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## **Class Notes**

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## Fulbright fuels math research



**Kamila Larripa '01**

Growing up as the daughter of two scientists, Kamila Larripa '01 saw the world through curious eyes.

It's little wonder then that Larripa has pursued a life of science herself, centered on research and her passion for math and biology. Larripa is currently a Ph.D. candidate at the University of California, Davis, in applied mathe-

matics. She has been awarded a Fulbright grant to study in Switzerland, where she is creating a mathematical model to describe the distribution of actin, a cellular protein.

Larripa arrived in Switzerland in July, and took French classes at the University of Fribourg before beginning research in October at the École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne.

"Math is beautiful and austere, but when applied to real world problems, it comes alive for me," said Larripa, whose work combines biology and mathematics. "This Fulbright project is the culmination of so much that I learned at Linfield. I'm using language, math and biology."

At Linfield, Larripa immersed herself in math and science classes, while minoring in French. She studied linguistics with Peter Richardson, professor of German, who remembers Larripa as someone who always sat in the front row and was "bright, cheery, thoughtful and articulate."

"I was impressed with her as a human being and as a student," he said. "She was clearly going places, and I'm glad she went to a place I love very much."

Larripa developed a love of travel and international living during a semester-abroad trip to Paris during her junior year. She also took part in two summer research programs, which propelled her to graduate school — George Washington University's Summer Program for Women in Math and the Enhancing Diversity in Graduate Education Program at Bryn Mawr College.

Larripa expects to receive a Ph.D. in mathematics in 2006. She hopes to continue her research and teach at a small liberal arts college.

"Maybe even Linfield," she said.

— Laura Davis

## 1930-37

**Jane (Weber) Reeves '37** of Bellingham, Wash., celebrated her 90th birthday in November.

## 1950-59

**Colin Armstrong '51** of McMinnville was honored by the McMinnville Area Chamber of Commerce for his work on the Rotary Nature Preserve at Tice Woods. He was one of the founders of the park development project which received the Chamber's Beautification Award.

**Enid R. Briggs '53** of Milwaukie is the state youth director for the Federation of Garden Clubs of Oregon.

**Robert E. Dooley '53** of Lancaster, S.C., volunteers at Wycliffe Bible Translators.

**R. Carl and Deirdre (Chase) Reynolds '56** and '55 of Lincoln City celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in August.

**Donald Cordill '58** of Anaheim, Calif., took a European cruise from Copenhagen to Dover, Barcelona, Rome and Monaco.

**Walter and Esther (Blockley) Nelson '57** and '58 of Yakima, Wash., hike eight to 11 miles a day and are active in civic groups and their church.

**Jim Buckingham '58** of Calistoga, Calif., volunteers in the accounting department of St. Helena Hospital once a month.

**Ronald K. Green '59** of Rock Hill, S.C., is developing a graduate program in social work at Winthrop University. He is professor and chair of the social work department.

## 1960-69

**Roberta (Amundson) Morin '60** of Hereford is a speaker for the Christian Women's Club and area representative for three Christian women's clubs.

**George F. LeCompte '61** of Bremerton, Wash., is on the board of Cascade Meadows Camp and is a moderator at Manette Community Church.

**Donald E. Slawson '61** of Winchester, Va., retired as a computer specialist for the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

**Gene Carlson '61** of Sisters is in his second year as interim superintendent for Condon School

District.

**Jean (Chatterton) Kludas '61** of Portland married Colin Veach in June.

**G. Neal Maine '62** of Seaside received the Nature Conservancy of Oregon Leadership Award. He is a founder of the North Coast Land Conservancy to protect important ecological systems and preserve land for recreation.

**George E. Nelson '61** of Pendleton retired from medical practice in July.

**Sharon L. Noteboom '62** of Walnut Creek, Calif., retired from teaching after 32 years.

**Doug Antrobus '62** of Natick, Mass., bought a winter home in Casa Grande, Ariz., after spending six months a year for the past four years in an RV.

**Richard A. Robbins '63** of Mount Airy, N.C., has retired again. He first retired from the U.S. Air Force in 1985. He recently retired as a senior aerospace science instructor for the Air Force Junior ROTC program at Surry Central High School in Dobson, N.C.

**Karen (Allen) Nelson '63** of Anderson, Ind., retired in May after serving 25 years as the director of the learning assistance programs at Anderson University.

**Theodore D. Mack '64** of Paul Smiths, N.Y., is retiring after 35 years as head librarian at Paul Smith's College.

**Robert McCaa '64** of Minneapolis, Minn., is a principal investigator at the Minnesota Population Center at the University of Minnesota. He recently received a National Science Foundation grant to continue collecting worldwide census data for the IPUMS project.

**James V. Anderson '65** and '69 of Roseburg published his third volume of poetry from the Taoist perspective.

**Thomas T. Teruya '65** of Kaneohe, Hawaii, is organizing an Alpha Tau Omega reunion in Hawaii in October.

**Juliette (Miranda) Tulang '66** of Hilo, Hawaii, was elected governor for the ninth district of Zonta International, an organization that advances the status of women worldwide.

**Ellis M. Keck '66** of Salt Lake City, Utah, served as interim pastor at the First Baptist Church for two and a half years.

**Carla (Hendrickson) Danziger '66** of McLean, Va., published a novel, *Hidden Falls*, set in Norway.

**Jill (Brown) Becotte '67** of Redlands, Calif., has taught elementary school for 37 years. She traveled to Turkey in November and has also been to Ireland and China.

**James Hansen '67** of Anchorage, Alaska, retired in August after 24 years as chief petroleum geophysicist and oil and gas lease sales manager for the State of Alaska.

**Thomas Clodfelter '67** of Beaverton recently retired from the Portland Branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco after 31 years of service.

