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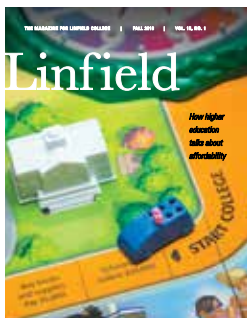
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In the board game *The Game of Life*, one of the first choices to make (after selecting the color of your car) is between college and the workforce. In reality, the choice is no game and infinitely more complex than simply drawing a card. Private college? Public college? Community college? No college? Just how affordable is higher education today? Our cover story attempts to unpack some questions potential students have to ask themselves.

As always, we welcome your thoughts on this and other topics included in these pages at [linfieldmagazine@linfield.edu](mailto:linfieldmagazine@linfield.edu). This is your college, and these are your stories.

Happy reading,

— *Laura Davis, editor*

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