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## 1950-59

**Paul Runyan '56** of Camas, Wash., owner of Runyan's Jewelers, is retired.

**Merle Steva '56** of Saco, Maine, is the interim pastor for the Standish Congregational Church in Standish. He is also the minister of visitation for First Parish United Church of Christ in Saco.

**Jules and Joyce (Andrews) Christ '57 and '56** of Mount Vernon, Wash., celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with family in Maui, Hawaii.

**George Polley '57** of Sapporo, Japan, retired after 41 years as a psychiatric social worker. He is learning a new language and writing fiction and poetry.

**Howard Morris '58** of Klamath Falls has been inducted into the Oregon chapter of the national wrestling Hall of Fame. He is also in halls of fame at Linfield, where he was a first-team All-American football player, Crater High School and the NAIA.

**Charles Burrows '58** of Honolulu, Hawaii, a cultural resource specialist and environmental advocate, was named a 2008 Living Treasure. He co-founded 'Ahahui Malama I ka Lokahi, which seeks to conserve Hawaii native ecosystems.

**Robert Bullis '59** of Spokane, Wash., is retired.

## 1960-69

**Perry Stubberfield '62** of McMinnville, **Jack Temple '62** of Amity, **Terry Durham '67** of Hillsboro and **Jeb Bladine '69** of McMinnville were inducted into the McMinnville High School Sports Hall of Fame.

**Marilyn Bryson '61** of San Jose, Calif., served as a social work supervisor for San Andreas Regional Center for Developmental Disabilities before retiring in 2004.

**Ron and Elaine (Scott) Robinder '61 and '63** live in Austin, Texas. Ron is semi-re-

tired from the display electronics industry and works as a consultant. He traveled to d'Iberville, Miss., to help with Hurricane Katrina recovery.

**Sally (Ferguson) Skelding '62** of Portland is an early childhood educator. She recently created two DVDs, *Grandma's House* and *Tell it with Puppets*.

Delta Psi Delta fraternity members gather each homecoming for a few rounds of golf. Fraternity brothers include **Roger Mills '62** and **Jack Cooley '62**, both of Bellingham, Wash., **Larry Jones '62** of Chico, Calif., **Dean Richardson '62** of Pleasanton, Calif., **Don Fraley '63** of Springfield and **Doug Sargent '64** of Beaverton.

**Hazel (Cook) Fleck GSH '64** of Hampden-Sydney, Va., retired as a pediatric nurse practitioner. She and her husband will take a five-month trip to Maine in their 44-foot trawler.

**Dick and Gayle Withnell**, both '64, live in Keizer. Dick, a Linfield trustee, is owner of Withnell Motor Co., and works with the Marion County Children and Families Commission.

**Steven Hanamura '67** of Beaverton, president of Hanamura Consulting Inc., spoke on "Achieving Diversity through Adversity" at the Martin Luther King Jr. lecture at Linfield in January.

**Jeffery Fisher '66** of Irvine, Calif., is vice president of NOx Systems for WAHLCO, Inc.

## 1970-79

**Baruti Artharee '74** of Portland is transitioning from his executive role at Providence Health Systems to take a leadership role in Coast Industries Inc., which is owned by him and his wife. Coast, which is known for providing janitorial and security services, has signed an agreement to become one of nine minority-owned firms in Office Depot's Tier One program.

## Accreditation visit scheduled in October

Linfield College is in the process of reaffirming its accreditation by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities. A team of accreditors will visit Linfield College on Oct. 22-24, 2008. Included in the visit will be a review of all college programs, including the Linfield College-Portland Campus/Linfield Good Samaritan School of Nursing and the college's adult degree completion programs. The purpose of the visit will be to review Linfield's Self Study Report and to meet with members of the college and community to assess Linfield's compliance with the commission's accreditation standards.

Linfield is accredited at the present time to offer the Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Science in Nursing degrees. Its present accreditation was affirmed at the last accreditation review in 1998 and the most recent accreditation action was the affirmation of accreditation at the 2003 interim visit by the Commission.

The Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities invites comments from members of the public pertinent to Linfield College's reaccreditation review. The Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities must receive comments by Monday, Sept. 22, 2008, at its headquarters, 8060 165th Ave. NE, Suite 100, Redmond, WA 98052, 425-558-4224. Comments must be in writing and signed in order to be accepted by the Commission. Further information about Linfield College can be found at [www.linfield.edu](http://www.linfield.edu), or about the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities at [www.nwccu.org](http://www.nwccu.org).

## 1980-89

**Robert Love '76** of Carson City, Nev., has served as the Nevada State Prison's athletic and recreation specialist for over 30 years.

**Debra (Bennett) Derr '78** of Sun Prairie, Wis., was named president of North Iowa Area Community College.

**Jeff Brown '78** of Wilsonville is vice president of marketing and sales for Clear Choice Health Plans.

**Greg Cotton '78** of Portland retired as math teacher, and track and field and cross country coach at Grant High School.

**Ted Harrison '80** of Alameda, Calif., received the James T. Caleshu Award recognizing his pro bono contribution to the Lawyers' Committee Legal Services for Entrepreneurs Program. In May, the chief justice of the California Supreme Court presented him the Outstanding Volunteer in Public Service Award for pro bono work in 2007 by the Bar Association of San Francisco's Volunteer Legal Services Program.

**Sean Hoar '80** of Eugene recently founded the CyberSafe

## Mayer's clients are the four-legged kind

Devon (Evans) Mayer '93 is using her psychology degree in ways she never imagined when she graduated from Linfield College.

After college, she worked in resident treatment centers with schizophrenic clients. Then, "I was given a dog and was having some trouble with her. I had a friend who was an animal trainer in movies, so I called her, and in the conversation I joked: 'You don't need an assistant, do you?'"

Mayer was hired for six months to work on the movie *Paulie*: 10 hours a day, six days a week for \$150 a week. Mostly, she cleaned the film's birds. "I learned a lot from the other trainers," she said. "At the end of that movie, I was hooked."

Ten years later, she trains dogs, cats, rodents, birds and monkeys (nothing big – "I don't want to get eaten," she said) with Boone's Animals for Hollywood. She has more than 20 films to her credit, including *Firehouse Dog*, *Must Love Dogs*, *Catwoman*, *What Women Want* and *Stuart Little*.

Mayer and her husband, Morgan, an account executive for ClickTime in San Francisco, live in Avon, Colo. Among their three dogs is the Yorkie Mayer worked with on the *Seventh Heaven* TV show. Mayer has a dog-training business and conducts obedience school when she's not in Los Angeles.

On the movie set, she said, training is similar. "Once you learn the concept of training and relating to the animals, it's being very aware, reading them and



Devon (Evans) Mayer '93 has trained animals for the films *Cats and Dogs*, *Must Love Dogs* and *Year of the Dog*.

finding a way to connect with them," she said. One of the first things she teaches animals is their mark, or position, like a human actor's. Clickers, food and toys help to reinforce behavior.

At Linfield, Mayer's internships included a pet therapy program. She said her college classes instilled in her a work ethic that serves her well in an industry where millions of dollars are on the line.

– Beth Rogers Thompson

Initiative, a public service project to reduce vulnerabilities on the Internet. He has served as an assistant U.S. attorney with the Department of Justice in Eugene since 1991, with a primary caseload of white-collar and high tech crime. He is a member of a national network of assistant U.S. attorneys who provide assistance in computer-crime emergencies and has spoken extensively on identity theft and cyber crime. He teaches cyber crime at the University of Oregon law school and served on the President's Identity Theft Task Force, which developed federal legislation to combat identity theft.

**Steven Taylor '80** of Orem, Utah, is a Certified Public Accountant. He's pursuing an MBA at Utah Valley State College.

**Diane Gilronan-Loghry**

'82 of Camas, Wash., is a first grade teacher in the Camas School District.

**Thomas R. McClellan '82** of Salem is the director of the Oregon Driver and Motor Vehicles Services Division. He has served as interim administrator since November and previously held budget positions with the Department of Administrative Services and the Employment Department.

**Randy Mueller '83** of San Diego, Calif., is a senior executive for the San Diego Chargers. He scouts the top player prospects and assists in the front office.

**David Cathey '83** of Eagle, Idaho, and his wife, Pamela, had a daughter, Lilith Grace, Sept. 20. He retired as vice president from Micron Technology.

