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1930-39

Joseph Medicine Crow '38 of Lodge Grass, Mont., published *Counting Coup: Becoming a Crow Chief on the Reservation and Beyond*. In this memoir, Crow shares his memories of growing up as both a Baptist and a believer in the traditional Crow religion.

1940-49

Barbara (Lever) McLarty '41 of Portland is involved in the arts and published a catalog of drawings by her husband, Jack McLarty, her third on his work.

Robert and Beverly (Waltz) Kennedy, both '46, of Bremerton, Wash., celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary on Oct. 20.

Walter Powers '49 of Cheney, Wash., and his wife, Myrtle, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with their family on a cruise to the Mexican Riviera.

1950-59

Vera (Weidner) Claussen '51 of Soup Lake, Wash., retired from the Grant County Public Utilities District after 24 years.

Elmer and Myrtle Fricke '53 and '76 of McMinnville celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Oct. 22.

Lauren Hedeem '53 of Kennewick, Wash., is a writer, publisher and substitute high school teacher. He is the author of *Mysterious Cabinet*, *Jose's Girls* and *The Maestro of 88 Keys*.

Billee (Poor) Burnett '54 of Weaverville, N.C., and her husband, Delbert, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 22.

John and Janet (Pedersen) Riley, both '55, live in Boone, Iowa, where John teaches Bible studies to Chinese students at Iowa State University.

Glenn Tilton '56 of Sacramento, Calif., is a work experience coordinator at Sacramento City College.

Merle Steva '56 of Saco, Maine, is interim pastor for a United Church of Christ parish in Standish. He's served several interim pastorates since retiring.

Nancy (Terrell) Yacher '57 of Lawrence, Kan., retired after 25 years teaching English at Washburn University of Topeka and the University of Kansas.

Peggy (Poor) Dawson '57 of Jonesboro, Ga., and her husband, Lewis, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on July 29.

Marian (Butcher) Weaver '58 of Tamarac, Fla., spent a month in Europe.

Harry Morter '58 of Newberg and his wife, Carol, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Nov. 23.

Walter and Esther (Blockley) Nelson '57 and '58 live in Yakima, Wash., where Esther works in the church nursery and Walter rides horses.

Paul Maye '58 of Penrose, Colo., retired as an Air Force brigadier general in 1988 and later retired again as president of Paul Maye Associates.

William Skillern '59 of Boise, Idaho, is professor of political science at Boise State University.

Keith Sutfin '59 of Clatskanie has served as president and a member of the board of directors for the Oregon Public Utilities District. He is helping build a marina outside of Clatskanie.

Paul Ward '59 of Dallas received the 2006 Oregon Governor's Physical Fitness and Sports Fitness Award for his contributions to youth and sports in Dallas for more than 40 years.

1960-69

Mary (Classen) Bell of Sequim, Wash., and **JoAnne (Witter) Utne** of San Jose, Calif., both '60, attended their 50th high school reunion at Stadium High School in Tacoma.

Stephan T. Seable '60 of Grants Pass volunteers for mission and humanitarian work in Chile.

Syrta (Adams) Shepherd '62 of Granger, Wash., married Walt Lockheart Sept. 2.

Ross Rieder '62 of Graham, Wash., is president of the Pacific NW Labor History Association and recently received the Robert Duggan Distinguished Supporter of Labor Studies Award from the Harry Bridges Center for Labor Studies at the University of Washington.

Elizabeth Ketcham '63 of Freeland, Wash., serves the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Whidbey Island on a part-time basis.

Richard A. Huber '63 of Lafayette, N.J., retired from the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board at the American Baptist Churches, U.S.A. in May after nearly 33 years. He was associate executive director and corporate secretary at his retirement.

Robert and Dena (Guetschow) Jurries, both '63, of Antelope have served as Young Life leaders for nearly five years.

J. Douglas Nelson '63 of Anderson, Ind., received a distinguished service award from Anderson University, where he serves as professor of political science.

Judith (Blue) Hunter '63 of Mount Vernon, Wash., recently retired as a computer analyst with the Boeing Company. She has traveled to nearly every country in the world.

Michael R. Garcia '64 of Salem is a funeral director at Macy & Son Funeral Directors in McMinnville.

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Barbara (Peterson) Keir '64 of Hood River and her husband, David, celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary in August.

Kenneth R. Williams '64 retired from Boeing Co., after 30 years. He and his wife, **Janice (Sager) '64** live in Huntington Beach, Calif.

James V. Anderson '65, '69 of Roseburg published his third book, *The Heart has a Homely Face*.

Alfreda (Pinther) Batdorff '65 of Coos Bay is chaplain and board chair of the Bay Area Hospital where she has worked for 25 years.

James Ferguson '65 of Salem won awards in the realistic category for his Hair Wing, Spruce Fly, Spey Yellow Eagle and Caddis Nymph at the International Fly Tying Competition.

John and Leslie (Culver) Gardiner '65 and '66 are retired and living in Beaverton. He retired after over 30 years in the pharmaceutical industry. She retired as assistant director of activities at an assisted living facility.

Frederick N. Holmberg '65 of Seattle, Wash., has retired from teaching.

Robert G. Raffalo '65 of Old Saybrook, Conn., retired from teaching and as athletic director at Bulkeley High School after 38 years.

Gail W. Adams '66 of Altadena, Calif., is president of the local Lions Club.

Dee (Phillips) Gardner '66 of Charlotte, N.C., is principal of Piedmont Open I.B. Middle School.

Carroll Morony '66 of Colby, Kan., is pastor of the First Baptist Church of Colby.

Mike Lalum '67 of Orange, Calif., was inducted into his 23rd sports hall of fame for achievements in long distance running. Mike has earned 5,314 USATF awards.

V. Dean Pade '66, '67 of Tualatin operates the Dean Pade Driving School.

Kenneth W. Moore '67 of Lincoln, Neb., was elected president of the College of Regional Ministers of the Christian Church-Disciples of Christ.

