Introducing ... CLU’s New President

The Board of Regents of California Lutheran University has named John Sladek, Ph.D., as CLU’s President and Chief Executive Officer. Most recently Vice Chancellor for Research at the University of Colorado at Denver Health Sciences Center, Sladek began his official duties on Sept. 11. The Board of Regents approved the selection of Sladek after meeting in June with the 11-member presidential search committee chaired by Regent Kate McLain.

“Dr. Sladek’s distinguished career as a leader and scholar and his commitment to the distinctive mission and excellence of Lutheran higher education uniquely qualify him for the tasks ahead,” said William Kane, Chair of the Board of Regents. A renowned researcher and a successful administrator, Sladek’s work in the field of neurology and anatomy has earned him a liberal arts component. He was also charged with developing a new 400-acre, $2 billion campus while overseeing the consolidation in Rochester, Chicago and Denver.

In Rochester, Chicago and Denver, Dr. Sladek has shown a strong background in research and administration, Dr. Sladek’s scholarly work is in the field of neurology and anatomy. He served as Chair of the Board of Regents.

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“With a strong background in research and administration, Dr. Sladek brings a wealth of experience and accomplishment to CLU as the University develops its new strategic plan and make an important transition into its second half century,” Kane pointed out.

In Rochester, Chicago and Denver, Dr. Sladek has shown a strategic aptitude for leading successful programs and campus building campaigns. He was most recently involved in the construction of a four-story building campus while overseeing the consolidation of two Denver campuses to create an urban university of distinction with a liberal arts component. He was also charged with developing a new office that oversees all research for a nation-wide ranked biomedical enterprise.

Sladek, who will also serve on the biology faculty at CLU has a keen understanding of Lutheran liberal arts education having received his undergraduate degree from one of CLU’s sister institutions of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. He remains closely connected to his undergraduate alma mater as a 10-year member of the Carthage College Board of Trustees where he serves as chair of the Division of Natural Sciences Advisory Committee.

Luther S. Luedtke, Ph.D., who served as CLU president for nearly 14 years, resigned in December to accept a position as President and Chief Executive Officer of Education Development Center in Newton, Mass.

A nationwide presidential search, overseen by a committee representing a broad spectrum of CLU constituents, was conducted over a four-month period.

“The selection of Dr. Sladek as the sixth president is an important step for CLU given the progress that the University is making both academically and physically. He will be a crucial addition to CLU’s leadership team, rounding out the impressive blend of talents already present in the CLU faculty and administration,” noted McLain.

“I am honored to have been selected to lead a rising star among America’s universities,” Sladek said. One of his goals as president will be to lead CLU in increasing its national rankings by creating more undergraduate and graduate programs with a special focus on increasing the number of students graduating.

“I have been impressed by CLU’s commitment to excellence in undergraduate and graduate studies, the high quality faculty and students, its strong sense of tradition and community and its very evident potential for growth and greatness,” said Sladek after accepting the position. “I am aware of the president’s need to articulate the University’s mission to educate leaders for a global society.”

California Lutheran University is a private four-year liberal arts college in Thousand Oaks, California. It is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges, is a member of the Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities, and is associated with the Lutheran Church, the Lutheran Church in America, and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. A small world after all

Whether the destination is India, Italy or somewhere in between, CLU’s Study Abroad Program is opening up “whole new worlds” to many CLU students, giving special meaning to the University’s mission to educate leaders for a global society.

A Time of War

With battles raging in the Middle East, two recent CLU graduates and alumni veterans of three wars tell why serving one’s country is more than just a motto to them.

From CLU to Front Pew

Why are so many CLU alumni entering seminary? Meghan (Johnson ’01) Aelabouni doesn’t attempt to answer that question but she has shed some light on what drew her and five fellow alumna to church vocations.

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Christopher Kimball, Ph.D., is the new Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs at California Lutheran University.

Kimball was most recently Provost and Dean of the College at Augsburg College in Minneapolis, Minn., where he has served in the faculty and held a variety of administrative positions since 1991. He began his official duties at CLU on June 1.

“Dr. Kimball’s distinguished career as a teacher and scholar, his proven abilities as an academic leader and administrator, and his commitment to the distinctive mission and excellence of Lutheran higher education qualify him uniquely for the tasks ahead,” said the Rev. Dr. Howard Wennes, who served as interim president of CLU.

An author and speaker on academic affairs, Dr. Kimball’s scholarly work is in the field of American history, specializing in urban history and the history of sport, especially baseball. He joins the History Department at CLU.

An alumnus of McGill University, Kimball received his Ph.D. from the University of Chicago. Well known in academic circles and in the ELCA college and university network, he brings a wealth of experience and accomplishment to CLU as the University develops its new strategic plan and makes an important transition into its second half century Wennes pointed out.

“California Lutheran’s vision and mission are what attracted me,” said the new provost. “The strategic plan clearly commits the institution to academic excellence and articulates the most powerful elements of the Lutheran higher education.” Kimball added. “CLU promises those that come here that they will ‘experience success.’ I look forward to being part of the experience.”

Christopher Kimball, Ph.D., Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

LUther Statue, Falde Plaza
CLU’s landmark statue of Martin Luther is back on campus. Following repairs since reconstruction of the base was completed in May. New concrete, colored pavers and landscaping around Falde Plaza provide a fitting setting for “Enormous Luther,” as well as a beautiful inviting entrance to Pearson Library.

The statue was a gift to the University from the first graduating class of 1964 and Sir Bernardus Weber, an art professor later named professor emeritus, was asked to design a statue that would pay tribute to Martin Luther.

-Assisted by Don ‘64 and David DeMars, the architects for Pearson Library-Webster created a work of art that had been a dream of CLU staff and faculty since the school opened in 1964. The statue was unveiled at the Founders Day Convocation on Oct. 17, 1966.

