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1940-49

**Catherine (Holmes) Olcott '46** of Salem lives at "The Springs."

1950-59

**Enid Briggs '53** of Milwaukie is president of the Milwaukie Garden Club.

**George Gant '54** of North Bend is chairman of the Coos County Planning Commission.

**Chuck Jaeger '54** of Nashville, Tenn., volunteers at the Nashville Symphony Orchestra.

**Dorothy (Bowman) Kirkbride '57** of Hillsboro was honored for 30 years of work for Hospice and Palliative Care of Washington County.

**Katharine (Craig) Monday '58** of Oroville, Calif., volunteers as a Pink Lady at Oroville Hospital.

**Hiram Crane '59** of Gresham was inducted into the Clark College Hall of Fame for basketball and track.

**Patricia (Oswalt) Sims '59** of Orange City, Fla., lives with her husband at John Knox Village, a continuing care and retirement center.

1960-69

**Boni Lou (Krause) Avedian '60** of Irvine, Calif., celebrated her 76th birthday in Pismo Beach, Calif. Avedian served as office manager for more than 20 years for her husband Leonard's surgical practice in Newport Beach.

**Bill and Joann (Vatne) Hulse '61 and '60** of Chehalis, Wash., celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Dec. 8.

**Roberta (Amundson) Morin '60** of Hereford is a long-term care ombudsman.

**June (Proctor) Isaak '61** of Redmond and her husband Richard celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

**Gary and Nicole (Sipe) Fuller '62 and '64** of Carson City, Nev., celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

**Ronald Nohr '62** of Littleton, Colo., is a chemistry professor at Metropolitan State University and the University of Denver.

**Elizabeth Ketcham '63** of Seaside is minister in residence for the Pacific Unitarian Universalist Fellowship in Astoria.

**Gary Stevens '63** of Kodiak, Alaska, is a senator in the Alaska

State Legislature and chairman of the Council of State Governments.

**Ted Mack '64** of Saranac Lake, N.Y., is a retired college librarian.

**Tom Woods '64** of Enumclaw, Wash., retired as senior claims analyst for the Veterans Administration.

**Jim Anderson '65** of Roseburg had two books featured at the Los Angeles International Book Exposition.

**Art Larrance '66** of Portland received the Brewers Association Recognition Award at the 2013 Brewers Association Craft Brewers Conference and BrewExpo America held in Washington, D.C. Larrance has been in the industry since the early 1980s and opened Cascade Brewing Co. in 1998.

**Lyndel Meikle '68** of Deer Lodge, Mont., is a park ranger with the National Park Service and also works with high school students teaching agriculture, blacksmithing and Future Farmers of America.

1970-79

**Arthur (Sam) Kimball '73** of Atlantic Beach, Fla., is professor of English and associate dean at the College of Arts and Sciences, University of North Florida.

**Judy (Proff) Witt '73** of Olympia, Wash., is the director of Ed.D. in higher education at Immaculata University.

**Becky O'Loughlin-Breitwieser '73** of Goodyear, Ariz., earned the Spirit of Verrado Teaching Award, which recognizes outstanding teaching at Verrado High School.

**Steven Scott '74** of Salt Lake City, Utah, published his first novel, *Celebrate the Sinner*.

**Cris Wyly '74** of Ballwin, Mo., completed his first screenplay, *The Ballerina and the Bum*.

**Stephen Bond '76** of Carlsbad, Calif., an attorney and partner with Beamer, Lauth, Steinley & Bond, was named Trusts & Estates Lawyer of the Year in the 2013 edition of *San Diego's Best Lawyers*.

**Steve Feldman '76** of Cleveland, Ohio, is a professor of management ethics at Case Western Reserve University. He published *Trouble in the Middle: American-Chinese Business Relations, Culture, Conflict, and Ethics*.

**Victor and Karen (Hagans) Miglioretto '76 and '74** live in Tualatin. Karen is a teacher in the Sherwood School District and Vic retired from teaching in the Newberg School District after 26 years of working in Oregon schools.

**Debra (Bennett) Derr '78** of

Portland has been named president of Mt. Hood Community College.

**Vikki (Sutcliffe) Wetle '78** of Amity published *The US Healthcare System: Combining Business and Service*. She owns Redford-Wetle Farms, specializing in organic tree fruit.

**Kim Matthews '79** of Washington, D.C., is a patent attorney with Intelletech PLLC.

1980-89

**Tamara (Owens) Backston '80** of Shingle Springs, Calif., is a designer with Homelife Designs and leads a girls volleyball club for 15- and 16-year-olds. She recently opened a shop, Caromal Colors.

