Taking Time to Teach

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Two Linfield College graduates will spend next year teaching in France after earning French government teaching assistantships.

Erin Annis '04 of West Linn and Leanna Prax '04 of Fairbanks, Alaska, have both earned French government teaching assistantships for 2004-05, offered by the French Ministry of Education. Since 1999, Linfield students have applied and received French government teaching assistantships. Annis, who earned a degree in mass communication, will teach in a secondary school on American teenage culture to France. "Leanna is a very capable student with broad interests," Olsen said. "It's remarkable that she has gained sufficient fluency in French in two years to be selected for this award."

While at Linfield, Prax compressed her academic schedule to graduate a year early and still managed to fit in a January Term trip to London.

"Linfield has taught me to find the resources I need to live abroad and given me an appreciation for other groups of people," said Prax, a member of Pi Gamma Mu and Alpha Lambda Delta honoraries.

Following her teaching stint in France, Prax hopes to attend graduate school in media studies. She said the experience offers the added benefit of observing mass media in another culture.

The achievements of Annis and Prax come as no surprise to Margaret Krausse, associate professor of French. "Erinn and Leanna are serious students of the French language," Krausse said. "They competed nationwide with other undergraduates to win the teaching assistantships. It is a very great pleasure for me to see Linfield French students win these prestigious awards."

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