**The Skin of Our Teeth opens fall theater season**

*Friday, Oct. 30, 7:30 p.m., Norton Clapp Theatre*

Thornton Wilder’s Pulitzer Prize-winning play *The Skin of Our Teeth* throws a modern family of four into the face of unimaginable disasters—an experience some families might relate to today. How the iconic mom, dad, and two children cope with this evolves into the bizarre mix of satire, nostalgia, dark drama, and comedy that has made the play a regular fixture of the stage since its debut in 1943.

University of Puget Sound’s Department of Theatre Arts will present *The Skin of Our Teeth* in Norton Clapp Theatre at 7:30 p.m., Friday, Oct. 30; Saturday, Oct. 31; Wednesday, Nov. 4; Friday, Nov. 6; and Saturday Nov. 7. Afternoon performances will be held at 4 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 5, and 2 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 7. The production, which features a cast of Puget Sound students, is directed by Geoffrey Proehl, with scene design by Kurt Walls and costumes by Doris Black. Ticket information is below.

Geoffrey Proehl is a theatre arts professor and James Dolliver National Endowment for the Humanities Distinguished Teaching Professor. He has directed numerous performances and is the author of the prize-winning book *Toward a Dramaturgical Sensibility: Landscape and Journey*.

Admission is $11 for the general public; $8.50 for seniors (55+), students, and Puget Sound faculty and staff. For tickets contact Wheelock Information Center, or order by credit card by phoning 253.879.3419. Any remaining tickets will be available at the door.

**Langlow Haunted House “Come to the Circus”**

*Saturday, Oct. 31, 6:30–7:30 p.m. (Children’s Hour) 8–10 p.m. (Regular Admission)*

Admission: $2 suggested donation

All proceeds go to Kids Can Do!
Sexuality in the schools panel discussion set for Nov. 4
Wednesday, Nov. 4, 5 p.m., Howarth 212

The School of Education will present a panel discussion on “Meeting the Educational Challenge of Sexuality in the Schools” on Wednesday, Nov. 4. The event will begin at 5 p.m., and will be held in Howarth 212. Campus members are welcome to attend. The Teaching and Counseling Professions Advisory Committee panel will explore issues such as the nature of sexuality in children and adolescents, challenges students face during their psychosexual development, and the politics of addressing issues of sexuality in schools.

The panel members include David Moore and Jill Nealey-Moore (psychology), Laurie Frankel (English and gender studies program), and Terence Beck (School of Education). Panel members will make brief presentations followed by what promises to be a lively and informative discussion. Refreshments will be served.

Nominate honorary degree recipients and our next Commencement speaker

Nominations for honorary degree recipients and the Commencement speaker are due Saturday, Oct. 31. Candidates should have one or both of the following characteristics:

• notable academic reputation
• outstanding contribution to the betterment of the regional, national, or global community through business, government, labor, education, arts, or religion

The Commencement speaker should be a compelling speaker whose message will resonate with the Class of 2010. The nominee should be worthy of receiving an honorary degree from Puget Sound, recognizing his or her contributions in an academic field or arena of public life.

Please include the following information with your nomination:

• the name of the candidate
• his or her position or title
• a brief statement (three pages max) of the reason the candidate deserves to be considered
• your name and contact information

Send nominations to Liz Collins at CMB 1094 or lcollins@pugetsound.edu by Oct. 31.

Try Wheel Options and say, “Arrivederci, Tacoma... buon girono, Rome!”

Participate in Wheel Options now through Oct. 31, and you’ll be eligible to win a trip to Rome or one of many other great prizes.

Walk, bike, share a ride, or ride the bus to work two or more days during the period of Oct. 18–31, and log your trips online at www.PierceTrips.com by Nov. 6. If your name is selected at random, you’ll win a trip to Rome, including airfare, lodging, and a Rick Steves tour. Visit www.PierceTrips.com to learn more.

Kittredge exhibit explores form, figure, and abstraction

Through Nov. 14, Kittredge Gallery

Gathering Image, Fugitive Form brings together four artists whose work explores the boundaries between figure and ground, form and abstraction. The exhibition at Kittredge Gallery runs through Saturday, Nov. 14.

Mary Ann Peters uses organic shapes, sinuously curving lines, and washes of graphite and color to build imaginary environments that question our perceptions of perspective and spatial depth. Helen O’Toole is a native of Ireland, and her memories of its landscape inform her work. Subject is secondary for O’Toole; it is the process of working with paint that is her primary focus. Danila Rumold layers her works, scraping, scratching, and sanding them to create a dense texture that serves as backdrop for linear forms drawn from trees, architecture, and the human body. The everyday objects in Eric Elliott’s paintings serve as universal forms, important not for what they are but for the roles they play in his compositions.

