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ALUMNI NOTES

1950-59

Margaret (Poor) Dawson '57 of Jonesboro, Ga., and her husband, Lewis, will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary.

Mary (Griffin) Anderson '59 of Lakeview and her husband, James, celebrated their 80th birthdays.

1960-69

Bonnie (Judd) Bodtke '60 of Albany is retired from teaching and has lived at the same address for 38 years.

James Bryant '60 of Scio and his wife, Janet, have been married 50 years.

M. Kent Mayfield '60 of Milwaukee, Wis., is artistic director for the Rural Musicians Theatre in Spring Green, where an upcoming concert series is scheduled for the Hillside Theatre at Frank Lloyd Wright's legendary Taliesin estate. He recently appeared in *The Gin Game*.

Karen (Hintz) Howard '62 of Ukiah, Calif., was inducted into the Del Norte High School Hall of Fame in Crescent City, Calif.

Alfreda (Pinther) Batdorff '65 of Coos Bay is celebrating 35 years as a volunteer hospital chaplain and 60 years as an ordained minister.

Carol (Hendryx) Miner '65 of Vancouver, Wash., and her husband, Bill, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in February.

Susan (Young) McGinty '65 of Sacramento, Calif., received an honorary alumni award from California State University in Sacramento for her work as chair of the physical therapy department.

Jim Simon '67 of Gilbert, Ariz., and his wife, Janet, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last June. They took a tour of the U.S., driving 42,000 miles.

Lyndel Meikle '68 of Deer Lodge, Mont., started a weekly radio history show titled *The Back Trail*.

Angela (Wells) Carlson '69 of

Firth, Idaho, directs a community orchestra called At First.

1970-79

Marilou (Graham) Smith '71 and '79 of Terrebonne recently retired from nursing.

James "Lee" Lambert '72 of San Marcos, Calif., had an article published in the December 2015 issue of *DECISION Magazine*, "Steve McQueen's Great Escape." He was interviewed by the American Family Radio Network about his most recent book, *16 Amazing Stories*.

Allen Jones '74 of Jonesborough, Tenn., has a new job at Jarden, Inc.

Lucy (Lusk) Foster '75 of Salem has been traveling since her retirement from teaching in the Salem Keizer Public Schools in 2011. Favorite locations have been Spain, Italy, France, China, Cambodia, Morocco, Peru, Mexico and Costa Rica, in addition to areas in the United States.

Marjorie (Reutter) Newman '75 of Eagle River, Alaska, retired after teaching for 15 years in the Anchorage School District.

Debra Seifert '76 of Portland married Schinichi Tsuzuki Feb. 2, 2013.

Curt Shepard '78 of Beverly Hills, Calif. is chief of staff at the Hammer Museum at UCLA.

Robert Mack '79 of San Jose, Calif., launched a new blog site, luvsgoodfood.com

1980-89

Bruce Dismore '81 of El Segundo, Calif., owns Lakewood Kickboxing and had three amateur champions.

Peter Karpa '81 of Grants Pass is deputy director and vocational rehabilitation counselor in the Oregon Department of Human Services.

Frank and Lesley (Vance) Mondeaux '81 and '87 live in Lake Oswego where Lesley is the executive director of the North-

Wild for Wildcat plates

The Linfield Wildcat license plates are now available for Oregon drivers. Do your car a favor and order one today. Wildcat fans can add the Linfield license plate for a one-time \$24 plate fee, plus a \$32 affinity fee added to your regular registration fee and due every two years. Those fees will help support student scholarship and alumni programming. Visit your local DMV office to order yours today or visit linfield.edu/alumni/services to learn more.



west Mother's Milk Bank.

Brian Williquette '87 of Longview, Wash., and his wife, Laura, had a child, Brynn, Nov. 20, 2014.

Marty Palacios '89 of McMinnville completed a doctoral degree in educational leadership at George Fox University in May 2015. His dissertation was titled *Stuck in the middle: a case study of middle school students displaying problematic behaviors and their perspectives regarding significant school-related issues*.