**Roger F. Peters '67** of Justin, Texas, retired from American Airlines in June. He had flown since 1986 and was a captain on the Fokker 100 for nine years, based out of Dallas-Fort Worth.

**Robert E. Ferguson '65** of Vancouver, Wash., received his master's in teaching in June from City University.

**Lyndel Meikel '68** of Deer Lodge, Mont., is publishing a sequel to her book, *Speaking Ill of the Dead: Jerks in Montana History*.

**Sandra Thompson '68** of Torrance, Calif., was sworn in as president of the National Association of Women Judges. She is a judge in the Los Angeles Superior Court.

**Elizabeth (Linscott) Hardaway '69** of Honolulu, Hawaii, retired in November as chief U.S. probation officer for the U.S. courts in the District of Hawaii.

**Marilyn (Nickerson) Gauntlett '69** of Kirkland, Wash., retired in June after 35 years teaching music in the Bellevue School District.

## 1970-79

**Duane Terry '70** of Hillsboro retired as probation/parole supervisor with Washington County in 1999 and became a certified domestic violence counselor, working with various private agencies in the Portland area.

**Richard Burris '70** of Norman, Okla., is comptroller of the

Episcopal Diocese of Oklahoma. He previously served as rector of St. Michael's Episcopal Church.

**Gene Lilly '70** of Ilwaco, Wash., is a senior inspector on highway and bridge construction projects for the Oregon Department of Transportation.

**Jackie (Anger) Hubka '71** of West Linn coordinates the Life and Career Options Program at Clackamas Community College and is an instructor in human services for the Education and Human Services Department. She also has a private mental health practice, consulting with businesses as an employee assistance counselor and training specialist.

**James "Lee" Lambert '72** of San Marcos, Calif., is self-employed as a loan sales agent for commercial and residential lenders. He writes news and commentary for a national Christian news wire service. This year, he will produce three hour-long television specials for the SkyAngel satellite system.

**Bob Emrick '72** of

McMinnville received the McMinnville Area Chamber of Commerce's Large Business of the Year Award for Western Oregon Waste.

**Gerald W. DeVore '73** of Saugus, Calif., celebrated his 20th anniversary with the FBI.

**Bill Brenner '73** of Tucson, Ariz., is a project manager for a commercial construction staffing firm.

**Lynne (Burch) Svenson '73** of Clatskanie retired after teaching elementary school in Clatskanie for 30 years.

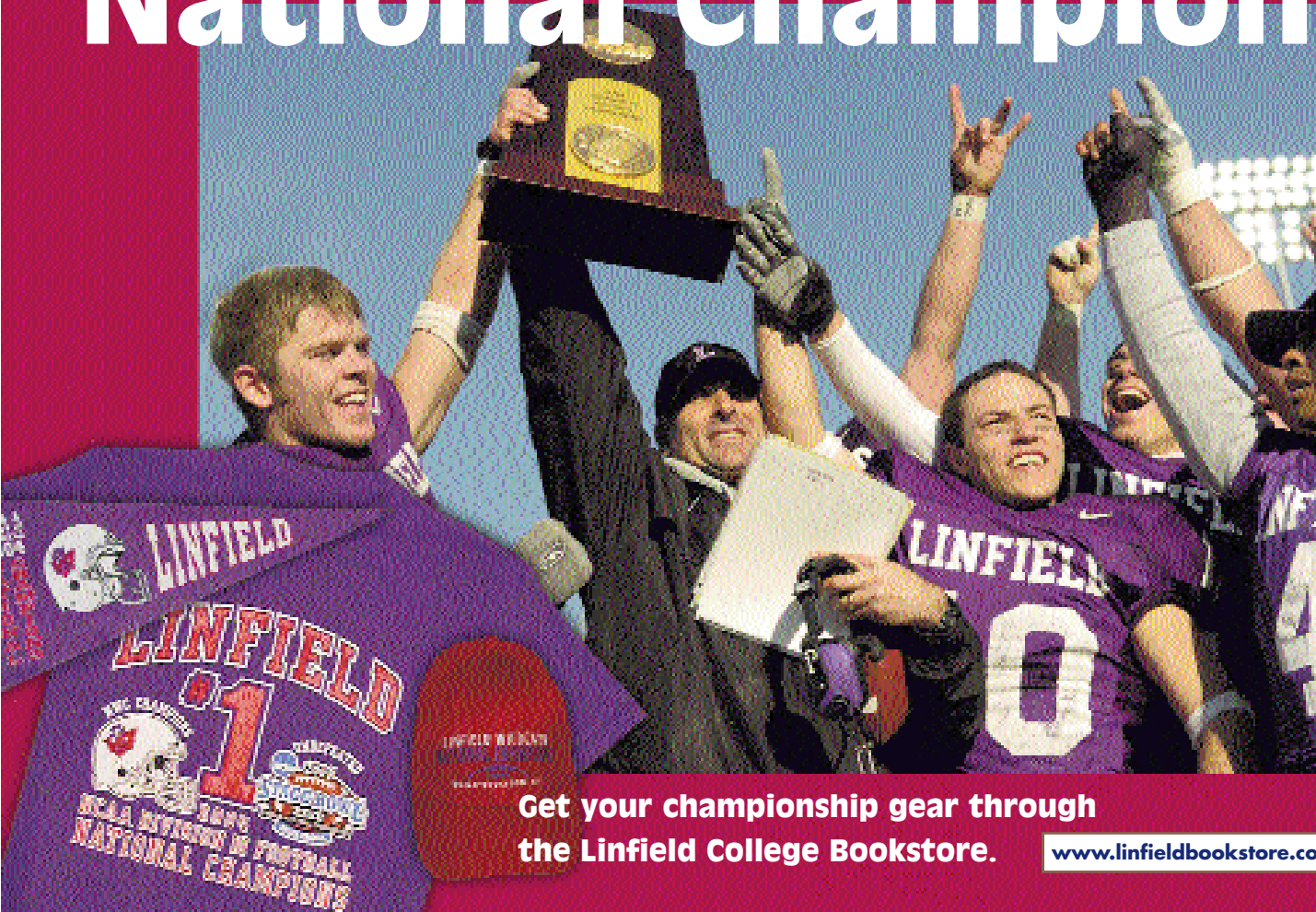
**Raymond G. Johnson '74** of Eugene has started a new computer consulting business, iSolutions.

