The Charlie Brown Regatta was the only competition in the fall for the Loggers, as the American Lake Fall Classic was cancelled due to weather. However, the men showed strong placing first in the eight man and four man races at the Charlie Brown Regatta. The Loggers look to build off last year’s success as the Spring season approaches. Last Spring, the Logger four took home the bronze in the WIRA and the crew team earned the Cascade Cup title. With six scheduled meets in the Spring, the Loggers will undoubtedly continue their streak of excellence.
WOMEN’S CREW

The women’s crew team is poised for an exciting Spring, with their one Fall meet, the Charlie Brown Regata, ending in a victory for the varsity eight. Beyond performance on the water, the Loggers find success in the classroom. Last year, seven student athletes were named CRCA Scholar-Athletes, a testament to the multifaceted nature of the team. This year, the Loggers are ready for another fruitful season with pre-season polls predicting them to finish third in the NWC. Six scheduled meets in the Spring will give the Loggers an opportunity to meet, or exceed, this prediction.
"We have been getting better and better every year and are ready to keep moving forward."

Spotlight: Hans Fortune

My favorite moment of the season so far has been... beating Occidental. The past two years we had really close games. We lost by 2 in my first start here two years ago and lost by 5 last year at home. Occidental has always played us tough and did again this year when we won 49-42. It was also pretty cool that I set record for total yards in a game and our offense set record for most offensive yards in a game.

I’m excited for... everything this year, especially conference games to start. The attitude has changed a lot since I first showed up here my Freshman year following two winless seasons, it is very positive and we completely believe in ourselves to compete with every team we face. We have been getting better and better every year and are ready to keep moving forward and build off of last year’s success.

Playing football in college has... been the most important thing I have done for my college experience. It has provided me a great group of friends and also challenged me in school by stressing time management and the balance between school and football. It is also what brought me into Greek life here where I would say joining Phi Delt is the second best thing I did. Football has also helped me develop many skills like a good work ethic and how to handle tough situations under pressure.

If I could play for any professional team it would be... the Seahawks. I grew up in Washington and have been a Hawks fan for as long as I can remember.
MEN'S SOCCER
Spotlight: Senior Josh Sonico

My favorite moment of this season has been... going down to northern California. Each win was unique and satisfying. It was also great getting some California rays before the PNW gloom.

I'm excited that... I get to play another day with this great group of guys.

Playing soccer in college has... created challenges in terms of time management but also taught me life lessons I wouldn’t get from getting an education alone.

If I could play for any professional team it would be... Real Madrid. Being able to learn/play with all those great players is something a player in my position can only dream of.

Roster

Robert Jorgensen
Skye Guegan
Brandon Reyes
Malcolm Major
Nathan Otto
Ari Taublieb
Dane Schatz
Cameron Lorek
Stefan Jensen
Benjamin Whitham
Luke Murdock
Zac Lokay
Vincent Von Luehrte
Sam Gonzalez
Chet Selis
Jacob Palmer
Nolan Haver
Josh Sonico
Jack Waugh
Ian Hamel
Kian Evans
Brandon Gonzalez
Tristan Stevenson
Ezra Kraus
VOLLEYBALL

Roster:

Kayla Thaller
Riley Lawrence
Shari-Lynn Hayashi
Moira McVicar
Rachael Garrison
Shelby Kantner
Katie Rice
Hannah Stinson
Rita Dexter
Kristen Miguel
Maggie Van Weele
Kristen Lane
Erika Smith
Madie Lage
Renee Kenneally

With winning conference as the main goal, the UPS volleyball team strives to play with passion, maintain a growth mindset, and make their gym a “bubble of happiness” every day that supports their success all season. Kristen Lane shares, “UPS volleyball is about constant improvement in many dimensions: getting stronger, playing smarter, being a better teammate. We play to satisfy our competitive streaks, as a group of people relentlessly chasing a common goal is nearly unstoppable. We also play for camaraderie, because it makes winning that much sweeter”.

