

# Vital Statistics

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TO ILLUMINATE AND UNITE

## Sigma Theta Tau International

*By Tracey Cooney, Xi Mu Vice President*

You may have recently received an e-mail regarding Sigma Theta Tau, the international nursing honor society. Sigma Theta Tau International's vision is "...to create a global community of nurses who lead in using knowledge, scholarship, service and learning to improve the health of the world's people."

The current officers of Xi Mu, which is the Linfield chapter of Sigma Theta Tau, are energetic, ambitious and seeking others with similar attributes to help empower and nurture healthy changes in a global environment in accordance with the greater agenda of Sigma Theta. We believe that our actions affect others around the world and we want these actions to be beneficial in creating a healthy future for all world citizens. If you have an interest in being part of our vision, contact one of the officers listed below. Together, we believe we can create the world you envision!

Xi Mu welcomes you to campus and wishes you luck with the upcoming semester. Please continue to read the newsletter for upcoming Xi Mu events, and learn more about Xi Mu at <http://ximuchapter.org!>

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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sept. 28: Blue Dot Meeting  
Sept. 28: LSNA Bake Sale  
Oct. 2: ASLC-PC Drawing  
Oct. 4: Volunteer Opportunity  
Oct. 5: Oncology Nursing Mtg  
Oct. 7: Nursing Student  
Without Borders Mtg  
Oct. 14: Swine Flu Lecture  
Oct. 15: Healthcare Lecture  
Oct. 23: Career Fair

*for event details, see page 2*



*In the last edition of Vital Statistics, we featured the new Linfield mentorship program, PRN, but failed to credit Jay Juliano and his fellow December '09 cohort members for implementing the program. Our gratitude to the December '09 cohort for their hard work putting the program together and ensuring its ongoing success.*

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# Campus and Community Events

## SEPT. 28th- Monday

The first meeting of Blue Dot, the campus community volunteering club, will meet from 12-1:00 in PH 203. For more information, contact Phillis Annoh at [pannoh@linfield.edu](mailto:pannoh@linfield.edu).

LSNA will be holding a bake sale from 9-2:30 in the Photo Gallery as a fundraiser to send students to the upcoming NSNA Midyear Conference in Phoenix, Arizona. Contact Tomi Lesh at [tlesh@linfield.edu](mailto:tlesh@linfield.edu) for more information.

## OCT. 2nd- Friday

ASLC-PC will be holding a drawing for a \$10 gift certificate to Laurelwood Public House and Brewery. The signup sheet for the drawing is on the door of the student government office (near the bookstore).

## OCT. 4th- Sunday

One of our community partners, Mexican Consulate, has invited us to participate in their IX Latino Binational Health Week. This would be a great way to make Linfield visible to the community. Students will be taking blood pressure, weight and height measurements as well as providing information on hypertension. The event will be held at Lincoln High School, 1600 SW Salmon St Portland, Or 97205 from 12pm-5pm. Please contact Claudia Garcia at [clgarcia@linfield.edu](mailto:clgarcia@linfield.edu) ASAP if interested in volunteering.

## OCT. 5th- Monday

Whitney Larson of the new Oncology Nursing Club will be holding a brief meeting at 12:30 in the courtyard. For more information, please email [wlarson@linfield.edu](mailto:wlarson@linfield.edu).

## OCT. 7th- Wednesday

Nursing Students Without Borders meeting from 12-1:00 in PH 203. Email Kinara Brocius at [kbrociu@linfield.edu](mailto:kbrociu@linfield.edu) for more information.

## OCT. 14th- Wednesday

Please join us for a lecture on treatment approaches to the H1N1 flu from practitioners of allopathy, mind/body medicine, naturopathy, chiropractic, and traditional Chinese medicine. This free lecture will be from 12-1:05 at Richard Jones Hall, Room 4340, Oregon Health & Science University.

