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Last call for submissions
Time is running short to nominate worthy candidates for a Linfield alumni award. The recomended awards program features a new category recognizing a young alumus. Nomination deadline is July 15. For more information, go to www.linfield.edu/alumni/alumnioffice.php.

Join the online community
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Graphic artists are invited to design a logo to commemorate the celebration. Deadline for submission is Aug. 15. For design specifications, go to http://www.linfield.edu/press/detail.php?id=688.

Pencil Us In
Alumni baseball game July 30, 2:05 p.m. Come out to the Portland Beavers vs. New Orleans at PGE Park.

Alumni zoo trip Aug. 5, 10 a.m. Spend the day with the Linfield Wildcat and other animals at the Oregon Zoo in Portland.

Residence hall dedication Sept. 9, 4 p.m. Join the Linfield community for the dedication of Terrell and Elkinton Halls, two new residence halls, which will open this fall.

Wicked musical Sept. 17, 6:30 p.m. Take in the Broadway hit musical Wicked with other Linfield alumni at Keller Auditorium in Portland.

Alumni Homecoming Weekend Sept. 29-30 Celebrate Linfield’s Finest while reuniting with fellow classmates during a weekend of homecoming activities.


Congratulations Wildcat Softball
For all your athletic wear, go to the Linfield College Bookstore.

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Homecoming 2006 September 29-30
Mark your calendars now to reunite with alumni for a weekend of festivities during Homecoming 2006.

Sample Linfield’s Finest! September 29
Dedication of the Vivian A. Bull Music Center 4 p.m., Keck Campus Arts Quad
A Sampling of Linfield’s Finest 5:30 p.m., McMinnville Grand Ballroom, 325 N.E. Third Street
• Join President Thomas L. Hellie, Dean Dave Hansen; Presidents Emeritis Vivian A. Bull and Charles U. Walker; Dean Emeritus Tom Meicho ’51; Professors Emeritis Ad Blanchman ’51 and Craig Singleton and many others. Visit with classmates and some of Linfield’s professors.

• Alumni Awards Program
• Silent Auction, featuring alumni-produced merchandise

September 30
Pre-game Barbecue 11:30 a.m., near HP Park. Look for the tent! Fuel up for the big game. All ages welcome.

All-Alumni Dinner 5:30 p.m., McMinnville Grand Ballroom, 325 N.E. Third Street. Special dinners for the classes of ’56, ’76, ’86 and ’96.
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