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Chinese calligraphy expert to deliver Chism lecture

Wednesday, Oct. 15, 4 p.m., Wyatt Hall, Room 109

Toshiharu (Kunpei) Kawachi, an expert on Chinese calligraphy, will deliver the lecture "The Influence of Chinese Calligraphy Technique on Japanese Calligraphic Saint Kukai (1774–1835)" at 4 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 15, in Wyatt Hall, Room 109. The event is free and open to the public.

Kawachi's lecture accompanies his show at Kittredge Gallery, *The Art of Brush and Ink*, open Oct. 12–17. The show comprises recent calligraphy and inscribed paintings rendered in two traditional styles called "y i no sho" (the deliberate style) and "sotsuyi no sho" (the spontaneous style). Except for two pieces rendered in the mixed orthography of regular Japanese, all of these works exclusively employ Chinese characters.

Kawachi, who completed his studies at University of Tsukuba and Daito Bunka University, has devoted much of his research to the study of the history and aesthetics of Chinese calligraphy, and Huang Daozhou's theory of calligraphy. A renowned calligrapher in Japan, Kawachi is professor and director of the Institute for Research of Humanities at Daito Bunka University, which is one of a few universities in the world to offer Ph.D. degree programs in calligraphy. Kawachi is an honorary member of the century-old Xiling Yinshe (in Hangzhou), the "inner sanctum" of seal-carving research in China.

Kawachi's lecture is part of the Chism Lecture Series, made possible by the Chism Fund. The Chism Lecture in Humanities and Arts is named after Seattle businesswoman and patron of the arts Catharine Gould Chism. Upon her death, Chism left \$1.25 million to University of Puget Sound for an endowment that provides support for the arts and humanities.



Toshiharu (Kunpei) Kawachi

Ross Mulhausen

Change your commute and win \$2,500!

Carpool, walk, bike, ride the train, fire up a hot-air balloon... you get the idea



loggers go green

Do you need a reason to go green? Register for Wheel Options Easy Change to be entered in a prize drawing. If you try a "wheel option" (carpool, vanpool, ride the bus or Sounder train, bike, walk, or compress your work week) at least twice during the week of Oct. 12–25, you are eligible to win \$2,500! There are dozens of other prizes, such as \$100 gift cards to REI and Lowe's.

Visit www.ups.edu/wheeloptions.xml to learn how to register and find more information, or contact Transportation Task Force Co-Chair **Nicole Mulhausen** at x3381.

Jacobsen Series offers Baroque concert

Friday, Oct. 24, 7:30 p.m., Kilworth Memorial Chapel

The Jacobsen Concert Series continues Friday, Oct. 24, with *Leipzig Succession*, featuring School of Music faculty member **Judson Scott** on Baroque trumpet, joined by Concerto Baroque, a period ensemble consisting of Sheila Bristow, harpsichord; Stephen Creswell, Baroque violin; Linda Tsatsannis, soprano; and Nathan Wittaker, Baroque cello.

Judge for yourself the works by some of the men who applied for the position of Kantor of the Thomasschule, one of the most important musical posts in Germany—ultimately filled by J.S. Bach. The evening's program includes *Bicinia 69* by Johann Pezel, the American premiere of the unpublished cantata *Der Trost is aus, die Hilfe hin*, and *Sonata* by Bach.

The concert will take place in Kilworth Memorial Chapel. Admission is \$8.50 for Puget Sound faculty and staff. Tickets available at Wheelock Information Center or at the door.

Puget Sound to host Achievement Gap Summit II

Saturday, Oct. 18, 8 a.m., Schneebeck Concert Hall

Local educators, parents, students, and community members will gather for a daylong summit to discuss root causes of the achievement gap and explore ways to address this crisis in education. Presentators include James Anderson, Gutsell Professor and head of educational policy studies at University of Illinois at Urbana-Campaign; Geneva Gay, professor of education and faculty associate in the Center for Multicultural Education at University of Washington; and Terry Bergeson, Washington superintendent of public instruction.

