

LINFIELD UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT

Sunday, May 31, 2026

CONGRATULATIONS, CLASS OF 2026!



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Family, friends and graduates ... this is your chance to share a selfie
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To the Class of 2026:

Welcome to a day that celebrates not only what you have accomplished, but who you have become.

In many ways, that transformation is what people mean when they talk about “the Linfield experience.” It’s a phrase I’ve heard often from students and alumni, and one I quickly realized was more than a description of time spent here.

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One alumnus said it plainly: “My Linfield experience led to my Linfield life — a life I couldn’t have imagined had I not attended, and experienced, Linfield.”

This alumnus described what you now know firsthand. At Linfield, your experience is not only what you learned in classrooms or accomplished on teams. It is also the relationships that carried you through — professors who challenged your thinking, coaches and advisors who pushed you to do hard things, and friends who stood beside you when it was difficult. You did not do this alone. You did this together.

For more than 168 years, Linfield has kept a steadfast promise — that education grounded in genuine relationships can change a life’s trajectory. You are living proof of that promise. What you carry forward is not just what you learned, but how you learned it: with others, through others and because of others.

You leave here different than when you arrived — broader in your range, sharper in your reasoning and deeper in your capacity for relationships. Your Linfield experience does not end today — it evolves into your Linfield life.

As you move forward, I hope you support future Wildcats as those who came before supported you. Please stay connected to one another, and to us, and remain part of the vibrant Linfield community.

Families and friends, thank you for the love and sacrifice that made today possible. Faculty and staff, thank you for keeping the promise.

And to the Class of 2026: we are so proud of you. This day belongs to you.

Sincerely,
Mark Blegen, president

COMMENCEMENT

MAY 31, 2026 | PRESIDENT MARK BLEGEN, PRESIDING

TRUMPET FANFARE Brett Randolph, Clay Hall

PROCESSIONAL (*Audience standing*) Kathryn Ganske, keyboard

GONFALONIERS Andrew Baggett, College of Arts and Sciences
Rainer Seitz, School of Business
Kristen Krum, School of Nursing

STUDENT MARSHALS Araceli Cruz '09, interim assistant dean for student engagement, community and belonging
Michael Hampton, senior program director of career and life design
Jennifer Haubenreiser, director of student health, wellness and counseling
Katrina Valera, assistant dean of students/director of Portland Student Life

MACE BEARER Julie Fitzwater '06, associate dean and associate professor of nursing

FACULTY MARSHALS Christopher Dahlvig, associate professor of business
Mindy Larson '95, professor of education

PLATFORM PARTY Mark Blegen, president
Lucinda Day Fournier '95, chair, Linfield University Board of Trustees
Gregory Nava, speaker
Beth Concepción, vice president for academic affairs/provost
Gennie VanBeek, dean, College of Arts and Sciences
Denise Farag '88, associate dean, School of Business
Virlena Crosley '89, associate dean, School of Business
Paul Smith, dean, School of Nursing
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Scott Brosius '88, vice president for athletics/athletic director
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GREETINGS Lucinda Day Fournier '95

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COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS Gregory Nava

2026 STUDENT COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER Josie Daywitt '26

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES Beth Concepción
Mark Blegen

INVITATION TO RECEIVE DEGREES Beth Concepción

CONFERRING OF DEGREES IN COURSE Mark Blegen, Gennie VanBeek, Denise Farag '88, Paul Smith

NAMES READ BY Kevin Curry '92, Kiki Fornero, Sonia Ticas

CLOSING REMARKS Mark Blegen

BENEDICTION Stephen Sherwood

ALMA MATER "We'll Be Loyal"
Lucy Ingham '26, Rain Santiago '26, David Stephens '26 and Madison Woods '26

RECESSIONAL (*Guests remain in place until end*)

RECEPTIONS

The College of Arts and Sciences, School of Business and School of Nursing each host a reception with light refreshments after the ceremony. Graduates and their guests are invited to celebrate with faculty and staff at the designated gathering places in the Oak Grove beside the Commencement Green.

