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1920-29

Don Stow '25 of McMinnville celebrated his 101st birthday in March.

Edna (Sandblom) West '25 of Huntington Beach, Calif., celebrated her 100th birthday with family and friends April 4.

1950-59

Richard and Doris (Chandler) Wood '50 and **'51** of Palos Verdes, Calif., are active artists, Doris as a printmaker and Richard as a computer artist using images of cells. He is professor emeritus of anatomy at the University of Southern California Medical School.

Richard Clark '52 of Blaine, Wash., received the Thomas L. George Honorary Lifetime Award presented by the Ferndale *Record-Journal* newspaper for writing *Point Roberts USA: The History of a Canadian Enclave* and *Sam Hill's Peace Arch: Remembrance of Dreams Past* and for founding a community music program in 1990 now known as the Pacific Arts Association.

Don and Pat (Higgins) Younger '57 and **'56** of Portland celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in August. Prior to the reception they renewed their wedding vows.

Dale and Shirley (Stewart) Moel '56 and **'58** recently moved to Palm Springs, Calif.

Ron McCarty '59 of Portland

was a candidate for the Multnomah County People's Utility District board.

Ken Williams '55 of McMinnville was recognized by Linfield for his years of service when the registrar's office was named in his honor in April. Williams is registrar emeritus of Linfield.

1960-69

Karen (Reams) Belgard '61 of San Diego, Calif., is a writer and also has a small at-home business.

Doug Cruger '63 of Old Orchard Beach, Maine, is associate director of the Maine Council of Churches. He recently visited **David Ray '65** of Deer Isle after nearly 40 years.

John V. Armstrong '64 and **'65** of Athena is president of the Northwest Association of Small Business Management Instructors and vice president of the U. S. Association of Small Business Entrepreneurs. He is a professor at Blue Mountain Community College.

Fred von Appen '65 is an assistant coach at the University of Montana.

Rita Smith '66 of Seattle, Wash., runs Groundwork Communication, a consulting business specializing in reducing truancy and promoting recycling. She has been inducted into the Washington State Recycling Hall of Fame. She

also works on the Greater Seattle Business Association Scholarship Program which grants over \$50,000 annually to support lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender students and students from lesbian and gay families.

James and Karen (Johnson) Meissner '66 and **'68** live in Bothell, Wash. He retired from the U.S. General Accounting Office and she is retired from teaching.

John Day '68 of Sonora, Calif., has developed "Real Life Accounting for Non-Accountants" Internet course that draws students from 27 countries. He recently created an Afghanistan scholarship for the course. He also offers a monthly newsletter, *The Journal Entry*, as well as accounting e-books.

1970-71

Mary (Waller) Strebig '71 of Benicia, Calif., owns and operates Strebig and Associates, a public relations and marketing firm emphasizing third-party constituency building. She and her husband, Jim, celebrated their 32nd wedding anniversary.

Somchit (Koomdumrong) Boonkoom '72 of Salem recently closed her Taste of Thai restaurant in Salem.

Kerry Carmody '73 of Valencia, Calif., is administrator of Providence Holy Cross Medical Center in Mission Hills, Calif., which was named one of America's best hospitals by *U.S. News & World Report*.

Nancy Rollins Gantz '73 of Indianapolis, Ind., is an international consultant for Joint Commission Resources, a branch of JCAHO.

In addition, she collaborates with universities in India, Malaysia and South Africa as a professor of nursing.

Ron Callan '72 of Winslow, Wash., is an anchor at Fox Sports Northwest in Bellevue.

David and Louann (Johnston) Reid, both **'74**, of Fort Collins, Colo., edit national publications. Louann is the editor of *English Journal*, published bi-monthly for secondary school English teachers by the National Council of Teachers of English. She also teaches English education at Colorado State University. David is editor and publisher of *Vital Theology*, a newsletter providing theological perspectives on current events, published 20 times a year in print and on-line.

Cris Wylie '74 of Ulan Bator, Mongolia, is a postproduction consultant for a Mongolian Christian movie company and teaches video production at the Mongolian International University. He recently judged an English speech contest at the Inner Mongolia University School of Law in Hohhot, China.

Marshall "Rocky" Wade '75 of McMinnville was elected to the board of directors of McMinnville Industrial Promotions.

