



# **Linfield Magazine**

Volume 9 Number 2 Fall 2012

Article 12

Fall 2012

# **Class Notes**

Linfield Magazine Staff

Crystal Galarza '13 Linfield College

Laura Davis Linfield College

Follow this and additional works at: https://digitalcommons.linfield.edu/linfield\_magazine

#### **Recommended Citation**

Linfield Magazine Staff; Galarza, Crystal '13; and Davis, Laura (2012) "Class Notes," Linfield Magazine: Vol. 9: No. 2, Article 12.

Available at: https://digitalcommons.linfield.edu/linfield\_magazine/vol9/iss2/12

This article is brought to you for free via open access, courtesy of DigitalCommons@Linfield. For more information, please contact digitalcommons@linfield.edu.

# 1930-39

Joseph Medicine Crow '38 of Lodge Grass, Mont., was honored as one of eight Humanities Heroes by the Montana Committee for the Humanities for his contributions to the humanities. He was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 2009.

#### 1950-59

T. Glenn Knight '56 of Salem has completed two new books - a three-volume novel of the Oregon timber industry and a fantasy.

Thomas and Virginia (Nelson) Blackburn '57 and '58 of Hotchkiss, Colo., celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary Aug. 26. Virginia had a children's book

published by Strategic Books that is available at Barnes & Noble or on amazon.com.

# 1960-69

M. Kent Mayfield '60 of Dodgefield, Wis., has been appointed artistic director of the Rural Musicians Forum. The organization is a collaboration of musicians, audiences and communities with a summer concert series, and several other events throughout the year.

Sally (Ferguson) Skelding '62 of Portland was recognized by Celebrate North Portland for her work with the North End Players community theatre and her commitment to the community. The North End Players named their Children's Theatre Scholarship

program in her honor and named the green room, the Sally Skelding Green Room. She also received a Spotlight Award for outstanding contribution to community theatre from the American Association for Community Theatres.

Richard Laughlin '64 of Tyler, Texas, chief technology officer with Optical Wireless, has developed a solution to the lenses fiber termination, a project he worked on for 12 years. The company has applied for a patent for a design and was recently awarded a contract for their work.

Art Larrance '66 of Portland was named Restauranteur of the Year by the Oregon Restaurant and Lodging Association. He owns Cascade Brewing and the Raccoon Lodge and Brew Pub.

Brian Petersen '68 of Eugene retired after 30 years in the

transportation industry, primarily with Viking Freight and FedEx Freight.

# 1970-79

David Canary '72 of West Linn received a Pro Bono Award of Merit from the Multnomah Bar Association for more than 12 years of service to the Community Development Law Center. He is an attorney with Garvey Schubert

Mike Dressel '73 of Monmouth married Louise Bos Aug. 25.

Diane (Pelt) Hedrick '73 of Cove was elected secretary of the Oregon Nurses Association.

Wes Suan '74 of Dallas, Texas, is running back coach at Southern Methodist University.

Cris Wyly '74 of Marshfield,

"At Linfield, we strive to provide our students with a personalized education. Your gift will support scholarships, student-faculty collaborative research and a comprehensive educational environment that makes the Linfield

experience unique."

- Susan Agre-Kippenhan

Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of Faculty

Please consider supporting Linfield College this year by making your annual gift. Learn more about the power of philanthropy at www.linfield.edu/giving.



Linfield College | www.linfield.edu/giving



# Biking through Wales

Jay Swenberger '06 and Janet Peterson took their passion for healthy living overseas when they biked around Wales last summer.

The 760-mile tour was captured on the couple's blog (jipeterberger.wordpress.com/) and began with a stop in London, where they witnessed preparations for the summer Olympics, including the passing of the Olympic torch in Portsmouth

"Being two feet from the torch itself was an incredible, emotion-filled moment conjuring up a deep sense of history – a moment I won't soon forget," said Peterson, professor of health and human performance.

Over the course of six weeks, the couple pieced together a figure-eight using National Cycle Network routes through Wales. Throughout their journey, they encountered strong rains, steep hills and the occasional flock of sheep crossing the road.

"The country lanes often meander right through sheep pastures. You have to watch around every corner," said Peterson, who also attended a three-day training in kinanthropometry, the study of size and proportions of the human body related to movement, while in Portsmouth.

The two stayed in plush campgrounds, rustic camping fields and the occasional bed and breakfast, cooking many of their meals on a one-burner stove but also exploring the richness of local Welsh food, especially the bakeries. Jay's favorite — cream scones. They endured pelting rain, muddy roads, second-degree burns and broken pedals — all part of the adventure.



