titled "Works on Paper" in the White Gallery. It then traveled across six Western states. For the next few years Cole was part of several other significant local exhibitions. Wanting to experience a broader, international scope of art, Cole and future husband and fellow PSU graduate, James Minden '77, also an artist, moved to New York in 1981. They married in 1984.

"New York was a stimulating place to live and work, and we enjoyed 10 great years of interacting with a huge art community there," reflects Cole. "Although my art was in a lot of shows, and there were opportunities, we missed Portland's affordable housing and lifestyle."

In 1991 Cole and Minden returned to the West Coast to a growing art community. The mid-90s were a turning point in her career. Cole's canvases sold well, and she sought and obtained representation in galleries in Los Angeles, Chicago, Carmel, San Francisco, Seattle, and New York. In Portland, Cole is represented by Butters Gallery. Her work is in the private corporate collections of American Express, Campbell Soup Company, Heinz Corporation, IBM, and Walt Disney Productions, to name a few.

Cole's career continues to flourish. She consistently sells nearly every piece created, is in demand for commission work, and her work is nationally sought after by corporate and private collectors alike. Yet she remains down to earth.

"During the first 20 years I had many part-time jobs to support myself, but my artwork always came first. I'm grateful that people connect with my paintings, and that I make a living working as a full-time artist. Doing what I love is something I never take for granted." -Janna Mock-Lopez
James Carskadon III is president of Advanced Marketing Solutions, Inc., in Portland. Carskadon also serves as chair of the Oregon State Marine Board, is president of the Northwest Sportfishing Industry Association, and is host of the Inside Passage television show.

Lawrence Conrad, MURP is senior transportation planner with the Clackamas County Department of Transportation and Development.

Ray Guenther, MBA received the Presidential Medallion from PSU President Dan Bernstine upon his retirement from Intel July 13. This is only the second time Bernstine has awarded the medallion in his eight years at the University. The president recognized Guenther for "accomplishing the impossible" and "his tireless efforts to support Oregon and higher education." Guenther retired as general manager for Intel operations in Oregon.

Candace Petersen, MBA, PhD '96 is chief strategy officer for InFocus Corporation in Wilsonville. She had worked in a variety of other positions for U.S. Steel, Boise Cascade, and IBM. She encourages those women who believe they cannot get advanced degrees because of dual pressures of home and work to reconsider: she earned her doctorate at PSU while raising six children.

Robert "Rob" Edmiston has joined the PSU Alumni Board of Directors. Edmiston is program director at The Enterprise Foundation, a lending agency which provides funds for development of affordable housing. He and his wife, Nancy, live in Portland.

Ramon Torrecilha, MS '86 is executive vice president for institutional advancement at Mills College in Oakland, California.

Jane Langley, MA is assistant to the president at Sheldon Jackson College in Sitka, Alaska. Langley has been living and teaching in southeast Alaska since 1995. She serves on the president's cabinet and performs such duties as revising the college's policies and procedures. She was judicial clerk for the late Donald Londer, judge for Oregon's Fourth Judicial District.

Doris "D.B." Lenck is development officer at Keble College in Oxford, England.

Ken Schumann, MST is athletic director at Pacific University in Forest Grove. Schumann has been at the university 21 years, as coach and administrator.

David Stewart-Smith, MPA is director of energy policy development at Pacific Energy Systems and will be assisting state and local governments in the Western U.S. with energy policy development. Stewart-Smith formerly was assistant director of energy resources at the Oregon Department of Energy, where he was responsible for managing the review of 11 new energy projects for Oregon's electric power and natural gas infrastructure.

Anne Philbrook is a designer in the San Francisco Bay Area specializing in health care facilities. Philbrook's clients include Alta Bates/Summit Medical Center, Kaiser, Alameda County Medical Center, and Mt. Diablo Medical Center. She earned a degree in interior architecture and design in 1999 and recently passed the National Council for Interior Design Qualification exam and is now focusing on passing the California architects registration exam.

