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Inside *Linfield Magazine*

When Peter Richardson was named Oregon Professor of the Year, we felt a deep sense of pride for him and for the college. He has touched countless students throughout his career and represents the quality of teaching that people have come to expect at Linfield. Caring faculty who invest time and energy in students are key to Linfield's success. We will introduce you to Chris Keaveney, Linfield's "Asia guy," as we explore the college's growing ties to nations across the Pacific. You'll also read about political science Professor Patrick Cottrell, who brings a perspective honed from living and working abroad. You'll learn about current students, two from Moldova who are completing nursing degrees and another who interned with the Miami Dolphins. As a new decade begins, we look forward to sharing more stories about excellent teachers, interesting students and successful alumni.

— *Mardi Mileham*

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(Juan Calvillo photo)

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Patrick Cottrell has worked and lived around the world. His experience and expertise help students engage and understand the diverse issues facing the United States and the international community.

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