Janet Peterson and Jay Swenberger '06 took in the Wales countryside, along with hills, mud and local livestock, during a six-week, 760-mile tour through the country last summer.

"The lure of the unknown, the next climb, the next meal, make all the tribulations on the road irrelevant," said Swenberger, a registered nurse at Holy Family Hospital in Spokane, Wash.

Peterson reflected on the bittersweet end to the journey in a blog post.

"Jay and I connected with locals, tourists, family and friends," she said. "We pronounced Welsh words terribly wrong. We made new friends and reconnected with family. We grew stronger together."

They are now busy planning their next adventure.

- Crystal Galarza '13

Mo., and his wife and son have returned to the U.S. after he spent 11 years working at the first independent TV station in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia. He has completed his first screenplay, Deep Calls to Deep.

Don Rutschman '76 of McMinnville is interim head football coach at McMinnville High School.

Rick Coen '77 of Roseburg was interviewed for OPB's Think Out Loud program, Our Town: Roseburg. He is president of the Roseburg City Council.

1980-89

Rob Saxton '82 of Sherwood has been appointed deputy superintendent of public instruction for the state of Oregon.

Elisabeth (George) Albers '85 of Tacoma, Wash., works in corporate relations at the Point Defiance Zoo and Aquarium.

Mell Bolen '86 of Elizabethtown, Pa., is the director of study abroad at Princeton University.

Brian Keller '87 of Spokane, Wash., and his wife, Shaniqua, had twins, Chrystie and Faukus, Aug. 3.

Stephen Danford '88 of Phoenix, Ariz., has been named head boys basketball coach at Arcadia High School.

Julie Evans '89 of Medford was promoted to the director of elementary education and instruction with the Medford School District.

David and Karen (Yip) Taylor, both '89, of Pewaukee, Wis., had a daughter, Emily Nicole, March 3.

1990-99

Brian Grossnicklaus '90 of Springfield has retired after serving for 22 years in the Oregon National Guard. He has been an ACE-certified personal trainer at the Timberhill Athletic Club in Corvallis for 20 years.

James Hiu '90 of Gresham was promoted to deputy superintendent of secondary education and operations for the Gresham-Barlow School District.

Gary Thorson '91 of McMinnville accepted a position with West Valley Community Church in Hillsboro.

Patrick Reynolds '92 of Iowa City, Iowa, was named head of acting and assistant professor of theatre at Wittenberg University in Springfield, Ohio. He was an Iowa Arts Fellow in the vaudeville collection at the University of Iowa. His justice theatre piece built around the industrial use of migrant labor opened in September.

Angela (Rose) Obery '94 of Salem earned a Ph.D. in education from Oregon State University. She is the inservice coordinator at the Oregon Writing Project at Willamette University. She also writes a blog for teachers and families of young children at nwkidchaser.weebly.com.

Ken Smith '94 of Salem started Blue Arch Technology Services, LLC, an information technology consulting company for small and medium-sized businesses. Rori Davis-Hartzell '95 of McMinnville completed her doctor of nursing practice and family nurse practitioner degree from the University of Portland. She is a primary care provider. She and her husband of 17 years have three children and recently adopted two siblings from Haiti. She hopes to eventually teach at the university level and work in international medicine, particularly Haiti.

**Gregory Sparks '95** of Portland is general manager of The River Place Athletics Club.

Natalie Boero '96 of Oakland, Calif., received tenure and was promoted to associate professor of sociology at San Jose State University. Her first book, Killer Fat: Media, Medicine and Morals in the Amerian "Obesity Epidemic," was published last summer.

Alex Dunn '96 of Salem celebrated the four-year anniversary of Dunn and Roy, a law firm in Salem, Portland, Gresham and Beaverton.

Erik and Jennifer (Cutts)
McLaughlin '96 and '95 of Walla
Walla, Wash., had a daughter, Iris
Jolie, July 7.

Stacy (Michael) Miller '96 of Colorado Springs, Colo., and her husband, Eric, had a son, Camden Michael, March 27, their second.

**Rian Petrick '96** of Hillsboro is principal at Evergreen Middle School.

Virginia (Zander) Anderson '97 of Beaverton is a division administrator of the American Translation Society and was approved by the French government as a translator.

Katherine (Powell) Banz '97 of Salem earned the MAI designation from the Appraisal Institute, long recognized as the industry benchmark of excellence in the field of real estate valuation and analysis. She is managing partner and certified general appraiser with Powell Valuation Inc.