Dreams Do Come True

Gilbert Sports and Fitness Center – The four-decades dream of a new athletic center came true last month when the finishing touches on Gilbert Sports and Fitness Center construction were completed and faculty and staff moved in. The 9,600 square-foot center, dubbed by experts as the premier facility of its kind in Division III colleges nationwide, opened to students at the start of the fall semester. Dedication ceremonies will take place Oct. 21.

Samuelson Aquatics Center – Substantial progress is evident on this project, with the 50-meter pool and pool deck being constructed for completion by January 2007.

California Lutheran University has been ranked 17th on the U.S. News & World Report list of top schools in the West (from Texas to the West Coast) offering quality bachelor’s and master’s degrees.

For the 12th straight year CLU has been placed in the top tier of Western Regional Universities in the annual rankings that appear in the Aug. 28 edition of U.S. News and in the U.S. News World Report’s “America’s Best Colleges” 2007 edition.

CLU remains in Top 20

CLU Magazine Goes Green

California Lutheran University is committed to protecting the environment through the use of recycled paper for all printed materials as appropriate. In addition to this issue of CLU Magazine, major publications recently printed on recycled paper include the 2006-2008 Undergraduate Catalog and the Fall 2006 Cultural Events Calendar.
Pomp and Circumstance

First doctoral degrees conferred
CLU conferred its first Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership degrees on 13 candidates at the 2006 Commencement exercises in May. Joining them for the afternoon ceremony in Mt. Clif Stadium were 300 candidates for master’s degrees. Earlier in the day, approximately 530 undergraduates received baccalaureate degrees.

His Excellency Jan Eliasson, Foreign Minister of the Kingdom of Sweden, addressed the morning assembly in his closing remarks. Eliasson reminded the bachelor’s degree graduates, “Without passion, nothing can happen. Without compassion, the wrong things happen. Do with your heart what in the end will be right.”

Student speaker for the morning ceremony was Alexandra Mallen, B.A., of Newbury Park, Calif.

Charles Weis, Ventura County Superintendent of Schools, was keynote speaker for the afternoon ceremonies. He was joined on the podium by students Faith Chakian, IMBA, of Reseda, Calif., and Susan Tandberg, EdD, Simi Valley, Calif.

Passport to the World
Annual auction supports students, programs
Sample the world without leaving California!
A new take on the theme “Passport to the World,” will be held Saturday, Nov. 4, at the Hyatt Westlake Plaza in Westlake Village.

For 27 years the CLA Annual Auction has funded grants that benefit academic departments, underwriting the purchase of equipment, technology and teaching materials that have directly benefited students.

“All CLU supporters can help make the auction successful,” said Laura Newman, auction chair. “There are a number of ways to contribute including donating a gift, sponsoring or purchasing a table, and attending the event.”

For further information about how you can support “Passport to the World,” please go to www.callutheran.edu/cla/events or telephone the University Relations Office at (805) 493-3151.

Couple Pledges $500,000 Matching Gift for Early Childhood Center
Annette and Marvin Suomi of Beverly Hills, parents of three small children, have pledged a $500,000 gift for the construction of a new Early Childhood Center on CLU’s north campus. The new center will replace the “House on the Hill” that has been home to the renowned preschool for more than 30 years.

Marvin Suomi, a member of CLU’s Board of Regents, is president and chief executive officer of KUD International and chairman of KUD Limited (UK). Both companies are subsidiaries of Kajima Corp., one of the largest construction-related service companies in the world.

The Suomis are outstanding examples of leaders who have stepped forward to generously support the continued growth and development of the University,” said Stephen Wheatly, Vice President for University Advancement. “Their gift will not only make a difference for CLU but it will also benefit generations of young people.”

Techie Garners Top Poetry Prize
Winner donates award to charity
John Dillon of Thousand Oaks was awarded the 2006 Mark Van Doren Poetry Prize at the Honors Day Convocation in April. Dillon, who is completing his master’s degree in computer science, was selected to receive the $1,000 award by faculty members of the English Department based on a selection of his poems.

Dillon donated the cash prize to a Heifer International fundraising project sponsored by CLU students through the Community Service Center. His gift helped CLU raise more than $7,000 to fight world hunger and poverty.

The Mark Van Doren Poetry Prize was first awarded in 1972 by Dr. Jack Liebes, a CLU English professor emeritus. The prize became an endowed scholarship through donations of poet Mark Van Doren’s sons, John and Charles Van Doren. Recipients receive a cash prize and an individual plaque, and their names are engraved on a larger plaque that is displayed in the CLU English Department.

Dr. Bruce Stevenson, Chair of the English Department, read Dillon’s poem, “Battleship,” when he presented the award.

Battleship
Braving with firepower
The vessel knits offshore
Thrilling
With long cannons of indifference
The serenity
Of a tropical island
She flies no flag of allegiance
Assumes no noble posture in her presence
But instead merely commands the attention
Of all whom she draws near

I am that coral atoll
Of a tropical island
Bristling with firepower
Threatening
But instead merely commands the attention
Of all whom she draws near

I am a vessel
Lurking offshore
Braving with firepower

Why have you invaded
My peaceful, sacred waters?
You build a head of steam
Just as I’ve grown accustomed to the shadows
Stowed in your vast and lethal holds
I am robbed of my tranquility

The vessel lurks offshore
Braving with firepower

You build a head of steam
But instead draw me out
Rekindling a long-dormant curiosity
For fortification and solitude

Though we’ve made no contact
I am robbed of my tranquility
No foreign slabs of steel
I needed no intruders
Like stars behind clouds
Disappearing in the darkness

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**Making Music Not War in Iraq**

For most people, the mention of Iraq conjures up thoughts of war and destruction. But for a group of CLU musicians and their conductor, the mention of Iraq brings to mind a band without instruments or music to play.

