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## 1930-39

**Margaret (Lever) Dement '34** of Madras has been the organist of St. Mark's Episcopal Church for 15 years, plays piano three times a month at the senior center, produces the senior newsletter and serves as secretary for the Seniors of Jefferson County.

## 1940-49

**Kenneth M. Williams '43** of Newberg has taught since 1943 and still serves as a substitute for the Willamette Education Service District.

## 1950-59

**Howard Graves '51** of Prescott, Ariz., may be retired from the Associated Press, but he remains active and well known by staffers around the country. He collects and

sends clippings of AP stories to reporters and bureaus around the country from his home, while he's on vacation and from newspapers his neighbors collect for him.

## 1960-69

**John Buchner '63** of Albany was named to the Oregon Newspaper Hall of Fame. He retired as publisher of the *Albany Democrat-Herald* in 1998, after working as a reporter or editor at newspapers in Ashland, Bend, Stayton and La Grande.

**Virginia (Ward) Wilkening '63** of Alexandria, Va., retired in May as deputy director of the Office of Nutritional Products, Labeling and Dietary Supplements, Food and Drug Administration. She worked as a nutritionist with the U.S. Department of Agriculture and FDA for 32 years.

**Karen (Allen) Nelson '63** of Anderson, Ind., retired last spring after 25 years as director of Learning Assistance Programs for Anderson University in Indiana.

**Hal Cowan '64** of Bend retired from Oregon State University after a 38-year career as sports information director, 28 of which were spent at OSU. He previously worked at Central Michigan University, the University of California, the University of Oregon and for the Portland Storm of the World Football League. He was named to the College Sports Information Directors of America Hall of Fame and was the recipient of the Arch Ward Award, the top individual award given to an SID.

**Dick and Gayle (Harris) Withnell**, both '64, of Salem presented the Harold J. Withnell Music Scholarship to a student in Salem-Keizer School District.

**Frederick von Appen '65** of Missoula, Mont., retired as assistant coach at the University of Montana.

**Shari (Dixon) Maksud '67** of Corvallis received the Stellar Service Award from the Corvallis School District for her commitment, dedication and resourcefulness in teaching and inspiring students. She teaches at Westland Middle School.

**Mike Lalum '67** of Orange, Calif., has been inducted into the North Dakota Sports Hall of Fame for his success as a master's long distance and marathon runner.

## 1970-79

**Nancy (Wilde) Flores '72** of Vancouver, Wash., donated a kidney to her husband, Hector, on May 24, the day before their 32nd wedding anniversary. Nancy is a senior logistics analyst for Freightliner LLC in Portland.

**Cathy (Wark) Carnahan '73** of McMinnville is principal of Duniway Middle School.

**Dan Belderrain '73** of McMinnville retired from McMinnville School District where he has taught since 1974.

**Wally Hamer '74** of Gearhart retired after 30 years with the Seaside School District, teaching and coaching at Broadway Middle School for 11 years and at Seaside High School for 19.

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**Martha (McCollum) Howell '75** of Bamberg, Germany, and her husband teach elementary school for the Department of Defense Dependents Schools.

**Larry Bentz '75** of Gresham is principal at Springwater Trail High School. He was principal at Barlow High School for four years.

**John Anderson '77** of Virginia, Minn., is the founder of the North Country Christian Center. He is also a member of the Eveleth-Gilbert School District Board of Directors.

**Scott Southard '78** of Westminster, Md., is human resource manager at Home Depot in Baltimore.

## 1980-89

**Diane (Crossley) Massey '80** of McMinnville retired from teaching first grade at Memorial Elementary School.

**Stan Manley '82** of Coburg recently published his first book, *Day is Breaking: A Journey Back to Common Sense*.

**Randy Mueller '83** of Spokane, Wash., works for ESPN as an NFL "insider."

**Dan Keliheleua '84** of Amity retired from the McMinnville School District after serving as assistant principal at the middle school and high school levels.

**Mary Ringer '85** of McMinnville retired as principal of Columbus Elementary School.

**Marlaina (Coss) Shaw '85** of Vancouver, Wash., and her husband, Bill, had a daughter, Natalie Nicole, March 30.

**Greg Garrison '87** of Corvallis is boys' basketball coach and physical education teacher at Corvallis High School.

**Tamara (Dunagan) Stambaugh '88** of Eugene received her master's degree from Oregon Health and Science University. She is a family nurse practitioner.