**Tracy Ehrenfelt '85** of Portland is in recreational vehicle sales at McMinnville Valley RV Center.

**Linda Burdick-Atwill '86** of Portland is director of program support for Stand for Children.

**Scott Harra '86** of Salem is director of the Oregon Department of Administrative Services. He served as interim director since November. He previously served as budget manager and administrator of the state's Fiscal and Business Services Division.

**Paige (Brandis) Down '87** of Eugene is mother-baby unit manager at Sacred Heart Medical Center. She plans to move to Riverview, a state-of-the-art medical center in Springfield in August.

**Timothy C. Grady '88** of Waldport was one of two soloists

in the Central Coast Chorale who performed in Faure's *Requiem* concert in Newport in March.

**Martha Clarke '89** of Glendale, Ariz., is costume designer for the Arizona Broadway Theatre.

**David Lange '89** of Albany has been named head football coach at Santiam Christian.

### 1990-99

**Dale Seipp '90** of McMinnville was named vice president for enrollment services at George Fox University. He served as executive director of admissions for six years.

**Kristin J. Rawls '91** of Portland is an RN in neurology at Oregon Health and Science University.

**Clarisse (Pagan) Barrera '91** of Portland and her husband,

Louis, had a son, Pablo, March 6.

**Carrie Asby '92** of Portland works at Rocketshop, a marketing and advertising firm in Vancouver, Wash.

**Anne Marie Flora '92** of Lake Oswego was recently named to the *Portland Business Journal's* "40 under 40."

**Craig Wilson '92** of Amity is plant operations manager for Oregon Lithoprint Inc.

**Kawika C. Holbrook '92** of Campbell, Calif., is operations manager at Sterling Communications.

**Marc Hartman '93** and **Amy Weber '03** were married in February.

**Leslie (Jacobsson) Keating '93** of Vancouver, Wash., earned the Distinguished Toastmaster Award, Toastmasters International's highest recognition, in April. As part of the requirements for the award, she started the Banfield Barkers Toastmasters Club at Banfield, The Pet Hospital's Central Team Support where she is the financial reporting manager.

**Michael Barrett '94** of Manhattan, N.Y., is the senior director of grants management overseeing national grantmaking for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. He is also a certified group fitness instructor at Equinox Fitness Clubs and NBC Studios.

**Christa duToit '95** of Hillsboro married Carson Brown July 7, 2007, in Sherwood. She is senior customer support analyst at Sage Software, Inc.

**Cindy (Arnold) Whitaker '95** of Aloha works at Tuality Community Hospital. She has been married for 13 years and has two children.

**Shari (Spence) Fox '95** of Seattle, Wash., and her husband, Tony, had a son, Maddox, Nov. 17.

**Christine Davis '95** of Phoenix, Ariz., and her husband Jon Dessaules, had a daughter, Sophie Davis Dessaules, Feb. 22, their second.

**Erik and Jennifer (Cutts) McLaughlin '96** and **'95** of Boise, Idaho, had a daughter, Orla Jewell, May 11. That same

week, Erik was named "Most Accomplished Under 40" by the *Idaho Business Review's* annual list of "40 under 40." The couple owns 8th Street Wine Company and Veraison Consulting, LLC.

**Veronica (Calkins) Heller '96** of Castle Rock, Wash., and her husband, Judson, had a son, Thatcher Reed, Sept. 25.

**Patrick and Shelby (Smith) Nemecek**, both '96, of Beaverton had a son, Justin Thomas, Nov. 13, their second.

**Shaun Strong '96** of Lafayette is associate pastor of Lafayette Community Church.

**Terry D. Long '96** of Portland is senior vice president and chief information officer for Columbia Credit Union.

**Beth Madsen-Bradford '96** of Portland sang the title role of Opera Theater Oregon's live music-plus-film performance of *Carmen*, which returned for a limited run in February.

**Kimberly D. Price '96** of McMinnville and her husband, Sean, had a son, Aiden, Feb. 20.

**Danny and Heathyr (Balsiger) Nancy '96** and **'95** live in West Linn. He is a partner and a certified financial planner with Cedar Mountain Advisors. They have three children.

**John Killin '97** of Tualatin is executive director of Independent Electrical Contractors of Oregon, a professional association of 150 non-union contractors.

