

RISE Campaign

\$150,000 Lund Gift To RISE

The University of Portland has announced a RISE Campaign gift of \$150,000 from longtime UP supporters Allen and Kathleen Lund of Pasadena, Calif. Their gift will purchase a Heritage Edition of the Saint John's Bible, which will be on display on the main floor of the Clark Library when construction is completed in August.

Divided into seven volumes, the original Saint John's Bible was commissioned by Saint John's University in Collegeville, Minnesota in 1998 and completed in 2011. With this gift, the University of Portland is one of approximately 45 institutions to have acquired a rare Heritage Edition. Other schools include Yale University, Brigham Young University, and Santa Clara University.

Allen Lund is the president and CEO of the Allen Lund Company and chairman of the University's board of regents. The gift is part of the RISE Campaign, which seeks to raise \$175 million over the next several years, one of the largest development campaigns ever for a Pacific Northwest private college or university.

Shiley School of Engineering

Telle Whitney Lecture

Telle Whitney, president and CEO of the Anita Borg Institute for Women and Technology, will speak on the University campus on Thursday, March 21, at 7 p.m., in Buckley Center Auditorium. Her talk is free and open to faculty, staff, students, and the public.

The lecture, titled "Lessons Learned: The Journey of One Technical Woman," is co-sponsored by Shiley School of Engineering, Society of Women Engineers, the Pamplin School of Business Administration, and the Center for Entrepreneurship. A reception will follow.

Whitney will draw on her own experience as a technical woman, an entrepreneur, and as an executive in both the corporate and non-profit worlds to provide a roadmap of how to achieve your dreams, why understanding the broader impact of one's decisions can make a difference, the importance of the marriage between technical expertise and innovative thinking, and more.

She has received numerous awards including the 2008 Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) Distinguished Service Award, the 46th annual Marie Pistilli Women in Electronic Design Automation (EDA) Achievement Award, the Women's Venture Fund Highest Leaf, and many more. She serves on the advisory boards of Caltech's Information Science and Technology Initiative, the California Institute for Telecommunications and Information Technology, and Illuminate Ventures.

For more information contact Kim Spir, engineering, at 7314 or spir@up.edu.

Provost's Office

2013 Rank and Tenure

The following faculty members have received rank and tenure decisions effective July 1, 2013:

- Elena Bernard, business, promoted to associate professor, tenured
- William Curtis, political science, promoted to associate professor, tenured
- Andrew Nuxoll, engineering, promoted to associate professor, tenured
- Warren Wood, chemistry, promoted to associate professor, tenured
- Edward Valente, chemistry, tenured.

Please contact the provost's office at 7105 or robb@up.edu for more information.

Of Note

State of UP and Alumni Awards

University president Rev. E. William Beauchamp, C.S.C., will give his annual State of the University Address and present the Alumni Awards on Tuesday, March 19. The luncheon is at the Multnomah Athletic Club, 1849 S.W. Salmon. Doors open at 11:30 a.m., with the program from noon to 1 p.m. Seating is limited. Cost is \$20 per person (\$5 for students), or \$200 for a table of 10. Register online at <http://rise.up.edu/events>.

Fr. Beauchamp's talk will include an update on the \$175 million RISE Campaign for the University of Portland, and other factors affecting the University's success. Also on the agenda will be the annual Alumni Awards. This year's winners are John Lee '64, '73, winner of the Distinguished Alumni Award; Jack Roscoe '64, winner of the Fr. Tom Oddo, C.S.C. Outstanding Service Award; Holly Lynn Ellis '01, winner of the Contemporary Alumni Award; and UP senior Noelle Niedo '13, winner of the Thomas A. Gerhardt '55 Memorial Award for Student Leadership. For more information contact the marketing and communications office at 7202 or speaker@up.edu.

Theology Department

Theology Thursday Lecture

University theology professor Rev. Richard Rutherford, C.S.C., will present "The Constitution of the Sacred Liturgy—A Call to Holiness Then and Now" as part of the Theology Thursdays Lecture Series on Thursday, March 7, at 7 p.m., in Buckley Center room 163. His talk is free and open to faculty, staff, students, and the public.

Fr. Rutherford will address three central themes of the Constitution of the Sacred Liturgy in the context of the century-long history that culminated in its promulgation and the spiritual guidance it offers from the vantage point of the Constitution's 50-year anniversary. For more information contact the theology department at (503) 943-7274 or theo@up.edu.

