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1940-49

Joseph and Jean (Burt) Grube, both '41, live in Corvallis. Joe threw out the first pitch at a Linfield vs. Willamette baseball game this spring in honor of the 70th anniversary of his varsity years as a Wildcat player. He recalled that after taking Jean to the 1941 May Day Fete, where she was queen, he had to leave prematurely for a baseball game.

Gertrude (Hall) Jette '48 of St. Paul is a member of the St. Paul Mission Historical Society and the event planning committee at Champoeq Park.

1950-59

Charles Taylor '57 of Camarillo, Calif., was selected as a life member of the Association of Public Safety Communications Officials International for his continuing work in support of the public safety land mobile radio service. He has had a number of articles published in *Public Safety Communications* magazine, resulting in nationwide recognition of his ability to provide others in the field with timely and useful information.

1960-69

Donald Simpson '60 of Masterton, New Zealand, returned to New Zealand and taught high school and served in administration from 1960 until he retired in 1998. He and his wife, Lorna, now enjoy traveling and took a Pacific Ocean cruise in May.

Howard Rockwood '66 of Redcrest, Calif., has retired from teaching and coaching from Fortuna Union High School. He has been a teacher for 44 years.

Michael Lalum '67 of Orange, Calif., was named to his 26th hall of fame for his long distance running records and coaching tenure. He won the Orange Marathon in a time of 3:01.

Ronald Dean Applegate '68 of Portland retired as the director of the Portland choir Cantores in Ecclesia which he founded in 1983 with the mission of restoring the Catholic

Unconventional honeymoon

Scott Hamilton '77 of New York, N.Y., married Melissa Ryan Oct. 3. Hamilton, an investment advisor and member of The Explorers Club, serves as pro bono director of international relations for the Dooley Foundation-Intermed International, a not-for-profit organization which helps the underprivileged in remote areas of the world. The first stop on their three-week journey was the Himalayan Kingdom of Bhutan where they attended a friend's wedding. Their next stop was Kathmandu, Nepal, to visit an orphanage supported by the Dooley Foundation, where Hamilton's team found children living in a dilapidated house in 2007. From there, they drove eight hours along a narrow road to Pokhara to deliver a new computer, electronic items and vitamins to the Pema Ts'al Monastic Institute. Hamilton evaluated a dental clinic and discussed possibilities for building a hospital. Next stop – Vientiane, Laos, where they met



Scott and Melissa Hamilton wear white "kata" scarves at the Pema Ts'al Monastic Institute in Pokhara, Nepal, where they met to plan an eye and medical clinic for Tibetan refugees.

with a team of eye surgeons to discuss future cataract clinics and learned that \$20 can restore sight to a person blinded by cataracts. From there, the couple headed back to Bangkok for two nights of rest and relaxation before returning to the United States.

Church's legacy of sacred music to its proper place in liturgy. The choir has toured extensively in the U.S. and abroad and won numerous awards.

Karen (Johnson) Meissner '68 of Bothell, Wash., was named *Highlight Magazine* Author of the Month in December for her story, "Now That's Interesting."

1970-79

The Rev. David Tillstrom '71 of Damascus completed his doctor of ministry degree.

Raoul Bellis-Squires '74 of Beaverton is vocal music director at the arts and communications magnet academy.

Robert Rasmussen '76 of Portland, president of Rasmussen Software, celebrated the 30th anniversary of his company.

Ruth Frickle '79 of Seattle, Wash., is chair of the social science and pre-college studies division at Highline Community College, where she is also a member of the psychology faculty.

1980-89

Julie (Slaviero) King '81 of Milwaukee, Wis., participated on a medical mission trip to Port au Prince, Haiti, in February. Since earning her nursing degree, she's organized medical missions to locations such as Mexico, Nicaragua and the Congo. She has also volunteered as a disaster relief responder following both Hurricane Ike and Hurricane Katrina, and as a first aid responder at local Milwaukee festivals.

Tim and Anna (O'Sullivan) Bowman '81 and '82 live in Salem. Tim is a substitute teacher in the Salem-Keizer School District, and will teach PE and coach football at La Salle Prep in the fall.

