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On the cover: PSU President Joseph Blumel and Portland Mayor Neil Goldschmidt, recently elected governor of Oregon, were often seen together during the early days of PSU and Portland's "vital partnership," a Blumel innovation. In this 1975 photo, the two commune on the President's Cramer Hall balcony.

The Blumel Years: A Remembrance
His colleagues throw their support behind him and on May 22, 1974, Joseph Blumel became the fourth president of Portland State — the first to have come up through the ranks. It was at a time when the University needed healing. Still smarting from the student upheavals of the late 1960s and early 1970s, and reeling from the serious budget crisis and enrollment slump of 1972-73, PSU was in need of direction. The quiet economics professor was perceived by his fellow faculty members — and the State Board — as the right kind of leader to take the young university to maturity. As vice president for academic affairs, Blumel had helped guide the campus through difficult times and won the faculty's affection with his accessibility and fairness. Though he never forgot his colleagues,

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Milestones in programs, policy mark 12 years of progress
1975 • "Vital Partners Week" • Undergraduate Certificate in Women's Studies • New registration procedures: simpler, less paperwork
1976 • School of Urban Affairs; Master of Public Administration, Ph.D. in Urban Studies • Athletic Training minor • Lincoln Hall remodeling • PSU Distinguished Service Awards • Alumni Relations program • Formal working relationship with Multnomah County
1977 • Phase I Professional Schools Building and Smith Center remodeling approved • First development officer • Master of Urban Policy
1978 • First woman vice president in State System — Orcilla Forbes • Joint and intra-university doctoral program in Education (with OSU and UO) • Master of Taxation • Parking Structure II groundbreaking • BS in Computer Science
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President eventually had to face the enormity of the budget crisis, from 1981-82 and the painful necessity of laying off tenured faculty and terminating whole programs. But, again, he came through it, and people remember that period as President Blumel’s finest hour.

The 1980s had been a decade of constructive hours. Instead of an inauguration, the new president declared a week of activities in observance of the “vital partnership” he envisioned between PSU and the City of Portland. It was to be a theme throughout his 12-year tenure as president, reflected in the many new programs with urban flavor that cropped up at the University.

As Blumel’s decade came to a close, a new partnership was developing — this time with other universities and cities around the Pacific Rim. PSU was standing on the threshold of international recognition, and Blumel stepped down to let PSU’s fifth president take the University the rest of the way.

President Blumel — in office longer than any other Portland State president — felt every thing he felt he could do. It had been a long time since the day in 1957 when the fresh-faced Korean War veteran and Ph.D. candidate from the University of Oregon came looking for a job teaching economics at Portland State College. Twenty-nine-year-old Joe Blumel was hired as an economics instructor, and went on to become assistant professor, associate professor and full professor, as well as acting department head and graduate coordinator for the social sciences. By the late 60s, after much University committee work, Blumel was appointed Dean of Undergraduate Studies and Associate Dean of the Faculties, becoming Vice President for Academic Affairs in 1970.

It had been a long journey for Portland State, too. When Blumel became president in 1974, the University was in a far different place from the struggling college of 1957, and President Blumel spent the next 12 years helping to define that difference.

As Joseph Blumel prepared to leave his office on the third floor of Cranner Hall, President Blumel’s, his colleagues provided a chorus of salutations and reminiscences focused on “the Blumel years” and “Blumel the man.” Some of their remarks are preserved here.

Margaret J. Dobson
Executive Vice President

One of the most significant achievements of Dr. Blumel’s presidency has been the steady and continued academic development of Portland State University from 1974 to the present... The Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges’ Evaluation Committee in 1980 affirmed PSU’s skillful ascent from adolescence to adulthood under Dr. Blumel’s stewardship by stating that it has “emerged with viable academic programs and a university which looks to the future with a confidence and pride which... is impressive.”

Orclla Forbes
Vice President for Student Affairs

President Blumel has been the right President for a University in an urban setting. He values quality education while encouraging diversity in the programs we offer and in the students, faculty and staff that PSU attracts.

Forbes Williams
Dean of Undergraduate Studies

First, I have always been impressed with Joe’s insistence on academic excellence long before that phrase was the “buzz” phrase of American educational circles... Joe’s overall experience at PSU and his knowledge of the institution allowed him to perform much as a concert organist — adjusting stops, volume and chords so that the whole thing made some sense... No one has yet had as much influence on the direction and growth of PSU as Joe Blumel. Finally, President Blumel has truly loved this institution with all of its warts and blemishes.

Bernard Ross
Dean, Graduate School of Social Work

Joe Blumel (more than once) reminded me that human beings are the ‘ends’ and universities are but the ‘means.’ On such occasions when perspective seemed to falter, this president with wisdom and compassion rekindled founndered truths which are to me self-evident. We must continue on our search for excellence, but we shall seek it in its many ways: we shall remember our own roots and whom we serve, and carefully avoid elitist cant... I feel the privilege of serving in his era; I’ve felt his caring for us each and all.

Dawn Dressler
Philosophy

1973-74 was not a vintage year for PSU... when Dr. Blumel’s selection as president was announced, there was a sense of relief on campus. It looked like better days had to be ahead. He recognized that his first priority was a reconciliation effort with the community, and he set out resolutely to mend fences. I don’t want to leave the impression that President Blumel forgot the faculty in those early years, because he didn’t.

Richard Halley
Emeritus, Economics

I can remember almost 30 years ago when George Hoffmann said to me one day, ‘There is some gent coming into here from the University of Oregon, wants to be an economist...’ Joe came walking in — we were in the Bill’s House and we had five desks in a bedroom. He was tall and good looking. We managed to get him in and we talked a bit. It went back to George and said, ‘This dude is all right, let’s hire him if we can get him.’ He accepted and so this is the way he came to Portland State... He wasn’t here very long until he married the prettiest and brightest girl in his class...”

Robert Jones
Psychology

As far as the presidency of this University has not been a singular affair; it has been a family affair also... Dr. Blumel left PSU for PSU after my 1972-73 years, and I had the occasion to attend a number of social functions at the President’s residence. The enjoyment and pleasure of each of these evenings has been enhanced by Priscilla (Blumel’s) social grace and charm.

Mary Cumpston
Placement Services

He has remained in this tough job through these twelve years, many of which have been economically lean, politically challenging, and personally taxing. As evidence of his deep commitment to this University... He has not sought the limelight for himself but has promoted and credited the faculty, the students, and the community for most of the University’s gains. Dr. Sciroc has said that Portland State is poised for a great leap forward. I submit that we are positioned to take the great leap in large part because of the work of Joe Blumel.

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Reflecting on the '70s & '80s

40 years of memories

1946-1986

Carisa Bohu
Student, graduating at the end of fall term with a BA in computer science and a certificate in women's studies

I had to support myself so I could only handle about one class a term for the first five years. During those times it was like a real island experience coming into Portland State just for a class. You kind of bubbled in and bubbled back out. When I started full-time, I still felt like an island and I saw this sign that said "Note-takers wanted: regular wage." It was for handicapped student services. So I figured, well, if I take notes for somebody, I'd at least meet that one person... and I got exposed to all these different classes that I would never go take on my own. I started doing a lot more things.

One thing about PSU's personality that I have always loved is all the bulletin boards. All the stuff going on. I write it down all the time. Sometimes I end up getting a jewel of a lecture of performance.

The computer science course is quite rigorous. You really have to know how to hang yourself up against the wall and go. "Um, I learned from that" and then do it all again... What's really disappointing to me is there's no master's program here for computer science.

My cooperative education job with the U.S. Forest Service has been a wonderful experience. I've done real-life things, real production stuff. I've dealt with real issues on the job. Even though I've been working all my life, this is like what I would be doing with my degree... I thought I was going to be a programmer, and in the process I set my sights a lot higher.

I think there are so many possibilities going on (at PSU) and you just have to seek them out like I did... Because of the diverse population here, the people in your class could be the owners of some business. I feel I've been taken as an individual.

