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This championship affirms Linfield’s commitment to excellence, said Linfield President Vivian A. Bull. “I am so proud of our student-athletes,” she said. “Everywhere we went in Virginia, people commented on what a terrific group of players and coaches we had representing Linfield, Oregon and the Northwest Conference. Our players and coaches continue to receive many accolades, but it’s significant to note that this group of young people talk not about individual awards, but about the team.”

The Wildcats were not without their own boisterous cheering section during the championship game in Salem. A charter flew 141 family members, alumni and staff, including President Bull, to the game and back in less than 48 hours. Many others from different parts of the country also attended, giving the Wildcats a loyal and loud cheering section. Fans pitched in to help pay the costs to send the Linfield cheerleaders on the trip. Signs such as “ESPN – Exceptional Sons Prevail Nationally,” “Hit ‘Em Hard Linfield Linebackers” and “23 Zahn,” were sprinkled throughout the crowd. A bit of history was also on display. A long banner reading “We’re from Linfield, Couldn’t be Prouder,” was named Alumna of the Year for her outstanding professional contributions; Ezra Kofsi received the Walker Award for his long and significant service to the college; and Dave Haugeberg received the Alumni Service Award for his outstanding contributions to Linfield; Lorie Fridell ’80, director of research at the Police Executive Research Forum in Washington, D.C., was named Alumni of the Year for her outstanding professional contributions; Earo Kofsi received the Walker Award for his long and significant service to the college; and Dave Haugeberg received the Community Award for his contributions to and support of Linfield.

Four individuals were honored with special awards during Linfield’s Homecoming celebration Oct. 16, from left: Matt Fishback ’83 received the Alumni Service Award for his outstanding contributions to Linfield; Lorie Fridell ’80, director of research at the Police Executive Research Forum in Washington, D.C., was named Alumni of the Year for her outstanding professional contributions; Earo Kofsi received the Walker Award for his long and significant service to the college; and Dave Haugeberg received the Community Award for his contributions to and support of Linfield.

Alumni Shorts

Family-style excursions

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The Ecuadorian Amazon, June 4-19, led by Tom Love, professor of anthropology
Splendors of Italy, June 18-28, led by Ken Ericksen, professor of English
Valley of the French Kings and the City of Lights, July 9-19, led by Sylvain Frémaux
Alumni Shakespeare Trip, July 14-17, also led by Ericksen
Rafting on the McKenzie River, July 23-24, led by Greg Caster ’82 and Lisa Garvey ’86

Volunteer opportunities

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March 3: Alumni luncheon, San Diego, Calif., coordinated by Mike Stelman ’63
March 4: Alumni luncheon, Palm Desert Resort Country Club, Palm Springs, Calif., hosted by Denis Walker, trustee
April 21: Alumni luncheon, Boise, Idaho, hosted by Erik and Jennifer (Curry) McLaughlin ’96 and ’95 at Taste wine bar

Championship DVD available

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Gerry and Jackie (Schake) Painter ’50 and ’54 will host a social for the class of 1950 at their home on Oct. 22. The class of 1955 will celebrate its 50th anniversary. Reunion committee members include Marilyn (Henderson) Zetterberg, Barbara (Davis) Gant, Ken Williams, Dick Getchell, Marcia (Seeber) Reeder, Conrad Sproul and Deirdre (Chase) Reynolds.

For updated details or to help plan a reunion for your class or group, call 503-883-2244 or check the website.