Nate Biehl '97 of Kennewick, Wash., is the 2012 president of the Tri-City Realtor Association. He is the designated broker of RE/MAX First Advantage, which he founded with his parents in 1999. He and his wife have two daughters.

Catherine Conover '97 of Anchorage, Alaska, is the librarian at Goose Bay Elementary School.

Heidi (Rose) Gallegos '97 of Hayward, Calif., and her husband, Phillip, had a daughter, Margaret Josie, July 21.

K.C. Huffman '97 of Springfield was recently named a Lane County Top 20 under 40 Rising Business Star award recipient. He was also recently recognized by his peers as a Super Lawyers Magazine Rising Star.

Alicia (Nolan) Carlson '98 of Lincoln, Neb., and her husband, Brian, adopted a daughter, Keziah Maranata, from Ethiopia, who joins three siblings.

Stacy (Voigt) Banack '99 of Maple Ridge, British Columbia, Canada, and her husband, Scott, had a daughter, Adele Lorraine.

Linn (Conklin) Breeding '99 of Spokane, Wash., and her husband, Patrick, had a son, Aidan Michael, Dec. 3, their fifth.

Tiffany (Lanman) Gore '99 and her husband, Bryan, had a son, Benjamin, June 24.

Ryan Lenz '99 of Stanwood, Wash., works at Shenk Packing.

**Stephanie Routh '99** of Portland is co-host of KBOO's Bike Show.

Melinda Welton-Mitchell '99 of Durant, Wash., is the pastor of Burien Community Church in Burien, Wash.

**Lisa Wishard '99** of Longview, Wash., is a senior recruiter at PeaceHealth Medical Group.

# 2000-09

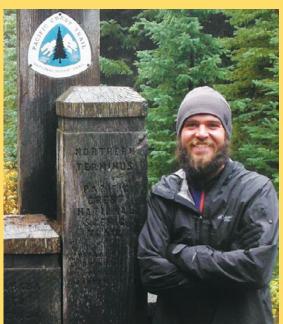
Eric and Samantha (Schmehl) Hines '00 and '99 of Missoula, Mont., had a son, Edwin, March 22.

Emily (Massey) Leach '00 of Portland and her husband, Sam, had a son, Wakefield Alexander, May 14.

Connie Nguyen-Truong '00 of Portland received the New Researcher Award from the Western Institute of Nursing.

Meredith (Miller) Paeper '00 of

# Hiking the Pacific Crest



Joe Robinson '09 stands at the northern terminus of the Pacific Crest Trail after completing the 2,655-mile journey in 169 days.

Walking the equivalent of 100 marathons is no easy task, but for Joe Robinson '09 it was a labor of love.

Robinson quit his job, sold his car, stored his belongings and began the 2,655 mile journey on the Pacific Crest Trail from Mexico to Canada. He lost his mother in 2006 to multiple sclerosis and was motivated to give up everything and raise money to fund research into the disease for the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. He began his walk in April and reached his destination, Manning Park Lodge in Canada, 169 days later on Oct. 13, hoping to raise \$25,000.

"The athletic aspect honestly took me by surprise," said Robinson, who charted his course on Facebook and Twitter. "To walk 25 miles and climb 5,000 feet a day is hard, but to keep that up every day, six days a week, for almost six months is tremendously hard."

While the trail has presented challenges for Robinson, it has also brought him great fulfillment.

"Few other experiences can offer such a holistic experience as the high mountain passes," he said. "Having half a year to evaluate my life and where it's going in my mid-20s is both rare and underrated. I've had a chance to check and make sure I'm still the man I set out to be when I was 10."

Find more information at 100marathons.org.

- Crystal Galarza '13

Hubbard owns a company, Wild Grove Naturals, specializing in botanical bath and beauty products.

Trevor and Michelle Phillips '00 and '01 of Salem had a daughter, Lilly Michelle, May 14, their second.

Josh Harrison '01 of Junction City is national director at SheerID, a technology company specializing in protecting online discounts for e-commerce.

Annikke Olson '01 of Hillsboro is assistant principal at West Linn High School.

Kim Firth '02 of Portland married Scott Leonard Aug. 15 in Joseph. She is an assessment research coordinator at Marylhurst University.

Courtney (Stewart) Lindsey '02 of Elma, Wash., and her husband, lan, had a daughter, Marin Ann, April 9, their third.

**Ryan Rowe '02** of Tacoma, Wash., is a system administrator for Nintendo of America.

James Yen '02 of Hillsboro is wide receivers football coach at Pacific University.

