Prof. Suzanne Holland to deliver
37th Regester Lecture

Thursday, Nov. 19, 7:30 p.m., Kilworth Memorial Chapel

The Regester lecture allows the speaker to select a topic of particular interest to him or her, develop and explore that idea, and share it with colleagues, students, and the public. On Thursday, Nov. 19, Puget Sound’s Philip M. Phibbs Research Professor and Professor of Ethics Suzanne Holland will deliver her address, “Technologies of Desire: Give Me Children or I Shall Die” in Kilworth Memorial Chapel.

“It seems to me that desire has become confused with need,” says Holland. “This confusion is leading us down a path with consequences that are wider and deeper than we might realize.”

The talk will explore how people’s desire for children is being met by biotechnological breakthroughs, which are then being harnessed by Wall Street into a global industry. The buying and selling of human eggs, and even human wombs, is just part of the “ripple of change” that Holland is analyzing for an upcoming book, Technologies of Desire.

Holland is the author or co-author of more than 25 articles, and has a book coming out in 2010 from Oxford University Press, Genetics in Translation: Ethics and Justice (with W. Burke, S. Goering, and K. Fryer-Edwards).

Established in 1965, and held every third Thursday in November, the John D. Regester Faculty Lectureship honors the scholarship and accomplishment of the faculty member selected as lecturer. The series pays tribute to the service of John D. Regester, who joined the Puget Sound faculty in 1924, and served as a philosophy professor and dean of the university and graduate school. Faculty members chosen to deliver the address exemplify the qualities of scholarship and intellectual integrity that professors and students have long associated with Regester.

Vote for Puget Sound by Nov. 9

Election Day may be over, but you can still cast your vote for Puget Sound

Puget Sound’s own 90.1FM, KUPS, The Sound has made it to the top five nominees for the MTV Best College Radio Woodie Award! Voting continues through Nov. 9. Vote now and vote often at http://radiowoodie.ratemyprofessors.com.

You can also show your support for Puget Sound by voting the college one of the most vegetarian-friendly campuses in the country. Puget Sound has made it into the second round of the PETA2 Most Vegetarian-Friendly Colleges competition. Voting for Round 2 ends Nov. 9. Visit www.peta2.com/COLLEGE/vegfriendlycollege-09/index.asp to vote.
Lt. Daniel Choi discusses Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell
Tuesday, Nov. 10, 7 p.m., Rasmussen Rotunda, WSC

On Tuesday, Nov. 10, Lt. Daniel Choi will give a talk at Puget Sound titled “Truth and Consequences: One Man’s Fight to Openly Serve His Country.” The free lecture, starting at 7 p.m., will be held in Rasmussen Rotunda in Wheelock Student Center.

In March 2009, Choi, a West Point graduate and Iraq veteran, announced that he was gay on The Rachel Maddow Show. Soon after, the U.S. Army initiated discharge proceedings against him for violating “Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell,” a policy that requires gay soldiers to hide their sexual orientation.

Since his discharge from the Army, Choi has appeared on the The Colbert Report, Anderson Cooper 360, ABC News, and elsewhere, seeking to change the controversial policy. Choi helped form Knights Out, an organization of West Point alumni advocating for the rights of gays and lesbians to serve openly in the military.

Jazz Band to perform with guest artist Toshiko Akiyoshi
Wednesday, Nov. 11, 7:30 p.m., Schneebeck Concert Hall

Enjoy an evening with the Puget Sound Jazz Band and guest artist Toshiko Akiyoshi on Wednesday, Nov. 11, at 7:30 p.m., in Schneebeck Concert Hall.

Born in Manchuria, Northeast China, Akiyoshi began playing piano at age 6, and by the time her family moved back to Japan at the end of World War II, she had developed a real love for music. She soon began playing piano professionally, and in 1952, she was discovered by pianist Oscar Peterson during a Norman Granz Jazz at the Philharmonic tour of Japan. On Peterson’s recommendation Akiyoshi recorded for Granz, and not long after, she went to the U.S. to study at the Berklee College of Music in Boston.

“Japan’s greatest jazz export” and 14-time Grammy nominee, Akiyoshi is a pianist, conductor, and arranger, as well as a prolific composer and recording artist.

The Puget Sound Jazz Band is directed by Chris Stover, and the concert is presented by Puget Sound Cultural Events with support of the School of Music.

Admission to the concert is $7 general, and free for the campus community. Tickets are available at Wheelock Information Center, 253.879.3419.

Education Information Night on Tuesday
Tuesday, Nov. 10, 7 p.m., Howarth 212

Do you know someone who would like to be a teacher or a counselor, or someone who is a teacher aiming to advance his/her career?

Invite them to an information session about graduate education programs at Puget Sound at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 10. Faculty of the School of Education Master of Arts in Teaching and Master of Education (counseling) programs will discuss what the programs involve, how to enroll, and the career opportunities that a master’s degree provides.