Robert D. Kennedy '67 of Bartlesville, Okla., is a senior IT analyst for ConocoPhillips.

Stuart and Sandra (Adams) Young, both '67, settled in Sunriver after living abroad in Bangladesh, Pakistan, Jamaica, Norway, Japan, Thailand and Costa Rica.

Jari (Austin) Dykstra '67 of Bartlett, Tenn., published her first book, *Before you Pass on into the Flickering Light: A Faith Journey in Poetry and Prose*.

1970-79

Jody Stahancyk '70 of Portland is one of the founders and serves as chair of the board of Child Centered Solutions, a nonprofit that advocates for children whose parents are divorcing. She is president and founder of Stahancyk, Kent, Johnson and Hook law firm.

Christine James-Brown '72 of Riverdale, Ga., is vice president of student services at Atlanta Tech College.

Jan Edmonson '72 of Arlington, Va., completed her assignment as senior public affairs advisor and spokesperson for the Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs at the Department of State in Washington, D.C., in October. She is now the policy officer for the department's Bureau of International Information Programs Near East Division, focusing on Iran.

Mike McBride '72 of Twin Falls, Idaho, is chair of the College Relations Committee of the Linfield College Board of Trustees.

Margaret Ann Cowden '72 of Bridgeport, Pa., will retire in July as the national ministries' treasurer and chief financial officer after nearly 30 years of ministry with the American Baptist Churches, USA.

Vernadene (Fitzgerald) Anderson '73 of Salem retired from teaching science at Sprague High School and now volunteers at an elementary school. She is also the voter services chair for Marion and Polk counties.

Jonathan S. Moore '73 of Laguna Beach, Calif., was awarded a master's of divinity degree from Fuller Theological Seminary in June.

Kenneth Kehrer '73 of Teasdale, Utah, retired after 31 years with the National Park Service.

Patty (Schiewe) Bogle '73 of Clarksburg, Calif., was elected to the board and as treasurer of P.S. I Love You, the Petite Sirah advocacy group.

Suzan (Ayers) Carrico '73 of Aloha retired from the Scappoose School District after teaching second and third grades for 30 years.

Steve Neilsen '74 of Enumclaw, Wash., was selected to the all-century football team at Hoquiam High School in Hoquiam, Wash. The teams were made up of the best players at each position over the last 100 years. He was selected as tight end.

Pam Simpson '74 of Newport runs the Taft High School hospital-ity business management program, which is part of the National

Restaurant Association Educational Foundation's ProStart Program that sets a national curriculum for teaching students food service skills.

Douglas J. McBride '74 of Billings, Mont., was appointed to the board of directors of Glacier Bancorp, Inc. He is also on the board of Western Security Bank. He is an optometrist.

Ronald D. Callan '74 of Hillsboro does the radio play-by-play for men's basketball at the University of Portland.

Beth (Dolby) Surrell '74 of San Diego, Calif., is the web master at the University of California Medical Center.

Joseph and Joel (Smith) Yundt '73 and '74 live in Willingboro, N.J., where Joseph celebrated the 25th anniversary as pastor of Parkway Baptist Church.

Anne (Frisbie) Byrd '75 of Vancouver, Wash., is vice president and compliance manager at Umpqua Bank.

Barbara (Nash) Bevens '75 of Friday Harbor, Wash., was selected lead teacher (K-8) for Griffin Bay School, the home schooling arm of the San Juan Island School District.

Dana (Saabye) Wolf '75 of Keizer retired from Keizer Elementary after 30 years of teaching.

Jim Franklin '75 of Shorewood, Minn., received the CEO Award at the 2006 Ecolab Global Leadership meeting. He is vice president and general manager of the North American Textile Care business.

Marilyn (Miller) Grey '76 of Estacada retired as kindergarten teacher after 30 years in the Estacada School District.

R. Sherman Trigg '76 of Santa Clara, Calif., is soccer coach at Santa Clara High School.

John Anderson '77 of Virginia, Minn., is pastor at the North Country Christian Center in Eveleth.

Beth (Cordes) Thompson '77 of Milwaukee, Wis., is directing an English language program for immigrants.

Peter Howland '78 of McMinnville has joined the development staff at Big Brothers Big Sisters Northwest in Portland. He was previously director of research and donor services at The Northwest Academy.

Janice A. Freet '78 of Flagstaff, Ariz., received an MBA with an emphasis on health care management from the University of Phoenix.

James M. Taylor '79 of Portland is vice president of commercial lending at the West Coast Bancorp.

1980-89

Mike Yonker '80 of Portland is CFO of Pixelworks.

Devin K. Callihan '80 of Salem received an associate of arts degree in legal assisting from Pioneer Pacific College.

Kirby A. Neumann-Rea '80 of Hood River is chair of the Hood River County SMART literacy program.

Shelley (Paxson) Herron '80 of La Mesa, Calif., is senior writer for portal services at the University of California at San Diego.

Edward P. Brands '80 of Vancouver, Wash., a captain in the U.S. Navy, completed a year's assignment with the Chief of Naval Operations in the Pentagon planning for the future of the submarine force. He received a meritorious service medal while serving there.

Alisan (Tucker) Giesy '80 of Kirkland, Wash., is chair of the science department at Shorewood High School.

Karen (Nance) Small '82 of Fort Meade, Md., adopted a son, Jonathan, in December, her fifth child. She provides foster care and is a substitute teacher.

Steve Kenyon '82 of Pendleton broadcast the National Finals Rodeo over the Pro Rodeo Radio Network.

Nikki (Hammon) Lai '83 of Mililani, Hawaii, manages two stores named Welcome to the Islands.

Lisa Sewell '83 of Salt Lake City, Utah, is the executive director of the Utah Arts Festival.

Mike Glenn '84 of Sequim, Wash., is associate administrator of Providence St. Peter Hospital in Olympia.