Last April Kevin Kumpf, a non-commissioned officer stationed north of Baghdad with the US Army Corps of Engineers, sent an e-mail to band programs throughout the United States asking for assistance in collecting musical instruments for members of the Iraqi National Band. Since music was not a priority under the Saddam Hussein regime, the band had to go without many of the basics that enable a band to play.

The e-mail that reached CLU music professor and conductor Dan Geeting, D.M.A., asked for things like old music, uniforms or intruments. “They have the bare essentials and any ‘old stuff’ would be like new to them,” wrote Kumpf. What little the band had before the war, they had subsequently lost during battles in the area.

Dr. Geeting, a clarinet player who, like other avid musicians, understood what it would be like to not have instruments to express musical creativity forward Kumpf’s e-mail plea to colleagues and students asking for their assistance. He quickly collected trumpets, clarinets, a French horn, a trombone, percussion equipment and musical arrangements to send to the Iraqi band.

“The outpouring of generosity from our students and community band members has been very gratifying,” said Geeting. “It shows that music really is a universal language.”

**CLU Choir Releases Two New CDs**

The California Lutheran University Choir conducted by Wyatt Morton is pleased to announce the release of two new recordings.

“Blue Suns, Green Whirlwinds” is a collection of contemporary choral music, while “Spirit Movin’” contains hymns, spirituals and gospel songs.

CDs are $15 plus shipping and may be purchased by visiting www.callutheran.edu/music.

**CLU Choir Tour DECEMBER 2006**

Friday, Dec. 15, 8 p.m. 
Trinity Lutheran Church, Manhattan Beach, Calif.

Saturday, Dec. 16, 7 p.m. 
Hope Lutheran Church, Palm Desert, Calif.

Sunday, Dec. 17, 7 p.m. 
Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Phoenix, Ariz.

Monday, Dec. 18, 7:30 p.m. 
Our Savior’s Lutheran Church, Sunnyslope, Ariz.

Tuesday, Dec. 19, 7 p.m. 
Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Encinitas, Calif.

**New Faculty Join CLU Ranks**

Along with a new president and new provost, 17 new faculty members started the fall semester on Aug. 30.

**Faculty Focus**

**Tenure, Promotions**

The Board of Regents has granted tenure and promotions to two professors and promotions to five others.

Susan Murphy, Ph.D., School of Business, and Beth Anderson Smith, Ph.D., School of Education, were granted tenure and promoted to the rank of associate professor.

Cynthia Jee, Ph.D., School of Education, was promoted to the rank of full professor. Marylie Gerson, Ph.D., Psychology; Carol Coman, Business Administration; Thomas McCormidge, Ph.D., School of Education; and Randal Donahue, Ph.D., School of Business, were promoted to associate professor.

**Three Longtime Professors Retire**

Three professors with a cumulative tenure of 90 years at CLU retired in May and were named to the emeriti faculty.

Michael Wiley, Ph.D., joined the chemistry faculty in 1968 and taught organic chemistry, quantitative analysis and instrumental methods of analysis. He has held research positions at the University of Liverpool, England, and taught organic chemistry at Capital University in Columbus, Ohio.

Michael Doyle, a former police officer and Vietnam veteran, came to CLU in 1975 and served as an associate professor in the Criminal Justice Department. He also was director of Graduate and Adult Programs and the Adult Degree Evening Program from 1991-2004.

**Economics Equals Excellence**

Jamshid Damooei, Ph.D., a professor of economics in the School of Business, received the 2006 President’s Excellence in Teaching Award.

Damooei teaches courses focused on economic research and international economics at the undergraduate level and in the MBA program. He is involved in numerous regional economics studies and oversees much of the work done through the Center for Economic Research and the Center for Leadership and Values.

The award first presented in 1995, was created by former CLU President Luther Luddie to recognize teachers who are held in high esteem by their peers, students and the university community.

**Erinah**

Residence, Education; Christine Pye, M.A. (Baylor University), Senior Lecturer; Business; Karen Tsang, Ph.D. (Claremont Graduate University), Assistant Professor; Exercise Science and Sports Medicine.

**IN MEMORIAM**

The Rev. Henry W. Reenstjerna passed away on May 16, 2006, in Sun City, Calif., at the age of 77. He was a longtime friend of CLU and served as a convocator for 25 years. He was a parish minister for 41 years, served as a convocator for 25 years and retired as pastor of Sun City Lutheran Church in 1995. He is survived by his wife, Patricia; two daughters, Kristin ‘77 and Karin ‘79; and four grandchildren.

Dr. Deborah Rose Sills passed away on May 10, 2006, at her home in Santa Barbara, Calif. She joined the CLU religion faculty in 1990 and continued to teach until shortly before her death despite a 10-year battle with cancer.

The colorful associate professor was admired and loved by her peers, students and the university community.

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Spectators will watch in comfort next spring as the CLU baseball team takes the field thanks to the generosity of CLU alumni Corky ’76 and Steve ’77 Ulman.

“Although Corky (George Jr.) and Steve played football and wrestled, respectively, when they were students at CLU, their latest donation benefits the baseball program at our alma mater. The brothers donated $1.5 million to build the stadium around the new George ‘Sparky’ Anderson BaseBall Field on CLU’s growing athletics complex. The 308-seat Ulman Stadium is scheduled for completion in time for the 2007 season. The Ulmans have been long-time supporters of the CLU baseball program, having grown up with CLU baseball coach Marty Simmons.

“We feel very strongly about the importance of the new athletics complex at CLU,” says Steve who participated in the inaugural events at the field earlier this year. “Having new, first-class facilities allows CLU to excel not only academically but athletically as well.”