**Douglas J. McBride '74** of Billings, Mont., was appointed to the Montana Board of Examiners.

**Melissa (Gleiser) Guyles '74** of Steilacoom, Wash., is a kindergarten teacher in the Steilacoom School District.

**Bill and Karen (Martin) Kemp '76** and **'96** live in Tahoe Vista, Nev., where Bill is executive director of the Tahoe Forest Hospital Foundation and Karen is a

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freelance legal secretary. Bill recently completed his certification as a Certified Fund Raising Executive and also works part-time for Skystone Ryan, an international non-profit and fund raising consulting firm.

**Bryon Brown '76** of Hillsboro is supervisor of the Security Threat Groups/Gang Enforcement Team at the Washington County Jail. In August, he received his Supervisor's Certificate from the Department of Public Safety and Standards in Monmouth.

**Janine Sarti '78** of Eagle, Idaho, is vice president and chief legal officer at St. Luke's Regional Medical Center in Boise, Idaho. She recently received an award from the Tribute to Women and Industry (TWIN) Award Program which honors executive, managerial and professional women and their employers. She is active on several committees for the Idaho State Bar, is a member of the Idaho Liability Reform Coalition and the Idaho Association of Commerce and Industry. She is also a member of the Washington, Oregon and Colorado State Bar Associations. She and her husband, **Bruce**

**Kubler '79**, are hosting a German foreign exchange student who is a junior at Eagle High School.

**Suzette Garoutte '79** of La Grande is a licensed Kindermusik teacher. She has taught piano and voice since 1980 and has also taught music and theatre at Eastern Oregon University.

## 1980-89

**Marty Lyts '80** of Gilbert, Ariz., is vice president of Client Relations for Beneco Inc., setting up pension and welfare plans for construction companies working under the State Prevailing Wage or Federal Davis Bacon contracts. Prior to that he spent 19 years in the hotel and restaurant industry.

**Tamara (Owens) Backston '80** of San Rafael, Calif., owns and operates an interior design business.

**Kimberly (Ellings) Batchelor '82** of Portland is a professor of education at Concordia University.

**Bill Dale '82** of Hillsboro is the language arts and study skills

teacher at St. Helens High School.

**Valerie (Pigg) Rozzi '83** of Palmer, Alaska, teaches fifth grade at Goose Bay Elementary School in Wasilla.

**Kenneth J. Billeci '83** of Aloha is a purchasing agent for Whitecap in Hillsboro.

**Grace (Spencer) O'Connor '83** of Eagle Creek does art installation in residences, offices and hotels.

**Michael and Gillian (Bevers) Freeman '83 and '85** of San Marcos, Calif., had a daughter, Malina Grace, Sept. 22.

**Alan de Meurers '84** of Keizer was one of 14 Salem-Keizer School District employees to receive a Crystal Apple Award for his efforts to provide a quality education to the children of the community. He is a bilingual kindergarten and reading teacher at Lamb Elementary School.

**Lloyd Lindley '84** of Eugene retired from Eugene Water and Electric and now sells real estate.

**Tony Brenneman '84** of Kalona, Iowa, is an assistant professor and director of clinical education in the Physician Assistant Program at the University of Iowa.

**Joseph A. Alward '86** of Anchorage, Alaska, is in his 14th year as a science teacher at West High School.

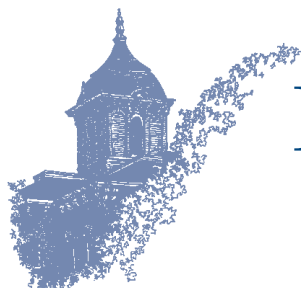
**Shawna (Outslay) Hackelman '84** of Tualatin is a sales representative for national accounts for GE Security. She recently received the President's Award, a peer award for best representing the GE values.

**Stephen P. Patten '85** of Troutdale received his master's degree in nursing from Graceland University in Independence, Mo.

**Shelley Wennermark '85** of Las Vegas, Nev., married Rick Vorce Oct. 21 in Honolulu, Hawaii. She hosts and produces *The Briefing Room*, a weekly television show in the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department.

**Sandra Cardozo '85** of Modesto, Calif., is the central valley district sales manager for Hunter Douglas.

**Sherri (Dunmyer) Partridge '86** of Salem is president of the board of directors of the Humane Society of the Willamette Valley. She is the annual giving and special events officer at Salem Hospital.



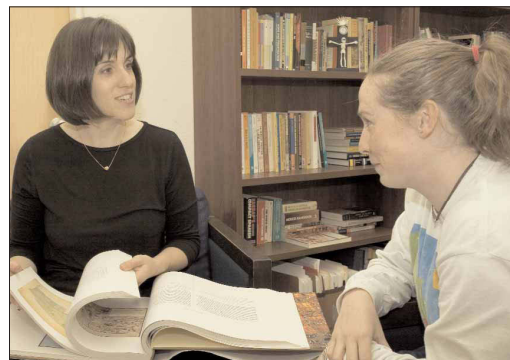
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**R. Andrew Hunt '86** of Hillsboro is the director of community development for children's mental health at the National Indian Child Welfare Association in Portland.

