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## **Class Notes**

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## 1920-49

**Julia (Blanchard) Smith '39** of Oakland, Calif., lives in St. Paul's Towers, a retirement community.

**Irvin G. Voth '41** of Portland celebrated his 90th birthday with family and friends.

**Leander Keck '49** of Bethany, Conn., married Anne Taylor Dec. 10.

## 1950-59

**Viola (Washburn) Allan '53** of Anaheim, Calif., recently edited *Batie su le roc* (Built on the Rock), a history of the Christian church in the Congo through 1960. She did not translate the book from Kikongo into French as published in the last issue of *Linfield Magazine*.

**George Polley '57** of Sapporo, Japan, had two books published in April, *Grandfather Stories*, stories about a grandfather's many encounters and adventures, and *The Old Man and the Monkey*, a story about the friendship between a snow monkey and an elderly man. For more information go to [www.geogepolleyauthor.com](http://www.geogepolleyauthor.com)

## 1960-69

**Frank Brougner '62** of Seaside recently retired as pastor of the First Baptist Church in Glendale, Calif.

**Richard E. Withnell '64** of Salem received an honorary degree from Corban College for his work as a business and community leader. He also delivered the commencement address.

**Jonette (Fox) Richardson '65** of Pleasanton, Calif., has a new great-grandson, Landon James Bohon.

**George Murdock '66** of Pendleton will be superintendent of the Douglas County Education Service District in Roseburg this fall. He was editor of the *East Oregonian* newspaper in Pendleton for many years.

**John Thomas '66** of Kimberly owns Kimberly Orchards

LLC, located near the John Day Fossil Beds in Central Oregon.

## 1970-79

**Gene M. Lilly '71** of Ilwaco, Wash., is a civil engineering specialist with the Oregon Department of Transportation, inspecting construction work on the state highway system.

**James Lambert '72** of San Marcos, Calif., is working on his second book, *Fourteen Lives*, and recently appeared in a documentary film, *The Kinsey Syndrome*.

**Kerry and Kristie (Pouliot) Carmody**, both '73, live in Valencia, Calif., where Kerry is regional chief operations officer for Providence Health & Services, California. He oversees operations at five Providence California medical centers and numerous ancillary care centers.

**Marcia (Graham) Yonker '74** of McMinnville married Michael N. Reilly Jan. 17. Participating in the wedding were **Beth Miller '05**, daughter of the bride; **Kathy (Yonker) Bernards '76**, stepdaughter of the bride; and **Nancy (Graham) Miner '76**, sister of the bride.

**Keith Lazelle '76** of Quilcene, Wash., has photos featured in the book *Fast Moving Water: Images and Essays from the Hoh River*, the story of the Hoh River on the Olympic Peninsula, a project for the Hoh River Trust. Several of the photos have also been featured in exhibits at the Peninsula College Art Gallery, Peninsula College's Forks site and Burke Museum at the University of Washington.

## 1980-89

**Barbara Atkin-Kauss '82** of Riverbank, Calif., is the new executive director of the Housing Authority of the County of San Joaquin.

**Ben Gutierrez '83** of Honolulu, Hawaii, has joined the severe weather team at KGMB9 in Honolulu.

**Kris Mueller '83** of Anchorage, Alaska, will recite and



## 105 years young

Edna (Sandbloom) West '25 of Kerrville, Texas, Linfield's oldest alumna/us, celebrated her 105th birthday April 6. West, who earned her tuition by teaching high school Latin, taught for 37 years in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and California. An avid musician, she directed choirs and served as organist or pianist in several schools and churches. She lived in California for many years and recently moved to Texas to be near her granddaughter. She is active playing the piano in the care facility in which she lives. Her daughter published a book of West's poetry for her 100th birthday that includes some songs that she wrote.

perform the works of Robert W. Service at 2 p.m. throughout the summer at Anchorage Sunday Market. He also drives with the City of Anchorage as a "Motorcoach Commander"/bus operator for Anchorage's People Mover system.

**Kenneth W. Wright '87** of Helena, Mont., has been promoted to regional vice president of Lithia Motors, overseeing operations in Montana, Idaho and North Dakota.

**Ken Ingram '84** of Beaverton has been named varsity football coach at Hillsboro High School.

## 1990-99

**Patti Waitman-Ingebretsen '90** of Portland was captain of the baton twirling unit of the Get a Life Marching Band that was invited to march in the 2009 inauguration parade in Washington, D.C. The band is an all-adult marching band with baton twirlers, dancers and color guard and plays throughout the year. She calls the inauguration parade "a chance of a lifetime."

