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1930-39

Cliff and **Loisel (Haas) Bride '33** and **'37** live in McMinnville. Cliff lived in Sheridan for 71 years and was Grand Marshal for the Sheridan Days parade in June.

1950-59

Charles Chicks '53 of Sunnyvale, Calif., and his wife, Barbara, celebrated their 50th anniversary by taking a cruise with their children including sons Steven '83 and David '91; and daughters Kathryn (Chicks) Montano '81 and Vicki (Chicks) Boatsman '92.

Ray Olson '54 of Vancouver, Wash., took his 11th trip to China during the summer, conducting research on the Silk Route.

Nels and Patsy (Ogburn) Ingram, both '56, of Mesa, Ariz., have traveled extensively and recently took a trip to Kenya, Tanzania, Zimbabwe and Victoria Falls.

Achilla (Imlong) Erdican '57 and '58 of Avondale Estates, Ga., published *Resource Handbook for Colorectal Cancer Survivors* on the Internet.

Rev. Thomas and Virginia (Nelson) Blackburn '57 and '58 of Garden City, Idaho, coauthored *Formula for a Miracle*, published by Xlibris.

Arnold and Betty (Miller) Mills '58 and '70 of McMinnville celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary Sept. 1.

1960-69

Roberta (Amundson) Morin '60 of Hereford speaks at Christian women's clubs and retreats.

Michael Garcia '64 of Salem is a funeral director with Macy & Son Funeral Directors. Gary Olson '64 of Sutherlin

retired after 38 years as a teacher and coach at Sutherlin High School. Walter Edmonds '65 of Salem

is a judge on the Oregon Court of Appeals.

Bob Ferguson '65 of Vancouver, Wash., is writing a book about ordinary people doing extraordinary things.

Richard Elliott '65 of Newberg retired after 38 years as band teacher at Newberg High School.

Bert Waugh Jr. '66 of Tigard is president of Prudential Northwest Properties.

Gene Forman '67 and **'68** of Riddle is head football coach at Days Creek High School.

Rev. Jim Simon '67 of Aurora donated a kidney to **Lee Paulson '67** of Aurora in July. Jim is the senior pastor at Aurora Hills Baptist Church, where Lee served as moderator

Bob Laycoe '68 of Hope, British Columbia, Canada, retired as head football coach at the University of Toronto. He coached 33 seasons as both a head and assistant coach.

Jeb Bladine '69 of McMinnville is editor and publisher of the McMinnville *News-Register*. Donald Dix '69 of

McMinnville is owner and president of Dix Builders Inc.



March 2, 2007

Please mark your calendar and plan to join the Linfield College community as we celebrate the inauguration of Dr. Thomas L. Hellie as the 19th president on Friday, March 2, 2007.

A schedule of activities also will be available online at www.linfield.edu/inauguration.



1970-79

Dan Koenig '70 of Creswell was appointed to a four-year term to the Oregon State Medical Examiners Review Board. He is a criminal trial attorney who emphasizes death penalty litigation.

Steven Hertel '72 of Fresno, Calif., is president of Gary McDonald Homes.

Gary and Anne (Ruark) Smith '72 and '74 live in Meridian, Idaho. Gary has been appointed director of government affairs and works at the headquarters of the Department of Interior in Washington, D.C.

John and Chris (Meyers) Murphy, both '72, live in Portland. Chris retired from teaching at Gresham High School after 30 years in education.

Arthur "Sam" and Pamela (Schaefer) Kimball '73 and '76 live in Atlantic Beach, Fla. Sam is professor of English at the University of North Florida in Jacksonville.

Randy Marshall '73 of Tygh Valley is a rancher and will be inducted into Linfield's Athletic Hall of Fame as a former defensive end.

Mike Cahill '74 of Sisters has retired after 30 years as a social studies teacher in the McMinnville School District. He also coached baseball.

Barbara (Nash) Bevens '75 of Friday Harbor, Wash., is lead teacher for Griffin Bay School, the home schooling arm of the San Juan Island School District in Friday Harbor.

