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2008-2009 President's Report

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President's Report

2008-09

Welcome from the President



For many colleges and universities, 2008-09 will go down as tumultuous and painful. I am pleased to report that at Linfield, we managed to maintain steady progress. It may have been a tad anticlimactic, in fact, as this was our 151st year – the year after the sesquicentennial celebration. But the real message is this: Linfield remains solid and strong, and we continue to provide a first-class, personalized education to our students. We continue to maintain balanced budgets, and we are grateful to everyone who has supported the college.

Last year marked our 10-year reaccreditation by the Northwest Association of Colleges and Universities. After two years of preparation by Linfield faculty, staff, and trustees, the reaccreditation committee visited the college in fall 2008; at the beginning of the new year, we were granted reaccreditation. Although this was never in doubt, the process engaged most members of the Linfield community, who devoted hundreds (perhaps thousands) of hours to reports and planning. We learned a lot about ourselves, and we are improving as a result.

Last year we presented the President's Report electronically for the first time. The reaction of the Linfield community was overwhelmingly positive, and thus we present the report online once again. I invite you to learn more about our successful year by linking to the various sections. It's your Linfield, and I'm proud to tell you that your Linfield continues to thrive. Thank you for making that possible.

Thomas L. Hellie
President, Linfield College

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Academic Achievements in 2008-09

Introduction

The reaccreditation of Linfield College and the commendation of the learning outcomes articulated for the Linfield Curriculum are without question our most important achievements for this year. Linfield students have distinguished themselves as scholars, artists, scientists, and debaters, with over 20 students presenting their work at regional and national conferences, often as co-presenters with our faculty. Our faculty have been impressively productive as scholars, with significant publications, exhibitions, performances and presentations recognized in every division of the college. Even more importantly, our faculty were identified as outstanding scholar/teachers of their disciplines, with six faculty securing regional or national awards from organizations such as the Fulbright Foundation, the Freeman Foundation and the National Endowment for the Humanities.



Victoria McGillin
Vice President for Academic Affairs
Dean of Faculty



"It's not only the value of the institution, but also the size, the intimacy, and the sense of community that exists among faculty, staff, administration and students. I believe I am lucky to be where I am." -- Brian Winkenweder, assistant professor of art and visual culture

New faculty appointments

David Aiello, visiting assistant professor of biology
 Susan Bankston, assistant professor of nursing
 Nicholas Buccola, assistant professor of political science
 Denise Farag, visiting assistant professor of business
 Michael Hitchman, assistant professor of mathematics
 Michael Huntsberger, assistant professor of mass communication
 Masayuki Itomitsu, assistant professor of Japanese
 Melissa Jones, assistant professor of nursing
 Tyler Laird-Magee, assistant professor of business
 Eric Noffle, assistant professor of psychology
 Catherine Pollack-Robinson, visiting assistant professor of nursing
 Anna Song, assistant professor of music
 Lisa Weidman, assistant professor of mass communication

Tenure awarded

Sharon Bailey Glasco, history
 Federico Calixtro, nursing
 Victoria McGillin, psychology, vice president for academic affairs and dean of the faculty
 Faun Tiedge, music
 Brian Winkenweder, art and visual culture

Promoted to associate professor

Sharon Bailey Glasco, history
 Brian Winkenweder, art and visual culture

Promoted to full professor

Michelle Nelson, business
 Patrice O'Donovan, library director, Portland Campus

Faculty sabbaticals awarded

Nancy Broshot, associate professor of biology
 Scott Chambers, professor of finance
 Brian Gilbert, associate professor of chemistry
 Jennifer Heath, associate professor of physics
 Mike Jones, Harold C. Elkinton professor of accounting
 Cheryl Langford, associate professor of nursing
 William Lingle, professor of mass communication
 Joan Paddock, professor of music
 Janet Peterson, associate professor of health and human performance
 Barbara Seidman, professor of English
 David Sumner, associate professor of English
 Jill Timmons, professor of music and artist-in-residence
 Tanya Tompkins, associate professor of psychology

Retirements

David Groff, associate vice president for academic affairs and director of the Portland Campus, 22 years
 Sandie Kiehl, associate professor of business, 21 years
 Bonnie Long, visiting instructor in business, 15 years
 Lawrence Marsh, professor of music, 27 years

Program expansion

A \$1.2 million renovation at the Portland Campus provided more classroom space to accommodate increased enrollments at the Linfield-Good Samaritan School of Nursing. A \$120,000 grant from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation provided scholarship to 12 students from groups who are underrepresented in the nursing field.