Kelli (Clark) Tennant '75 of Newberg is a City of Newberg communications officer in the 911 center and has completed her advanced telecommunicator certificates.



Tamara (Lanning) Schuman '71

Schuman receives Grimes Award

Tamara (Lanning) Schuman GSH '71, BSN '84, this year's recipient of the Lloydena Grimes Award for Excellence in Nursing, has been a nurse, a teacher and an innovator.

Although now retired, she worked as a labor and delivery nurse, a Lamaze childbirth instructor and in home health.

She found her niche while working on her master's degree at Oregon Health and Science University in 1984 when she was first introduced to computers – destined to become an integral part of her career.

By the time Schuman completed her master's in nursing in 1986, she was a research associate in the

Office of Research Development Utilization at OHSU. She was one of the first to train nurses to use computers for graphics and statistical purposes.

In 2002, she was named the director of the Clinical Learning Lab. Simultaneously Schuman was named co-director of the OHSU Patient Care Simulation Center, a national model for nursing schools. Using simulation to help train health care students before entering a clinical setting was a new concept, Schuman said. Changes in health care delivery mean that patients often experience shorter hospital stays that are far more acute.

"Simulation provides students a chance to learn about patients, pumps and procedures before presenting themselves at the bedside," she said.

Mark L. Baker '78 of Baltimore, Md., was selected as the 2003 planner of the year for the Baltimore District Corp of Engineers.

Jenny Ulum '78 of Eugene, president of The Ulum Group, was nominated for the *Business Journal's* Executive of the Year award.

1980-89

Chris Casey '82 of Spokane, Wash., has been named head football coach at Aloha High School.

Steve Lopes '84 of Palos Verdes, Calif., is completing a doctoral program in education at the University of Pennsylvania, while still serving as associate athletic director at the University of Southern California.

Vickie-Marie Parker '85 of Ashland married Glen Michael Ward Jan. 3 in Kauai, Hawaii. She is a senior human resources professional for Sacramento County.

Peter Stroeve '85 of Bellevue, Wash., is building a technology consulting division for Net Objectives, a Pacific Northwest firm, after spending 10 years building ProDX from a startup in his living room to a \$40 million company. ProDX was one of the fastest-growing companies in Portland for three consecutive years and voted the best company to work for in Oregon in 2001. He was selected one of the "40 under 40" in 2002 and was named CEO of the month in July 2003.

Elizabeth Renaud '88 of New York, N.Y., is attending the Swedish Institute for Massage Therapy. She plans to graduate in December and specialize in sports massage.

Lisa (Vigil) Schattinger '89 of Cleveland, Ohio, and her husband, Doug, had a son, Benjamin Charles, Jan. 23., their first. Lisa is a women's health nurse practitioner working at Planned Parenthood.

Jeanie (Pugh) Fuji '88 of Yamagata, Japan, wrote *The Japan Lacking in the Japanese (nipponjin ni wa, nihon ga tarina)*, which describes her encounters with traditional culture and her perspectives on cultural differences as the proprietress of an established inn at a hot springs resort in northern Japan. She describes her experience at Linfield and participation in the study abroad program at KGU which led to her participation in the Japan Exchange Program.

1990-99

Elizabeth Ann Maisel '90 of Forest Grove works in the recovery room at Tuality Community Hospital in Hillsboro.

Phil Bauer '90 of Cumming, Ga., is senior staff counsel at Scientific Games International, Inc. in Alpharetta.

Debbie (Hansen) Harmon '90 of McMinnville and her husband, Robert, had a son, Jacob Tyler, May 5. Debbie is the director of capital giving at Linfield.

Kevin Curry '92 of Tigard is a co-founder of Campaign Reports, LLC, which recently announced a new online campaign finance program designed to assist political action commit-

Hollywood homelife

More than a decade after caring for some of Hollywood's most elite families, Suzanne Hansen '93 has published her view of life in the trenches of Tinseltown child care.

Hansen spent three years as a nanny for three Southern California families, all with ties to the entertainment industry. She has detailed her experiences, both good and bad but mostly comic, in a book, *You'll Never Nanny in This Town Again! The Adventures and Misadventures of a Hollywood Nanny*.

