Music of the Big Island comes to Puget Sound

Sunday, Oct. 11, 7 p.m., Schneebeck Concert Hall

Hawai’i’s Grammy Award-winning slack key guitar and ukulele masters will bring original and classic island music to Puget Sound audiences at their only Northwest appearance this fall. The show starts at 7 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 11, at University of Puget Sound’s Schneebeck Concert Hall. Charles Brotman, Charlie Recaido, Brittni Paiva, and Keoki Kahumoku are renowned at home and abroad. Ticket information is below.

Charles Michael Brotman, a native of Mercer Island, Wash., made history in February 2005, when he won the first Grammy Award for a Hawaiian music CD. He is known for his guitar recordings, and is a multiple nominee and winner of Hawai’i’s Na Hoku Hanohano Award.

Joining Brotman is Charlie Recaido, who achieved notoriety in Hawai’i as a teenager, performing and recording with his band Summer. At 21 years of age, Brittni Paiva is widely seen as the preeminent female ukulele player from Hawai’i. Affectionately referred to as the “ukulele darling,” Paiva has self-produced three award-winning CDs.

Keoki Kahumoku is a four-time Hawaiian Grammy Award winner, and a fifth generation master of one of the world’s great acoustic guitar traditions, Ki ho’alu.

The evening is presented by University of Puget Sound Cultural Events. Tickets are $12 general admission and $4 for campus members. They can be purchased at the Information Center in Wheelock Student Center and at the door.

Welcome, Congressman Dicks!

Open Line sends out a special hello to Congressman Norm Dicks, who’s on campus today touring the science center and Slater Museum.

Welcome to Puget Sound, Congressman!

Homecoming & Family Weekend!

Faculty and staff are invited to join students, alumni, parents, and Puget Sound families at Homecoming and Family Weekend Oct. 9–11. Don’t miss your chance to connect with members of the Puget Sound family and attend activities including sporting events, receptions, concerts, tours, and more! See a complete list of scheduled events online at www.pugetsound.edu/homecoming.
New and—dare we say it—improved Web site premieres

A makeover for www.pugetsound.edu

Technology stands still for no one—especially for prospective students who troll college Web sites as a primary source to help inform their college choices. During the week of Oct. 19, Puget Sound plans to debut a new Web site with more interactive content for prospective students, and some nifty new features for the rest of us, too.

New virtual tour: A look at every nook and cranny of campus, and some highlights of the Pacific Northwest region.

More news and events: Photos and information about current news and upcoming events directly on the home page, including a link to a more robust calendar of events.

More students and faculty: Direct links from the home page to student, faculty, and department blogs, plus profiles throughout the site.

More to share: Share information from the site on your social media venue of choice, and sign up for Puget Sound’s pages on Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, and Flickr.

More Puget Sound: In concert with a new suite of admission marketing print materials, the new site features “Puget Sound” prominently on the site, along with our institutional “University of Puget Sound” wordmark. (Note: The type treatment “Puget Sound” on the Web site does not replace the university’s institutional wordmark, which appears on university business cards and letterhead.)

If you have any questions about your pages on the site, please contact the point person in your department or the Web manager at webmanager@pugetsound.edu. We hope you enjoy exploring and using the new site!

Astronaut George “Pinky” Nelson to discuss teaching

Thursday, Oct. 15, 4 p.m., Thompson 175

George “Pinky” Nelson, who made three missions into space as a NASA astronaut before becoming a college professor, argues that teaching young people effectively is not rocket science—it’s harder. The Western Washington University director of science, mathematics, and technology education will make his case, and provide some insights into how classrooms could be better, in a public talk on Thursday, Oct. 15. The free event, starting at 4 p.m., will be held in Thompson Hall, Room 175. It is co-sponsored by Puget Sound’s School of Education and Thompson Hall Science and Mathematics Seminars.

