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Save the date!
Homecoming 2009
October 16-17

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Class spirit, attendance honored
Classmates from 1958 rallied together to win two new alumni awards. The class of 1958 won both the Class Spirit award, recognizing the class with the highest percent- age of giving during 2008, and the Class Act award for having the highest attendance at Homecoming. Special recognition goes to the class of 1968, which donated the most money. Ignite your own class and be one of next year’s winners.

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May 17, 3 p.m.
Bellwether Hotel
Join us for a reception for Linfield alumni hosted by Fred and Anne (Moore) Wicknick ’79 and ’81.

Oregon Shakespeare Festival
July 30 - Aug 2
See five productions and gain insights during pre-show discus- sions by Ken Erickson, professor of English.

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Linfield Professionals Network, Portland
We are joining the Portland Wildcats now that the Spring season is in full swing! Interested professionals will gather monthly for a social hour hosted by Portland-area alumni. Bring your business cards and come prepared to promote yourself or your business while socializing with fellow Wildcats.

The first gathering will be held Thursday, March 19, at 6 p.m. at Intrinsic Design. To learn more about the groups that fit your interests, visit www.support.linfield.edu/network.

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Nominations and votes are open until March 17. Find out more: www.support.linfield.edu/network

Network with Portland Wildcats
Expand your professional network. Wildcat style. Join the Linfield Professionals Network, organized by Sabrina (Hendricks) Park ’97, founder and owner of Intrinsinc Design, a full service interior design firm in NW Portland. Interested professionals will gather monthly for a social hour hosted by Portland-area alumni. Bring your business cards and come prepared to promote yourself or your business while socializing with fellow Wildcats.

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