Hansen juggled power struggles and temper tantrums – from parents as well as children – while surrounded by wealth and celebrities during her stint as a Hollywood nanny in the late 1980s.

"The nanny takes care of their kids so they can get other things done," she said. "And then they go on 'Oprah' and pretend they're just like us."

Hansen's first position was caring for the family of one of the most influential talent agents in the entertainment industry, whom she does not name. She went on to nanny for two more families, Debra Winger and Timothy Hutton, and Danny DeVito and Rhea Perlman, all of whom were devoted parents, Hansen said.

Private planes, lavish vacations, personal shoppers and a social circle that included the likes of Tom Cruise, Steve Martin, Barbara Walters and others were the norm. Hansen remembers with startling clarity the moment she realized the extravagance of her surroundings on her first job.

"One painting in the casual family room cost \$750,000, and there was another complete art gallery in the home," she said. "That was my reference point."

Eventually, Hansen directed her love for children toward a new career.

She enrolled at Linfield College, earning a bachelor of science degree in nursing, then spent seven years serving as a high-risk labor and delivery nurse, lactation specialist and childbirth educator, before leaving to start a family.

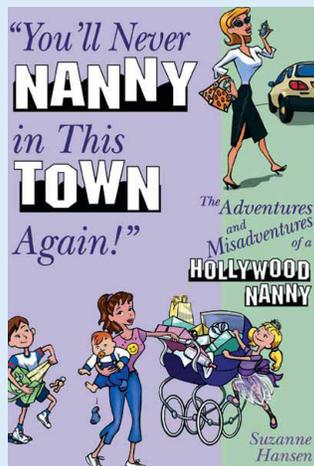
Now with two children of her own, Hansen says the surreal Southern California experience helped shape her own expectations of motherhood.

"You don't get that time back with your children," she said. "You can always make money, but you don't get those young years back. Real friends, a good marriage and feeling connected are the things that are important."

Hansen's book is available at www.hollywoodnanny.com or from retailers, including Barnes and Noble and Amazon.com.



Suzanne Hansen '93



– Laura Davis

His art is the wine



Jimi Brooks '89

Jimi Brooks '89 is both an artist and a farmer.

Winemaking is his art, but his finished product is subject to the whims of mother nature.

Winemaking is a far cry from Brooks' studies at Linfield, where he majored in mass communication. Shortly after graduating, he took his first extended trip abroad, traveling and working for a year primarily in North Africa and France. He later returned to Europe and got his start in the wine industry, working in the Beaujolais region of France. He planned to attend school there, but instead returned to Oregon and eventually began working at WillaKenzie Vineyard.

"They told me that whatever I thought I was going to learn in France, I would learn more with them," Brooks remembers.

At WillaKenzie, Brooks established his own label, Brooks Wine/Morne Wine Co. In 1998, his first year, he produced 350 cases of wine using the facilities there.

Brooks is now the head winemaker at Maysara Winery, owned by Moe Momtazi, a member of Linfield's Board of Trustees. They share similar approaches to farming and winemaking, focusing on organic and biodynamic farming to take advantage of what the land has to offer.

The artistry of winemaking is what attracts Brooks, as well as the ability to work outdoors and the challenge of producing a quality wine, whether it is a cold, hot, wet or dry year.

"Every year is different," he said. "Wine is subject to what mother nature gives you so you are challenged by certain things. Every year is a little different and that's where the farming becomes very important."

In addition to serving as winemaker for Maysara, Brooks also uses its facilities for making his own wine, but on a smaller scale. Last year Maysara produced 7,000 cases of wine, while Brooks Wine produced 1,800 cases. Most of the wine produced is Pinot Noir, the signature wine of the Willamette Valley.

"Pinot Noir is the holy grail of wines," Brooks said. "If you can make pinot, you can make anything."

Brooks dreams of eventually owning a winery, but nothing large. For him, this is a lifestyle. He wants to remain small, making enough money to run the business, but with no vision of getting rich.

"I'd rather just focus on quality and doing something I feel comfortable with," he said. "I love what I do, and I want to make the best wine that I can make. There's a lot of wine out there that's good. It's just a matter of style. For every person who doesn't like my wine, there will be 10 who do."