Gary and Susan (Hightower) Stautz, both '75, live in Gresham. Gary recently retired from teaching at Gresham High School.

Howard Werth '76 of Portland is on the board of the Portland Parks Foundation. He is a senior vice president of finance with Gunderson LLC.

Scott and Jane (Lemiuex) Carpenter '76 and GSH '75 live in Gresham. Scott retired from teaching at Gresham High School after 30 years in education.

Bill and Karen (Martin) Kemp '76 and '96 live in Sisters. Bill is the development director for a free medical clinic serving uninsured working families in Deschutes County.

Phillip Bond '78 of Fairfax Station, Va., is president and chief executive officer of the Information Technology Association of America.

Curtis Shepard '78 of Beverly Hills, Calif., has been appointed by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger to the California Council for the Humanities. Curtis is director of government relations for the Los Angeles Gay and Lesbian Center.

1980-89

Dwayne and Vicky (Corliss) Brown '80 and '81 of Winchester are co-pastors at the First Presbyterian Church of Roseburg. Dwayne received a doctor of ministry degree from Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary in May.

Richelle (Gaskell) Palmer '82 and **'92** of Walla Walla, Wash., is an instructional coach with the Walla Walla School District. She recently earned a scholarship from the American Association of University Women.

Dean Maners '84 of Redondo Beach, Calif., is senior vice president of business development for Young Homes.

Steve Lopes '84 of Palos Verdes, Calif., a former All-American offensive tackle and member of the 1982 NAIA national championship football team, will be inducted into the Linfield Athletics Hall of Fame.

Sandy (Taylor) Madsen '85 of Hillsboro is parish nurse coordinator at Tuality Healthcare.

Kip Carlson '85 of Corvallis is assistant sports information director at Oregon State University and served as primary media contact for the Beavers' baseball team when they won the NCAA championship.

Joseph Parvankin '85 of Gresham is pursuing a master's in teaching at Concordia University.

Stephanie Baker '85 of McMinnville is an advertising representative at the McMinnville News-Register.

Marcy Hamby Towns '85 of Pendleton, Ind., is associate professor of chemistry at Purdue University

Bill Boos '87 of Bend is battalion chief for the city of Bend and owns Ridgeline Custom Homes, a construction business in Bend.

Paul Weymiller '87 of Buckley, Wash., is head football coach at Glacier Middle School in the White River School District. He and his wife had a daughter, Mary Grace, Dec. 7, their third.

Linda White '87 of Coos Bay is the Oregon State University horticulture extension agent for Coos and Curry counties.

Wendy (Levig) Autencio '88 of McMinnville recently completed the Newport Marathon, finishing 12th among females 35 to 39.

Downs finds fulfillment on island of Sumba

Kathryn Kiekel Downs '82 and her husband, Sean, felt blessed with career success, two children and a beautiful home in Laguna Hills, Calif.

But they began to question the significance of their lives. A search for meaning and the perfect wave led Sean, a surfer, to the island of Sumba. And there, the couple found a new purpose: helping some of Indonesia's poorest people. They now run the nonprofit Sumba Foundation, dedicated to improving the islanders' health and education while respecting their traditions.

It has been an interesting journey, says Downs, who majored in business at Linfield and previously worked as an evening gown buyer for Nordstrom. Her ties to the college run deep: an uncle, Bob Kiekel, taught Spanish at Linfield in the 1960s. Her father, Jack Kiekel, was associate pastor at First Baptist Church from 1959 to 1968. He received a master's in education from Linfield and served on its Board of Trustees for five years in the 1970s.

The foundation, established in 2002, now has a budget of more than \$600,000, Downs said. Because contaminated water is the culprit in spreading malaria, the foundation's first project was to buy a well-drilling rig and train local people to use it. Since then, a second drilling rig has been delivered and 38 wells have been drilled.