**Carol Doane '80** of Vancouver, Wash., is a digital account executive with KGW-TV.

**Lois Molyneux '80** of Canby retired from the Canby School District after 31 years of teaching.

**Jeannie (Close) Wholey '80** of Los Altos Hills, Calif., and her business, Fish Princess Farm, were featured in a recent issue of *Edible Monterey Bay* magazine.

**Judith (Silbernagel) Boni '82** of Tonopah, Nev., is a teacher and coach in the Nye County School District. She coached the Tonopah Muckers volleyball team to the Division IV state championship last year.

**Ava (Maliner) Phillippus '83** of Aurora, Colo., is a preschool teacher and celebrated her 20th wedding anniversary with a trip to Holland with her husband, Bert.

**John and Valerie (Pigg) Rozzi, both '83**, live in Palmer, Alaska.

John is CEO of Valley Charities Inc. and Valerie teaches fourth grade at Sherrod Elementary School. Their daughter, **Zoe '13**, graduated from Linfield June 2.

**Shelly (Sorensen) Sanderlin '83** of McMinnville is administrative coordinator for the Department of Music at Linfield. She previously worked in College Relations for 17 years.

**Marcy (Hamby) Towns '85** of West Lafayette, Ind., a professor of chemical education at Purdue University, won the Charles B. Murphy Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Award, the university's highest undergraduate teaching honor.

**Andrea (Bittleston) Doerfler '86** of Battle Ground, Wash., coaches volleyball at Prairie High School.

**Lisa Fraser '86** of Kenmore, Wash., a librarian for the King County Library System, edited a book, *Time*

and *Project Management Strategies for a Librarian*.

**Dan O'Leary '86** of Claremont, Calif., Carnegie professor of chemistry at Pomona College, was recognized with the Wig Distinguished Professor Award for Excellence in Teaching.

**Margaret (Whitty) Richter '86** of Beaverton is a cardiology nurse at Providence St. Vincent Medical Center.

New chair honors Hansen



A new endowment honoring Dave Hansen will add a faculty member to the economics department at Linfield.

Gifts are requested to complete the funding of The Dave Hansen Chair in Economics. Hansen, who was named professor emeritus of economics at Commencement, joined the faculty in 1969 and retired in December. He also served 22 years as dean of students. The surprise announcement of the endowment was made by President Thomas L. Hellie during the presentation of Hansen's "last lecture" before a packed audience of colleagues, former students and friends.

The \$2 million endowment, when completed, will provide a permanent investment in the outstanding teacher-scholars in economics. Securing gifts for endowed faculty positions is a goal of the 2012-18 Linfield College Strategic Plan. Last fall, two new endowed positions, in creative writing and in political science, were announced.

Contributions may be made online at [www.linfield.edu/gift](http://www.linfield.edu/gift), noting "Dave Hansen Chair," or by mail to College Relations at Linfield College. Later this summer, Hansen will be presented with a citation that lists the names of all donors.

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# CLASS NOTES

Junji Kashwagi '88 of Malaysia and Sudeep Shrestha '91 of Nepal recently reunited in Kuala Lumpur more than 25 years after they attended Linfield together.

## 1990-99

**Thomas Fast '90** of Mill Creek, Wash., is now teaching at Okayama University after teaching for 10 years at Gakugeikan High School.

**Steven Sugg '90** of The Dalles was elected to the high school Oregon Coaches Association Hall of Fame for his years as a baseball coach.

**Royce Embanks '92** of Madras is president of the Madras City Council.

**Theresa (Jefferson) Hollis '92** of Wood Village became an equity partner in the law firm of Fitzwater, Meyer, Hollis and Marmion LLP.

**James Long '92** of Hayward, Calif., was the national regional sales representative of the year for 2012. He works for Wellpoint, Inc.

**Richard Louys '92** of Iron Mountain, Mich., is president of Nelson Paint Company.

**Curtiss Shelley '92** of John Day is principal of Grant Union High School.

**Jon Davenport '93** of Beaverton was promoted to lieutenant colonel in the United States Marine Corps. He is the team chief for 4th Brigade 215 Corps Afghan National Army

Security Force Advisor Team in Delaram, Afghanistan.

