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## **Alumni News**

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## Alumni Leadership Council begins work

Linfield College alumni have a new voice.

The Alumni Leadership Council, the collective voice of Linfield's 19,000 alumni, met for the first time in September when 14 members convened on campus for the first of three annual meetings. They will gather again in February and June. The new council replaces the alumni association executive board as the liaison to the Linfield administration and board of trustees.

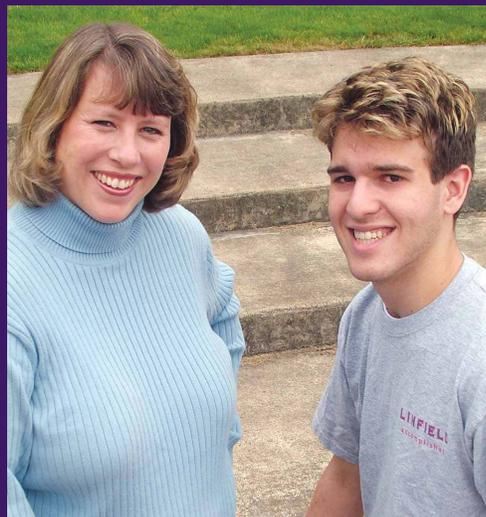
In addition to promoting Linfield and advising the college of alumni concerns, council members will assist the alumni office in planning and implementing alumni programs, according to Lisa Garvey '86, director of alumni relations.

"This group represents a good cross section of our alumni population," she said. "I'm looking forward to working with them to prioritize programming and make our events the best they can be."



New members of the Alumni Leadership Council are, front, from left, Leland "Lee" Paulson '67 of Aurora, Colo.; Jeanine Ishii '03 of Livermore, Calif.; Heather Thompson '01 of Portland; Shannon Malcom '06 of McMinnville; Christina (Waddell) Lund '93 of Cottage Grove; Ray Olson '54 of Vancouver, Wash.; back, Dana (Dancer) Vandecoevering '83 of Forest Grove; Jim Franklin '75 of Shorewood, Minn.; Steve Marshall '86 of West Linn; Gordon Kaufman '62 of Mill Creek, Wash.; chair Chris Tjerstrand '86 of Vancouver, Wash.; Glenn Kuhn '71 of Camas, Wash.; Mike Martinis '74 of Salem; and Matthew Vance '99 of Portland.

## Recruit a Future Wildcat



### Amy Baltzell '89, Sherwood

"It was so easy. It takes two minutes to do. Alumni can make sure Linfield College continues its line of outstanding individuals. The Recruit a Future Wildcat program offers students a connection to a place where they might not know anyone."

### Ben Los '08, Lake Oswego

"It expanded my interest in Linfield College. Amy gave me a push to help me move along."

Waive the application fee for a prospective student by visiting or calling the Office of Admission at 800-640-2287.

[www.linfield.edu/alumni/fee.php](http://www.linfield.edu/alumni/fee.php)



*Application deadlines: Nov. 15 for early action, Feb. 15 for regular decision.*

## Variety of events planned for alumni

Alumni can stay involved with Linfield College this fall through various events.

For alumni in the California area, there will be a barbecue prior to the football game on Oct. 29 when the Wildcats take on Menlo College in Atherton, Calif. Cost is \$10. The festivities begin at 11:30 a.m., with the game starting at 12:30 p.m. Register by Oct. 24.

A reception for alumni and families, planned in conjunction with the exhibit "Hesse: A Princely German Collection," will be held Nov. 10 in the newly renovated Portland Art Museum. The exhibit will feature antiquities, decorative arts and paintings from the German dynasty. Peter Richardson, professor of German, Gudrun Hommel, associate professor of German, and Brian Winkenweder, assistant professor of art history, will provide a brief history of the time period represented in the exhibit. Cost is \$20 or \$15 for children under 12. The reception will begin at 5 p.m. and the exhibit will open at 6:30. Register by Nov. 4.

Join other alumni on Nov. 12 when the Wildcat football team faces Willamette University. Meet at the Ram - Big Horn Brewery, 515 12th St., SE, Salem, for no-host happy hour appetizers and beverages. The football game begins at 5 p.m. Register by Nov. 10.

Alumni are invited to a holiday reception Dec. 3 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Pittock Mansion. Mingle with classmates while touring the turn-of-the-century mansion, which is fully decorated in a Christmas theme. The mansion is located at 3229 NW Pittock Drive in Portland. Refreshments will be provided. Register by Nov. 28.

## Alumni directory update continues

Reconnecting with college classmates will soon be easier, thanks to the new Linfield College alumni directory.

The printed directory, which contains alumni home addresses, phone numbers, email addresses and employment information, is updated every five years. The new edition of the directory, due out next summer, will be organized alphabetically, geographically and by class. Representatives of PCI: The Data Company contacted alumni to update their information by email and phone calls throughout the summer. More than 9,300 alumni have responded with updates.

Alumni can update personal information through a mailing that will be sent this month, or by contacting the Linfield Office of Alumni Relations at 503-883-2492 or PCI at 1-800-982-1589.

Alumni can purchase the directory in either hard copy or compact disc form by contacting PCI.

## Alumni information:

503-883-2492 • [alumni@linfield.edu](mailto:alumni@linfield.edu)

or

[www.linfield.edu/alumni](http://www.linfield.edu/alumni)



## New and improved alumni Website to launch

You asked for improvements and now they are ready!

The Linfield College alumni Website has been given a facelift. In response to alumni suggestions, the site has been re-worked to enhance communication.

The improved modules, scheduled to launch later this fall, include a new online directory and

career networking components. Alumni will receive a letter containing access information for the updated site.

The site updates will allow alumni to control all preferences related to their personal information. This means the new site will be completely user driven.

Log on to [www.linfield.edu/alumni](http://www.linfield.edu/alumni) to check out other improvements including e-cards, alumni-specific links and fun facts about Wildcat alumni.