The foundation also has built seven schools and seven medical clinics. It airlifts annual donations of medicine from Direct Relief, a charity based in Santa Barbara, Calif.

"Our malaria program is blessed with one of the top malaria specialists in the world," Downs said. The foundation distributes netting and promotes the cleanup of standing water to prevent the disease, which is



Kathryn Kiekel Downs '82 (standing), along with her family, runs the Sumba Foundation, dedicated to improving the heath and education of the Sumbanese people.

spread by mosquitoes.

As a result, Downs said, "We've found that the rate of malaria in the villages we've been covering is down about 75 percent in one year."

Downs divides her time between helping Sean, a software executive, run the foundation and teaching Bible study at her church. The family, including 16year-old daughter Avery and 12-year-old son Brian, spends three weeks every summer in Sumba.

The foundation's long-term goal is to find a sustainable way for the Sumbanese to work their way out of poverty. A coffee crop has been grown, and a designer has been working on a line of jewelry for local women to make.

– Beth Rogers Thompson

Lydia (Wakefield) Hubbard '88 of Portland is an author, speaker and community activist. Her autobiography, *Feet Running and Bare*, is in its third edition.

Cathy Burleson (Van Pelt) Roscoe '88 of Athena was named 2006 Athena Citizen of the Year recognizing volunteer work and community service.

Erine Brice '88 of Ontario, Calif., married Gilroy Ames July 14 in Upland.

Keith Ussery '89 of Lakeview was named Educator of the Year for his efforts as principal of Dallas High School.

1990-99

Corey Medeiros '91 of McMinnville is one of 15 people honored as Ford Coach of the Year by the Northwest Ford Stores and Portland Trail Blazers. He received \$500 to benefit the McMinnville Track Club.

David Ehlen and Hayley Hendrickson '91 and '94 of Portland had a daughter, Anneliese Mae, April 8.

Elizabeth Fournier '91 of Portland is funeral director at Cornerstone Funeral Services and Cremation in Boring. She is also a ballroom dancing instructor and has written a book, *Seventy-seven Blind Dates*, which she hopes to get published.

Bob McBeth '92 of Dallas is head boys' basketball coach at Dallas High School.

Todd Shirley '92 of Powers was one of the coaches at the Days Creek Football Camp in June. He is head football coach at Powers High School. Theresa Meyers '93 of Port Orchard, Wash., will have her first book, *The Spellbound Bride*, published in the spring. She was one of 11 authors in the country to make it to the finals of the American Title II competition, where authors have an *American Idol*-style competition for a book contract. In addition to writing fiction, she has her own public relations agency, Blue Moon Communications.

Erika (Lundstedt) Stokke '93 lives in Portland, Conn., with her husband and three children.

Sharon Boyle '93 of Terre Haute, Ind., is coordinator of undergraduate music therapy at St. Maryof-the-Woods College. She and her husband have one child.

Melissa Gonzales-McNeal '94 of Gresham received a Distinguished Teaching Award from Mt. Hood Community College. She is an anatomy and physiology instructor.

Shelly (Roise) Leritz '94 of Longview, Wash., and her husband, Scott, had a son, Mason, May 15.

Betsy (Kling) Sopoci '94 of Magnolia, Texas, and her husband, Traver, had a daughter, Gianna Claire, Aug. 28.

Christi Kramer '94 of Naples, Idaho, is the drama teacher at Boundary County School District.

Scott Roy '95 of Spokane, Wash., and his wife, Tristan, had a son, Reece Olson-Roy, July 12. Roy is the tobacco prevention and control coordinator for the Spokane Regional Health District and a USAT Level II Triathlon Coach.

Chris Lapham '95 of Highland Ranch, Colo., is the director of the Denver Executive

Building a Linfield Legacy



The Alumni Scholarship Fund helped Marisa Iverson '06, daughter of Mary Iverson '77, pursue her degree in psychology, and study abroad in Norway. She plans to study organizational psychology as a graduate student.

