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Return to campus sparks memories



Sabrina (Hendricks) Park '97 and Scott Brockett '04

I will never forget my first visit to Linfield. I was a senior in high school and my mother and I drove up from Klamath Falls for the campus tour. I had received admissions brochures before our visit, so I knew that Linfield was recognized nationally for academics, and I knew that it had a great athletics program. This trip was exciting for me, and I looked forward to enjoying the landscaping and walking into the handsome buildings I had seen in photos. But it wasn't until I stepped out of the car that afternoon that I truly realized how striking the Linfield campus is. We made just one college visit that day, and that was all we needed to make. I knew before the tour was over that Linfield was to be my new home, and a new chapter in my life was soon to begin.

We all have our special memories of that "first time" on campus and those memories are

sure to stay with us throughout our lives. At the same time, we all know that change is inevitable. I have changed a good deal in the intervening years, and Linfield has played a real role in many of those changes. Linfield's campus has also been going through a lot of positive change lately, as can be seen by the articles and photos elsewhere in this publication.

Every opportunity that I have to return to campus (and I return fairly often), I take a little walk around observing these remarkable changes. I encourage you, if you have not yet done so, to take that return tour so that you too can see these changes. What better time to return to campus than October 14-16, when so many other alumni will be on campus for Homecoming 2004? There is always something new to see, and what really amazes me is even though the size of the campus has grown and new buildings have emerged, it still feels like that same warm welcoming campus that I first visited years ago.

I hope to see you in October!

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Alumni Shorts

Return to Learn

If you've ever considered returning to college, now's your chance. The new "Return to Learn" program gives alumni a 20 percent tuition discount on one Division of Continuing Education course per academic year. Contact DCE at 800-452-4176 or visit www.linfield.edu/alumni/return.php for more information and course offerings.

Recruit a Future Wildcat

Alumni are pitching in to help boost Linfield's recruiting effort. The college has received 111 fee-waived applications through the Recruit a Future Wildcat program, nearly all of which were from admissible candidates. Alumni can get a future student's application fee waived by sending information to the Office of Admission. For more information, contact the Office of Admission at 800-640-2287, admission@linfield.edu, or www.linfield.edu/alumni/fee.php

E-Cat enhancements

E-Cat, the online newsletter, will kick off its third year with a new four-color design. Take a moment to update your e-mail address with Linfield to receive alumni information, including the E-Cat newsletter and notices of alumni events in your area. E-mail addresses will be used for Linfield purposes only.

Pencil us in:

- July 18:** Portland Metropolitan Zoo, service project
- Sept. 18:** SOLV beach cleanup, service project
- Sept. 30-Oct. 2:** Olympia, Tacoma, Seattle area events
- Oct. 2:** Pacific Lutheran University pre-game event
- Oct. 3:** Portland Marathon volunteer action team, service project
- Oct. 8-9:** Family Weekend
- Oct. 14-16:** Homecoming

Late October: Northern California events

Dec. 11: Alumni holiday event at "The Grotto"

Dec. 11: Salvation Army Giving Tree service project

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 baby in the last 12 months? If you have news for your classmates and other Linfield friends, send a note to: alumni@linfield.edu with "class notes" in the subject line or mail it to Class Notes, Linfield Magazine, 900 SE Baker St., McMinnville, OR 97128-6894.

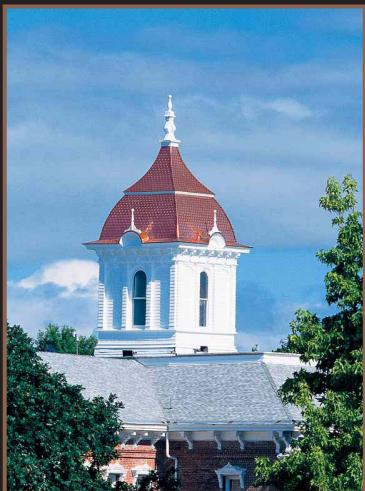


www.linfield.edu/alumni/



Justin Johnson '05 discusses his experiment, which measures the speed of sound, with Rick Wills '88, CEO, president and chairman of the board of Tektronix, Inc. Johnson is using one of 10 oscilloscopes donated to the Physics Department by Tektronix. Wills visited campus in April to present a physics colloquium, tour the Bob Jones Advanced Physics Lab and meet with students and faculty.

Renew. Reconnect. Rekindle.



2004 Homecoming Oct. 14-16

Special Reunions

1944, 1954, 1964, 1979, 1989, Decade of '90s, Sigma Kappa Phi, Delta Psi Delta, Camellia Bowl Team

Special programs, events and activities for all alumni include:

- Theatrical performances "On the Bricks"
- "Classes without Quizzes" with Linfield faculty
- Special showing of "Dream to Fly: Howard Hughes and the Flying Boat"
- Exclusive tour of Maysara Winery with winemaker Jimi Brooks '89
- Family friendly programming featuring children's activities
- Wildcats vs. Southern Oregon, Maxwell Field

For more information or updated schedules call 503-883-2547 or

www.linfield.edu/alumni/homecoming.php