**Chris Grebisz '90** of Boring is the chief operation officer of Compli®, the nation's leading provider of compliance management software.

**John Norton '91** of Medford has joined the Oregon Department of Justice and will work with state welfare officials in southern Oregon on cases of abused and neglected children.

**Joe Wade '91** is the running back coach for the Fresno State University football team.

**Alex Woodward '92** of Tigard is a partner in Bridge City Capital, LLC.

**Gene A. Sugano '92** of Las Vegas, Nev., received an Emmy for short form photography at the 34th Annual Pacific Southwest Emmy Awards for high-definition helicopter footage he shot for KLAS.

**Monique (Pavlicek) Clouser '93** of Sherwood received her certified commercial investment member designation. She is a property manager for NAI Norris, Beggs & Simpson.

**Patricia Jordan '95** of Longview, Wash., is a case manager at Goodwill Vocational Services. She had a cochlear implant and was able to hear sound for the first time in 48 years.

**Charlotte Noon '95** of Oakland, Calif., and her husband, Kevin Riant, had a son, Charles Smith Riant, Feb. 16.

**Toni (Rogers) Ketrenos '95** of Portland is the market

beer and wine merchandiser for New Seasons.

**Lisa (Houseworth) Parker '95** of Prineville is a parole officer for the State of Oregon and the mother of four.

**Rob Hastin '96** of Sherwood is the varsity football coach at Tualatin High School, replacing his father, who had been the only football coach in the school's history.

**Rob Christoff '96** of Spokane, Wash., is the linebacker coach at the University of Idaho.

**Beth (Madsen) Bradford '96** of Portland and her husband, Tyler, had a son, Nathaniel Russell, March 7.

**Katie Pate '96** of Portland is the new pastor and head of staff at Milwaukie Presbyterian Church.

**Heather Hacking Rosales '96** of Twin Falls, Idaho, received three Microsoft Office Specialist Certifications and teaches all Microsoft applications and a variety of other programs at the Rocky Mountain Business Academy. She plays organ and piano and directs the choir at the Episcopal church. She and her husband have three daughters.

**Larry G. Brown Jr. '96** of Peyton, Colo., commanded a company of the Fourth Infantry Division stationed in Mosul, Iraq, during his second tour of duty. His assignments during his 12 years of service include the Army Rangers and the First Cavalry Division.

**John D. Brown '96** of Bend works for Banhart Crane and Rigging installing wind turbines throughout the U.S.

**John Blodgett '97** of Portland is an operating room nurse and registered nursing first assistant, a specialized role with responsibilities before, during and after surgery, for Dr. Greg Thomson at Legacy Emanuel Hospital & Health Center.

**Casey Powell '97** of Walla Walla, Wash., has been named assistant baseball coach at Seattle University. He coached the past seven seasons at Whitman College.

**Devon Lyon '97** of Portland, owner of Lyon Films, received two Aurora Awards. The top prize, Platinum Best of Show, was given for a PDM International project for a program on the problem of sexual addiction in the Christian Church. The company, co-owned by **Kevin Curry '90**, also received a Gold Award in the issue awareness category for a bilingual agriculture safety video for the Agri-Business Council of Oregon and OR-OSHA. Lyon Films was also a finalist for the Reed Award, sponsored by *Politics* magazine.

**Ashley (Wilcox) Cooley '98** of Portland is the director of services for Student Health Services at Portland State University.

**Monte and Janet (Steindorf) Griffin '98** and '99 of Tigard had a daughter, Chiana Rose, Feb. 22.

**Brian Young '99** of Roseburg has been named Oregon Veterans of Foreign Wars Teacher of the Year. He teaches history at Roseburg High School.

**Rob Jansen '99** of Los Angeles, Calif., will join the Society

of Fellows at the University of Michigan as a postdoctoral fellow. He received his Ph.D. in sociology from the University of

California, Los Angeles.

**Matthew Arbaugh '99** of Portland and his wife, Kristine, had a daughter, Nicole Marie, March 13.

## Lum featured in *Time* ad



David Lum '58, left, with wife, Shirley, and Troy Laws, a biologist with the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, were featured in a *Time* magazine ad. (photo by Matthew G. Monroe)

David Lum '58 could have sold timber cleared for his new car dealership in Warrenton for several thousand dollars. Instead, he donated the 12 spruce trees to the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife to help restore habitat for coho salmon and other fish on Hawley Creek, a tributary of the Necanicum River.