**Jean-Marie Fries '89** of Mariposa, Calif., is a physician assistant specializing in pediatrics.

**Steven and Tiffany (Rieder) Reimann**, both '89, of Yamhill had a son, Tiger Lucas, Jan. 13, their second.

## 1990-99

**Steve Sugg '90** of The Dalles was named the 2003 National

Coach of the Year as The Dalles Indians head baseball coach. He was judged on his career coaching record, community service, involvement in school activities and his profession at the local, state and national level. His teams have won six state Class 3A baseball titles, eight Tri-Valley conference titles and he has received four conference coach of the year awards and a 2000 Oregon 3A baseball coach of the year award.

**James Hiu '90** of Gresham is principal at Sam Barlow High School.

**Tim Fields '91** of Clackamas is the vice principal at West Linn High School.

**Keith Mays '91** of Sherwood is running for mayor.

**Kevin Davies '91** of Wilsonville opened Acumen Financial Group.

**Teresa (McDaniel) Morris '91** of Dallas, Texas, is dealer placement manager for DaimlerChrysler's Southwest Business Center.

**John Norton '91** of Medford is the domestic violence prosecutor in the Jackson County District Attorneys office.

**Stephanie (Green) Kennedy '91** of Beaverton has opened Total Event Connection, an event planning business.

**Charlana (Saniatan) Dean-Albios '92** of Olympia, Wash., and her husband, Frederick, had a son, Eric Parker, Dec. 24.

**Suzanne (Dalton) Smith '93** of Roseburg is a guidance counselor with Wolf Creek Job Corps in Glide.

**Ashley (Albus) Kingsley '93** of Gardena, Calif., and her husband, Jeff, had triplets, Hunter Charles, Cole Ashton and Austin Lee, March 29. She is a manager at Castle Rock Entertainment in Beverly Hills.

**Ty and Robin (Szedlak) Angevine '93 and '94** of McMinnville had a daughter, Lucy Belle, May 10.

**Smokey Burns '93** of Las Vegas, Nev., has created "Starz Behind Bars," a set of playing cards featuring an all-star line-up of celebrity lawbreakers.

**Barbara "B.J." van Look '94** of Grants Pass is comprehensive catalog coordinator for Fire Mountain Gems and Beads.

**Andy Jamison '94** of Tigard is a certified financial planner, working as an independent advisor for American Express Financial Advisors.

**John and Mari (Moore) Colbourne '94 and '95** of

## New spin on PR



Lisa (Mortimer) Sherwin '97

If you ask Lisa (Mortimer) Sherwin '97 how she accomplished her most recent career coup, she'll tell you:

"The sun, the moon and the stars all aligned perfectly and it took a lot of hard work."

Sherwin recently launched a new public relations practice for VTM Inc., a global marketing, communications and consulting company based in Portland.

With a degree in mass communication from Linfield and five years' PR experience in Portland, Sherwin was prepared for the challenge when she joined VTM in 2002. At a time when the public relations industry was sagging, she created PR services that clearly target client goals and that use value pricing – billing by the project instead of by the hour.

"We wanted to create something that was very different from other PR firms," she explained.

That difference has been successful. Since August of 2002, the VTM PR practice has grown from one to five people and secured seven new clients. In March, VTM PR was recognized by the Portland Business Journal as one of the top 25 PR firms in Portland. VTM was also recently selected as one of Oregon Business Magazine's 2004 "100 Best Companies to Work for in Oregon."

Sherwin travels frequently, both within the United States and internationally. But her favorite part of the job has been watching the growth of the group, which has expanded to add four people.

Sherwin said Linfield's small class sizes and faculty interaction prepared her for the work she does today. She is also thankful to Professor William Lingle and Emeritus Professor Dave Gilbert, mentors in the Mass Communication Department.

"They were driven people who believed in me," Sherwin said. "They knew I had something they could polish, and they were accessible outside of class. I appreciated being a name and not a number."

She is modest about her achievements.

"We all have our own successes in our lives – I look around and see fellow alumni with new families, winning awards or starting new businesses," Sherwin said. "I don't think what I'm doing is any more successful than anyone else. So many Linfield alumni are making a difference."

– Laura Davis

## Bond urges nation to "think small"



Phil Bond '78

Phil Bond '78 followed an older brother to Linfield. But soon the California runner was making tracks of his own as a half-miler conference champion and record holder. And he began pursuing lifelong

interests as a communication major.

Bond said he took advantage of every opportunity during his Linfield years, working in sports information, serving as sports editor for the college newspaper and play-by-play radio announcing for McMinnville High School football.