## OCT. 15th- Thursday

The Institute for Science, Engineering, and Public Policy will be holding a lecture at Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall. Dr. Andrew Weil from University of Arizona School of Medicine will be presenting the lecture *Why Our Health Matters: A Future Vision of Medicine* at 7 pm. More information can be found at the following website: [http://www.isepp.org/Pages/09-10 Pages/Weil09.html](http://www.isepp.org/Pages/09-10%20Pages/Weil09.html). Tickets are available to students at the reduced price of \$5. If you are interested in attending, please contact Lisa Burch at [lburch@linfield.edu](mailto:lburch@linfield.edu) (and pay \$5 by cash or check made to Linfield) by 5pm Monday, October 5th so she can place our group order.

## OCT. 23rd- Friday

The Fall Nursing Career Fair will take place all day on the Portland Campus. Exhibitors representing various nursing specialties and employers will provide information and opportunities to students. More information will be emailed to students as the date nears. Contact Lisa Burch at [lburch@linfield.edu](mailto:lburch@linfield.edu).

# Community Board

## **FOR SALE**

**Note: Due to the high number of items for sale on the Community Board, each item will be featured in one edition and will be assumed sold unless the seller requests that the item(s) be reprinted in subsequent editions.**

Maternal and Child Nursing Care, 2nd edition w/ c.d. by London, Ladewig, Ball & Binder. In good condition with no highlighting. Current required text for NUR 318. Email [kzicker@linfield.edu](mailto:kzicker@linfield.edu) if interested.

NCLEX review book: Saunders Comprehensive Review for the NCLEX-RN Examination, 4th edition by Linda Anne Silvestri. Paperback, ISBN 9781416037088, publication date 10/23/2007. Blue background with red & yellow writing. Contact Kaila Noble at [klemere@linfield.edu](mailto:klemere@linfield.edu) if interested.

Landau scrub pants, \$10. Women's size S navy blue cargo pants with flair leg. Worn twice. See <http://www.landau.com/product/8355>. Email [dstorie@linfield.edu](mailto:dstorie@linfield.edu) if interested.

## **LINFIELD COMMUNITY**

The Wildcatheters is having ultimate frisbee games Thursdays at 4:00 in Wallace Park at NW 25th and Pettygrove. Contact Scott Shepherd at [scshephe@linfield.edu](mailto:scshephe@linfield.edu) for more information.

The Ayudando Podemos Stipend application is now available. The due date is October 9th. There is a link on the Linfield website at <http://www.linfield.edu/portland/portland-campus-scholarships.php>

Sustainable Health Abroad, a group created by Linfield graduates, will be collecting leftover lab supplies for volunteer work that they will be carrying out in Uganda. Students can drop off donations in boxes around campus or at the student government office. Find out more about Sustainable Health Abroad at <http://www.sustainablehealthafrica.com/SHA/Welcome.html> and please drop off anything you have!

Linfield is having a Global Health Week from Nov. 30th to Dec. 4th! The event is a fundraiser for Linfield's Nursing Students Without Borders and the Oregon Student Nurses' Association and will feature speakers, exhibitors, art and more. Attendees will include students, Linfield alumni, professional health care providers and community members. For more information or to volunteer, please email Kinara Brocius at [kbrociu@linfield.edu](mailto:kbrociu@linfield.edu) or attend the upcoming NSWB meeting (see pg. 2).

The entire *Vital Statistics* staff will be graduating in May '10, and we would like to begin training our replacements. If you are interested in any position (writing, editing, collecting events, etc.), please contact us at [vitstat@linfield.edu](mailto:vitstat@linfield.edu).

LSNA is putting together a recipe book to raise money for a trip to the NSNA Midyear Convention. Submit your recipe at [www.typensave.com](http://www.typensave.com) by entering your name, the login lsna, password 3b5x3, and selecting "add recipe."

Calling all Phi Theta Kappans! The Rocky Mountain-Cascade region of Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society of Two Year Colleges is chartering an alumni association. If you are Phi Theta Kappa alumni and would like to be involved in the chartering process, please contact Jennifer Parache at 971.242.9025 or by email at [jparach@linfield.edu](mailto:jparach@linfield.edu).