Sabrina (Bergquist) Walters '84 of Beaverton is youth and family therapist at Glenco High School and is teaching in the master's of counseling program at George Fox University.

Shiela (Long) Rector '84 of Yamhill is working on a doctorate at Portland State University.

Joseph J. Kinder '85 of Walkersville, Md., was promoted to captain in the U.S. Navy.

William J. Harris '85 of Auburn, Wash., and his wife had a daughter, Towa Rae, Aug. 25. He owns and operates Straight A. Remodel and Repair.

Vickie-Marie Parker Ward '85 of Ashland is a Jackson County master gardener, active in Masonic organizations and busy with fabric arts. In November she received PADI open water scuba diving certification. She retired from the Sacramento County Department of Human Assistance in 2005 but was called back for much of last year to assist with a backlog of complaints and labor relations issues.

Marlaina (Cross) Shaw '85 of Vancouver, Wash., and her husband, Bill, had a daughter, Sophia, in March, their second.

Donald and Dawn (Harley) Jones '85 and '88 live in Forest Grove, where Don was voted hometown hero.

Jennie (Guarnaccia) Silver '86 of Sacramento, Calif., has worked for Courtyard by Marriott for 15 years.

Christopher C. Rahm '86 of North Plains has started a new business, ImpZillion.com.

Carl Bragiel '86 of Amity is one of a handful of people in the world who can fly three kites at a time. He demonstrated his skill at the Lincoln City Fall Kite Festival in October.

Jeff and Kristi (Vertrees) Mackay '88 and '91 of McMinnville had a daughter, Graceanne Virginia, Aug. 16. Jeff is associate dean of students and director of residence life at Linfield and Kristi is program coordinator for Career Services at Linfield.

Dana Kehr '88 of Aberdeen, Wash., married William Brannon July 8 in Tillamook. She is a nurse practitioner at Family Medicine in Grays Harbor.

Barbara Ibrahim '88 of Metolius is health services coordinator and school tobacco prevention program coordinator for Culver School District.

Linda Repp '88 of Portland is the first female Exalted Ruler of the Gateway Elks Lodge 2411. She is a senior investigator for the Department of Consumer and Business Services.

Rick Wills '88 of Beaverton was named Technology Executive of the Year at the 2006 Technology Awards ceremony, sponsored by the Cascade Pacific Council of the Boy Scouts of America. Wills is the president and CEO of Tektronix Inc., where he started in sales and service in 1979.

Bryan R. Tebeau '89, '97 of Bend teaches at Bend Senior High School.

Brian and Ginger (Kneeland)

Morrissey '89 and '91 of McMinnville had a daughter, Jillian Joann, Nov. 19.

Pamela Weber '89 of Halsey was featured in a concert for the Oregon Coast Council for the Arts in January. She is a teacher and solo recitalist.

Karen Yip '89 of Singapore is human resources projects and planning manager at ExxonMobil Asia Pacific. She has worked at ExxonMobil for 10 years, working in naphtha trading, commercial analysis, product optimization, supply coordination and retail sales.

1990-99

Elizabeth (Edwards) Holmes '90 of Vancouver, Wash., was included in a list of "Accomplished 40 and Under" in the *Vancouver Business Journal*.

Daniel M. Kielty '90 of Camas, Wash., and his wife, had a baby last February, their fourth.

Bari (Lanstra) Richter '90 of Boonville, Mo., is vice president and general manager of the Isle of Capri Casinos Boonville property.

Ami (Reitan) Johansson '91 of Woodbury, Minn., and her husband, Doug, had a son, Jack Arthur, April 12.

Rhonda Langley '91 of McMinnville and her husband, Bryan, had a daughter, Moriah Joy, July 3.

Gary Thorson '91 of McMinnville is head football coach at Dallas High School and reached the football playoffs last fall.

Sharolyn Mele Kaui '91 of Kealia, Hawaii, received NAON national certification as an orthopedic nurse.

Kristin (Bratsch) Rawls '91, '06 of Portland received her bachelor's in nursing from Linfield in December.

Tanya (Contini) Frost '91 of Seattle, Wash., and her husband, Mark, had a daughter, Sofia Christine, Aug. 1.

Keith Mays '91 of Sherwood was re-elected to a two-year term as mayor of Sherwood. He is vice president of Electronic Wood Systems North America in Beaverton.

Steven and Noelle (Morgado) Granato '91 and '92 live in Kailua, Hawaii. Noelle is division director of prevention programs at Pact Head Start.

Kenneth L. Weinberg '92 of Portland and his wife, Jorie, had a daughter, Lucy, in April. He is head swim coach at Benson High School.

Wolfgang S. Hoffman '92 of Beaverton and his wife, Lisa, had a son, Porter, Aug. 26.

Naomi Ulsted '92 of Portland is a supervisor for a Job Corps Center.

Christopher and Dawn (Cartwright) Brown '92 and '90 of Portland adopted a son, Owen, last January.

Keith A. Feist '92 of Portland married Dana Pearson Sept. 16. He is second vice president of retirement planned administration for Standard Insurance Company.

Rebecca Cady '92 of Portland received her law degree from Georgetown University Law Center in May. She is an attorney in the Portland office of Davis Wright Tremaine LLP.

Barry H. Brice '92 of Honolulu, Hawaii, married Akiko Imai Nov. 27.

Roland and Don Don (Shaw) Williams, both '92, live in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. Don Don is in her 10th season as head softball coach at North Idaho College. Last year they won the regionals and advanced to nationals.

Barbara (Friberg) Braskett '92 of Vancouver, Wash., and her husband, had a daughter, KimberAnn Margaret, their second.

Aaron and Brandi (Thackery) Frye '92 and '94 live in Forest Grove. Brandi opened TipTop!, a family day spa in Forest Grove, and is also an authorized dealer for Xocai healthy chocolate and Hawaiian Lomi home massage chairs. She is director of marketing at Intel and Aaron is a physical therapist at a local fitness center and with Washington County Hospice.