"I think what I came out of Linfield equipped with was a wide range of communication skills and a wide range of curiosity from the liberal arts background," Bond said.

"It brought me where I am today."

Today he is undersecretary of commerce for technology and chief of staff to Donald Evans, the U.S. secretary of commerce. Previously, he was director of federal public policy for Hewlett-Packard Co. Last December, he was honored as one of the 2003 *Scientific American* 50 for his policy

work in nanotechnology.

"In many ways, my job is to be able to communicate and interpret cutting-edge technology in a way that policy-makers can understand," he said. The Commerce Department supports research on nanotechnology through the National Institute of Standards and Technology. Bond's job is to persuade government leaders to think small. Like submolecular. As he explains, 80,000 nanometers is about the width of a human hair. A molecule of DNA is about 2.5 nanometers.

Nanotechnology allows building from the bottom up, in the smallest of units, leaving minimal waste. And it will revolutionize manufacturing, health care and education, Bond said.

"It's a completely different way of looking at things," he said. "It's more efficient, with fewer byproducts, so it's environmentally healthier for us."

Bond, who was sworn in as under secretary shortly after the 9/11 attacks, said nanotechnology is being applied in developing anti-terrorism devices. These will detect chemical, biological and radiological weapons from a great distance. Nanotechnology also will help equip tomorrow's soldier with protective clothing.

— Beth Rogers Thompson

Sammamish, Wash., had a daughter, Kate Akiko, March 13.

**Kristie (Henderson)**

**Rutherford '94** of Manassas, Va., is director of state and local affairs at the Family Research Council in Washington, D.C.

**Jon Hinrichs '95** of Tualatin and his wife, Bridget, had a daughter, Brooklyn Jade, June 14, their second.

**Jennifer (Snook) Butcher '95** of Portland competed in three swimming events — 100-meter backstroke, 50-meter freestyle and 100-meter freestyle — at the Paralympics in Athens, Greece.

**Jay Fodrea '95** of Portland married Christine Perry Jan. 30.

**David and Sara (Leach)**

**Flora '95** and **'96** of Sherwood had a daughter, Emma Helen, June 6.

**Stacey (Bey) Krohn '95** of Abancaya, Peru, and her husband, Jeff, had a son, Nathan, March 26, their third.

**Geoff Horning '95** and **Holly Duckworth '98** were married June 4.

**Melissa (French) Schreiber '95** of Stoughton, Wisc., and her husband, Mark, had a son, Hayden, March 19, their second.

**Kristen Belt-Shaaban '95** of West Linn and her husband, Waleed, had a son, Samuel Jess, May 30.

**Ryan Kirkpatrick '96** of Tucson, Ariz., completed his residency in emergency medicine at the University of Arizona in June and is now working with a two-hospital group in Tucson.

**Danny and Heathy (Balsiger) Nance '96** and **'95** of

West Linn had a son, Dylan, Aug. 12, their second.

**Patrick and Shelby (Smith) Nemecek, both '96**, of Beaverton had a son, Jamison Allen, March 31. Shelby completed her MBA at Portland State University in December and is director of real estate loan closing at StanCorp Mortgage Investors. Pat is a disability benefits analyst at Standard Insurance. He is currently working on his MBA at PSU.

**Kerry (Van Wyngarden) Hinrichs '96** of Lake Oswego and her husband, Bjorn, had a son, Sawyer Lee, Feb. 20.

**Natalie Boero '96** of Walnut Creek, Calif., is completing her Ph.D. in sociology at the University of California at Berkeley, where she received her master's in 2000. She has been writing her dissertation

on the social construction of the "obesity epidemic" and has been teaching undergraduate courses at Berkeley.

**Beth Madsen '96** of Portland spent the summer in Aspen, Colo., singing with the Aspen Opera Theatre Center. She'll perform the role of the witch in Portland Opera Work's production of "Hansel and Gretel" this winter.

**Brent Barry '96** of Medford is assistant principal and athletic director at Phoenix High School.

**Erik and Jennifer (Cutts) McLaughlin '96** and **'95** of Boise, Idaho, had a daughter, Naomi Jayne, Feb. 29.

**Tanya Pospisil '97** of Augusta, Maine, completed a Psy.D. and Ph.D. in neuropsychology at Nova Southeastern University in Davies, Fla., and an internship at Togus V.A. Medical Center in Augusta, Maine, where she is now working on a post-doctoral fellowship as a neuropsychologist.