"In the old days they used to clean up fallen trees from streams," Lum said, "but they found the salmon couldn't hatch. It was not environmentally friendly. So they've got to put trees back in and make places where they can lay eggs without them washing away."

Lum's stream-restoration contribution was described in a full-page ad in the Sept. 1 *Time* magazine. The ad notes that he received the Toyota President's Award for the fourth year in 2008. The award recognizes not only outstanding sales and service, but also community involvement.

Besides Toyota/Scion, the Lums sell Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep, GMC, GM and Pontiac products. Lum officially retired eight years ago, and his two daughters now run Lum's Auto Center.

Recently Lum attended his 50-year Linfield reunion. "I'm so proud to be a Linfield graduate," he said. "In my self-assessment I wasn't college material, but I got through Linfield because I got a lot of help. I'm a motivation for all my classmates," he joked.

"Life isn't about how much money you have – it's about friends and family, and you can learn more from Linfield than any other school I can think of. It teaches you more than the basics – you get an appreciation of life and health and everything else."



Dave Scriven '06, left, of Eugene flew a Linfield College banner over Camp Alamo in Kabul, Afghanistan, last year while serving a tour of duty with the U.S. Army. He is pictured holding the banner on top of Gharib Gar, in Kabul Province, far above Camp Alamo. The banner was unfurled and hung in honor of all alumni and staff of Linfield who are veterans of the U.S. military.

**Summer (Griffith) Sears '99** of Redmond, and her husband, Adam, had a son, Kellen Leighton, April 1.

**Shelly (Giddings) Lev '99** of Raymond, Wash., and her husband had a daughter, Anna, their second. Shelly is a nurse at Willapa Harbor Hospital in South Bend.

## 2000-09

**Rob Schlegel '01** of Missoula, Mont., is the author of *The Lesser Fields*, which earned the 2009

Colorado Prize in poetry.

**Eric Nance '01** of Bagley, Minn., passed his clinical licensure exam to become a licensed independent clinical social worker. He works for Stellher Human Services of Bemidji as an outpatient therapist. He also helps coordinate a county crisis program designed to assist parents and children facing crisis situations.

**Tia (Stutzman) Over '01** of Beaverton and her husband, Andrew, had a daughter, Lily Rae, April 4. Tia is an account manager at Waggener Edstrom.

**Nikki (Coplin) Sprague '01** of Roseburg completed her master's degree and teaches kindergarten in Glide.

**Chelsey (Bladine) Nichol '01** of McMinnville is sales manager at Oregon Lithoprint, the web printing division of the News-Register Publishing Company.

**Karen (McCoy) Gjernerj '01** of Lake Oswego and husband, Roger, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Feb. 21.

**Rob Routh '01** of Beaverton and his wife, Jo, had a daughter, Rosabelle Elizabeth, Jan. 30.

**Lindsey Reif '03** of Tigard married David Barney Sept. 13.

**Rebecca (Young) Brown '03** of Great Falls, Mont., and her husband had a son, Scotlen, in July. She will attend the University of Washington School of Medicine this fall.

**Tammy Escarzaga '03** of Beaverton married Chris Sawyer June 27, 2008. She earned a master's in public health from Oregon Health and Science University in 2007.

**Benjamin Mahon '04** of Portland is a public equity

## Forks native finds herself surrounded by *Twilight* mania



Monica Henry '01 with "Bella's" 1952 Chevy truck parked outside the Forks Chamber of Commerce visitor center. It is identical to the 1953 model Bella drives in the first three *Twilight* series books, but the pickup in the movie is actually from 1963.

*Twilight* mania has descended on Forks, Wash., and nearby La Push, home to the Quileute tribe. Monica Henry '01 says the teen-meets-vampire stories have brought a welcome economic infusion of tourism to her hometown.

Henry visited Linfield recently and gave a talk on "The Adventures of a Liberal Arts Graduate." After receiving a B.A. in political science and communication arts, she served in the Peace Corps in Nepal. In 2006 she graduated from the United Nations-mandated University for Peace in Costa Rica, with a master's in gender and peace building.

She returned to Forks in December 2006 and since then has worked for the Quileute tribe's Department of Human Services. Henry is program manager and victim advocate for New Beginnings. She established a program offering counseling and legal

assistance for victims of stalking, elder abuse and domestic/dating/sexual violence on the Quileute and Hoh reservations.

