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“I would not have been able to go to Linfield, and have this experience, if it weren’t for scholarships.”

– Alleta Maier ’18, first-generation college student I Ford Family Scholar

Maier immersed herself in research from day one at Linfield, taking part in iFOCUS, a pre-orientation program for science. Summer research stints with professors in math and physics followed, which led to a prestigious Duke University Research Experience for Undergraduates in particle science.

“At Linfield, my education was not restricted to the physical sciences,” says Maier, a gender studies minor who also served as vice president of the student body.

“Linfield’s liberal arts curriculum has given me a plethora of outlets for my curiosity with both breadth and depth of knowledge.”

“A Linfield has been my dream as long as I can remember – financial aid made it possible. It turned out to be more affordable for me to attend Linfield than a state school.”

– Antonio Peña Anaya ’21, first-generation college student

Spanish major, secondary education minor I Diversity Grant and Oregon Opportunity Grant recipient

25% OF LINFIELD STUDENTS ARE FIRST GENERATION
“At Linfield we will continue to learn to think globally, even as we act locally. Our faculty and students are impacting the region and the world.”

This is my first opportunity to write to you since becoming Linfield’s 20th president. I’m humbled by the college’s proud legacy, including the past year’s performance reflected in this annual report. Linfield College shines with excellence as a result of work done by former President Thomas Hellie, our faculty and our staff.

In 2017-18, Linfield posted one of the highest nursing-licensure pass rates of any BSN program in Oregon, was honored with the selection of eight NCAA All-American or Academic All-American student-athletes, and achieved the many other milestones reflected on these pages.

These accomplishments, and more, have nonetheless come at a challenging time in higher education. The challenges will not get any easier in the months and years ahead.

Linfield cannot rest on its accomplishments; it will continue to move forward. What we can do is work together, all of us, to make sure Linfield continues to reach new heights. In service to our students, we will adapt and we will innovate. We will move boldly toward a better and brighter future. Toward that end, I look forward to hearing from you, meeting you and working alongside you in the years ahead.

Thank you for entrusting me with the leadership of this great institution.

– Dr. Miles K. Davis
president, Linfield College
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