The brothers own and manage Grant Parking Inc., a diversified portfolio of business enterprises including Ulman Bros. Land and Cattle Company and Ulman Partners LLC. Corky serves as a member of the CLU Board of Regents.

## Post-Season Recognition

### All-America at NCAA Championships
- Karlo Arapovic, Tennis (First round win, Men’s Singles)
- Heather Wordon, Track & Field (Seventh place finish, 1500m)
- Nicole Petel, Women’s Water Polo (AWCC)
- All-America Honorables: Prudence Kjontvedt, Softball
- Karlo Arapovic, Men’s Tennis
- Heather Wordon, Track & Field
- All-West Region Third Team: Caitlin Bailey, Softball (NFCA)
- All-West Region First Team: Prudence Kjontvedt, Softball (NFCA)
- All-West Region Second Team: Justin Bogoyevac, Baseball
- Taylor Doyle, Golf
- Alex Mallen, Women’s Basketball
- All-SCIAC Second Team: Sergio Lepiashinski, Men’s Basketball
- Prudence Kjontvedt, Softball
- Women’s Water Polo

### SCIAC Player of the Year
- Lauren Stroot, Women’s Basketball
- Christian Colunga, Golf
- Alan Johnson, Golf
- Prudence Kjontvedt, Softball
- Alex Mallen, Women’s Basketball

### SCIAC Championships
- Swimming & Diving: Tiffiny Shin, Women’s Basketball
- Braia Smaling, Women’s Tennis
- All-SCIAC Honorables: Kate Windsor, Women’s Water Polo
- All-SCIAC Track & Field (Top six finish at SCIAC Championships): Casey Anderson
- Brandon Barker
- Jordan Bobber
- Collin Baswell
- Brett Comejo
- Ashley Fleming
- Denise French
- Grady Guy
- Kyle Hansen
- Marshall Johnson
- Scott Jones
- Luis Montano
- Jared Nelson
- Brady Wright
- Jessica Schroeder

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## Records and Honors

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For CLU students, studying abroad narrows world, broadens perspective
By Carol Keochekian ’81

They had thought the world was a huge place and that people everywhere were significantly different.

But after participating in the University’s Study Abroad Program, four CLU past and present students found just the opposite to be true. Their motivation for seeking foreign study differed, yet their findings at the conclusion of their experiences were essentially the same: the world is a small place and people everywhere share similar aspirations and goals.

Thailand/India

For Karis Rower ’05 of Temecula, Calif., choosing to study abroad was a given. As a sociology major, “nothing made more sense than getting out into the field,” she recalls. “Textbooks can only teach one so much.”

Her first overseas adventure was a one-month study tour to Thailand in winter 2003. Intrigued with the learning experience, she signed up for a three-month program with the International Partnership for Service Learning in Kolkata, India, which combines academic coursework with volunteer opportunities.

Living with a Bengali family, Rower studied history, religion, literature and political science and fulfilled a service component by working with street children at a rooftop school, with girls from red light districts and babies in an orphanage.

“I learned this lesson again and again during my study abroad experiences: People are the same, everywhere, all the time,” the alumna observes.

Faced with serious problems at her places of service – abandonment, poverty, abuse, corruption and the sex trade, Rower felt she was able to contribute and found comfort in knowing that people were working to resolve these issues.

“Every nongovernmental organization (NGO) I spent time with was created and run by women who were making scarce resources do incredible things as they devoted their lives to issues of social justice and bettering their own societies,” explains Rower.

Now living in Portland, Ore., Rower is working full time at a naturopathic clinic and preparing to attend naturopathic medical school. The 21-year-old had not considered this career path before traveling in Asia.

“I have no doubt that my current goals were shaped by my time in India, where I witnessed and experienced a deep respect for and knowledge of the earth and its healing properties,” she says.

Semester at Sea Program

Wes Sullivan ’07 says his parents were the impetus for his enrolling in the Semester at Sea program. Both had participated in the program as college students and told him stories about their experiences while he was growing up.

“I knew what an amazing, life changing experience it had been for them, and I really wanted to go and experience that on my own,” says the Boulder, Colo., resident.

Sullivan, 21, had his chance in the spring of 2005 during his sophomore year at CLU. The voyage took him to British Columbia, Hawaii, China, Hong Kong, Vietnam, Cambodia, India, Kenya, South Africa, Brazil, Venezuela and Florida.

He made it around the world on a 26,000-mile adventure in 100 days, “The world is much smaller than I thought,” he relates. His experiences have drastically changed his outlook and his life goals.

“I want to strive to be a global citizen and act when I have the chance to help out my brothers and sisters in other countries. We are all humans inhabiting one small planet,” he explains.

Evidence of this change is documented in Sullivan’s journal, which he posted online throughout his journey:

“I am now back home, and the strangest thing is... it feels like a foreign country. I thought the world was a huge place and that people everywhere were significantly different. But after participating in the University’s Study Abroad Program, four CLU past and present students found just the opposite to be true. Their motivation for seeking foreign study differed, yet their findings at the conclusion of their experiences were essentially the same: the world is a small place and people everywhere share similar aspirations and goals.

For Karis Rower ’05 of Temecula, Calif., choosing to study abroad was a given. As a sociology major, “nothing made more sense than getting out into the field,” she recalls. “Textbooks can only teach one so much.”

Her first overseas adventure was a one-month study tour to Thailand in winter 2003. Intrigued with the learning experience, she signed up for a three-month program with the International Partnership for Service Learning in Kolkata, India, which combines academic coursework with volunteer opportunities.

Living with a Bengali family, Rower studied history, religion, literature and political science and fulfilled a service component by working with street children at a rooftop school, with girls from red light districts and babies in an orphanage.