I was in the right place at the right time at Portland State in the '70s... I took my first night class in '71 and started in day school probably in '72, pursuing my college degree. During that period a lot of things had happened. I had settled down in a job (with Continental Airlines) where I was on a straight shift. My family was older, I was more mature. I had a much better idea of what I wanted to do and Portland State was the university there to help me do it.

The whole scope of education had changed by the '70s. I felt that the curriculum at the University made a dramatic shift to meet the needs of the student more than the students having to meet the needs of the University. It was a time when you could do some innovative things. You could say to a professor... I really didn't want that regular wage. I want to do some independent research.

So much of what I am today can be directly attributed to my experience with the University, off and on during those fifteen or sixteen years. It was a sanctuary. It was a place out of the storm. It was a place where I could go and intellectually stimulate your mind.

By the time Blumel came to Portland State (became president), people were saying, "Man, this college is radical! We've got to change this place. These students need to know why they're here. They're in here to get an education, they're not here to protest in the Park Blocks, they're not here to smear up windows and smoke dope and all that." But Blumel was the calming force. . .

We still carried a great deal of that "I want to help the world" that was abounding in the '60s. We were fairly warm-blooded creatures. But then reality set in. I knew I couldn't send two sons to college on a teacher's salary. So as I matured and developed through the '70s, (PSU) just helped me to get my feet on the ground.

If you look at some of the public leaders in the Portland area now, you find a lot of women and a lot of blacks who are Portland State graduates. They were born from the Park Blocks. What it gave us was an opportunity to sharpen our skills, to get ready to go out and seize the opportunities.

Ed Washington ('74)
Market Administrator
Pacific Northwest Bell

The past fifteen years have been against a backdrop of financial problems and belt-tightening. There'd been such growth there in the middle '60s. Then in the '70s, high inflation, a slumping construction industry and problems in the Oregon lumber industry really had an impact on Portland State. For the first time there was talk of lay-offs or cutbacks. It came at a time when we were just getting our first doctoral programs and putting a great deal of emphasis on graduate education, which is always very expensive; really was a juggling act.

One of the things that I remember about the '70s and '80s most of all was this dance that went on between Portland State and the State Board and the legislature over duplication of programs. If we stayed where we were in 1967, you're really saying to half the people in the state, "You've got to drive a hundred miles to get to the type of education you want." I think we now have won that particular battle.

It's pretty clear now that raising funds from the private sector for public institutions (beyond) tax support is critical. President Sircus is clearly pushing for development at a very active and energetic pace. It's the wave of the last half of the '80s and into the '90s.

What happened in the 1970s is that students started saying, "I don't want just an education. I want to know what I'm going to do when I get out. I want a job." Students became more concerned about getting their money's worth.

A lot of people said the students of the '70s were just placid and inclined to regurgitate information. I think there was just more serious in approaching the class and didn't want other students or the instructor to digress.

Jim Heath
History professor; former Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs, Dean of Undergraduate Studies, Dean of Graduate Studies and Research

Most schools founded since World War II, usually in areas where the population is centered, have to struggle through a 25-year period in which they build a solid foundation. And I think that's what we have. Whether we call it 40 years or 25 years, it was a building block time. Portland State has come through it without being either damaged badly or pigeon-holed into a narrow confine... Given improving economic health for the state, Portland State should be able to capitalize on its position and its foundation.

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AlumNotes

Compiled by Cliff Johnson

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Ronald E. Westcott has been named vice president of purchasing at Fabric Wholesalers, Inc., in Portland.

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Lawrence L. (BS) and Kathleen D. (BS) Smith journeyed to Moscow during August, where Lawrence Smith conducted the Moscow Philharmonic Orchestra in a joint appearance with the orchestra's regular conductor. Smith has been artistic director and musical director of the Louisville (Ky.) Symphony since 1983. Kathy recently completed her training as a physician.

'59

Richard A. Cole (BS), formerly administrator for curriculum development in the Portland Public School District, has been named curriculum director for the David Douglas School District in southeast Portland. Cole holds master's and doctoral degrees from the University of Washington.

Jim Pelkin (BS, 73 MD), named one of the nation's top 10 secondary school principals while at Clackamas High School, Milwaukie, Ore., has resigned to become principal at Nass Junior High School, Oregon City, Ore. Pelkin has problem students in his old district and duties as a new stepfather played a role in his decision to change jobs.

'60

Bruce E. Richards (BS) is a new vice principal at Lincoln High School, Portland. He is a former assistant principal at Lakeridge High School, Lake Oswego, Ore.

'61

David A. Durley, M.D. (BA), an Oregon City, Ore., radiologist, has been named secretary-treasurer of Physicians Association of Clackamas County (PACO).

Guy H. Hancock (BS), '67 MSW, has been appointed director of Kerr Youth and Family Center, Portland, a program of Alberto Kerr Centers for Children.

Roger A. Upham (BS) has been named area manager for all south-portion Portland branch of First Interstate Bank of Oregon.

'62

Adrienne Brockman (BS, '77 NUP), an attorney for the City of Portland, has been appointed chairwoman of the Lake Oswego, Ore., Planning Commission.

Million R. Smith (BS), one of the founders of Floating Point Systems, Inc., Beaverton, Ore., who has also been serving as the firm's general counsel and as a director, has been named interim chairman and chief executive officer following the sudden resignation of Lloyd D. Turner. Oct. 15. Smith is a managing partner in the Portland law firm of Acker, Underwood and Smith.

'64

Ansel K. Nance (BA) returned to Portland Sept. 27 after spending the previous 89 days as a motor-cycling party-navigator along the Yangze River in China. The Portland free-lance photographer joined the Yangze venture as a road companion, a specialty he has long enjoyed.

'66

Sen. Bud Monke (D-Portland, BS, '59 MS) has been named an assistant to the president at Warner Pacific College, Portland.

Ken M. Roush (BS, '59) joined Melvin Mark Brokerage Co., Portland, in office and retail leasing and sales. He is a former executive director of the Oregon Republican Party.
The owner has to be ready for the first few weeks of a puppy's chewing and the living room carpet stained in two places, you're beginning to wonder why they bothered. You'd better hope your family thought to buy you Ann Childers' videotape, "Puppy's First Year." Until you and the puppy work it out, the video could be your best friend. Actually, Childers (83), who owns Animal School, Inc, in Beaverton, prefers that people come to classes. Heled in a warehouse adjoining Childers' office, the classes are a cacophony of canine barks and whines and human coaxing and commands, with Children in the middle of it all, offering pointers and handing out doggie treats to the owners, who are encouraged to reward their dogs liberally. Positive or negative reinforcement - but no hitting - within one-half second of a particular behavior is the key to successful training, maintains Childers. For, beneath some of her gentle and creative techniques lies nothing more mysterious than simple stimulus-response theory. While dogs' mental faculties can go beyond the purely behavioral, says Childers, "we have to work with them on a stimulus-response level because we can't communicate with them." She doesn't discount interspecies communication, but says it can be as difficult as communication between human cultures.

The pack instinct is one "cultural" difference between dogs and their owners. As Childers points out in her videotape, it is difficult for Americans with their notion of a democratic order to understand the dog's hierarchical view of the universe. Democracy, for a dog, is chaos. But 12,000 years after the first dog was domesticated, dogs and humans continue to reach across the abyss to work together and provide companionship to one another. Only recently, however, has the subject of human-animal bonding been of scientific interest, says Childers. The little old lady dotting her niddle is an amusing stereotype, but the beneficial effects of pet companions to the elderly and heart attack victims have finally been measured - in lower blood pressure and longer lives. "Dogs and cats are very non-threatening. They offer unconditional love," says Childers, adding in layman's terms, "if you come home and you've had a bad day or your breath is bad, they don't care!"

That may be small comfort, however, when you find your feather pillow gutted and spread around the bedroom and your blood pressure going up, not down. "It's hard to believe that cute furry thing has not turned out to be everything you wanted," says Childers of the Christmas pup gone amok.

But at the moment when a trip to the pound is looking really good, the soft-spoken Ann Childers can step in with some sensible advice and an apron full of treats and restore peace between the species.