Henry admits she has not read any of the four-book *Twilight* series. "People have been so crazily obsessed by them that I've avoided them," she said, adding, "I did see the movie. My mom doesn't drive at night, so she made me take her. She's a fan.

"I'm sure that I'll eventually read the books, but it will be after all of the hoopla dies down a bit," Henry said, adding that she had the same attitude initially toward the Harry Potter series.

Among the *Twilight* myths she would like to dispel is that of the werewolves. The Quileutes do have a creation legend that says the tribe descended from wolves, but not the full-moon-crazed variety.

Henry said she thinks Stephenie Meyer did a good job of portraying the setting, which the author chose for its pervasive cloud cover and rainfall. But, the movie was not filmed in Forks. Scenes from "Forks High School," where Bella meets Edward, were shot in Oregon. Henry also said the actor who plays Jacob is not Native American and doesn't look Quileute at all. But, she said, "The company working on the new *Twilight* film has consulted tribal members on several occasions concerning traditions, language and lifestyle, and they have also requested permission to use Quileute artifacts, artwork, etc., and that is much appreciated."

For those who've been bitten by "Twi-mania," Henry recommends these Web sites:

[www.afterthebite.com](http://www.afterthebite.com)

[www.fantrips.travel/twilightfantrips](http://www.fantrips.travel/twilightfantrips)

[www.forkswa.com/HomeofTwilighttheBook.htm](http://www.forkswa.com/HomeofTwilighttheBook.htm)

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investment officer for the state treasurer's office.

**Joseph Borden '04** of Arvada, Colo., received his Doctor of Optometry degree from Southern College of Optometry in Memphis, Tenn.

**Aaron Krause '05** married **Kelly Leal '04** Sept. 24, 2005.

**Gina Riley '05** of Sweet Home is handling evidence at the Sweet Home Police Department and is organizing a new peer court program for the community.

**Beth (Belnap) Miller '05** of Susterseel, Germany, and her husband, Sam, had a daughter, Eleanor Agnes, July 4.

**Catherine Pollack-Robinson '05** of Portland completed her master's in nursing at Washington State University in Vancouver.

**Amanda (Rozen) Palmer '05** of Salem and her husband, Nathan, had a son, Henry Austin, April 3.

**Makaira Coblentz '06** of Corvallis married Adam Underwood Aug. 9. She is a certified veterinary technician at Alpine Animal Hospital.

**Jonathan Miller '07** of LaPine received his real estate license and joined the sales team at Windermere/Willamette Valley.

**Cari Kimball '07** of Boulder, Colo., is the development coordinator for the Golden West Foundation.

**Darlene Thompson '07** of Spokane, Wash., passed the Washington State CPA exam and works for Moss Adams, LLP in Spokane.

**Amber Nobe '07** of St. Helens is the editor of *The Chronicle*, a weekly community newspaper.

**Stephanie Doyle '07** of Napa, Calif., works for Employee Law Advocates in Napa. She is a certified California paralegal.

**Jason Buys '07** of Redmond and his wife, Andrea, had a daughter, Kara Laina, their second.

**Ryan Jones '07** of Innsbruck, Austria, has been working as an English teaching assistant at two high schools. He received a Fulbright Award in 2007 to teach and study and continued to teach last year. He plans to

attend Georgetown University this fall, working on a master's in German and European studies.

**Allison Smith '08** of Florence, Italy, is selling wine and balsamic vinegar at the central market.

## Obituaries

**Lydia (Osgood) Lehman '27** of Oakland, Calif., Decem-ber at age 103.

**Richard S. Boyd '36** of McMinnville, March 8.

**Marjorie (Nahouse) Stewart '37** of McMinnville, Jan. 11. Survivors include a son, **Sam '59**.

**Georgia (Jones) Anderson '37** of Seal Rock, Jan. 15. Survivors include a granddaughter, **Anna Osterholme '00**.

**Donald B. MacInnes '37** of Salem, April 20. Survivors include a son, **John '68**, and granddaughter, **Alexis Lien '05**.

**Fredrick Stabler '39** of Keizer, Feb. 1.

**Evelyn (Gallagher) Enger '41** of McMinnville. Survivors include a son, **Richard '65**.

**Ralph Davis '42** of Kirkland, Wash., Feb. 13. Survivors include his wife, **Evelyn (Staehely) '42**.

**Helen (Londershausen) Johnston '43** of McMinnville, March 26. Survivors include her daughter, **Mary (Johnston) Stanley '83** and grandson, **Jeffrey '95**.