— Mardi Mileham

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Mike Nelson '91 of Rolla, Mo., is an assistant professor of psychology at the University of Missouri at Rolla.

Alexa (Culbreth) Croft '91 of Dallas, Texas, operates LEKS Creative, a full-service marketing communications company.

Alex Woodward '92 of Tigard is a senior research analyst responsible for covering the technology sector for Mazama Capital Management, Inc.

Jason McGary '92 of Kirkland, Wash., and his wife, Shá, had a daughter, Havana Jaden Antonia, May 4.

Sharon Boyle '93 of Terre Haute, Ind., is an assistant professor of music therapy and the coordinator of undergraduate music therapy at Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College in Indiana.

Raina Dey '93 of Newberg and her husband, Jefferson Mildenerger, had a son, Miles Jefferson, Nov. 11.

Emily (Massengill) Erickson '93 of Baton Rouge, La., is an assistant professor at Louisiana State University and teaches media law in the Manship School of Mass Communication.

Kari (Axelson) Burnside '93 of Portland and her husband, John, had a son, Jack Christopher, Sept. 8. She is a specialty care representative with AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals.

Eric Fetters '93 of Lake Stevens, Wash., and **Scott Nelson '94** of Sherwood won Best in Business 2004 awards from the Society of American Business Editors and Writers. Fetters is a reporter with the *Everett Herald* and until recently, Nelson was staff writer at *The Boston Globe*. They won the award for breaking news stories written last year.

John Colbourne '94 of Portland has been named Eastside District manager for Wells Fargo. He will oversee 14 Wells Fargo stores.

Michele (Harris) Burnett '94 of Beaverton and her husband, John, had a son, Grant Alexander, in February.

Kevin and Nicole (Beguín) DiPasquale '95 and **'94** of Highlands Ranch, Colo., had a daughter, Lauren Ann, Feb. 7.

Toni (Rogers) Ketrenos '95 of Portland and her husband, Mark, had a son, Tabor William, Nov. 4.

Christine Davis '95 of Phoenix, Ariz., and Jonathan Dessales were married Feb. 6. She is an attorney.

Malinda Albert '95 of Portland and her husband had a son, Karver Eli Albert-Davis, March 17.

Capt. Justin Cole '96 of Hermiston is stationed with the U.S. Army 4th Infantry in Tikrit, Iraq.

Chris Patterson '96 of Tigard married Christin Miner March 27. He is a corporate collections coordinator for Integra Telecom.

Brian Simpson '96 of Arlington, Va., and his wife, Tricia, had a daughter, Megan Reilly, Feb. 15.

Mike Westphal '96 of Bloomington, Ind., is assistant swimming coach at Indiana University.

Paul Williams '97 of Portland is president and CEO of ISITE Design which has received several awards. *Inc Magazine* named the company to its Inc 500 List as the 83rd fastest growing private company in the U.S. *Portland Business*

ONE: center celebrates eye-opening art

A Linfield alumnus is opening eyes to art while strengthening a local community.

Seth Johnson '03 has launched ONE, Opening New Eyes, a drop-in café for art enthusiasts in Amity.

"I have wanted to do something like this for quite a long time," said Johnson, who heads up the ASPIRE mentorship program at McMinnville High School. "There was not much going on for the kids in Amity. There's no theatre or bowling alley, and if you're younger than driving age, you're stuck."

Framed by 130-year-old brick walls and lofty ceilings, the 2,000-square-foot building houses an Internet café, theater and performance space, along with comfortable chairs and couches for relaxing. Music by local musicians plays in the background, while art books, magazines and board games sit nearby, ready to be played or read. Food and beverages are available as well.

The café is filled with paintings, sculpture, glass-work and other creations by local Yamhill County artists. The café's schedule is peppered with enter-

tainment opportunities – music performances, open mic nights, poetry readings, documentary screenings, and artist talks, to name a few.

Mills, chair of the Linfield Art Department and an Amity resident, said ONE provides a healthy and cultured place for young people, while giving Linfield students a place to read, exhibit and perform their work.

"Linfield students can now gain internship experience in a modest start-up community center as it goes through the inevitable financial struggles and finds its natural patronage," Mills added.

Johnson, himself a poet, earned a bachelor's degree in English at Linfield.