Awards and honors

- Nancy Drickey, associate professor of education, ASIANetwork Freeman Student-Faculty Fellows Program.
- Rob Gardner, assistant professor of sociology, Samuel H. Graf Faculty Achievement Award
- Jennifer Heath, associate professor of physics, \$33,000 grant from the American Chemical Society Petroleum Research Fund to support a sabbatical at the National Renewable Energy Laboratory in Colorado.
- Jesus Ilundain-Agurruza, assistant professor of philosophy, Allen and Pat Kelley Faculty Scholar



Award.

- Chris Keaveney, associate professor of Japanese, Edith Green Distinguished Professorship
- Garry Killgore, professor of health and human performance, Oregon Association of Physical Education College and University Teacher of the Year for 2008.
- Ty Marshall, professor of theatre arts, Faculty Excellence Certificate of Recognition for Achievement in Scene Design, Region VII Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival
- Debbie Olsen, instructor in history, winner of the 2009 Palmer Award from the Oregon Historical Quarterly for the article "Fair Connections: Women's Separatism and the Lewis and Clark Exposition of 1905."
- Eric Schuck, associate professor of economics, Fulbright Senior Specialist Program at the American University of Beirut this summer.

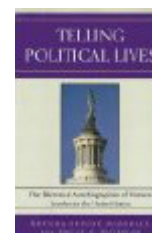
Faculty Books

**Economics of Intercollegiate Sports**

Randy Grant, professor of economics, along with John Leadley and Zenon Zygmunt, provides a look at intercollegiate sports in this sports economics text, designed to teach undergraduate students about the college sports industry in the United States. World Scientific Publishing Company

Telling Political Lives: The Rhetorical Autobiographies of Women Leaders in the United States

Brenda DeVore Marshall, professor of theatre and communication arts, along with Molly Mayhead, demonstrates the ways in which the autobiographies of U.S. women leaders provide arguments that both reveal and shape perceptions of politics, empowerment and ideology in the United States. Lexington Books

**Reading Wittgenstein**

Brian Winkenweder, assistant professor of art history, examines internationally acclaimed artist Robert Morris and the influence of philosopher Ludwig Wittgenstein. The book is targeted to those studying contemporary art with a focus on the overlap between philosophy and the visual arts. VDM Verlag Dr. Mueller e.K.

Beyond Brushtalk: Sino-Japanese Literary Exchange in the Interwar Period

Christopher Keaveney, associate professor of Japanese, explores interactions between Japanese and Chinese writers during the golden age of such exchange, 1919 to 1937. Hong Kong University Press

**Casino Accounting and Financial Management**

Malcolm Greenlees, Glenn L. and Helen S. Jackson professor of business, provides a guide for the gaming industry. This second edition book addresses recent growth and changes in the casino industry, and incorporates new games and new technology. University of Nevada Press

Student Awards

Zane Johnston '09, selected for 2009-10 Acting Apprentice Company at the Actors Theatre of Louisville



Matt Cantelon '09, first place undergraduate paper, Northwest Drama Conference; first place, sound design, Region VII Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival



Tess Malone '09, first place, lighting design, Region VII Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival

Victoria Treadaway '10, 2009 student affiliates leadership award, American Chemical Society's Committee on Education Task Force on Undergraduate Programming

Jeneva Foster '09, Jessica Petrovich '09, Chris Jenness '11 Alex Freauff '09, Erik Grimstad '10 and Ben Edmunds '11 presented posters and talks on collaborate research projects with Chad Tillberg, assistant professor of biology and Anne Kruchten, assistant professor of biology, Murdock Undergraduate Research Conference

Krysta Baglien '09 and Anthony Kesler '09, master's program, Yale Divinity School

