



## Linfield Magazine

---

Volume 10  
Number 2 *Fall 2013*

Article 15

---

Fall 2013

### Class Notes

Linfield Magazine Staff

Follow this and additional works at: [https://digitalcommons.linfield.edu/linfield\\_magazine](https://digitalcommons.linfield.edu/linfield_magazine)

---

#### Recommended Citation

Linfield Magazine Staff (2013) "Class Notes," *Linfield Magazine*: Vol. 10 : No. 2 , Article 15.  
Available at: [https://digitalcommons.linfield.edu/linfield\\_magazine/vol10/iss2/15](https://digitalcommons.linfield.edu/linfield_magazine/vol10/iss2/15)

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

1950-59

**Ann (Baker) Coughenour-Yociss '52** of Saint Louis, Mo., sends a hello to classmates and looks forward to football season.

**Larry and Sharon (Lumijarvi) Hermo '59** and '64 of Milwaukie have a grandson, **Troy Hermo '16**, who is attending Linfield, their family's third generation. Their son, **Brad Hermo '86**, also attended.

1960-69

**Georgia (Cornwell) Rutledge '60** has moved to Cornell Estates, a retirement center in Hillsboro.

**David Dodson '62** of Santa Cruz, Calif., was elected president of the University of California Santa Cruz Retirees Association for the 2013-14 term. He serves as an advocate for retirees and develops programs that meet their needs and interests.

**Gary Vaughan '63** of Portland published his memoir, *God on Drums, A Journey of Faith*.

**Mary (Drake) Dettmann '64** of Milwaukie is president/treasurer of the board and volunteers for Rehab Sisters, an organization which provides support to women impacted by the sex industry, substance abuse, domestic violence and homelessness.

**Linaya Leaf '65** of Billings, Mont., is retiring as professor of English and theatre at Rocky Mountain College.

**Carolyn (Crooker) Anderson '66** of Oakesdale, Wash., and her husband Donald will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary this year.

**George Murdock '66** of Pendleton was elected Umatilla County commissioner in May.

**Robert Webber '66** of Port Orford is an Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commissioner.

**Tim and Emily (Gire) Duerfeldt '67** and '66 of McMinnville have retired from teaching. She was academic advisor at the McMinnville School District and he taught at Chemeketa Community College.

**Anne (Northrup) Engen '67** of McMinnville is a member of the National Family and Community Education Board.

1970-79

**Bill Hance '74** of Mount Vernon, Wash., is retiring from teaching at Burlington-Edison High School.

**Louann (Johnston) Reid '74** of Fort Collins, Colo., is chair of the English Department at Colorado State University and chair of the Conference on English Education, a national organization of English teacher educators.

**Ron and Jeanette (Hanna) Mitchell**, both '76, live in Vista, Calif. Ron is a CPA with Grice, Lund & Tarkington and Jeanette is a teacher at Carlestone Community Church.

**Howard Werth '76** of Portland was named the large private company chief financial officer of the year by the *Portland Business Journal*. He is the CFO for Leupold & Stevens Inc.

**Karen (Sasse) Brodbeck '77** of Newtown, Conn., is director of retirement investments for Nestle USA in Stamford, Conn.

**Sylvia Guistina '77** of Portland works as a tour guide for the Portland Double Decker Bus Tour.

**Margie (Hyland) Williams '79** of McMinnville, along with her husband, Dave, owns Dave's Auto Service. They have been married 33 years.

1980-89

**Dwayne and Vicky (Corliss) Brown '80** and '81 live in Winchester. Dwayne is clinical staff chaplain at the VA Roseburg Healthcare System in Roseburg.

**Anthony Vidal '81** of Sykesville, Md., is an ordained Roman Catholic priest.

**Sanny Cameli '85** of Kailua Kona, Hawaii, received her Ed.D. from Argosy University, Hawaii Campus, in June. She was one of three student speakers addressing those attending and represented the doctoral candidates. She is working with new teachers and mentors in West Hawaii schools on the Big Island.

**Elizabeth Rothan '85** of Lakeland, Fla., is a teacher and head of the acting department at Harrison School of the Arts.

**Joe Alward '86** of Eagle River, Alaska, teaches and coaches track and cross country in the Anchorage School District.

**Wray Hoskamer '88** of Navarre, Fla., retired from the U.S. Air Force in September after serving 23 years.

**Sean Germon '89** of La Jolla, Calif., is a real estate broker with Harcourts Prestige Properties and builds sustainable houses.

**Ramona (Cordes) Saatkamp '89** of Vancouver, Wash., has been a nurse and lactation consultant at Legacy Health for 25 years.