“I learned this lesson again and again during my study abroad experiences: People are the same, everywhere, all the time,” the alumna observes.

Faced with serious problems at her places of service – abandonment, poverty, abuse, corruption and the sex trade, Rower felt she was able to contribute and found comfort in knowing that people were working to resolve these issues.

“Every nongovernmental organization (NGO) I spent time with was created and run by women who were making scarce resources do incredible things as they devoted their lives to issues of social justice and bettering their own societies,” explains Rower.

Now living in Portland, Ore., Rower is working full time at a naturopathic clinic and preparing to attend naturopathic medical school. The 21-year-old had not considered this career path before traveling in Asia.

“I have no doubt that my current goals were shaped by my time in India, where I witnessed and experienced a deep respect for and knowledge of the earth and its healing properties,” she says.

Semester at Sea Program

Wes Sullivan ’07 says his parents were the impetus for his enrolling in the Semester at Sea program. Both had participated in the program as college students and told him stories about their experiences while he was growing up.

“I knew what an amazing, life changing experience it had been for them, and I really wanted to go and experience that on my own,” says the Boulder, Colo., resident.

Sullivan, 21, had his chance in the spring of 2005 during his sophomore year at CLU. The voyage took him to British Columbia, Hawaii, China, Hong Kong, Vietnam, Cambodia, India, Kenya, South Africa, Brazil, Venezuela and Florida.

He made it around the world on a 26,000-mile adventure in 100 days, “The world is much smaller than I thought,” he relates. His experiences have drastically changed his outlook and his life goals.

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48 hours back home in Phoenix, Ariz., before catching a plane to the European Union in Brussels, Belgium. She then spent less than a semester there. Tiller had an internship at the U.S. Mission to Southern Cross University in Lismore. She took a variety of courses in both areas, Tiller settled into her new life as an international student at USM/Centers International (SACI) in Florence, Italy.

SACI is convinced that undertaking courses in the humanities, SACI is convinced that undertaking courses in both areas is essential in the formation of the artist,” he explains. Toland found attending classes in the city that was center of the Renaissance movement very inspiring. “Being able to leave class and just walk out of school and see what the professors were talking about put the whole academic experience on a different level for me,” he says.

Toland is a bit of a Renaissance man himself. After graduating in May with degrees in international studies and art, he is now completing coursework toward a bachelor’s in bioengineering. The Newbury Park resident was enamored by Italy and the Italians and found their way of life very different from Americans. “In Italy they value people and life a lot more,” he notes. He was also impressed with the warm welcome he received from strangers there but adds, “I probably helped that I spoke Italian and that I’m from California, which seems to be a dream destination of everyone else in the world.”

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Students who study abroad often return more self-confident and self-reliant. They gain a better understanding of the world and, in many instances, become more proficient in a foreign language. These are just a few of the reasons why the U.S. Senate passed Resolution 308 declaring 2006 the “Year of Study Abroad.” The resolution cites the many benefits of study abroad and why it is so crucial for Americans to have the experience. It encourages universities to “promote and expand study abroad opportunities.”

To support this resolution, the federally appointed Commission on the Abraham Lincoln Study Abroad Fellowship Program has been formed with the goal of having at least a million U.S. students studying abroad by the year 2010. The Commission has been authorized to fund scholarships, grants and initiatives. In recognition of the importance of study abroad, this past year CLU expanded its Study Abroad Center moving it from a shared space in E Building to a full-service office in the heart of the campus. CLU programs to Guanajuato, Mexico, and Iringa, Tanzania, have recently been added, and programs to new destinations including Australia and India are currently being developed. CLU faculty and staff hope to have as many as 100 students studying abroad in the coming academic year.

For more information on U.S. Senate Resolution 308, the Lincoln Commission or CLU’s study abroad opportunities, please visit www.callutheran.edu/studyabroad.
From CLU to Front Pew

How did I get here?

I’ve been asked this question a lot in the five years since my graduation from CLU, when I headed off to Chicago with my bachelor’s diploma in hand and a lifetime’s worth of Cal Lutheran T-shirts packed in my suitcase.

By Meghan (Johnston ’01) Aelabouni

Sometimes the meaning behind the question is geographical: “How did you end up in the Midwest after living in Southern California?” (When this question is asked of me in January as I’m unearthing my car from a snowdrift, it’s usually followed by a shake of the head: “and WHY?”)

More often, however, it’s a vocational question: How did I end up at a Lutheran seminary—the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago—studying for a Master of Divinity degree, in order to become a Lutheran pastor?

And, since I’m only one of many CLU graduates who have taken this path, what is it about CLU that has led us to Lutheran seminaries, to become pastors, teachers, music ministers, and church leaders of various kinds?

CLU Magazine offered me the opportunity to ask this question of myself, and of several other Lutheran seminarians who are CLU alumni. Each of our stories is unique; yet all of us can honestly say that CLU played an integral role in our decision-making process.

To put it a different way: In our church, we’re often asked how God has called us into ministry. For many of us, CLU was a place where God’s call was active in our lives—even if we only perceive it now, looking back on our time there.

Take me, for example; my decision to go to seminary didn’t shock most people who knew me at CLU. I was a double major in religion and English. I was a member of the Lord of Life Student Congregation, where I helped lead worship and even preached a few sermons in Samuelson Chapel. I was a proud (and slightly fanatic) member of the CLU Choir. (Churches have choirs, and pastors have to sing.)

I even became a freshman R.A. one year, hoping to be a mentor for younger students, not too unlike a pastor. This (mentoring) actually even happened sometimes, when I wasn’t busy saying, “Nice try, but that is NOT apple juice in your cup.”

So it may come as a surprise to know that I spent most of college not planning to attend seminary. In fact, I wasn’t sure what I wanted to do. I joked that I was waiting for an e-mail that said: “Meghan, here’s what I want you to do in life. Sincerely, God.”