Chelsea Janzen '11, Samantha Mack '10, Kayla Wilkens '12, placed first, second and third in the Female College I category in the National Association of Teachers of Singing competition

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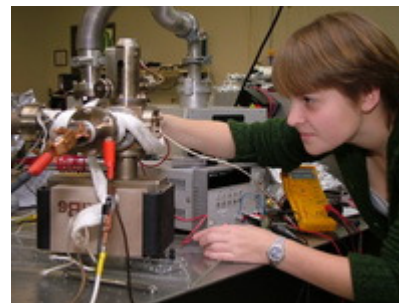


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Enrollment in 2008-09

Introduction

The 2008-09 year proved to be another very good year for enrollment at Linfield College. For the ninth time in the past 10 years, over 2,500 students attended Linfield at the McMinnville Campus, Portland Campus, or through the Adult Degree Program. The year was highlighted with the third largest headcount enrollment in McMinnville, a stable number of students enrolling in the Linfield-Good Samaritan School of Nursing in Portland, and a 5 percent increase in the number of credits taken through the Adult Degree Program. Of special note, the Linfield-Good Samaritan School of Nursing has more than doubled the number of nursing graduates each year compared to the 2000 graduating class, successfully contributing to the region's need for more nursing graduates.

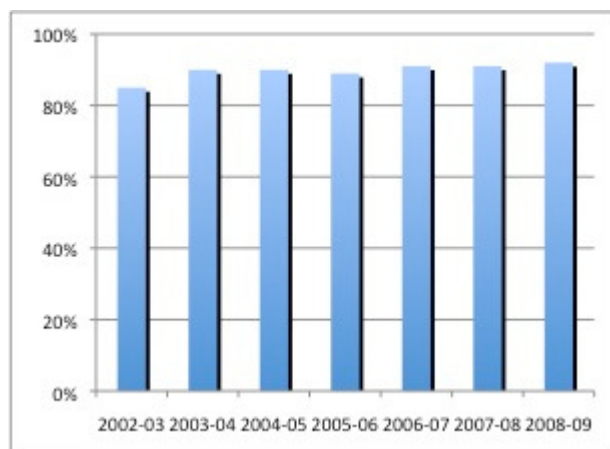


Dan Preston '83
 Dean of Enrollment Management



"Scholarships have made it possible for me to obtain an amazing education as well as the opportunity to have a wonderful college experience. The generosity of donors inspires me to in the future help others also achieve their dreams." -- Lauren Funtanilla '11