The Linfield College Alumni Scholarship Fund is the only fund specifically targeted to support legacy students – the children, grandchildren or siblings of Linfield alumni. Your annual gift to the fund helps welcome students to the "Linfield experience" that opened a world of opportunity for you.

To learn more about the Linfield College Alumni Scholarship Fund and to download an application, visit www.linfield.edu/alumni/scholarship.

To designate your annual gift to the fund, visit www.linfield.edu/giving. Or call 503-883-2244.

MBA Program through Colorado State University's College of Business. He completed his MBA through the program last spring.

Brandie Holly '95 of Boise, Idaho, is an account manager for Rizen Creative Co. She previously served as a project manager for The Network Group and Stoltz Marketing Group.

Joe Dominey '95 of Laredo, Texas, was named Central Hockey League Broadcaster of the Year for his play-by-play work for the Laredo Bucks. He was also nominated for the Public Relations Executive of the Year for his work as the director of media relations.

John and Mari (Moore) Colbourne '94 and '95 of Concord, Calif., had a daughter, Kelly (Bee) Beatrice, March 7, their second. John is a senior vice president with Wells Fargo Bank and Mari was most recently a public relations account director with Waggener Edstrom.

Kerry (Van Wyngarden) Hinrichs '96 of Lake Oswego and her husband, Bjorn, had a son, Dashel Svend, April 11.

Ken and Angela (Baird) Smith '94 and '95 of Beaverton had a son, Chase Ryland, March 9.

Mindy (Legard) Larson '95 of McMinnville is an assistant professor of education at Linfield.

Colby (Cummings) Knifong '96 of Enterprise and her husband, Ken, had a son, Kellan Kiger Lou, April 5, their second.

Stacy Michael '96 of Colorado Springs, Colo., married Eric Miller July 2. She is the athlete services manager at USA Swimming. Beth Madsen '96 of Portland

married Tyler Bradford Aug. 27.

She is a classical singer and voice teacher.

Shannon (Parton) Milton '96 of Pasadena, Md., and her husband, Aaron, had twins, McKenzie Taylor and Madison Rylee, Aug. 2.

Cynthia Bettes '96 of Tacoma, Wash., teaches middle school choir and drama in Lakewood and was recently featured in the Lakewood Playhouse's production of *Fiddler* on the Roof.

Greg Peterson '96 of Astoria is a commercial banking officer at the Bank of Astoria.

Darrin and Sigi (Knoll) Causey '95 and '96 of Newberg had a son, Joseph Donald, Feb. 2, their second.

Ryan James '97 of Seattle, Wash., is vice president at Edelman Public Relations.

Darcie LaMotte '97 of Beaverton married Casey Waage May 27. She is director of catering at the Westin Portland.

Michael Steen '97 of Portland is a credit analyst at ShoreBank Pacific.

Keith and Kelly (Hopkins) Eckert '97 and '00 had a son, Koen William, April 21. They both work for Campus Crusade for Christ.

Mitch and Emily (Baker) Chadwick, both '98, live in McMinnville. She is the children's ministry coordinator for the First Baptist Church and he is a teacher in Sheridan.

Julie Hammond '98 of Redmond is vice chair of the United Way of Deschutes County volunteer campaign. She is a certified insurance councilor for Sage Insurance.

Ryan and Tricia (Phillips) Yin, both '98, of San Jose, Calif., had a daughter, Grace Lilinoeokalehua Lowery, Feb. 14.

David and Jessica (Brewer) Gaibler '98 and '99 of Beaverton had a daughter, Alyssa Grace, June 29.

Bryce Court '99 of St. Paul is head basketball coach at St. Paul High School.

Jaime Phelps '99 of Medford completed her Doctor of Dental Medicine at Oregon Health and Sciences University and is a dentist in Medford.

Sara Kelly '99 of Hillsboro teaches sixth grade math at Stoller Middle School in Beaverton.

Hilary (Chrisman) McCaw

'99 of Gerber, Calif., and her husband, John, had a daughter, Lily Grace, June 14. Hilary is a registered nurse at Mercy Medical Center in Redding.

