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Kimberly (Moar) Benedetti ’94 of Tigard and her husband, John, had a son, Luke.

Alan E. Anderson ’46 and Carol, of Bend, had a son, Andrew, April 23, second.

Stephen G. Abbe ’40 of Portland and his wife, Jennifer, had a daughter, Sarah, May 16.

Glen Klinkhart ’88 of Portland retired after 34 years in financial planning.

Brian L. Petrequin ’94 and Pamela Headrick ’93 of Corte Madera, Calif., are the proud parents of a daughter, Madeline, born April 25.


Gary Dickinson ’90 of Beaverton is a project manager for the Oregon Department of Fisheries and Wildlife.

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Alumni Award recipients

Each year, the Linfield Alumni Association honors dedicated individuals for their hard work, innovation and generosity of spirit. For complete profiles of this year’s winners go to www.linfield.edu/alumni_awards.

Rick Pullen ’67
Distinguished Alumnus
Pullen, dean of the College of Communications at California State University, Fullerton, got his start in journalism with the help of his high school advisor, the late Don Wohler ’52, and his Linfield advisor, Charlotte Filer ’54. Pullen believes that journalism will always be a vital tool in society. “It is truly amazing how communications has evolved,” he said.

Rob Owens ’94
Outstanding Young Alumnus
Owens, vice president and senior research analyst at Pacific Crest Securities, Inc., has been named the Linfield College Outstanding Young Alumnus for his distinguishing work in the finance industry and his mentoring of alumni in the field.

Lee Vasquez
Walker Service Award
Vasquez, former Yamhill County sheriff, has been an avid leader in the McMinnville community, and has served on the Partners in Progress steering committee at Linfield. He received the Walker Service Award for his community-focused fundraising efforts.

Erik and Jennifer ’96, ’95
Mclaughlin
Alumni Service Award
The McLaughlins of Pendleton earned the Alumni Service Award for hosting gatherings promoting Linfield for alumni and prospective students. They operate Veraison Consulting, a wine consulting firm.

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