Lee Krähenbühl '82 of Toledo, Ohio, is artistic and managing director of the Toledo Repertoire Theatre.

Matt Fishback '83 of Tigard founded stickyfan.com, a web-based personalized graphics company focused entirely on youth sports.

Susan (Dukeminier) Newby '84

of McMinnville teaches French at Veritas School in Newberg.

Susan Chisolm '85 of West Des Moines, Iowa, is a senior consultant for TBO International.

Melissa (Bledsoe) Fischer '85 of Anchorage, Alaska, is known as "Jazzmom" and has four jazz CDs to her credit. She took top honors in the Anchorage Press Picks as the "best singer" in 2005 and in 2006 was named "Best Local Solo Act." The mother of four children, her music has been called "down-to-earth."

Bryan Keller '87 of Spokane, Wash., married Shaniqua Moorehead April 15. For their honeymoon, they competed in the Boston Marathon together, both achieving personal best times. They capped their honeymoon with a week in New York City where they enjoyed sight-seeing and Broadway shows.

Tanya (Thomas) Shanks '88 of Sandy is a nurse director at Emanuel Medical Center/The Children's Hospital.

Karin Holsinger '89 of Tigard

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is director of business finance in the retirement planning division at Standard Insurance.

Deah (Shimanek) Shelton '89 of Scio is working on her master's in secondary education.

1990-99

Brian Grossnicklaus '90 of Springfield returned to Oregon after a one-year deployment to Iraq with the Oregon Army National Guard.

Tim Fields '91 of Clackamas is principal of Welches Elementary and Middle Schools. He has taught at Fowler Middle School in the Tigard-Tualatin School District and served as assistant principal at West Linn High School and Rosemont Ridge

Middle School, both in the West Linn-Wilsonville School District.

Wally Weaver III '91 of Orem, Utah, practices nursing and is working on a juris doctorate in law at Northwestern California School of Law.

Keith Feist '92 of Portland and his wife, Dana, had a daughter, Avery, Sept. 17.

Heather (Tapper) Kayne '92 of Northridge, Calif., is the human resources manager for the Southern California Region of the American Red Cross' Blood Services Western Division. She earned her SPHR certification.

Carrie Aarhus '92 of Roseburg married Dan Carson. She teaches third grade.

Craig Carlton '92 of Portland retired from nursing in 2009 and

now runs Cedarglen, a forest plot in the Coast Range near Deadwood.

Michele (Waters) Cornwall '92 of Toledo and her husband, Ryan, had a son, Aayden Ryan, their sixth.

Jason McGary '92 of Kirkland, Wash., and his wife, Sha', had a son, Jameson Andreas, Feb. 23.

Don Grotting '93 has been named superintendent of the David Douglas School District.

Brian Twardoski '94 of Ellensburg, Wash., is athletic director for the Cle Elum Roslyn School District and was named secretary of the Ellensburg Rodeo Board of Directors.

Mary (Hamilton) Hanson '94 of Canby and her husband, Bill, had a daughter, Emily, in September.

Cassandra (Whittington)

Thapa-Chhetri '96 of Portland is a nurse practitioner for Providence Elderplace.

Pete Creech '96 of San Bruno, Calif., and his wife had a daughter, Antonia Linh, May 17, their first.

Willie Groshell '96 of McMinnville completed a one-man march from Linfield's McMinnville Campus to the Rose Garden in Portland to attend the Trailblazers game March 14. He marched to raise money and awareness for the Melanoma Research Foundation. That day, he also donated his hair which he'd been growing for two years, to Locks of Love.

Stacy (Michael) Miller '96 of Colorado Springs, Colo., had a son, Bryson, Sept. 17. She is the USA Swimming National Team athlete services manager.

Steve and Katie (Hryciw) Larson '96 and '97 of Portland had a son, Luke, Jan. 11, their second.

Brian Reichelt '97 of Beaverton and his wife, Annie, had a daughter in July 2009.

Amy Sobba Diaz '97 of Rancho Santa Margarita, Calif., and her husband, William, had a daughter, Elianna Grace, Nov. 5, their second.

