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Arnold '58 of Hereford speaks at Christian Women's Clubs and Retreats. The foundation’s long-term goal is to find a sustainable way for the Sunbanshe to work their way out of poverty. A coffee crop has been grown, and a designee has been working on a line of jewelry for local women to make.

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Downs finds fulfillment on island of Sumba

Kathryn Kielke Downs ’82 (standing), along with her family, owns the Sumba Foundation, dedicating themselves to improving the health and education of the Sumbanese people.

Kathryn Kielke Downs ’82, her husband, Sean, felt blessed with career success, two children and a beautiful home in Laguna Hills, Calif.

But they began to question the significance of their lives. A search for meaning and the perfect wave led Sean, a surfer, to the island of Sumba. And there, they found a new purpose: helping some of Indonesia’s poorest people. They now run the nonprofit Sumba Foundation, dedicated to improving the islanders’ health and education while respecting their traditions.

It has been an interesting journey, says Downs, who majored in business at Linfield and previously worked as an evening gown buyer for Nordstrom. Her ties to the college run deep: an uncle, Bob Kielke, taught Sports Management from 1953-66. Her father, Jack Kielke, was associate pastor at First Baptist Church from 1959 to 1968. He received a master’s in education from Linfield and served on its Board of Trustees for five years in the 1970s.

The foundation, established in 2002, now has a budget of more than $600,000. Downs said: Because contamination of the water is the culprit in spreading malaria, the foundation’s first project was to buy a well-drilling rig and train local people to use it. Since then, a second drilling rig has been delivered and 38 wells have been drilled.

They have also opened seven schools as well as three medical clinics. It affords annual gifts of medicine from Direct Relief, a charity based in Santa Barbara, Calif. “Our malaria program is blessed with one of the top malaria specialists in the world,” Downs said.

The foundation distributes netting and promotes the clean-up of standing water to prevent the disease, which is spread by mosquitoes.

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Cynthia Bettes '96 of Travon, Wash., teaches middle school English and drama in Lakewood and was recently featured in the Lakewood (Washington) production of Fiddler on the Roof. Greg Peterson '96 of Anotis is a commercial banking officer at the Bank of Anotis.

Darrin and Sigi (Knod) Casney '98 and '99 of Netherton had a son, Joseph Donald, Feb. 2, their second.

Ryan James '97 of Seattle, Wash., is vice president at Aedilum Public Relations.

Dacie LaMonte '97 of Beaverton married Carey Wiese May 27. She is director of catering at the Westin Portland.

Michael Steen '97 of Portland is a credit analyst at ChubbBank Pacific.

Keith and Kelly (Hopkins) Eckert '97 and '90 had a son, Kevin William, April 21. They both work for Campus Crusade for Christ.

Mitch and Emily (Baker) Chadwick, '96 both, live in McMinnville. She is the children's ministry coordinator for the First Baptist Church and he is a teacher in Sheldon.

Julie Hammond '96 of Redmond is vice chair of the United Way of Deschutes County Volunteer campaign. She is a certified insurance counselor for Key Insurance.

Ryan and Tracy (Phillip) Vin, both '98, of San Jose, Calif., had a daughter, Grace.

Mindly (Legato) Larson '90 of McMinnville is an associate professor of education at Linfield.

Colly (Commony) Knifong '96 of Eugene, and her husband Ken, had a son, Kellan Koger Lee, April 5, their second.

Stacy Michael '96 of Colorado Springs, Colo., married Eric Miller July 2. She is the alcohol services manager at USA Swimming.

Beth Madison '96 of Portland married Tyler Bradford Aug. 27.

James Martin '95 of Laredo, Texas, was named Central Hockey Marketing Group.

Rizen Creative Co. She previously managed Colorado State University's College of Business's MBA Program through Colorado State University's College of Business. He completed his MBA through this program last spring.

Brandie Holly '95 of Boise, Idaho, is an account manager for Rainier Container Co. She previously served as a project manager for The Network Group, a marketing/PR/Media Group.

Joe Dominguez '95 of Laredo, Texas, was named Central Hockey League Broadcaster of the Year for his play-by-play work for the Laredo Bucks. He was also nominated for the National Reference Executive of the Year for his work as the director of media relations.

John and Maryl (Moore) Colburne '95 of Concord, Calif., had a daughter, Kelly (Beth) Beatrice, March 5, their second. John is a senior vice president with Wells Fargo Bank and Mary is most recently a public relations account director with Wagenner Edwards.

Kerry (Van Wygarden) Hintrich '96 of Lake Oswego and her husband, Byron, had a son, Dathan Sydall, April 11.

Ken and Angela (Baird) Smith '94 and '95 of Beaverton had a son, Chase Byrdal, March 9.