Jenny Bond '93 of Sherwood married Terry Andersen Sept. 16.

Dijana Koprivica '93 of Cairo, Egypt, completed a master's in teaching at Lewis and Clark College and teaches social studies at the American International School in Cairo.

Devon L. Evans '93 of Westlake Village, Calif., works for Animals for Hollywood, training animals for television and films. Her credits include *The Haunted Mansion*, *Waking Up in Reno*, *Stuart Little* and *Paulie*.

Thor J. Wocasek '93 of Anchorage, Alaska, opened T.J. Wocasek Inc., a private health practice.

Suzanne Bullock-Smith '93 of Roseburg is a guidance counselor with the Department of Agriculture-Wolf Creek Job Corps in Glide.

J Graigory '93 of West Hollywood, Calif., created Hawk-athon: Mohawks for a Breast Cancer Cure in support of a co-worker at *Jimmy Kimmel Live!* who was battling breast cancer. Over \$15,000 was raised in the first two days.

Colin L. Starr '93 of Salem and his wife, Sarah, had a daughter, Eliana Elizabeth, March 31.

Joe Bridgeman '93 of Canby is principal of St. Agatha School in Sellwood.

Suzanne Hansen '93 of West Linn had her book *You'll Never Nanny in This Town Again! The True Adventures of a Hollywood Nanny* on the New York Times bestseller list. The paperback version was released in December.

Mary Buchan '93 of Glendale, Ariz., lost her house and car in Hurricane Wilma in south Florida.

Chris Gilman '93 of Jacksonville is a member of the Jacksonville city council and teaches fourth grade in the Medford School District.

Eric Horn '93 of Melbourne, Australia, and Gregory Cleave were joined in a civil union partnership in Wellington, New Zealand, in September. Eric is a project delivery manager for the National Australia Bank.

Brian Twardoski '94 of Cle Elum, Wash., is the director of finance and operations at the Cle Elum Roslyn School District. He previously worked as senior enterprise architect at Microsoft.

Linda Webb '94 of Silverton is the director of women's services at Silverton Hospital.

Jim Good '94 formerly of Seguin, Texas, is head football coach at Hamline University.

Beth (Warbington) Gill '94 of Portland and her husband, Andy, had a son, Liam Andrew, Sept. 24, their second.

Marissa Mayer '94 of Portland is an associate at the Shepard Clinic of the Chiropractic Arts.

Theresa (Frink) McMurry '94 of Dayton and her husband, Alex, had a daughter, Tess Eileen, Oct. 17.

Steve Stuart '94 of Vancouver, Wash., is a member of the board of Clark County Commissioners.

Jessica Cozine-Lehman '95 of Colorado Springs, Colo., and her husband, James, had a son, Luke Campbell, Nov. 28. She completed her doctorate in physical therapy and is a physical therapist with Great Moves Physical Therapy.

Matt and Amanda (Griffin) Bedsaul, both '95, of Renton,

Alumni team up to explain the 'mysteries' of financial aid

Dan Preston '83 wears makeup once a year - with good reason.

Preston, dean of enrollment management at Linfield College, is an annual panelist on *Financial Aid for College*, a live television show on Oregon Public Broadcasting.

Under the direction of producer Kate (Amick) McMahon '98, Preston and two other panelists, along with moderator Steve Amen, offer clear, concise information about financial aid, as well as advice on the college application process. Segments about Oregon college students and families are interspersed throughout the program, and financial aid experts are on the set to field phone calls from viewers with questions. The program is sponsored by OPB and the Oregon Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators, of which Linfield is a member institution.

"We're always looking for ways to communicate financial aid information to students and families," said Preston, who said he enjoys taking part in the yearly broadcast. "Some people say I've never met a microphone I didn't like, and that's probably true. There's nothing like the thrill of live TV."

The program has aired annually since 1994 and is one of the longest running programs on OPB, according to McMahon. She got her start at OPB as a Linfield intern and served as associate producer for *The Newshour* with Jim Lehrer and other programs. She also has worked on ABC *Nightline*, *Frontline* and *Now* with Bill Moyers, in addition to covering the 9-11 attacks for ABC News.

As a Linfield student, McMahon immersed herself in the communication department, exploring print, radio and video. She served as a writer and editor for the *Linfield Review*, deejay and news director for KSLC radio and



Dan Preston '83 and Kate (Amick) McMahon '98

joined the video production club.

"The great thing about Linfield is that it's a big small school," said McMahon, who married Sean McMahon '97 in 2004. "It has everything a student needs to study broadcast journalism or mass communication, yet there aren't crowds of students.

"I'm very grateful for the trajectory I've been on since graduating from Linfield. Linfield really formed the foundation for my skill set and gave me the confidence I needed to set out on my own. Because it was small enough, I was not impeded by a crowd of people. There was room for me there."

Financial Aid for College will air periodically throughout the spring, and the program is offered online at www.opb.org.

— Laura Davis

Wash., had a son, David Perry, Aug. 2, their second. Amanda works at KING-TV.

Melissa (French) Schreier '95 of Stoughton, Wis., and her husband had a daughter, Claire.

Jon Hinrichs '95 of Tualatin is the supply chain production manager at Nike.

Jon P. Preis '95 of Salem married Jessica Loewen Sept. 9. He is aquatics supervisor for the City of Salem.

Brian Barnes '95 of Silverton married Jennifer Combs-Brown Sept. 23.

Craig Haisch '95 of McMinnville is the director of planned giving at Linfield.

Joel and Katherine Earnest-DeYoung, both '95, of Lynde, Denmark, had a daughter, Versellies Elledi.

Chun and Andrea (Wetzel) Jang '95 and '94 live in Middletown, Del. Chun received his law degree from the George Washington University Law School and is an associate with Richards, Layton & Finger in Wilmington.

Stacy (Langley) Aldridge '95 of Colorado Springs, Colo., is an assistant principal at Sand Creek Elementary School.