“We have made huge progress over the last 20 years in understanding how people learn and how to facilitate learning,” Nelson says. “Unfortunately, little of that new knowledge has made it into school or college classrooms yet. Actually improving teaching and learning, especially for those students who need it most, is not happening. It really was easier to send men to the moon. Still, it is a problem worthy of our best efforts and there are some hopeful signs.”

Nelson is a senior staff member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and former director of the association’s Project 2061, which aims to reform K-12 science education in the United States. He was selected as an astronaut by NASA in 1978, and flew missions on Challenger, Columbia, and Discovery. In May 2009 he was inducted into the Astronaut Hall of Fame at Kennedy Space Center in Florida.

Reminder from Security Services: Keep your dog on a leash

Please remember the importance of animal control. Loose animals may be a significant risk to others and can negatively affect the important work of service animals. In compliance with the Tacoma Municipal and Parks Codes (17.02.050 and 8.27.120), everyone is reminded to keep their dogs on leashes (no longer than eight feet) and under their personal control at all times. This prohibits dogs from being tied and left unattended outside university buildings. Dog owners must also have in their possession while on university property the means to clean up after their animals. Thank you for your strict adherence to these guidelines.

Concert series provides lunchtime entertainment

Beginning Tuesday, Oct. 13, noon, Schneebeck Concert Hall

For many years, the School of Music has held noon student performances. This year, faculty performers are joining in on the fun.

The first concert of the series will be held Tuesday, Oct. 13, at noon, in Schneebeck Concert Hall. Music professors Duane Hubert and Keith Ward will play George Gershwin’s Rhapsody in Blue for two pianos. Before the performance, resident “Gershwin expert” and Assistant Professor of Music Gwynne Kuhner Brown will give a short presentation introducing the piece. Don’t miss this exciting opportunity to hear one of the most iconic works from the 20th century live!

More special noon concerts to come later this semester. Each concert will run 30 minutes to an hour, and performances are free and open to the public. Enjoy a concert on your lunch hour!

Additional noon series concert dates:

Oct. 27: Student recital, Kilworth Memorial Chapel
Nov. 3: Associate Professor Maria Spen and students
Nov. 10: Student recital
Nov. 17: Student recital
Nov. 24: Visiting Assistant Professor Paul Harris
Dec 1: Student recital, Trimble Forum
Dec 8: Student recital

Flu shots are coming!

Free seasonal flu shots will be available for faculty and staff in Rasmussen Rotunda at the Human Resources Health Fair Friday, Nov. 13. Sign up for your shot by contacting hr@pugetsound.edu. More information coming in the Oct. 23 Open Line.

Tech Tip From Technology Services

Too many windows open? Use CTRL+W on a PC or COMMAND+W on a Mac to quickly close active windows or browser tabs on your computer.

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Trustee shows support for Center for Health Sciences
Carl and Renee Behnke pledge $500,000 toward design and construction

“The Behnkes have provided invaluable, visionary leadership support to University of Puget Sound for many years, and we are grateful to Carl and Renee for their commitment to this key strategic priority for our campus community,” said President Ronald R. Thomas.

The Center for Health Sciences is the centerpiece of both Puget Sound’s 20-year master plan for campus development and the academic strategic plan. The venue will combine in one facility the undergraduate research and teaching disciplines of exercise science and psychology with graduate clinical and research studies in occupational and physical therapy. The center will house the interdisciplinary neuroscience program, to be directed by a recently funded endowed chair in that field. It also will provide resources for Puget Sound’s occupational and physical therapy clinics, which provide more than 300 patients annually with free health care services.

“Through my many years on the board of trustees, I have seen University of Puget Sound grow to become a leading liberal arts college with strong leadership and a compelling vision for preparing students for the future,” Carl Behnke said. “Renee and I are very pleased to be able to make this contribution to the new Center for Health Sciences, which will offer extraordinary opportunities for both students and faculty, and support the development of new realms of research and discovery in the health sciences.”

