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1940-49

Donald Taylor '46 of Huntsville, Ala., married Betty Lou Brinckhoff in 2009.

1950-59

Veryl Thompson '51 of Modesto, Calif., published a poetry book, *Smorgasbord of Poetry*.

Richard Ice '52 of Alameda, Calif., received the Religious Freedom Award for leadership in defending God-given religious liberty for all, from the American Baptist Home Mission Societies. Ice, former chair of the Linfield Board of Trustees, was

CEO of the American Baptist Homes of the West for 23 years.

Alfred A. Cave '57 of Toledo, Ohio, published *Lethal Encounters: Englishmen and Indians in Colonial Virginia*, his seventh book. He is the author of numerous articles on various aspects of American history. He taught at the University of Florida, the City College of New York, the University of Utah and since 1973, the University of Toledo. He was honored on his retirement by a resolution in the Ohio Senate which declared him "one of Ohio's finest citizens."

Clancy Hinrichs '57 of McMinnville received the 2010 Oregon State Sheriff's Association's Outstanding

Volunteer Award. For the past 10 years, he has led weekly Bible studies at the Yamhill County jail and, through his church, has worked to help hundreds of county and state inmates make a positive transition back into the community.

1960-69

David Dodson '62 of Santa Cruz, Calif., and his wife, Stephanie, celebrated the 50th anniversary of his junior year abroad with a visit to Exeter University in England. They revisited some fond memories of the year he spent there with his friend Harley Hunt '62.

Peter Dengenis '64 of Portland recently wrote and published *Advocacy Establishment of Rights*, a training and reference manual.

Richard Laughlin '64 of Tyler, Texas, was awarded two patents by the USPTO, bringing the total to 27 patents with two additional pending. Information regarding the technology and the patents is available at [http:// txowl.com](http://txowl.com).

Rev. Stephen Ott '69 of Newton, Mass., received the Award of Merit as Outstanding Pastoral Counselor of 2010, given by the Department of Chaplains and Pastoral Counselors of the American Baptist Churches, USA. He has been in the ABC ministry for 40



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Lauren Funtanilla '11 is one of seven students able to attend Linfield this year because of scholarship support from the Leroy R. and Edith Stone Boling Endowed Scholarship. Dr. and Mrs. Boling, both '28, directed the bulk of their estate to Linfield to provide scholarship assistance to students with demonstrated financial need. Their fund will provide scholarship support to Linfield students for generations.

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years and a pastoral counselor since 1974. He has been on the faculty at the Samuel Proctor School of Theology at Virginia Union University for 18 years and served as executive director of the Center for Career Development and Ministry for 21 years.

1970-79

Jody Stahancyk '70 of Portland, a senior shareholder of Stahancyk, Kent & Hook, P.C., was one of the 15 veteran lawyers in Oregon honored by the *Daily Journal of Commerce* during the Leadership in Law Award Ceremony. The law firm was also honored by *Oregon Business Magazine* by being named one of the 100 Best Companies to work for in Oregon by the publication's 17th annual survey.

David Risley '72 of Lewiston, Idaho, received the 2010 Professionalism Award presented by the Idaho State Bar for the Second Judicial District of Idaho. It is one of the highest honors an Idaho lawyer may receive, given in respect and appreciation of his peers.

Louise (Coleman) Kienzle '76 of John Day was presented the 2011 Excellence in Elementary Music Education Award at the Oregon Music Educators Association state conference. She has taught elementary music in Grant County for 12 years and brought a sense of global society to her classes after two mission trips to Kenya.

William Fuller '76 of McMinnville retired from the Boeing Company. He is currently working as an independent consultant for the aerospace industry.

Scott Hamilton '77 of New York, N.Y., and his wife, Melissa, represented the USA at the festival Moussem de Tan Tan by invitation of the King of Morocco. It is the largest gathering of nomadic tribes in North Africa, with tents on the dunes of the Sahara serving as accommodations.

Timothy Ledbetter '78 of Richland, Wash., spoke at the annual convention for the Association of Professional Chaplains on the topic of ethical deliberation.

