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Smith announces \$1 million donation to Linfield College

Delford Smith, founder and CEO of Evergreen Inc., has made a \$1 million donation to Linfield College to support Wildcat athletics.

Smith announced the gift from him and the Evergreen family during the Athletics Hall of Fame banquet on Nov. 5. Smith, who is also a member of the Linfield College Board of Trustees, was inducted into the Linfield Athletics Hall of Fame for his meritorious service to the program.

“Del Smith has a long record of support of Linfield College,” said Interim President Marvin Henberg. “For more than 30 years, he has not only supported the athletic program, but has given to academic programs and provided numerous internship and employment opportunities to Linfield students and alumni. We greatly appreciate his continued support of Linfield College.”

The money will be used for future athletics projects.

“We believe the Linfield athletic program is one of the best classrooms on campus,” Smith said. “Linfield athletics teach young students principles to be successful. Success is defined as integrity, Christian values, virtuous behavior and achievement – not fame and fortune, which are false values.”

Some of Smith’s contributions to the college have included providing transportation, lodging and meals to the baseball team for pre-season trips to Arizona. He has also provided transportation to the coaching staff for recruiting trips and contributed to the construction of the



Del Smith, founder and CEO of Evergreen Inc., has been an avid supporter of Linfield College over the years. He provided Linfield finance students with a Gulfstream jet ride to New York City where they took part in the Seminar in Securities Markets January Term class, led for 14 years by Scott Chambers, professor of finance.

Rutschman Field House and to the renovations of Helser Field and the football field and track.

Smith has also supported academic and student programs at Linfield. He contributed to the construction of Nicholson Library and has provided support for the Linfield Business Department, the Edith Green Lecture Fund and the President’s Discretionary Fund.

Smith and Evergreen companies have been a source of internships for numerous Linfield students. Many graduates have gone on to work at Evergreen companies as a direct result of those internships.

Two new residence halls to honor distinguished professors



Two new residence halls are under construction along Renshaw Avenue, across from Renshaw Hall. They will be open fall semester.

Two new residence halls under construction at Linfield will be named in honor of distinguished professors.

The north building will be named in honor of Harold C. Elkinton, professor of economics and business from 1927 to 1969. The south building will be named in honor of

Horace C. Terrell, professor of English from 1933 to 1961. The buildings, located east of Renshaw Hall, will be formally dedicated at 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 9, prior to the first home football game of the season.

The project will cost \$4.3 million, financed by a 30-year bond. William Wilson Architects designed the buildings, and Walsh Construction is the contractor.

Each hall will house 65 students and include increased common area space, niches with couches at the ends of hallways, group study rooms with whiteboards, a gas fireplace, laundry rooms and recycling centers on every floor, and vaulted ceilings on the third floor. Each room will include a personal sink. The halls will also have Ethernet connections and be equipped for wireless Internet so students can take laptops out of their rooms to work.

“We are excited about the new residence halls,” said Jeff Mackay ’88, associate dean of students and housing director. “With input from students, faculty and staff, we have designed two halls that will blend the traditional elements with new features that will make these attractive facilities for students to live in for years to come.”

Jacklin, Bond elected to serve on Linfield Board of Trustees



Pamela L. Jacklin

Pamela L. Jacklin, partner in the Stoel Rives law firm in Portland, and Phillip Bond '78, senior vice president with Monster Worldwide, have been elected to the Linfield College Board of Trustees.

Jacklin, who has been with Stoel Rives for more than 25 years, has practiced law in a variety of areas, including issues relating to electricity and utility markets and rates, employment, insurance claims and disputes, discrimination cases and other matters. She is the firm's lead diversity partner and chair of its diversity committee. She has a bachelor's degree from Illinois Wesleyan University, a master's degree in law and diplomacy from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University, and a J.D. from the

University of Idaho. She is a co-founder and former chair of the board of the I Have a Dream Foundation-Oregon. She has served on the faculty at Washington State University in Pullman and Bowie State College in Maryland.

Bond serves as Monster's lead person on public policy, enabling business development initiatives and promoting Monster's visibility within government circles. In addition, he is also general manager of the Monster Government Solutions division providing HR technology services and software to the public sector. Prior to joining Monster Worldwide earlier this year, he served for four years as the undersecretary of commerce for technology at the U.S. Department of Commerce and also served on the President's National Science and Technology Council. He previously was an advisor to the Bush campaign on technology issues and served as director of federal public policy and head of the Washington, D.C., office for Hewlett-Packard, where he served as the company's voice to Congress and the Executive Branch.



Phillip Bond '78

Lectures, readings highlight spring events at Linfield College

Several major lectures and readings are scheduled at Linfield College spring semester. For a complete list go to: <http://www.linfield.edu/press>.

MONDAY, MARCH 6

David K. Shipler, Pulitzer Prize-winning author and former foreign correspondent of *The New York Times*, will speak on his book *The Working Poor: Invisible in America* at 7:30 p.m. in the Jereld R. Nicholson Library. He won the Pulitzer Prize for his book *Arab and Jew: Wounded Spirits in a Promised Land*.

MONDAY, MARCH 20

Huston Smith, internationally known author and teacher of world religions, will present the Frazee Lecture, at 7:30 p.m. in Melrose Auditorium. Smith is the Thomas J. Watson professor of religion and distinguished adjunct professor of philosophy, emeritus, at Syracuse University. He is the author of 14 books, including *The World's Religions: Our Great Wisdom Traditions* and *Why Religion Matters: The Fate of the Human Spirit in an Age of Disbelief*.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22

Raichelle Glover, Woodrow Wilson Visiting Fellow, will speak on liberal arts paths to corporate leadership, at 7:30 p.m. in Melrose Auditorium. Glover is senior vice presi-

dent/global business and financial services for Bank of America. She will spend a week on campus, interacting with faculty and students while sharing insights from her career in the top levels of banking leadership.

THURSDAY, APRIL 6

Robin Wall Kimmerer, winner of the 2005 John Burroughs Medal for *Gathering Moss: A Natural and Cultural History of Mosses*, will present the Jane Claire Dirks-Edmonds Ecology Lecture at 7:30 p.m. in 101 Graf Hall. She is an associate professor on the faculty of Environmental and Forest Biology at the State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10

David Quammen, a former Rhodes Scholar, will present a reading at 7:30 p.m. as part of the Mac Reads series. He is a three-time winner of the National Magazine Award for his *National Geographic* essay "Was Darwin Wrong?" and for his science and nature columns in *Outside* magazine, which he wrote from 1981 to 1995. He has published nine books, including *The Song of the Dodo*. The reading is sponsored by the Friends of Nicholson Library, Friends of McMinnville Public Library and the Linfield English Department.