Cynthia D. Stowell

There he is, cute as can be, sitting under the Christmas tree with a red bow around his neck. As the new puppy bounds and burrows through the piles of wrapping paper, you wonder how your family sneaked him into the house. Later, as you get up from Christmas dinner and find your brand new slippers in shredders and the living room carpet stained in two places, you're beginning to wonder why they bothered.

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By the time a barking, biting, or chewing dog comes through Childers' office door with his distraught owner in tow, it is usually past the ideal time for correcting the problem. "A puppy's behavior is set by the time he's 12 weeks old," claims Childers. Nevertheless, she and her trainers have a number of success stories to report.

There was the dog who faithfully guarded the family's front door, but from the wrong side. So much did this dog have "the upper paw," said Childers, that his mistress had to leave the house through a window. Hormones helped ease the dog's overly dominant behavior, and then Childers used a more forceful training technique than her usually gentle style to show the dog who was boss. It was a classic example of a dog's pack instinct going unchecked, says Childers. As descendants of wolves, dogs tend to "set up a social structure, a dominance order," she explains. "Every dog discovers its rank through body language — wrestling or brief power displays." With people, too, dogs want to know where they stand.

"Training does not change a dog's nature," says Childers. "It tells him what he wants to know." And unless he is told otherwise, the dog just might decide for himself that he is number one in a family. That's when the owner sneaks out the window and goes to see a professional.

"Most of the people who come here are very intelligent, open to new ideas and wanting information," says the proprietress of Animal School. Most are dog owners, since Childers admits she still has a lot to learn about cats. But contrary to the "dog on the couch" image that the public conjured up when animal behaviorists first began to practice, Childers and her few counterparts across the nation spend a lot more time counseling people than their pets.

This suits Childers, who set out to be a pediatrician with the encouragement of PSU professors such as Dawn Dresler, Physics, and Gerald Guthrie, Psychology. "I figured I could use my psychology background to communicate with parents," said Childers, who has two degrees, in biology and psychology. But she didn't get into medical school on her first try and in the meantime an opportunity came up to handle behavior problems at a downtown veterinary business. "I really wanted to work with people and I love animals. So it all clicked."

Now in business for herself, Childers does about a dozen private consultations each week, but most of her clientele attend Animal School's weekly dog obedience classes. Held in a warehouse adjoining Childers' office, the classes are a cacophony of canine barks and whines and human coaxing and commands, with Childers in the middle of it all, offering pointers and handing out doggie treats to the owners, who are encouraged to reward their dogs liberally.

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Professor and alum keep language map in the family

by Cynthia D. Dowell

A PSU anthropology professor and a graduate in graphic design have teamed up to create a handsome full-color map of nearly 50 native languages of the Pacific Northwest Coast. The author and cartographer also happen to be father and son.

"I always wanted to recruit the family," said professor Emeritus Wayne Suttles, the father of seven. Added his son Cameron Suttles (’79), "I’ve always been interested in maps. I remember as a kid working with Dad on his maps.

The collaboration began in the early ’70s, when the two were both on campus. "If I needed classes I was teaching, so I asked Cam to draw me one," said Dr. Suttles. The resulting black and white map was the first one to cover exclusively the professor’s area of specialty — southeastern Alaska to northern California.

As Cameron’s cartography skills sharpened, part of the tutelage of Fritz Kramer in the geography department, the map underwent refinement. In 1976, the Suttles produced a two-color language map which they published and distributed themselves. Useful in many classrooms beyond Suttles’, the supply of 1,000 maps is now nearly depleted, much to the relief of many educators.

The latest incarnation of the map was born of the professor’s desire to show language families in different hues and the son’s dream of an art print marketable outside the classroom. Western Imprints, press of the Oregon Historical Society, agreed to publish the map, which appeared in 1985.

All of the maps have been unusual in that they were presented from the perspective of someone approaching the west coast from the ocean. "That reminds people that north is not up and south is not down," explains Dr. Suttles. "In most of the native languages there are no words for the cardinal directions. They have words describing toward water, away from water, upstream, downstream. Besides, it shakes people up to see a different perspective."

Drawing on his own field work and the research of “dozens and dozens” of linguists and anthropologists, Dr. Suttles identifies not only individual languages and families, but also vilage and tribal names, which add approximately the time of European contact. As Suttles points out in the text that accompanies the map, the northwest has a greater diversity of native languages than any other region in North America. Most of the languages are still spoken to some extent, said Suttles, except for those of western Oregon, where Indian populations were decimated by non-native disease or violence and the remnants were grouped together without cultural distinction on a few reservations.

Dr. Suttles, who has taught at Portland State since 1966, will soon have another publication to his credit — a collection of articles he has written through the years. And he is currently completing work on volume editor of the Northwest Coast volume of the Smithsonian’s comprehensive Handbook of North American Indians.

Meanwhile, Cameron, who spent eight years in the city of Portland planning bureau as a graphic illustrator, is now in business with his wife Karen Madsen, also a 1979 graduate of PSU. Doing business as "Foto-Trek," the couple is designing and marketing do-it-yourself post cards, a line of graphic frames that fold around favorite snapshots and are ready to mail. Foto-Trek has found "a niche in the market" between greeting cards and amateur photography, reported Cameron, and is growing rapidly.

Has the father-son collaboration ended? "We’ve talked about some local area maps..." said Wayne Suttles, his voice trailing off, his son silent.

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Pamela Treece (BS), employee health management coordinator for Pacific Power & Light Co., has been appointed to the National Association of Secondary Schools Principals’ Committee on School-College Relations. The group works to improve relations between colleges and secondary schools, particularly in the area of admissions and recruitment. She represents nine western states on the committee.

Michael Goldhammer (BS) works as a special consultant for Disabilities Professional Services in Eugene, Ore., where he advocates better living facilities for people with mobility problems.

Charles Harle (BS) has begun teaching physics and chemistry to students at Newberg High School.

Jerry Lachenmeier (MS) has been named principal of Lincoln High School in the Portland School District.

Christopher Moore (BS) has been appointed director of national retail sales for Miller Brewing Company, Milwaukee, Wis. His accounts include on- and off-premise retail chains, ship chaplains and the military.

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Tanya Collier (BS, ’79 MPA) has been appointed to the Metropolitan Service District Council. She is employed as a labor representative for the Oregon Nurses Association.

Linda G. Foreman (BS, mathematics), deputy chair and teacher at West Linn High School, West Linn, Ore., is one of 108 teachers across the country to be selected by the White House to receive Presidential Awards for Excellence in Science and Mathematics Teaching. Each teacher receives a $5,000 grant plus gifts of equipment to be used at their school.

Gerald M. Hubbard (BS), Williamette Center Manager for Portland General Electric Co., Portland, has been named past president emeritus of the International Facility Management Association. He is responsible for corporate membership and international chapter development.

Richard Kuczek (BS) is the new labor economic serving eight Eastern Oregon counties from the Oregon State Employment Service office in Pendleton, Ore. He becomes one of nine state economic stations stationed throughout Oregon who predict and analyze county-by-county employment trends in relation to maintaining labor statistics and demographics.

Kenneth A. Nelson (BS), a principal with CTAK Inc., Lake Oswego, Ore., was recently installed as president of the Engineering Society of Oregon.

Michael E. Steicher (BS) recently qualified as a member of the 1986 Chairman’s Council of Mutual Life Insurance Co. Mutual in the top four percent of the firm’s 9,000 agents in the U.S. and Canada, based on their 1985-86 sales performance.

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Craig Baker (BS) has been named regional manager for NorthWest Funding Ltd., Tigard, Ore.

Gary Bartholomew (BS), assistant controller and budget director at Harsh Investment Corp., Portland, has been selected the most valuable member of the Portland-Columbia chapter of the National Association of Accountants.

Wesley L. Davis (MBA), owner of an Aloha, Ore., CPA firm bearing his name, has been elected 1986-87 president of the Aloha-Sunset Chamber of Commerce.