Jennifer (Seeley) Boehmer '95 of Portland and her husband, Gabriel, had a daughter, Amelie Gabrielle, July 13. Jennifer is the assistant director of district marketing for Portland Community College.

Heather (Stumpf) Johnson '95 of Portland and her husband, Brandon, had a daughter, Riley Grace, in March.

Stacy (LeRoy) Loverich '96 of Poulso, Wash., and her husband, Tom, had a daughter, Sophia, their third.

Erickle Gilmore '96 of Fresno, Calif., had a daughter, Meilani, May 28. He teaches elementary physical education.

Tracey (McLoughlin) Wright '96 of Gearhart and her husband, Ron, had a daughter, Elie Louise, Oct. 20, their third.

Jennifer (Ward) Thompson '96 of Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada, and her husband, Jeremy, had a son, Keilan Allister, Jan. 2, their third.

Melissa (Hayward) Goode '96 of Santa Barbara, Calif., won the women's division of the Long Beach International City Bank Marathon.

Amy (Emmett) Hayes '96 of

Hood River and her husband, Andrew, had a daughter, Claire Amelia, April 15.

Monica (Buttz) Steele '96 of Warrenton and her husband, Trinity, had a son, Walker Trinity, Sept. 21, their second.

John Brown '96 of Haines and his wife, Rebecca, had a son, Grady James.

Heather (Fisher) Hunt '96 of Portland and her husband, Matthew, had a son, Parker James, July 29.

Steffani Baily '96 of Rogue River received her Ph.D. in clinical psychology from Purdue University in August. She is currently a post-doctoral scholar at Stanford University and is conducting research on nicotine dependence.

Grant and Samantha (Kennett) Eggleston '96 and '98

live in Tigard. Grant is a mortgage broker for Paramount Equity.

Jeffrey P. Aradine '97 of Tigard and his wife, Diana, had a daughter, Piper, June 27.

Joseph and Nicole (Payne) Nowlin '97 and **'99** of Beaverton had a son, Max Thomas, Nov. 25.

Amy (Bick) Jackson '97 of Vancouver, Wash., and her husband, Aaron, had a daughter, Gemma Claire, Dec. 12. Amy is the director of inflight for a corporate air shuttle.

Tracy (Parashos) Hogue '97 of Scappoose and her husband, Joe, had twin girls, Megan Ann and Aldine Rose, Nov. 16.

Kellie Shoemaker '97 of Eugene married Matt DeVore Sept. 3. She is a graduate student at the University of Oregon.

Mark Kurisu '97 of Waipahu, Hawaii, teaches health and is assistant football coach and defensive coordinator at Leilehua High School.

Heidi (Springer) Clayton '97 of Cornelius completed a master's in teaching at Pacific University and is in her 10th year teaching first grade

at McKinney Elementary School in Hillsboro.

Matthew and Eris (Miller) Craven, both '97, of Bend had a daughter, Leah Renee, Oct. 10.

Megan Muth-Larson '97 of Salem and her husband, Kevin, had twin sons in March.

Gardner Timmons '97 of Oakland, Calif., and his wife had a daughter, Maya, in September, their second. He is a third grade teacher at Redwood Day School.

Allison Roll '97 of Broomfield, Colo., received a bachelor's in nursing from Regis University.

Albert and Michelle (Crane) Rhee '98 and **'97** of Sherwood had a daughter, Saith, April 12.

Ben Wolcott '98 of McMinnville teaches drama and English at McMinnville High School.

Errin Neufeld '98 of Tualatin married Genaro Esparza in June in Puerto Vallarta. She teaches first and second grade at Hopkins Elementary School in Sherwood and is active in the Sherwood Education Association, currently

serving as secretary. She has traveled to Europe and returned to Costa Rica where she studied as a student.

Kerrie (Wilson) Oliver '98 of Canby and her husband, Ryan, had a son, Kellen Wilson, Aug. 18, their second.

Robert Olson '98 of Hollywood, Calif., received his master's in anesthesiology in August from the University of Southern California and is a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist working at UCLA Medical Center.

Michael G. Moore '98 of Forestville, Calif., is associate wine maker at Zichichi Family Winery.

Cathleen (Henriksen) Stenehjem '98 of Buckeye, Ariz., teaches fourth grade and is completing her master's degree in elementary education at Arizona State University.

Cara Caddell '98 of McMinnville is a pediatrician at Physicians Medical Clinic.

Autumn (Martin) Howard '98 of Myrtle Creek and her husband, Aaron, had a son, Hayden Aaron, July 21.

Mark Wissel and Kristel

Nelson, both '98, live in Portland, where she founded Picante Solutions Inc., a Hispanic marketing firm that connects businesses with the Northwest's growing Latino community.

Alicia (Nolan) Carlson '98 of Lincoln, Neb., and her husband had a son, William Matthew, Oct. 27, their third.

Ryan Kimball '98 of Stanwood, Wash., and his wife, Beverly, had a son, Scott, June 17.

Anousone (Khothombath) Evonuk '98 of Sherwood and her husband had a daughter, Mari Sommay, their second.

Justin V. Taylor '98 of Spokane, Wash., and his wife, Michelle, had a son, Abraham Vogler, Oct. 23, their second.

Jessica (Hickox) Meyer '98 of Portland and her husband, Greg, had a daughter, Avery Marian Keonaona, July 16. Jessica is a development officer for Linfield.

Letha (Embree) Randall '98 of Salem is a lead instructor and teacher at Sylvan Learning Center.

Elaine (Green) Burke '99 of

Former Wildcat 'floors' the Ted Wilson Gymnasium



Erik Sigurdson '93

As a Linfield College basketball player, Erik Sigurdson '93 spent hundreds of hours in the Ted Wilson Gymnasium perfecting his game. Recently, he returned to the gym to perfect something else.

