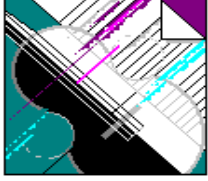


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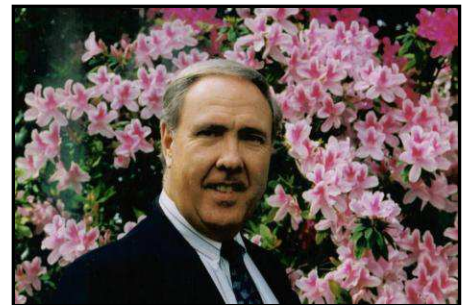


MUSICALumni Notes

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Treble Choir Reunion Celebration In Honor of Dr. Reuben Rodeheaver Homecoming, Saturday, Nov. 19, 2011

We are pleased to announce that this coming Homecoming we will be honoring **Dr. Reuben Rodeheaver**. This year marks the 10th anniversary of his retirement (after 27 years of service to PLNU), and we are inviting all former *Treble Choir*, *Belles*, or *Jubilate* members from the Rodeheaver years to join us for a [Treble Choir Reunion Celebration](#) on Saturday, November 19. It will be an informal time to gather together, sing some favorite songs, and share memories with Dr. Rodeheaver and your fellow alums. Alums from instrumental groups he directed are welcome to join in as well!



RSVP: If you were in one of Dr. Rodeheaver's groups, and you think you will be able to attend, please RSVP. This will help us greatly with our planning. [Click here to RSVP.](#)

Songs: We would love to have your input on your favorite Treble Choir tunes. Feel free to email musicalumni@pointloma.edu with your suggestions. We'll try to have some of those favorites available for us to sing for each other during the Saturday afternoon Reunion Celebration time.

MUSICALumni Homecoming Events

Saturday, Nov. 19

- 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m, Quesadilla Booth, Campus Mall
- 2:00 p.m, MUSICALumni Reception, Cooper Parlor – **Honoring Dr. Rodeheaver**
- 2:30 – 3:50 p.m., **Treble Choir Reunion Celebration**, Cooper 115
- 5:00 p.m., **Dinner with Dr. Rodeheaver – Miguel's Cocina.**

Share Memories: Please take a few moments to share memories, thoughts and photos in an online scrapbook for Dr. Rodeheaver. You can do this in two ways:

1. Via an online scrapbook ([preferred](#) method)

- Go to www.celebrateahero.com
- Click on the "Invited Guests" tab
- Enter Book ID 295935
- Share memories
- Upload photos

2. Via Facebook



- Join/Like Facebook page: "[PLNU Treble Choir](#)"
- Share memories and upload photos
- We will then transfer them to the online scrapbook.

Entries to the online scrapbook **must** be in by Nov. 1.

Questions? Contact the Music Department at 619-849-2325; or Beryl Pagan at 619-849-2350 or bpagan@pointloma.edu.

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In Memoriam – Dr. Dan Nelson

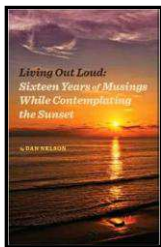
Dr. Dan Nelson, former PLNU Music Professor, passed away on November 1, 2010, after a long battle with both ALS and Parkinson's disease.

Dan began teaching at PLNU in 1991 and quickly set about building a strong Jazz Band and Concert Band program. During his 18 years at PLNU his professional accomplishments were numerous, including many awards and honors.



Over the last few years, Dan's personal dream and passion for ministry in Rwanda grew into a deep commitment for him, his wife Jann, and the teams of students he led on two separate LoveWorks trips to Rwanda. After his first trip in 2007, Dan and his team of students raised \$25,000 for an orphan project. On his second trip, in 2009, he not only had the joy of seeing the dedication of the first structure built, but he also had the privilege of teaching several students in the orphanage to play brass instruments.

During his last months, Dan completed work on *Living Out Loud: Sixteen Years of Musings While Contemplating the Sunset*, a compilation of his writings over his 18 years at PLNU. Each book contains not only his "musings," but also features a CD with Dan's favorite tune from each of the CDs the instrumental groups from PLNU created during his 18 years there. [Click here to purchase a copy \(\\$20\).](#)



Point Loma Singers Tour Canada

The POINT LOMA SINGERS made their second tour of Western Canada during spring break, travelling 2,000 miles in nine days and singing nine concerts. After landing in Seattle, the group spent three days in the Vancouver, British Columbia area, singing in several Nazarene churches as well as a United church. The students enjoyed a morning exploring the downtown and park area of the Olympic city, and shared a spiritually moving service with the church in Langley. They also had a chance to share music and faith with a former high school student of Dr. Pedersen's.