"We’ve done so much preparation that at this point we just had to trust our training and do what we love."

**Spotlight: Grayson Williams-Krebs**

*My favourite moment of this season so far...* was probably after our last preseason game when we won 5-2. Every person on the team got to play, we had different people score, and we just ended a great preseason. I think that’s when we kind of showed people that we were going to be good this year, despite the adversity we faced. And it got us excited to start conference play.

For this year, I’m excited just to play our game- to score more goals than the other team and win games. We’ve done so much preparation that at this point we just had to trust our training and do what we love. I’m excited to show people that we’re a strong program.

*Playing soccer at Puget Sound...* has completely shaped my college experience. Being a student-athlete you don’t have the normal “college experience,” you don’t have the luxury of going places on the weekend, procrastinating of homework, or the flexibility of a schedule; you have to be disciplined and committed. But I’ve learned life skills that can’t be taught in the classroom, made some life long friends, and got to continue playing a sport I love.

*If I could play for any professional team, it would be...* FC Barcelona. But I’d play for the Portland Thorns, too- nothing beats a Portland atmosphere.

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The UPS cheer team supports the UPS athletic community by cheering for all home football and basketball games. The team is constantly learning new cheers, dances, and stunts in an attempt to better entertain spectators and cheer on the athletes.

Rebecca Zeglovitch, a member of the cheer squad since freshman year, states “I joined cheer during my freshman year, because I had been on dance team in high school and I knew that I wanted to continue to be a part of a team in college. Tryouts lasted a week and every day that I came back I got better and better, and really enjoyed learning the cheers and dances. Once I made the team, it was a great place to make friends and support our athletic community. Cheer has opened me up to meeting new people, and now that I’m a senior, I have enjoyed leading the team in a challenging and rewarding way.”

The cheer team has been at every football game they can, which is where you can always identify their spirited yells about a first down, dances that are in time with the pep band, and even their members jumping up and down with smiles on their faces in the rain.

The cheer team is not only a great outlet for exercises and an excuse to watch every football game, but also a place that fosters friendships. With practices that last 2-3 hours on average and workout routines, the cheer team is determined and devoted to spreading joy at different Logger sporting events.
PEOPLE & PLACES
NATE HESS

When I visited, I knew UPS was the school for me.

Nathan Hess (known as Nate to his friends and acquaintances) is a new student, this semester, a member of the class of 2020. He’s from Arlington, VA, loves Ultimate Frisbee, and directs the stage in his free time. He’s planning on majoring in Biology, but also open to new possibilities: “who knows what will happen?”

What made you want to come to Puget Sound?

I wanted to come to Puget Sound for a few reasons: I knew I wanted to be on the West Coast because I like it more. When I visited I automatically knew that UPS was the place for me.

What’s been the best thing about being on campus so far?

The best part of being on Campus would probably be all of the friends I’ve made from my classes and from the extracurricular activities I do!

How long have you been playing ultimate frisbee?

I’ve been playing Ultimate Frisbee since 7th Grade. My hometown has very established Middle and High School ultimate programs.

Why is Ultimate Frisbee important to you?

Ultimate frisbee is important to me because the community is so tight knit. The sport has an element to it called Spirit of The Game, which basically encourages sportsmanship and fair play, it encourages respect and friendship between players on opposite teams even in the most competitive moment. It is a really special thing.

You were a director in Town Crier Speaks. What was different about TCS from other directing experiences you’ve had, and what made you want to direct in TCS?

Town Crier Speaks festival had a level of Tech that was lower than I am used to honestly, in high school I had the entire tech theater class under my belt as a tool to do whatever I wanted with my show, This was not like that at all. I was given creative liberties in both high school and Town Crier festival that were very nice to have.

What do you think makes Puget Sound different from the other schools you applied to?

I don’t know what makes Puget Sound different, honestly. The vibe is just really different than say, Lewis and Clark. I think the way that the school encourages us to form a community is really nice.
Why did you come to UPS?
The website was easy to navigate compared to other college websites; I could find all the information I needed quickly. Also, they give me some money. I applied early, so while everyone else was stressing I was done December 15th.