Visit www.ups.edu/agsummit2008.xml for more information and to download your registration form. Registration for Puget Sound faculty and staff is \$35.

Kids Can Do! hosts Halloween party

Saturday, Oct. 25, 5 p.m., Kilworth Chapel basement

Every October the Kids Can Do! mentoring program hosts a Halloween party for its mentors and mentees. This year the event is open to the entire Tacoma community in order to provide a safe, fun activity for families, as well as to attract youth who maybe be interested in Kids Can Do!

The party will be held Oct. 25, at 5 p.m., in the Kilworth Chapel basement. Guests will enjoy food, games, pumpkin decorating, and trick-or-treating through university residence halls.

For more information or to RSVP, please contact kids@ups.edu.



The Office of Admission hosted about 100 members of the National Association for College Admission Counselors (NACAC) from high schools across the country for a dinner and tours of campus. Many counselors caught up with former students who now attend Puget Sound. Pictured above are Roger Shiu '11 and his counselor from Roosevelt High School in Honolulu, Dayna Kaneshiro.

Does your K-12 student need tutoring?

Free tutoring offered once a week

The campus group Empowerment Through Collaboration, better known as "etc.," offers hourlong tutoring sessions once a week open to all school-age students from public schools in kindergarten through 12th grade.

A collaborative effort with the Tacoma school district, the program provides the atmosphere, space, and attention students need to achieve the results they desire. Students are responsible for bringing their homework and coordinating with their tutor to spend special attention on subjects they struggle with.

Tutoring sessions take place on campus on either Mondays or Wednesdays, from 4 to 5 p.m., or from 5 to 6 p.m. There is no cost to participate in the program, but students and parents must provide their own transportation.

For more information contact the program coordinator, **Alicia Vasey '10**, at 253.879.3767 or etc@ups.edu.



After a six-year hiatus from campus life, the original 1908 hatchet was anonymously returned at Homecoming in time for its 100th anniversary as an icon of Puget Sound. Where is it now? Where does it go next? Stay tuned.

Field house update

The field house gymnasium is expected to reopen Dec. 1. For more information and updates to the schedule of repairs, visit www.ups.edu/fieldhouseupdate.xml or www.ups.edu/athletics.xml.

Celebrate Fair Trade Month

Win a ceramic Loggers Live Green mug as part of Fair Trade Month celebrations! With every fair trade purchase in Diversions or Openheimer cafes, you will receive a ticket to enter a drawing for a ceramic Loggers Live Green mug. Plus you get 15 cents off any purchase in a for-here mug. And don't forget to visit the Bookstore for more fair trade discounts—10 percent off any fair trade purchase!

Don't miss an issue!

Find everything you need for *Open Line*—past issues, publication dates, deadlines, and more—online at www.ups.edu/openline.xml.

Send your comments and suggestions to openline@ups.edu. Thanks!



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Are you ready for retirement?

A word from human resources

National Save for Retirement Week

Oct. 19–25

Celebrate National Save for Retirement Week by enrolling in the university's voluntary retirement savings plan! Contributions are deducted directly from your paycheck on a pre-tax basis, lowering your taxable income. Learn more at www.retirementweek.org, or visit www.ups.edu/17198.xml for information about Puget Sound's retirement benefits.

Flexible Benefits Time

Watch your e-mail inbox for information about open enrollment for the 2009 Flexible Benefits Program, including information about the allowance incentive program.

Watch your campus mailbox for the 2009 Flexible Benefits Program election guide.

Worksite Wellness Screenings

Tuesday, Nov. 11

Attend a wellness screening to get your blood sugar, total cholesterol, blood pressure, height/weight, body fat percentage, and body mass index screened, and get a flu shot, too.

Welcome!

Please join human resources in welcoming new staff members.