1990-99

William Hughes '91 of Beaverton received his doctor of ministry degree.

John Keller '91 of Denver, Colo., and his wife had a child, Marit, April 18, 2014.

Matt and Shiela (McMahon) Zerngast '93 and '92 of Tillamook owns Tillamook Coliseum Theatre.

Diana Ewing '93 of Prineville is active in the community including serving on the Citizen Review Board and School Board.

T. Scott Miller '93 of Smithsburg, Md., was appointed general manager of labor relations for the Maryland Department of Transportation. He will represent the department as the chief negotiator for all union collective

bargaining agreements and will act as counsel and arbitrate on behalf of the department for all union and employee disputes.

Jennifer (Chandler) Montgomery '94 of Bainbridge Island, Wash., is president and owner of Pacific Rim Ship Brokers.

Jennifer (Seeley) Boehmer '95 of Portland published an article in the Jan. 22 issue of *Community College Daily*, "Galvanize employees through a big idea."

Leonard Cook '96 of Glen Allen, Va., retired.

Shaun Strong '96 of McMinnville founded a new church called Oak Grove Community Church.

Virginia (Zander) Anderson '97 of Portland is CEO of Verbio, a complete language service for business, marketing, financial, legal and technical content in every language.

Alicia (Nolan) Carlson '98 of Eagle, Neb., adopted Ferlando, March 13.

Emily (Baker) Chadwick '98 of McMinnville was selected as a summer scholar by the National Endowment for the Humanities and will spend a week at a workshop in Mississippi.

Mark and Gina (Sangalli) Doleski '99 and '00 of Portland are celebrating the first anniversary of opening Fortside Brewing in Vancouver, Wash.

Shelly (Giddings) Lev '99 of Raymond, Wash., was promoted to an employee health nurse.

2000-2009

Cara Pepper Day '00 of Wilsonville was promoted to account director at Green Vines.

Benjamin Dorrington '00 of Kalispell, Mont., and his wife had a child April 29.

Dan Roth '00 of Washington, D.C., is the communications director for The Beer Institute. He was previously head of communications for Rep. Karen Bass of California.

Aimie (Trumbly) Runyan '00 of Frederick, Colo., published a debut novel, *Promised to the Crown*, by Kensington Books in May. The continuing story, *Duty to the Crown*, will be released in November.

Laura Gibson '01 of New York, N.Y., has recorded a new album, *Empire Builder*, and was featured in a story in the April 13 issue of the *Portland Mercury*.

Cheryl Hill '01 of Milwaukie published her second book, *Fire Lookouts of Oregon*.

Emily (Laing) Merrell '01 of Corvallis and her husband, Gabriel, had a son, Ellis, in February, their second.

Joshua Dill '02 of Portland was named head football coach

at David Douglas High School. He has coached football and taught physical education at DDHS for 13 years.

Erik Krom '02 of Denver, Colo., and his wife had a child, Chase, in November, their third.

Jim Wightington '02 of Salem married Christianne, Feb. 28.

Robin Hochstetler '03 of Beaverton was promoted to information technology analyst for the project management office at Standard Insurance Co.

Graham Petersen '03 of Portland earned a *Portland Business Journal* 40 Under 40 Award, recognizing accomplished professionals in the region under 40 years of age. He is a CPA and shareholder with Geffen Mesher, a Portland CPA firm.

James and Dianna Sliker '03 and **'00** of Oregon City were featured on the television show *Flip this House*.

Joe O'Neill '04 of Sisters is the finance officer for the City of Sisters.

Carol (Morneault) Alcock '05 of Arlington, Va., is a goddess manager at Tu-Anh Boutique.

Andrew Kehoe '05 of Portland bought the company Power Advisor, LLC.

Julia (Groff) Traylor '05 of Portland and her husband, Phil, had a daughter, Emma June, Feb. 9.

Jon Wilson '05 of Portland earned a *Portland Business Journal* 40 Under 40 Award, recognizing accomplished professionals in the region under 40 years of age. He is the chief financial officer of Radisys Corporation, a Hillsboro-based provider of software and hardware infrastructure products.