What is your favorite and least favorite part of our university?
My favorite part has to be passages, and the first four months of UPS. My least favorite part is the administration and conduct processes. The gaslighting of non-liberal views bugs me.

How has UPS shaped you?
My cold tolerance has gotten better. I realize this is probably what public high school is like. My LGT-BQ vocabulary has increased. Also, my flannel collection doubled in size.

What are your life aspirations?
I am all about that pursuit of happiness. That about sums it up.

A Day in the Life...
I wake up with great anticipation of many good things… then I decide which classes I will go to that day, based on whether I want breakfast and my overall energy level. Then, I freestyle with local youths to teach them about being a good citizen and going to college. Mastering new skills - I like to draw and do art. I like to bike and longboard. I usually do some soul searching throughout the day, if we are going to be real here. I like to engage in shenanigans with my housemates - I feel everyone does that but it is so necessary. Resisting temptations is something I do everyday. I spend a decent amount of time listening to music. The couch is where I spend the last hour of my night, stimulating my mind with various forms of media. To clarify, it is mainly nature documentaries.
MALOY MOORE

Maloy Moore is currently a sophomore here at Puget Sound. She was a Passages leader and is involved in many things on campus, including being the founder of the club that does needlecrafting for charity.

Q: What are you involved in around campus and what do you find rewarding about those things?

A: The most important thing I do around campus would be my involvement with Peer Allies. Everyone deserves to be heard and validated, and helping create that space for people dealing with sexual assault and intimate partner violence is the thing I am most passionate about.

I am the President of the Needlecrafts for Charity club, and it’s really amazing to connect through creation. I never really considered myself an artist before I discovered knitting, and I’m continually amazed by how many different projects are possible. My goal is to someday knit a sweater, and so far I can make hats and scarves.

I am also part of Q&A as this year’s treasurer, a member of the Campus Cursive community, a member of Hiveminders (the bee-keeping club), part of the Civic Engagement Pathway, a member of Wixen (women and intersectional feminism), and I work at the library. There are many places of campus that I’m still excited to explore.

Q: What was the Passages experience like for you, and how was it different from being a passagee?

A: It’s impossible to compare one passages experience to another, even that of a passagee to a passages leader. Every group is different, and has different strengths and challenges. Logistically, it was different for me to stay at Camp Parsons instead of leaving for an trip (I went overnight-canoeing as a freshman).

 Honestly, if I would have left for an out-of-camp trip this year, I don’t know where I would have found the energy. By the last day (after being at camp for 8 days) I literally fell asleep mid-conversation. And I do mean that literally. The enormous amount of energy it takes to be a passages leader is a lower order consideration in comparison to all I gained from the experience. I met so many new and wonderful people, both in the leader community and with the first years. Somewhat surprisingly, I also learned a lot about myself. I’m still discovering more every day, and I hope I never stop.

I’ve never really considered myself full of school spirit, leaning more towards an optimistic but cynical perspective. A contradicting mix. But getting to introduce a whole new group of people to a place I call my home? That changed something in me, and made me really proud to go to Puget Sound. It sounds like the cheesiest thing ever, but when I was in the bleachers that first week listening to President Crawford and the other speakers, I felt proud.

To note on the speeches given, they were all wonderful. But one specifically stood out to me, and I would appreciate this chance to reflect on it. When Noah, our student body president, was speaking, I honestly felt like I could achieve anything. I want to embrace his message that coming to school with a certain kind of knowledge does not mean that anyone is done growing. While I came to school knowing a few things about gender and sexuality politics (even though I’m no master), I need to purposefully engage with race now, and for the rest of my life. I urge anyone reading this (especially other white people) to engage with identities that may be uncomfortable. Self care is also important.
Q: What’s the best thing you’ve had happen to you here?

