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After turning their tassels at the spring commencement ceremony, a few Linfield College graduates share their plans for the future. Read more at www.linfield.edu/linfieldmag-extras.



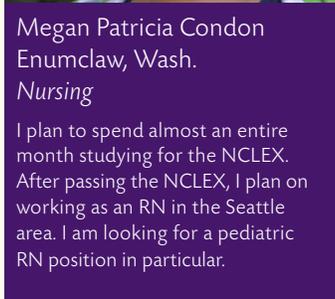
Colin Jones
Hilo, Hawaii
Political science

I will be working as student leadership coordinator for Oregon Campus Compact, a non-profit network of colleges and universities in Oregon.



Yuhong Cao
Beijing, China
Chemistry

I will go to graduate school at Stanford University, focusing on materials science.



Megan Patricia Condon
Enumclaw, Wash.
Nursing

I plan to spend almost an entire month studying for the NCLEX. After passing the NCLEX, I plan on working as an RN in the Seattle area. I am looking for a pediatric RN position in particular.



David Kellner-Rode
Wasilla, Alaska
Environmental policy

The Self Express bus conversion and tour is an experiment in sustainable living practices. We will convert a 38-foot school bus to run on waste vegetable oil and travel across the country showing what is possible with sustainable thinking.



Hilda Escalera
Hillsboro
Intercultural communication and Spanish

I will work as a summer intern for Linfield Multicultural Programs. I plan on attending graduate school to earn my master's in public policy after a couple of years.



Lacey Dean
Grants Pass
Sociology

I will return to Dakar, Senegal, to work and volunteer for at least one year. I would like to expand my work in the field, gaining valuable work experience that could help me with future graduate school applications and work opportunities.



Ihilani Haru
Kaneohe, Hawaii
General science

I will attend Pacific University's School of Pharmacy in the fall.



Jordan Jacobo
Salem
English

I'm entering the UOTeach program to obtain a master's in teaching. It's a one-year program, and once I've completed it I'll be licensed to teach English/language arts for middle school and high school.



Rachel Mills
Fallon, Nev.
Creative writing and business

I have a month-long internship with the Banyan Tree Network in Afghanistan. I will put on exhibition debates, teach debate workshops and host the university's first debate tournament.



Christopher Jenness
Oregon City
Chemistry and biology

I am going to Rockefeller University in New York for a Ph.D. program in molecular cell and developmental biology.