Eric Spangenberg, MBA is dean of the College of Business and Economics at Washington State University in Pullman. Spangenberg is responsible for day-to-day operations and executive decisions, as well as faculty affairs and research. He formerly served as senior associate dean for faculty affairs and research and was instrumental in guiding the college through an accreditation review.

Joe Cooke, MT '90 has published his first novel, Elysian. In addition to his writing career, Cooke works as a Realtor for Windermere Real Estate in Walla Walla, Washington, where he lives with his wife, JoAnn, and their two children.

Michael Stevens is a navigation engineer with Matson Navigation Company in San Francisco, California.

Andrew Davies, BS '90 is a programmer and analyst at University of California, San Diego.

Steven Green is director of parts and logistics at Kia Motors America, Inc., in Irvine, California.

M. Bradley Miller is a police corporal with the Pearl Harbor Police Department in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

Jennifer Cameron is chief financial officer for OMG Multi-Media. OMG produces television, videos, and Internet applications, including America's Outdoor Journal, Inside Passage, and Camp YMCA. In addition, they have produced video products and commercials for Coleman, Columbia Sportswear, Fred Meyer, North River Boats, and others. Cameron lives in Lake Oswego.

Kelley Hamilton is chief executive officer at Mountain West Retirement Corporation in Salem.

Juan Flores is communication director at AyA, a government agency in San Jose, Costa Rica. Flores writes, "Studying at PSU was one of the best periods in my academic life."
Karen Walthinsen BM, MST ’96 is living in Cologne, Germany, working as a baroque violinist and medieval fiddle player in the groups Les Musiciens du Louvre, out of Paris and Grenoble, France; Boston Camerata, out of Boston; and Collegium Carthusianum and Musica Fiata, out of Cologne, Germany. Walthinsen travels all over Europe and America on concert tours and makes several recordings a year. She is looking forward to a tour of the U.S. and Canada this fall with mezzo-soprano Cecilia Bartoli.

Sara Young is manager for The Moonstruck Chocolate Café in Lake Oswego.

Tony Buscemi MBA is a project manager at Wiley & Wilson, Inc., in Alexandria, Virginia.

David Hawkins is vice president and brand manager at Umpqua Bank. In addition to managing the bank’s recent Web site redesign, he is leading the group assigned to apply the Umpqua brand to 30 California banks recently acquired by the company. Hawkins also serves on the Portland Children’s Museum board of directors.

Jennifer Kaufman is an attorney at the headquarters of the National Labor Relations Board in Washington, D.C.

Deirdre (Roberts) Lorenz moved to New York City after graduation and has been studying at Stella Adler Studios, while pursuing acting, modeling, and writing jobs. Lorenz has starred in several independent films and landed bit roles in Two Weeks Notice, The Emperor’s Club, and The Sopranos. She has appeared in numerous commercials, was on the cover of New York Magazine, and competed on the premiere of NBC’s Fear Factor. She volunteers with BookPALS, (Performing Artists for Literacy in Schools).
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Helping college dreamers

Kimber Dahlquist '97, MSW '99 helps young people see that, where their future is concerned, the sky's the limit. Working with the I Have a Dream Foundation - Oregon, Dahlquist encourages kids to stay in school, graduate, and pursue further education. Last year, she became the first college coordinator of the organization's Oregon project.

"I love working with kids and feel such a great energy being involved with this program," says Dahlquist. "I want to give these kids the chance to experience the things that I took for granted."

The organization provides year-round mentoring, tutoring and community services to students in struggling elementary schools starting in the third grade. "Dreamers" who graduate from high school are provided with partial college scholarships. The Oregon foundation has mentored nine classes so far.

Dahlquist started with the foundation in 1996 as an AmeriCorps member, while an undergraduate at PSU. She became a project coordinator for the 70 students of class four from Portland's Humboldt Elementary just before they entered middle school. In 2003, 86 percent of her dreamers graduated high school and 62 percent decided to continue their education.

"The kids chose everything from beauty school to Stanford University. I'm very proud of our work and all of our dreamers," says Dahlquist.

