Suzan-Lori Parks to deliver Pierce Lecture

Tuesday, Sept. 22, 8 p.m., Schneebeck Concert Hall

Suzan-Lori Parks, a Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright named one of TIME magazine’s “100 Innovators for the Next New Wave,” will give a public talk Tuesday, Sept. 22, starting at 8 p.m. The event, which promises to be a high-energy evening of storytelling, humor, performance, and lecture, will be held in Schneebeck Concert Hall. Ticket information is below.

Parks was the first African American woman to receive the Pulitzer Prize for Drama, for a 2002 Broadway hit called Topdog/Underdog. A recipient of a MacArthur Genius Award, she is a prolific writer with plays to her credit including In the Blood, The Death of the Last Black Man in the Whole Entire World, The American Play, and the prize-winning Venus, based on the true story of an African woman who was exhibited in 19th-century Europe in a cage, as a curiosity. Parks is also the author of Ray Charles Live!, a musical based on the life of Ray Charles, and 365 Plays/365 Days, a colossal project that began when she challenged herself to write a short play every day for a year, and finished with one of the largest grassroots collaborations in theater history, as 700 stages worldwide launched the plays.

Parks’ first feature-length screenplay was Girl 6, written for Spike Lee. She also wrote screenplays for Brad Pitt, Denzel Washington, and Halle Berry. Parks holds an honorary doctorate from Brown University, among others, and has taught at the Yale School of Drama and California Institute of the Arts, and is currently writer in residence at New York’s Public Theater. Her play Snake will premiere in March 2010, at the Public Theater.

The lecture is sponsored by Susan Resneck Pierce Lectures in Public Affairs and the Arts. Admission is $15 general; complimentary for Puget Sound campus members (ticket required). Tickets are available now at Wheelock Information Center. Seating is limited and advance purchase is recommended.

Plan to attend campus update and staff conversation

Tuesday, Sept. 15, 2 p.m., Schneebeck Concert Hall

Join President Ron Thomas on Tuesday, Sept. 15, for a fall campus update and conversation for staff members. The conversation will take place in Schneebeck Concert Hall from 2 to 4 p.m.

The conversation will center on topics such as the indicators of the college’s financial health and updates on compensation statements and the decision process of distributing the salary pool, as well as information about changes to the 2009–10 holiday schedule and bonus days.
New Web site planned to launch in October

Every few years Puget Sound’s admission marketing materials are updated to ensure that we are doing the best possible job of conveying the Puget Sound experience to prospective students. In addition to a new suite of publications, a new institutional Web site will debut near the end of October. The new site reflects the goals and visual design of the new admission campaign, plus the addition of a virtual tour, online journals, interactive features, and links to Puget Sound’s presence in various social media applications.

The new site will prominently feature the name “Puget Sound” in the upper lefthand corner, and carry our institutional wordmark on the lower right of each page. For more information about the proper use of the Puget Sound wordmark and related identity marks, please review the graphic standards manual posted at www.pugetsound.edu/commresources.xml. A limited number of hard copies of the manual is available by contacting the Office of Communications at jreynolds@pugetsound.edu.

Launch Timeline
Sept. 2–18: Site Review
During this time, primary users for each department will have an opportunity to attend training on the new content management system (Big Tree) that will be used to manage content on the new site. The Web site is still in production during this time period. As new pages are added, CMS users will be sent a link to the development site to review their departmental information.

Sept. 21: Ingeniux Taken Offline
Beginning Sept. 21, all CMS users will be locked out of Ingeniux, except for certain users who will need to make timely updates to the site. Primary users will continue to have training opportunities on Big Tree. Classes will be posted as soon as training locations can be confirmed. All primary users who have attended Big Tree training will be given access to the development site to make updates to make sure the data is current.

Oct. 1–16: Final Review
Big Tree will be unavailable during this time, except for key time-sensitive updates. Users will be notified regarding how to access the site during the blackout review period. Please plan accordingly as there will be very few opportunities to update content on the Web site during this time.

Oct. 19: Launch
The new site is expected to launch at www.pugetsound.edu. The old site will no longer be available online but will be retained temporarily offline in case needed.

Additional information about the Web site launch is available at www.pugetsound.edu/websiteguide.xml.

Candidates forum to be held on campus

Monday, Sept. 14, 6 p.m., Trimble Forum

The North End Neighborhood Council will hold a candidates forum for Puget Sound faculty, staff, and neighbors who would like to learn more about the candidates running for office in the North End. The meeting will begin at 6 p.m., Monday, Sept. 14, in Trimble Forum.

The forum will include those running for city council, mayor, Port of Tacoma, and the school board candidates on the General Election Ballot in 2009.

The forum is being held on campus as a service to our North End neighbors. Puget Sound does not endorse any of the candidates participating.

Puget Sound students are “on call” this fall

Need help with your kids, dogs, house, or yard? Puget Sound students are “on-call this fall!”

Puget Sound students are available to assist with child care, tutoring, housekeeping, housesitting, pet sitting, and general labor.