Sigurdson is founder and CEO of Courtsports Inc., a gym floor installation company based in Camas, Wash., which specializes

in court floor graphics and game lines. In June, he designed, repainted with new logos and colors, and refinished the new Linfield basketball court. He was ecstatic to return to the Ted Wilson Gymnasium.

"It was very rewarding to work on the floor that I played college hoops on," said Sigurdson, a two-year starter in the wing position.

After graduating from Linfield with a business degree, Sigurdson worked at Griffith Park Athletic Club in Beaverton. One part of his job included finding cost effective ways to refinish the club floors, skills he ultimately learned himself.

"One day a light bulb went off in my head," said Sigurdson, who combined athletic club expertise and floor refinishing skills to form Courtsports in 1997. "I always wanted to do something with basketball."

Sigurdson has designed and installed floors for some

of the most notable basketball teams in the Pacific Northwest including the Portland Trailblazers, Oregon State University, the University of Oregon, Washington State University and nearly every major college in Oregon, not to mention high schools, grade schools and commercial facilities.

He fields thousands of emails and phone calls each week and recently franchised his business. Scott Koivunen '91 owns a Courtsports franchise and Sigurdson hopes to expand across the U.S.

Sigurdson learned commitment and dedication during his years as a Linfield basketball player, traits that have served him well in the business world. With 5 a.m. workouts, afternoon practices and evening games, basketball consumed much of his time.

"Basketball made me a hard worker and a better person," he said. "It kept me focused and that same focus has given me the extra drive to stay motivated and get this business going. That has had a lot to do with my success."

Sigurdson's achievement is no surprise to Larry Doty '79, head basketball coach, who describes him as a self-starter on court and off.

"Ted Wilson Gymnasium will be the showcase floor, not only in our conference, but around the state of Oregon," Doty said.

McMinnville, and her husband, Scott, returned from Guatemala with their adopted son, Carson James John, Sept. 26. She is director of annual giving at Linfield.

Richard Salas '99 of Powder Springs, Ga., and his wife, Michele, had a son, Brockland, Oct. 13, their second.

James A. Adams '99 of East Wenatchee, Wash., and his wife, Sandra, had a son, Benjamin James, April 2.

Summer (Griffith) Sears '99 of Redmond opened her own business, Summer Sears CPA.

Marcia (Gerdes) Harris '99 of Monroe, Wash., and her husband, John, had a son, Mason, June 11.

Jamie Phelps '99 of Medford married Frederick White June 17.

Elizabeth (Walsh) Hunt '99 of Anchorage, Alaska, and her husband, Ryan, had a daughter, Abigail Joyce, Dec. 15. Elizabeth will complete her master's in education in creative arts at Lesley University in April.

Tiffany (Lanman) Gore of Palo Alto, Calif., graduated from Santa Clara University with a master's degree in administration.

Ryan Hilde '99 of Wilsonville is a manager for Enterprise Rent-A-Car.

Ericka Moore '99 of McMinnville married Christopher Rada Aug. 5.

Kristine (Kilpatrick) Diederich '99 of Bellevue, Wash., and her husband, Michael, had a daughter, Maribel Louise, Oct. 1.

Sara (Haima) Hoppes '99 of Beaverton and her husband, Ryan, had a son, Caden Joe, Aug. 16.

Angela S. Jamison '99 of Los Angeles, Calif., had the lead story on Slate.com on Nov. 2, on a paper she co-authored titled "The Oprah Effect: How Soft News Helps Inattentive Citizens Vote Consistently," which was published in the November issue of the *Journal of Politics*. She is in graduate school in sociology at UCLA.

Matt Vance '99 of Portland has recently been named partner at Veritas Private Advisors, formerly known as the Parrot Partnership.

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David and Charlene (Follosco) Sakraida '00 and '99 of Medford had a daughter, Kelsey Lynn, Aug. 7.

Cameron and Erin (Schuknecht) McPherson, both '00, of Austin, Texas, had a son, Josiah, Dec. 27.

Nikki (Craig) Brooke '00 of

Tigard and her husband, Rich, had a daughter, Charlotte Nicole, July 31.

Cara Pepper '00 of Turner married Chris Day Aug. 26 at Willamette Valley Vineyards. She is the national sales director at the vineyard.

Michael and April (DeShaw) Purdy, both '00, of Mount Angel had a daughter, Jenna Nicole, Aug. 13.

Magaly Garcia '00 of Venezuela is working for the minister of foreign affairs of Venezuela.

Julie (Justice) Roberts '00 of Shelton, Wash., is a first grade teacher in the Shelton School District.

Valerie Nelson '00 of Portland married Grant Gaskill Feb. 11.

Lori Sasaki '00 of Mililani, Hawaii, married Richard Patacsil June 17.

Mark Mathison '00 of Bozeman, Mont., and his wife, Heather, had a daughter, Riley Abigail, Oct. 4.

Melodee Smith '00 of Portland received her master's in counseling psychology from Lewis and Clark College Graduate School of Education and Counseling. She is a mental health therapist in the juvenile justice system.

Trisha Wilder '01 of Port Orchard, Wash., is the fund development director for the Literacy Council of Kitsap.

Kari (Newby) Silvers '01 of Hayden, Idaho, is a massage therapist and clinical coordinator for the Wellness Center at Gritman Medical Center in Moscow.

Tyler Spurgeon and Pamela Ball, both '01, were married July 30 and live in Woodburn. Tyler works at Exelixis Plant Sciences in Woodburn and Pamela teaches Spanish literacy at Canby Elementary School.

Cheryl Hill '01 of Oregon City received a master's of library and information science from the University of British Columbia in Vancouver and works as a librarian for several Portland area libraries.

Heather Thompson '01 of Portland passed the CPA exam.

Shannon Tait '01 of Manson, Wash., completed a master's in marriage and family therapy at Pacific Lutheran University and is a therapist for Good Samaritan Older Adult Services in Puyallup.