**Marc Lund '93** of Cottage Grove was named chair of the National Funeral Trust Services Board.

**Frances Mayor '93** of Dundee retired from Oregon Mutual Insurance Company.

**Joelle Davis '94** of Tualatin was re-elected to the Tualatin City Council.

**Matt and Heidi (Shortell) Reinker '94 and '95** of McMinnville celebrated their 18th anniversary in June.

**Lincoln Bach '95** of Happy Valley was named one of the *Portland Business Journal's* "40 under 40."

**Christa (duToit) Brown '95** of Hillsboro and her husband, Carson, had a son, Gibson, Jan. 31.

**Kimberly (Kresal) Coburn '95** of North Plains and her husband, Mark, had a son, Joshua, in December.

**Gregory Mitchell '95** of McMinnville won the Corvallis Half Marathon.

**Walter Simmons '95** of Keizer completed his MAT at Willamette University. He teaches math and science and coaches softball at Kennedy High School in Mount Angel.

**Peter Creech '96** of San Bruno, Calif., had a son, Gino, Jan. 16.

**Alison (O'Neal) Hilkiah '96** of Portland and her husband, Rodney, had a son, Lincoln Larsen, March 2.

**Colby (Cummings) Knifong '96** of Enterprise was named educator of the year for her high school and was inducted into the Weston McEwen

## We believe in Linfield

The Linfield **Student Alumni Association** enables us to give back to the community that has given us unique experiences and the chance to grow. Scholarships have made our education possible. We give to the Linfield Fund to make the Linfield education possible for future Wildcats.

**Katie Devore '16**, co-chair, SAA  
*Mass communication major, Camas, Wash.*

**Mariah Torres '14**, co-chair, SAA  
*Health education major, Honolulu, Hawaii*

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High School Hall of Fame.

**Amy (Bick) Jackson '97** of Portland received her master's in technical writing from Portland State University.

**Mary (Nightingale) Lago '97** of Hillsboro was named one of the *Portland Business Journal's* "40 under 40." She is a vice president and relationship manager at Washington Trust Bank.

**Christine (Bassler) Hamilton '98** of Oregon City and her husband, David, had a son, Liam, Nov. 5, their second.

**Maria (Naccarato) Callison '98** of Huntsville, Ala., published her first novel, *Among the Grackle*.

**Ryan and Eve (Harley) Hunter '98 and '00** of Whitefish, Mont., had a daughter, Autumn Klahanie, Oct. 22.

**Frank and Jenna (Dougherty) Reed '98 and '99** of Newberg, had a son, Owen Frank, Feb. 6.

**Cathleen (Henriksen) Stene-hjem '98** of Buckeye, Ariz., had a son, Leif, in July.

**Elizabeth (Walsh) Hunt '99** of Anchorage, Alaska, and her husband, Ryan, had a son, Tyler Edward, Feb. 15, their third.

**Aaron and Heather (Reed) Stewart** both '99 are teaching at the American Overseas School of Rome, Italy.

**Elysia Tsai '99** of Irvine, Calif., has been traveling with the U.S. Soccer Federation as athletic trainer for the U-20 women's soccer team. They won the World Cup in Japan last September.

## 2000-09

**Amy Guthrie '00** of Portland completed a master's degree at Pacific University.

**Stephanie Hart-Coleman '00** of Portland and her husband had a son, Isaiah, Jan. 30.

**Christopher Lupoli '00** of Opelika, Ga., completed his Ph.D. at Auburn University and is director of an international study program in Ecuador for BCA Study Abroad.

**Kelly Schultz '00** of Portland had a son, Kelvin, March 5.

**Cheryl (Munro) Closson '01** of Verona, Wis., and her husband, Jacob, had a daughter, Hannah, Nov. 28, their second.

**Monica Henry '01** of Forks, Wash., is the social services director for Lower Elwha Tribe. She previously worked as manager in the Quileute Tribe's New Beginnings Program.

**Amy (Henniger) Lacey '01** of Portland had a daughter, Dec. 14, her second.

**Kimo Mahi '01** of Keizer and his wife, Stevie, had a son Oct. 14.

**Huntley Miller '01 and Emily Hedges '02** of Portland had a daughter, Abigail, Nov. 11, their second.

**Evan Wilson '01** of Portland was named one of the *Portland Business Journal's* "40 under 40." He is a senior research analyst and principal at Pacific Crest Securities.

**Thea (Christler) Cutsforth '02** of Canby and her husband, Joel, had a daughter, Isla Monroe, Jan. 28.

**Diana (Shank) Lehman '02** of Vancouver, Wash., and her husband, Jeremy, had a son, Aidan Donald Dwight, Nov. 1.

**Laura (Worzniak) Small '02** of Portland and her husband, Jon, had a son, Noah, June 22, 2012.

**Malinda Taylor '02** of Gunnison, Colo., is an assistant professor of physics at Western Colorado State University.

**Ryan and Marie (Snively) Boatsman '03 and '02** of Sherwood had a son, Tae William, Aug. 22, their second.

**Larry Fudge '03** of Pasadena, Calif., and his wife, Kelly, had a son, Levi Alexander, Jan. 25.

**Jennifer Ruppel '03** of Portland had a son, Dominic Stezza, Oct. 16.

**Jill (Kirsch) Verboort '03** of Forest Grove had a daughter, Gwen Elizabeth, March 3.

**Eric and Emily (Tinkle) Arellano '04 and '05** of Beaverton had a daughter, Elena Marie, April 5.

**Joshua Johnson '04** of Portland completed two years in the Peace Corps in The Gambia, West Africa, and is now working as a training officer with the U.S. Department of State in Washington, D.C.