**Susie Kuhn '97** of Portland is senior merchandise manager at Nike. She spent three years working as a buyer for Target Corp. in Minneapolis, Minn.

**Autumn Martin '98** of Myrtle Creek married Aaron Howard March 20.

**Alex Botten '98** married **Andrea Costine '01** July 24.

**Heidi (Lynn) Meyst '98** of Tulare, Calif., and her husband, Dennis, had a son, Jordan, Dec. 16.

**Ryan and Tricia (Phillips) Yin, both '98**, of Milpitas, Calif., had a daughter, Faith, Feb. 6.

**Tony Hanna '99** of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, is a member of the sales team at Century 21 Beutler and Associates.

**Sheri D. Nelson '99** of Hoquiam, Wash., is executive director of the Grays Harbor Community Foundation.

**Angie Broeckel '99** of Eugene is working on her master's in education at the University of Oregon.

**Walter R. Miller '99** of Wilsonville received his law degree from Willamette University in May.

## 2000-04

**James T. Lieuallen '00** of Pendleton passed the Oregon bar and is in practice with the firm of Corey, Byler, Rew, Lorenzen and Hojem.

**Eric Hines '00** and **Samantha Schmehl '99** of Iowa City, Iowa, were married June 6.

Samantha is a librarian and Eric is a graduate student in political science at the University of Iowa.

**Michael Brumbach '00** and **Barbara Haganah '00** were married June 26. Both are currently attending the University of Arizona at Tucson where Barbara has completed her master's and is working on her Ph.D. in psychology. Michael received his master's in materials science and engineering at Alfred University in New York and is working on a Ph.D. in chemistry.

**Jeana Walters '00** of Portland married Ryan Wines Feb. 28. She works for Standard Insurance Company in Portland.

**Erica Jensen Zimmerman '00** of Corvallis teaches French at McMinnville High School.

**Ryan Medeck '00** completed his master's degree at Boise State University and then spent a year traveling the world.

**Kate (McCarthy) Miller '00** of Elsie, Mich., received her veterinary degree from the Michigan State University College of Veterinary Medicine in May. She is spending a year completing an internship in dairy cattle medicine.

**Gabe Doebler '00** of Fairview is teaching math at Valley Catholic School and coaching cross country at Tigard High School.

**Kari Newby '01** of Hayden, Idaho, completed her master's in sports science at the University of Idaho. She also completed the Ironman triathlon in Coeur d'Alene in June.

**Megan Burgess '01** of Aloha received her law degree from Willamette University in May.

**Barbara S. Brown '01** of Beaverton married Aaron Bliss Feb. 28. She is an actuarial analyst with Standard Insurance Company.

**Anna Gradek '01** of Beaverton is teaching seventh- and eighth-grade science at Patton Middle School of McMinnville.

**Donna Watkins '01** of Roseburg is co-owner of Rick's Medical Supply. She is also a member of the Roseburg Town Center's Public Relations Committee and parent event coordinator for the Family Development Center.

**Dave Haverstock '01** of Eugene received his master's in school counseling from Northwest Christian College.

**Tiffany (Reynolds) Paulson '02** of Tigard, received her master's degree from Willamette University in May.

**Aaron Johnson '03** and

**Devon Cline '02** of McMinnville were married Nov. 29. She is a math teacher at McMinnville High School and he is a substitute teacher for the McMinnville School District.

**Larry Fudge '03** of Newberg married Kelly McKenzie May 8. He is an undergraduate admission counselor at George Fox University.

**Therese Raddatz '03** of Sheridan married Bryan Strunk Feb. 21.

**Kaleo Saiki '03** of Salem received a master's degree from Willamette University in May.

**Erin Pitney '03** of Salem received a master's degree from Willamette University in May.

**Sarah Drew '03** is teaching fifth grade in the Willamina School District.

**Tyler Matthews '03** is playing semi-pro football for the Franken Knights in Germany.

**Ryan Hawkins '04** of Lafayette is teaching third grade at Grandhaven Elementary School in McMinnville.

**Nathan Muti '04** of Lafayette is teaching fifth grade at Wascher Elementary School.

**Sierra Kenny '04** of Narao, Japan, is an assistant language teacher in the JET program, teaching English classes at the junior high and high school. She has also been doing some radio broadcasting at the local high school.

## In Memoriam

**Donald W. Stow, Sr. '25** of McMinnville, July 26. Survivors include children **Virginia (Stow) Carter '50**, **Donald, Jr. '53**, **Marilyn (Stow) Crouser '58**.