Percentage of students receiving financial aid from 2002 through 2009



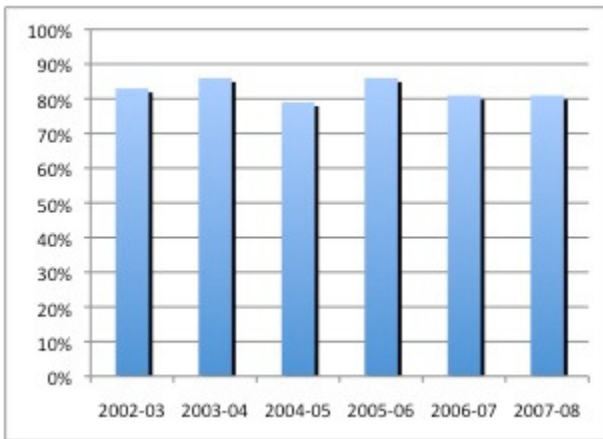
McMinnville Campus

Student-to-faculty ratio

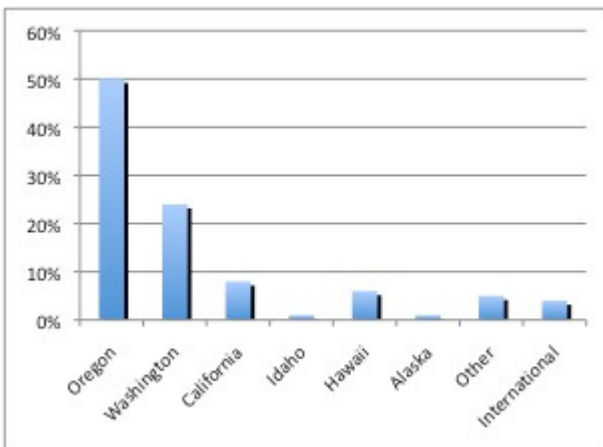
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Percentage of students who studied abroad	51%
Total funds awarded in scholarships	\$17,616,324
Number of students in scholarship competition	260
Average financial aid award	\$22,572
Applications for admission	2066
Freshman enrollment	476
Transfer students enrolled	52
Retention rate from freshman to sophomore year	81%
Average GPA of incoming freshmen	3.55
Average SAT score of incoming freshmen	1110
Number of incoming freshmen in top quarter of class	67%
Percentage of freshmen who are legacy students	14%
Percentage of first-generation college freshmen	14%
Number of students participating in community service activities	853 students donating more than 19,500 hours
Percentage of multi-cultural students	16%
Percentage of out-of-state students	42%
Percentage of international students	5%
Total number of graduates	359

Freshman - sophomore retention rates between 2002 and 2008



Home states of incoming freshmen in 2008



Portland Campus

Student to faculty ratio	8:1
Percentage of multi-cultural students	21%
Male	11%
Second degree students	40%
Receive financial aid	98%
Average financial aid award	\$29,133
Total number of graduates	144

Division of Continuing Education

Enrollment	476
Percentage of students receiving financial aid	48%
Average financial aid award	\$10,546
In-state students	86%
Number of states represented	23
Male/female students	27%/73%
Percentage of multi-cultural students	7%
Average age	37
Total number of graduates	124



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Student Life and Athletics in 2008-09

Introduction



The Linfield experience extends beyond the classroom. The division of Student Affairs and Athletics provides opportunities for meaningful student engagement in the life of the college and help achieve the mission of the college. These programs advance student development in multiple areas and both expand and complement the academic learning that occurs.

*Dave Hansen,
Vice President for Student Affairs
Dean of Students*



"I am an avid believer of the well-rounded individual. While education is the foundation of literally everything, I also believe it is incredibly important to discover different interests, and more importantly, one's passion in life." -- Brynn Hurdus '11

Student life at Linfield

Academic honoraries	19
Clubs and organizations	70+
Campus media groups	4 – KSLC radio, The Linfield Review, CAMAS literary magazine and Wildcat Productions
International Programs	83 students took part in semester or year-long programs; 159 studied off campus during January Term
Residence Life	17 residence halls and various apartment-style living accommodations
Student government	The Associated Students of Linfield College (ASLC), Linfield's student governing body, provides social, cultural, athletic and recreational activities as well as opportunities for leadership development.

[Career services](#)

The one-stop connection to the workplace, local and global community, and graduate school

*Linfield was named to the President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll for

[Community service](#)

853 students donated 19,500 hours*

exemplary service efforts and service to America's communities by the Corporation for National and Community Service, the highest federal recognition a school can achieve for its commitment to service-learning and civic engagement. Read more.

A range of student achievements:

- Matt Cantelon '09 and Tess Malone '09 participated in the National Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival in Washington, D.C., in April. This is the third time in the last five years that Linfield has educated the regional winner in lighting design.
- The Linfield Forensics Team earned a Bronze Medal Sweepstakes Award in Division II of the Northwest Forensics Conference for conference competition during 2008-09.
- Liz Patail '10 was elected to the Board of Directors of the National Student Nurses Association.
- Michael Colby '11 and Leah Sedy '12 were honored at the 13th annual Toyama Cup Japanese Speech Contest, sponsored by the Toyama Prefectural Government and the Japan-America Society of Oregon.

