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Linfield alumni by the numbers

If your name is Catherine, you're in good Wildcat company. A look into the Linfield College alumni database tells us that Catherine is the most common name among Linfield alumni. The database also reveals some interesting history and trends over the years.

Top majors by decade:

2010-14:

Nursing, accounting, management

2000-09:

Nursing, accounting, management

1990-99:

Nursing, management, business

1980-89:

Business, nursing, liberal studies

1970-79:

Business, physical education, psychology

1960-69:

Business, physical education, consumer and family studies

1950-59:

Business, physical education, sociology

1940-49:

Business, English, sociology

1930-39:

English, sociology, business

Top job fields:

Education occupations: 1,403

Health care professions: 1,020

Administration: 516

Accounting occupations: 404

Top cities:

Portland: 3,078

Salem: 830

McMinnville: 805

Beaverton: 723

Eugene: 515

Top non-Portland Metro cities:

Seattle: 380

Bend: 310

Honolulu: 140

Longview: 131

Boise: 120

Most common majors:

1. Nursing (3,615)

2. Business (1,984)

3. Management (1,319)

4. Accounting (1,091)

5. Elementary Education (961)

6. Psychology (716)

7. Physical Education (648)

First married alumni on record:

Frederick and Nora Thompson, both 1906

Most popular employers:

State of Oregon: 170

Linfield College: 136

OHSU: 125

Providence Health Services: 125

Salem Hospital: 117

Most common names:

1. Catherine (631)

2. Andrew (510)

3. John (499)

Unusual job titles:

Auctioneer

Casket salesman

Cruise director

Master animator

Weather observer

Wig master

Wind turbine installer

First to complete a bachelor's degree from McMinnville College:

John H. Smith 1884