Cassie Gill '01 of Sherwood is audit manager for DeLap, White, Caldwell and Croy LLP.

Torben Severson '01 of Cambridge, Mass., is in his first year at Harvard Business School.

Kathy (Allen) Preston '01 of

Ocean Park, Wash., teaches special education at Ocean Beach School District.

Greg Markley '01 of Salem works at the Marion and Polk Schools Credit Union (MaPS) Monmouth Branch. He was named MaPS Stellar Teller for September, earning the highest possible member evaluations and perfect balancing and accuracy. The award recognizes the recipient as the top teller among all seven branches.

Adam Howard '01 of San Jose, Calif., graduated from Dr. William M. Scholl College of Podiatric Medicine in June and is in his first year of residency at the VA Palo Alto Health Care System.

David Anderson '01 of Portland is vice president and senior business relationship manager at Wells Fargo.

Rob Schlegel '01 of Missoula, Mont., married Kisha Lewellyn Aug. 5, in Missoula. He completed his master's in creative writing at the University of Montana and is an English teacher at Missoula Community College.

Annika Alin '01 of McMinnville married Michael Schilling July 22 in McMinnville. She teaches in the McMinnville School District.

Alysa (Forgard) Lundberg '01 of Olympia, Wash., and her husband, Andrew, had a son, Kirk Benjamin, April 25.

Scott Brosius '02 of McMinnville will take over as head baseball coach at Linfield on July 1. He succeeds **Scott Carnahan '73**, who is stepping down from coaching after this season.

Anna Warloe and Doug Stermer, both '02, of Portland were married Oct. 21.

Geoffrey Wunn '02 of Portland married Brooke Kellstrom July 1. He is a registered nurse in the pediatric intensive care unit at Legacy Emanuel Children's Hospital.

Nicole Wattenbarger '02 of Albany is a broker at First Commercial Real Estate in Salem.

Matt Loehrke '02 of Missoula, Mont., is with the Missoula Children's Theatre.

Briana Van Cleave '02 of Murrieta, Calif., married Sean Rauch July 9 in Fallbrook. She is a third grade teacher at Calvary Chapel Elementary School in Murrieta.

Shanda May '03 of Beaverton married Joel Green Sept. 2. She works for Nike.

Ryan Boatsman '03 of Sherwood is an audit senior at

DeLap, White, Caldwell and Croy LLP.

Sarah Hawkins '03 of Tigard married Matthew Pearce July 29. She works at Legacy Good Samaritan Hospital and Medical Center in Tigard.

Kathryn (Diebert) Lederer '03 of Hubbard is working on her family nurse practitioner degree at Frontier School of Nursing.

Elisabeth Neely '03 of Richland, Wash., earned a master's of education in special education from Heritage University in May.

Sarah Drew '03 of Willamina married Jeremy Norwood July 22. She is a fifth grade teacher at Willamina Elementary School and working on a master's degree at Oregon State University.

Peter Gerber '03 and **Kirsten Sinnott '02** of Portland were married July 15. Kirsten is a kindergarten teacher in Hillsboro and Peter is an RN at St. Vincent's Hospital.

Erin Burghardt '03 of Nampa, Idaho, married Dev Brazel June 3. She is a health teacher and head softball coach at Columbia High School.

Jayne (Jonas) Simmons '03 of Redmond, Wash., received a master's in urban planning from the University of Washington in June and is an assistant planner with the City of Redmond.

Shawna Nagunst '03 of Toledo is a case manager for the Confederated Tribes of Siletz.

Lisa Eccles '04 of Sherwood received a professional science master's in applied physics from Oregon State University. She is a product engineer at Wafertech, a semiconductor device manufacturing facility in Vancouver, Wash.

Birch Barron '04 of Brownsville recently returned from Honduras, where he served in the Peace Corps as a youth development volunteer.

Heather Henson '04 of Vancouver, Wash., married Aaron Henderson Sept. 1.

Mariet Steenkamp '04 of Portland is senior accountant at Hoffman, Stewart & Schmidt PC.

Todd Rubin '04 of Redmond, Wash., heads student-athlete advisory services for Transitions Advisory Services, a company that offers college-planning services. He has taught and coached at Bellevue High School the past two years.

Whitney Costain and Tanner Marshall, both '04, of Beaverton were married July 29. She is a middle school teacher in Hillsboro and

he is a business analyst at Nike.

Erika Sandberg '04 of Vancouver, Wash., was promoted to store manager of Pier One Imports in Vancouver.

Tara (Bennett) Fernandez '04 of Salem is a fourth grade teacher for Salem-Keizer School District.

Quin Abrahamson '05 of Hillsboro married Sean Denfield Aug. 26. She is a critical care nurse.

Brett Elliott '05 of Lake Oswego has signed on with the San Diego Chargers and will play in NFL Europe, a European football league funded by the National Football League.

Katy Henriksen '05 of Solana Beach, Calif., qualified to be an outdoor educator after attending the National Outdoor Leadership School.

David Rozovski '05 of Champaign, Ill., is a graduate research assistant in the human factors division at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Peter Gilbertson '05 and **April Bolich '02** of Sherwood were married June 10. He works for Portland General Electric and she works for Mentor Graphics.

Tommy Paterson '05 of McMinnville married Chelsea Humphrey Oct. 14. Tommy signed a contract with the Chicago White Sox baseball team and will attend spring training in Tucson, Ariz., in March.

Shara-lee Sandaine and **Jacob Schaefer**, both '05, of Portland were married Nov. 11.

Jordan Hollern '05 of Great Falls, Mont., is an inside salesman for General Distributing Co., a gas and welding supply business.

Brett A. Booher '05 of Forest Grove is working on a CPA at Moss Adams LLP.

Richard Shelton '05 is playing professional basketball and is co-captain for the Sheffield Sharks in Sheffield, England.

Michelle Newkirk '05 of Pomona, Calif., had a paper published in the journal *Investigative Ophthalmology and Visual Science*, based on research she did while working on her senior thesis on the Portland Campus. She is currently in the osteopathic medicine program at Western

University in Pomona.