Susan Nougier '98 of Olympia, Wash., received a master's in counseling psychology from Chapman University.

Alex and Andrea (Costine) Botten '98 and '01 of McMinnville had a daughter, Mallory Jean, Feb. 25, their second.

Devon Warren Lyon '98 of Long Beach, Calif., is a civil litigator and a founding partner of the law firm of Ridout & Lyon, LLP.

Jeff and Nicole (Nolte) Barker, both '99 of Sherwood had a daughter, Maizie, Dec. 3.

Karen (Tokola) Steinberg '99 of Beaverton, and her husband, Steven, had twins, Bryce Arthur and Sydney Katherine, Dec. 2.

Linn (Conklin) Breeding '99 of Spokane, Wash., and her husband, Patrick, had a daughter, Annabelle, Sept. 5, their fourth.

Joe LaFreniere '99 of Salem received an MBA from Marylhurst University.

Emily (Wallace) Castaneda '99

Top principal

Middle school students can be as volatile as an Icelandic volcano. But Duniway Middle School Principal Cathy Carnahan '73 celebrates her students' mercurial nature in the spirit of the McMinnville school's motto, "Carpe Diem."

Carnahan, who has led Duniway since 2004, recently was recognized as Oregon Middle School Principal of the Year by the Oregon Association of Secondary School Administrators and the National Association of Secondary School Principals.

Sixth-, seventh- and eighth-graders are inquisitive and excited about learning, she said. "They really value relationships. As adults, if we're able to help them focus and make good decisions, it can have such a positive impact on how they approach life later. So much of their identity is formed right here."

Carnahan and her husband, Linfield Athletic Director Scott Carnahan '73, met in high school and married after Cathy's sophomore year at Pacific Lutheran University. "So I came to Linfield as a Carnahan and graduated a Carnahan," she said. Two of their children, Chris '00 and Carrie '02, also are Linfield graduates.

Carnahan later earned a master's from Western Oregon University in mid-level education and an administrative degree from George Fox University. In April she became a certi-



Cathy Carnahan, named Oregon Middle School Principal of the Year, always knew she wanted to teach, even holding "summer school" for her siblings. Her Linfield professors nurtured that passion for education.

fied instruction leader, preparing her to direct in-service training for other educators in the district.

Before becoming an administrator, Carnahan taught language arts. As a principal, she doesn't have the same close, day-to-day relationships with students. "It's a different kind of gratification," she said. "I get to have a lens on the whole school. It's like being the captain of a ship, working with the whole crew."

Carnahan will be recognized with other state winners in Washington, D.C., this fall.

— Beth Rogers Thompson

of Palmdale, Calif., and her husband, Joel, had a daughter, Lilianna Kayli, April 30.

Kristin (Smith) Meyer '99 of Lakewood, Colo., and her husband had a daughter, Emily Elizabeth, June 21, 2009.

Sean McGovern '99 of Portland is president of Superior Service Painting, Inc.

2000-10

Cynthia (Eaton) Burris '00 of Springfield published the book, *Riding on Angels Wings*.

Grant Baldwin '00 of Gig Harbor, Wash., married Windy Smith, July 25.

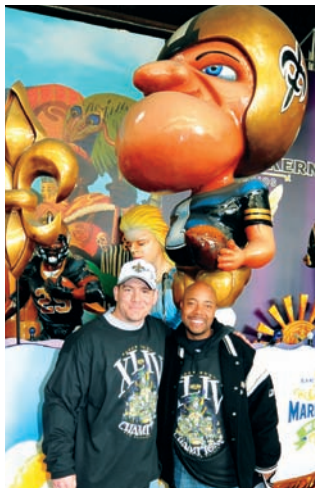
Erick and Jamie (Moore) Trachsel, both '00, of Bend had a son, Logan Sean, May 28, 2009, their second.

Stacy (Bumgarner) Dunn '01 of Spokane, Wash., and her husband, Daniel, had a son, Jackson Thomas, Jan. 11.

Lisa (Taylor) Decker '01 of Portland and her husband, Steve, had a son, George Patrick, April 6.