David Ford (BS) has been named to a new community relations group for Portland General Electric Co.

Anna Knecht, D.D.M. (BS), a Portland dentist, serves on the current Multnomah Dental Society board of directors.

La Verne H. Moore (MUS) was recently appointed to the Oregon Governor’s Commission on Senior Services.

Robert Weiss (BS, ’81 MPA) is a Portland school teacher, purchased a lottery ticket which proved to be worth $16,000. He later collected $8,000, the amount of the check due after federal taxes had been deducted.

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James Cheney (BS) is in charge of the Chapter 1 reading program involving students at Hermiston High School, Hermiston, Ore.

Shirley M. King (BS) has been awarded a Fulbright grant to conduct doctoral research in West Germany. She plans to complete her doctorate in romance languages and literature at the University of Washington after she returns from her Fulbright year abroad.

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Marie Randall (BS, ’84 MSW) has been granted doctoral studies at the University of Oregon.

Samuel Brooks (BS), president of S. Brooks and Associates, Inc., Portland, has been appointed to the National Advisory Board of Small Business Development Centers by the director of the Small Business Administration.

David K. Cohn (BS), controller at Portland General Electric Co., Portland, has been elected treasurer of the Northwest Electric Light & Power Association.

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Population: small

Patricia Cox ('77) specializes in one-teacher schools.

by Katlin Smith

It's a warm autumn afternoon in southern Oregon. Outside the schoolhouse in tiny Agness, an isolated community on the Rogue River, a steel-gray squirrel creeps headfirst down a massive oak tree. He hesitates, swiveling his head to peer in the window at the eight students who are struggling with their math lessons.

The scene is typical — but with a twist. The students, all taught by one teacher, range from first-graders to sixth-graders. They are students in one of Oregon's 17 remaining one-teacher schools.

Agness school teacher Patricia Cox ('77) is a rarity. She has specialized in one-teacher school assignments. Though she has taken short breaks to teach in larger towns, the schools in small burgs continue to attract her.

Cox's first teaching job was in north central Montana in the 1960s. A college degree was not required for the position, but stamina was. Her first class included 10 students and seven different grade levels. "Now when I think back," she says, "I wonder how I did have enough nerve to go and do that!"

Cox soon realized that seven different grade levels translated into seven different daily lesson plans. She also found that specialization was not an option. Not only did she teach the basic subjects, but also art, music and physical education.

Planning time and personal breaks were, and are, also an impossibility. "In my school, if they go somewhere, I go with them," she explains. "We are together all day long from the time they come to the time they leave. There are no breaks, for them or for me, from each other."

Antelope peak shatters

Cox finished her college degree at Portland State in 1977, followed by a stint at substitute teaching. She then headed for her next one-teacher school, in soon-to-be-famous Antelope, Ore.

Expecting another quiet, small-town teaching assignment, Cox found herself in the center of a tense media event. When the followers of the Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh moved to the Big Muddy Ranch near Antelope, and the media followed, the placid central Oregon town changed personalities. "The school was the only big building in town where we held meetings," says Cox. "The telephone was always ringing."

At first, it was exciting she remembers. But the stress of the situation soon interfered with her teaching. She finally refused to allow film crews into the school. Her students thanked her in relief.

After three years in remote Antelope, Cox decided it was time to move to a larger school. But when she read about the opening in Agness, she remembered a spectacular trip she had taken up the Rogue River by mailboat years earlier. Her memories of the natural beauty of the community, which is still served by mailboat, swayed her. In 1982, she arrived in the tiny resort town to take over another one-teacher school.

One large family moving into or out of the district can totally change her teaching plans.

Cox finds many advantages to her teaching assignments. The one-teacher situation allows her to work with individual students over a number of years.

"You can see that they are definitely learning," she says. "If you have them for one year and they are having difficulty in some subject, you never know if they ever learned that or not. But here you do."

Cox also appreciates her independence in the classroom. "You don't have someone standing over your shoulder and telling you what to do," she says. "You choose what you want to teach, when you want to teach it, how you want to teach it, and you choose your textbooks."

But the job can be unpredictable. One large family moving into or out of the district can totally change her teaching plans. She once expected eight students in her Antelope classroom and ended up with 18.

Older kids help the younger

Cox is presently teaching 15 students — eight students ranging from 6 years to 11 years, and seven kindergarten students. Though she is still responsible for her youngest students' curriculum development and teaching, Cox gladly accepts help from a part-time aide who works with the kindergartners.

In the classroom, Cox's youngest students benefit from the knowledge of their elders. "Give me an equation," Cox commands, as she points to the day's date, October 9. Instantly, each student has a hand in the air, regardless of age. "Zero plus nine," a first-grader responds. Seventy-two divided by eight, suggests a sixth-grader. Each student shares an equation which equals nine. Afterwards, they all stand in a circle for a counting game, the older students helping the younger students when stumped by a number.

At the end of the day, Cox drives 35 miles — a winding hour-long drive along the Rogue River — to her apartment, which she shares with six cats, near Gold Beach. She lived in Agness during her first three years in the community, but chose to move to a more populated area. Even Agness' main sign, posted by the store, which is now out of business, doesn't give the count of the few people living in the scenic fishing and logging village.

It says "Population: small."

The number of one-teacher schools continues to dwindle. But there will probably always be isolated communities, like Agness, in need of a teacher who is committed to facing a roomful of children of different ages and at different stages of development. Patricia Cox is one of a rare breed who is happy in front of such a challenging and unusual classroom.

Blumel reminiscences

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Nancy Tang
Accounting

It is a measure of the man, and of his respect for us as individuals, that in a job as demanding and intense as that of a University president, Joe Blumel knew each one of us and, more importantly, that he cared about us.

Frederick Walder
Emeritus, English

If I had to cite one pre-eminent virtue among others that Joe has shown as president, it would be... steadiness of purpose toward the welfare of the University, steadiness in decision-making, and steadiness in the face of the disappointments. . . .
PSU HOMECOMING
FRIDAY-SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 21-22, 1986

Honoring 40 Years of Football
—And all of the Players and Coaches who made it great—

The campus is set for the biggest Homecoming celebration in its history!
Festivities begin with a huge bonfire Friday evening at 7 p.m., as President Sicuro, Mayor Clark, Coach Allen, the team, rally squad, pep band, and 1967 Homecoming Queen Mary Lou Webb officially open the weekend activities.

PSU Alumni may take advantage of special rates for the Saturday afternoon clash between the Vikings and Grizzlies — with $3 discount on reserved seat and $2 off on any general admission seating. A special $8.50 offer is available for reserved seated and post-game dinner.

Following the game, former coaches and players will be honored at a reception on campus. Former Head Football Coach Mouse Davis will emcee a lively program that reaches back over 40 years of PSU football.

A spaghetti dinner, served in Parkway Commons, is just $4.75 (or $8.50 with reserved game seat). Mr. T's Band will further liven up the proceedings with renditions of favorites from 40 years.

Alumni are especially invited to the Homecoming Dance with The Kingsmen, playing music from the 50's and 60's until 1 a.m.