Megan (McIrvin) McMahan '03 of Hillsboro and her husband, Tom, had a son, Grady James, April 29.

Michelle (Disterhoft) Gordon '04 and her husband, Cale, had a son, Gideon Franklin, Aug. 30, 2011.

Jamie Kendellen '04 of Bend is the controller with the Sunriver Owners Association.

**Sheri Melling-Jillson '04** of Scappoose is import manager for Daimler Truck North America.

James and Kristen (Snook)
Michael, both '04, of Prosser,
Wash., had a daughter, Evelyn Ann,
June 13.

Ben and Emily (Ohlsen) Pappas, both '04, of Tigard had a daughter, Sofia Paige, July 1.

Chuck Raymond '04 married Emily Pierce '05 of Bainbridge Island, Wash., June 2.

Carol (Morneault) Alcock '05 of Portland and her husband, Kyle, had a daughter, Teagan Bryn, May 15.

Ryan Devlin '05 of Menlo Park, Calif., was promoted to assistant director of football operations and recruiting at Stanford University.

Britany (Mock) Ellerbrook

'05 of Canby is the Career Center coordinator at Chemeketa Community College.

Lisa (Myers) Gonzales '06 of Lake Oswego and her husband, Craig, had a son, Matthew Takeo, Nov. 19.

Viktoria (Putintsev) Haddan '05 of Albany is a Spanish teacher in the Corvallis School District.

Casey Kushiyama '05 of Beaverton was named assistant women's basketball coach at Whitman College.

Thomas Paterson '05 of Salem and his wife, Chelsea, had a daughter, Brooklyn Anne, Jan. 21.

Julie Ramsey '05 of Tucson, Ariz., is a research assistant at CARF International, performing organizational survey research and reporting.

William Thompson '05 of Portland earned a master's in history from Portland State University and is in a Ph.D. program in history at the University of California, Santa Barbara.

Dayson Tiogangco '05 and Laura Vickers '05 were married June 30 and live in McMinnville.

Katie Bomberger '06 of Hillsboro is a flight nurse with Lifeguard Air Ambulance.

Mandy Hamilton '06 of Troutdale married David Morgan July 21.

Chris and Danielle (Bielenberg) Miles, both '06, live in McMinnville. Chris opened CMDesign2 and Danielle is a clinical specialist for the Federal Bureau of Prisons.

Joni (Claypool) Tonn '06 of Stayton is pursuing a master's degree in college student service administration at Oregon State University. She spent two weeks building houses in Sri Lanka with Habitat for Humanity's Global Village Program.

Susan Wilderman '06 of Nehalem teaches language arts at Seaside High School.

Alana Celia '07 of McMinnville is chief operating officer for Applied Physics Technologies.

Rebecca Johnson '07 of Othello, Wash., is a chiropractor for Core Concepts. Tyler and Jenna (Swearingen) Kaluza '07 and '06 of Walnut Creek, Calif., had a son, Jackson Oakley, Feb. 20.

Kelsey Lyle '07 of Portland is a research assistant at Pacific Research and Evaluation.

Jena (Loop) Mikkelborg '07 of McMinnville and her husband, Kris, had a son, Colby, May 10.

Julia Mortlock '07 of
Portland is pursuing a doctorate
in naturopathic medicine and
Chinese medicine/acupuncture
at the National College of Natural
Medicine.

Roxanne Nanninga '07 of Seattle, Wash., is pursuing a master's of science in management at the University of California, Santa Barbara.

Catherine (Clark) Braden '08 of Minneapolis, Minn., received a clinical doctorate in physical therapy from the University of Minnesota.

Daniel Clausen '08 of Boise, Idaho, received the Gutekunst Prize for Young Translators by the Goethe Institute. He won the prize for his translation of Georg Klein's Roman unserer Kindheit. The award carries a prize of \$2,500 and was presented at the Goethe Institute in New York City in September. Daniel completed a master's in literature at Boise State University in May.

Malinda Close '08 of Keizer received certification as a wound, ostomy, continence nurse.

Ashley Converse '08 of McMinnville married Mitchell West Aug. 4.

Kasey Kuenzli '08 of Corvallis was promoted to senior investment research analyst covering U.S. small cap equity at R.V. Kuhns and Associates.

Ben Swartz '08 of Las Vegas, Nev., is the new director of marketing for Gold Boutique Nightclub and Deuce Lounge in the Aria Resort and Casino.