**Joseph R. Thiessen '97** of Tigard is the drama teacher at Lake Oswego Junior High.

**Kevin Ness '97** of Tualatin is CFO of Aspen Capital.

**Molly B. Wheeler '97** of Portland is part of the Ringering/Wheeler Duo which presented the third and final concert of the 2008 Piano Series for the Oregon Coast Council of the Arts.

**Clark Montgomery '97** of Billings, Mont., married Susanne Sherman June 30, 2007.

**Justin V. Taylor '98** of Spokane, Wash., and his wife, Michelle, had a son, Lucas William, Feb. 9.

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*They share the Linfield Experience*

Jesse Boustead '12, one of the 2008-09 alumni scholarship recipients, joins brothers Grant '05 and Jordan '08 as part of the Linfield family. The Linfield College Alumni Scholarship Fund is the only endowed fund that supports legacy students – the children, grandchildren and siblings of Linfield alumni.

**Ryan and Eve (Harley) Hunter '98** and **'00** live in Port Townsend, Wash. Ryan is an assistant planner for Jefferson County's Department of Community Development and Eve works with infants in the Head Start Program.

**Jonathan and Carol (Holiday) Hager '98** and **'99** of Beaverton, had a son, Dylan James, Dec. 22, their third.

**Kristen (Williams) Healy '99** and her husband, Christopher, had a daughter, Caitlin Nichole, Dec. 18, their third.

**Brian and Melanie (Borts) Bailey, both '99**, of Tigard, had a daughter, Aubrey Lynn, Feb. 21, their second. Brian is the dean of students at West Linn High School and Melanie teaches fifth grade at Templeton Elementary.

**Ashley A. Barott '99** of St. Paul, Minn., is attending veterinary school at the University of Minnesota.

## 2000-08

**Kelly E. Ward '00** of Portland married Michael Schultz March 22.

**Robert and Trish (Grieb) Grover, both '00**, live in Bend and recently opened 11 Roasters, a coffee company.

**Deborah (Martin) Vaughn '00** of Portland is the arts education coordinator for the Oregon Arts Commission.

**Megan Love '07** of Chandler, Ariz., married Brian Smith Nov. 11.

**Nicole Barlow '00** and **Brent Lord '00** were married Sept. 15.

**Lisa Taylor '01** of Portland married Steven Decker Sept. 15. Bridesmaids were **Tia (Stutzman) Over '01** and **Heather Thompson '01**.

**Rebecca Stevens '01** of Klamath Falls married Timothy Hoppen Aug. 10.

**Cheryl Munro '01** of Verona, Wis., completed a master's degree at Loma Linda University and worked as a children's social worker in Riverside County, Calif., for two years. She is now

a children's social worker in Dane County.

**Matt Loehrke '02** is an instructor at the Northwest Children's Theater and School in Portland this summer.

**Lisa (Baumann) Hunt '02** of Aloha received a MBA from George Fox University in December.

**Deanne (Quindt) Recinos '02** of Gladstone and her husband, Ellyar, had twin daughters, Ariana Elenita and Felisha Anita, March 29. She is a teacher in the Parkrose School District.

**Karie Smith '02** of Pendleton married Jason Walker Sept. 22. She is a farm loan officer for the USDA Farm Service Agency.

**Juliet Sloan '03** of Monmouth is director of the Monmouth Montessori School.

**David Lacy '03** of Wilsonville married Kristy Kelly Sept. 15. He is a business analyst for Holiday Retirement in Salem.

**Todd Rubin '04** of Redmond is the head boys' basketball coach at Edmonds-Woodway High School.

**Kelsey (Cutsforth) Cordill '04** of Canby and her husband, Tim, had a daughter, Norah Elizabeth, July 17.

**Brian Layton '05** of Toledo, Wash., married Sarah Miller Aug. 25. He is a business education teacher at Toledo High School.

**Melinda S. Justice '07** of Salem is the administrative assistant for the Salem Convention and Visitors Association.

**Jamie Bosco '07** of Portland married Nathan Hill Aug. 24. She is a nurse at Legacy Good Samaritan Hospital.

**Victoria Stannard '07** is serving with the Peace Corps in Micronesia. She is teaching English to third- and fourth-graders.