**Joseph C. Lovisone '43** of Walnut Creek, Calif., died in 2004.

**Beatrice (Petersen) Hileman '46** of McMinnville, March 26. Survivors include a daughter, **Marsha (Hileman) Mackie '71**.

**Marian (Jenkins) Winters '48** of Tulalip, Wash., April 14. Survivors include her husband, **Paul '50**.

**Richard M. Jones '50** of Point Richmond, Calif., May 8. Survivors include his wife, **Shirley (Hammerly) '52**.

**William R. Currier '50** of San Jose, Calif., Jan. 30.

**Burton H. Bennett '52** of Portland, March 6. Survivors include two brothers, **James '47** and **Stephen '53**, and three sisters, **Velma (Bennett) Sales '46**, **Mary (Bennett) Bates '48** and **Lora Bell (Bennett) Stram '55**.



## Win Dolan leaves legacy

Win Dolan, who served Linfield College for 60 years as professor, interim president, dean of faculty and trustee, died Saturday, March 14, one day after celebrating his 100th birthday.

A few days before, Linfield marked the occasion by hosting a reception in his honor. During the course of the event, Dolan remarked that he was touched that one of his first students, Bruce Stewart '49, and one of his last students, Mark Wickman '78, were present.

Although Dolan's long association with Linfield did not end when he retired from the faculty, Stewart and Wickman provided brief snapshots of the man who was one of Linfield's most beloved figures and who touched the lives of thousands of students, faculty, staff and local community members during his long association with the college.

### Bruce Stewart '49

Win Dolan's first year was my last year at Linfield. He was a good professor and I enjoyed being in his class. Our paths didn't cross again until I was elected a trustee. As trustees, we became good friends and greeted each other warmly. Win was a genuine person. He was funny, warm, open, friendly and really interested in people and their lives.

### Mark Wickman '78

I took a geometry course from Dr. Dolan in 1975 when January Term was Winter Block. As a basketball player I knew we would miss a week out of the five-week course. Quickly I knew I was in over my head. Dr. Dolan gave me his best for my best in math. As I reflected on this, I realized that this is the way God is – what a great legacy Dr. Dolan left behind!

**Mary Dowd '53** of San Diego, Calif., Sept. 8. Survivors include her husband, **John E. '50**.

**Fred D. Fisher '54** of Richland, Wash., March 5. Survivors include two sisters, **Daisy (Fisher) Kubeck '56** and **Phyllis (Fisher) Wolfe '61**.

**Lawrence Pollard '55** of Portland, May 7. Survivors include his brother, **Luke '51**, and sister, **Joy (Pollard) Kelly '45**.

**Kenneth C. Williams '55** of McMinnville, March 30. Survivors include his wife, **Gail (Blush) '58**, daughter, **Brenda**

**(Williams) Westfall '82** and son, **Brent '91**.

**Richard L. Hofrichter '56** of McMinnville, March 10. Survivors include his wife, **LaVelle (Baltimore) '57**.

**Jon R. Lewis '62** of Puyallup, Wash., Feb. 24. Survivors include a brother, **Jim '64**.

**Larry Blum '65** of Baker City, March 5.

**Charles E. Roberts, Jr. '71** of Enterprise, Jan. 28, 2008. Survivors include his wife, **Sheryle (Gray) '71** and a son, **Charles '01**.

**Kevin Kyle Mosley '77**

of Hillsboro, March 23. Survivors include his wife, **Marissa (Magdaluyo) '00**, brother, **Shawn '70**, and niece, **Stephanie Hofferber '94**.

**James L. Harritt '93** of Albany, Jan. 18. Survivors include his wife, **Diane (Soza) '95**.

**Erik Anderson '96** of Spokane, Wash., Feb. 19. Survivors include his wife, **Mariza (Scofield) '97**.

## GSH

**Charlene (Craft) Koenig**

**GSH '86** of Canby, March 15. Survivors include a brother, **Neal Craft '86**.

## Friends and family

**Elmer G. Million** of Denver, Colo., professor emeritus of history, April 18.

**Fran Hodges** of Forest Grove, retired GSH faculty member, Feb. 21.

**Elizabeth Baldwin** of Corbett, former GSH faculty member, March 25.

# Linfield welcomes new alumni



**Got news?** Have you changed jobs? Received a promotion? Returned to school? Received another degree? Started a business? Did you get married or have a child in the last 12 months? If you have news for your classmates and other Linfield friends, visit us online at: [www.linfield.edu/alumni](http://www.linfield.edu/alumni)