Nicole (Hata) Bergquist '06 of Eagle, Idaho, and her husband, Jeremy, had twin daughters, Mabdud and Braxtyn, May 21, 2015.

Kathryn (Lang) Kernan '06 of Eugene opened Kernan Family Practice in January.

William Ratto and Christine Atkinson, both '07, of Aurora had a son, Jack, Jan. 12.

Scott and Leah (Caine) Bannon '97 and **'07** live in Salt Lake City, Utah, where Leah works for the George E. Wahlen Department of Veteran Affairs Medical Center as an advanced medical support assistant.

Anthonette (Hardaway) Guy '07 of Portland was promoted to clinical research registered nurse at Providence Hospital.

Megan Watts '07 of Denver, Colo., completed her master's degree in counseling at the University of Colorado. She and her husband, Jon Kearsley, had a son, Owen, Dec. 8.

Katie Dolph '08 of Brooklyn, N.Y., married Anthony Shrout on April 17.

Meghan (Flink) Dalton '09 of Corvallis, and her husband, Ian, had a son, Henry, Dec. 21, their second.

Kristen Mason '09 of Beaverton married Christian Buehring March 12.

Andrew Nelson '09 of Portland works with 360 Mentors that connects graduating students with their career interests.

Joshua Parfitt '09 graduated from dental school at A.T. Still University in Arizona.

2010-15

Jeremy and Tasha (Tolzmann) Lovell '10 of Hillsboro had a daughter, Aliya Gwendolyn, Feb. 5.

Andrew Platon '10 of Sparks, Nev., is controller at SheerID, an eligibility verification services company for exclusive, protected offers.

Endowing annual gifts

Ray and Roberta Simonsen '60 and **'70** dedicated their careers to educating young people in Yamhill County schools. Because they believe that Linfield had a life-changing impact on who they became and the opportunities they've had, they have faithfully supported the college through scholarship and athletic donations. They recently decided to ensure their financial support would continue beyond their lifetimes by creating a new endowed fund to support Linfield Athletics.

The endowment will provide annual gifts in perpetuity that equal what they've been giving the past several years.

If you'd like to have a confidential conversation about how you might do something similar, please contact Craig Haisch '95, director of development, at 503-883-2675 or chaisch@linfield.edu.





#WeAreLinfield

Linfield held its first-ever Giving Day on April 26. I was pleased to participate and to see the effect Giving Day had on all of our constituents.

Our role in alumni relations is to encourage graduates to support their alma mater, both financially and in other ways, but we do much more than that. We help connect alumni to Linfield and to each other, reminding them that they are part of a larger community, and encouraging them to take pride in all the successes and accomplishments of the institution and each other.

Giving Day was about all of those things. Even as alumni and friends were encouraged to make gifts to support

the college, they also posted videos and pictures using #WeAreLinfield. They challenged friends around the world to participate. They posted messages about their Linfield experience on Twitter and Facebook. It was a day to feel good about being part of the greater Linfield community.

I felt a common purpose as colleagues across campus in multicultural programs, theatre, career development, athletics and other departments participated. I cherished the moment when an alumnus from the '50s stopped by Riley Hall and shared his stories with current students. I beamed with pride as gifts and messages rolled in from Hawaii, Washington D.C., Chicago, Scotland and Japan. So in my book, Giving Day was a huge success. Not only did we raise money for the college, we were also once again reminded that #WeAreLinfield.

– Debbie Harmon Ferry '90
Director of Alumni and Parent Relations

From Linfield to hospital ministry

Krysta Baglien '08 and Paul Griego '07, who were first connected by their mutual relationship with Linfield Chaplain David Massey '78, have now reconnected in their careers.

As Linfield students, Baglien was involved with Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Griego with the Chaplain's Team, both growing close to Massey, whose nickname is "Chap."

"Chap introduced us both to a different way of looking at faith than what we had grown up with," said Baglien. "He was and is a mentor to both of us."