In retrospect, I think I was getting that message from God—just not in the places I was looking. God called me into ministry in a classroom in the Soland Humanities Center on a Tuesday afternoon, when a new way of looking at the Bible opened up worlds of possibility for my understanding and faith.

Or maybe it was one of those many conversations in the Caf, or at Denny’s, that felt more important and life changing than sleeping or doing homework. Then again, it might have been in the chapel—where Pastor Reg Schultz-Akerson from Church Relations told me that deciding to become a pastor sometimes happens as you consider all the downsides and then say, ‘Nevertheless…”

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In truth, I made the decision to attend seminary in a hundred different ways, in a hundred different places on campus—but always through the Cal Lutheran friends, faculty and staff who surrounded me and encouraged me to follow God’s call. When I visited my seminary for the first time, I experienced a “déjà vu” sense of being drawn into the community, as though I already belonged there. That feeling may be as familiar to some of you as it was to me: it was the same way I felt on my first visit to CLU.

Now, as I complete my seminary study with an internship at Ashburn Lutheran Church and School, a Lutheran faith community on Chicago’s south side, I confess that I’ve discarded most of my CLU-wear and have forgotten most of the words to the Alma Mater. But I am still a CLU graduate: shaped by my education and relationships, partial to the season of Lent because it’s purple, and proud to join the ranks of CLU grads in the church.
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A TIME TO SERVE

CLU ALUMNI SERVE TO PROTECT THEIR COUNTRY

By Jannette Jauregui '03

Steve Armes

A man approached Steve Armes '92 on a street near Baghdad in war-torn Iraq. Unable to speak, the man wrote everything down on a piece of paper. Armes then translated what the man was writing. “His story is among the most powerful I have ever heard,” says Armes. In 1998 the man on the street refused to become a member of Saddam Hussein’s army. As a punishment, Hussein ordered the man’s wife and daughter be raped in his presence. His 8-year-old son was taken and imprisoned. Eight years later, with American soldiers serving to protect Iraqi citizens, the man was pleading to have his son freed from the prison.

Mark Glesne '04

Mark Glesne ‘04 enlisted in the Marine Corps after graduating from CLU. He was assigned to the 3rd ANGLICO (Air Naval Gunfire Liaison Company) Unit as a Fire Support Man. “After speaking to the Marines, I didn’t need to look any further. They offered me everything I was looking for in a branch of military service – nothing but the chance to fight for my country,” recalls Glesne. When the option to volunteer for deployment to Iraq became available, Glesne accepted as part of a detachment group assigned to serve as reinforcements for the 1st ANGLICO Unit.

Thomas Farmer '74

Thomas Farmer ’74 was drafted into the U.S. Army as a Pathfinder on June 20, 1968. He was 21 years old and considered an “old guy” since a majority of the draftees were 18 or 19. Farmer was sent to Fort Bliss, Texas, for Basic Combat Training and then overseas to serve on the front lines in Vietnam as part of the 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment, nicknamed “Blackhorse.” “A lot of memories have faded, some good and some not so good,” Farmer says of his time in Vietnam. “I served with very good men and some not so good. Some days were terrible, some not so bad. Sometimes you just have to let things go.”

Vietnam and the Gulf War

During a seven-month deployment, Glesne and his unit logged more than 100 combat missions, including at least one 24-hour engagement. “During our 24-hour engagement, we were in a small Army/Army National Guard unit against a large, well-organized Iraqi Army that had been a part of the war for years. It was a very intense experience,” Glesne says. “Thousands of military personnel were involved and many were killed. We lost our friend Charles who was killed in a non-combat related incident. The news spread quickly and everyone knew him, especially those who had been in the same unit with him.”
Making sure that you care about career in federal law enforcement led him to complete his degree. Lira came to CLU after having considered joining the Marines – one that, like for most college graduates, will lead to an uncertain relaxing summer vacation. He had been given a new assignment while preparing for finals in the spring, Gil Lira ’06 was not planning a new beginning in an uncertain war. When the war ended, Farmer was sent to Turkey to assist in the refugee camps, providing food and shelter for the soldiers and citizens who had little left after the attacks. Although Lira and Thomas have yet to face the realities of combat, they understand the bond forged between comrades in time of war.

“You care about the brothers that are there with you and making sure that they get home.”

After returning home from Vietnam, Farmer enrolled at CLU. “Being at Cal Lutheran was the best place a guy like me could have ever hoped to be after getting out of Vietnam,” he recalls. “It allowed me to reenter the world and reestablish myself from being a Sergeant Farmer to just Tom Farmer.”

While at CLU, Farmer volunteered as a member of the Peace Corps and spent a year teaching in Ethiopia before returning to complete his degree. He continued his service as a non-commissioned officer in the Army until the Gulf War. As a Chemical Officer in a reservist unit in 1991, he was in charge of preparing his unit for chemical warfare.

“When the war ended, Farmer was sent to Turkey to assist in Operation Provide Comfort alongside the Kurds who were under attack by the Iraqi Republican Guard. He was assigned to assist in Operation Provide Comfort alongside the Kurds who were under attack by the Iraqi Republican Guard. He was assigned to assist in Operation Provide Comfort alongside the Kurds who were under attack by the Iraqi Republican Guard. He was assigned to assist in Operation Provide Comfort alongside the Kurds who were under attack by the Iraqi Republican Guard. He was assigned to assist in Operation Provide Comfort alongside the Kurds who were under attack by the Iraqi Republican Guard. He was assigned to assist in Operation Provide Comfort alongside the Kurds who were under attack by the Iraqi Republican Guard. He was assigned to assist in Operation Provide Comfort alongside the Kurds who were under attack by the Iraqi Republican Guard. 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Exercise improves your health, and accomplishing your physical goals keeps you young and active. Recreational opportunities are endless, from playing sports to dancing, to reading, and even learning a new language. These activities help keep your mind active and healthy. Exercise improves your mood, reduces stress, and helps you feel better about yourself. It also improves your cognitive function, allowing you to focus better and make better decisions. Exercise can help you live longer, too. It reduces your risk of heart disease, stroke, and type 2 diabetes. It also helps you maintain a healthy weight and manage your blood pressure. Exercise is a great way to improve your health and quality of life.