Call 229-4000 for football tickets and dinner reservations — or drop by 109 DCE Bldg., 1633 SW Park.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21
Bonfire and Rally, 7 pm
Field west of Library

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22
Pre-game activities, Noon-1:30 pm
John's Meatmarket
Parade of Vintage Corvettes, 1 pm
Civic Stadium
PSU vs. Montana, 1:30 pm
Civic Stadium
Post-game activities, 5 pm
Parkway Commons North, Smith Memorial Center
Reception and Spaghetti dinner
“Celebrating 40 Years of PSU Football”
Honoring former coaches and football players
Film of old football games
Former Head Football Coach Mouse Davis, emcee
Homecoming Dance, 8 pm
Featuring The Kingsmen
Ballroom, Smith Memorial Center
John Stehn
Music
Fine professor and music educator, excellent band director. He set the standard for the department's future success.
Robert E. Laugener ('61)
Newberg, Oregon

John James
Sociology
A dignified gentleman who tried to teach his students to think, observe the world around them and formulate valid conclusions.
Casey Tyler ('69)
Honolulu, Hawaii

Judah Biernan
Foreign Languages
The late Dr. Kovic was an exceptional foreign language instructor, between his pinstriped "Mafia" suit and his "imaginary" machine gun.
Mary Brock ('76)
Seattle, Washington

George Kovic
Foreign Languages
He took his students into new and revolutionary fields. He caused us to broaden our minds with a true and sharper look at the world, politics, literature — and thus ourselves. Here was a Renaissance man; his mind delved in all things and found them wonderful.
Georgia Marsh ('58)
Portland, Oregon

Victor Phelps
Education
Here was a professor who assured me that I would not be the only "oldie" in the class and that he would expect just as much of me as of any young student. Dr. Phelps was a friend. He not only supported me in my initial inequity, but met my school grade book at home to help him develop more outside interests than baseball, Carmelita Myers Way ('68 MST) Tigard, Oregon

Vaughn Albertson
Mathematics
One fall afternoon in 1946, Mr. Albertson stated to the class that anyone entering the mathematical or other fields would be well rewarded if he went ahead and learned the multiplication table up to the twenty-fives rather than stopping with the twelves. . . . I took Prof. Albertson up on the suggestion and on innumerable occasions the past forty years, I have greatly benefited in many different ways.
A. H. Hofmeister
Gresham, Oregon

Larry Price
Geography
He combines Midwestern work ethic, Alaska lroundough hardiness, his own good humor, love of life, and an appreciation of natural beauty, and quick, broad mind (to make a fine classroom professor) and an excellent field instructor. . . . His lectures, reading lists and tests were notoriously challenging. More than a few non-majors had signed up for one of his courses to pick up some easy Geography credits and had left muttering to themselves. He never used a curve to balance out his test scores but nearly every set of scores fell out in a perfect bell.
Mike Little ('82)
Portland, Oregon

Michael Hollister
English
How was it that at the conclusion of each of his courses (American Fiction, Hawthorne, . . . ) I always found that the framework of knowledge and materials Dr. Hollister had imparted throughout the term had brought me to that point of discovery called "education"? I still don't have the answer, but the experience lent a certain significance to my university career. . . . I welcome this opportunity to express my appreciation to Dr. Hollister for his time, patience and expertise in matters of subject and academic counseling.
Mary Lynn (Jordens) Fisher ('74)
Sacramento, California

Leonard Kimbrell
Art
It was a joy to go to his class for he was always so well-prepared and so interested — and interesting. . . . I am often reminded of some particular fact, idea or statement he made. His sense of humor was superb and we often laughed. He was most helpful with explanations and questions but maintained discipline and decorum at all times.
Marian B. Greulich ('80)
Lake Oswego, Oregon

Charles M. White
History
Most stimulating — looked forward to his classes. His enthusiasm made me decide to become an historian and to start traveling. A superb instructor among excellent instructors. Dreadful tests.
Sherlee Ray ('61)
Portland, Oregon

Robert English
Speech Communication
Creative, serious, intelligent and always having a mischievous twinkle in his eye. Dr. English taught many of us during the late '60s and early '70s to see the real world, outside our rose-colored glasses. Dr. English, I thank you for taking the time to care about our students and now you too can share in our futures and successes.
Eric G. Egland ('72)
General Foods Corporation
White Plains, New York

John Wirtz
Biology
He taught a subject that I had very little interest in and made it interesting and fun! He kept you alert; you actually wanted to learn about a flower's sex life.
Sally Braich ('68)
Portland, Oregon

Henry Croes
Foreign Languages
My favorite professor was Henry "Heinz" Croes, who taught the German language to hardheads like me. He really cared that his students got it evidenced by personal interviews, oral examinations, and an open warm approach. I learned enough from him to communicate with my German cousins and to research my genealogy to 1245 A.D. in Deutschland. He was the best!
Charles R. Mundorf ('71)
Wasilla, Alaska

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Homecoming '86 should be rousing end to great season

by Larry Sellers

PSU’s football team ends a very successful season under first-year coach Pokey Allen with a 1:30 p.m. homecoming game against the University of Montana on Saturday, Nov. 22 at Portland Civic Stadium. Despite starting 12 freshmen and sophomores because of mid-season injuries, the Vikings recently scored back-to-back wins over Cal Lutheran and Cal Poly, beating the latter 66-7 for one of the biggest victory margins in Portland State history. Since it marked only the second win over Cal Poly in nine meetings, the Nov. 1 decision was especially enjoyable. Alumni and other football fans who turn out to see the Vikings battle long-time Big Sky rival Montana will not be watching outstanding sophomore quarterback Chris Crawford but such classmates as Barry Naone, Tim Corrigan, Mike Peterson, and Kevin Wolfolk from the class of '89. They also will be witness to the first running back in Portland State history to surpass 1,000 yards rushing in a single season. Junior halfback Kevin Johnson broke the school record of 870 yards held by Andy Berks (1964) in the season’s ninth game against Santa Clara.

PSU will also be saying a fond adieu to their first year also, upsetting Idaho State, Eastern Washington, and blitzing Montana State in their big one, 59-28.

The game truly promises the perfect match-up for a great Homecoming ‘86. Don’t miss it!

Grappers hope to repeat ’67 success

"This team could be the best at Portland State since the 1967 championship team," is the bold assessment from PSU’s head wrestling coach Marlin Grahn (‘84). And he should know. Grahn has been on the scene — as wrestler, assistant coach and head coach — since he enrolled as a freshman in 1969 at Madison High School in Portland.

But many observers outside the program agree with Grahn. USA Wrestling has picked the Vikings fourth in its pre-season NCAA-II poll, “with the chance to win it all.” It is the caliber of new recruits that is causing comment. Top recruit is Dan Russell (158 lbs.), never beaten in 95 matches at Gresham High and four-time state champion. He is joined by four other state champions.

Grahn, who became head coach in 1984-85 after 10 years of assisting Don Conway and Len Kaufman, once earned the nickname “Marlin the Magician” with his perpetual motion, octopus-like attack and 53-13-2 record while on the PSU team. Last year, Grahn inherited a good team with little depth. Now, with a doubled roster full of talented recruits, Grahn may be filling the PSU gym with fans again — just like 20 years ago.

Oregon volleyball teams to meet

PSU will host the first Oregon Challenge Cup women’s volleyball tournament on Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 22-23, with Oregon’s four major universities vying for the unofficial state championship trophy.

Safeway, which last year underwrote a five-team tournament at PSU called the SafeWay Challenge Cup, is behind the new format that will bring together the University of Oregon, Oregon State, University of Portland and Portland State.

First-round pairings on Friday will match Oregon against Portland at 5 p.m. and Oregon State and Portland State at 8 p.m. First-night losers teams will play for third place at 5 p.m. Sunday, with the championship match set for 8 p.m.

PSU, which is awaiting an invitation and assignment for post-season play after winning two straight NCAA II national championships, will be co-favorites in the tournament along with the University of Oregon. The Vikings and Ducks won five games in their only meeting this season in Eugene before Oregon finally managed to eke out the win in an unbelievably close set of games: 13-15, 12-13, 15-12, 16-14, and 15-13.

PSU defeated Oregon State in both meetings this season, but it took five games at Corvallis. The Vikings stand 1-0 against Portland.

Following the Oregon Challenge Cup, PSU will prepare for the Regionals Dec. 5-6. The “final four” national tournament is set for Dec. 12-13 at Sacramento.
Energetic couple co-chairs '86-'87 fund-raising campaign

John ('76) and Louise ('73) Cox have energy that would put the Bonneville Power Administration to shame.

It's not enough that the business administration grads have blossoming careers, a hot air balloon business, and two young children. They're also pouring their energy into PSU's 1986-'87 Annual Fund.

As national co-chairs of the annual fund-raising campaign, the Coxes are charged up for an unprecedented year of recognition and support for the University. And what drives the couple is their strong belief in and loyalty to Portland State.