Canned food and new sock drives going on now

During the month of November, the Food Salvage Program will collect canned food and new socks for those in need in Tacoma. Food Salvage has partnered with Guadalupe House and other food programs in the area, as well as the Keep Them Warm and Fed Program. The Community Involvement and Action Center (CIAC) will arrange to have all donations delivered.

The new sock drive runs through Nov. 24; the canned food drive will run Nov. 9–20. Boxes on the front porch of the CIAC house (3219 N. 13th St.) are available to collect donations.

HR launches new online employment system
Nov. 17

Human resources is excited to announce the launch of a new online applicant-tracking system. The system will manage many aspects of the employment application process online for both faculty and staff positions, offering many efficiencies to campus colleagues leading searches and to applicants, including the ability to:

- Accept and review faculty and staff application materials online, with just-in-time access to new applicant materials
- Provide search chairs and designated committee members with electronic tools to manage search processes through a secure, Web-based portal
- Facilitate and expedite the employment requisition approval process
- Support sustainability goals through paperless applications and requisitions
- Enable applicants to provide, store, and update application information and easily apply for open positions

Training sessions will be held Nov. 11 and 12 on the internal site for position and applicant management for faculty and staff leading current searches.

Visit www.pugetsound.jobs on Nov. 17 to view the new applicant page. Community members interested in employment opportunities should visit the new site or follow the “Employment” link on the Puget Sound home page.

Please contact human resources at x3369 or hr@pugetsound.edu with questions.

Tech Tip From Technology Services

Winter’s on the way... Got a frozen app? Press the Ctrl + Alt + Delete keys in Windows to access the Task Manager and end the frozen application or Alt + Command + Esc to do the same on a Mac.

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Prof. Lynnette Claire named Rogers Professor

Lynnette Claire, assistant professor of business and leadership, has been named the Nat. A. and Marian W. Rogers Professor. The two-year appointment in the School of Business and Leadership is intended to strengthen relationships and understanding between the business school and regional business and government entities.

Claire will focus her work as Rogers Professor on development of a Tacoma Collegiate Entrepreneurship Network. “The best bet for economic development in the region is to create homegrown businesses,” Claire said. “An entrepreneurial network will provide a supportive place for nascent entrepreneurs to develop business ideas, and, at its best, it would improve the entrepreneurial culture of the city.”

Claire holds undergraduate degrees in botany and English from University of California, Davis, and a master’s degree and Ph.D. in business from the Lundquist College of Business at University of Oregon. She joined the faculty at Puget Sound in 2005, and immediately became a part of the Civic Scholarship Initiative, with a particular focus on developing Tacoma’s entrepreneurial business community. One of 30 people selected to be involved in the 2006–07 Creative Cities Leadership Project, she was recently recognized with a 2009 exceptional service award from the Sixth Avenue Business District.

Flu shots available Nov. 13

On Friday, Nov. 13, free seasonal flu shots will be available in Rasmussen Rotunda, WSC, for all faculty and staff members.

To receive a seasonal flu shot at this event, you must sign up ahead of time. Contact human resources at hr@pugetsound.edu or 253.879.3369 to request your shot. Please note, this seasonal flu shot is not expected to protect against the H1N1 virus.

If you want to get your seasonal flu shot earlier than Nov. 13, confer with your health care provider to find out where you and your family members can get seasonal flu shots. If you are covered under a Group Health medical plan, you have the option of getting a seasonal flu shot at one of the Group Health clinics. Check the Group Health Cooperative Web site at www.ghc.org for more information.

Noteworthy

Keith Blocker ’12 was recognized by the City Club of Tacoma for his special contributions to the community with the 2009 Dennis Seinfeld Emerging Leader Award. As a Seinfeld Leadership Award winner, Blocker will receive a one-year free membership to City Club of Tacoma.

Assistant Professor of Anthropology Andrew Gardner received a $34,800 grant from Georgetown University’s Center for International and Regional Studies for his project “A Longitudinal Analysis of Low-income Laborers in Contemporary Qatar.” The project tracks a small group of migrants through a year of life in Qatar, and seeks to better understand the strategies they deploy against the challenges and problems they face in the Gulf States. Gardner also recently traveled to Mexico City to deliver a keynote address at the International Colloquium on the Migrant’s Family. His paper, “Panorama etnografico de la migracion y la familia en los estados arabes,” surveyed the impact of migration to the Gulf States upon the families in the sending states of South Asia and the Middle East.


A paper by Professor of Economics D. Wade Hands was published in Economica. The title of the paper is “Effective Tension in Robbins’ Economic Methodology.” It was part of a special issue to honor the 75th anniversary of Lionel Robbins’s “Essay on the Nature and Significance of Economic Science.”

Associate Professor of English Bill Kupinse was awarded a 2009 AMOCAT Arts Patron Award by the Tacoma Arts Commission for “helping raise the visibility of the literary arts,” in part through his work at Exquisite Disarray Press.