As college coordinator, Dahlquist manages existing scholarships and researches additional funding sources. She provides support to the 75 students attending college from the first five Dreamer classes and helps those still in high school prepare for college. One dreamer graduated from PSU last June and five others are currently enrolled at the University.

For Dahlquist, the work is a labor of love.

"At the end of my life, I want to be able to say that I've made a difference in at least one person's life," Dahlquist says. "I know that I've been able to exceed that goal. I feel very lucky." -Kelli Fields


Ward Weathers is an electro optical engineer in East Providence, Rhode Island.

'96

Julie Beals is the editor at Fresh Cup Magazine, a specialty coffee and tea trade magazine. Beals lives in Eugene.

Michael Curiel BS '98 has been teaching biology and coaching football at Notre Dame High School in Los Angeles for five years. The football team has won the divisional championship for the past three years and in 2004 completed the season ranked second in the West and 11th in the nation. Curiel writes, "Would like to wish all my fellow Viks well, especially all of my friends from the good old days." He can be reached at curiel@dhs.org.

Mark Hinthorn MEd is principal of Newby Elementary School in McMinnville.

Behzad Hosseini MBA '97 has joined the PSU Alumni Board of Directors. Hosseini is manager of geospatial services and regional service inspections at Portland General Electric. He volunteers with Junior Achievement and Northwest Pilot Projects. He and his wife, Lisa, live in Portland.

Paresh Patel is president of Courtesy Vending of Portland. Patel started with a $300 used vending machine while at PSU. His company has now become the largest vending machine business in the city. He was named 2005 Oregon Small Business Person of the Year by the Oregon Small Business Administration.

Kenneth Struckmeier MS is vice principal at Westview High School in Portland.

Mike Terry is account director at Magneto Brand Advertising, a full-service advertising agency in Portland.

'97

Stacy Chamberlain is council representative for the Oregon American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees in Portland. Chamberlain is responsible for assisting, developing, training, and mentoring leaders in local union administration as well as grievance handling and contract negotiations. She previously served as policy adviser for Portland city commissioner Randy Leonard.

Theresa Hogue is the features reporter at the Gazette Times in Corvallis. Hogue writes for the lifestyles and entertainment sections and produces feature stories. She has been with the newspaper since 2000, originally covering crime and courts, then higher education.

Courtney Brooks MS '01 is a research analyst with the Oregon Department of Revenue in Salem.

'98

Marc Hinz MPA, as director of continuing and community education at Tillamook Bay Community College in Tillamook, won the Gene Leo Memorial Award at the Governor's Conference on Tourism in April for creating the Watershed Activities to Estuary Recreation program. The program—a model of economic development—promotes Tillamook educational walks, hikes, van tours, and kayaking to out-of-area visitors. Hinz recently launched his own company, Kayak Tillamook County.

'99

William Burwell MBA '01 works at Biotronik GmbH & Co. KG, an electrotherapeutic device manufacturer. He writes, "The company has developed the first implantable pacemaker and defibrillator that transmits data to the physician service..."
center from a patient's home. As a microelectronic components person, I am leading the charge to create supply chain and corporate business strategy. Next stop, taking the company's first trip to Asia to gain knowledge and establish relations."

Colin Cooper MURP is a senior planner in the city of Beaverton Community Development Department.

Steve Flunker MBA was honored for the second year in a row with the JC Penney Chairman's Award for Managerial Excellence. Approximately 250 people in the company of 150,000 win the award each year. Multiple wins are quite rare. Flunker is manager of supply chain compliance.

Debbie Rosenberg is the social studies department chair at a private middle school in Baltimore City, Maryland. During the summer, she teaches GED courses at the local community college. Rosenberg was named National History Day 2005 Teacher of the Year for the Central Maryland District by the Maryland Humanities Council.

Erin Russell is a certified athletic trainer working for SportsCare Physical Therapy and Centennial High School. Russell is in her second year as the team athletic trainer for Portland Shockwave, part of the Independent Women's Football League. She lives in Portland.

Gregory Carich MST has accepted a position at The American School in England for the 2005-2006 academic year. Carich will be teaching world geography and British history.