Baglien and Griego earned master's degrees in divinity – Baglien at Yale Divinity School and Griego at Iliff School of Theology. They now serve together as part of an eight-person spiritual care team at Children's Hospital Colorado. Griego covers the Pediatric ICU and in-patient rehab floors, while Baglien covers the Neonatal ICU, Maternal Fetal Unit and Pulmonary floors.

"Our staff is excellent at supporting each other and really works to provide the best possible spiritual care to patients, families and staff here at the hospital. I am proud to call Krysta a teammate and a friend," said Griego.



Krysta Baglien '08 and Paul Griego '07, with Linfield College Chaplain David Massey '78, right, after Griego's ordination in the United Church of Christ on Oct. 18, 2015.

McKay's book reports on the Oregon Story



Floyd McKay '57

Oregon journalist Floyd McKay '57 had a front-row seat for one of the most critical periods in Oregon's history.

Now, McKay is telling that story in a new book, *Reporting the Oregon Story: How Activists and Visionaries Transformed a State*.

McKay's book covers the period from 1964 to 1986, often referred to as The Oregon Story because it was a time of great change. From clean rivers and open beaches to mass

transit and the Columbia Gorge, those two decades shaped the future of Oregon. As a reporter at the *Oregon Statesman* (now the *Statesman Journal*) in Salem and a news analyst at KGW-TV for 17 years in Portland, McKay knew all the major players and rising newcomers that defined this era.

His book describes and analyzes the time, linking the state's leadership with an emerging corps of activists, many of them women who were on the cusp of taking leadership roles in Oregon politics. It also discusses changes in the Oregon media and is the first to link the environmental gains of the time with the emergence of a Portland renaissance that included MAX, Pioneer Square and the demise of urban freeways.

"More important is my goal of alerting young readers and new Oregonians to what can be done working together for goals

that protect and improve Oregon's quality of life and the earth's sustainability," McKay said.

As a student, McKay studied journalism, which was a very small Linfield department in the 1950s.

"Linfield's greatest strength has always been its liberal arts focus and the ability of students to connect with professors in all fields," said McKay. "My career never called into play the Shakespeare class from Dr. Horace Terrell or the Ethics and Life of Jesus classes with Dr. James Pollard, but the values and thinking of both men influenced me in many ways."

McKay left full-time journalism in 1986 and spent two years as an assistant to Gov. Neil Goldschmidt. From 1990 to 2004 he taught journalism at Western Washington University, and received his Ph.D. from the University of Washington along the way, specializing in media history, later writing two books and many academic journal articles on that topic.

His vast background in journalism and history equip McKay to transcribe the Oregon story and connect it to modern day, according to Bill Lunch, Oregon political scientist and regular commentator for OPB.

"Floyd McKay has burnished his reputation as one of the most thoughtful and insightful observers (while a participant himself) in the era of historic change in the Northwest and the nation, the significance of which we are only now beginning to fully appreciate," Lunch said.

— Natalie Kelley '18

Abby (Andrew) Standar '10 of McCall, Idaho, and her husband, Joseph, had a daughter, Charlotte, in November.

Victoria Treadaway '10 of Saunterstown, R.I., completed a master's degree in oceanography at the University of Rhode Island.

Cameron DuBois '11 of Cypress, Texas, married Madeline O'Donnell March 12.

Benjamin Edmonds '11 graduated from the University of Central Florida College of Medicine and will begin his medical residency in pediatric neurology at Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh this summer.

Chaia Schupack '11 of Sammamish, Wash., launched LUVAcakes, a chocolate lava cakes business in Seattle.

Julianne Upton '11 of Albany has a new job as a wildland firefighter.

Robin Cavaco '12 of Honolulu, Hawaii, is working on a master's degree in library science at the University of Hawaii.

Jordan and Brynna (Fuller) Harlow '13 and '12 live in McMinnville where she is a teacher and athletic trainer at McMinnville High School.

Daniel Harmon '12 of Tualatin is an operations analyst at Erickson Inc.