Enjoy the work of these artists at Kittredge Gallery today. Gallery hours are Monday–Friday, 10 a.m.–5 p.m., and Saturdays, noon–5 p.m. Exhibits are free and open to the public.

Honors Langlow Tea

Tuesday, Oct. 27, 4 p.m., Langlow House

Members of the campus community are invited to join Professor Richard Anderson-Connolly, comparative sociology, to discuss the Honors Program Film Series theme “Working Class Heroes.” Refreshments provided.

Tech Tip From Technology Services

Need to compare nonsequential days on your calendar? In Outlook or Outlook Web Access, select the “Day” view, hold down the CONTROL key, and click the dates you want to see. They’ll open side by side!

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The classic idea that “mathematics is a thing of beauty” may be no better represented than in Penrose tilings. The formation of certain geometric shapes into a Penrose pattern creates a regular, but nonrepeating, pattern that can lead to some curious results, says Professor of Physics Alan Thorndike, who discusses the subject Tuesday, Oct. 27.

The principle behind the pattern—which seem to defy traditional geometry—was discovered by mathematical physicist Roger Penrose 30 years ago. The brain-teasing effect can be seen on campus in the wood tiling created by Thorndike below the Foucault pendulum in Harned Hall.

Thorndike will present the Phi Beta Kappa Magee Address, “Remarks About Penrose Tilings,” at 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 27, in Thompson Hall, Room 175. The campus community is invited.

“A tiling refers to the use of certain geometric shapes to cover a surface without leaving any holes or having any overlapping tiles,” Thorndike says. “Everyone is familiar with using square tiles to cover a floor. Equilateral triangles also will tile, but only special isosceles triangles will do the same. If you deform squares into diamond shapes, tiling may be possible. In fact tiling with diamonds leads to some curious results.” Some of those results will be discussed in Thorndike’s address.

“It appears that the most interesting tiling results when rules for how the tiles can be arranged are invoked,” continues Thorndike. “This illustrates the general principle that the most interesting behavior appears when enough constraints are applied to rule out the simple and the dull, but not so many constraints as to rule out the surprising.”

The Phi Beta Kappa Magee Address was established in honor of Professor of Philosophy and Religion John B. Magee, a driving force in establishing a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa at University of Puget Sound in 1986.

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**Noteworthy**

Sharon Chambers-Gordon, director of graduate and undergraduate fellowships and a Caribbean chef, will cater a five-course dinner for eight at Puget Sound in collaboration with Tacoma Art Museum and Kittredge Gallery. The dinner was part of The Tacoma Art Museum Gala live auction, and went for $1,300. Dinner guests will receive a tour of Kittredge and other campus treasures, including many of the works of Abby Williams Hill.

Logger head coach Randy Hanson collected his 200th career victory Saturday, Oct. 10, as the Loggers defeated the Linfield Wildcats, 3-0, in a Northwest Conference women’s soccer match.

Associate Professor of English Bill Kupinse was recognized by Tacoma Arts Commission with the 2009 AMOCAT (“Taco” backwards) Community Outreach by an Artist Award for his service as Urban Grace Poet Laureate of Tacoma, and for his multiple poetry workshops and readings, offered to the community.

Andreas Madlung, associate professor of biology, published a paper in the September issue of the *American Journal of Botany* titled “Mitotic Instability in Resynthesized and Natural Polyploids of the Genus Arabidopsis (Brassicaceae).” Madlung collaborated with Kristen Wright ’08 (now working on a doctorate in plant molecular biology at University of Waageningen in the Netherlands) and Chris Pires of University of Missouri.

Nate, son of Vice President for Finance and Administration Sherry Mondou, was named to the USA Baseball 14U National Team, one of only 18 players to do so. The team is made up of the nation’s best ballplayers 14 and under, and will represent the United States at this year’s COPABE Pan Am A” Championships in Ecuador. Good luck, Nate!

Dylan Poulsen ’10 gave a talk titled “The Optimal Tilt Angle of Solar Panels” at the Institute for Operations Research and the Management Sciences (INFORMS) annual meeting in San Diego this month.

Photography by Sharon Styer, program assistant for community music, will be featured at the Proctor Art Walk and Frank Tobey Jones Art Fest. Both events run Nov. 6–8. Styer’s photography also will be part of Art Slam, one of the featured events for Tacoma’s Art at Work festivities, on Nov. 18, at Rialto Theater.

At the 125th Annual Meeting Luncheon of the Tacoma-Pierce County Chamber of Commerce, *University of Puget Sound* was honored as one of five long-standing members. President Ron Thomas and Associate Vice President of Business Services and Community Engagement John Hickey accepted a plaque of recognition on the college’s behalf.

Please submit Noteworthy accomplishments to openline@pugetsound.edu.

**Look who’s talking!**

*Puget Sound in the news*

**Dexter Gordon**, professor of African American and communication studies, was mentioned in a Tacoma Weekly photo story about the Festival of Awareness, which he helped establish.