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Athletes at Linfield

Intercollegiate varsity athletic teams	19
Number of intercollegiate athletes	420+
Percentage of athletes on Dean's List	12%
Percentage of students in intercollegiate athletics	25%



Championships highlights

Softball: Sixth straight NWC championship, advanced to NCAA regionals, ranked No. 1 in NFCA poll

Swimming: Two swimmers advanced to NCAA finals, including a runner-up finish in the backstroke

Track and field: Two athletes placed first and second in the men's decathlon at NCAA championships

Men's golf: Second consecutive NWC title, placed 25th at NCAA championships

Athletic academic honors

- A total of 113 Linfield students who competed in sports received Northwest Conference scholar-athlete awards for the 2008-09 academic year
- Brittany Miller '09, ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District and All-America softball third team, College Sports Information Directors of America
- Earning ESPN The Magazine CoSIDA Academic All-District honors were Miller, Sophie Larson '11 and Sarah Click '11 (women's tennis), Tyler McCann '09 (football), Drew Schroeder '10 (men's basketball), and Dominic Rieniets '10 (men's swimming)

More on [athletics](#) at Linfield



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Finances in 2008-09

Introduction

On June 30, 2009, for the 35th year in a row, Linfield College completed the fiscal year with a balanced budget. Through careful stewardship of revenue from tuition and fees, room and board charges, annual gifts, endowment earnings, and the use of campus facilities for summer camps and conferences, we are able to offer an outstanding education at a competitive price. In spite of significant national economic challenges, Linfield College remains financially very healthy. The financial reports below are based on preliminary unaudited figures.

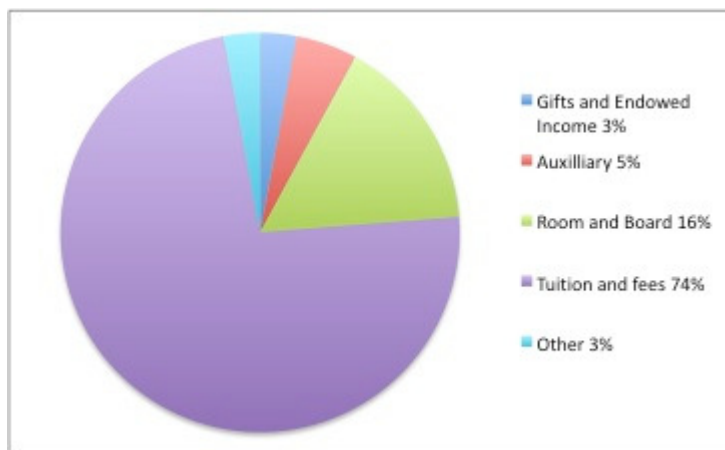


Glenn Ford
 Vice President for Finance and Administration

Budget in 2008-09

Operating revenues (unaudited; audited figures available in November)	\$52.6 million
Operating expenses (unaudited; audited figures available in November)	\$51.1 million

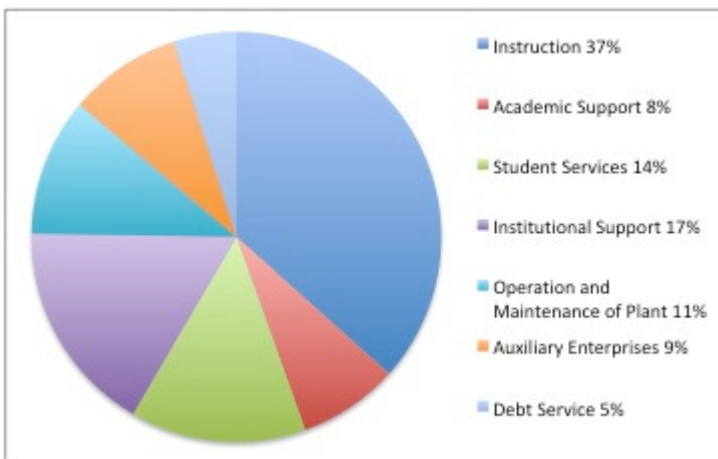
2008-09 Sources of Revenue (preliminary)



(Exceeds 100% due to rounding)

As of June 30, 2009, Linfield College's endowment totaled \$58,952,764. In fiscal year 2008-09, the investment performance exceeded the custom index by 2.08%.