Molly Smith '12 of Portland had a daughter, Everly, April 10, 2015.

Jordan (Johnson) Stray '12 of Tumwater, Wash., received a master's in counseling from the University of Puget Sound and will work as a school counselor at

Tumwater High School this fall.

Karen Filaroski '13 of Eagle Creek works at Kaiser Permanente serving homebound patients and their families.

Danica (Andresen) Galindo '13 of Salem and her husband, Jahaziel, had a son, Daniel Eric, Dec. 18. Danica is a title assistant at AmeriTitle, Inc.

Kelsey Hatley '13 of Littleton, Colo., is teaching English at Wells Central Middle School.

Cinda Schimanski '13 of Hillsboro is a nurse at Kaiser Permanente.

Rhianna Wallace '13 of Seattle, Wash., is in a graduate program at Dominican University. She was recently featured in a blog post on the *Huffington Post*, writing about

her master's research that examines sleep patterns among young adults.

Michael Maierhofer '14 of McMinnville was recently hired as a McMinnville police officer.

Caren Siegel '14 of Fort Worth, Texas, is working on a graduate degree in creative writing at Regis University.

Ashli Johnsen '15 of Roseburg has been accepted into a master's program in occupational therapy.

Hailey Loughran '15 of Astoria is a kindergarten teacher at Hilda Lahti Elementary School.

Amanda Potter '15 of Salem had a son, Caleb Potter, in February.

Ellie Schmidt '15 of Hood River is girls varsity tennis coach at Hood River Valley High School.



Yosh Nakagawa '55

From the archives

On internment camps:

"It just took the quietness of America. But what happened in Germany? If you did not speak up for the people being hurt, one day it's going to be you."

—Yosh Nakagawa '55

Yosh Nakagawa '55 spent his childhood in a relocation camp near Twin Falls, Idaho, during World War II. As a person of color at Linfield in the 1950s, he wasn't allowed to join any of the fraternities on campus. However, he was invited and joined a sorority. Nakagawa went on to work in the sports industry, making equipment and breaking down barriers in athletics for people of color and for women. He served on the Linfield Board of Trustees from 1997-2001.

In this October 2015 interview from the archives, Nakagawa describes the seminal events of his life and offers insight into race relations, the devastating effects of war and the loss of freedom.

Watch the full interview: digitalcommons.linfield.edu/lca_interviews/7/

Your support is critical to enrollment

Hundreds of prospective students have visited Linfield in recent months. For many, the question is not whether they want to attend Linfield, but whether they can afford it. Scholarships are critical to meeting the financial aid needs of students. Your gifts to the Linfield Fund help make scholarships possible. *Please consider a gift today!*

For more information on investing in Linfield students, visit www.linfield.edu/giving or contact Lisa Goodwin, director of annual giving, at lgoodwin@linfield.edu or 503-883-2492.

Carmen Hoffbeck '19





Pencil us in

LIFT A GLASS, SKIP THE CLASS

Monday, Aug. 29, 5:30 p.m.

Your student days may be over, but your affiliation with Linfield continues. Meet alumni Monday, Aug. 29, at 5:30 p.m. in one of two locations to celebrate the first day of classes at Linfield College. Appetizers will be provided by the Office of Alumni Relations. Please register so we know how much food to order.

Rogue Distillery and Public House

1339 NW Flanders St., Portland

Rhein Haus

912 12th Avenue, Seattle

MARY HARDIN BAYLOR PRE-GAME BARBECUE

Saturday, Sept. 17, 4 p.m., Belton, Texas

HOMECOMING | Sept. 30-Oct. 1

WHITWORTH PRE-GAME BARBECUE

Saturday, Oct. 22, 11:30 a.m., Spokane, Wash.

FAMILY WEEKEND | Oct. 28-29

For more information, contact us at 503-883-2547, alumni@linfield.edu or linfield.edu/alumni.