**Lisa Fraser '86** of Seattle, Wash., received her master's in library and information science from the University of Washington in June. She was presented the 21st Century Award, given to the graduating student who most embodies the attributes of today's librarian. She is currently the reference librarian with King County Library System at the Bellevue Regional Library.

**Carol Terjeson-Rolph '88** of Portland recently retired after serving as a teacher, elementary school principal, high school principal and assistant superintendent.

**Matthew L. Cate '88** of Elk Grove, Calif., has been appointed inspector general overseeing the California prison and parole system. He has worked in the California Attorney General's Criminal Law Division since 1996.

**Pamela J. Miller '88** of Bend is a field director for Special Olympics, working primarily in central and eastern Oregon.

**John and Lisa (Lind) Prevedello '88** and '89 of Eugene had a son, Zane, their third. John has opened an advertising agency in Eugene.

**Kimi (Shelton) Muller '89** of Portland and her husband, Erik, had a son, Chase, June 18.

**Dean J. Lewis '89** of Albany works for Countrywide Home Loans, after 12 years working at Wells Fargo.

**Paige Wallace '89** of Portland is development and communications coordinator at the Native Fish Society, a nonprofit preservation group.

**Tiffany Richardson '89** of Clackamas married Fred McKinnon Dec. 4 in Portland.

## 1990-99

**Kelly McDonald '90** of Salem was named Business Leader of the Year by the McMinnville Area Chamber of Commerce. He is the owner of McDonald Properties.

**Nicole Morgado '90** of McLean, Va., married Theodore Case Aug. 9.

**Julie (Randall) Sequeira '91** of Littleton, Colo., is an insurance agent with American Family Insurance.

### Matt and Joy (Nicolas)

**Esposito '90** and '91 live in Des Moines, Iowa, where Matt is an associate professor of history at Drake University. Joy is a social worker at a nonprofit agency and works with young women.

**Amy Coe-Ingalls '90** of Chicago, Ill., and her husband, Jeff, had a daughter, Charlotte, March 31.

**Renee Struthers '91** of Pendleton married Jason Hogge Jan. 5.

**Keith Mays '91** of Sherwood was elected mayor.

**Kristin Fadness Brown '91** of Olympia, Wash., and her husband, Marcus, had a daughter, Monica Rose, Oct. 11.

**Rodney and Allison (Schoof) Brown '92** and '97 of McMinnville had a son, Carson, Nov. 18, their fourth.

**Susanne Dalton-Smith '93** of Roseburg is a guidance counselor at Wolf Creek Job Corps.

**Michelle (Kimball) Mhoon '93** of Salem and her husband, Mark, had a daughter, Ella, June 9.

**Christy (Freeburn) Riche '93** of Eagle, Idaho, and her husband, Jon, had a son, Harrison Dean, Sept. 26.

**Katie (Reef) Marker '93** of Beaverton had a kidney transplant in November.

**Corinthia Paul '93** of Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, is regional financial manager for the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade for the government of Canada.

**Scott Safford '93** of Corvallis is an assistant professor of psychology at Oregon State University.

**Brook Honda '93** of Waipahu, Hawaii, and her husband, James Chun, had a son, Stone Kaiho'olulu, Aug. 6.

**Dawn Sargent '94** of Beaverton married Todd Shuey Oct. 9 in Portland.

**Kathleen (Neal) Johnson '94** of Kelso, Wash., was elected to the Cowlitz County Board of Commissioners.

**Kimberly (Moar) Benedetti '94** of Tigard and her husband, Jared, had a son, Zachary Scott, April 13.

**Scott and Tasha (Kent) Knight, both '94**, moved to Richmond, Va., where Scott is an assistant professor of biology at the University of Richmond.

**Timothy and Kimberly (Huserik) Olietti '95** and '94 of Gaston had a son, Isaac, March 16, their third.

**Steve Stuart '94** of Vancouver, Wash., was elected to the Clark County commission.

## Closing in on 50,000 miles

Gordon Gillmouth '63 of Fremont, Calif., is closing in on a lifelong goal.

Gillmouth, an avid runner who logs more than 1,500 miles each year, wants to run 50,000 miles before hanging up his running shoes. So far he's completed nearly 40,000 miles.

"I particularly enjoy long distance relays for the athletic challenge and the team camaraderie," said Gillmouth, a finance manager with Roche Palo Alto LLC, in Palo Alto, Calif.

Gillmouth has focused on three relay events since taking up running for exercise 28 years ago. He's participated in the Oregon Hood to Coast Relay for 15 consecutive years and the Saturn Relay in California for 10 years. Most recently, he has run the Ameri-Cana International Relay, from Nelson, British Columbia, to Sandpoint, Idaho, 223.7 miles.