2008-09 Expenditures (preliminary)



(Exceeds 100% due to rounding)



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Philanthropy in 2008-09

Introduction

Linfield alumni, parents and friends, along with corporations and foundations, contributed more than \$4.5 million to the college in fiscal year 2008-09. This was achieved in spite of the recession and a nationwide drop in charitable donations. Of particular note is the large number of gifts dedicated to scholarship support for students. Affordability and access to a high quality independent college education experience are core values at Linfield, and the contributions of alumni and friends supported students whose families were most affected by the recession. After the State of Oregon reduced aid awards under the Oregon Opportunity Grant, Linfield donors made gifts that helped more than 400 students stay in college. Additional gift and grant support was received for the renovation of Northup Hall, for support of faculty development and academic program initiatives, for Wildcat athletics and for the library. Estate gifts played a crucial role in increasing Linfield's endowment for long-term financial strength. As always, unrestricted gifts through the Linfield Fund for Excellence helped support every student's Linfield experience.



Linfield College expresses thanks to all financial contributors during fiscal year 2008-09 (July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009). View the 2008-09 [Honor Roll of Donors](#). Individuals with questions regarding their gift history may contact Gail Ward at 503-883-2546 or gward@linfield.edu.

Bruce Wyatt
Vice President for College Relations



"The value of supporting Linfield comes from seeing the creative success of all the programs at the college -- the results are real, visible and exciting. I love being around energetic, mission-driven smart young adults. Linfield is one place I can make a difference." -- Kerry Carmody '73
Kerry and Kristie Carmody Endowed Scholarship Fund

Types of gifts

Total gifts for all purposes in 2008-09	\$4,543,771
Estate and deferred gifts	\$625,024
Gifts to the endowment from organizations and living individuals	\$781,925
Total endowment as of June 30, 2009	\$58,952,764

[Honor Roll of Donors 2008-09](#)

More on [philanthropy](#) at Linfield College



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Volunteer Leadership in 2008-09

Introduction



More than 100 active volunteers work closely with Linfield College staff to advance our shared mission. They provide professional advice and counsel, oversee critical policy committees, and review the institution's progress on all fronts, from student recruiting and facilities management to academic innovation and fundraising campaigns. They serve as passionate ambassadors for Linfield and return frequently to campus to enjoy the company of our faculty, staff, students and – one another.



"I have always felt that it is important to support the causes of the organizations in which we believe. I appreciate the opportunity to work with my husband on a committee for which we both feel a common bond."
-- Judy Hubbard '63, President's Circle Leadership Team

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Board of Trustees

Glenna E. Kruger '68
 Chair of the Board of Trustees
 1993, Retired Human Resources Project Manager, Intel Corporation. Hillsboro, Oregon.

Paul Aslanian
 2007, Retired, Chief Financial Officer, Swarthmore College. St. Paul, Minnesota.

David C. Baca '78
 2008, Managing Partner, Davis Wright Tremaine LLP. Portland, Oregon.

Phillip J. Bond '78
 2005, President, Tech America. Washington, D.C.

Sarojini Budden
 2003, Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Oregon Health and Science University.
 Portland, Oregon.

Kerry L. Carmody '73

2008, Chief Operating Officer, Providence Health & Services. Burbank, California.

Pamela L. Claassen '75

2001, Chief Financial Officer, American Baptist Homes of the West. Oakland, California.

Martha B. Cox '72

1998, Chief Financial Officer, Columbia Steel Casting Co., Inc. Portland, Oregon.

T. J. Day '71

1972, Real Estate Development; Dacole Co. Reno, Nevada.

Dave Dillon '89

1996, Executive Vice President, Oregon Farm Bureau Federation. Salem, Oregon.

Kirby Dyess '68

2003, Principal, Austin Capital Management LLC. Portland, Oregon.

Leroy W. Fails '68

2002, Vice President for Regions & K-12 Services, The College Board. Duluth, Georgia.

Lucinda Day Fournier'95

2005, Retired Teacher, Bend/LaPine School District. Bend, Oregon.

Kent Harrop

2002, Pastor, First Baptist Church. McMinnville, Oregon.

David C. Haugeberg

1982, Partner; Haugeberg, Rueter, Gowell, Fredricks, Higgins & McKeegan.
McMinnville, Oregon.

Thomas L. Hellie

2006, President, Linfield College, McMinnville, Oregon.

Kellanne B. Henry '83

2008, Investment Director, Schnitzer West LLC. Seattle, Washington.