Sage Kuttler '01 of Oceanside, Calif., and his wife, Liz, had a son, Kyle Sage, April 19.

John Nosler '01 of Bend and his wife, Susie, had a son, Robert



Reggie Stone '00, right, and Ryan Powell '02 both earned Super Bowl rings as members of the New Orleans Saints football team staff. Stone is an athletic trainer and Powell is a scout for the team.

Frederick-Chase, Dec. 8.

Kelly Rollins '01 of San Diego, Calif., married Matt Ostrom Jan. 16.

Evan and Tina (McBride) Swanson, both '01, of Portland had a daughter, Addie Irene, May 14.

Leah (Ball) Henriksen '02 of Forest Grove and her husband, Mathue, had a daughter, Freya Jean, April 6. Henriksen is a bilingual elementary teacher in Cornelius.

Kyle and Lindsay (Schlieski) Bradstreet '03 and '02 of Portland had a son, Jess, Nov. 3.

Ann Olsen '03 of Salem is a nurse at Willamette Valley Medical Center.

Gary Williams '03 of Canby works for McKesson Pharmaceutical.

Katie (Harper) Cook '03 of Helena, Mont., and her husband, Brad, had a son, Benjamin Bradley, Oct. 14.

Susan Keith '03 of Beaverton spent three months traveling around the world.

Sara Anderson '03 of Portland had a daughter, Keira Ilene, Dec. 17.

Jessica (Bracken) Dearborn '04 of Canby had a son, Jackson, June 6, 2009.

Chelsa (Zeal) Roberts '04 of Portland received a master's in physician assistant studies from Oregon Health and Science University and is a physician's assistant at a chronic pain management clinic.

Lindsay Worzniak '04 of Portland married Ryan Garrick July 18.

Rebecca Ledbetter '05 of Spokane, Wash., married Beau Reilly March 29 in Kauai, Hawaii.

Cynthia Williams '05 of Portland is a CPA at Dowsett Fogg Doler.

Rebecca Berghiano '06 of Portland is a pediatric nurse at Emanuel Children's Hospital.

Claire Crosby '06 of Salem is project manager for Oregon projects at Sunwize Technologies.

April Kelly '06 of Beaverton married Hans Huggler Dec. 31 in Portland. She works at Virginia Garcia Memorial Health Center.

Clinton Languemi '06 of Elk Grove, Calif., and his wife, Ashley, had a son, Logan, Jan. 29.

Jessica Polits '06 of Hartford, Conn., married Pierre-Alain Chevalier June 29, 2009.



Del Helzer '61 of Portland, left, and Arland Lyons '61 of Toledo, Wash., both Anderson Hall residents in 1957, are now teammates on a senior softball team that includes players from Portland to Seattle. Their team plays in tournaments from May through November and last year won the national championship at the Major 70 level.

Jennifer Case '07 of Dallas, Texas, married R. Blake Shelton '05 Aug. 13.

Carlye (Hill) Parascand '07 of Olympia, Wash., received a master's of science degree in physical education from Eastern Washington University. She and her husband, David, had a son, Asher Louis, Sept. 10.

Meghan Reger '07 of Corpus Christi, Texas, received a master's in public health in environmental and occupational health from Emory University.

Grant Williams '07 of Green Bay, Wis., is the women's soccer first assistant head coach at the University of Wisconsin at Green Bay.

Hallie Whyte '07 of Mexico City, Mexico, married Giovanni Oteiza in August in Oaxaca.

Trish Everett '07 of Bainbridge Island, Wash., graduated with an MA in theatre education and outreach from the University of Arizona in May, and will begin a Ph.D. in theatre studies at the University of British Columbia in September.

Jake Eastman '08 of Seattle, Wash., is the new play-by-play broadcaster for the Moses Lake Pirates baseball team of the West Coast League.

Andrew Baldwin '08 of Portland works as a mentor at Friends of the Children.

Stacy Griffin '08 married Nathan Hall March 25 at Walt Disney

World in Orlando, Fla. She is an RN at Winter Park Memorial Hospital in Florida.

Julie (Nichols) Hughes '08 of Moscow, Idaho, and her husband, Ryan, had a daughter, Arena, in September.