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\[9’ of Garber, Calif., and her husband, John, had a daughter, Lily Grace, June 14. Hilary is a registered nurse at Loma Linda University Medical Center in Los Angeles.\]

Aja Hicks '03 of Vancouver, Wash., married, Nov. 30, her 14th from the Vandebilt University Law School in May and took the Washington bar exam in July.

Tyler Matthews '03 of McMinnville is working at Corrigan Wealth Advisory LLC.

Nicole Hanson and David Smithson, '98, were married June 3. She works at the University of California Health Sciences Center in Los Angeles. He is currently a PhD student in psychology.

Lyndsay (Ushler) Parker '04 of Lincoln, England, and her husband, Justin, had a daughter, Faith Elisabeth, June 2.


James and Kristen (Snoek) Michael, both '96, live in McMinnville. Kristen is the prevent- ion specialist and youth development coordinator for the Yamhill County Juvenile Crime and Substance Abuse Prevention Program. James is director of mar- keting for Marzan Estate Winery.

Daniy Link '94 of Smyly Brook, N.Y., is working on a master of fine arts in dramaturgy and is graduate certificate in women's studies at New York University.

Liz (Coburn) Dugopols '94 of Beverly Hills is a public relations account coordinator at VTM, Inc.

Brandi Ellisich '94 of Bend is assistant professional at Meadows Golf Course in Sunriver.

Linda Lindsay '95 of Angleson married Anton Cruzes 24. She is pursuing her PhD at the University of California at Berkeley.

Shannon Aho '95 of Oregon City is the director of professional and corporate relations at VTM, Inc.

Pamela Barnes '95 of Bend is assistant professional at Meadows Golf Course in Sunriver.

Anthony Kodler '96 of Dallas is working on his MBA at Willamette University.

In memoriam


Anne (Simone) McCollum '74 of McMinnville, July 12. Survivors include her daughter, Martha (McCollum) Howell '75, son, Mark '73, daughter-in-law Nancy (Foster) '75 and grandchildren Katelin '07 and Matthew '99 McCollum.

Felicia (Youngberg) Payne '03 of McMinnville, May 27. Elizabeth (Greener) Watson '96 of Portland, Dec. 16. Survivors include her sister, Clara (Grove) Fosd '74.

William O’Mara '57 of Bend, March 3, 2006.


Larry Baker '64 of John Day died 50Y of age, Aug. 13, 2003. Survivors include his wife, Marjorie (Dobbert) '64.

George Coram '40 of Kauai, Hawaii, Nov. 13, 2002.


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Alumni Awards Recipients

Walker Award: Dave Hansen

Dick Hughes '75

Alumni Service Award: Dick Hughes '75

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No cheating: Hyde studies international elections

Susan Hyde '00 is making a major transition from graduate student to Ivy League faculty member. She finished her Ph.D. from the University of California-San Diego and has joined the political science faculty at Yale University this fall.

Fisher said he’s also voluntarily maintained an active role in the administration and even teaching an occasional course. For his work on behalf of Linfield during the past 37 years, Hansen earned the Walker Award, given to a non-alumnus in recognition of service to the college.

Distinguished Alumnus Award: John Creasman '59

For John Paul Creasman ’59, helping those less fortunate is a way of life. From the steamy jungles of South America to the head waters of the Amazon, Creasman, assistant professor in ophthalmology and department chair at the Mayo Clinic in Arizona, has spent more than three decades performing humanitarian work and teaching health education around the world. He earned the Linfield College Distinguished Alumnus Award, which honors graduates whose professional achievements mark them as leaders in their fields.

University Honors: Peter Fisher '96

Entrepreneurial spirit emerged early for Peter Fisher ’96. At 7, he pulled his red wagon door-to-door selling holly. At 18, he started a painting company to subsidize his Linfield tuition. Now after rising through the ranks of a national finance company, Fisher has once again set out on his own in the business world, this time as co-founder of AndersonFisher LLC, a third party investment and 401(k) consulting firm. Fisher, this year’s Outstanding Young Alumnus, is recognized for distinguishing himself in his field.

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Another degree? Is there another college or university in your life? In an effort to keep abreast of your achievements, we’d like to know if you have completed post-Linfield studies, we’d like to know if you have completed post-Linfield studies. Nowacki described Hyde as “engaging and disci- plined in a joyful way. Anything she sets her mind to, she does very well.” Nowacki said she was pleased when Hyde was accepted at UC-San Diego, one of the nation’s top international affairs graduate programs.

At Yale, Hyde will work with the Yale Center for International and Area Studies and will teach courses in international affairs.

“When I’m thinking of how to run my classes, the people I tend to think back to are people at Linfield.”