Jennie Schenck '08 of Tucson, Ariz., received her law degree from the University of Arizona College of Law last spring.

Gerald Turner '08 is teaching

math at the Sheridan Japanese School. He has a master of arts in teaching from Western Oregon University and taught at Riverside Junior/Senior High School in Boardman last year.

Jim Welch '08 of Denton, Texas, is a composer and sound designer at FUNimation Entertainment in Flowermound, Texas. He creates original music and sound design for trailers marketing their shows.

Maggie Crawford '09 and Hans Ogren '09 were married June 25. He is a middle school band director for the Lake Oswego School District and she is an advocate for survivors of violence through a nonprofit in Eugene.

Dani Davis '09 of Corvallis is a staff accountant at Anderson Group Certified Public Accountants LLC.

Amy Goodloe '09 of Seattle, Wash., received a master's of public administration degree from the Evans School of Public Affairs at the University of Washington. She is a fund development coordinator at the Girl Scouts of Western Washington.

Tiffany Jones '09 of Nampa, Idaho, married Dustin Fulks June 16.

Jennifer Maxson '09 of San Jose, Calif., is an intern at the Academic Council on the United Nations System.

Nicole McManus '09 of Astoria, N.Y., graduated with honors from Iona College in New Rochelle, N.Y., with a master's degree in marriage and family therapy.

Calvin Park '09 and Katie
Kilborn '11 were married Aug. 17.
They live in Sloughhouse, Calif.

Colin Rowles '09 of Beaverton works for Columbia Sportswear.

Sammy Smith '09 of Hillsboro is the women's lacrosse coach at Linfield.

# 2010-12

Josh and Laura (Sibley) Lovell '10 and '09 live in McMinnville where he is a scientist and she is the director of business development and operations at Applied Physics Technologies.

Elyse Hansen '10 of Newberg completed a master's degree in education at Pacific University. She is an English/language arts teacher at Parrish Middle School in the Salem-Keizer School District.

Scott Herron '10 married Melissa Davaz '10 July 27.

Marci Klimek '10 of Bend was the first female finisher in the Eugene Marathon half marathon race.

Megan Messmer '10 of Portland received a master's in public administration with a specialization in local government from Portland State University's Hatfield School of Government.

**Teal Millage '10** of Salem married Tyler Carter June 30.

Kaelen Park '10 is working on her master's degree in international business at the Hult International Business School in Shanghai.

Tom Sherwood '10 married Rose Kelter '09 June 30. Tom is an associate portfolio manager at Headwater Investments and Rose works at Linfield.

**Brynn Hurdus '11** of Beaverton was named women's head golf coach at Linfield.

Colin Jones '11 of Portland is the field coordinator and social media director for Jefferson Smith's mayoral campaign.

Jane Ko '11 has been hired in the neuro-ICU unit at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn.

Caitlin Nevin '11 of Loma Linda, Calif., is working on a doctorate in physical therapy at Loma Linda Medical School of Allied Health Professions. She married Matthew Cook May 26.

Maria Sandoval-Perez '11 of Dayton is a college and career facilitator at McMinnville High School

Petra Whitacre '11 of Burlington, Vt., is working at a hospital in Burlington.

Lena Witkowski '11 of Portland had a daughter, Elsa, Dec. 26.

Stephanie Easley '12 is working at Seattle Children's Hospital.

Candice Molina '12 of Salem is a pre-op and PACU RN at the Willamette Surgery Center.

Linh Tang '12 of Bangkok,
Thailand, is in management training
at Bumrungrad International in
the medical coordination office,
which coordinates care for 40
percent of the hospital patients
who come from 200 countries
around the world.

# **GSH**

Glenda (Boydstun) Gillihan '70 of Longview, Wash., recently retired from nursing after working in a variety of hospitals. She worked for 28 years in an orthopedic office in Longview.

# In memoriam

John Spencer '38 of Roseburg, May 27. Survivors include a granddaughter, Judy (Arp) Ryan '98.

Stanford Bloomquist '39 of Des Moines, Wash., Aug. 3.

Juliette (Mochettaz)
Gunderman '46 of McMinnville,
Aug. 10.

Jesse Rolph '49 of Fresno, Calif., Aug. 24.

Alberta (Shaffer) Boyle '49 of Tillamook, Sept. 25.

James L. Macnab '49 of Covina, Calif.. Feb. 26.

Thomas Jay Newton '50 of Dallas, July 5. Survivors include his wife, Darla (Lang) '50.

William "Bill" Purcell '50 of Caldwell, Idaho, June 11. Survivors include sons, Jeffrey '76 and Stephen '74.