Peter Stach '08 of New Orleans, La., is a nurse at Ochsner Hospital in New Orleans and participated in a humanitarian mission to Haiti in March.

Kristen Brown '09 married Jesse Emerson Sept. 19. She is an RN in labor and delivery at Salem Hospital.

Abigail Lewis '09 of Moscow, Idaho, married Paul Warmbier July 11, 2009. She is a sixth grade science teacher.

Shawn Beaulaurier '09 of Bend and her husband, Jerimiah, had a daughter, Olivia, Oct. 23.

Devin Salinas '10 of Portland is a financial representative for Northwestern Mutual, working out of the Portland Network office.

In memoriam

Mary Ann (Cummins) Sears '34 of McMinnville, April 6, 2009. Survivors include daughter Molly Hay '63, sons David '59 and John '73 and granddaughter Mary Beals '87.

Alta May Werth '37 of Merced, Calif., April 29.

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Alvena (Connell) Martin '38 of McMinnville, April 1.

James Crichton '39 of Portland, Jan. 15. Survivors include his wife Virginia (Northup) '39 and daughter Janet '72.

Julia (Blanchard) Smith '39 of Oakland, Calif., March 16.

Harry Prior '40 of Seattle, Wash., April 20. Survivors include a son, J. Bruce '65 and brother-in-law, and sister-in-law Gerald and Jackie (Schaake) Painter '50 and '54.

James "Bruce" Cyphers '45 of Boise, Idaho, May 27.

Clara (Hagglund) Adams '40 of Spokane Valley, Wash., Feb. 26. Survivors include a daughter, Janis '69.

Mary (Simmons) Powers '41 of Oakland, Calif., Dec. 31.

Belva (Clausen) Skaggs '42 of Carmichael, Calif., May 1. Survivors include her husband Albert '43.

Wallace Eri '43 of Lakeview,

Feb. 11. Survivors include his wife Betty (Evans) '43.

Jean O. English '45 of Tucson, Ariz., Jan. 10.

Roy G. Francis '46 of Tampa, Fla., March 10.

Betty (Maxwell) Dancer '47 of Beaverton, March 28. Survivors include daughter Dana (Dancer) Vandecoevering '83 and grandson Taylor Vandecoevering '13.

Verl Sauter '47 of McMinnville, Feb. 16.

Harold L. Gilbert '49 of Medford, May 4.

Homer J. Dyer '50 of Bothell, Wash., May 4.

Frank Gilmore '50 of Hickory, N.C., April 17.

Jean (Short) Mann '50 of Ontario, June 1.

Dolly (Norris) Gracey '52 of Seattle, Wash., May 1.

Rev. Richard "Bud" Tusan Jr. '52 of Salem, April 22.

John Buell '52 of Cathedral City, Calif., March 19.

Jack Blum '52 of Eugene, Jan. 30.

William Croco '57 of Lebanon, May 26. Survivors include a son, Chester '82.

Loren Drake '57 of Filer, Idaho, Oct. 5.

Stu Burge '59 of Springfield, Feb. 6.

Curtis Robert Faltstrom '64 of Kaneohe, Hawaii, March 19.

Michael Hawley '69 of Portland, April 7, 2008.

Bruce Mercier '77 of Sheridan, Feb. 18.

Sharon (Abbey) Nicol '79 of Bellevue, Wash., April 29. Survivors include daughter Kimberly '12.

Ferne (Jones) Burghardt '81 of Salem, March 23.

Linda Sprouse '83 of San Diego, Calif., May 11.

Donald Gibson '94 of Cheshire, July 31.

Deena Martinsen '00 of Longview, Wash., Aug. 16.

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Margaret E. French GSH '40 of Clackamas, Feb. 7, 2009

Eunice Emmerson GSH '46 of Scappoose, Feb. 16, 2009.

Friends and family

Robert Jones of McMinnville, professor emeritus of physics, April 22. He taught at Linfield from 1955 to 1987. Survivors include son Paul '77.

Patricia E. Jones of McMinnville, professor emerita of French, Feb. 28. She taught at Linfield from 1969 to 1995.

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