Visit www.pugetsound.edu/hirepugetsoundstudents and complete the On-Call Request Form. Career and Employment Services (CES) will send a list of students to you in an e-mail message.

You can also post part-time, full-time or seasonal jobs and internships for students and recent graduates at www.pugetsound.edu/hirepugetsoundstudents.

Keep free of the flu
Help protect yourself from seasonal flu and H1N1 with these simple steps

Symptoms of H1N1 flu are similar to the symptoms of seasonal flu and include fever above 100 degrees, cough, sore throat, body aches, headache, chills, and fatigue. To help keep healthy and avoid the spread of H1N1 or other types of flu:

• Stay home if you have flu symptoms.
• Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your upper sleeve when you cough or sneeze. Do not cough or sneeze into your hands.
• Wash hands often with soap and hot water.
• Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth, as these are pathways for germs to spread.
• Do not share eating utensils, bottles, or other objects that touch your mouth.
• Get plenty of sleep, eat a well-balanced diet, and exercise regularly for optimum health.

Vaccines are the best tool we have to prevent influenza. Seasonal flu shots are available now at clinics and pharmacies in the community. A vaccine specifically for H1N1 is expected to be available in mid-October.

Puget Sound is working closely with the Pierce County Health Department to monitor developments concerning the H1N1 flu virus. Updates will be provided to the campus community as new information becomes available.

Information is also available on the following Web sites:

• Counseling, Health, and Wellness Services www.pugetsound.edu/s34256.xml
• Pierce County Health Department www.tpchd.org
• Centers for Disease Control and Prevention www.cdc.gov/flu/swine/investigation.htm
Welcome!

Welcome to Puget Sound.

University of Puget Sound was listed in the Sierra Club magazine’s “Cool Schools” feature. Schools were judged for their “green” credentials. Puget Sound scored highest for its “energy” score.

Arches is being read in high places! Arches Editor Chuck Luce holds the most recent issue of the alumni magazine atop Mount Whitney, the highest mountain in the contiguous United States at 14,505 feet, while on a 10-day hike along the Pacific Crest Trail with friends.

Write Luce: “We are three college alumni magazine editors who have known each other for 15 years or so. For the last seven years, we’ve been hiking the Pacific Crest Trail in sections, a little at the end of each summer, when the snow and bugs have pretty much disappeared. So far we’ve done almost all of Washington, about half of Oregon, and this year we started on the High Sierra in California because it’s the toughest part of the trail, and we’re not getting any younger. This trip was from Kennedy Meadows north to Onion Valley, about 90 miles, with a 20-mile side trip up and down Mount Whitney.”

Noteworthy

Facilities Services Custodian Calvin Davis has released a solo music CD titled Live Love Everyday under his performing name “Navele Davis.” This CD will be added to Collins Memorial Library’s collection of staff publications and will be available for check out.

Zaixin Hong, professor of Chinese art, contributed to a new book, Writing Modern Chinese Art: Historiographic Explorations, which explores the development of 20th-century Chinese art.

Community Music Program Assistant Sharon Styer took first place in photography division at the Proctor Art Fair. She is one of 20 artists creating new postcards for the city of Tacoma. Her postcard of the Glass Museum cone recently appeared in Tacoma Weekly. Selections of these artist-made postcards are available at the Bookstore.

Styer’s photographs of Franco the Tailor, beloved Stadium District businessman, can be seen in the September edition of City Arts Magazine.

Please submit Noteworthy accomplishments to openline@pugetsound.edu.

Look who’s talking!

Puget Sound in the news

A film by Kendle Bjelland ’10 and Joseph La Sac ’08 titled Eating Locally in Pierce County, which includes an interview with Professor Emeritus of International Political Economy David Balaam, was featured on the blog of Weekly Volcano on Sept. 1.

Research on layoffs by Leon Grunberg, professor of comparative sociology, was quoted in a Psychology Today blog post and in The Financial Post of Ontario, Canada.

The News Tribune ran a large photo of Puget Sound students working in an organic garden as part of Urban Plunge, an integral part of new-student Orientation.

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To receive monthly updates of Puget Sound press coverage, contact the media relations office at mediarelations@pugetsound.edu or x2611.
Calendar

THROUGH OCT. 3
Kittredge Gallery Exhibition
Paul Vexler, Wood and Space
Maki Tamura, Constellations
Kittredge Gallery
Gallery Hours: 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Monday–Friday; noon–5 p.m., Saturday

FRIDAY, SEPT. 11, 5 P.M.
Men’s Soccer vs. Chapman
East Athletic Field

FRIDAY, SEPT. 11, 7:30 P.M.
Jacobsen Series:
Chamber Music for Strings and Piano
Duane Huibert, piano; Timothy Christie, violin; Judson Scott, trumpet; Stephen Schermer, bass
Schneebeck Concert Hall
Tickets: $8.50 for faculty and staff; FREE for Puget Sound students

