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Fall, homecoming and...

Fall is my favorite time of year. The campus is like a vivid painting as the trees turn spectacular shades of red, orange and gold. For me, fall, not January, is the beginning of the year.

I love watching the new students arrive full of anticipation and energy. Though nervous, they are eager to begin this new phase

in their lives. I am reenergized and share their excitement about what the coming year will bring.

Homecoming is a highlight of the fall season and is a time of renewal. I love the reunions – whether it is alumni greeting former professors or two roommates reuniting. There is something magical in the air as those who have recently graduated and those well beyond commencement revisit and remember their college years. It's good for alumni to return to their alma mater, to reminisce and to also see how we've grown and changed. It is also good for those of us who work at Linfield to hear a perspective and a sense of history from those who have had a long affiliation with the college.

Whether your Linfield is memories of the brick buildings surrounded by fall leaves, a sense of community, the place where you discovered your passion, a winning football tradition, friendships that have stood the test of time or the place where you became the adult you are today, "It's Your Linfield." We are waiting to welcome you home.

> – Debbie (Hansen) Harmon '90 Director of Alumni Relations

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Calendar of events

PLU pre-game BBQ

Nov. 15, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Join us for a pre-game cookout prior to the football game with our Northwest Conference rivals - the PLU Lutes. Stop by for food, drink and the chance to interact with some fellow Wildcat fans.

Wicked

April 5, 6:30 p.m.

Wicked is the Broadway musical based on the bestselling book by Gregory Maguire. Come see the "true" story of the witches of Oz. For more information, call the Alumni Office at 503-883-2607 or alumni@linfield.edu.

Basketball reunion

Jan. 31

Join members of the men's and women's basketball teams for reunion activities. Details will be posted on the alumni website in the coming weeks.

Travel the globe

Best of Eastern Canada June 23-July 1, 2009

From the European-style, old world elegance of Quebec City to the thundering magnificence of Niagara Falls, you'll love every moment of this nine-day tour of eastern Canada. Enjoy two-night stays in Montreal, Quebec City, Ottawa and Toronto and city



tours of each dynamic city.Visit Quebec's shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre and view dramatic Montmorency Falls. Have breakfast at a local sugar shack and learn how maple syrup is harvested from the trees.Travel from Ottawa to Toronto by train on VIA Rail.

Explore Greece and its islands

Sept. 13-27, 2009

Discover the magnificent ruins of ancient Greece in their tranquil Mediterranean settings, from Athens to Santorini. This well-paced, 15-day journey balances expeditions to Greece's most important Classical Age monuments with ample time to wander the winding streets, vineyards, boutiques, marketplaces and the beaches on Mykonos and Santorini.

http://www.support.linfield.edu/alumni_travel

Last lecture

A retiring faculty member will share a special message during a final lecture to the Linfield community.

Bonnie Long, visiting instructor in business

Dec. 7, 7 p.m., 101 Taylor Hall

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