**Fred Thompson '89** of Salem is a financial advisor for New York Life.

1990-99

**Thomas Preble '90** of Beaverton married Cheryl Norton July 28.

**David Chicks '91** of Redmond, Wash., works for VoiceBox.

**Tracy Klein '91** of Portland was inducted as a fellow in the American Academy of Nursing in recognition of her state, national and international policy work in nursing. She is currently on the faculty of the graduate school of nursing at Washington State University and is a fellow in the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners. She spent 15 years as a policy analyst for advance practice nursing at the Oregon State Board of Nursing.

**Teresa (Koons) Burfine '93** of San Juan Bautista, Calif., is working on a master's degree to become a family nurse practitioner.

**Joe and Jill (Wilkins) Wilkins '93** and '94 of Portland had a daughter, Rachel Maren, May 5.

**Mary (Zilk) Gregg '94** of Bend is the owner of Big Cat Sticker Shack.

**Danelle Putnam '96** of Tillamook received a Bethesda Lutheran Communities Scholastic and Service Scholarship for the 2013-14 academic year. Putnam is a graduate student at Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne, Ind., pursuing a master's degree in deaconess studies.

**Melissa "Violeta" (Truax) Reid '96** of Canby teaches Spanish language in the fifth grade at a dual language immersion school.

**Jennifer Thompson '96** of

Calgary, Alberta, Canada, is manager of brand communications and community partnerships for Triple Flip, a clothing company.

**Kevin Gienger '97** of Salem is the managing partner of Boldt, Carlisle & Smith LLC.

**Brooks (Distefano) English '98** of Portland and her husband, Jamie-son, had a child, Quinn Avery, Sept. 3.

**Jamaal El-Khal '98** of Chico, Calif., is a senior physician at Ampla-Health Oroville Medical and Dental.

**Denise (Trayler) Fall '98** of Portland is the nurse executive at Legacy Salmon Creek Medical Center. She provides nursing oversight and leadership for more than 500 nurses.

**Lane Hartill '98** of Milton, Mass., is director of emergency media and communications at Save the Children. He has worked on emergencies in Haiti, Ethiopia, Kenya and Mali. He previously worked at Catholic Relief Services and was based in Dakar, Senegal. He's written for the *Christian Science Monitor*, *The Washington Post* and *The Boston Globe*.

**Bonnie Roseman '98** of Portland is acting in independent films and advertising.

**David Spicer '98** of Bend is working on a master's degree at Southern New Hampshire University.

**Candi Carter Olson '99** of Pittsburgh, Pa., completed a Ph.D. at the University of Pittsburgh and is an assistant professor in the Journalism and Communication Department at Utah State University.

**Stephanie Routh '99** of Portland resigned as executive director of the nonprofit Oregon Walks. She's planning to publish a book, *How to Move by Bike*.

2000-09

**Barbara (Vance) Homewood '00** of Salem is an accountant with the State of Oregon.

**Sarah (Koger) Hohenshelt '00** of Silverton is nurse manager in the Silverton Hospital birth center.

**Tiffany (Risser) McGlothlin '00** of Portland and her husband, James, had a son, Kameron Daniel, Sept. 6.

**Bryan Toller '00** of Salem is the

## CLASS NOTES

new mathematics assessment specialist for the Oregon Department of Education. He previously taught at Southridge High School in Beaverton and Perrydale High School.

**Virginia Turner '00** of Hillsboro has twice completed marathons in every state.

**Anne Zimmerman '00** of San Francisco, Calif., and husband, Sean Finney, welcomed a daughter, Vera, Sept. 20.

**Andrew and Tracy (Forrester) Brawley '01 and '03** of Beaverton had a daughter, Norah James, May 16. Andrew is in the marketing department of Papa Murphy's International.

**Tiffany (Train) Caldwell '01** of St. Paul is a full-time faculty member at George Fox University.

**David Haverstock '01** of Eugene is a licensed counselor, specializing in children with autism.

**Samantha Kuester '01** of Sherman Oaks, Calif., received an award for costume design.

**Evan Swanson '01** of Portland had an op-ed piece on the housing recovery published in *Oregon Business Magazine* in July.

**Alex Baxter '02** of Bridgeport, Conn., is head age group coach of the Wilton Y. Wahoos, currently ranked among the top 35 swim clubs

in the country by USA Swimming.

**Luke Buchheit '02** of Salem is head baseball coach at Sprague High School.

**Karisa Caracol '02** of Pendleton is the senior project engineer for Jellen Construction, which is the general contractor for Saint Anthony Hospital in Pendleton.