A: My favorite structured moment was the Mary Lambert concert last year. She’s an artist that sings about queerness and mental health, and that’s really inspirational to me. Towards the end of the show, she called couples up to dance and sang her part from the Macklemore song. I know, it’s a ridiculous song, but I teared up watching a bunch of happy queer people dancing together.

The best moments for me are the unexpected ones that you can never plan. These usually happen after midnight, although not exclusively. One time, working late in the library, about one thirty in the morning, someone from Staff came down to the Info desk with a cookie-tray stacked with aloe-vera plants. She was going to toss them out, so I volunteered to give them a home. I was a proud parent of five aloes, and I gave three of them out over the rest of the year to people who needed an emotional boost. It was such an unexpected thing, and it made me so happy, and I was glad to share that happiness elsewhere.

Q: What do you think comes out of choosing to go to school here/ why did you come to The Puge?

A: I’ve found friends on campus that I hope to make a part of the rest of my life. I’m still working on finding my passions, my humor, and my humility. Puget Sound is definitely a stepping stone to get to whatever my future holds.
Jake Ashby stumbled into my life in my junior year, and in just two years he has showed me what it means to be a great friend, and even more just a genuinely wonderful person. Jake is a Business Leadership Program and Economics double major. He is a course assistant for economics under direct order by Peter Sullivan, and he was a football 2 year starter on the center offensive line. When an injury prevented him from continuing to play, he assumed an assistant coach-esque roll. Jake is also a member of Beta Theta Pi, as a founding father in the spring of freshman year. From there he has gone on to serve as Vice President of Recruitment to Vice President of New Member Education. He attributes some of his best friendships - with Zach Miller and Joey Randazzo - to his time in Beta that allowed these friendships to grow. Between being in the BLP, on the Football team, and a member of Beta Theta Pi, Jake has surrounded himself with caring individuals that soak up his positive energy and love watching him thrive. I know my life would not be the same had I not met Jake Ashby, and I know that I am not the only one that he made a lasting impact on in the UPS community. Thank you for being who you are and giving so much to this community.

- Annie Vela
Lauren Griffin has played a key role in my life since I was lucky enough to meet her. She has accomplished so much in her time here at UPS. A member of the class of 2017, Lauren has been the Director of Business Services for ASUPS, the Personal and Chapter Enrichment Chairwoman in Gamma Phi Beta, The Director of Finance and Scholarship for the Panhellenic Council, a member of the Senior Class Gift Committee, a member of Phi Eta Sigma and Order of Omega, Lauren’s list of extracurriculars does not end. That being said, Lauren has been so much more to me than a list. She is so much more than the things that she has accomplished because what you don’t see in her credentials is her unwavering sense of friendship, loyalty and care. As a member of Gamma Phi Beta, Lauren says “being involved in G Phi has drastically altered my life. I wasn’t planning on going through recruitment but when I did, I found so much more than a chapter of women whom I admired, I also found a home.” It was being in greek life that empowered Lauren to be confident in herself and her capabilities, that lead her to try so many things and be in so many extracurriculars. I know that I am lucky enough to have had the honor of being Lauren’s friend, and I know that this campus would not be the same without her. - Annie Vela

LAUREN GRIFFIN
RACHEL TANOUE

Rachel Tanoue, a member of the class of 2017, calls Aiea, Hawai’i home. The love for her home state has led to her involvement in the Hawai’i club at Puget Sound, where this year she is the Chair of Planning for the annual Luau. She describes Hawai’i club as a “home-y comfort” and that those who are involved are connected by a love of Hawai’i as well as similar values and upbringings.

As a Biology major with a Bioethics emphasis, Rachel explains that her favorite class she has taken is Genetics, but that she “hates microscopes.” Rachel is also a proud member of Kappa Alpha Theta, where she has served as Chief Administrative Officer and Chief Marketing Officer. “It’s the people who make it what it is,” she explains, and even as people grow and change, the Theta values hold the community together. “It’s all about celebrating differences,” she adds. On top of her extra-curriculars, Rachel also works at the new Lillis Cafe (and was a team member at the Cellar for three years before this). Her favorite smoothie is the Peachy Date, explaining that it tastes just like peach cobbler. She also writes as a blogger for the Office of Communications, and she has served as the ASUPS Senate Secretary since her Freshman year.