Lora Koenig and Joel Siderius, both '99, live in Seattle, Wash. Lora completed six weeks of research on the Greenland icecap in conjunction with NASA and the Ph.D. program at the University of Washington. Her research will take her to the Antarctic continent this winter.

2000-06

Christopher Lupoli '00 of Durham, N.C., married Glorina Rojas May 27. He has a master's in environmental management from Duke University and works for the environmental education department at Duke University Gardens.

Seth Otto '00 of Portland is a planner at WRG Design.

Melissa Wolf '00 of Camas, Wash., has helped launch *The Vancouver Voice*, a monthly paper.

Monica Johnson-Tomanka '00 of Tigard is one of only 25 individuals nationwide elected to the board of directors of the United Network for Organ Sharing. She is director of operations at Pacific Northwest Transplant Bank.

Rich Riffle '00 of Corvallis is running a write-in campaign for Benton County Sheriff.

Holly (Abelein) Harris '01 of Bend and her husband, Brian, had a daughter, Amelia Grace, May 19.

Dorisa "Star" Costello '01 of Chicago, Ill., completed her master's degree in English and creative writing at California State University in Los Angeles and is working on a Ph.D. in creative writing at the University of Illinois.

Annikke Olson '01 is head of the PE/Health Department and athletic director at Carol Morgan School in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. She teaches high school health and physical education classes and coaches high school girls' volleyball.

Peter Walker '01 of Corvallis married Jennifer Butler Nov. 5. He is attending George Fox Seminary and is a credit manager at OSU Credit Union in Lebanon.

Desiree Hoskins '02 is pursuing a master's in environmental management at the University of New South Wales in Sydney, Australia.

Graham Petersen '03 of Lake Oswego is a senior accountant at Geffen Mesher & Co. PC.

Iwalani Harry and Matthew Mosley both '03 were married March 25. They live in Wailuku, Hawaii.

Aja Hicks '03 of Vancouver, Wash., received his JD from the Vanderbilt University Law School in May and took the Washington bar exam in July.

Tyler Matthews '03 of McMinnville is working at Corrigan Wickman Advisory LLC.

Nicole Hansen and David Smithson, both '03, were married June 3. She works at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center in Memphis. He is working on his Ph.D. in biochemistry research for rational drug design at the University of California at San Francisco.

Lyndsay (Ushler) Parker '04 of Lincoln, England, and her husband, Justin, had a daughter, Faith Elizabeth, June 2.

Kelly Turner '04 of Hillsboro served as advisor to the Glencoe High School's One-Act Play Festival.

Melissa Schmeer '04 married Micah Baker '04 May 27. They live in Salem.

James and Kristen (Snook) Michael, both '04, live in McMinnville. Kristen is the prevention specialist and youth development coordinator for the Yamhill County Juvenile Crime and Substance Abuse Prevention Program. James is director of marketing for Maysara Estate Winery.

Danya Lusk '04 of Stony Brook, N.Y., is working on a master of fine arts in dramaturgy and a graduate certificate in women's studies at Stony Brook University.

Liz (Coburn) Delapoer '04 of Beaverton is a public relations account coordinator at VTM, Inc.

Brandi McElfresh '04 of Bend is assistant professional at Meadows Golf Course in Sunriver.

Lindsay Aney '05 of Paisley married Anton Chiono June 24. She is pursuing her Ph.D. at the

University of California at Berkeley. Shannon Aho '05 of Astoria was Clatsop County's first Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association rodeo queen. She is a nurse at Columbia Pacific Urology and at Columbia Memorial Hospital.

Tommy Paterson '05 of McMinnville officially retired from baseball. He was drafted by the Philadelphia Philies in 2005 and after being released in June spent a few weeks with the Chillocothe Paints in Ohio. **Tim Layman '05** of Salem is the head tennis pro at Courthouse Athletic Club in Salem.

