

## Scandinavian Sampler Program 2009

### Scandinavian Sampler

February 27 & 28, 2009

Explore Scandinavian Languages and Cultures

All events held in Cramer Hall Room 171

Explore Scandinavian  
Languages and Cultures  
A workshop combining Scandinavian  
Current events, history, art, music  
and geography with instructions to the languages.

If you are interested in Scandinavian  
Languages and cultures we encourage  
You to attend any or all this cultural weekend.

#### **Fee**

**Friday night:** Free, but donations accepted.

**Saturday:** \$10 for any and all lectures.

Students have free entrance.

Registration and payment at door  
On day of the event.

#### **Parking**

**Free Friday night** in all PSU lots.

\$5.00 on Saturday, all day.

The streetcar stops at PSU.

#### **Information**

Call (503) 725-3522, PSU Department of  
Foreign Languages and Literatures.  
All lectures are held at Portland State  
University in Cramer Hall Room 171, 1721  
SW Broadway.

#### **Friday, February 27**

19:30

**"Jonas Hallgrimson,  
The National Poet of Iceland."  
Richard Ringler, Ph.D.**

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Professor Emeritus of English  
And Scandinavian Studies, University  
Of Wisconsin-Madison,  
Honorary Consul for Iceland, Madison, Wi.

**Saturday, February 28**

**Saturday's Moderator:**

**Morgan Pope, Ph.D.**

Associate Dean for Outreach, PSU College  
Of Engineering and Computer Science,  
Emeritus.

**9:45-12:00**

**Introduction to the Danish and  
Swedish Languages**

PSU Foreign Langs. and Lits. Instructors:

**Britt-Mari Lord** (Swedish)

for Tina Kreft-Tengblad

**Inger M. Olsen** (Danish)

**9:45-10:05**

**"Archetypal Images in the Kalevala."**

**Greg Jacob, Ph.D.**

Professor, PSU  
Department of English

**10:10-10:30**

**"Iceland and Its Arctic Convoys in WW II."**

**Les Swanson, M.A.JD, Lawyer**

Formerly Visiting Professor  
University of Oregon Law School,  
Formerly Professor of Humanities in  
Conflict Resolution Graduate Program, PSU,  
Honorary Consul for Iceland, Portland, Or.

**10:35-10:50**

**Coffee Break**

**10:55-11:15**

**"Iceland: A Volcanic Saga"**

**Martin Streck, Ph.D.**

**Professor**  
PSU Department of Geology

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**11:20-11:40**

**"The Centennial for Geirr Tveitt"**

**Johanna Fedde, M.A. & M.A.Ed.**

Retired Norwegian Instructor, PSU

**11:45-12:15**

**Lunch** (sack lunch recommended)

**12:20-13:10**

**"Iceland: My Other Homeland and  
How the Past 50 Years Have Changed It."**

**Richard Ringler, Ph.D.**

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Scandinavian Studies, University of  
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**13:15-13:35**

**Lars Nordstrom, Ph.D.**

**"Exploring Swedish Oregon"**

Beavercreek, Or.

**13:40-14:00**

**"Estrup, Friend of the Danish King,  
Enemy of the People?"**

**Inger M. Olsen, M.A.**

Adjunct Professor, Danish, PSU  
Dept. of For. Langs. and Lits.

**14:05-14:25**

**"Small Countries Cannot Afford Big Banks: Lessons from  
Iceland, 2008."**

**John F. Walker, Ph.D.**

Professor, PSU Dept. of Economics.