"I've always wanted my life to be an art exercise," he said. "I'd like it to be something that's aesthetically pleasing and meaningful. This has been a lot of fun and very fulfilling for me. I feel like I'm contributing something, and not just paying the bills."

—Laura Davis

Journal listed it as the seventh fastest growing company in Oregon. The Young Entrepreneurs Organization named it the fastest growing company in Oregon managed by an executive under 40.

Matt and Amanda (Schuette) Fischer '98 and '00 live in Prineville where she teaches first grade and he works in youth ministry and is a substitute teacher.

Jolene Koester '98 of Burien, Wash., married Donald Sichmeller Feb. 20.

Jim Allm '98 of Monmouth married Jennifer Purkey Aug. 30. He manages Enterprise Rent-a-Car in Salem.

Kelly Kramer '99 of Tigard married Ryan Matsushima Aug. 9. She teaches second grade in Lake Oswego.

Robert Gunderson '99 of North Bethesda, Md., completed his master's in forensic science at George Washington University and works for the FBI in the Washington Field Office.

Kristen Joice-Ballew '99 of Medford and her husband, Steve, had a daughter, Maree, March 14.

Sarah Phillips '99 of Keizer married Chris Matheny Jan. 10.

Gilbert Dewey '99 of Hillsboro

and his wife, Nicole, had a son, Samuel Nathan, April 8.

2000-03

Kerri Babin and Seth Otto, both '00, were married Aug. 2. They are attending graduate school at the University of Texas at Austin.

Yarmela Pavlovic '00 of Philadelphia, Pa., graduated from the University of Michigan Law School and is an associate at the firm of Pepper Hamilton LLP.

Shelby Darland '00 of Quincy, Mass., received her master's in forensic nursing from Fitchburg State College in May.

Jay M. King '00 of Tallahassee, Fla., received his master's in theatre studies from Florida State University in May. He has written a play, *The Infamous Samantha Wiggins*, which was produced in June by Theatre Southeast.

Jennifer Silveus '00 of Coos Bay married Jeremiah Konen March 20. She has applied to the nursing program at Southwest Oregon Community College.

Trevor Phillips '00 of New

Haven, Conn., was awarded a Howard Hughes Medical Student Research Fellowship and is spending the year researching diabetes at Yale University.

Michelle Mallory '01 of New Haven, Conn., works at a local accounting firm.

Kara Beer '01 of Hillsboro married Tyson Ferris Jan. 17.

Christopher Lindsey '01 of Portland is a community liaison police officer with the Portland Police Bureau. He recently received commendations from the central precinct staff, the SAIC and the Portland office of the FBI for apprehending a bank robber in downtown Portland.

Roger Bighill '01 of Warrenton is associate executive director of Coast Rehabilitation Services, a non-profit agency serving adults with developmental disabilities.

Rebecca Nielson '01 of Auburn, Wash., married Sean Weaver Oct. 3. She is a human resources manager for Target Corp.

Rebecca Stevens '01 of Klamath Falls is pursuing a master's in education with an endorsement in ESOL and bilingual education at Southern Oregon University. She is taking classes while teaching second grade in Klamath Falls.

Chris Rogers '01 of Olympia, Wash., works at Wells Fargo Financial.

Kristi Kallberg '01 of Calabasas, Ca., has earned an American Bar Association paralegal certificate.

Tia Stutzman '01 of Washington, D.C., married Andrew Over in December. She works as a writer/editor in public affairs at NASA headquarters.

Timothy Asay '02 and Meghan Juretic '01 were married Jan. 3.

Tim Schuette '02 and Becky Hadley '03 were married Dec. 27. They live in Tualatin. Becky is a math teacher at Sunrise Middle School in Clackamas and Tim is athletic trainer at Aloha High School.

Darren Heath '02 of Gary, Ind., is playing baseball with the SouthShore RailCats.

Eric Anderson '02 of Stanwood, Wash., is a loan officer for Allied Home Mortgage.

David Russell '03 of Hooper Bay, Alaska, married Sara Levy July 19. He teaches high school.

Darren Haworth '03 of Redlands, Calif., is a graduate assistant coach for men's and women's tennis at the University of Redlands.