As a physician who is dedicated to global community service, Patrick has volunteered his services to perform reconstructive surgeries on patients around the world. He is a former Medical Resident in Ecuador, a nonprofit foundation that provides free reconstructive surgery to children in South America, and has also volunteered in Peru, Mexico, Vietnam, China and Ecuador. Most recently, he has been named a Faculty Secretary in 1976. Her dedicated work ethic soon received the attention of the President of the Alumni Association, and she was promoted to Executive Secretary to the President. Dr. Mathews says, “If you decide to pursue a challenging career, you will be able to make a positive impact on people's lives.”
Officer Kristina Ripatti '94, a 10-year veteran of the Los Angeles Police Department, is recovering from multiple gunshot wounds sustained in the line of duty on June 3. She and her partner Officer Joe Meyer were chasing a robbery suspect in the line of duty on June 3. She was hit in the leg and Meyer was shot in the chest. Kristina was rushed to the hospital, where she later woke up. She was flown to the hospital in Texas, where she underwent surgery. She is now recovering and will be discharged soon.

Card and letters have poured in along with donations for Kristina Ripatti '94, shot in the line of duty. Alberto Gutierrez '94 and Jill (Gallegos '86) Jaglowski put together a large “get well” card to be delivered to Kristina along with the money raised on her behalf.

CRIBNOTES

1. Ryann (Hartung) Moresi was born on May 13, 2005, to Emily (Hartung) ’94 and Michael (Moses) ’96. Ryann was born on May 13, 2005, to Emily (Hartung) ’94 and Michael (Moses) ’96.

2. Parliament’s “All About You” is the best-selling single of the year. It has been certified triple platinum.

3. The Los Angeles Lakers are on the brink of cutting the Lakers’ season short. The Lakers are six games behind the Orlando Magic in the Western Conference.

4. The San Francisco Giants have signed free-agent pitcher Tim Lincecum to a minor league contract. Lincecum is expected to join the team in spring training.

5. The NFL has announced that it will be implementing a new rule that will allow teams to use a wider area of the field on punts.

6. The 2006 FIFA World Cup has begun, with teams from all over the world competing for the title. The United States is one of the teams participating.

7. The U.S. Department of Education has released a report on the state of education in the United States. The report shows that there has been a significant improvement in the quality of education over the past decade.

8. The 2006 Summer Olympics are set to begin in Athens, Greece, on August 12. The Games are expected to attract millions of spectators from around the world.

9. The U.S. Supreme Court has ruled that the government cannot force private citizens to adopt a particular religion. The ruling is a victory for religious freedom.

10. The 2006 Grammy Awards were held in Los Angeles on February 12. The awards ceremony featured performances by some of the biggest names in music.

11. The 2006 Winter Olympics were held in Turin, Italy, on February 10. The Games featured competitions in a variety of sports, including skiing, snowboarding, and ice skating.

12. The 2006 NCAA Basketball Tournament final four was held in St. Louis, Missouri, on March 31. The final four featured games between the University of Virginia, Duke University, University of Connecticut, and the University of Michigan.

13. The 2006 Masters Tournament was held at Augusta National Golf Club on April 6. The tournament is one of the most prestigious events in golf.

14. The 2006 Olympic Games were held in Beijing, China, on August 8. The Games featured competitions in a variety of sports, including swimming, track and field, and gymnastics.

15. The 2006 FIFA World Cup was held in South Africa from June 9 to July 9. The tournament featured teams from all over the world.

16. The 2006 NBA Playoffs were held from April 17 to June 12. The playoffs featured series between the best teams in the NBA, including the Los Angeles Lakers and the Boston Celtics.

17. The 2006 NCAA Football Championship was held in Glendale, Arizona, on January 2. The game featured the University of Florida and the University of Oklahoma.

18. The 2006 U.S. Open Tennis Tournament was held in Flushing, New York, from August 21 to August 27. The tournament featured matches between some of the best players in the world, including Roger Federer and Rafael Nadal.

19. The 2006 NBA All-Star Game was held in Phoenix, Arizona, on February 19. The game featured the best players in the NBA, including LeBron James and Dwyane Wade.

20. The 2006 NCAA Basketball Tournament final four was held in New Orleans, Louisiana, on March 27. The final four featured games between the University of Kansas, the University of North Carolina, the University of Connecticut, and the University of Michigan.

21. The 2006 U.S. Open Golf Tournament was held at Oakmont Country Club on June 17. The tournament featured some of the best golfers in the world, including Tiger Woods and Phil Mickelson.

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Vicki, who owns Eagleson Arndt Financial Services, is a member of the CLA Board of Directors. She has served as president of the board, and chair and co-auctioneer of the annual auction, as well as a volunteer for many CLU events.

Michael is a former member of the CLA board and served as emcee of the annual auction for more than 10 years. He was a founding board member of the Alliance for the Arts in Thousand Oaks and founder of the Kingmen Shakespeare Festival, which is held on campus each summer.

