



## PARENTS' CONNECTION

## PARENTS' WEEKEND

**October 10 and 11, 2003**  
**PLNU's main San Diego campus**

## PARENTS OF CURRENT STUDENTS!

**M**ark your calendars for this unique opportunity to spend the weekend with your student, get involved in university life and enjoy the ocean view.

PLNU's Parents' Connections program is planning a great schedule to inspire you as parents and offer time with your student. Parents' Weekend will give you a chance to meet other parents and PLNU faculty and staff. Enjoy concerts, information sessions, devotional time, residence hall open house, great food, entertainment and a chance to win terrific prizes at the Silent Auction, while helping raise funds for the Student Emergency Fund.

Here's what parents said after attending Parents' Weekend last year:

"Thank you for a wonderful Parents' Weekend! It was a success for all the time that we were able to spend with our son." — *Sydney Humphrey, Livermore, Calif.*

"I just want to thank you all for your hard work on creating a successful Parents' Weekend. I feel blessed that our son selected Point Loma for his education." — *Stan Walker, Santa Rosa, Calif.*

"It was great to see our son and how well he is getting along. I really enjoyed the breakout sessions, and the semester abroad program sounds like a great opportunity." — *Marj Spindler, Nampa, Idaho*

The Parents' Weekend schedule is available at [www.ptloma.edu/parents](http://www.ptloma.edu/parents). Registration for the event will begin after August 22.

If you have any questions or would like to donate a gift for the auction during the weekend, please send email to [parents@ptloma.edu](mailto:parents@ptloma.edu) or call 619.849.2512. ■

*Last Wishes and Lasting Results*

## The Bertha Raines Memorial Scholarship

**Y**ou can discern much about what people value when you look at the decisions they make at the end of their lives.

Some of Bertha Raines' last conversations involved her desire to establish the endowed scholarship that she and her husband, Robert, had discussed through the years of their marriage. Longtime Nazarenes from the Arizona District, the Raines helped start three local churches and learned early the importance of supporting local pastors. A few years ago, they both felt led of God to devote funds to help train young men and women at PLNU who are preparing for the pastorate.



*The Raines family at a recent Heritage Society Endowed Scholarship Luncheon.*

Out of a passion for church ministry and to honor his wife's memory, Robert Raines has established the Bertha Raines Memorial Scholarship to help students whose wish is to serve God in pastoral ministry. The scholarship has been funded with a gift of \$50,000, which will allow significant scholarships to be awarded to worthy students.

The commitment behind this scholarship began much earlier. When Robert and Bertha were first married, a missionary visited their church. They responded to a call to give beyond their tithe that Sunday, which meant giving the grocery allowance for the week. That act did not leave them with much, but God provided for their needs. Robert and Bertha always paid their tithe and many times gave above and beyond to ministry and missions programs.

With this heritage, it is no surprise that one of Bertha's last acts would be to ensure that her life's ambition would come to pass—to establish a scholarship for ministerial students.

An endowed scholarship may be established through a gift of \$15,000, which can be accumulated over three years. Funds are invested by the PLNU Foundation, with five percent of the value of the scholarship awarded each year. For additional information about funding an endowed scholarship, contact the office of Planned Giving at 619.849.2370. ■