**Nate (Roberts) Foster '02** of Seattle, Wash., is the assistant director of student success in the International Student Programs office at Bellevue College. He remains a part-time faculty member.

**Andrea Goddard '02** of Spokane, Wash., just returned from a cross-country ski trip in Norway

and celebrated a two-year anniversary with Nicole.

**Michael and Kelly (Herold) Rilee '03 and '06** of McMinnville had a son, Lucas Michael, June 28.

**Traci Johnson '04** of Hood River married Kip Miller April 28.

**Andy Ostrom '04** of Portland and his wife, Stephanie, had a son, Evan Mark, Aug. 21, their second.

**Erika Sandberg '04** of Portland is project manager for Viewpoint Construction Software in Portland.

**David Silva '04** of Lake Oswego was promoted to surgery room manager at Oregon Health and Sciences University.



## Alumni on the Rise

*We value our Linfield memories and are grateful for the wealth of opportunities our education has provided. Now it is our turn to pay it forward, to ensure future students will enjoy the same robust experiences we had.*



Join us in making a gift to Linfield today by visiting [www.linfield.edu/giving](http://www.linfield.edu/giving)

Interested in additional opportunities to support Linfield? Attend an alumni event, submit an alumni profile or register as an alumni volunteer online at [www.linfield.edu/alumni](http://www.linfield.edu/alumni).

*Rising Alumni President's Circle Leadership Team: front row, Jon Wilson '05, Kristen Glanville '05, Samantha Bartlett '09, Sallie Katter '10; back row, Jen Wilson '04, Cole Bixenman '11, Tal Edman '10. Not pictured Devin Salinas '10.*

**Darby (Hasbrouch) Sutton '04** of Beaverton is production manager at Switchyard Creative.

**Casey Allen '05** of Tualatin married Cappie Smith Sept. 20.

**Todd Green '05** of Dallas, Texas, is principal of consultants at Sabre Airline Solutions.

**Natalie Buchheit Hessel '05** of Brush Prairie had a son, Leland Charles, May 1.

**Brant and Jessica (Applegate) Shilliam '05** and **'06** of Tigard, had a son, Braun Jordan, Jan. 20.

**Jen (Reardon) Domes '06** of Portland and her husband, Matthew, had a daughter, Charlotte Elizabeth, Sept. 1.

**Zach and Kristin (Anderson) Krahmer**, both **'06**, of Lake Oswego, had a son, Blake Alan, June 14, their second.

**Shannon (Malcom) Peters '06** of Portland and her husband, Chris, had a son, Brody Malcom, May 22.

**Joni (Claypool) Tonn '06** of Salem completed her master's in education from Oregon State University's College Student Service Administration program. She is currently interim director for Community Engagement and Service at Linfield.

**Jessica Bolin '07** of Battle Ground, Wash., married Brett Haberman May 4. She is a registered nurse at PeaceHealth Southwest Medical Center in Vancouver.

**Matt and Britany (Mock) Ellerbroom '07** and **'05** of Canby had a son, Grant Matthew, May 30.

**Patrick Miller '07** of Camarillo, Calif., was promoted to assistant principal at A.E. Wright Middle School.

**Julia Mortlock '07** of Portland graduated as a naturopathic doctor and acupuncturist from the National College of Natural Medicine. She has started a private practice in Vancouver, Wash., and Albany.

**Mollie Skov '07** of Stamford, Conn., married Jorge Ortega May 18.

**Caleb and Patricia (Peters) Stephens '07** and **'08** live in Lake Oswego, where he is a right-of-way technician for HDR Engineering and she is a special education teacher.

**Georgia Banke '08** of Keizer has been accepted into a master's pro-

gram at Western Oregon University.

**Jake Eastman '08** married **Shayna Clark '07** June 8.

**Matt Cantelon '09** of Memphis, Tenn., graduated with an MFA in sound design from the University of Memphis.

**Angelique Knutz '09** of McMinnville is an accountant with Schrock and Selby CPA.

**Spencer Myers '09** married **Elizabeth Waddell '10** May 18.

**Sarah (Schmidt) Pearce '09** of Milwaukie is a nurse at Salem Hospital.

**Justin Roisom '09** of Columbus, Ohio, is working in fashion merchandising for EXPRESS.

**Morgan St. Jean '09** of Washington, D.C., received a master's in political communication from American University.

**Justin Surber '09** of Portland is attending law school at Willamette University.

## 2010-13

**Frances Corcorran '10** of Bellevue, Wash., is volunteering as a nurse in Peru.

**Linda Dibble '10** of Albany is a graduate student at George Fox University Seminary.

**Alex Harkaway '10** of Minneapolis, Minn., is the ticket services coordinator for the St. Paul Saints baseball team.

**Michelle Lagos '10** of Portland works for Lagos Consulting.

**Chris Norman '10** of Bellevue, Wash., is a teaching assistant at the Max-Planck Gymnasium in Ludwigshafen, Germany, through a Fulbright program. He was recently featured in a German newspaper, *Die Rheinpfalz*.

