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Last call for submissions

Time is running short to nominate worthy candidates for a Linfield alumni award. The revamped awards program features a new category recognizing a young alumnus. Nomination deadline is July 15. For more information, go to www.linfield.edu/alumni/alumnom.php.

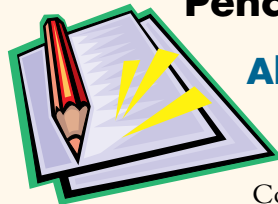
Join the online community

Sign up for Linfield's online community and see what your classmates have been up to. In addition to searching fellow alumni by year, career and location, the community also offers career mentorship opportunities and other benefits. Coming soon: online class notes. Contact the Alumni Office for first-time login instructions or click <http://alumni.linfield.edu/>.

Sesquicentennial logo contest

Graphic artists are invited to submit designs for Linfield's Sesquicentennial logo. On Jan. 30, 2008, the college will celebrate the 150th anniversary of its chartering. As part of the celebration, the college

is seeking designs for a logo to commemorate the celebration. Deadline for submission is Aug. 15. For design specifications, go to <http://www.linfield.edu/press/detail.php?id=688>.



Pencil Us In

Alumni baseball game

July 30, 2:05 p.m.

Come out to the ball game with other Linfield alumni and watch the Portland Beavers vs. New Orleans at PGE Park.

Alumni zoo trip

Aug. 5, 10 a.m.

Spend the day with the Linfield Wildcat and other animals at the Oregon Zoo in Portland.

Residence hall dedication

Sept. 9, 4 p.m.

Join the Linfield community for the dedication of Terrell and Elkinton Halls, two new residence halls, which will open this fall.

Wicked musical

Sept. 17, 6:30 p.m.

Take in the Broadway hit musical *Wicked* with other Linfield alumni at Keller Auditorium in Portland.

Alumni Homecoming Weekend

Sept. 29-30

Celebrate Linfield's Finest while reuniting with fellow classmates during a weekend of homecoming activities.

On the road with President Thomas L. Hellie

Sept. 19 Salem/Eugene

Sept. 20 Central Oregon

Oct. 5 Seattle

Oct. 21 Pacific Lutheran University pre-game BBQ

Oct. 23 Boise, Idaho

For details, visit

www.linfield.edu/alumni/



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Malcom provides spark for student alumni group

When Shannon Malcom '06 joined the Student Alumni Association, she was interested in networking with Linfield College alumni.

She has done that and more over the past two years. Malcom, stepping down as association president, has bolstered her leadership and organizational skills in addition to making valuable career contacts. She's also learned the importance of alumni to the institution.

"It has been a great experience," Malcom said. "I have met many alumni and taken part in leadership opportunities to help the club develop. I have learned a lot, whether it was from Backpack-to-Briefcase sessions, or just hearing different stories or advice from alumni."

The SAA creates opportunities for students to expand their knowledge of Linfield, interact with alumni and develop leadership traits by planning a variety of activities. This year, Malcom and other members of the SAA organized connection dinners, alumni spotlights, Backpack-to-Briefcase sessions and an alumni Easter egg hunt. They also hosted Tuition Free Day



Shannon Malcom '06

on April 24, to educate students about the importance of alumni support.

According to Malcom, it's important to educate current students about the important role alumni play in the Linfield family, long after graduation.

"It definitely has made me want to be an active alumna in my future," she said. "Linfield has given me so much over the years and I want to be able to help students some day as well. Without alumni we wouldn't be able to grow and improve our campus."

Next year, Samantha Bartlett '09 will step in to lead the group. Members include Nicki Tyksa '09, Jennifer Maxson '09, Matt Atkinson '08, Kim Hartman '08, Leslie Wheeler '07, and Nicole Wilson '07.

For more information on alumni programs and events, contact the Alumni Office at 503-883-2607 or visit

www.linfield.edu/alumni



Homecoming 2006 September 29-30

Mark your calendars now to reunite with alumni for a weekend of festivities during Homecoming 2006.

Sample Linfield's Finest!

September 29

Dedication of the Vivian A. Bull Music Center
4 p.m., Keck Campus Arts Quad

A Sampling of Linfield's Finest

5:30 p.m., McMinnville Grand Ballroom, 325 N.E. Third Street

- Join President Thomas L. Hellie, Dean Dave Hansen; Presidents Emeriti Vivian A. Bull and Charles U. Walker; Dean Emeritus Tom Meicho '51; Professors Emeriti Ad Rutschman '54 and Craig Singletary and many others. Visit with classmates and some of Linfield's professors.
- Alumni Awards Program
- Silent Auction, featuring alumni-produced merchandise

September 30

Pre-game Barbecue

11:30 a.m., near HP Park. Look for the tent!
Fuel up for the big game. All ages welcome.

All-Alumni Dinner

5:30 p.m., McMinnville Grand Ballroom, 325 N.E. Third Street
Special dinners for the classes of '56, '76, '86 and '96