Update

- Aziz Inan, engineering, wrote "Getting numerical with Ramanujan" in the Feb. 25 edition of *The Hindu*. See the article at <http://tinyurl.com/b9a7ouw>.
- Min Yu, business administration, has published a book, *Networks Against Time: Supply Chain Analytics for Perishable Products*, through Springer. The book was co-authored with Anna Nagurney, University of Massachusetts Amherst; and Ladimer Nagurney, University of Hartford. The book provides a unified, multidisciplinary supply chain network analytics framework through generalized network models that capture perishability of products, algorithms for the computation of product flows, costs, prices, and more.

Newsmakers

- Kim Spir, engineering, covered the 106th running of the Millrose Games in New York for several media over the weekend of February 16-17, and the *Eugene Register-Guard* ran her photo of Oregon track star English Gardner on the front page of their Sunday, Feb. 17 edition. See the photo at <http://tinyurl.com/axlxjz2>.

Engineers Week 2013

The 2013 Engineers Week at the University of Portland started with bridge building, flag football team battles between programs, and the Honduran Culture booth sponsored by UP's Engineers Without Borders. Other activities included a water balloon launch in the quad, robotics demonstrations, tug-of-war, an Engineering Olympics, and more.

Heather Dillon's thermodynamic class, ME 322, created thermodynamic-themed art which was on display. The Society of Women Engineers sponsored resume reviews and the "What Not to Wear at a Job Fair" fashion show.

Faculty, staff and students attended the mid-week 49th Oregon State Annual Engineers Week High School Banquet and Expo. Engineering program counselor Kitty Harmon presented a display and Power Point presentation at an Engineering Week event in Salem.

The week's activities at UP concluded with the SWE Engineering and Science Career Fair in Shiley Hall, attended by thirty companies and employers. The fair was co-hosted by UP's Career Services. See Dillon's slideshow at

Pamplin School of Business

Business Team Shines

A team of students from the University's operations management program won the APICS (Association for Operations Management) West Coast Case Competition, the largest APICS regional case competition offered this year nationwide, according to Gary Mitchell, business administration. It was the second straight year that a UP team won the competition.

Students on the winning team are Tommy French, Andrew Hadfield, Keith Hummel, Elyse Landreville, and Deven Ropes. For this competition, the West Coast region included 11 western states, Texas, and Mexico. For more information contact Mitchell at 7280 or mitchelg@up.edu.

English Department

Lois Leveen Lecture, Reading

Author Lois Leveen will give a talk and read from her work on Thursday, March 21. The talk, at 4 p.m. in Shiley 319 and sponsored by the English and history departments, is titled "Telling Secrets: Mary Bowser, Race, Gender, and the Fictions of History," and will explore what it means to teach—and learn—African American history through fiction. At 7:30 p.m. in Buckley Center room 163, Leveen will read from her 2012 novel *The Secrets of Mary Bowser* as part of the English department's Readings and Lectures Series. For more information contact Molly Hiro, English, at 8031 or hiro@up.edu.

Of Note

Mock Trial Team Triumphs

The University of Portland Mock Trial Team sent two squads to the 2013 American Mock Trial Association Regional Tournament in Corvallis, Ore., on February 22-24. Both achieved winning records of 6-2 and 4-3-1, qualifying them for the Opening Round Championship Tournament in Memphis Tennessee in late March, the first time a UP team has advanced two squads with winning records to the opening round championships.

Team members Charity Taylor and Brenna Twohy each received individual awards for their attorney portrayals. Jennifer Perkins and Amanda Danforth received individual awards for their witness portrayals. For more information contact team coach Aaron Johnson, political science, at johnsocu@up.edu.

Of Note

Portland Village Gardens Benefit

All faculty, staff, and students are invited to the first annual benefit dinner hosted by Village Gardens at the Bauccio Commons on Friday, March 15, according to Kim Nguyen, nursing. Village Gardens has been a UP partner agency in many important projects. The organization promotes community leadership, growing and sharing of healthy food, and youth empowerment, education, and skill building. Tickets are \$40, with dinner included, and can be purchased at www.villagegardens.org. Students may use Pilots meal points to purchase tickets. The event goes from 6 to 9 p.m. with dinner served at 7. For more information, contact Nguyen at nguyekim@up.edu.

Human Resources

Flex-Plan Grace Period

Employees who participated in Flex-Plan for the 2012 calendar year have a grace period of January

1, 2013 to March 15, 2013 that will allow employees to maximize their 2012 benefit. Employees have until March 31, 2013 to submit claims for expenses incurred on March 15, 2013 or before.

Claims can be submitted online at www.flexplan.com or through a paper form available at up.edu/hr, Employee Benefits, Flexible Spending Account Information (<http://tinyurl.com/b7xha33>). Contact hr@up.edu with questions.