Heike Mayer MUS, PhD '03 has moved to the Washington, D.C., area to teach and do research in urban planning at Virginia Tech's Alexandria Center.

Tanya Sommer MST '03 is a natural resource specialist with the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation in Portland.

Joseph Hunter EdD is superintendent of the Central School District in Independence. Hunter has been an educator for 19 years, most recently serving as principal of Sexton Elementary School in Beaverton.

Alisha Fitch MEd '03 is a high school art teacher with the Baltimore City Public School District. Fitch received the Reginald E. Lewis Outstanding Teaching Award in 2004 (the only teacher chosen from her school). In addition, she teaches driver's education part time. Her hobbies include oil painting and handmade quilting. She and her husband live in Baltimore, and just purchased their first house.

Anne Sellers works in the human resources field and writes, "Have helped to hire over 550 new employees in the home improvement industry since August 2004." She lives in West Covina, California.

Adam Zielinski MBA is field manager for Conservation Services Group in Oregon. Zielinski is responsible for implementing the Energy Trust of Oregon's Home Energy Savings Program. He and his team develop energy efficiency projects at individual and multifamily homes around Oregon.

Steven Vodjansky, a U.S. Navy petty officer second class, is part of a reserve logistics support force sent to Kuwait. Vodjansky's unit has been working directly with the Army to provide critical combat logistics support to soldiers and Marines in Iraq and Kuwait.

Miriam Calderon MSW is an education policy analyst for the National Council of La Raza, a private, nonprofit organization focused on improving opportunities for Hispanic Americans. Calderon lives in Laurel, Maryland.

Michelle Cheney MBA is marketing director at Pacific Pathology Associates, a group of eight private practice doctors at Salem Hospital.

Abby Gjerstad is executive assistant at Oregon Iron Works, Inc., in Clackamas.

Patricia "Pattye" Zensen is an instructor in the department of geological sciences at California State University - Northridge. Zensen lives in Los Angeles.

Eric Axness is a law clerk at Stoel Rives, LLP, in Portland.

Theresa Carr MURP is a transportation planner at CH2M Hill in Portland.

Dave Friesen has joined the PSU Alumni Board of Directors. Friesen is principal consultant at ClearSmart, Inc., a business and technology consulting firm in Beaverton. He also is a member of the Institute of Management Accountants and the Project Management Institute. He and his wife, Rebecca, live in Beaverton.

Seniye Groff MS is director of instructional development at Via Training, an e-learning business. Groff also is an adjunct professor at Marylhurst University and Clark College and is a board member of ASTD (American Society for Training & Development) and Dress for Success. She lives in Portland.
In memoriam

Kazuko “Kat” Arai, a real estate broker with REMAX in Portland. She specializes in duplex housing and homes with lots.

Kellie Ciocohon is the customer relationship manager at Sitel, a call center for General Motors. Ciocohon lives in Portland.

Tim Holmstrom MURP is the head athletic trainer and strength coach with the Seattle Thunderbirds Hockey Club in Bellevue, Washington.

Matthew Horner MBA writes, “I am three months into a two-year presidential management fellowship with the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services at their headquarters in Washington, D.C. I head to the Department of State on rotation for four to six months in the fall. The nation’s capital is great and the education I received at the Hatfield School of Government is a wonderful asset as I pursue my career in the civil service!”

Kari Joel is lead secretary at Grandhaven Elementary School in McMinnville.

Kelley Martin is a graduate student in science education at PSU. Martin hopes to pursue a career in science writing.

Kimberly McClain is the enrollment and outreach specialist for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Clackamas County in Oregon City.

Jack McCollister is a navy seaman and recently completed basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Illinois.

Charles Ritter MPH is a health systems specialist at the Portland Veterans Administration Medical Center.

Lisa Rojas MSW is a mental health specialist with the Coos County Mental Health in Coos Bay.

Adam Smith is campus programs manager with CampusPoint, whose mission is to increase the number of internships and local jobs available to current college students and recent college graduates.