Elizabeth Kumbalek '05 married Dustin Blumenstein '06 July 22.

Andy Peters '06 of Lake Oswego completed an internship at the Multnomah County human resources department.

Genice (Stringer) Normand '06 of Warrenton taught in the Cannon Beach Children's Center summer program.

Anthony Kesler '06 of Dallas is working on his MBA at Willamette University.

In memoriam

Ruth (Stillings) Reitz '34 of Ventura, Calif., Feb. 24.

Anne (Sitton) McCollum '34 of McMinnville, July 12. Survivors include her daughter, Martha (McCollum) Howell '75, son Mark '73, daughter-in-law Nancy (Foster) '75 and grandchildren Katelin '07 and Matthew '09 McCollum.

F. Bernice (Youngberg) Payne '35 of McMinnville, May 27.

Elizabeth (Grover) Watson '36 of Portland, Dec. 16. Survivors include her sister, Clara (Grover) Foord '34.

William O'Mara '37 of Cannon Beach, Jan. 29. Edith (Winkler) Leighton '36 of Anchorage, Alaska, July 20. Survivors include her son-in-law, Larry Baker '64. James Martin '38 of Jenera, Ohio, Aug. 4. Kenneth Cherrick '39 of Milwaukie, June 2. Rev. George Lindsay '40 of Seattle, Wash., Aug. 7. Survivors include his wife, Marjorie (Ruhndorf) '42. George Connick '40 of Kailua, Hawaii, Nov. 13, 2002. Darlene (Warren) Lightner '41 of Chiloquin, July 3, 2004. Lynn Rauch '41 of Powers, July 17. Survivors include his wife, Luella (Blank) '42. E. Nelson Sandgren '41 of Corvallis, Aug. 17. Joe Hagman '42 of Seattle, Wash., Aug. 20. Survivors include his wife, Bette (Bush) '43, and sister Ethel (Hagman) Anderson '34. Atha (Cantlon) Lee '42 of Bothel, Wash., June 28. Kenneth Williams '43 of

Newberg, June 20. John Parrott '45 of Oakland,



2006 Legacy students advance the multi-generational tradition

Twelve percent of the freshmen enrolling this fall have family members who have attended Linfield. Members of the 2006 Legacy class include, front row, left to right Jordan Rodgers, Kristin Motz, Caileen Jamieson, James Mason, Shannon Merrick, Ryan Bronson, Jeffrey Voth, Kyndra Beebehiser, Max Scholten, Samantha Jordan, Emily Vuylsteke, Aaron Cody, Jason Kintz; second row, Kurtis Wong, Colin Bebee, Joel Pentecost, Paulette Soltani, Tyler Harmon, Elaine Cramer, Alexandra Smith, Rebeka Case, Alexandrea Chaney, Corinne Swift, Caitlin Busse, Tacia Buslach; third row, Gunnar Cederberg, Jason Haun, Allison Hood, Emily Pincock, Hoku Leiato, Andrea Duranleau, Brianne Ries, Anna Conklin, Kari Pierce, Ashley Swanson, Clint Moore, Traci Rampone; fourth row, Rebecca Williams, Jamie Mertz, Keeley Thurman, Janna Baldovin, Scott Ramirez, Blake Anderson, Joelle Cheek, Ashlee Smith, Julie Scheele, Ali Jannelli, Kaila Lemerande, Andrew Skorney.

Alumni Awards Recipients

Walker Award: Dave Hansen



He's been a father figure to thousands of Linfield College students but Dave Hansen takes his parental role in stride. As dean of students and vice president for student services, Hansen oversees the student body while maintaining an active role in the adminis-

tration and even teaching an occasional course. For his work on behalf of Linfield during the past 37 years, Hansen earned the Walker Award, given to a non-alumnus in recognition of service to the college.