As business students in the '70s and part of the "me generation," the Coxes admit they had focused on getting their degrees and getting out into the business world. But once out, they couldn't forget they couldn't forget they couldn't forget they couldn't forget they couldn't forget they couldn't forget.

"People don't contribute because of their professional position or because it's a good tax year," observed John, a self-employed real estate broker. "It's a chance to savor where they came from and a chance to participate."

"Synergy" is a word the Coxes use to describe the ideal relationship between alumni and PSU. "This campaign is not just a call for contributions. It's an opportunity to make alumni more aware of PSU's programs and to encourage their participation. Each gift can do something unique and different for the other."

The 1986-'87 Annual Fund reflects how the University and its donors working together. With its emphasis on the matching of specific University needs with larger individual gifts and greater corporate commitment, the campaign will also stress communication. "People want to know where their funds are going," said Louise, who handles sales and marketing for a local landscaping firm. "And we're the communication link."

Volunteers since the first Alumni Fund in 1979-80, the Coxes have seen the campaign grow in size and sophistication from a "dialing for dollars" approach with hard-written 3x5 prospect cards to the present University-wide, computer-based cultivation of long-term support.

And the stakes have grown, too. While the first fund drive brought cheers for its $20,000 in pledges, the 1985-'86 campaign, with its $400,000 goal, is part of a five-year $10 million development goal set by President Sircuro.

"This is an opportunity to answer the call of the President ... and to prick the memories of the alumni about how incredibly diverse the University is," said John.

The Coxes believe it is a "unique time" for PSU, a time of "new direction or new velocity." As a mature couple with alumni who are "becoming established in the bastions of business" and a new president who is a "natural charger," PSU has all the components of greatness, feel the co-chairs.

"Now the University is doing what all great universities do—tapping its offspring and investing in future generations," said John.

And with their own son and daughter among PSU's probable "future generations," the Annual Fund national co-chairs are especially eager to tell PSU's "quiet story" to the country.

Annual Report coming your way

Last year, PSU received $3.9 million in gifts and grants from alumni, friends, corporations and foundations. This extensive private support is an invaluable supplement to the University's regular operating budget, funded by public tax dollars.

Who are PSU's generous friends? How are their gifts used around the University? The upcoming 1985-86 Annual Report will chronicle the past year of giving while looking ahead to 1986-87 fund-raising efforts. Also, in a special interview, PSU President Natalie Sircuro will reveal his ambitious development plans for the University.

Keep an eye out for the 1985-86 Annual Report. It's coming your way in December.

PSU's first alumni awards honor public, university service

Portland State's alumni will begin honoring their own this year with establishment of the Alumni Awards Program. The program, being developed by a committee of alumni chaired by Jim Westwood ('67), will make the first award presentation during the annual birthday celebration February 28.

The award program, meant to honor Portland State graduates who have performed significant public service or service to the University, is being designed by Westwood and committee members Julius Wilkinson ('75), Bethany Davis ('85), Sandi Page ('67), and William Williams, associate professor emeritus who worked in the University's student affairs office for many years.

Impetus for the Alumni Awards Program came from the successful 40th Birthday Celebration last year. The alumni committee which plans that event voted earlier this year to provide financial support for the creation of an awards program.

Nominations of PSU alumni who deserve recognition for significant community or university service should be forwarded to the Alumni Office, PO Box 751, Portland 97207.
University loses longtime faculty

The University community was saddened this fall with the deaths of former faculty and retired Portland State faculty members.

Carol R. Healy, professor emerita of French, died Oct. 30 in a Portland hospital. A founding member and head of the University's foreign language department during her 25 years at Portland State, Healy taught French language and culture and trained high school teachers in instructional methods for foreign language teaching. She is survived by her son, Rex J. Healy, Portland. Remembrances may be made to the form of contributions to the French Student Scholarship Fund at PSU.

Frank F. Miles, professor emeritus of social work, died Oct. 15. He was one of the first three faculty in the graduate social work program, where he was responsible for the planning and development of research curriculum. He was co-author of several books and conducted research in the world, with a particular focus on Guam. He is survived by his wife, Elsie, and three sons.

Dorothy McElveen, professor of Mathematics, died Sept. 16, 1996, was found dead in her Portland home.

Thomas Trebelhorn, a substitute teacher for Portland Public Schools during the off-season, will continue to live in his southwest Portland home.

Merry Zadly, BS, '82 MST, coordinates a two-year-old Multnomah County, Ore., employee fitness program which recently garnered a U.S. Department of Health and Human Services award for excellence in community health promotion. An estimated 40 percent of the county's 2,000 employees have participated in the program since its inception.

Michael Coad (BS) has been elected president of Toastmasters International's Club Portland chapter. He has been a member of the organization since last year. Coad is employed by the Crud & Ellis Retail Properties Division in Portland.

Stephen Pick (BS) is secretary/treasurer of Nicola's Pizza in North Portland. The firm recently received a corporate excellence award for small business from Oregon Governor Vic Atiyeh.

Scot F. Davis (BS, '87 MT) has been promoted to the position of manager in the Portland office of Marion, Camey & Donnell, a certified public accounting firm.

Susan Wawrzynska (BA) has joined the Portland-based public relations firm of Bacon & Hunt as account executive. She was formerly general manager of public relations at Murdock/Cole & Weber agency, Portland.

Susan K. Olsen (BS) and her husband Jerry have opened their third one-hour film processing and printing service on the Oregon coast. The new Photo Run store in Newport joins the first shop in Seattle and their second in Astoria.

Hannie Biddigly (Ph.D) has been appointed full professor in the School of Business and Public Administration at California State College, Bakersfield, Calif.

David Holmberg (MS) is the new special education director and teacher at Camas High School, Camas, Wash. He is a former special education teacher for the past six years in the West Linn, Ore., School District.

Sandra Schlosser (BA) is a new language arts teacher at Portland High School, Newberg, Ore.

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Tom Trebelhorn (70)

In Memoriam

John D. Angell (56, BA), a former Portland businessman and schoolteacher, died Sept. 29 during an attack in his home in Portland, Ore. Angell’s wife was also injured in the attack. Angell’s body has been arrested. In Portland, Angell operated his father’s lumber firm and later became a teacher. He also appeared in many Portland Civic Theater and Portland Opera productions. He moved to Mexico in 1972. He is survived by his wife, a son, three daughters, a brother and six grandchildren.

John W. Clark (73 BS) longtime Portland-area recreation and sports leader, died in his Portland household Oct. 16 after suffering an apparent heart attack. He was 43. An offensive lineman and coach for the semi-pro Portland Pirates football team, he was a 14-year employee of the city of Portland’s Parks and Recreation. Most recently, he served as a recreation supervisor for Oregon State Parks. He is survived by his wife, a son, a daughter, his mother, a brother and a sister. The family suggests remembrances be contributed to the Mt. Hood Ski Patrol (where Clark was a volunteer patrolman for seven years), P.O. Box 4384, Portland, Ore. 97208.

Roy J. Johnson (Vancouver), a retired employee of Shell Oil, who was personnel manager of the firm’s St. Helens, Ore., chemical plant from 1963 to 1972, died in a Humboldt, Tex., hospital Oct. 15 of apparent kidney failure. He was 59. A U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, he is survived by his wife, two sons, a sister and six grandchildren.

Joseph P. McCollom (76 BS, a resident of Alsea, Ore., died Aug. 26 of cardiac arrest following surgery in a Portland hospital. He was 43. Born in Portland, he worked as an accountant and musician. Surviving are his wife, a stepdaughter, a stepson and his two brothers.

Paul M. Wadsworth (74 BS), an engineer for Linco Instruments, died Sept. 22, 1996, died Sept. 4 of cancer in a Portland hospital. He was 45. An Air Force veteran, his wife, two sons, a daughter, his parents, five sisters and three brothers. The family suggests remembrances be contributed to the Dipigous Center, 6641 S.E. Division St., Portland, Ore. 97266.
Robert Colescott
Art
He was always in class, constantly working with the students and maintaining a positive classroom attitude. Mr. Colescott was imaginative and creative not only in his artwork but in the projects he assigned to the students. I was always anxious to get to class and begin painting. Today, my manner of teaching art and my desire to become a professional watercolorist are a direct result of studying under Robert Colescott.