Melodye (Suva) Shore '78 of

Laguna Hills, Calif., has her essay "Luz" included in the anthology *Dear Bully: 70 Authors Tell Their Stories*, to be published in August. Proceeds will go to support a national anti-bullying and cyber bullying program for children and teens.

1980-89

Carol Doane '80 of Vancouver, Wash., has been named general manager of USD Media, a video and audio team that produces programs and features for couv.com. She was named the January 2011 Innovator of Vancouver, and featured in an online series that documents leaders of vision, passion and action in Vancouver.

Meg Kilmer '82 of Portland, College and Career Center director at Parkrose High School, received the Les Adkins Award for Career Guidance Excellence for 2011. The award recognizes excellence in career development practices. She co-founded the East County School-to-Work Cadre, co-chairs the Tri-County School-to-Work Consortium and is a member of the Oregon College Access Network, the Oregon Career Development Association and Regional Metals Industry Team.

Holly (Birdsall) Fellows '83 of Marysville, Wash., has taught biology, chemistry and forensics at Lakewood High School for 23 years. She was Washington Biology Teacher of the Year in 2009, attended a workshop at the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta, Ga., and was selected to fly with the Blue Angels in 2010.

Lewis Black '85 of Salt Lake City, Utah, was admitted to the Utah State Bar. He is an associate attorney with Dunn & Dunn, P.C.

Marcy (Hamby) Towns '85 of West Lafayette, Ind., has been promoted to full professor in the Department of Chemistry at Purdue University.

Jeff Brooks '87 of Vancouver, Wash., is a financial advisor at City Financial Group, Inc.

Harris Holsapple III '89 of Hillsboro is the postmaster at the McMinnville Post Office.

1990-99

Gary Thorson '91 of McMinnville is head football coach at Dayton High School.

Donna (Hadley) Casteel '91 of Beaverton and her husband, Chris, had a son, Parker Joseph, March 3, their second.

Eric and Heidi (Paust) Laitinen '91 and '93 of Canby celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary in December.

Joe Bridgeman '93 of Canby is principal at Christ the King School in Milwaukie.

Lisa (Thompson) Idoeta '94 of Burns owns the Montessori Preschool.

Michele Payne '94 of Milwaukie is working on a master's in management and organizational leadership at Warner Pacific.

Michelle (Robertson) Seaton '94 of Jersey City, N.J., directed the play *Us vs. Them* at the Roy Arias Studio's Payan Theatre in New York City.

Betsy (Kling) Sopoci '94 of The Woodlands, Texas, and her husband, Traver, had a daughter, Reagan Grace, Feb. 21, 2010, their second.

Scott Nelson '94 of Sherwood is the Portland editor at *The Oregonian*. He previously served as online editor.

Jim Good '94 has been hired as the offensive coordinator and recruiting coordinator at the University of Redlands.

Allison (Love) Sheller '94 of Tempe, Ariz., and her husband, Erik, had a son, Sullivan James, Jan. 12, their second.

John Tyson '95 of Tigard successfully completed the Certified Management Accountant examination.

Kerry (Van Wyngarden) Hinrichs '96 of Lake Oswego and her husband, Bjorn, have launched Birdfellow.com, a social media website offering web-based birding tools and services.

Brent Barry '96 of Medford is principal at Orchard Hill Elementary School.

Erik McLaughlin '96 of Walla Walla, Wash., is director of wineries at Corliss Estates in Walla Walla.

Peter Schalock '96 of Charlestown, Mass., is assistant professor of dermatology at Harvard Medical School. He and his wife, **Anneli (Ahlmalm) '97** had a son, Nils Alexander,

Feb. 28, their second.

Amy (Bick) Jackson '97 of Portland ran the Eugene Marathon.

Megan Muth-Larson '97 of Wilsonville and her husband, Kevin, had a son, Travis, Aug. 5, their third.

Ronald Peck '97 of Appleton, Wis., an assistant professor of biology at Lawrence University, has been awarded a \$289,390 academic research enhancement award grant from the National Institutes of Health.