**Paula (Abrams) Van Beurden '04** of Amity completed a master's in special education at Willamette University.

**Rebecca (Price) Colman '05** of Flagstaff, Ariz., and her husband, Joseph, had a son, Carson, Aug. 30.

**Peter and Kristin (Sinnott) Gerber '05 and '02** of Portland had a daughter, Elise Claire, May 30, 2012.

**Justin and Miranda (Miller) Johnson, both '05**, of Sherwood had a daughter, Lillian Elizabeth, March 11, their second.

**Michael Pace '05** of McMinnville and his wife, Melissa, started a new church, Rise.

**Seth Prickett '05** of Portland organized Framework International, which had its second elementary school commissioned in Ghana, West Africa, in November. **Amy (Smith) Miller '03** also serves as a board member.

**Scott Taylor '05** of Keizer mar-

ried Laura Lee Eavenson March 23.

**Andrea (Wavra) Pfau '05** of Woodburn and her husband, Joseph, had a daughter, Braelyn, in April.

**Kimberly Abshier '06** of Portland married Jacob Boston in September. **Matthew and Erin (Nooy) Brisbin '06 and '05** of McMinnville had a daughter, Hadley, April 17, 2012.

**Kevin Chase '06** of Bothell, Wash., married Carrie Martin in Manuel Antonio, Costa Rica. He will begin work on his Ph.D. in marketing at the University of Kentucky in the fall.

**Stacy Liverman '06** of Seattle, Wash., married Andrew Mitchell Nov. 24.

**Scott and Jennifer (Bishop) Brockett '07 and '05** of Milwaukie had a son, Benjamin Daniel, March 17.

**Danielle Minch '07** of Gresham completed a master's in nursing at Gonzaga University.

**Linda Smith '07** of Oregon City completed a master's in nursing at Walden University.

**Kelly Vanasche '07** of Alexandria, Va., is a registered nurse at The George Washington University Hospital in Washington, D.C.

**Katelyn (Setzer) White '07** of Troutdale had a son, Ian, in August.

**Emily (Jenkins) Bryan '08** of Salem is a caseworker for Linn County child welfare.

**Tyler Light '08** of Tualatin and his wife, Brianna Day, had a child, Adelyn, Dec. 16.

**Sean Radford '08** of Lakeview is head baseball coach at Lakeview High School.

**Amy Chesbrough '09** of Portland had a daughter, Adeline, Jan. 31.

**Annette Hemshort '09** of Woodburn completed her degree in veterinary medicine at Washington State University in May.

**Evan Hiles '09** of Hillsboro completed his degree in physical therapy at Pacific University.

**Lizzie Martinez '09** of Washington, D.C., received a master's in public administration with a concentration in nonprofit management from American University in May. She is a development associate at ServiceNation, a campaign of Be the Change, Inc.

**Morgan St. Jean '09** of Washington, D.C., received a master's in political communication from American University in May.

**Aila Wallace '09** of Portland graduated from Lewis & Clark Law School in May.

**Travis Ward '09** of Arlington, Va., received a technology management degree from Georgetown University in December.

## 2010-12

**Sarah Brown '10** of Portland had a daughter, Hannah, Aug. 24. She is a nurse at Legacy Meridian Park Hospital.

**Burt Bonk '10** of Waikoloa, Hawaii, had a son, Aki Nahina, Oct. 2.

**Stephanie Heuser '10** of Tualatin received a master's degree in couple and family therapy from the University of Oregon in June.

**David Hum '10 and Tessa Leppell '10** of Beaverton were married Sept. 1.

**Gail Sawyer '10** of Newberg and her husband, Mark, had a daughter, March 13.

**Alexandra Smith '10** of Forest Grove received a master's degree in education in deaf and hard of hearing education from the Teacher's College of Columbia University.

**Cameron DuBois '11** of Columbus, Ohio, received a master's in aerospace engineering.

**Jessica (Robinson) LeDoux '11** of Aumsville works at Doernbecher Children's Hospital in the neonatal ICU.

**Mengni "Moni" (Tang) Brown '12** of Chengdu, Sichuan, China, married **Matt Brown '12** in August. Moni was honored at the American Psychological Society annual convention in May for receiving an honorable mention for the 2012 RISE Research Award for a research poster.