Judy A. Hoiness ('65)
Bend, Oregon

Dale Courtney
Geography
This professor not only held high standards in the classroom, but also showed personal interest in me as an individual. When he found I would be student teaching Latin American Geography, he invited my wife and me to his home for dinner and to see his slides of that area of the world. He then offered me the use of his slides to assist me in my teaching. I never forgot his role model when I became a teacher.

Russel Lambert, Jr. ('61)
Far East Broadcasting Co.
La Mirada, California

Selmo Tauber
Mathematics
Professor Tauber’s math classes were a joy! He drew upon his work in engineering and applied mathematics performed on three continents and in several languages to easily establish his exceptional expertise with math and with its teaching. But I remember most the humor, wit, and charm with which he encouraged the joy of intellectual inquiry, and his lack of reverence for intellectual snobbery.

Ruby Sanborn ('71)
San Pedro, California

John Schulz
Education
I remember Dr. Schulz most for his faith and confidence he placed in me as a person and student. Of all the people and events that shaped my life, John had the most influence... His classes were interesting and fun to attend. He kept his students involved and challenged.

Walt Cundiff ('66)
Tigard, Oregon

Other professors mentioned by above correspondents:
James Hart
Hoyl Franchere
W. Arthur Boggs
George Gay
Michael Fiasca

Management for engineers
PSU will begin offering a graduate program in engineering management in the fall of 1987. The only one of its kind in Oregon, the master's degree will be offered through the School of Engineering and Applied Science and the School of Business Administration. It is designed for practicing engineers who are moving toward management responsibilities while maintaining their work in technical areas.

Portlandia goes to China
During a recent trip to China with a PSU delegation, Emeritus Joseph C. Blumen presented a bronze replica of the "Portlandia" sculpture by Ray, and to keep to Zhenzhou University as part of Portland State’s participation in Zhenzhou’s 30th anniversary celebration. PSU has had a sister campus relationship with Zhenzhou for two years, since Blumen’s first trip to China in May, 1984. Accompanying Blumen on the trip to Henan Province were Charles White, Dean Emeritus, Jordan Session, and Katherine Shen, formerly with Foreign Languages.

Search is on for V-P
The President’s committees have been appointed by President Natale Sicuro for the new University positions of Provost and Vice President for Development. “Provost” is a new title for the Vice President for Academic Affairs, who is the principal academic officer of the University. The Vice President for Development will have primary responsibility for direction of the PSU Foundation and for planning, organizing, implementing and evaluating fund-raising programs, including relations with donors, prospects, volunteers and alumni.

Fine arts joins performing arts
The PSU School of Performing Arts was recently expanded to include the University’s Department of Art, formerly in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. The renamed “School of Fine and Performing Arts” now includes theater, dance, music and art. Madison head Wilma Sheridan has been appointed acting dean of the reorganized school, pending a national search for a permanent appointment following S. John Trudeau’s retirement as Dean of Fine Arts this fall.

Enrollment up this fall
Enrollment in Oregon’s public colleges and universities is up 3.5 percent and has topped 60,000 for the first time since 1981, according to Chancellor William E. Davis, who said that the enrollment increase is especially gratifying in the face of a shrinking pool of potential freshmen nationally and increased entrance requirements at state institutions.

PSU’s 5.5 percent increase marks the second year in a row the University has exceeded its “enrollment corridor,” which means additional funding will be awarded to the campus for the current academic year. “I believe Portland State University will be one of the fastest growing institutions in the country over the next five years,” Davis remarked.

Computing capabilities expanded
PSU’s newly-renovated Computing Services Center was dedicated Momentarily, Oct. 29, with President Natale Sicuro cutting the ribbon, officially signalling the activation of the center’s powerful new IBM and Gould computers. The renovated center includes two new terminal rooms equipped with 100 computer terminals, a new machine room and office space. The Gould system, to be used principally by computer science and electrical engineering students, will support 48 users, with 45 terminals at the Computer Center and 15 "dialogue" terminals at the campus. The IBM is the main replacement for the Honeywell offering greatly expanded academic computing capabilities with eight times the memory and twelve times the disk space. With the added hardware and software, PSI can now has the most powerful central computing ability of any state system school.

Four faculty win Burlington-Northern awards
Four PSU professors have received awards for outstanding teaching from the Burlington Northern Foundation. The $1,500 cash grants were presented to James Nattiger, Bruce Browne, Janice Jackson and Wendelin Mueller by PSU President Natale Sicuro during the University’s fall convocation, Sept. 24.

Burlington Northern plans to fund similar awards to PSU Faculty over the next four years to reward faculty excellence, to motivate good teachers and to keep outstanding faculty in the system.

James Nattiger, who has taught linguistics and grammar in the English department since 1970, was noted for his "fascination with his subject, his ability to 'infect' others with a similar fascination, his professionalism in selecting course information and materials, his rigor, fairness and flexibility. Bruce Browne, choral conductor and teacher of choral methods since 1978, was commended for "superior teaching" based on the performance of his choirs and the "energy and excitement" he puts into each rehearsal.

Janice Jackson, in the School of Business Administration since 1979, was cited for developing an effective pre-law program, "providing students with a rare opportunity to experience actual legal research and client advocacy before the start of law school.

Finally, Wendelin Mueller, a member of the civil engineering faculty since 1973, was rewarded for bringing the results of his research to the classroom and for helping the department's students understand the art and automated equipment and automatic data acquisition systems for the static/dynamic testing of structures.

Faculty Notes
Gerald Blake, Urban Studies, received a certificate of participation in the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and the State Department for development of a Master of Urban and Neighborhood-based program which employs theoretical and technical instruction and delivery service to the elderly and disabled.

The award was given in conjunction with U.S. involvement in the U.N. International Year of Shelter for the Homeless.

Orcilla Forbes, Vice President for Student Affairs, is one of 19 Oregon civic and business leaders who have formed a state chapter of the American Leadership Forum, a national network for leadership development. The Oregon group, which had a weeklong "Outward Bound" style experience in the Bandon Mountains in September, will use the skills they are learning together to take on a civic project for the benefit of the state.

Gil Latt, Geography, is the author of Nihon ni okeru ni kan ni waru yogi no shite no (Contemporary and Historical Irrigation in Japan — Selected Terminology and Illustrations), published by The Tokyo Foundation, March 1986.

William Little, Black Studies, has been appointed to an at-large position on the Executive Board of the Student Coalition for Black Studies, Inc. He has also been selected to serve on the 1987-88 Board of Black Studies, the first professional journal in the field.

Robert O’Brien and T.M. Hard, Chemistry and Environmental Sciences, and Renato M. Migliore, Mechanical Engineering, have received a one-year grant of $207,000 from NASA for experimental and theoretical work toward developing a measurement system for airborne atmospheric free radicals.


Charles A. Tracy, Administration of Justice, has been appointed associate Editor of the International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology, a long-time publication that was recently transferred from England to the Dept. of Psychiatry, School of Medicine, Oregon Health Sciences University.


THE STATISTICS ARE SHOCKING!

400,000 PSU Viking Alumni are missing. And, missing out on valuable free alumni information and services simply because their mailing addresses are a mystery! To find these Missing Vikings, the PSU alumni office needs your help. So what's in it for you? Plenty.

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To be valid, each entry must contain the Missing Viking's name while attending PSU, as well as their current name, address, phone, and years they attended Portland State University. Both you and your discovered Viking are eligible to win.

Only one entry for each Missing Viking is eligible. Entries must be received by February 26, 1987. The winning entry will be drawn during the PSU Alumni Forty-First Birthday Celebration, Friday evening, February 27, 1987 at Smith Center. Prize is non-transferable, subject to flight availability, and must be used during 1987.

