Thank You
I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who have made a commitment to join or renew membership in the Linfield College TopCat Club. The TopCat Club was developed to supplement the many needs of our athletic programs at Linfield. Thanks to your unwavering support, our programs continue to thrive.

While special projects are being planned for the future, our yearly needs remain constant. Please consider joining or renewing your TopCat Club membership as your contributions directly support athletics - by improving facilities, providing special equipment, offering more opportunities for student-athletes, and creating contingency funds for unexpected needs.

The victories experienced today in our 19 intercollegiate programs, along with our current facilities, were not developed overnight. They are a culmination of many years of hard work and commitment by hundreds and hundreds of student-athletes, coaches, athletic staff members, trainers, doctors, administrators, alumni and loyal friends who have supported Linfield Athletics.

Due to the economic times we are all facing, Linfield needs your support now more than ever. You can make a difference. Our goal is to increase new membership with no gift being too small. Younger alumni may wish to consider contributing monthly through the “Lettermen’s Club” option. In order to continue to maintain and grow our programs, it is vital that alumni of all generations become active members in our support network. Take a moment today to make a financial commitment that will help sustain our success, both in the immediate future and in the years to come.

Sincerely,

Scott Carnahan ’73
Director of Athletics

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Mission Statement
The Linfield College Intercollegiate Athletics Program strives for regional and national excellence in athletics while maintaining a high standard of academic excellence among all student-athletes.

It is our goal is to provide equal opportunities for athletic participation for both men and women while fostering the educational achievements of our student-athletes and academic integrity of Linfield College.

Our primary goal is to establish and maintain a well-rounded athletics program for students, serving the best interests of Linfield College based upon high standards of scholarship and sportsmanship.

The program strives to assist individuals in attaining intellectual, physical and athletic excellence.
**What is the TopCat Club?**

The TopCat Club exists as a support organization to Linfield College's 19 NCAA Division III varsity sports teams and the more than 450 students who participate in athletics each year. Support from the TopCat Club has been essential in maintaining and expanding each of these programs.

The mission of the TopCat Club is to provide students with an outstanding athletic and academic experience and to strengthen the overall competitiveness of the Linfield athletics program.

At Linfield, we continually strive to improve programs and facilities so that our teams may compete at the highest level. Roughly 75 percent of the athletic department's annual operating budget comes from the college's general fund. The remainder is generated through a wide variety of external sources, including annual gifts to the Linfield TopCat Club.

**Why should I get involved?**

By joining the TopCat Club, you can make a tangible difference in our continuing quest for excellence in every arena of competition.

Only through TopCat Club contributions can the Linfield athletics program continue to excel regionally and prosper at the national level.

While Linfield is a small college, we have long competed at the highest level of sports.

**Where will my contributions go?**

Donations benefit all 19 varsity sports programs. Resources provided by the TopCat Club have been a major factor in Linfield receiving the prestigious McIlroy-Lewis Trophy three times in the last six years as the Northwest Conference's top sports program.

Special needs vary from year to year, but the primary areas supported by TopCat Club include enhancement of facilities, equipment and uniforms, salaries for part-time assistant coaches, travel expenses for teams, as well as contingency funds for any unexpected needs.

If you’d like to lessen the financial impact by contributing monthly, you may do so by selecting the “Lettermen's Club” option.

**What are the immediate goals?**

This year, the TopCat Club is seeking to raise its membership by 25 percent with a goal of generating $105,000 in support. These ambitions are vital to the growth of our programs.

Join the TopCat Club today, or renew your commitment. Help us to continue the proud tradition of one of the most vibrant and successful sports programs in the nation.

Thank you for sharing our excitement for athletics at Linfield College.

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