

PNWU Pulse

FROM THE OFFICE OF UNIVERSITY ADVANCEMENT

PRESIDENTIAL SEARCH COMMITTEE PROGRESS REPORT

On August 1, 2011 Pacific Northwest University of Health Sciences (PNWU) began a nationwide presidential search to lead its rural community focused mission. A community-based Search Committee including civic leaders, PNWU Board of Trustees, university faculty and administrators is working with Academic Search Consultants. Yakima Valley Memorial Hospital CEO, Rick Linneweh is chairing the Search Committee.

During the September 9 meeting, Academic Search Consultants presented the initial pool of resumes to the Search Committee. The following key points impressed the committee:

1. The number of communication vehicles used to announce the position.
2. The nationwide reach to quality applicants.
3. The development of a very impressive candidate pool.

During the October to December time period, the Search Committee will narrow the field of candidates. In early January 2012, three finalists will visit Yakima and PNWU for conversations with PNWU Board of Trustees, faculty, staff members, and friends of the University.

Soon after the candidate visits, the Search Committee will present its conclusion to the PNWU Board of Trustees.

Search Committee Chair, Rick Linneweh, continues his commitment to keep each of you apprised of events as they unfold.

Wall of 100

Doctors Supporting Clinical Excellence Campaign Exceeds Halfway Point of \$1 M Goal

For more information on the Wall of 100: Doctors Supporting Clinical Excellence Campaign, giving levels and the photo wall of honor in Butler-Haney Hall on the Yakima Campus, please contact Gretchen Eickmeyer at (509) 452-5100 or via email at geickmeyer@pnwu.org

Upcoming...

September 17
White Coat Ceremony
The Capitol Theatre
Yakima, Washington

September 21
CME: Federal & State Budget Cuts
Yakima Regional, Br. A & B
Yakima, Washington
Presented by Dr. Mike Maples



September 23
Osteopathic Foundation of Central WA Golf Classic
Yakima Country Club

September 30
CME: Moderate Sedation
Yakima Regional, Br. A & B
Yakima, Washington
Presenter: Dr. Juan Perrone

October 1
National Libraries Month

October 5
CME: Cardiac Issues 2011
Please check www.pnwu.org
Upcoming Events for more details

October 6 - 9
Regional Advisory Cabinet Meeting
Bethel and Anchorage, Alaska

May 12, 2012
Class of 2012 Graduation Ceremony
The Capitol Theatre
Yakima, Washington

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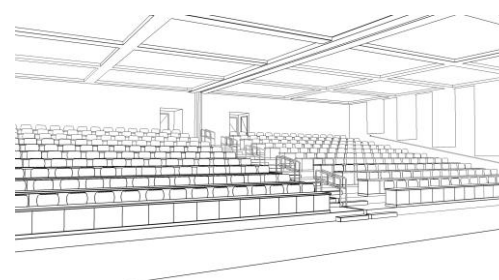
September 16, 2011

PACIFIC NORTHWEST UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES



Phase II: Campus Expansion

The Phase II: Campus Expansion is depicted in the rendering above. The project expands PNWU's Butler-Haney Hall from 46,000 sq. ft. to 60,070 sq. ft. with the addition of a 300-seat auditorium, faculty offices, café and catering kitchen, restrooms, and wide hallways all to accommodate current enrollment and future growth. The community such as non-profit organizations, school districts, service clubs and academic institutions will be welcome to utilize the Phase II facilities.



LEADERS & MENTORS

A quick glimpse at some of the incredible staff, faculty and volunteers who enrich our quality of medical education...



Kathaleen Briggs Early, PhD
Assistant Professor of Biochemistry and Nutrition



Linda Dale, DHE, PA-C
Associate Professor of Clinical Science & Course Director of Community Doctoring



John Cadwell, MD
University Visionary & Mentor



Christopher Clark, DO
PNWU Board Trustee

OMT

Osteopathic Manipulative Treatment



Keith Peterson, OMS-IV

Dr. Tettambel,

I am on a Family Medicine rotation at Madigan Air Force Base. Madigan is a large teaching hospital with both MD and DO residents.

Recently, an older female came to the Emergency Department due to a fall. She needed care and pain control for a recent fall. She was then brought to the department where I was doing one of my 4th year rotations.

Upon the initial presentation to the team by the chief resident, there was no evidence of a fracture. I volunteered to assist with my **osteopathic manual treatment** skills. This took some convincing to the chief resident; but I was confident.

In the Emergency Department, the morphine did far more harm than good for the patient. She was unable and unwilling to move when I spoke to her. I convinced her to let me give OMT a try. Using BLT/Counter Strain/Muscle Energy, I was able to get her moving and walking with assistance. Verbally she told me her pain was immediately much better.

With follow up, she was able to resume activities in a few days.

Dr. Tettambel, OMT works! Thank you and the rest of the staff once again for giving me this gift I can pass on.

Respectfully,

Keith Peterson, OMS-IV