**Sarah Poppino '10** of Boise, Idaho, is a veterinary technician student.

**Devin Salinas '10** of Portland was appointed to the Oregon State Board of Psychologist Examiners and is treasurer of the board of directors of the Latino Network.

**Wendy (Dodds) Campbell '11** of Beaverton is a bilingual teaching assistant at Arco Iris Spanish Immersion School.

**Barrett Dahl '11** of Napa, Calif.,

is working on her master's degree in museum studies at San Francisco State University.

**Austin Hocker '11** is working on a graduate degree in human physiology at the University of Oregon.

**Alessa Karlin '11** of Tualatin completed her master's degree in teaching at the University of Portland and is teaching drama at Gaiser Middle School.

**Colin Jones '11** of Portland is the director of communication for the MRG Foundation.

**Dulce Kersting '11** of Pullman, Wash., is the curator at the Latah County Historical Society.

**Jamie Lyon '11** of Turner is working on her master of fine arts degree in creative writing at the University of Idaho.

**Terry Pickering '11** of Sunriver was inducted into Phi Kappa Phi honor society and received his master's degree in business administration from Eastern Oregon University.

**Allen Tyler '11** of Portland is a park ranger at Zion National Park.

**Nicole Wood '11** of McMinnville is working on a master's in education at Portland State University.

**Katherine Armes '12** of Halsey works at Abcam.

**Ebonee Atkins '12** of Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, is attending film school.

**Glenn Barnett '12** of Santa Cruz, Calif., is attending graduate school at San Jose State University.

**Moni (Tang) Brown '12** of Portland received honorable mention for the 2012 RISE Research Award for her research poster *A Cross-Cultural Look at Co-Rumination, Self-Disclosure, Friendship, Relational Concerns and Emotional Adjustment*.

**Rebecca Coffelt '12** of McMinnville is a web coordinator at the Oregon Department of Transportation.

**Alexander Fitch '12** of Portland is a financial representative at Northwestern Mutual.

**Lindsay Hacker '12** of Vancouver, Wash., is writing for a travel magazine in Germany.

**Rebecca Johnson '12** of Albany is sales administration manager at ATI Wah Chang.

**Elizabeth Liebrock '12** is working on a doctor of occupational therapy degree at Pacific University.

**Stephanie McNeil '12** of Eugene is a clinical documentation specialist at Sacred Heart Riverbend.

**Rachelle Ridout '12** of Montesano, Wash., teaches mathematics at Ilwaco High School.

**Allison Riggs '12** of Flagstaff, Ariz., is an account executive at Great Circle Radio.

**Shervin Sima '12** of Lake Oswego was accepted into graduate school for a master's in social work at the University of Washington. She will spend three months in Spain from November through January.

**Kelsie Skarbek '12** of Beaverton is catering coordinator at Panera Bread.

**Elizabeth Stenger '12** is working on a master's degree at Plymouth University in England.

**Amanda Summers '12** of Albuquerque, N.M., is a research assistant at the University of New Mexico Hospital.

**Nicole Szanto '12** of Zephyr Cove, Nev., is competing for Australia's Best Job in the World.

**William Wainwright '12** of Vancouver, Wash., is regional sales associate at Fisher Investments.

**Noelle Endguidanos '13** is studying for her master's at the University of St. Andrews in Scotland.

## In memoriam

**Alfred Painter '38** of Dammeron Valley, Utah, June 14.

**Ann (McDougald) Paquette '38** of Bend, May 5. Survivors include a daughter, **Terry Paquette '68**.

**Virginia (Gunn) Bushong '40** of Prineville, June 27.

**Lucile (Robins) Singer '41** of McMinnville, June 21.

**Loyal E. "Scooter" Rich '42** of McMinnville, Oct. 3.

**Thelma (Adams) Watson '44** of Salem, July 26. Survivors include sons, **David '76** and **Donald '71**.

**Margaret (Laetsch) Rowland '46** of Scottsdale, Ariz., May 23.

**Paul Koch '47** of Milwaukie, Sept. 14. Survivors include his wife, **Dorothy (Northup) '47**.

**Oliver Salisbury Pease '48** of Lame Deer, Mont., April 11.

**Robert L. Briggs '49** of San Francisco, Calif., June 23.

## CLASS NOTES

Ellen (Stone) Carlson '49 of East Wenatchee, Wash., June 19.