Marsa Daniel, Athletics
Rebecca Kuglitsch, Library
Sophee Mean, Accounting and Budget Services
Shirley Skeel, Communications

Noteworthy

Assistant Professor of Art **Janet Marcavage** has prints included in *Printmaking Today*, a review of fine art printmaking at Dedalo Center for Contemporary Art and the Castle of Castiglione Museum in Abruzzo, Italy. She also has a print included in *Perfect in Pixel*, a group exhibition focusing on works that integrate digital and traditional art-making methods, at Dorothy Uber Bryan Gallery at Bowling Green State University.

Beginning mid-October one of Marcavage's prints will be included in the New Prints 2008/Autumn exhibit at International Print Center New York.



Jane Carlin

ASUPS officers and Grizz are working with Collins Memorial Library to launch increased hours during study periods before midterm exams. Pictured from left to right are Alex Lewis '10, John Bacon '11, Chris Bossart '09, Summer Nazer '10, Grizz, James Luu '11, Stephanie Eisele '10, David Young '10, Eleanor Ross '10, ASUPS President Yusuf Word '09, Liana Campus '10, and ASUPS Vice President Ross Heyman '09.

Northwest artist displays large-scale woodcuts

Oct. 12–Nov. 19, Kittredge Gallery

Juxtaposition, the new show opening in Kittredge Gallery Sunday by artist Tracy Lang, will display her large-scale woodcuts, many of which are so large, Lang prints them with her feet instead of a press. One wooden plate displayed at the beginning of the exhibit will be replaced later by an impression made from it by a team of Puget Sound students working with the artist.

Although fascinated with the figure/ground relationships and physicality of printmaking, Lang chafed against the historic roles of relief printmaking as religious and political communication. She began printing in dimensions more traditionally associated with abstract expressionist painting than the more book-influenced print tradition. Made through a vigorous process, her prints course with light and speak of a deep connection to nature and joyous celebration of surface.

Born in Florence, Ore., Lang studied with Pacific Northwest painter William Cummings after moving to Seattle. An alumna of the Artist Trust's Arts Edge program, Tracy Lang has had numerous exhibitions in the Pacific Northwest. Her venues have included Bainbridge Arts and Crafts, where she won the Amy Award, Baas Gallery in Seattle, and the Ochi Gallery in Ketchum, Idaho.

Look who's talking!

Puget Sound in the news

Math and computer science professor **Rob Beezer** and **Nicole Allen '06** were quoted in a Sept. 24 *Seattle Post-Intelligencer* article about the high cost of textbooks.

The university's Live Green Challenge event, **Garbology**, made it into the Oct. 3 issue of *The News Tribune*.

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

Calendar

THROUGH OCT. 31

**Collins Memorial Library Exhibit
(un)written, Holly A. Senn**

View discarded library books transformed into sculptures and installations exploring the life cycle of ideas.

THROUGH OCT. 31

Bookmarks VI

Collins Memorial Library
100 bookmarks made from a variety of media on display.

THROUGH OCT. 31

Banned Books Display

Collins Memorial Library

OCT. 10, 7 P.M.

Volleyball vs. George Fox
Stadium High School

OCT. 10, 7:30 P.M.

**University Symphony Orchestra
Christophe Chagnard, conductor**
Schneebeck Concert Hall

OCT. 11

Admission Fall Campus Day
Campuswide

OCT. 11, 7 P.M.

Volleyball vs. Lewis & Clark
Stadium High School

OCT. 12, NOON

Men's Golf vs. Pacific Lutheran
Fort Lewis Golf Course

OCT. 12-17

**Kittredge Gallery Exhibit
Small Gallery: *The Art of Brush and Ink*,
Toshiharu (Kunpei) Kawachi**
Gallery Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.;
Saturday, noon-5 p.m.
Special Hours: Oct. 12, 4-6 p.m.

OCT. 12-NOV. 19

**Kittredge Gallery
Exhibit**

**Large Gallery:
Juxtaposition,
Tracy Lang**

Gallery Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.;
Saturday, noon-5 p.m.
Special Hours: Oct. 12, 4-6 p.m.



OCT. 13, 6 P.M.