**Marian H. Pettibone '30** of Bellevue, Wash., Dec. 18.

**Margaret (Hord) McCune '30** of McMinnville, Sept. 1.

**Evelyn (Ledine) Smith '32** of Vancouver, Wash., May 15.

**Robert Rieder '35** of Yakima, Wash., May 6.

**William R. "Bill" Wuorinen '35** of Salem, July 28. Survivors include a brother, **Carl, '38**.

**Winifred (Pease) Loverude '38** of Woodland, Wash., June 27. Survivors include a sister, **Priscilla (Pease) Poteet '43**, and children, **Cam Sawyer '64**, **Grant Sawyer '66** and **Alden Sawyer '70**.

**Jeannette (Pease) Hartwig '39** of McMinnville, Sept. 27. Survivors include a sister, **Priscilla (Pease) Poteet '43**, and children, **Paul**

**Hartwig '69**, **Ron Hartwig '68**, **Lonneta (Hartwig) Prather '64**.

**Alvilda (George) Hearing '39** of Portland, June 21.

**William A. Coade '39** of Tacoma, Wash., May 3.

**Charles C. Anderson '40** of Spokane, Wash., Sept. 28.

**Dan Burdett '40** of White Salmon, Wash., June 15. Survivors include his wife, **Wilma (Proppe) '40**, and son, **Dan '67**.

**Harold A. Stockett '47** of Portland, May 28. Survivors include his wife, **Genevieve (McClain) '43**.

**Earl E. Griffin '49** of Milwaukie, July 16. Survivors include his wife, **Dolores (Bowe) '50**.

**James Garland '49** of Hillsboro, June 3.

**James A. Delkin '49** trustee emeritus of Sacramento, Calif., July 9.

**LaVerne L. Misner '51** of McMinnville, June 23.

**Winfield S. Ryan, Jr. '51** of Citrus Heights, Calif., Dec. 10.

**Jack S. Brown '52 '56** of Redmond, Aug. 22.

**Charlie Hanna '52** of Charlotte, N.C., Aug. 7. Survivors include his wife, **Melva (Anderson) '53**.

**Don Blanchard '53** of Newberg, July 31.

**William Bray '53** of Coos Bay, June 3.

**Donald K. Gustin '56** of Atlanta, Ga., March 15.

**Reba (Moore) Goodale '58** of Milwaukie, May 19.

**Barbara J. Seavers '61** of Vancouver, Wash., May 5.

**Kim L.V. Worrell '61** of Bend, June 26. Survivors include his wife, **Bobbi (McReynolds) '59**.

**James F. Fleck '61** of Coquille, July 9.

**Fred Annin '63** of Billings, Mont., Aug. 10.

**Sandra (Ballard) Miller '64** of Sparta, N.J., Jan. 8.

**MaryAnn (Crowe) Baune '65** of Hillsboro, Sept. 2.

**Michael S. McPhillips '65** of Temecula, Calif., July 17.

**Robert C. Church '67** of Albany, Aug. 23.

**Virginia (Smalley) Stewart '68** of Monesano, Wash., July 1, 2003.

**Kerry Johansen '74** of McMinnville, May 23.

**Kyle Tarpenning '83** of Bathurst, Australia, June 30.

Survivors include his parents, **Allan '55** and **Dorothy (Elliott) '56**, and sister **Karin (Tarpenning) Szady '79**.

**Norman T. Sullivan '84** of McMinnville, July 23.

**James F. "Jimi" Brooks '89** of McMinnville, Sept. 4.

**Robert Steven Schaffer '93** of Albany, July 12.

**Ted Dorsey '93** of Reno, Nev., June 22.

**Philip J. Herbert '94** of Eugene, Dec. 26.

**LeAnn Battern Lee '95** of Tigard, July 12.

**Erik S. McCrae '00** of Tigard, June 4. Survivors include his wife, **Heather (Smyth) '00**.

## GSH

**Alma S. Wilsey GSH '32** of Gig Harbor, Wash., June 8.

**Jean (Halbert) Wilson GSH '34** of Seaside, July 10.

**Iva (Boyd) Conroy GSH '38** of New Haven, Conn., March 1, 2002.

**Rose (Neuriter) Barge GSH '37** of Reedsport, May 22, 2003.

**Phyllis (Hood) Morrill GSH '50** of Scappoose, June 24.

**Viola Sampert GSH '45** of Milwaukie, Aug. 26.

**Lillian (Woolstenhulme) Nelson GSH '46** of San Diego, Calif., June 27.

## Friends and family

**John G. Wisecarver** of McMinnville, former teacher, Feb. 21.

**Clara (Kratt) Gebauer** of Portland, former staff member, July 5. Survivors include a daughter, **Anne (Gebauer) Hardy '64**.