Andy Peters '06 of Lake Oswego is training to be a human resources software consultant for SAP, a computer software company. After completing his training he will travel the Western United States implementing human resources software.

Chris Miles '05 and **Danielle Bielenberg '06** were married in August. They live in McMinnville where he is a graphic artist at the *News-Register* and she is working on her master's in counseling at Pacific University.

Dustin Blumenstein '06 of Salem is teaching first grade in the Scio School District.

Erin Simpson '06 of Reno, Nev., married Christopher Matthews Aug. 26.

Joshua Jones '06 of McMinnville is a marketing research analyst for the Oregon Lottery.

Megan Lieberman '06 of Sutherlin married Travis Amerson July 15.

Meredith Berthot '06 of McMinnville teaches first grade at Memorial Elementary School.

Rochelle Warner '06 of Coquille teaches first grade at Lincoln School.

Seann Branchfield '06 of Newport worked at the Oregon Council of Arts Theatre camp last summer.

Adam DeLatta '06 of Sheridan teaches at Faulconer-Chapman School in Sheridan.

Shelly Steinke '06 of Canby teaches third grade in Willamina.

GSH

Nancy (Rollins) Gantz GSH '73 of Mesa, Ariz., is chief nurse executive and part of the commissioning team for the newly constructed ARAMED Medical Centre in Ibadan, Oyo State, Nigeria, Africa. She previously opened a children's cancer hospital in the Middle East that was modeled after St. Jude Children's Hospital in Memphis, Tenn.

Linda (Marler) Fleming GSH '77, '85 of Madras received the Oregon Public Health Association's Lifetime Achievement

Award for 2006. It recognizes outstanding accomplishments in public health. She is the executive director of the Coalition of Local Health Officials, which represents all of Oregon's local health departments.

In memoriam

Margaret (Ramsey) Good '34 of McMinnville, Aug. 31. Survivors include a sister, **Dorothy (Ramsey) Heida '39**; a son, **William '65**; a daughter, **Janet (Good) Anderson '61**.

Loisel (Haas) Bride '37 of McMinnville, Aug. 27. Survivors include her husband, **Cliff '33**.

Jeanne (Reavell) Spassov '38 of Portland, May 27.

Gordon Bishop '39 of Aloha, Sept. 21. Survivors include a brother, **Donald '39**.

Ruth (Breeding) Johnson '39 of McMinnville, Dec. 1. Survivors include a sister, **Edna (Breeding) Britten '31**.

Marie Duerst '39 of McMinnville, Nov. 11.

Richard C. Lawrence '41 of Portland, June 23.

Donald A. Moore '41 of Chino Hills, Calif., Dec. 6. Survivors include his wife, **Kathleen (Ross) '40**.

James L. Wolfhagen '42 of Orono, Maine, March 13.

Donita Robertson '43 of Jacksonville, Dec. 15.

Ken Williams '43 of Newberg, June 20. Survivors include his wife, **Edna (Lehman) '41**.

Virginia M. "Ginny" Carlson '45 of McMinnville, Nov. 25.

Marjorie (Loomis) Stewart '47 of Palo Alto, Calif., May 6.

Norman Wetther '48 of Spring Valley, Calif., Aug. 12.

Charles R. Moore '49 of Marysville, Wash., Aug. 23.

Franklin E. Starkey '49 of Hay Springs, Neb., Jan. 4. Survivors include his wife, **Bernette (Cheney) '52**.

Joyce (Jones) Hancock '50 of Auburn, Wash., Jan. 1. Survivors include her husband, **Robert '50**.

Robert Hoy '51 of Forest Grove, Oct. 11

Francis W. Raines '51 of Albuquerque, N.M., March 2.

James L. Kribs '54 of Tualatin,

Aug. 21.

Mervyn M. Betts '59 of Oakland, Calif., Oct. 30.

Gary Wells '60 of Oakridge, Dec. 22.

Garland "Gary" Booth '60 of Corvallis, Oct. 23.

Karen (Boyer) Maine '63 of Seaside, Dec. 15. Survivors include her husband, **G. Neal '62**.

Conrad A. Rhoads '63 of Albany, Sept. 12.

Claire (Miller) Hermo '64 of Milwaukie, Dec. 17.

Robert M. Brown '65 of Tualatin, Sept. 27.

Goldada (Anderson) Mehrer '66 of Dear Island, Nov. 20.

John M. Fischer '76 of Portland, Nov. 28.

Cathy Heisen '77 of Wilsonville, Nov. 23.

Barbara (Nelson) Louys '79 of Kingsford, Mich., Aug. 27.

Mark R. Willey '83 of Duluth, Ga., March 9.

Lorelei (Andres) Gonzales '86 of Portland, Oct. 19.

Angela (Kallien) Ulrich '03 of Portland, Oct. 13.

Chelsea Peterson '10 of Hockinson, Wash., Nov. 12.

GSH

Irene (Hansen) Ferris GSH '35 of Beaverton, June 16.

Julie Howell GSH '74 of Marylhurst, May 30.

Friends and family

Edward Roghair of North Bend, a former Linfield electrician, Aug. 31. Survivors include his wife, **Margaret (Bowder) '72**.

Lucile Z. Earl of McMinnville, who worked in the controllers office, Sept. 1.

John H. Fincher of Canberra, Australia, former professor of history, Nov. 13. Survivors include his sister, **Barbara (Fincher) Jelinek '77**.

Paul Jahnke of McMinnville, former trustee, Jan. 19. Survivors include a daughter, **Scotty (Jahnke) Dolence '80**; and two sons, **Jeffrey '87** and **Jonathan '79**.

Got news? Have you changed jobs? Received a promotion? Returned to school? Received another degree? Started a business? Did you get married or have a child in the last 12 months? If you have news for your classmates and other Linfield friends, visit us online.

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