Brett Soulek is a product and service specialist at The Standard in Portland.

Margaret Hsiao-Fan Wang MS is a technical consultant with Wells Fargo Bank in San Francisco, California.

Eugene Draco is a brand representative with Abercrombie & Fitch in Portland.

Krista (Silvers) Harmon is a self-employed sign language interpreter. Harmon lives in Portland.

Roger Lindgren PhD is associate professor of civil engineering at Oregon Institute of Technology in Klamath Falls. Lindgren spoke August 3 at a PSU event that honored U.S. Rep. Peter DeFazio for having secured funding for PSU’s University Transportation Center from the federal Transportation Equity Act.

Christopher Stewart has joined KinetiComm, a communications and public relations firm in Portland. Stewart specializes in public relations, marketing, copywriting, and media relations. He is a member of the Public Relations Society of America and sits on its new professional board.

Joe Wiser has signed a professional contract with the Montreal Alouettes of the Canadian Football League. Wiser competed at PSU from 2000 to 2004 and was the starting quarterback the past two seasons.

David Boone, professor of environmental microbiology, died May 27 from cancer. Dr. Boone, who was teaching right up to his death, won awards for his scientific contributions and outstanding teaching. In 2004, he was awarded the Bergy Medal for his lifelong contribution in the field of systematic bacteriology. That same year he won the PSU John Eliot Allen Outstanding Teacher Award. In 2005, he was given the J. Roger Porter Award for his significant research and contributions to bacterial taxonomy and culture collection. Dr. Boone joined the PSU Biology Department in 1997.

Channing Briggs, former dean of students, died in Portland May 17 after a long illness. He was 90. As dean of students from 1962 to 1970, Dr. Briggs defended students’ right to protest the Vietnam War, enforced the University’s policy prohibiting discrimination, and fostered a spirit of inquiry, responsibility, and empathy at the school. He went on to serve the University another 11 years as dean of admissions and records. During those years he helped found and direct the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators. Today NASP helps thousand of higher education professionals administer their institutions and assist their students. The family has requested that donations in Dr. Briggs’s memory be given to the Student Loan Fund through the PSU Foundation.

Philip Roberti, professor emeritus of chemistry, died May 16 in Portland. A graduate of Lincoln High School, Dr. Roberti found himself back in that building when he joined the Portland State faculty in 1955. Teaching college-level chemistry in the facilities of a former high school was a considerable challenge, remember colleagues of Dr. Roberti. He overcame the difficulties and created a wide following among students. He retired from Portland State in 1987.

Gary Robinson ’61, MA ’73 died of a brain tumor May 11, the day before he was to receive the PSU Outstanding Alumnus award. Robinson had been on campus just days before as a member of the Friends of the PSU Millar Library and had every intention of personally receiving the award. Robinson was a lifelong supporter of Portland State as well as his neighborhood schools of Hosford and Cleveland High. In addition to volunteering, Robinson founded and ran Training and Development Programs in Portland. Donations may be given in Robinson’s name to the Friends of the PSU Millar Library.

Wayne Prescott Sutlles, professor emeritus of anthropology, died at his San Juan Island home May 9 from pancreatic cancer. He was 87. Dr. Sutlles, who taught at PSU from 1966 to 1985, conducted groundbreaking observations on Northwest Indian culture that drew on a close study of Salish economics and languages. His observations served as the basis for landmark court rulings in two countries; his fieldwork revived traditions and tongues thought forever lost; and his analysis helped to prove that peoples deemed long extinct still live on. Dr. Sutlles continued his research almost until his death.
"Learning to address problems from the community's perspective — that stays with me."

- Michael D. Schrunk, Multnomah County District Attorney, BS, Economics, Class of '64

Mike Schrunk was a Viking on the football field and basketball court.

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Mike's time at Portland State remains with him — that's why he's a contributor to Building Our Future, PSU's $100 million capital campaign. To join him in expanding your urban university's role as an essential partner in the community, call 503-725-4PSU, e-mail give@pdx.edu or visit www.pdx.edu/giving.
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