**Karina Lopez-Heekney '12** of Albany married Nick Vinson in August.

## In memoriam

**Evelyn (Simonson) Johnson '33** of Newberg, April 11. Survivors include daughters **Joy (Johnson) Bartlow '56** and **Mary Gail (Johnson) Smith '68**.

**Marion (Meyer) Helser '38** of Gresham, Aug. 13, 2011. Survivors include daughters **Toni (Helsler) Sullybrook '63** and **Leslie '77**.

**Kenneth Jernstedt '39** of Hood River, Feb. 5. Survivors include son **Jeffrey '77** and granddaughter **Gretchen '15**.

**Margaret (Wiggum) Groening '41** of Portland, April 22.

**Catherine (Hathaway) Waller '41** of Vancouver, Wash., Nov. 27.

**Joseph Grube '42** of Corvallis, March 27.

**Alice (Goffrier) Buell '44** of Salem, Feb. 5.

**Sylvia (Gochmour) Peterson '45** of Fruitland, Idaho, Dec. 30.

**Mary Ann (Wallace) Pulley '45** of West Linn, Jan. 16, 2012.

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**Lawrence Bennett '49** of McMinnville, Feb. 9. Survivors include wife **Mary (Thomas) '47**; brothers **J. David '63**, **James '47** and **Stephen '53**; and sisters **Velma (Bennett) Sales '46** and **Lora (Bennett) Stram '55**.

**Jesse Rolph '49** of Fresno, Calif., Aug. 24.

**Robert Hancock '50** of Mercer Island, Wash., April 11.

**Paul Carter '50** of Fircrest, Wash., trustee emeritus, Feb. 5. Survivors include wife **Virginia (Stow) '50**, daughters **Julie '81** and **Marcia (Carter) Kurtz '78**, son **Robert Jr. '88**, niece **Maria Crouser '87**, sister-in-law **Marilyn (Stow) Crouser '58** and brother-in-law **Donald Stow '53**.

**Phyllis (Burkhart) Williams '51**

of Highland, Calif., Feb. 4.

**Alice (Smith) Kovenz '52** of Redmond, Jan. 3. Survivors include brother **Patrick '53** and daughter **Karin Kovenz-Coombe '85**.

**William Mann '54** of Aurora, Colo., May 24, 2012.

**Arnold Owens '54** of McMinnville, May 25. Survivors include wife **Marilyn (Gilbertson) '53**.

**Barbara (Morton) Workman '62** and **'64** of Renton, Wash., Oct. 22. Survivors include husband **William '63**.

**Floyd Shipman '63** of Salt Lake City, Utah, March 8.

**Jerry Luoto '64** of Coquille, Jan. 18. Survivors include sons **Jerold Jr. '82** and **Deric '85**.

**Frank Bake '66** of Portland, April 1. Survivors include sister **Cathy (Bake) Sullivan '70**.

**Roger Williams '69** of McMinnville, Feb. 11.

**Karen (Coulter) Wescom '70** of Battle Ground, Wash., Jan. 22. Survivors include husband **Hubert '71**.

**Constance (Dale) Dolan '71** of Amity, April 10. Survivors include husband **John '71**.

**Dennis Stevens '71** of San Antonio, Texas, March 14. Survivors include wife **Joyce (Greene) '71**.

**Teresa (Johnson) Bacon '82** of Amity, Feb. 25.

**Mark Emerson '84** of Nampa, Idaho, April 9. Survivors include wife **Kimberly (Benyon) '87**.

**Toby Weymiller '93** of Hokkaido, Japan, March 28. Survivors include brothers **Peter '82** and **Paul '87**.

## GSH

**Dorothy Elhart GSH '51** of Portland, Aug. 21.

## Friends and Family

**Joan D. Austin** of Newberg, trustee emerita, and honorary degree recipient, June 5.

# We believe strongly in the value and usefulness of education.



*Stephen is recently retired from a career in the ministry that included teaching and vocational counseling, and Mary Jane is an advanced practice nurse specializing in pain and symptom management and complementary care.*

It has deepened and broadened our lives. We want students with meager financial resources to have the opportunities we had, to not just learn a vocation, but to have their passion take wing and to contribute to their communities and society as a whole. Linfield's mission and core values align with these aspirations. We have decided to leave a gift to Linfield to work for us after we are gone as a sign of our appreciation for education and in support of Linfield's mission and future students.

– *Stephen ('69) and Mary Jane Ott*



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