SATURDAY, SEPT. 12, NOON
Women’s Soccer vs. Pomona-Pitzer
East Athletic Field

SATURDAY, SEPT. 12, 1 P.M.
Football vs. Pomona-Pitzer
Baker Stadium

SUNDAY, SEPT. 13, 2:30 P.M.
Men’s Soccer vs. North Park
East Athletic Field

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 16, NOON
IPE Brown Bag Lunch Series:
How Did New Zealand Wine Get All the Way Here?
Mike Veseth, international political economy
Room 101, WSC

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 16, 4 P.M.
Economics Speaker Series:
The Efficiency of Voluntary Incentive Policies for Preventing Biodiversity Loss
David Lewis, economics
Room 101, WSC

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 16, 7 P.M.
Flow: A documentary about the world water crisis
Rausch Auditorium, McIntyre Hall

THURSDAY, SEPT. 17, 4 P.M.
Thompson Hall Science and Math Seminar:
Rydberg Electron Wave Packets: Observing and Manipulating Electrons Within an Atom
Carlos Stroud, University of Rochester
Thompson 175

THURSDAY, SEPT. 17, 4 P.M.
Asian Studies Film Series: Bandit Queen
Rausch Auditorium, McIntyre Hall

THURSDAY, SEPT. 17, 7:30 P.M.
Quantum Weirdness: Technology of the Future?
Carlos Stroud, University of Rochester
Schneebeck Concert Hall

FRIDAY, SEPT. 18, 7 P.M.
Volleyball vs. Pacific (Ore.)
Wallace Gym

SATURDAY, SEPT. 19, 7 P.M.
Volleyball vs. Lewis & Clark
Wallace Gym

SUNDAY, SEPT. 20, 1 P.M.
Awakening the Dreamer
Trimble Forum
Contact Rev. Dave Wright ’96 at dwright@pugetsound.edu for more information or to reserve a space.

MONDAY, SEPT. 21, 7:30 P.M.
Euripides’ Trojan Women
Greek Theatre of Oregon
Schneebeck Concert Hall

TUESDAY, SEPT. 22, 8 P.M.
Susan Resneck Pierce Lecture:
An Evening with Suzan-Lori Parks
Schneebeck Concert Hall
Tickets: FREE for Puget Sound students, faculty, and staff; ticket required. Tickets available Sept. 1.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 23, 7 P.M.
Volleyball vs. Pacific Lutheran University
Wallace Gym

THURSDAY, SEPT. 24, 4 P.M.
Thompson Hall Science and Math Seminar:
The Unusually Long Apical Dendrite of the Human Brain
David LaBerge, University of California, Irvine, and Simon’s Rock College of Bard
Thompson 175

THURSDAY, SEPT. 24, 7 P.M.
Collier Lecture Series:
Evolution and Ethics: A Philosopher’s Perspective
Geoffrey Sayre-Mccord, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Rasmussen Rotunda, WSC

FRIDAY, SEPT. 25, 7:30 P.M.
Jacobsen Series:
A Tribute to the Genius of Django Reinhardt
Featuring NW Sinfonietta Jazz Quintet
Schneebeck Concert Hall
Tickets: $8.50 for faculty and staff; FREE for Puget Sound students

SATURDAY, SEPT. 26, NOON
Women’s Soccer vs. Whitworth
East Athletic Field

SUNDAY, SEPT. 27, NOON
Women’s Soccer vs. Whitman
East Athletic Field

TUESDAY, SEPT. 29, 7:30 P.M.
Swope Endowed Lectureship:
Religion as a Product of Evolution
David Sloan Wilson
Schneebeck Concert Hall
Tickets: Event is free; ticket required. Tickets available Sept. 1.

THURSDAY, OCT. 1, 4 P.M.
Thompson Hall Science and Math Seminar:
Natural History of the Galapagos Islands
Dennis Paulson, Slater Museum
Thompson 175

OCT. 2–3
Northwest Honor Choir Festival 2009
Music Building

SUNDAY, OCT. 4, NOON
Women’s Soccer vs. George Fox
Baker Stadium

TUESDAY, OCT. 6, NOON
Logger Lunch
Room 101, WSC
Hear the latest about Logger athletics.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 7, 9 A.M.–4 P.M.
TIAA-CREF Personal Financial Counseling Session
Shelmidine Room, Collins Memorial Library
Call 800.732.8353 to set up your FREE one-hour session with a TIAA-CREF consultant.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 7, 6 P.M.
Daedalus Dinner and Lecture Series:
Setting the World Right—Down Under
Florence Sandler, English
Murray Boardroom, WSC
Tickets: $15 per person
Reservation deadline is Sept. 15; contact Deanna Kass at dkass@pugetsound.edu or x3207 for reservations or more information.

OCT. 9–11
Homecoming and Family Weekend
Campuswide

More information:
• All events listings at events.pugetsound.edu
• Arts and Lectures at www.pugetsound.edu/artsandlectures
• Athletics at www.pugetsound.edu/athletics

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