On a rainy day, she can likely be found in one of two moods: either highly productive and cleaning her house, or in bed with hot chocolate and YouTube videos. And when asked what color crayon she would be, she chose cerulean blue, like the ocean. “It is both calm and rough, and full of life. The sky, too, is blue. It’s full and empty at the same time, but never lonely.”
ROSS MULHAUSEN

After the centennial anniversary of UPS in 1988, Ross Mulhausen, a freelance photographer at the time, joined the school community. Some of his work is currently displayed in a variety of places including the banners in the new Athletes and Aquatic Center, UPS website and the Arches Magazine.

Ross photographs both small and large events all around campus from student performances to orientation requested by every department. It seems like there is always something big going on such as commemorations, collaborations or new insights in the world of academia.

One aspect that Ross enjoys about his position is his unspoken relationship with those he photographs. While Ross may be a stranger, there is a comfortable-ness in others that silently acknowledges permission for their picture to be taken. Ross has grown confident in covering events with many strangers. His goal is to present a positive reflection of people and always asks himself if there is anything he can improve on.

Ross stated, “I’m flattered when students recognize me and call me by my name”. When Ross travels, he often bumps into people associated with UPS whether it is an alumnus, faculty, staff or students. UPS may have a small campus, but Ross has watched the UPS network expand in the last few decades.
Originally known as Kittredge Hall, the building on the east side of campus was in fact the first student union building. It was constructed in 1941 and named after John M. Kittredge, whose daughter Grace left a cash bequest to the college for a building “helpful to young people.” Today, Kittredge serves as the fine arts building, and houses two public art galleries.

The gallery has long served as a “teaching tool” for the Puget Sound Art & Art History Department, as well as supporting the university as a whole. Kittredge has a strong history of exhibitions and artist talks, and continues to contribute to the broader cultural community of the Pacific Northwest. This fall, the gallery hosted the Bill Colby Retrospective exhibition, featuring the work of a former UPS professor. In addition, summer resident’s work was displayed around the gallery. In October, the Past and Present Faculty Exhibition opened, and over the winter the gallery will be home to the Alumni Exhibition and an Art History Alumni Colloquium. In the spring, the student-curated exhibition of Abby Williams Hill paintings opens.
Top: Kittredge Hall Student Center in 1947.
Bottom: Students outside Kittredge in 1943.
The Slater Museum of Natural History was founded in 1930 as the Puget Sound Museum of Natural History. Though it was established as a collection of reptiles and amphibians by James R. Slater, the museum is now a well-curated collection of specimens used for research and education.

This Fall, the museum is interested in expanding their visibility on campus, in order to ensure that all UPS students know about the Slater and the opportunities that it offers. All members of the community are encouraged to visit, whether you have an interest in natural history, museum collections, science-based art or museum work. Additionally, the museum is collecting feedback on an incredible new insect collection: last year the Slater received a donation of hundreds of preserved insects, and has been showcasing them at events around town and on campus. The Slater’s AmeriCorps member, Martha Cerda, has been working on fostering the Nature in the Classroom program, offered to fourth and fifth grade students throughout the Puget Sound area.

The Night at the Museum Event was hosted in October, and gave visitors an inside look at the research and teaching specimens that make up the Slater. Drawing Night was held in November, welcoming community members to draw some of the museum’s specimens.