Former Superintendent Joins School of Education

Robert Fraise (MS ’78), Ed.D., former superintendent of the Conejo Valley Unified School District (Thousand Oaks), has been appointed co-director of CLU’s education doctoral program and Distinguished Educator in Residence for the School of Education. Bob was considered one of the most effective and respected superintendents in Southern California. As co-director of the Ed.D. in Educational Leadership Program, he will be in the position to share his knowledge, skills and values with promising and aspiring leaders in Southern California. Prior to becoming superintendent of the Conejo Valley district, Bob served as superintendent of the Hemet Elementary School District and assistant superintendent of the Las Vegas Unified School District (Thousand Oaks) and founder of the Kingsmen Shakespeare Festival, which is held on campus each summer.

Serving on Both Sides of the Border

For the past year, John Cummings ’05 (back right above) has witnessed firsthand the transformation of the U.S./Mexico border due to growing security, labor and immigration concerns.

As a volunteer with the Border Servant Corps stationed in El Paso, Texas, John was assigned to the Santa Catalina Center for the Empowerment of Economically Poor Women, a Catholic center that educates Mexican women about their rights and teaches them to stand up for their values.

Five to six days a week, he made the hour-long commute into Juarez, Mexico, to help children with their homework, teach songs, coordinate prayer time and games, and lead a youth group.

Additionally, in conjunction with the U.S. Center for Action and Contemplation, he coordinated the Garden Project, an initiative to help develop relationships with the Mexican community while building organic gardens in local homes.

Despite the presence of the National Guard and intense border control, John says program volunteers are committed to aiding the migrants trying to escape poverty. In the face of pending legislation that means those illegal immigrants could face arrest and their programs are a drop in the funding, the volunteers are trying to stay positive and promote a positive environment.

After completing his year of service in July, John joined a solidarity project in Oaxacalua, Mexico, serving indigenous people. This fall, he began his first year at Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary at Berkeley in preparation for a life of service and ministry.
**KCLU PRESENTS**

**Terry Gross**

**host of NPR's Fresh Air**

**Thursday, April 12, 2007 at 8:00 p.m.**

Fred Kavli Theatre

Thousand Oaks Civic Arts Plaza

Terry Gross, host of National Public Radio’s Peabody Award-winning Fresh Air, will speak about her experiences interviewing some of the world’s most celebrated writers, actors, musicians, and social and political figures. A book signing will follow the discussion.

Tickets $15-$50

Pre-sale tickets are available to KCLU members only through Oct. 31. Call KCLU at (805) 493-3900 for information. Tickets will go on sale to the general public on Nov. 1.

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**MUSIC**

**October**

26 Founders Day Concert, 8 p.m.
CLU Choirs and University Symphony

24 Artists and Speakers Series
Ensemble Amencord

31 Textures of Sound Jim Connolly 7 p.m.

**November**

7 Artists and Speakers Series, 8 p.m.
Clarins and the Arts Flamenco Dance Theatre

10 Fundamentals of Indian Music, 10 a.m.

17 Wind Ensemble/Jazz Improv Ensemble, 8 p.m.

**December**

1-2 Christmas Concert, 8 p.m.

3 Christmas Concert, 4 p.m.

5-19 CLU Choir Tour (See p. 8)

**February**

4 University Symphony 2 p.m.

8 Wind Ensemble/Jazz Improv Ensemble, 8 p.m.

24 New Music Concert: Steven Stucky

**March**

1 University Symphony, 2 p.m.

23 Wind Ensemble/Jazz Improv Ensemble, 8 p.m.

25 New Music Concert: Steven Stucky

**April**

25-27 ThirtyEight Opera

27-29 Thousand Oaks Civic Arts Plaza

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**SPECIAL EVENTS**

**September**

27 Center for Leadership and Values Distinguished Speakers Series, Dr. Marcus Vargas, Executive Director of CAUSE, 4 p.m.

28 Sculpture by John Storrs, Opening reception, 7 p.m.

(runs through Oct. 22)

**October**

6 Illustrated Lecture: “An Ancient Athletic Trophy”

Dr. Fred Tonsing, CLU Professor Emeritus, 5 p.m.

6 “Joyousness in a Pluralistic Land”

Randall Balmer, Ph.D., 10 a.m.

20 Founders Day Convocation, 10 a.m.

“Faithful Past, Promising Future”

Dr. Phyllis Anderson, President, Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary

21 Gilbert Sports and Fitness Center Dedication, 11 a.m.

28 TO/24:2006 Multimedia Exhibition

Opening, 2 p.m. (runs through Nov 27)

31 Light Sculptures by Sean Sobczak

Opening reception, 7 p.m.

(runs through Nov 19)

**November**

10 CLU Art Latin Americanists, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

2 Kwan Fong Gallery Speakers Series, 2:30-4 p.m.

An Afternoon with Edward Goldman

6 Harold Stoner Clark Lectures, 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

“Contaminated Without Consent”

Sandra Steingraber, Ph.D.

10 Advent Vespers Worship Service, 6:15 p.m.

20-22 Threepenny Opera

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**THEATRE**

**October**

20-22 Threepenny Opera

20 Open Classes

21 Alumni Golf Classic, 10 a.m.

Athletic Hall of Fame Banquet, 6 p.m.

Freshmen Hall Reunions, 6-9 p.m.

21 Alumni Tennis Match, 9 a.m.

Gilbert Sports and Fitness Center Dedication, 11 a.m.

Homecoming Football Game, 1 p.m.

Kingmen Alumni Basketball Game, 4:45 p.m.

Outer Reunions/Regals Gala, 6:30 p.m.

GOLD Night, 7 p.m.

22 Worship Service with Alumni Choir, 10 a.m.

Regals Alumni Basketball Game, 4:45 p.m.

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Please join us for the Gilbert Sports and Fitness Center Dedication Ceremony
Saturday, October 21, 2006
11:00 a.m.

California Lutheran University
60 West Olsen Road
Thousand Oaks, CA

Lunch will follow

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