**Sylvia Hinrichs**, of McMinnville, former staff member, Aug. 31. Survivors include sons, **Clancy '57** professor emeritus of physics, and **Ronald '74**.

## Mark your Holiday Calendar

**Christmas at The Grotto**  
Saturday, Dec. 11  
5:30 p.m.

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## Remembering service and sacrifice

They've been friends for more than 70 years – through childhood, college, a war and now, volunteer efforts.

Two World War II veterans, Lieutenant Tom Maloney '46 and Captain Colin Armstrong '51, had a chance to reflect on their friendship and the war that shaped their lives, when they attended the dedication of the National World War II Memorial in Washington, D.C., on May 29. Evergreen International Aviation sponsored the trip for four veterans, all volunteers at the Evergreen Aviation Museum, including Maloney and Armstrong.

The group was among more than 150,000 people who attended the dedication ceremony. The memorial honors the 16 million people who served in the armed forces of the U.S., the more than 400,000 who died and all who supported the war effort from home.

For Maloney, the experience was, “inspirational and quite touching. I thought about how we were there and all our friends who were killed were not.”

Maloney was 20 and had attended Linfield for three years when he joined the U.S. Naval Reserve in October 1941 as a dive bomber pilot. Two months later, Japan attacked Pearl Harbor. During his four years of service, he was awarded 14 service medals, including two navy crosses, one distinguished flying cross and five air medals.

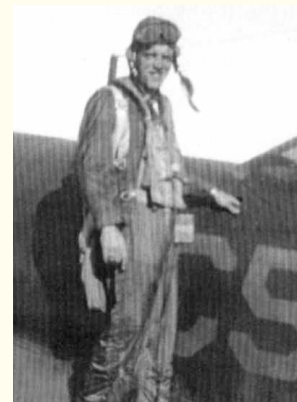
Maloney lost a number of friends and family members during the war including Linfield classmates Jimmy Breeding '39 and Gilbert Roberts '41.

“We had more egotism and confidence than we had brains,” he said. “Inside of us, we had the feeling we were all supermen. When I came back, I had matured. I was 26 going on 56.”

Maloney returned to Linfield and finished his degree in 1946, marrying Nita (Glascoe) '48 later that



Lieutenant Tom Maloney '46



Captain Colin Armstrong '51

year. Returning veterans changed the climate of Linfield's campus, Nita noted.

“Most of the veterans smoked and danced,” she said. “Within a few years, rules changed on campus, too.”

Armstrong agreed, adding “things were much more strict and proper before the war. The attitude was more relaxed and informal when I returned.”

Armstrong entered the navy in 1942 as a dive bomber pilot, fulfilling a lifelong dream.

“Becoming a navy pilot was my career ambition,” he said. “Seldom do you know that and get to do it. I was lucky that way.”

After the war, Armstrong earned a business administration degree at Linfield before continuing his career in the military, serving as a carrier pilot, meteorologist and oceanographer. He spent the next two years forecasting ice in the Arctic Ocean, and went on to serve a total of 30 years, earning 14 service medals along the way. After retiring from the military, Armstrong was a Yamhill County commissioner for eight years.

– Laura Davis

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that the nursing school has developed will be important to the current project's success, from the middle schools where Linfield has a long-established mentoring program to community organizations that provide sites for clinical experiences. One such partnership was established this past summer, when the Oregon Health Career Center held its Summer Enrichment Academy for Careers in Health on Linfield's Portland Campus. Linfield also works with Las Hermanas, a program that encourages Hispanic students to complete high school and enter college programs, and the National Association of Hispanic Nurses.

Josie Rodriguez, director of cultural liaison at Silverton

Hospital, has long been one of Linfield's partners. She praises Wros and the other nursing school faculty she has worked with for their efforts and their sincerity.

“They come to us,” she says. “They seek advice from the stakeholders.” Rodriguez believes this project will have a direct impact on health disparities and a number of beneficial ripple effects on the Hispanic community.

The grant fully funds the Linfield program for three years, with \$186,343 provided for this year and amounts of \$172,721 and \$196,664 recommended for years two and three respectively.

– Peter A. McGraw