Prof. Janet Marcavage to offer print workshop
Thursday, Oct. 15, 6 p.m., Tacoma Art Museum

On Thursday, Oct. 15, from 6 to 8 p.m., Assistant Professor of Art Janet Marcavage will lead a workshop to create found-object prints. The workshop will be held at Tacoma Art Museum in conjunction with the exhibition Vital Signs by Joe Feddersen. No reservations are necessary, and kids and adults can come by anytime between 6 and 8 p.m. As it is a Third Thursday, museum admission is free.

Noteworthy

Kim Dill-McFarland ’11 was selected to present the results of a recent research project to the American Society for Microbiology (A.S.M.) annual meeting in San Diego, in May 2010. Mark Martin, associate professor of biology, is acting as her mentor.

The Facilities Services complex received LEED-Gold certification. Congratulations to Bob Keif, Ally Bujacic, and the Facilities Services staff.

Professor of Comparative Sociology Leon Grunberg was awarded a Rockefeller Foundation Scholar in Residence Fellowship, which provides for room and board for four weeks at the foundation’s Bellagio Center in Italy.

Senior forward Janece Levien ’09 set a new Puget Sound career goals record when she scored her 59th career goal in a women’s soccer game against the Whitman Missionaries.

Janet Marcavage, assistant professor of art, has an etching in the Seattle Pacific Art Center Gallery exhibit Constructing Identity in the 21st Century, running through Nov. 6. Her work will also be included in the 2009 Qijiang International Print Festival at Qijiang Farmers’ Printmaking Institute Exhibition in Chengdu, China, as well as in the Los Angeles Printmaking Society 20th National Exhibition at the Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery.

Assistant Director of Alumni and Parent Relations Steve Smith was one of the “stars” competing in “Dancing With the Tacoma Stars,” a fundraiser for Tacoma Musical Playhouse.


Please submit Noteworthy accomplishments to openline@pugetsound.edu.

Look who’s talking!
Puget Sound in the news

Tacoma City Arts magazine ran a large article and photos of the Abby Williams Hill collection in Jones Hall, public exhibition venues, and the library.

Professor of Music Geoffrey Block was featured in the Oxford University Press blog and praised for his second edition of Enchanted Evenings: The Broadway Musical from “Show Boat” to Sondheim and Lloyd Webber.

The Skanner newspaper, a Northwest paper for the African American community, ran a story on the Pierce Lecture by Suzan-Lori Parks.

Economics professor Michael Veseth was quoted in the wine column of the Toronto Globe and Mail.

Seth Weinberger, assistant professor of politics and government, was interviewed on Midweek Politics, which runs on about 50 radio stations nationally on the Pacifica network. He spoke about the speeches by Libya’s al-Gaddafi and Iran’s Ahmadinejad at the United Nations, and related issues.

Barbara Weist, Web manager and a member of the Sustainability Advisory Committee, was quoted in Diverse Issues in Higher Education on “green officers” as role models on college campuses.

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

**OCT. 9–11**

**Homecoming & Family Weekend!**

**FRIDAY, OCT. 9, 12:05 P.M.**
Organ at noon
Joseph Adam, organ
Kilworth Memorial Chapel

**FRIDAY, OCT. 9, 1 P.M.**
Thompson Hall Science and Math Seminar: Breakthroughs in Imaging
Jennifer Lippincott-Schwartz, National Institutes of Health
Thompson 175

**FRIDAY, OCT. 9, 7 P.M.**
Volleyball vs. Linfield
Warner Gym

**FRIDAY, OCT. 9, 7:30 P.M.**
Town Crier Speaks One-Act Festival
Rausch Auditorium
A student-written, -directed, and -produced one-act play festival.

**FRIDAY, OCT. 9, 7:30 P.M.**
University Wind Ensemble Concert
Gerard Morris, conductor
Schneebeck Concert Hall

**SATURDAY, OCT. 10, 1 P.M.**
Football vs. Menlo College
Baker Stadium

**SATURDAY, OCT. 10, 4 P.M.**
Choral Concert featuring all university choral ensembles
Schneebeck Concert Hall

**SATURDAY, OCT. 10, 7 P.M.**
Volleyball vs. George Fox
Warner Gym

**SATURDAY, OCT. 10, 7:30 P.M.**
Town Crier Speaks One-Act Festival
Rausch Auditorium
A student-written, -directed, and -produced one-act play festival.