After traveling through the mountains of BC, the singers shared a special private performance with Dr. Pedersen's 102-year-old grandmother in Kelowna. The next day the intrepid ambassadors drove 8 hours through the heart of the Canadian Rockies. Pressing on through a snow storm, the choir sang for "Tim-bits" (doughnut-holes) at a Tim Horton's (Canada's answer to Starbucks), stopped in the wilderness for a snowball fight (Dr. P has a scar in the forehead to prove it), and saw mountain sheep, mule deer, and a MOOSE, which kindly posed for 5 minutes by the road while they took pictures. Needless to say, the rest of the trip revolved around moose jokes, including the "moose-cot" one singer bought for the choir.

After singing in Calgary, Alberta (another Olympic city) at both a church and the Nazarene university there, the choir drove north to Red Deer, braving -19F temperatures to sing in Dr. Pedersen's hometown. The next day, Dr. Pedersen managed to get the vans stuck in the Nazarene campground he had attended, and another adventure evolved (walking on an ice-covered river, a fireplace sing-a-long in the dining hall). Arriving at Banff, the choir enjoyed a dip in the outdoor hot pool.



The choir continued through picturesque Lake Louise to Coeur d'Alene, ID. God's mercy was evident as they narrowly missed both a mule deer bolting across the highway (running beside one van for a moment) and an out-of-control car. Following a drive across Washington state, they flew back from Seattle, arriving late Sunday evening in time for Monday morning classes!

The trip provided rich memories of the power of music, deepening friendships, and much evidence of God's majesty and love.

Alumni Updates?

We'd love to know what you are up to these days. Please email any news items to musicalumni@pointloma.edu.

Give to MUSICALumni

What you can do

- Pay dues (\$25/person or \$40/couple)
- Donate to Operating Budget in any amount
- Donate to MUSICALumni Endowed Scholarship Fund

How to donate

- [GIVE ONLINE via our MUSICALumni website;](#)
- OR
- SEND CHECKS to the address on 1st page of newsletter.

Entertainment Book Fundraiser

We are once again selling Entertainment Books (with 100's of coupons) to support our Endowed Scholarship Fund.

How to purchase (fundraiser ends December 1, 2011):

- ON CAMPUS: Beryl Pagan's office (in Ryan Library) to buy a San Diego book (\$40 cash; or check made out to PLNU)
- OR
- [ORDER ONLINE](#) to buy specific books for any of over 150 locations (shipping charges apply).

Alumni and Faculty News

We would like to express our condolences to the family of **Dr. Joyce (Clifton) Pinckard ('72)**. Joyce, an avid MUSICALumni supporter, passed away on Dec. 11, 2010. She is greatly missed by her husband Marty, family and friends.

Starting this fall, **John Dally ('04)** is PLNU's new director of bands. John earned a master's from Sam Houston State University, and most recently was band director at Mira Mesa High. Welcome back John and **Emily (Huebsch) Dally ('06)**!

2011-12 PLNU Music Scholarship Awards

MUSICALumni Scholarship

Diana Tuiofu

Beresford Piano Scholarship

William Ah Sing

Berglund Scholarship:

To be determined

Chester and Alice Crill Scholarship

Song Pak

David L. Garven Scholarship

Zulma Monsalvo

Ethridge Scholarship

Amanda Tinajero

Bud Hussong Scholarship

Katheryn O'Gorman

Merriman Scholarship

Renee Sandoval

Dan Nelson Scholarship

Marc Keehmer

Dr. and Mrs. Keith Pagan Scholarship

Christen Horne

Pomeroy Scholarship: Angelika Pasechnik

Redding Scholarship

Steven Dossett

Doris Titterington Scholarship

Phillip Dannels

Dr. Myron and Mrs. Pauline Tweed Scholarship

Katheryn O'Gorman

Department Academic Awards

Renee Sandoval, James Vaughn,

Christen Horne

MUSICALumni Board, 2011-2012 BALLOT

IMPORTANT: You may choose one of the following two ways to vote this year:

1. **Vote via snail mail.** Simply complete this form and mail to address at bottom of the page.
OR
2. **Vote electronically.** We will email all MUSICALumni for whom we have email addresses and offer a unique login for each person. (If you have not received an email by the time you receive this newsletter, and wish to vote electronically, simply email musicalumni@pointloma.edu and request a login.)

The following continuing positions on the 2011-2012 PLNU MUSICALumni Board will be filled by members of the 2010-2011 Board:

President	Judy (Halbert) Faulhaber ('78)
Past-President	Dana (Roper) Ayer ('64)
Ex Officio Member	Paul Kenyon, Chair, PLNU Music Department

The remaining offices are: **President-Elect** (elect one), **Secretary/Treasurer** (elect one), and **Board of Directors** (elect five).

President-Elect (vote for one):

_____ Bernardo Campus ('93)

Secretary/Treasurer (vote for one):

_____ Beryl Pagan (84)

Board of Directors (vote for up to five):

_____ Brianna Crose ('09)
_____ Anna (Ponsor) DeChant ('09)
_____ Juliette Singler (Music Department Faculty)
_____ DeeDee Varner ('81)
_____ Tammy (Meyer) Wilbur ('87)

Please complete and return by **Oct. 31, 2011.**

Send ballot to:

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