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Office of the President

Dear friends and colleagues:

I am delighted to welcome you to this new academic year in the Linfield College Adult Degree Program. Throughout the Pacific Northwest, I have met alumni who completed the program in which you are enrolled. They have told me that it is an excellent program, combining high academic quality, personal attention, and intellectual exchange. Thus, I am proud to be associated with this program.

Many years ago, I taught adult learners in an intensive weekend program. From that experience, and also from my conversations with your Linfield professors, I know that you are not passive receptacles, waiting for the instructor to impart virtue and wisdom. Instead, you are learning actively and together, testing life's experiences against classroom theory, and our professors tell me that you are not the only ones who are learning new things in these classes. Indeed, the best college education occurs when student and professor are learning together, side by side. This takes place online as well as in the classroom at Linfield.

The Linfield Adult Degree Program has evolved over its many years of existence. We now employ the Internet for a good deal of learning and teaching, while continuing to offer intensive classroom experiences when possible. But certain fundamental principles will always remain a part of Linfield education: commitment to the personal and intellectual development of our students, engagement between professors and students, and the study of both theory and practice. In other words, we strive to achieve the goals of Linfield College's mission, where we connect learning, life and community.

Have a great year!

Sincerely yours,



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ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2009-2010

August

- 3 2009 Fall and 2010 Winter Registration begins
- 20 Summer Term ends
- 28 Summer final grades due

September 2009

- 7 Labor Day (no classes and offices closed)
- 8 Fall registration ends
- 12 Fall Semester begins

October 2009

- 2 Last day to drop a fall class with no notation on transcript

November 2009

- 15 Deadline for grades from spring and summer incompletes
- 20 Last day to drop a fall class (W on transcript)
- 26-27 Thanksgiving holiday (no classes & offices closed)

December 2009

- 17 Fall classes end
- 20 Fall Commencement, 2 pm, Sunday
- 22 Fall Semester final grades due

January 2010

- 4 Registration for Winter Term ends
- 4 Winter Term classes begin
- 8 Last day to drop a winter class with no notation on transcript
- 11 Spring Semester registration begins
- 15 Last day to drop a winter class (W on transcript)

February 2010

- 12 Registration for Spring Semester ends
- 11 Winter Term classes end
- 18 Winter grades due
- 20 Spring Semester classes begin

March 2010

- 5 Last day to drop a spring class with no notation on transcript

April 2010

- 15 Deadline for grades from fall & winter incompletes
- 16 Last day to drop a spring class (W on transcript)

May 2010

- 10 Summer Registration begins
- 27 Spring Semester classes end
- 29 Baccalaureate
- 30 Commencement, 10 am Sunday
- 31 Memorial Day (offices closed)

June 2010

- 4 Registration for Summer Term ends
- 7 Final grades for spring due
- 14 Summer Term classes begin