Steven Hall '98 of Beaverton spent five months in China on business.

Tiffani (Yamamoto) Ayers '98 of San Luis Obispo, Calif., and her husband, Ethan, had a daughter, Miekko Madeleine, Dec. 21, their first.

Micki Johnson '99 of Tigard married Darrin Vanderberg in August.

Ryan and Kelly (Bradstreet) Carlson '98 and '00 had a daughter, Gracie Mae, Nov. 8.

Sarah (Phillips) Matheny '99 of Salem will have a vegetarian family cookbook published nationwide in August. She is a full-time mother of two and food blogger at www.peasandthankyou.com.

Lindsay Kandra '99 of Portland is assistant county counsel in the Multnomah County Attorney's office. She previously worked as a utility, energy and municipal law specialist for Cable Huston, LLP.

2000-10

Rachelle Denney '00 of Raeford, N.C., had a daughter, Caroline Raelynn-Rose, Nov. 18. In December, she earned a master's of science in nursing from East Carolina University.

Brian Gustafson '00 of San Francisco, Calif., is a principal at the law firm of Fish & Richardson, P.C.

Erin (Schuknecht) MacPherson '00 of Machaca, Texas, is the author of *The Christian Mama's Guide to Having a Baby*, from Guideposts Books.

Dan Roth '00 of Sacramento, Calif., is the media relations manager for The Nature Conservancy in California. He serves as the spokesperson for The Conservancy's policy and conservation initiatives and travels extensively throughout the state.

Wheaton Augur '01 of Aspen, Colo.,

is co-owner of 520 Grill, a burger restaurant in the style of the roadside diner.

Peter Walker '01 of Corvallis is a contributing writer in *Banned Questions About Jesus*, releasing through Chalice Press. He is pursuing a master's of divinity degree at George Fox Seminary and has been published in numerous magazines, e-zines and blogs.

Aaron Godfred '02 of Los Angeles, Calif., is a film maker. His first feature-length film is *Little Blue Pill*. He is also co-producing a horror film starring Paul Giamatti, *John Dies at the End*.

Raelin Fullmer '02 of Spokane, Wash., will attend medical school at Pacific Northwest University of Health Sciences.

Celeste Miller '02 of Kirkland, Wash., is an attorney, currently working at the Seattle University Access to Justice Institute.

Tiana (Schmitt) Weber '02 of Celina, Texas, earned an MBA in May.

Emily Hungenberg '02 of Denver, Colo., married Russell Haythorn Sept. 19. She is the CEO and designer of Sassy Caddy, Inc., women's designer golf bags and accessories.

Sarah Prewitt '02 of Medford married Gary Smith Dec. 10 in Jacksonville. She is the director of marketing and public relations at Rogue Valley Manor.

Diana Crumrine '03 of Boise, Idaho, earned a doctorate in naturopathic medicine from Bastyr University and started a practice, Foothills Family Medicine, in Boise in January.

Jeff Sturtz '03 of Buckley, Wash., and his wife had a son, Lathan Luke, May 6, their second.

Shanda (May) Green '03 of Beaverton and her husband, Joel, had a son, Paxton, Sept. 26.

Victoria Hazelton '03 of Molalla won the VFW High School Teacher of the Year Award for Oregon.

Patience Churchward '04 of Portland married Kyle Stuart Aug. 21.

Renee (Clevenger) Gilbert '05 of Salem and husband Derek had a son, Tanner Allan, June 14, 2010.

Kristen Romanaggi '05 of Portland married Joel Marick and will earn a master's degree from Lewis and Clark Graduate School of Education in June.

Amanda Bowen '05 of Salem married Carl Cramer Feb. 19, 2010.

Peter and Kirstin (Sinnott) Gerber '05 and '02 of Portland had a daughter, Hannah Cecilia, May 13, 2010.

Kirstin is a teacher in the Hillsboro School District and Peter is employed by Providence Health & Services.

David Rozovski '05 of Lake Worth, Fla., earned his commercial instrument multiengine pilot's license.

Tamara Wilson '05 of Forest Grove is a nurse practitioner and midwife at Women's Healthcare in

McMinnville.