Partners since 1976

Linfield and KGU will celebrate an academic partnership dating back 40 years on Saturday, Oct. 1, at 10 a.m. in Jonasson Hall in Melrose Hall. Join others who studied abroad in Japan, share memories and make a video to send with President Thomas Hellie who will fly to KGU later that month for the formal celebration of the Linfield/KGU partnership.

Three earn alumni scholarships

Three incoming Linfield College students have earned scholarships from the Alumni Leadership Council. Each will receive \$1,250 per year.

Recipients include **Taylor Brown '20** of McMinnville, son of **Rod and Allison (Schoof) Brown '92 and '97**; **Gabrielle Lau '20** of Kailua, Hawaii, brother of **Samantha Lau '12**; and **Tiana Reynolds '18** of Centralia, Wash., a transfer student, daughter of **Martin Reynolds '95**.

Read along with students

Looking for a summer read? This year's Common Read selection is Dave Eggers' novel *The Circle*. The book complements the theme of this year's Program for the Liberal Arts and Civic Engagement "The Digital Self." The goals of the Common Read program are to promote academic discourse and critical thinking, to create a sense of community among incoming students, and to integrate an academic and social experience into the campus community.

Obituaries

Grayce (Barendrick) Goodrich '33 of Bend, March 24.

Joseph Medicine Crow '38 of Lodge Grass, Mont., April 3. Survivors include a granddaughter, **Ramona Crow '92**.

Evelyn (Youngberg) Johnson '41 of Carlton, May 17.

Ruth E. Ruhnke '42 and '59 of Lake Oswego, Jan. 23.

Patricia (White) Borgen '49 of Gig Harbor, Wash., March 15.

Fred L. Hargand '50 of Salem, Nov. 1.

Willagene (McDaniel) Edel '50 of Portland, May 24, 2014.

Clifford F. Saxton '52 of McMinnville, April 22. Survivors include daughter **Gayle (Saxton) Toft '79**, son **Rob '82**, granddaughter **Erin Toft '08**, son-in-law **Mickey**

Toft '78, and daughter-in-law **Toni (Trentham) Saxton '81**.

Clyde D. Reed '52 of McMinnville, May 2.

Ramona (Potter) Kandel '54 of Portland, Feb. 26.

Donna (Keyser) Russell '56 of Spokane, Wash., March 21.

Merlin (Bud) Walsh '57 of Arlington, Wash., Oct. 23.

Dwight E. Umbarger '58 of Milwaukie, March 6.

Ron McCarty '59 of Portland, Nov. 16.

Penny (Preston) Higginbotham '60 of Sheridan, Feb. 9.

Murray Smith '61 of Lake Oswego, April 20.

Curtis Manns '62 of Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 8.

Iola Martinson '62 of Newberg, Sept. 15.

Henry Scott Ankcorn '64 of Paso Robles, Calif., Feb. 10.

William R. Grandey '65 of Rancho Mirage, Calif., March 18.

Sherry Epperson '94 of Juneau, Alaska, Feb. 3.

Todd E. Lang '96 of Macon, Ga., March 2.

Mary Lynn Beights '07 of Veneta, Feb. 18.

David E. Tomseth '09 of Portland, Feb. 28.

Ryan Giobetti '19.

Joseph D. Ban of Dundas, Ontario, Canada, former professor of religious studies and history, Sept. 17

Patrick Sanderlin of McMinnville, Linfield College driver, May 23. Survivors include wife **Shelly (Sorensen) '83**, son **Ben '16** and father-in-law **Ben Sorensen '58**.

Lloyd R. Swenson of Palm Desert, former professor of economics, Jan. 21. Survivors include son **Charles '75**.

Friends and Family

Craig Singletary of McMinnville, professor emeritus of communications, May 14. Survivors include daughters, **Carol (Singletary) Smith '77** and **Marcia (Singletary) Satterwhite '87**, granddaughter, **Lauren Giobetti '15** and grandson

Got news?

Have you changed jobs? Received a promotion? Returned to school? Did you get married or have a child in the last 12 months? Tell us about it at linfield.edu/alumni.