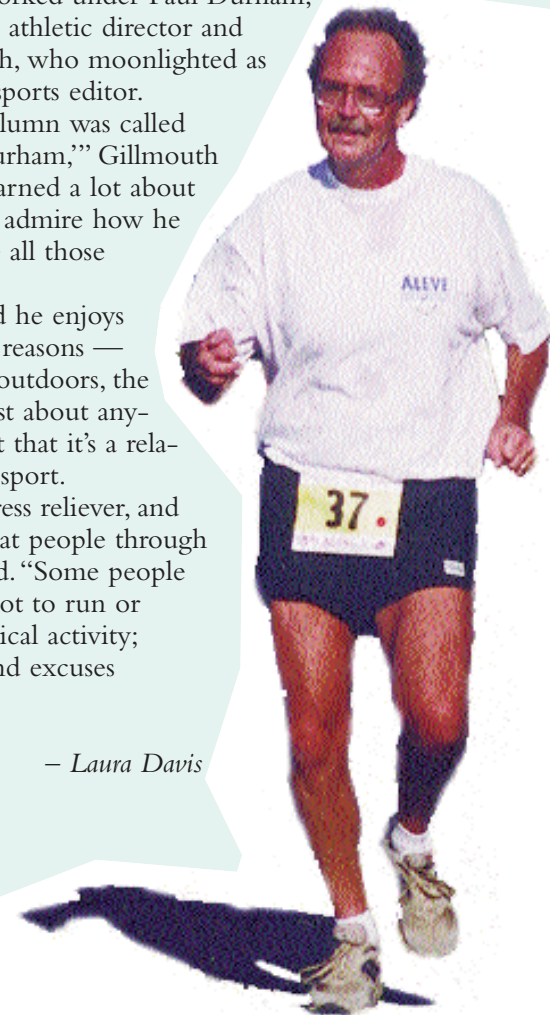
Gillmouth, who grew up in McMinnville and earned a business degree at Linfield, was a sports writer for the *News-Register* for seven years during high school and college. He worked under Paul Durham, long-time Linfield athletic director and head football coach, who moonlighted as the *News-Register* sports editor.

"His sports column was called 'Dodging with Durham,'" Gillmouth remembered. "I learned a lot about life from Paul and admire how he was able to handle all those duties."

Gillmouth said he enjoys running for many reasons — the beauty of the outdoors, the freedom to run just about anywhere and the fact that it's a relatively inexpensive sport.

"It's a great stress reliever, and I've met many great people through running," he added. "Some people look for excuses not to run or participate in physical activity; my theory is to find excuses to run!"

— Laura Davis



## A taste of Linfield

Linfield College trustees literally got a taste of Linfield during the Board of Trustees luncheon in November.

“Linfield Cheesecake,” a recipe devised by Bette Hagman ‘43, who is also known as the “Gluten-Free Gourmet,” was served for dessert. The recipe is included in Hagman’s newest book, *The Gluten-Free Gourmet Cooks Comfort Foods*. She is the author of five other medical diet cookbooks as well.

Over the past 27 years, Hagman has created more than 1,700 recipes in her Seattle kitchen, all tailored to the diets of those who cannot eat gluten, a protein found in wheat, rye, barley and possibly oats. Her recipes fill the tables of a growing segment of the population which suffers from celiac disease, a digestive illness that causes malnutrition due to gluten intolerance.

In addition to penning her cookbook series, Hagman has filmed nine PBS cooking shows and frequently lectures around the country. She is also involved with four national celiac organizations.

Hagman dubbed the dessert “Linfield Cheesecake” after a group visiting from the college sampled the tropical-flavored dessert

while sitting around her kitchen table.

### Linfield Cheesecake ©

#### Crust:

- 1 cup flaked coconut
- 1/4 cup chopped macadamia nuts
- 2 tablespoons butter or margarine, melted

#### Filling:

- Two 8-ounce packages cream cheese (light okay)
- 1 cup sugar
- 3 tablespoons gluten-free mix
- 3 eggs
- 1 cup sour cream (light okay)
- 3 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1/4 teaspoon pineapple or almond extract
- One 8-ounce can crushed pineapple, drained well

#### Gluten-free mix:

- 2 parts rice flour
- 2/3 part potato starch
- 1/3 part tapioca flour

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease a 9” springform pan.

**Crust:** In a small bowl, combine the coconut and macadamia nuts. Stir in the butter and press onto the bottom of the prepared pan. Bake for 10 minutes. Cool.

**Filling:** In the bowl of your mixer, beat the cream cheese and sugar until smooth. Add the flour mix and beat well. Add the eggs, beating on low until just combined. Add the sour cream, lemon juice and flavorings; beat until just blended. Remove the bowl from the mixer and stir in the drained pineapple with a mixing spoon.

Pour the filling over the crust. Bake 50 minutes or until the center is almost set. Cool and refrigerate for four hours or overnight. To serve, top each piece with a dab of whipped cream or nondairy substitute and decorate with a slice of peeled kiwi fruit (or your choice of other tropical fruit). Makes 12 servings.

**Nutrients per serving:** Calories 510, Fat 35g, Cholesterol 120mg, Sodium 220mg, Carbohydrates 43g, Protein 8.5g, Fiber 1g.

**Yasemin (Vahap) Richardson '94** of Mountain View, Calif., is a realtor working in Santa Clara County.

**Cori (Howard) Sturgeon '94** of Grand Junction, Colo., and her husband, Timothy, had a son, Blake Timothy, their second.

**James Longhurst '94** of Dade City, Fla., completed his Ph.D. in American environmental history at Carnegie Mellon University.

**Tana Perkins '94** of Kennewick, Wash., completed her master’s in teaching and teaches first grade in Kennewick.

**Laura Hollingsworth '94** of Troutdale works in the accounting department of Azumano Travel.

**Erik Hamlett '94** of Corvallis is assistant DJ at the Silverado in Portland.

**Amber (Such) Loidhamer '95** of Wenatchee, Wash., and her husband, Steve, had a son, Camden Robert, May 17.

**Goeff Horning '95** married **Holly Duckworth '98** June 4 in

Portland.

**Jennifer Schuler '95** of Dallas married Elliott Johns Dec. 4.

**Jennifer McWayne '95** of Portland married Scott Meyer May 15.

**Kimberly K. Davis '95** of Portland is vice president at Waggener Edstrom.

**Christina (Davis) Dessales '95** of Phoenix, Ariz., and her husband, Jonathan, had a daughter, Ruby Davis, Dec. 16.

**Susan M. Hawes '95** of Portland graduated from East West College of the Healing.

**Atsuko Node '95** of Tokyo, Japan, is a retail specialist in the golf business unit at Nike Japan.

**Brian R. Schmidt '96** of Lake Oswego and his wife had a son, Owen Lee, Sept. 29.

**Shannon (Parton) Milton '96** of Pasadena, Md., and her husband, Aaron, had a son, Austin William, Sept. 20.

**Eric Taylor '96** of Everett, Wash., is a systems analyst for

Boeing’s new developmental airplane, the 7E7 Dreamliner.