Justin and Miranda (Miller) Johnson both '05, of Sherwood had a daughter, Audrey Anne, Nov. 23, their first.

Kandice Kleiber '05 of Silverdale, Wash., married Timothy Marshall Aug. 21. She is pursuing a Ph.D. in economics.

Joshua (Pesterfield) and Bettina (Higdon) Nakauye '05 and '07 of Hillsboro had a son, Oliver, Jan. 18.

Taylor Fowles '06 and **Kelli Stewart '06** were married Sept. 18. They live in Las Vegas, Nev.

Nicole Hata '06 of Boise, Idaho, married Jeremy Bergquist Oct. 16.

Colby Bowman '06 married **Ryan Hood '06** Nov. 6 in Portland. Colby is a third-grade teacher at the Beaverton School District and Ryan is a manager at Chase Bank.

Owen and Erin (Collins) Hutchinson, both '06, live in Portland. Owen is a nurse in the ICU burn unit at Legacy Hospital.

Robert Brown '06 married



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Pamela Harris



Pamela Harris, dean emerita of the Linfield-Good Samaritan School of Nursing (LGSSN), passed away May 21. She served as dean of LGSSN for 18 years and was instrumental in leading the school during its formative years after Linfield took over the former Good Samaritan diploma program. She had served as dean, director and faculty member. Even after her retirement in 2001, she continued to teach at the Portland Campus. She was well known in nursing education circles throughout Oregon and the region. She held bachelor's and master's degrees in nursing from UCLA and a Ph.D. in education from the University of Oregon. At her retirement and in honor of her dedication and commitment, the faculty and staff of the Portland Campus established the Pamela Harris Scholarship.

Mizuho Komuro '09 Nov. 3 in Honolulu, Hawaii. They live in Hillsboro, where Robert is sales manager at Cerus Industrial and Mizuho is a sales representative for Chin's Import and Export.

Joe Romero '07 of Arlington, Va., has worked as a charge nurse in the surgical transplant intensive care unit at Georgetown University Hospital for the past two years and will pursue a master's of science in nurse anesthesia at the University of Southern California in the fall.

Dylan Leach '07 married **Ashley Holter '09** May 8. They live in McMinnville.

Stephanie Doyle '07 of Vacaville, Calif., married **Chris Holliday** Sept. 18. She is a paralegal at Rybicki & Associates, P.C.

Cristina Konnecke '08 and **Joshua Guterman '08** were married Oct. 17. Joshua is an athletic trainer for the Colorado Rockies.

Marlowe Dunker '08 of Juneau, Alaska, married **Anthony Talbot** July 17 in British Columbia. She is a nurse in the obstetrics unit at Bartlett Regional Hospital.

Amanda Attleberger '08 of Goodyear, Ariz., earned a master's in teaching from Willamette University and is a substitute teacher.

Melissa Depierro '09 of Mansfield, Mass., taught in India and

Malaysia last year.

Stewart Chumbley '10 of Gallatin Gateway, Mont., works in the medical/surgical unit at Bozeman Deaconess Hospital.

Donna Talain '10, **Autumn Kniel '10**, **Crystal Jones '10** and **Caroline Jaffee '10**, all of Portland, were chosen for the Legacy Versant RN Residency program.

Iuri Cernev '10 of Salem works at Silverton Hospital.

Andrew Platon '10 of Portland is staff accountant at Geffen Mesher & Company.

Kelsey McCann '10 of Albany married **Ryan Boone** July 10. She is a nurse at Salem Hospital.

GSH

Wilma Pope GSH '57 of Milwaukie was recognized at the Legacy Good Samaritan Hospital celebration of Kern ICU's 50-year anniversary. She was the lead nurse on the ICU when it opened in 1960.

In Memoriam

Dorothea (Wilkins) Dirks '35 of Lodi, Calif., May 9. Survivors include a nephew, **Herman Crisp '52**.

Roger Paquette '37 of Bend, Feb. 12. Survivors include his wife, **Anne '38**, and

daughter, **Terry Ann Paquette '68**.

