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Add value to students with 'career stimulus package'



In these interesting economic times, we are eager to add value for Linfield College students and alumni. In an effort to do so, Career Services is offering a "career stimulus package." In March, Linfield students can spend a week working at a participating company to get some real-world experience. They can also take part in one-day job shadows or benefit from the advice of panelists through a career exploration class. If you are interested in providing work experience,

serving as a job shadow host or speaking on a panel, contact us at alumni@linfield.edu. If you are in need of your own career stimulus, we invite you to attend one of our upcoming workshops focused on improving skills or clarifying direction. For those whose careers are already headed in the right direction, consider helping a Linfield student or alumnus by participating in one of the programs mentioned above or by hosting a Linfield professionals networking gathering. Together we can make the Linfield degree and the Linfield experience more valuable. It's your Linfield – pass it on!

– *Debbie (Hansen) Harmon '90*
Director of Alumni Relations

Pencil us in

Alumni Networking Event, Nov. 12, 6 p.m.



Willamette Valley Vineyards will host the November alumni networking event. The monthly evenings are great opportunities for alumni wishing to expand their professional and personal networks. Check the website for upcoming locations and consider hosting a future networking event.

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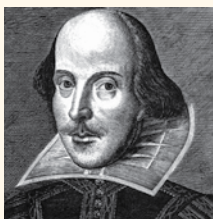
Costa Rica, Feb. 8-16



Enjoy the many pristine natural wonders of Costa Rica through exclusive excursions and special presentations, as well as unscheduled time for personal discovery. Nature reserve tours include Braulio Carrillo National Park, Tortuguero National

Park and Cano Negro Wildlife Refuge.

Oregon Shakespeare Festival, July 8-10



See five productions and gain insights during pre-show discussions by Ken Ericksen, professor of English. Plays include *Twelfth Night*, *Pride and Prejudice*, *Henry IV*, *Hamlet* and *The Merchant of Venice*.

Career builder toolkit

Beef up professional skills with two alumni-led workshops focusing on improving communication and clarifying direction. Both will be noon luncheons held at The Westin Hotel in Portland. Space is limited. Register now.



Nov. 11

Steve Marshall '86 will discuss how to use social media to promote business and personal brands.



Jan. 12

Julie Anne Jones '85 will explain how to take responsibility for your life and business and become an enlightened leader.

Linfield hits the big screen

Alumni and friends gathered during Homecoming for a screening of videos submitted for "Come Home to Linfield," a video contest celebrating Linfield. Aaron Cody '10 received the first place award of \$500 for his video. To view videos:

www.support.linfield.edu/come_home.

For more information on alumni events call 503-883-2547 or go to:

www.linfield.edu/alumni



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Necessities now and then

We asked our student bloggers to name the three most important things they brought to college. Then we asked four alumni the same question. Send your list to the Linfield College alumni group page at www.facebook.com. To read some background on our student bloggers, see page 23.

Ron Kleinschmit '13



Psychology, genetics interests
Macbook Pro, mattress, clothing

Crystal Galarza '13



Health education
Laptop, family pictures, open mind

Rachel Codd '13



Environmental policy
Phone, computer, family pictures

Kole Kracaw '13



Economics
Computer, car, microwave

Tamsel Tack '75



School counselor
Guitar, typewriter (non-electric), bean bag chair, bicycle

Joe Parvankin '85



Teacher, Floyd Light Middle School
Coffee pot, music, hope/uncertainty

Tony Carpenter '98



Loan officer, Big River Mortgage
Stereo and cassette tapes, phone, phone card, answering machine, first credit card with SMALL limit and checkbook

Laura Graham '07



Director of public relations, Evergreen Aviation & Space Museum, Evergreen IMAX Theater
Alarm clock, dictionary/thesaurus set, raincoat

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Recruit a Wildcat

Ad Rutschman '54, former Linfield coach and athletic director:

“Alumni have recommended students to Linfield for years. We have a quality product and it’s important to continue to bring in top-notch students. Not only do students get a great education, but they can take part in athletics, an added bonus.”

Alyssa Nichols '13:

“Linfield was always an option. I liked the atmosphere and the idea of being close to home.”

You can help Linfield recruit the class of 2014 by visiting or calling the Office of Admission to recommend a prospective student at 800-640-2287.



www.support.linfield.edu/recruit_a_cat



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