**Nathan and Samantha (Yaple) Christensen '96 and '97** live in Rochester, N.Y. Nathan received his doctor of medicine degree cum laude from Oregon Health and Science University in June. He is currently in a residency program in otolaryngology at the University of Rochester.

**Laura Spradlin '96** of Gresham married Steve Piner Sept. 25 in Portland.

**Gina (Mohatt) Mueller '96** of Dayton and her husband, David, had a son, Daniel John, Oct. 12.

**Chris and Michelle (Schmidt) Woods, both '97**, of Walnut Grove, Calif., had a daughter, Madison Ruth, Aug. 8.

**Korenza E. Burris '97** of Kennewick, Wash., is an anchor for KNDU-TV.

**Gregory and Amy (Walsh) Rice, both '97**, of Portland had a daughter, Emily Hannah, Feb. 2.

**Tammie (Leberti) Montiel '97** of Coos Bay is the varsity volleyball coach at Marshfield High School.

**Megan Muth '97** of Tualatin married Kevin Larson June 19 in Aurora.

**Marina (Heiser) Sage '97** of Albuquerque, N.M., and her husband, Patrick, had a son, Noah Patrick, Nov. 14.

**Chris Burke '97** of Kirkland, Wash., is manager of financial planning and analysis for Classmates.com.

**Angie (Perdue) Long '97** of Portland and her husband, Andy, had a son, Carson, April 26.

**Danielle (Perry) Meyers '97** of Moses Lake, Wash., has a joint faculty position at Samaritan Hospital and Big Bend Community College. During the summer she works at Samaritan Hospital compiling health education information for patients and the public. In the fall she teaches in the nursing program at BBCC.

**Erica (Thomas) Nichols '97** of McMinnville and her husband, Steven, had a daughter, Marlowe Grace, Aug. 2.

**Sherry Richardson '97** of Las Cruces, N.M., is an addictions therapist in the Therapeutic Community of Southern New Mexico Correctional Facility. She is a licensed drug and alcohol counselor and will soon be licensed as a professional counselor. She has been a nationally certified counselor for over four years.

**Sue Piper '98** of Longview, Wash., is the editor and publisher of the *Columbia River Reader*, a monthly publication covering the Columbia River region.

**Brian Reichelt '97** of Hillsboro married Annie Malkowski June 26.

**Erin Madden '97** of Kuwait City, Kuwait, teaches fourth grade at the American School.

**Sabrina (Hendricks) Park '97** of Portland and her husband, Matthew, had a son, Ethan Quinn, July 19.

**Amy (Terry) Washam '98** of Beaverton is a teacher in Washington County.

**Kira Besh '98** of Anchorage, Alaska, completed her master's in conservation and biodiversity at the University of Leeds in England.

**Tracie (Bailey) Hankel '98** of Sherwood and her husband, Bob, had a son, Jackson Bailey, March 6.

**Michelle (Pennings) Massey '99** of Seattle, Wash., and her husband, Oliver, had a daughter, Elaina Rose, April 29.

**Kristen E. Teel '98** of Portland is an event coordinator at the Portland Rose Festival.

**Amy (Ferguson) Perkins '98** of Poulsbo, Wash., and her husband, Josh, had a son, Tanner Perkins, June 27.

**Justin Taylor '98** of Spokane, Wash., and his wife, Michelle, had a son, Miguel Roma, Oct. 13. Justin is a commercial banker with Bank of America.

**Joshua Fischel '98** of Lusaka, Zambia, is the consular officer for the U.S. Embassy in Lusaka.

**Ruth Fleisher '98** of Woodburn works for Women in Community Service, a national nonprofit agency working with low income women at PIVOT Job Corps Center in Portland. She is also taking courses to begin a career in the healthcare field.

**Tina (Hall) Dunn '99** of Vancouver, Wash., and her husband, Brian, had a son, Owen, Aug. 31.

**Reece Dano '99** of Portland

had his musical composition "for viola and turntables" presented at a Cambridge University colloquium in February. An interview Dano gave to Elizabeth Tolbert of the Peabody Conservatory of Johns Hopkins University was published in a chapter in *Bad Music*. Dano's chamber orchestra work "Boulez is Dead" was premiered by the Analog Arts Ensemble, made up of members of the Omaha, Neb., Symphony, on Sept. 11. He is also collaborating with playwright E. Thomalen on a setting of Franz Kafka's *Metamorphosis*.

**Ryan Hunter '99** of Roseburg and his wife, Mykal, had a daughter, Whitney Marie, Oct. 13.

**Marcia Gerdes '99** of Issaquah, Wash., married John Harris April 3 in Seattle.

**Erika Moore '99** of McMinnville received a master's in curriculum and instruction from Portland State University last summer. She teaches second grade in McMinnville.

**Stacy Voigt '99** of Manila, Philippines, teaches fifth grade and coaches girls' varsity basketball at the International School.

**Karen Bretl '99** of Berkeley, Calif., is working on a master of divinity degree at Church Divinity School of the Pacific, an Episcopal seminary. She received an Excellence in Ministry scholarship, covering 100 percent of her tuition for the three-year program.

**Marsha (Cooper) Moore '99** of Spokane, Wash., received her master's in public administration in July and works for U.S. Sen. Maria Cantwell.