Norman Dale Dyche '51 of Amity, June 28.

Thomas Lauritsen '53 of Wilsonville, Aug. 21. Survivors include his wife, Susanne (Duval) '55.

Clarence E. Bishop '53 of Seattle, Wash., June 26. Survivors include his wife, Virginia (Wakeman) '52.

Rodney Romney '54 of Idaho Falls, Idaho, trustee emeritus, June 30.

Philip Travis Comfort '54 of Elk Grove, Calif., Aug. 17. Survivors include his wife, Marilyn (Beard) '54.

Oren Small '57 of Hillsboro, June 12. Survivors include his wife, Gilberta (Bates) '58.

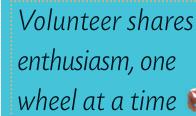
Robert Rushing '57 of Carlsbad, Calif., June 15. Survivors include a sister, Elizabeth (Betty) Rushing Blackburn '60, and brother-in-law, Dick Blackburn '57.

Shirley (Michel) Miller '58 of Bend, Dec. 11. Survivors include her husband, Donald '60.

Robert Taylor Hufford '59 of Red Bluff, Calif., May 24.

Russell Thurman '59 of Powell Butte, May 30.

Nancy Seufert '65 of Gig Harbor, Wash., Aug. 10. Survivors include her



Brian Adams '87 has turned his love of unicycling into a thriving after-school program.

In 2009, Adams started a unicycle club at his children's school, Vose Elementary in Beaverton. The unicycle club, operated solely by volunteers, became the only after-school program offered at the school when budget cuts forced other programs to close last year. Since its start, 68 students have participated in the program with a current wait list to join.

Adams, a sales coordinator for Univar, an international chemical distributor, learned to ride when he was 7 and continued his hobby at Linfield, even cycling near the Eiffel Tower during a study abroad trip to France.

"In Paris, I happened upon two unicyclists on tall unicycles and asked if I could ride one," he recalls. "They were surprised when I could free mount in the middle of the square."

An avid volunteer, Adams has led a number of groups and teams in addition to the unicycle club including Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, soccer and magic. He and his children are members of the One-Wheeled Wonders, sponsored by New Vision Fellowship Church in Beaverton, and ride in several parades every year. He has ridden his 36-inch wheel unicycle in the Portland Bridge Pedal.

"All of these activities help children build self esteem along with providing them constructive outlets for being physically active, mentally stimulated and entertained," he said. "I suppose they help me stay young at heart, physically fit and entertained as well."

– Laura Davis

# CLASS NOTES

husband, Frank, '65 and son, John, '91. Dean Sorensen '65 of Santa Maria, Calif., Sept. 24. Peter Taylor '66 of Portland, July 1. Genette "Delight" Wilson-Peterson '66 of Fairview, Jan. 31. Survivors include her sister, Melodee R. Wilson '72. Linda (Seeley) Blackwell '72 of McMinnville, July 5. Survivors include her husband, Marcus (Emory) '71.

Jack Benson '74 of Portland, April 30. Kathleen Johnson '78 of Albion, Ind., June 8. Mary Marcia (Gnagy) Egger '79 of Tigard, Oct. 5. Karlton "Karl" Allen '87 of Phoenix, Ariz., June 26. Corinthia (Letang) Paul '93 of Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, Oct. 7. Michael Riddock '96 of Seaside,

#### Jesse Peterson

An article by Jesse Peterson '06 about his experiences at the Amundsen-Scott South Pole Station in Antarctica was published in the spring issue. After the magazine had gone to print, we received word that he passed away May 25 following a canoeing accident in a remote area in Colorado. His article is online at:

www.linfield.edu/magazine/summer2012/#/20/

Looking for a page turner? Check out Linfield Magazine's interactive format. Flip through stories or browse class notes online at linfield.edu/linfieldmagazine.

# Supporting Field Research





Jane Claire Dirks-Edmunds '37, biology professor emerita, understood the value of collaborative research, having worked on the Saddleback Mountain ecological survey as a student in the 1930s. The beloved professor gave back to Linfield to support collaborative learning through a charitable gift annuity, a gift plan that provided her with a fixed income for the remainder of her lifetime. Today her gift supports students and faculty such as those pictured above and is part of the robust collaborative research program that exists at Linfield (an example of which appears beginning on page 6 in this issue).

To learn more about making an impact on future students through a planned gift, contact Craig Haisch '95, director of philanthropic planning, 503-883-2675, chaisch@linfield.edu.