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Performing Arts

CONCERTS
Lincoln Hall Aud. Call 229-4440 for tickets.
Nov. 14 Florestan Trio 10th Anniversary, 4 pm; $6 general; $4 PSU faculty/staff, sr. adults, students.
Nov. 26 Symphonic Band, Noon, Free
Dec. 6 PSU Chamber Choir, Orchestra: "Bethshazzar." Dec. 6, 8 pm; Dec. 7, 4 pm; ($2.50 general; $1.50 students, sr. adults)
Dec. 7 PSU Symphonic Band, 8 pm; ($2.50 general; $1.50 students, sr. adults)
Dec. 19 Jazz Concert, 8 pm

BROWN BAG CONCERTS
Noon, 75 Lincoln Hall, Free.
Nov. 13 PSU Orchestra
Nov. 18 Lauren Anderson
Nov. 20 Tapestry Quartet
Nov. 25 Timothy & Nancy Nickel, 4-hand piano
Dec. 2 J. Stowell, N. King, jazz
Dec. 4 PSU Chamber Choir
Dec. 9 Craig Stokke, guitar
Dec. 11 Amer Jafar

FRIENDS OF CHAMBER MUSIC
8 pm, Lincoln Hall Aud. Call 229-4440 for tickets ($12 general; $6 students).
Nov. 17, 18 Chester String Quartet

DANCE PERFORMANCE
7:30 pm (except Nov. 9 at 7 pm), 212 Shattuck Hall.
Call 229-4440 for tickets ($5 general; $4 students & sr. adults).
Nov. 7-9, The Company We Keep presents
14, 15 "Directions for Proper Use"

PIANO RECITAL SERIES
8 pm, Lincoln Hall Aud. $9.50 general; $5 PSU faculty, staff, sr. adults; call 229-4440.
Dec. 2 Panayis Lysan
Jan. 20 Nikita Magaloff
Feb. 25 Cecile Ousset

THEATER ARTS
Call 229-4440 for tickets; 229-4612 for information.
Nov. 7-22 "Cloud 9." Victorian spoof by Cary Churchill. Thurs.-Sat. 8 pm, Lincoln Hall Aud. $5 general; $5 PSU faculty/staff, sr. adults; $2 current PSU students.
Dec. 2-6 New Plays in Progress series: "Two in the Bush," a set of two one-act comedies by Sharon Whitney, $4 general; $3 faculty/staff, sr. adults; students; $1.50 current PSU students. 8 pm, 115 Lincoln Hall Studio Theater.
Feb. 6-21 "The Streets of Portland," a classic melodrama adapted from Dion Boucicault's "The Streets of New York." $5 general; $4 PSU faculty/staff, sr. adults; students; $2 current PSU students.

CABARET
Noon, Parkway Commons, Smith Center, Free.
Nov. 12 Entopics, a multi-instrumental duo from Seattle
Nov. 19 Tom Hayborne, formerly of Steelhead
Dec. 3 Japanese koto music (call 229-4452 for location)
Dec. 10 Thomas Arthur, lyrical juggler, & comedian Dave Anderson

Lectures

FOREIGN LANGUAGE LECTURES
1 pm, 462 Neuberger Hall, Free. Call 229-3522. (All lectures in English.)
Nov. 12 "Right in Your Ear: Radio Drama Productions in Binaural or 'Synthetic Head' Stereo" (bring stereo cassette players & stereo earphones), William Fischer, German section.
Nov. 19 "A Dutch Treat: Holland," Tineke Biema, German section.
Dec. 3 "Middle East Contributions to World Culture," film lecture by Kazem Tehrani, Persian section.

INTERNATIONAL LECTURE SERIES
Nov. 30, 311 Smith Center, Free. Call 229-4094.
Nov. 12 "Differences in Secondary Education in Ethiopia & the United States," Mizrak Gezmu, graduate student in Mathematics.
Nov. 19 "Opportunities for Foreign Businesses in Egypt," Amr Khalla, graduate student in Business Administration (298 Smith Center).
Nov. 26 "Development or Underdevelopment: The Third World," Majid Rassoolzadeh, doctoral student in Urban Studies.
Dec. 3 "Music from Spain," guitar recital by Benjamin Kim, student in Music.

GEOGRAPHY LECTURES
3:30 pm, 371 Cramer Hall, Free. Call 229-3916.
Nov. 12 "The Azoros," Clarke Brooke, PSU Geography
Nov. 19 "Choosing a Graduate School," Geography Dept. faculty

UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM LECTURES
Nov. 21 "Reading the Confessions," Michael Reardon, PSU prof. of History.
Dec. 12 "Augustine & the Medieval Reading Process," Brian Stock, Univ. of Toronto, Ontario
Feb. 27 "Augustine's Misunderstood Son," James J. Murphy, Univ. of California-Davis

Visual Arts

LITTMAN GALLERY
Open 12-4 pm weekdays; open Thurs. 12-8 pm. 250 Smith Center, Free.
Nov. 17 A group of N.W. artists' works that include textiles & wearable art (exhibition Thurs., Nov. 20, 5-7 pm)

WHITE GALLERY
8 am-8 pm weekdays, 2nd floor Smith Center, Free.
Nov. 17 Utah photographic artist John Telford
Dec. 19 Jan. 5-30 Logo Design Entries for White & Littman galleries (exhibition Thurs., Jan. 7, 5-7 pm)

GALLERY 299
9 am-5 pm weekdays, 299 Neuberger Hall, Free.
Nov. 13 Graduate Thesis Exhibition: Donovan Peterson, sculpture
Dec. 17-28 Graduate Thesis Exhibition: Marz Moszczynski, painting & printmaking

GALLERY 1-12
Graduate Thesis Exhibition: Susanna Lundgren, painting

Sports

BASKETBALL
7:30 pm, PSU's Main Gym. $3 general; $2 students, children under 12, sr. adults. Call 229-4400.
Nov. 21 Simon Fraser University
Nov. 28 Gonzaga University
Dec. 9 Boise State University
Dec. 28 U.S. International University
Dec. 29 Oregon State University
Jan. 9 University of Wyoming
Jan. 14 Western Oregon State
Jan. 17 Eastern Washington University
Jan. 24 University of Portland
Jan. 27 University of Oregon
Jan. 31 University of Maine
Feb. 10 Concordia College
Feb. 21 Northern Arizona University

VIKING FOOTBALL
Games at Civic Stadium. $4.50 general. Call 229-4400.
Nov. 8 Santa Clara, 7 pm (Western Football Conf. game)
Nov. 22 University of Montana

WRESTLING
7 pm (except Jan. 23), PSU's Main Gym. $3 general; $2 sr. adults, students, children under 12; current PSU students free. Call 229-4400.
Nov. 29 Alumni
Dec. 19 Weber State/Oregon
Jan. 22 Boise State
Jan. 23 Simon Fraser, 3 pm
Feb. 6 Brigham Young Univ.
Feb. 7 Utah State

VOLLEYBALL
PSU gymnasium, Call 229-4400.
Nov. 2 Washington, 4 pm
Nov. 22-23 Oregon Challenge Cup, 5 pm (IDO, OSU, LP, PSU)

Campus Notes

SNEAK PREVIEWS (Movie Shorts)
Noon, 18 Smith Center (basement), Free.
Nov. 12 "Hemingway" (documentary)
Nov. 19 "The Last to Know" (about women alcoholics)
Nov. 26 "Men's Lives" (interviews)
Dec. 3 "Northwest Visionaries" (N.W. painters)
Dec. 10 "City Lovers" (story of problems in South Africa)

ROBERT ALTMAN FILM FESTIVAL
7:30 pm, 75 Lincoln Hall, Free.
Nov. 14 "Three Women" (1977)
Nov. 21 "A Perfect Couple" (1979)
Dec. 5 "A Wedding" (1978)

OUTDOOR PROGRAM SLIDE SHOW
Noon, 296 Smith Center, Free.
Nov. 12 Backpacking the West Coast of Vancouver Island
Nov. 19 Backpacking the San Rafael Wilderness

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