Vernon Griffin '50 of Astoria, May 2. Survivors include his wife, Elma (Olson) '50.

Vern Simmons '50 of Rancho Santa Fe, Calif., July 7. Survivors include a granddaughter, Shelby '11.

Jesse Grigsby '53 of Mukilteo, Wash., Dec. 26.

Bruce Patton '54 of McMinnville, May 14.

Beulah (Shinn) Hayward '57 of Roseville, Calif., March 23.

Patricia (Berg) Nelson '58 of Richmond, Calif., Aug. 3.

May (Phelps) Phillips '59 of Las Vegas, Nev., June 17. Survivors include her husband, Bryon '59.

Douglas Mauerman '62 of Rochester, Wash., July 13.

Alison (Laurie) Lewis '66 of Salem, June 29. Survivors include her husband, Gary '65.

Dorothy (Mills) Van Zyl '67 of McMinnville, July 6.

Lowell Dayton '68 of Bow, Wash., Aug. 31.

Steven D. Bech '68 of Kalispell, Mont., May 11. Survivors include his wife, Eileen (Bach) '70 and son, Aaron '99.

Isabel (Guajardo) Montemayor '72 of McMinnville, Jan. 19.

Barbara (White) Cruickshank '73 of Dayton, June 11. Survivors include her mother, Lola (Hise) Burke '49.

Thomas M. Hays '77 of Washou-

gal, Wash., Sept. 14.

David Sobba '80 of Whitefish, Mont., Jan. 22.

Lea (Jean) New '88 of McMinnville, Aug. 25.

Phyllis (Stuehall) Davis '92 of Salem, Sept. 20.

Jacob Redwine '00 of White House, Tenn., Sept. 26.

Tricia (Jackson) Crawford '01 of McMinnville, June 4.

### GSH

June (Isenberg) Campbell '40 of Husum, Wash., Aug. 10.

Susan Foster '69 of Vancouver, Wash., May 31.

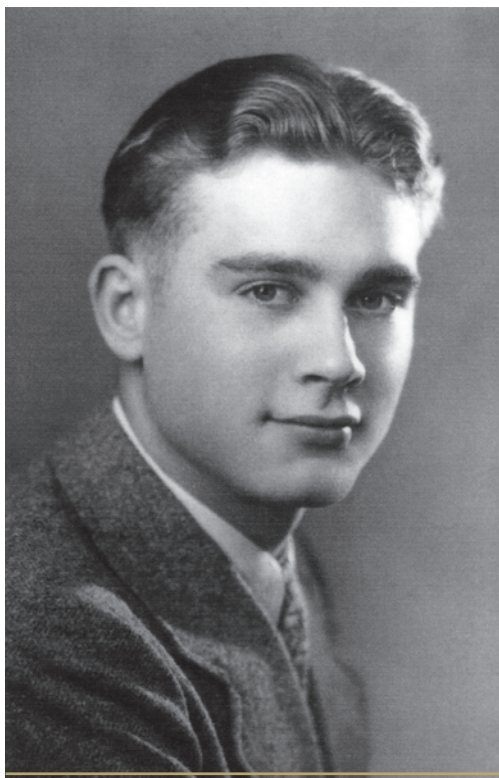
## Friends and family

Robert Bull of Madison, N.J., husband of President Emerita Vivian Bull, Aug. 31.

Earl Fox of Madera, Calif., former trustee, June 9. Survivors include a grandson, Nathaniel Feldman '02, and granddaughter, Heidi (Lynn) Meyst '98.

Ezra Koch of McMinnville, former trustee, major donor, longtime athletics volunteer and honorary degree recipient, Oct. 20. Survivors include a sister, Lydia (Koch) Zimmerman '54, and a niece, Katherine Koch-Reiner '74.

Jeffrey R. Scott of Molalla, former landscape supervisor, Aug. 30.



## Thank you, Harold Eilers '38

A son of German immigrants, Eilers understood the transformational power of education. Thanks to a generous gift from his estate, several Linfield students will receive scholarships annually to help them complete a Linfield education.

A decorated World War II veteran, Eilers had a distinguished career with Sears Corporation. He never forgot how a Linfield scholarship changed his life and he wanted to extend the same support to future generations.

*If you'd like to have a confidential conversation about how to configure your estate plans to benefit future generations of Linfield students, please contact Craig Haisch '95, director of philanthropic planning, at 503-883-2675 or [chaisch@linfield.edu](mailto:chaisch@linfield.edu).*



Linfield College | [www.linfield.edu/giftplanning](http://www.linfield.edu/giftplanning)