**Daedalus Dinner and Lecture:
Consumers in the Illicit Global Economy**
**Brad Dillman, international political
economy**

Murray Boardroom
Tickets: \$12.50; Reservation deadline was
Oct. 8.

OCT. 15, 9 A.M.

Enormous Print Pull
Kittredge Gallery

Watch a team of Puget Sound students and artist Tracy Lang create a print nearly seven feet square—with their feet!

OCT. 15, 3:30 P.M.

Men's Soccer vs. Pacific Lutheran
Peyton Field

OCT. 15, 4 P.M.

**The Influence of Chinese Calligraphic
Technique on Japanese Calligraphic Saint
Kukai (774-835)**
Toshiharu (Kunpei) Kawachi, guest artist
Kittredge Gallery



OCT. 16, 4 P.M.

**Thompson Hall Science and
Math Seminar:
Bacteria for Bioenergy**

Jean Huang, University of Washington
Thompson 175



OCT. 16, 7 P.M.

**Live Green Challenge: *The
11th Hour***
Rasmussen Rotunda, WSC

OCT. 16, 7 P.M.

**RE-ENGAGE! America and the World
After Bush**
Helena Cobban, author
Trimble Forum
Followed by book signing

OCT. 16, 7 P.M.

Reel Rock Film Tour
Rausch Auditorium, McIntyre 003
Tickets: \$10 general; \$7 Puget Sound
students and Tacoma Mountaineers members.
This rock climbing film tour features clips from
new movies, a full showing of *The Sharp End*,
and a "wicked raffle."

OCT. 16, 7:30 P.M.

University Wind Ensemble
Robert Taylor, conductor
Schneebeck Concert Hall

OCT. 18

Achievement Gap Summit II
Schneebeck Concert Hall and breakout rooms
Registration: \$35 Puget Sound faculty and
staff; \$15 Puget Sound students

OCT. 18

**Noon: Women's Soccer vs. George Fox
2:30 p.m.: Men's Soccer vs. George Fox**
Peyton Field

OCT. 18-21

Fall break, no classes

OCT. 22, 7 P.M.

Volleyball vs. Pacific Lutheran
Stadium High School

OCT. 22-NOV. 19

**Kittredge Gallery Exhibit
Small Gallery: *The Island*, Elise Richman**
Gallery Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.;
Saturday, noon-5 p.m.



OCT. 23, 4 P.M.

**Thompson Hall Science and
Math Seminar:
Chemistry Magic Show**
Thompson 175

OCT. 24, 7 P.M.

Volleyball vs. Willamette
Stadium High School

OCT. 24, 7:30 P.M.

**Jacobsen Concert Series: Leipzig
Succession**
**Judson Scott, Baroque trumpet, with
Concerto Baroque**
Kilworth Memorial Chapel
Tickets: \$8.50 for Puget Sound faculty and
staff; FREE for Puget Sound students

OCT. 24 AND 25, 7:30 P.M.

One Mad Day!
Jac Royce, director
Norton Clapp Theatre
Tickets: \$7 Puget Sound students, faculty,
and staff

OCT. 24-26

**Fourth Annual Puget Sound Invitational
Parliamentary Debate Tournament and
Second Annual Zittel Round Robin**
Rasmussen Rotunda, WSC
Contact **Derek Buescher**, forensics, at
dbuescher@ups.edu for more information.

OCT. 25

**Noon: Women's Soccer vs. Whitman
2:30 p.m.: Men's Soccer vs. Whitman**
Peyton Field

OCT. 25, 1:30 P.M.

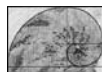
Football vs. Pacific Lutheran
Baker Stadium

OCT. 25, 4 P.M.

Brassworks Concert
Guest Artist: Adam Frey, euphonium
Schneebeck Concert Hall

More information:

- All events listings at events.ups.edu
- Arts and Lectures at www.ups.edu/artsandlectures
- Athletics at www.ups.edu/athletics



Celebrating Math and Science in
the Liberal Arts event