Pamela L. Jacklin

2005, Attorney, Stoel Rives LLP. Portland, Oregon.

David R. Jubb '71

1994, Private Investor. Portland, Oregon.

Ronni Lacroute

2007, Proprietor, Willakenzie Estate. Yamhill, Oregon.

Ron Lane '65

1998, Retired Senior Operations Advisor, Lexus of Portland. Portland, Oregon.

Gary Magnuson '73

2000, Senior Vice President- Wealth Management, Smith Barney Citigroup. Seattle, Washington.

Michael G. McBride '72

1996, Independent Real Estate Developer. Twin Falls, Idaho.

Mahmood Momtazi

2002, Owner, Tecna Industries. McMinnville, Oregon.

Dawn Nowacki

2007, Professor of Political Science, Linfield College. McMinnville, Oregon.

Daniel O'Leary '86

2004, Professor of Chemistry, Bowdoin College. Brunswick, Maine.

Timothy C. Phillips

2007, Pastor, Seattle First Baptist Church. Seattle, Washington.

Farshid Rafahi

2008, Student, Linfield College. McMinnville, Oregon.

Debra Seifert '76

2003, Principal, Debra Seifert Communications, LLC. Portland, Oregon.

Larry Sims

1993, Former Environmental Engineer, PACCAR, Inc. Bellevue, Washington.

Delford M. Smith

1975, Founder, Owner and Chairman, Evergreen International Aviation. McMinnville, Oregon.

Thomas L. Sutro '71

2002, Manager, RE/Max Real Estate Services. Huntington Beach, California.

Sandra A. Thompson '68

2004, Judge, Los Angeles Superior Court, Torrance, California.

Douglas Tunnell

2008, Proprietor/Winemaker, Brick House Vineyards. Newberg, Oregon.

Bernard L. Turner

2004, Retired Pastor, First Baptist Church, McMinnville, Oregon.

Richard E. Withnell '64

1990, Chairman of the Board, Withnell Dodge. Salem, Oregon.

Donna P. Woolley

1990, President, Eagle's View Management. Eugene, Oregon.

Campaign Committee

Dave Baca '78

Vicki Boatsman '92

Kerry Carmody '73

T.J. Day '71

Dave Hansen

Dave Haugeberg

Tom Hellie

Kellanne Henry '83

Glenna Kruger '68

Mike McBride '72

Vicki McGillin

Jim Reimann

Rocky Wade '75

Dick Withnell '64

Donna Woolley

Alumni Leadership Council

Muriel (Hunt) Dresser '59

Nancy (Steinbach) Haack '69

Jeanine Ishii '03
Brian Lawrence '99
Jason Little '07
Michael Martinis '74
Jennifer Maxson '09
Nancy (Foster) McCollum '75
Marsha (Cooper) Moore '99
Brian Petrequin '94
Garlinn (Hansen) Story '69
Christopher Tjersland '86
Dana (Dancer) Vandecoevering '83
Robert Zuleger '53
More on [alumni activities](#)

President's Circle Leadership Team

Debra Seifert '76, chair
Mike Colvin
David Dillon '89
Lee Howard
John Hubbard '62
Judy Hubbard '63
Bob Martyn '52
Terry K. (TK) Olson '57
Jeff Owens '79
Jonathan Owens '06
Sherri Partridge '86
Robert Stewart '66
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Parents Council Leadership Team

Dick Bangert
Dawn Bangert
Greg Cody '76
Lori Cody
Laura Edman
Ann Kough
Karen E. Maguire
Jeff Schur
Shelly Schur
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Business Advisory Council

Larry Baker '64
Wayne Case '62
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Brian Gerritz '98
Kellanne Henry '83
Michelle Johnston Holthaus '95
Mike Keyes
Steve Marshall '86
Scott Nelson '94
Rob Owens '94
David Rath '01
Matt Vance '99

Dick Withnell '64

Partners in Progress Steering Committee

Carole Burcham, chair

Kathleen Bernards '76

Chris Browne

Wendy Buchheit

Dan Davison '03

Dave Haugeberg

John McKeegan

Linda Schwichtenberg

Dale Tomlinson

Harold Washington

David Wiegand '85

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