In memoriam

Evelyn (Harrington) Tunnell Jones '34 of West Linn on Dec. 12.

Louis Courtemanche Jr., '34 of La Jolla, Calif., on Oct. 30.

Survivors include a son, **Craig** '64.

Rose Ann (Bloom) Schnitzer '36 of Portland on Nov. 21.

Philip J. Petersen '38 of Coos Bay on Jan. 26, 2003.

Calla (Holloway) Rice '39 of Lake Oswego on May 2.

Howard Roth '40 of Kennewick, Wash., on Feb. 11.

Virginia (Butler) Rickel '41 of Spokane, Wash., on Jan. 4, 2002.

Mary (Buckingham) Vaux '41 of Silverdale, Wash., on March 20.

Donald H. Thompson '41 of Long Beach, Calif., on March 8.

Survivors include his wife, **Laura (Elden)** '40.

Yvonne (Trower) Slaughter '41 of San Jose, Calif., on Oct. 7, 2002.

Don G. Sheppard '42 of Baker City on Nov. 26.

Charlotte (Teats) Cline '43 of McMinnville on Feb. 22.

Henry J. Croes '44 of Kansas City, Kan., on Nov. 4.

Rachael (Ballenger) Burchard '45 of McMinnville on March 23.

Benjamin Pease, Jr. '47 of Billings, Mont., on March 15.

Survivors include his wife, **Margery (Jordan)** '47.

Eileen (Neal) Love '46 of Turner on March 15.

Shirley (Wild) Viloudaki '47 of Seattle, Wash., on Nov. 19.

Aldo H. Cereghino '47 of Pendleton on April 6. Survivors include his wife, **Dorothy (Taus)** '49.

Vermoine V. Klauss '47 of Salem on Feb. 14. Survivors include his wife, **Thelma (McPike)** '49.

Lorna (McPherson) Walker '47 of Clatskanie on Jan. 18.

Louise C. Lawson '48 of Portland on May 2.

Mildred (Brandaw) Springer '49 of San Francisco, Calif., on Feb. 16, 2003.

Hope Alicia (Degner) Ankeney '49 of Portland on Feb. 15.

Ralph S. Henry '49 of Seattle, Wash., on Jan. 19.

Joyce (Bower) Hargand '50 of Salem on May 5. Survivors include her husband, **Fred** '50.

Winthrop H. Ware '50 of Fresno, Calif., in February.

Arthur Mehlhoff '51 of Springfield on Feb. 24.

James A. Howard '51 of Terrebone on June 29, 2003.

Ralph S. Filion '51 of Bremerton, Wash., on March 28.

Ernest H. Hippe '52 of Salem on May 4, 2003.

Lee G. Smith '57 of Portland on Feb. 1.

Melvin R. Ruark '58 of Lewiston, Idaho, on April 3.

James P. McAnally '62 of Pendleton on March 18.

Judith (Pribyl) Robinson '67 of Stevensville, Mont., on Nov. 3.

Gary L. Hill '68 of Roseburg on April 13.

Rosemary (Pelt) Lampe '69 of Hollister, Calif., on Feb. 20.

Survivors include a sister, **Diane (Pelt) Hedrick** '73.

William Hockensmith '75 of Portland on March 10. Survivors include a brother, **John** '81.

Michael W. Rudine '75 of Portland on Feb. 6.

William E. Staley '75 of St. Paul, Minn., on Jan. 31.

Russell J. Tautfest '76 of Aurora on Feb. 22.

Joanne (Wheelbarger) Davis '77 of Woodburn on May 10.

Joan (Weiler) Willis '83 of Walla Walla, Wash., on Feb. 12.

Gay (Troutman) Tussing '84 of Warrenton on Jan. 9.

Bartie (Green) Judd '02 of Gresham on April 28.

GSH

Claramae "Johnnie" (Johnson) Fajer GSH '52 on Jan. 22.

Friends and family

Hildegard Kurz of McMinnville, professor emerita of German, on April 3.

FACULTY WITH FLAIR

Bill Apel, professor of religion, models a Velocity cotton pique polo shirt, along with Dawn Graff-Haight, professor of health education and chair of the Department of Health, Human Performance and Athletics, shown here in a Velocity edge-trim polo shirt.

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