John Magee Professor of Science and Values Mott Greene published a two-page commentary about Charles Darwin, “Man, Myth, Geoscientist,” in the October issue of *Nature Geomagazine*.

Duane Hulbert, professor of music, was profiled by the Longview Daily News of the Lower Columbia area. He performed in the region’s Fall Pops Concert.

Professor of Business and Leadership Lynda Livingston was interviewed for an hourlong segment about investment techniques as part of the Money Wise Women national Get Smart series.

Puget Sound coach Mark Massey was quoted in a *Tacoma Weekly* front-page story about the city’s two elite small college volleyball programs. A photo of Lindsey Denman ’10 accompanied the article.

A *Tacoma Weekly* story about Classical Tuesdays in Old Town mentioned upcoming performances by violinists Maria Sampen, associate professor of music, and Timothy Christie, music affiliate, as well as an evening with the Strings Harp Ensemble, made up of harpists from the Community Music Department.

President Ron Thomas was quoted in the USA Today higher education blog on the effect of a new-student lending measure.

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THROUGH 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

WEDNESDAYS THROUGH NOV. 18, 6:30 P.M.
Northwest Environmental Issues Course: South Sound
Collins Memorial Library, McCormick Room
Come to this Wednesday–night lecture series sponsored by The Mountaineers and hosted on campus. Visit www.tacomamountaineers.org for details.

OCT. 22–JAN. 5, 2010
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
MONDAY, OCT. 26, 4 P.M.
Violin Recital with guest artist Corinne Stillwell
Schneebeck Concert Hall
TUESDAY, OCT. 27, 4:30 P.M.
Phi Beta Kappa Magee Address: Remarks About Penrose Tilings
Alan Thorndike, physics
Thompson 175

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 28, 3:30 P.M.
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
Goldman will discuss his painstakingly researched account of the assassination of Guatemalan bishop Msgr. Juan Gerardi, whose bludgeoned body was found in his parish garage on the night of April 26, 1988—just four days after he and a team of human rights investigators announced the publication of a devastating, 1,400-page report blaming Guatemala’s security forces for a 30-year reign of murder, torture, massacres, and disappearances.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 28, 7 P.M.
Honors Program 2009 Film Series: 10,000 Black Men Named George
Rausch Auditorium, McIntyre 003

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 28, 7 P.M.
Guest Lecture: Isabel Manalo, painter
Wyatt 109
WEDNESDAY, OCT. 28, 7:30 P.M.
String Orchestra
Christophe Chagnard, conductor
Schneebeck Concert Hall
FRIDAY, OCT. 30, 7:30 P.M.
SATURDAY, OCT. 31, 7:30 P.M.
The Skin of Our Teeth by Thornton Wilder
Geoff Proehl, director
Norton Clapp Theatre
Tickets: $11 general; $7 sr. citizens, non-Puget Sound students, Puget Sound students, faculty, and staff

SATURDAY, OCT. 31, 11 A.M.
Swimming NWCL Relay Meet
Wallace Pool
SATURDAY, OCT. 31, 1:30 P.M.
Men’s Soccer vs. George Fox
Baker Stadium
SATURDAY, OCT. 31, 6 P.M.
Volleyball vs. Whitman
Warner Gym
SATURDAY, OCT. 31, 6:30–7:30 P.M., CHILDREN’S HOUR
8–10 P.M. REGULAR ADMISSION
Langlow Haunted House: Come to the Circus
Langlow House, 1218 N. Alder St.
Admission: $2 suggested donation; all proceeds benefit Kids Can Do!

SUNDAY, NOV. 1
Sustainability grant proposals due
Details online at www.pugetsound.edu/sustainabilitygrants. Submit proposals to sustainabilitygrants@pugetsound.edu.

TUESDAY, NOV. 3, NOON
Lunchtime Concert Series: Maria Sampen and Students
Schneebeck Concert Hall
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 4, 9 A.M.–4 P.M.
TIAA-CREF Personal Financial Counseling Session
Collins Memorial Library, Shelmidine Room
Call 800.732.8353 to set up your FREE one-hour session with a TIAA-CREF consultant.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 4, 7 P.M.
Honors Program 2009 Film Series: They Live
Rausch Auditorium

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THURSDAY, NOV. 5, 4 P.M.
The Skin of Our Teeth by Thornton Wilder
Geoff Proehl, director
Norton Clapp Theatre
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FRIDAY, NOV. 6, 7:30 P.M.
SATURDAY, NOV. 7, 2 P.M. AND 7:30 P.M.
The Skin of Our Teeth by Thornton Wilder
Geoff Proehl, director
Norton Clapp Theatre
Tickets: $11 general; $7 sr. citizens, non-Puget Sound students, Puget Sound students, faculty, and staff

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