Francis Reynolds ’10 ran away with his second straight Northwest Conference (NWC) title at the 2009 NWC Cross Country Championship. Reynolds, who won the 2008 title by about 50 seconds, again collected the impressive victory, this time by just over 20 seconds over the second-place runner from Willamette with a time of 25:00.71.

Stacey Weiss, assistant professor of biology, and James Bernhard, assistant professor of math and computer science, co-authored a paper with Eileen Kennedy ’07 that was published in the September-October issue of Behavioral Ecology. The paper was titled “Female-specific ornamentation predicts offspring quality in striped plateau lizards, Sceloporus virgatus.” Weiss also published an article in Life Science Weekly and Science Letters about a study on behavioral ecology.

Please submit Noteworthy accomplishments to openline@pugetsound.edu.

Collins Memorial Library’s cell phone audio tour was featured in a newsletter produced by mobile technology solutions provider Guide by Cell.

U.S. News and World Report quoted Sue Dahl, Career and Employment Services career advisor, in a story about the 10 best jobs for college students.

Professor of Comparative Sociology Leon Grunberg was interviewed on St. Louis, Missouri radio KRTS-AM on the show The MindSet about research he has done with Sarah Moore, associate dean, and others on the Boeing Company workplace.

Tacoma Weekly ran an article on Pierce County’s recent exercise in earthquake preparedness, including a photo and quotes by John Hickey, associate vice president of business services, and Todd Badham, director of security services.

Damarkus Milner ’12, quarterback for the Loggers, was profiled in a front-page sports story in The News Tribune with two photos.

Seattle Metropolitan magazine wrote a short piece on the Occupational Therapy Program, including a campus photo, in a feature on courses for adults.

Steven Zopfi, director of choral activities, will lead choirs from four high schools at the Ultimate Choral Experience Concert in Idaho, reported the Idaho Statesman.

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

Look who’s talking!

Puget Sound in the news

An opinion piece by Richard Anderson-Connelly, associate professor of comparative sociology, about ranked-choice voting was published in The News Tribune.
Calendar

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

FRIDAY, NOV. 6, 6 P.M.
Swimming vs. Pacific Lutheran University
Wallace Pool

FRIDAY, NOV. 6, 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, NOV. 7, 11 A.M.
Women’s Soccer vs. Linfield
Baker Stadium

SATURDAY, NOV. 7, 1 P.M.
Football vs. Willamette
Baker Stadium

SATURDAY, NOV. 7, 1 P.M.
Swimming vs. Willamette
Wallace Pool

SATURDAY, NOV. 7, 2 P.M.
No Woman Has Ventured As Far—The Art and Adventures of Abby Williams Hill
Karen Haas, historian and living history performer
Collins Memorial Library

SATURDAY, NOV. 7, 7:30 P.M.
Opera Scenes Workshop
Christina Kowalski and Michael Delos, directors
Schneebeck Concert Hall
Favorite scenes from operas and operettas

SUNDAY, NOV. 8, 7 P.M.
Puget Sound Youth Wind Ensemble
Gerard Morris, director
Schneebeck Concert Hall
Tickets: $8 at the door; $4 students

TUESDAY, NOV. 10, NOON
Noon Recital Series: Student Recital
Schneebeck Concert Hall

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WEDNESDAY, NOV. 11, 10 A.M.–5 P.M.
Music Day for Prospective Students
Schneebeck Concert Hall

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 11, 5 P.M.
What’s in Your Tailpipe? A Study of Emissions From Cars, Trucks, Snowmobiles, and Boats
Dan Burgard, chemistry
Murray Boardroom, WSC

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 11, 7 P.M.
Honors Program 2009 Film Series: The Loneliness of a Long Distance Runner
Rausch Auditorium, McIntyre 003

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 11, 7:30 P.M.
Jazz Band with guest artist Toshiko Akiyoshi
Schneebeck Concert Hall
Tickets: $7 general; FREE for campus community

THURSDAY, NOV. 12, 7:30 P.M.
Regester Lecture: Technologies of Desire—Give Me Children or I Shall Die
Suzanne Holland, religion
Kilworth Memorial Chapel

FRIDAY, NOV. 6, 2 P.M.
Women’s Soccer vs. Pacific Lutheran University
Wallace Pool

FRIDAY, NOV. 6, 7 P.M.
Operas and Operettas
Schneebeck Concert Hall

FRIDAY, NOV. 6, 7:30 P.M.
School of Music Concerto/Aria Competition
Schneebeck Concert Hall

FRIDAY, NOV. 6, 8 P.M.
Men’s Basketball vs. UC Santa Cruz
Memorial Fieldhouse

SATURDAY, NOV. 21
6 p.m.: Women’s Basketball vs. Menlo
8 p.m.: Men’s Basketball vs. Wis.-Stevens Point
Memorial Fieldhouse

SUNDAY, NOV. 22, 10 A.M.
School of Music Concerto/Aria Competition
Schneebeck Concert Hall

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