Senior docents Sarah Mueller and Megan Reich agree that working at the Slater Museum has been “an enriching experience.” Mueller explains that “it’s a place of not only research and education, but inspiration... vital to our understanding” of environmental issues. Reich adds that she is “always learning something new from [her] peers within the supportive atmosphere of Slater, and it has been a privilege to work with them.”
COLLINS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Collins Memorial Library is the predominant place of study and inquiry on campus. No other building holds such a diverse set of majors and interests, all pursuing the common goal of knowledge. Collins was built in 1954, with new additions completed in 1974 and 2000. The building is named for former trustee Everell S. Collins, and support from the Collins family continues today. Many of the tables and chairs throughout the library were in fact custom built for the building from Collins’ Lumber. Research starts at Collins with a team of wonderful librarians dedicated to different majors. Without these superheroes, research would near impossible. Come finals week, Collins Memorial stays up with its students, encouraging them to solve the last equation or write the last line. Collins Memorial goes beyond the typical college library. Stumble in at the right time and you could find a trio of harpists playing. Or perhaps you find yourself lost in one of their featured art and special collections exhibits. The wide array of fine arts featured in the library engage students in subjects far beyond what they are studying. This extra stimulation proves invaluable when studying becomes difficult.
KUPS RADIO PLAYLISTS

Curated by Hip-Hop Music Director Graeme Bainbridge

Playlist #1

Monday's Worst / Black Milk
Enjoy (West Coastin') ft. Kendrick Lamar, Murs, & Warren G / 9th Wonder
U 47 / Your Old Droog
Mirror ft. Earl Sweatshirt / Samiyam
Sweet Nothings / Roc Marciano
Black Magic / Jonwayne
Well Running Deep / Quelle Chris
I Can Do No Wrong / Guilty Simpson & Apollo Brown
Pimp Hand ft. Freddie Gibbs / The Purist
Kicking Hand / L'Orange & Jeremiah Jae
Day 1125 / Dr. Yenlo
What it's Worth / Black Milk
KUPS RADIO PLAYLISTS

Curated by Hip-Hop Music Director Graeme Bainbridge

Playlist #2: Tacoma Hip-Hop

KINGSCUT / ILLFIGHTYOU
Might / Sean Brooks
HEADBANG / PEASANTBOYS
Even If / Clemm Rishad
Crumble & Roll / B.A. The Scribe
Mobbin in My Chains / King Leez
Forgive Me God / Yodi Mac
Killswitch / Sleep Steady
In Da Bape ft. Slug Christ / Ghoulavelii
Scumbag / Crimewave
THREATS / ILLFIGHTYOU
THE COMMUNITY GARDEN

A community that eliminates the idea of a campus bubble.

As part of Harvest Pierce County, the UPS Community Garden is a group of people dedicated to sustainability and community outreach. The garden offers free and donation-based harvest parties. The mission of the group is to give an example of community outreach and sustainability throughout the UPS community, offering harvest parties and produce markets regularly. The goal of the group is to get the campus involved in with the garden and to experience what it means to be part of a community. The club is a space for individuals to come together to “share knowledge and love for all aspects of gardening.” The garden and its subsequent club are open to everyone and is entirely student-run. The garden is also intended for educational gardening, learning, and interests regarding all things nature. Classes involving first to fourth years use the space as a means for hands-on learning, as well as a space to learn new things. All of the students who work in the garden get to take home the veggies they grow. Herbs are also provided to the Diner in order to allow all students the opportunity to enjoy the fruits of the labor of fellow classmates.
The Puget Sound Community Garden’s entrance is as open as its mission. The bright red doors and welcome sign offer up a sense of community that you can find nowhere else on campus. The vegetables grown here are all student-cared for and are a delicious addition to the Diner’s meals. The harvest parties allow students, staff, and faculty to enjoy all of the work the students have put into the garden and inspire people to join every day.
Have you ever wondered who handles the sustainable disposal of what we throw away?

Sustainability Services, a branch of Facilities Services, is an organization almost entirely student-run that dedicates its time and effort to making sure we, as Loggers, are living sustainably.

The program was initially established to take care of recycling, but since its start, it has adapted to help Logger society divert waste through the proper channels to keep our campus living green. Those familiar signs that tell us which can to put our recycling in, or what to do with our cardboard boxes are a large part of the work Sustainability Services does. They process all of that waste that goes in there, as well as redirect more unusual trash items we tend not to think about, like styrofoam, furniture, or batteries.