**SUNDAY, OCT. 11, 2:30 P.M.**
Men’s Soccer vs. Pacific Lutheran
University
Baker Stadium

**OCT. 12–NOV. 14**

**Kittredge Gallery Exhibition**
Large and Small galleries: Gather Image, Fugitive Form
Kittredge Gallery
Gallery Hours: 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Monday–Friday; noon–5 p.m., Saturday

**WEDNESDAY, OCT. 14, 4 P.M.**
Kittredge Gallery Opening Reception
Kittredge Gallery

**WEDNESDAY, OCT. 14, 7:30 P.M.**
University Symphony Orchestra
Christophe Chagnard, conductor
Maria Sampen, soloist
Schneebeck Concert Hall

**THURSDAY, OCT. 15, 4 P.M.**
Crude World: A Journey Into the Violent Twilight of Oil
Peter Maass, journalist
Trimble Forum

**THURSDAY, OCT. 15, 4 P.M.**
Thompson Hall Science and Math Seminar: George “Pinky” Nelson, astronaut
Thompson 175

**THURSDAY, OCT. 15, 7 P.M.**
An Accessible Dream?
Brad McCannell, architect and president of Canadian Barrier Free Design
Rasmussen Rotunda

**THURSDAY, OCT. 15, 7:30 P.M.**
Culture and Resistance
Derrick Jensen, author
Schneebeck Concert Hall
Tickets: $10 general; $5 for Puget Sound students
A Q&A session will follow Jensen’s lecture.
The Bookstore will have his books for sale at the event.

**SATURDAY, OCT. 17**
Serious About Singing High School Vocal Workshop
Schneebeck Concert Hall

**WEDNESDAY, OCT. 22, 4:30 P.M.**
Opening Reception for Cut Out for the Wilds: The Collected Papers of Artist and Activist Abby Williams Hill
Collins Memorial Library

**SATURDAY, OCT. 24**
Noon: Women’s Soccer vs. Lewis & Clark
2:30 p.m.: Men’s Soccer vs. Willamette
Baker Stadium

**SATURDAY, OCT. 24, 4 P.M.**
Brassworks Concert with guest artist Anthony DiLorenzo, trumpet
Schneebeck Concert Hall

**SUNDAY, OCT. 25**
Noon: Women’s Soccer vs. Willamette
2:30 p.m.: Men’s Soccer vs. Linfield
Baker Stadium

**MONDAY, OCT. 26, 7:30 P.M.**
Violin Recital with guest artist Corinne Stillwell
Schneebeck Concert Hall

**TUESDAY, OCT. 27, 4 P.M.**
Honors Program Langlow Tea: Working Class Heroes: A discussion of the Honors Program 2009 Film Series
Richard Anderson-Connolly, comparative sociology
Langlow House

**TUESDAY, OCT. 27, 4:30 P.M.**
Phi Beta Kappa Magee Address: Remarks About Penrose Tilings
Alan Thordike, physics
Thompson 175

**WEDNESDAY, OCT. 28, NOON**
Women’s Soccer vs. Pacific Lutheran
Baker Stadium

**WEDNESDAY, OCT. 28, 4 P.M.**
The Art of Political Murder
Francisco Goldman, Trinity College
Wyatt 109

**WEDNESDAY, OCT. 28, 7 P.M.**
Honors Program 2009 Film Series: 10,000 Black Men Named George
Rausch Auditorium

**WEDNESDAY, OCT. 28, 7:30 P.M.**
University String Orchestra
Christophe Chagnard, conductor
Schneebeck Concert Hall

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• Arts and Lectures at www.pugetsound.edu/artsandlectures
• Athletics at www.pugetsound.edu/athletics