**Mike and Claire (Kendall) Lord '99** and '00 had a daughter, Ella Grace, Aug. 23, their second.

## 2000-04

**Amber Loeffelbein '00** of Jefferson married Gregory Beck July 21. She is the hospitality manager at Duck Pond Cellars.

**Kristen Collins '00** of Sherwood married Luke Gehring Oct. 16 in Beaverton. She spent two years in the Peace Corps in Honduras. She is currently studying in the physician assistant master's program at Oregon Health and Science University.

**Dana Roberts '00** of Olympia, Wash., is head athletic trainer at Saint Martin's College in Lacey.

**Audrea S. Lepper '00** of

## Directing homeland security



In 1992, Beverlee (Venell) Stilwell '95 knew she needed a bachelor's degree to advance beyond her state government job.

So the 30-year-old divorced mother of two enrolled in Linfield's Adult Degree Program. Twelve years later, in May 2004, she became one of Gov. Ted Kulongoski's highest-ranking advisers when he created the Oregon Office of Homeland Security and

appointed her its director.

Stilwell, who received her B.S. in management with honors, said she was drawn to the Linfield program because of its flexibility and high-caliber instructors. She was able to take a variety of electives. "I was able to pursue a lot of things I'd never been able to pursue before," she said.

Overall, she said, "It's helped me be a better leader and a better manager."

Kate Bemis, director of the Adult Degree Program, said students such as Stilwell "have demonstrated competence and intellect, but lack the academic background to take the next step. Linfield offers them the theoretical context to understand their workplace experiences in a new way. These students are a delight to work with because they're very focused on what they know they're capable of doing, and they bring life experience to the classroom."

Stilwell's life as a student was hectic. She worked 60 to 80 hours a week while taking a full load of courses and caring for her daughters, now 18 and 21.

Her career in criminal justice began in 1993 as a federal grant coordinator for the Criminal Justice Services Division of the Oregon State Police. In 1999 she was promoted to commander of the State Police Intergovernmental Services Bureau, overseeing Emergency Management, the state fire marshal, the Forensic Services Division, the state medical examiner and Criminal Justice Services Division.

The new agency consolidates Oregon's anti-terrorism efforts and preparation for natural disasters. Stilwell's duties include coordination with federal authorities and state legislators. She describes herself as a dedicated problem-solver, multi-tasker and strategic thinker. "Being a mom, you immediately learn how to do about five things at once," she said.

As for her future, Stilwell said, "I never rule out anything. I do the absolute best I can every day and see what opportunities present themselves."

— Beth Rogers Thompson

Hillsboro married James Neville.

**Carolyn McQuaw '00** of State College, Pa., married **James Watney '00** Sept. 18 in McMinnville.

**Joshua Halsey '00** of Seattle, Wash., is prevention resource coordinator for the Puget Sound Educational Service District. He is also head soccer coach at Evergreen High School and continues clinical work as an alcoholism therapist at Harborview Medical Center.

**Timothy Redfern '00** of Atkinson, N.H., is manager of internal audit for SkillSoft PLC, an e-learning company.

**Robert and Trisha (Grieb) Grover**, both '00, of Bend had a son, Joseph, May 6, their second.

**Diana L. Stephens '00** of Portland received her master's in architecture from the University of Oregon.

**Vickie (Grassmann) Wright '00** of Salem is working on a master's in teaching at Willamette University.

**Merilee (Cosgrove) Zimbelman '00** of Parker, Colo., and her husband, Taylor, had a son, Trenten Reed, Nov. 19.

**Jennifer Deeder '00** of Allston, Mass., graduated with a master's in marketing communication from Emerson College in Boston.

**Donegal Fergus '00** of Longview, Wash., married Kimberly Franett Dec. 31 in Costa Rica.

**Andrew Brawley '01** of Burbank, Calif., is international marketing coordinator for THQ, a video game manufacturer in Calabasas Hills.

**Christopher Flores '01** of Beaverton married **Jennifer Pierce '99** Sept. 4 in Hillsboro.

**Heather Thompson '01** of Portland is a financial accounting associate at Mazama Capital Management in Portland.

**Kimo H. Mahi '01** of McMinnville completed a master's in health education and teaches middle school in Salem.

**Lisa Taylor '01** of Portland was awarded the Chartered Financial Analyst designation in November. She is an investor relations manager for Homestead Capital.

**Kelly Kannan '01** of Vallejo, Calif., married George Savage March 28.

**Deborah Meyer and Erik Moen**, both '02, of Tualatin were married June 18. She works at Willamette Valley Fruit Company in Salem and he teaches and coaches in Tualatin.

**Amber Bowles '01** of Bend

married Brent Wilson Aug. 7.

**Darren D. Heath '02** of San Diego, Calif., plays baseball for an independent team in Chillicothe, Ohio.

**Ryan Cruz '02** of Hillsboro married Stacia Wiggins July 10. He teaches at Westside Christian High School.

**Monica Thompson '02** of Beaverton married Brian Spangler Aug. 21.

**Julaine Nygren '02** of Salem married Sergei Furdud Jr. April 24.

**Kristin Haring '02** of Lacey, Wash., married Justin Sprague June 30.

**Kathleen R. Fraser '02** of Sheridan teaches at Grandhaven Elementary School in McMinnville.

**Kyle J. Bradstreet '03** married **Lindsay Schlieski '02** of Lake Oswego on June 19. He is a construction supervisor and she is an accountant.

**Tracy Forrester '03** of Burbank, Calif., is account coordinator at MPRM, a Los Angeles-based entertainment public relations firm.

**Lisa Watson '03** of Astoria received her master's degree in teaching with a special education endorsement and secondary authorization from Pacific University. She is a resource room specialist at Warrenton High School.