Puget Sound has a strong commitment to being a sustainable campus, and Sustainability Services makes it their goal to support that. The program even spends time campaigning for responsible recycling and trash management off campus.

To create a sense of community inside the program in order to foster the best environment for developing more ways to help the campus, Sustainability Services promotes intelligence and a friendly environment, as well as offer opportunities to show leadership and to grow as a group.

If there’s ever any uncertainty about how to properly dispose of a particular material not already covered by the signs near disposal areas, Sustainability Services is happy to help.
Top Songs of 2016:

Closer by The Chainsmokers ft. Halsey
Heathens by twenty one pilots
Let Me Love You by DJ Snake ft. Justin Beiber
Treat You Better by Shawn Mendez
This is What You Came for by Calvin Harris ft. Rihanna
We Don’t Talk Anymore by Charlie Puth ft. Selena Gomez
CAN’T STOP THE FEELING by Justin Timberlake
I Took A Pill in Ibiza by Mike Posner
Cake by the Ocean by DNCE
Me Too by Meghan Trainor

Top Books of 2016:

Harry Potter and the Cursed Child
StrengthsFinder 2.0
Oh, The Places You’ll Go!
The Life-Changing Magic of Tidying Up
When Breath Becomes Air
To Kill a Mockingbird
The Girl on the Train
A Man Called Ove

Top Movies of 2016:

Zootopia
The Jungle Book
Hell or High Water
Finding Dory
Kubo and the Two Strings
Captain America: Civil War
10 Cloverfield Lane
2016 ELECTION

From the Primaries in March to November’s Presidential election, 2016 has been a whirlwind. When the news finally came that Donald Trump would be the next president, many were shocked. Several had argued that there was a slim chance of Trump’s win, and then he managed to pull a win out of left field. It was at this time that many members of the Puget Sound community came together to discuss and experience one another’s stories together. Candidates on both sides had policy not everyone agreed with, but the Puget Sound community was able to come through with opportunities for student and faculty to come together to discuss the results of the election. Many concerned themselves with the future of the country with a new president, others were more concerned with the state of the future of the Democratic party. Some attributed what they felt as similar to feelings of 9/11. Whether liberal or conservative, many students, faculty, and staff were grateful for the opportunity for thoughts to be expressed and conversations to be had. While others attended this information session, others attended “safe spaces” for people of color, LGBT+ members, and for the general student body. All around, many were able to communicate their feelings and thoughts about the upcoming four years and what it means for everyone.
Did I ever tell you about the young Zade,  
Who came to two signs at the fork in the road?  
One said to Place One, and the other, Place Two.  
So the Zode had to make up his mind what to do.  
Well...the Zode scratched his head, and his chin and his pants.

And he said to himself, “I’ll be taking a chance  
If I go to Place One. Now, that place may be hot!  
And so, how do I know if I’ll like it or not?  
On the other hand though, I’ll be sort of a fool  
If I go to Place Two and find it too cool.  
In that case I may catch a chill and turn blue!  
So, maybe Place One is the best, not Place Two,  
But then again, what if Place One is too high?  
I may catch a terrible earache and die!  
So Place Two may be best! On the other hand though…  
What might happen to me if Place Two is too low?  
I might get some very strange pain in my toe!  
So Place One may be best,” and he started to go.  
Then he stopped, and he said, “On the other hand though….

On the other hand...other hand...other hand though...”  
And for 36 hours and a half that poor Zode  
Made starts and made stops at the fork in the road.  
Saying, “Don’t take a chance. No! You may not be right.”

Then he got an idea that was wonderfully bright!  
“Play safe!” cried the Zode. “I’ll play safe. I’m no dunce!  
I’ll simply start out for both places at once!”  
And that’s how the Zode who would not take a chance  
Got no place at all with a split in his pants.

You have brains in your head.  
You have feet in your shoes.  
You can steer yourself in any direction you choose.  
You’re on your own.  
And you know what you know.  
You are the guy who’ll decide where to go.
We all have a story to tell.