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in Seaside. Scott is employed by

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Tom and Juanita (Glouce) Maloney ’46 and ’49 in McMinnville, Tom, a former lieu.

tenant in the U.S. Naval Reserve, was inducted into the Oregon Aviation Hall of Fame.

1950-59
Jim Lodetter ’51 of Lake Oswego moved to a part of Forrest Park–St. Helens delegation organized by the Fellowship of Reconciliation–USA.

Tom and Virginia (Nelson) Blackburn ’57 and ’58 of Boise, Idaho, has written Foreword for a book, covering the first 50 years of the Community Christian Center.

1960-69
Sally Skelding ’62 of Portland is a rented faculty member at Mt. Hood Community College in the Department of Early Childhood Education. She remains active counseling and giving presentations related to childhood education. She is an advisor to Parent Child Preschool of Oregon and manages local community theatre group, "The North Star.

Harold Boyanosky ’66 of Lake Forest, IL, is president and chief executive officer of a Holland and president of Construction Expansion Business. Leonard Cooker ’66 of Glen Allen, Va., directs the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services. Prior to his appointment by Gov. Mark Warner, he had a 32-year law enforcement career.

Weston Heringter Jr. ’56 of Salem is president of the Oregon Dairymen’s Association, which manages private practices in Salem and Lincoln City.

Peter Peterson ’66 of Boise, Idaho, retired from his practice of ophthalmology after more than 28 years. He will sur vive three more years of living in this world.

Shelley McNeely ’67 of Portland is a senior consultant with Parametrics, an engineering, planning, and environmental sciences firm.

1970-79
Tim March ’70 of Pullman, Wash., has been named to the Chamber of Commerce of Hat in Pullman for 20 years of community service. He works for Washington State University.

Lynn Johnstone ’70 of McMinnville was honored as a 50-

Mann member of the National Music Teachers Association. She has taught piano to thousands of students over 65 years, including at Linfield.

David and Nancy (Pyorner) Ballew ’72 live in Vancouver, Wash. David is executive director of Open House Ministries.

Amy Tan ’73 and Louise Damott ’72 live in Del Mar, Calif. Ms. Tan has been named literary editor of the Las Angeles Times Sunday magazine.

John Rogers ’74 of Austracado, Calif., is superintendent of the Austracado School District.

Dick and Rachelle (Martin) Hughes ’75 and ’76 live in Salem.

Dick is editorial page editor for the Statesman-Journal in Salem. He is a member of human resource specialist at Willamette Valley Medical Center.

Casey Kinning ’76 of Reddrick, Australia, is managing director for Electric Energy Technologies, which exports environmental and energy products.

Scott Safo ’76 of Pasco, Wash., earned a doctor of chro-

notherapy from Palomar College of Chiropractic in Denver, Iowa, and is currently practicing in Washington.

Shelley (Ralph) Winston ’77 of Honeaqua, N.C., is a research assistant with Los Angeles Community College.

1980-89
Tamara (Owens) Backstrom ’80 of San Rafael, Calif., operates Honolulu Dynasty.

Kathy (Barney) Duke ’81 of Sheridan, Ore., is an early child-

hood education assistant at the Sheridan School District. She recently traveled to Africa.

Douglas Archibald ’85 of St. Mary’s College, Park Ridge, N.J., is a research associate at Penn State University. He and his wife, Gretchen, adopted a daughter, Kari.

Jim Folkman ’85 of Roseburg is a criminal justice instructor at Western Oregon Community College.

John Hero ’84 of Tigard and his husband, John, had a son, Kyle Joseph, Aug. 16, their fourth.

Brett Bracelin ’84 of Portland works for the Oregon Department of Education and appears on CNBC, providing financial analysis of publicly-traded companies.

Todd Foreman ’49 of LaFollette, Tenn., a former lieu.

tenant in the Valley of the Sun, was inducted into the Beaverton School District.

Chan Ren ’84 of Shanghai, China, is director of the World Dental Center’s Hong Qiao Clinic.

Christine Dues ’89 of Los Angeles, Ore., is a home inspector for the State of Oregon Department of Energy, was named head cross country and track coach for the Beaverton School District.

Donnie Despain, a daughter, Danielle Alice, June 21, their second.

Tim and Alyxea (Schumer) Reup ’99 and ’01 of Portland had a daughter, Navee, their third. She is a math teacher at The Academy of High School and helps in children’s ministry assistant at Abundant Life Fellowship.

Shannon Reed ’99 and Brad MacLachlin ’99 were married July 23 in Cornell. They live in Medford where Shannon is a teacher at Central Point Elementary and Brad is a minister.

Kevin Pearson ’92 of John Day, a former lieu.

tenant in the U.S. Marine Corps, was inducted into the University of Idaho.

Brian Hrnka ’98 of Portland is vice president, OEM practice, for Continental SoftSarn, a Portland-

based high-tech company.

Peter Vokes ’08 of Ashland is head cross-country and track coach at North Medford High School.

Lori (Nearing) Lindsay ’01 of Anchorage, Wash., is a director of Littleton & Associates at the University of Idaho.

Matthew and Kate (Lamont) Vason ’00 of Portland are the proud parents of Lauren Isabel, born Oct. 29.

2000-05
Kelsey Hanson ’00 of North, New Zealand, married Karin Davis April 23 in Coeur d’Alene, Idaho. She earned a MBA in multi-media performance from the University of Idaho.

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Forgive Liz Gifford-Thorne if she smiles at the thought of a nerve-grinding rush-hour commute. Her vehicle of choice? A sea kayak.

Gifford-Thorne ’01 is a wilderness ranger for the U.S. Forest Service, based in Juneau, Alaska. Her territory is the 653,000-acre Tracy Arm-Fords Terror Wilderness Area.

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Managing that growth has been his one priority, first as a member of the planning commission, then as city council president and now as mayor.

Along the way, Mays has helped revitalize the once stagnant community and mend long-standing conflicts between the city and school district. They formed a partnership to jointly manage and maintain school district ball fields and gyms. Last year, the city formed Sherwood Broadband, and Mays hopes to partner with the school district in this area, too.

Mays used the same innovative leadership at Linfield when he helped to create the Catalyst, Linfield’s student-run deli that operated until 2004, according to Jeff Mackay, associate dean of students and director of residence life.

“As student body president, Keith was a hard worker who served the students well,” Mackay said.

Although he was an applied physics major at Linfield, Mays didn’t limit himself to the science lab.

“Linfield gave me the opportunity to try new things, to test my interests and abilities and learn from my professors, coaches and peers,” he said. “Linfield taught me how to learn, communicate and listen – important skills for the rest of my life.”

Mays works hard to balance his mayoral responsibilities with his personal life and career – he has worked in the commercial equipment finance industry for the past 12 years.

“Much of his time is spent listening,” he said. “In a small community like Sherwood, it’s about getting out, listening to your neighbors and finding out what’s important to them,” he said. “And then trying to deliver.”

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