**Paul D. Beck '03** of Bountiful, Utah, and his wife, Megan, had a son, Harrison Daniel, Sept. 24.

**Zachary R. Dahl '02** and **Nicholas D. Dahl '03**, both of Toledo, have purchased Siletz Sanitary Service, merging it with Dahl Disposal Service.

**Natalie Shivers '03** of McMinnville married John Behrends Sept. 3 in Dayton.

**Jamie Brown and Clark Paterson**, both '03, were married Aug. 11 in Oregon City. They are pursuing graduate studies in Colorado.

**Brandon Fricke '03** of McMinnville teaches physical education at Taft High School.

**Laycee (Tucker) Grauer '03** of Sheridan teaches third grade in the Sheridan School District.

**Erin Bernard '03** is a teacher in Cozumel, Mexico.

**Justin R. Knapp '03** of Shoreline, Wash., teaches elementary school in Seattle.

**Katy Schopfer '03** of Salem is an employment recruiter for Business Careers of Seattle, Wash.

**Denise (Biron) Arnold '04** of Newberg and her husband had a son, Reid Arnold, June 10.

**Lillian S. Read '04** of Forest Grove went on an archaeological dig and spent three months in Europe.

**Corrine Sparks and Matt Haning**, both '04, of McMinnville were married Aug. 21. She is an outreach counselor for Linfield College admission and he is an English as a second language assistant for Newberg School District.

**Deborah Schor and John-Paul Dion**, both '04, of Portland were married July 23 in Corvallis.

**Crystal Mascorro '04** of Hillsboro works with the convention services group of the Portland Oregon Visitors Association.

**Stephanie Mattie '04** of Lake Oswego married James Bergh Aug. 13. She is an accountant with Parrott Partnership.

## In memoriam

**Janet (McAllister) Warren '34** of McMinnville, Dec. 12.

**J. Richard Nokes '36** of King City, Oct. 23. Linfield trustee emeritus. Survivors include his wife, **Evelyn (Junkin) Nokes '36**, and daughter, **Gail (Nokes) Hulden '66**.

**Stanley P. Cornils '39** of Vallejo, Calif., Oct. 5.

**John Leland Moore '39** of Sherwood, Dec. 26.

**Robert G. Gemmell '41** of Dickinson, Texas, June 11.

**Dorothy (Boslar) Rhoads '41** of Bend, Oct. 6.

**Ellene (Groening) Monnes '43** of Gresham, Nov. 13. Survivors include her husband, **Bernard J. "Bud" '42**.

**Bette (Allen) Claiborn '45** of Kimberly, Idaho, Sept. 20.

**Philip G. O'Meara Sr. '46** of Wasco, Sept. 6.

**Charles E. Brickwedel '48** of Brookings, S.D., Oct. 23.

**Glenn L. Bates '50** of Newberg, Oct. 30.

**Lewis E. "Bud" Aldrich Jr. '50** of Rock Creek, Sept. 19.

**Edward F. Chiodo '50** of Rancho Cordova, Calif., Aug. 4.

**J. Norman Guedon '50** of Pleasanton, Calif., March 24.

**Joe Brinton '51** of Springfield, Oct. 17.

**Bruce W. Steller '55** of Las Vegas, Nev., July 13.

**Joy (Proffitt) Schaefer '57** of West Linn, Oct. 2. Survivors include a son, **Casey '82**.

**Mary Lou (Cranage) Berg '57** of Bainbridge Island, Wash., Aug. 3.

**Charles H. Westfall '58** of Selah, Wash., Dec. 22.

**Miriam (Eccles) Helseth '58**

and '60 of Salem, Dec. 31.

**William L. Bladine '61** of McMinnville, 11 Oct. 21.

**Rev. Harley D. Hunt '62** of Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 17. Survivors include a sister, **Muriel (Hunt) Dresser '59**.

**JoAnn (Wright) Ragain '63** of Glendive, Mont., Oct. 25.

Survivors include her husband,

**Kermit '61**, and son, **Kerry '91**.

**Constance (Malerick) Miri '64** of Los Altos, Calif., Jan. 16, 2004.

**Alvin A. Hieb '65** of Tigard, Sept. 30.

**Gaylee (Wasco) Veatch '69** of Beaverton, Nov. 15.

**Julie (Small) Wells '69** of Salem,

Jan. 13. Survivors include her husband,

**Alan '67**, and son, **Joseph '06**.

**Robert Williams '74** of Oakland, Calif., July 9.

**Lori A. Cowan '79** of Newberg, Dec. 23.

**Ronald Smith '80** of Hartford, Conn., June 3.

**James N. Erickson '82** of Portland, Dec. 14.

**Deborah A. Jardin '84** of Fredericksburg, Va., Oct. 1.

**Carol Terjeson-Rolph '88** of Portland, Jan. 3.

**Julee (Villarreal) Turpin '00** of Portland, Aug. 29.

## GSH

**Elva "Kae" Hampton GSH '40** of Portland, Aug. 23.

**Anna (Hanford) Craft GSH '45** of Sandy, Dec. 12.

**Glenys Mansell-Matthews GSH '52** of Portland, Sept. 20.

## Friends and family

**Hilja (Hill) Burton** of McMinnville, Jan. 6. She was the wife of the late **Theodore R.**

**Burton '26**. Survivors include her sons, **William Burton '69** and **George Burton '60**. Son **Jon Burton '63** preceded her in death.

**John "Jack" Cook** of McMinnville, Dec. 24.

**Myrtle D. Hartley** of McMinnville, Nov. 23.

**Arlene Miller** of Dayton, Oct. 25. She worked at the physical plant for many years. Survivors include her husband, **Douglas '50**.

**Dallas W. Wilson** of Portland, Nov. 6.

**Bob Wells** of Carlton, Jan. 12. He was physical plant director for many years.