Distinguished Alumnus Award: John Creasman '59



For John Paul Creasman '59, helping those less fortunate is a way of life. From the steamy jungles of South America to the head waters of the Amazon, Creasman, assistant professor in ophthalmology and department chair at the Mayo Clinic in Arizona,

has spent more than three decades performing humanitarian work and teaching health education around the world. He earned the Linfield College Distinguished Alumnus Award, which honors graduates whose professional achievements mark them as leaders in their fields.

Calif Feb 26 Leonard Cobb '45 of Edmonds, Wash., April 28. Arthur LeCours '48 of Klamath Falls, Sept. 18, 2005. Survivors include his son, Arthur '80. Leonard Monroe '48 of Milwaukie, June 30. Walter Worden '50 of Keizer, Aug. 6. Robert Johnson '50 of McMinnville, Aug. 21. Robert Brandt '51 of McMinnville, July 19. Howard Nichols '51 of Junction City, April 20. Maurice Hamilton '53 of Lake Oswego, July 19. Survivors include his wife, Betty Jean (Lowrey) '51, and daughter Mary (Hamilton) Dong '88. Barry Lust '53 of North Sewickley Township, Pa., Aug. 2.

James Kribs '54 of Tualatin, Aug. 21. Donald Stensland '55 of Wilsonville, April 28. Tom McDonald '56 of Beaverton, May 23. Arnold Mills '58 of McMinnville, Oct. 8. Survivors include his wife, Betty (Miller) '70. Robert Atkinson '60 of Sechelt, British, Columbia Canada, March 17. Survivors include his wife, Karen (McKenzie) '60. Margo (Shaepe) Swinney '61 of Seattle, Wash., April 14, 2005. Leslie Ross '63 of Sunriver, Oct. 15, 2005. Larry Lockwood '63 of McMinnville, June 30. Christine (Petterson) Palo '65 of McMinnville, May 25.

Darlene (Nelson) Childers '66 of Salem, Aug. 2.

Alumni Service Award: Dick Hughes '75



Dick Hughes '75 gets paid for having an opinion. As editorial page editor of the *Salem Statesman Journal*, Hughes shares his thoughts with newspaper subscribers on a daily basis. For the past three years, he's also voluntarily shared his opinions and publishing

expertise as a member of the *Linfield Magazine* Advisory Board. His efforts on behalf of the college have earned him the Alumni Service Award.

Outstanding Young Alumnus: Peter Fisher '96



Entrepreneurial spirit emerged early for Peter Fisher '96. At 7, he pulled his red wagon door-to-door selling holly. At 18, he started a painting company to subsidize his Linfield tuition. Now after rising through the ranks of a national finance company,

Fisher has one again set out on his own in the business world, this time as co-founder of AndersonFisher LLC, a third party investment and 401(k) consulting firm. Fisher, this year's Outstanding Young Alumnus, is recognized for distinguishing himself in his field.

For complete stories:

www.linfield.edu/alumni/features

Richard Nickels '69 of Gillette, Wyo., June 4. Nanette (Gleaves) Forney '77 of Eugene, April 12. Patrick Martindale '77 of Yacolt, Wash., June 11. Eileen Hampton '81 of Beaverton, May 12, 2002. DeMoine "Russ" Mosier '85 of Oregon City, July 1. Ruth Slechta '87 of Gilroy, Calif., Feb. 5, 2005. Kelly (McManus) Berends '88 of Oregon City, April 22. Scott Buchanan '89 of Portland, June 8. Debra Bakner '97 of McMinnville, Sept. 14.

GSH

Carol McCleary GSH '55 of San Antonio, Texas, July 22. **Corinee Armstrong GSH '58** of Los Angeles, Calif., Feb. 26.

Friends and family

Lucile (Ziegler) Earl of McMinnville, Sept. 1. She worked in the Linfield controller's office.

Another degree?

Is there another college or university in your life? In an effort to update our database, as well as keep abreast of your achievements, we'd like to know if you have completed post- Linfield studies at graduate schools, vocational programs, or other types of educational institutions. Please email that information to Kurstin Finch Gnehm, assistant director of advancement services, **kfinchg@linfield.edu**.

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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