Helen (Steenbergen) Randles '38 of Shoreline, Wash., Feb. 9.

Charles W. Jensen '39 of Beaverton, March 5.

Victor Groening '40 of Seattle, Wash., Jan. 19.

Margaret (Tveten) Nilson '42 of Shoreline, Wash., May 1.

Mildred (Krahmer) Sanders '42 of Seattle, Wash., April 6.

Barbara (Kunsmann) Brown '43 of Vancouver, Wash., Jan. 23.

Dorothy (Blenkinsop) Ulrich '43 of McMinnville, Feb. 3.

Mary (Gravette) Williams '44 of Redlands, Calif., Dec. 24.

Marthiel (Talbot) Miller '45 of Wilsonville, April 10.

June (Dey) Moss '45 of McMinnville, Jan. 17. Survivors include a daughter, **Amber (Moss) Carlson GSH '66**, and a granddaughter, **Ginger (Carlson) Church '92**.

Yvonne (Service) Partlow '45 of Forest Grove, Feb. 16.

Jo Ann Belcher '50 of Highland Lakes, N.J., Feb. 14.

James A. Hanna '50 of Langlois, Nov. 30.

Elmer Holst '50 of Pilot Mountain, N.C., May 18.

Janet (Lee) Wilder '51 of McMinnville, Sept. 27.

Mary "Jill" (Kitts) Bradwell '52 of Bend, March 17.

Priscilla (Tennis) Gauthier '54 of Astoria, Oct. 24. Survivors include her husband, **Robert '56**.

Ethel (Blanchard) Berryhill '55 of Napa, Calif., Oct. 27.

Carol (Buebke) Van Cleave '55 of Litchfield, Minn., July 17, 2010. Survivors include her son, **Kent '75**

Jim Durant '58 of McMinnville, March 21.

Marianne (Baumgardner) Davis '59 of Puyallup, Wash., April 27. Survivors include her husband, **Ken '58**.

Dennis E. Jones '61 of Athena, Nov. 26.

Barbara Jo Niccolls '61 of McMinnville, Jan. 14.

Lyle R. Craven '63 of Salem, Aug. 10, 2010.

Glen E. Forbes '63 of Gold

River, Calif., Oct. 22.

Alan Chandler '64 of Salem, March 17.

David McKennan '67 of Salem, Feb. 14.

Jeff Basinski '68 of Vancouver, Wash., May 27. Survivors include his wife, **Connie (Mumper) '68**.

Patty (Schiewe) Bogle '72 of Clarksburg, Calif., Feb. 11. Survivors include a daughter, **Jody (Bogle) VanDePol '95**.

Steven A. Birdsall '81 of Maple Valley, Wash., Feb. 18. Survivors include his sisters **Rebecca Hansen '81**, **Holly Fellows '83** and **Lisa Lind '88**

Audrey C. Leveck '84 of Silverton, June 22, 2010.

Betty Kirchner Bortles '90 of Salem, April 4.

Theodore H. Blank '92 of Portland, March 3, 2009.

Todd Mannelin '95 of Vancouver, Wash., Feb. 24.

Wendy (Kastner) Mizee '99 of Netarts, Feb. 8.

Lindsey Orser '06 of Kirkland, Wash., March 21.

GSH

Lois (Siddall) Miller GSH '48 of Portland, March 5, 2007. Survivors include a granddaughter, **Lacey Miller '07**.

Betty Lou Boltz GSH '50 of Klamath Falls, Feb. 9, 2007.

Nancy J. Martin GSH '63 of Vancouver, Wash., Jan. 17.

Lisa Jean Logsdon-Benesch GSH '79 of Cascade, Idaho, Jan. 4. Survivors include a cousin, **Marcia Bell Stone GSH '65**.

Friends and family

Harold "Hal" Heller, trustee emeritus, April 19.

Donna P. Woolley, trustee, Feb. 25. Survivors include a daughter, **Debra Woolley '79**.

Maxine Williams, former employee of Northup Library, March 25.

Fred Farrior of Dallas, instructor in American sign language, May 27.

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