Campus Ministry

Palanca, Please

As the campus ministry office prepares for its annual Spring Encounter with Christ Retreat from March 22-24, faculty and staff are asked to consider writing letters of support (palanca) for the students they know who will participate in the retreat, according to Beth Barsotti, campus ministry. Each retreatant will receive an envelope of surprise palanca—unexpected expressions of appreciation and support that lift someone's spirits. A list of retreatants and instructions for writing and submitting palanca can be found at www.up.edu/campusministry/palanca.

Please submit to the campus ministry office by Wednesday, March 20. For more information contact Barsotti at barsotti@up.edu or 7463.

Garaventa Center

Eyes of Faith to Film Series

The next Bringing Eyes of Faith to Film Series screening will feature "Hunger Games" on Tuesday, March 5, at 7:15 p.m., in Shiley Hall room 319. As hosts of the popular series, Rev. Charlie Gordon, C.S.C., theology, and Karen Eifler, education, screen recently-released popular movies, preceded by brief comments illuminating themes of grace, transcendence, and redemption found in these unexpected places. Thematic snacks are provided as part of the experience. The series is free and open to faculty, staff, students, and the public. For more information contact the Garaventa Center at 7702 or powell@up.edu.

Human Resources

TIAA-CREF Representatives Visit

Two investment professionals and a tax attorney from TIAA-CREF will host a brown bag lunch presentation on 2013 tax law changes and how they affect personal finances on Wednesday, March 6, at noon in Buckley Center room 163. Contact Andy Sherwood, human resources, at sherwood@up.edu for more information. Snacks will be provided.

Athletics

Date Set for 16th Annual UP Day

Faculty and staff are reminded to mark their calendars for the 16th annual UP Day at Joe Etzel Field, scheduled for Friday, April 5 at 3 p.m. The Pilots will take the mound against the Gonzaga Bulldogs. All employees and family members are welcome to attend the game at no charge and also enjoy complimentary hot dogs (vegetarian alternative available as well), chips, and soda. There will also be prizes raffled off every half-inning, so come out to Joe Etzel Field, take in some innings of baseball, and cheer the Pilots on to victory. Department heads and office directors are encouraged to allow as many employees to attend the game as possible. A rain date is set for Friday, April 26 versus Loyola Marymount. For more information contact Jon Brooks, athletics, at 7431 or brooks@up.edu.

<http://tinyurl.com/d79j5d>. Photos from the Career Fair are here: <http://tinyurl.com/cpzxley>.

River Campus Tours

Faculty and staff are invited to take a walking tour of the River Campus to see recently completed shoreline work and new plantings, according to Jim Kuffner, community relations. Tours will last about one hour and will start and finish at the overlook near the corner of N. Portsmouth and McCosh. Please select one of the following tours and e-mail your choice to kuffner@up.edu:

- Monday, 3/4/13, 10:30 to 11:30.
- Monday, 3/4/13, 2 to 3 p.m.
- Wednesday, 3/6/13, 10 to 11 a.m.
- Wednesday, 3/6/13, 1 to 2 p.m.

Appropriate footwear is recommended. For more info contact Kuffner at 7331 or kuffner@up.edu.

Spring Break Library Hours

The library will switch to its Spring Break schedule starting at 5 p.m. on Friday, March 8. The Terrace Room will be closed during the first weekend of the break and weekday public hours will be 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Staff will still be working weekdays between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. and can be contacted by phone or e-mail if you have questions or need something outside of those publicly open hours. A full schedule is available at <http://tinyurl.com/3cxvc88>.

Speech & Debate Team

The University's Speech and Debate Union competed against 15 regional colleges and universities under the direction of Bohn Lattin and Brian Simmons, communication studies, at Oregon State University's ninth annual Earl Wells Speakeasy Memorial Tournament held in Corvallis on February 23-24. Katie Husk and Katie Wilson placed in the top 10 of the 85 Open Division debaters. Caleb Patterson placed in the top 6 of the 35 competitors in the Novice Division of the Extemporaneous Speaking event.

Pilot Baseball, Tennis Action

- The Pilots are set to take on OSU tomorrow at Joe Etzel Field at 2 p.m., and tickets are still available. Friday marks a three-game home series as they take on Seattle University at 2 p.m. Game two and three will be played on Saturday and Sunday, both at 1 p.m. For tickets call 7525.
- The women's tennis team is home this weekend for two matches at the Louisiana-Pacific Tennis Center. The action starts on Friday as the Pilots take on Montana University at noon. Then on Saturday the Pilots take on Gonzaga starting at 11 a.m. Fans can enjoy tennis action for free so come out to the tennis center and cheer on the Pilots.

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