**Stephanie Pulliam '07** of Enumclaw, Wash., volunteered at a school in Lusaka, Zambia, which educates more than 200 students whose families cannot afford to send them to public schools. She went there to prioritize school needs.

## In memoriam

**Marguerite (Doak) Schreiber '32** of Los Alamos, N.M., Feb. 20.

**Albert Beeler '35** of McMinnville, April 3.

**Mary (Mulkey) Gerber '36** of Portland, April 22, 2007. Survivors include her daughter **Elizabeth (Gerber) Albright '68**.

**Fred Scherner '39** of Redmond, June 29.

**Philip Bladine '40** of McMinnville, April 16. Survivors include his son **Jeb '69** and granddaughter **Chelsey (Bladine) Nichol '01**.

**Eugene Parsons '40** of Portland, Jan. 17.

**Peter Taranoff '41** of Walnut Creek, Calif., April 8.

**Wayne Kuykendall '43** of Fullerton, Calif., Aug. 8. Survivors include his son **John '69**.

**Beverly (Waltz) Kennedy '46** of Bremerton, Wash., Jan. 17. Survivors include her husband **Robert Kennedy Jr. '46** and sons **Robert III '67** and **Gene '68**.

**Roy Dancer '47** of Beaverton, Jan. 7. Survivors include his wife **Betty (Maxwell) '47** and daughter **Dana (Dancer) Vandecoevering '83**.

**Richard Cox '49** of Corvallis, April 30.

**Kay Bredleau '51** of Warrenton, March 11.

**Gladys Engle '52** of Newberg, Feb. 2.

**Frank Morris Jr. '54** of Retsil, Wash., Dec. 6.

**James Truesdale '55** of Salisbury, N.C., March 31.

**Melvin Sprecher '55** of McMinnville, March 9.

**Mary (Angell) Kienle '60** of McMinnville, Jan. 14.

**Jeff Durham '62** of Forest Grove, May 1. Survivors include his wife **Amy (Schroeder) '62**, daughter **Kelly (Durham) Drake '86**, son **Brad '84** and brother **Terry '67**.

**Jared Johnson '62** of Veneta, Dec. 24.

**Janice (Hahn) Tirrill '63** of Oregon City, April 5. Survivors include her husband **Leonard '62**, daughter **Tronda (Tirrill)**

**Quin '89** and sister **Jennifer (Hahn) Brown '69**.

**Richard Keene '63** of Prosser, Wash., Oct. 26. Survivors include his brother **Lloyd '60**.

**Jan (Jenson) Scherer '64** of Tucson, Ariz., Dec. 19. Survivors include her husband **Alan '62**.

**Dennis Crow '64** of Gresham, April 20.

**Jon Froberg '65** of Boise, Idaho, Nov. 19.

**Gary Brown '67** of Portland, Jan. 24. Survivors include his wife **Marjorie (Waugaman) '70**.

**Jack Ostlund '67** of Hillsboro, May 12.

**James Corley '70** of Ocean-side, Calif., June 28, 2007.

**Jack Quaintance Sr. '70** of Molalla, Jan. 16. Survivors include his wife **Helen '70**.

**Margaret MacGougan-Turnbull '77** of Ellensburg, Wash., Feb. 27.

**Shirley (Williams) Archer '80** of Salem, April 4.

**John Iida '84** of Fredericksburg, Va., Jan. 9.

**Judith (Luthy) West '86** of Sante Fe, N.M., April 8.

**Kathryn (Wambach)**

**Herkamp '89** of Sherwood, March 4.

**Mandy Rohwedder '02** of Cathlamet, Wash., Jan. 5.

## GSH

**Marjorie (Young) Axtell GSH '34** of Portland, Feb. 29.

**Laura (Peters) Garrard GSH '37** of Corvallis, March 18.

**Kathleen (Stinson) Goss GSH '52** of Lynnwood, Wash., Dec. 17.

**Donna (Ewan) Ott GSH '56** of Allegany, Jan. 19.

**Colleen (Reed) Dawson GSH '58** of Caldwell, Idaho, Dec. 17.

**Nina (Dawkins) Dunn GSH '59** of Portland, Jan. 29.

**Helen (Winter) Patterson GSH '62** of Redmond, Jan. 27.

## Friends

**Clemens Ady** of Portland, Jan. 25. He was visiting assistant professor of business.