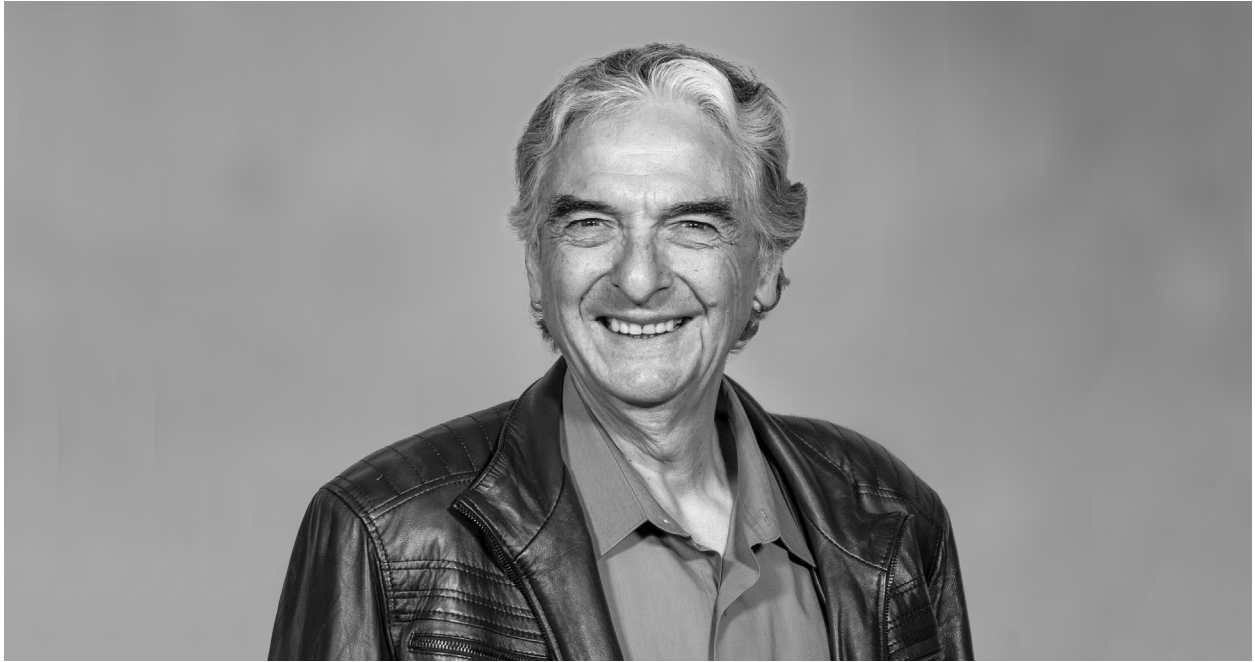
PHOTOGRAPHY

A professional photographer from GradImages will take photos of graduates as they receive their diplomas. Family members and friends are encouraged to celebrate their graduates from their seats. Graduates will be contacted by GradImages directly when photographs are available. Linfield University will post other images taken by university photographers on social media (@LinfieldUniv).

CLOSED CAPTIONS

Closed captioning for guests attending in person is available at www.streamtext.net/player?event=Linfield



COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

GREGORY NAVA

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Gregory Nava is an award-winning director, filmmaker and screenwriter. His work has helped shape Latino representation in American cinema and brought important social issues to the screen.

Nava is best known for “Selena,” the 1997 biographical film about the life and legacy of Tejano music star Selena Quintanilla-Pérez. He wrote and directed the film, which marked a breakthrough moment in his career. The movie starred Jennifer Lopez in her first leading role. “Selena” received Golden Globe and MTV Movie Award nominations and won four American Latino Media Arts Awards.

Earlier in his career, Nava earned his first Academy Award nomination in 1985 for best original screenplay for “El Norte.” The film follows two Indigenous Guatemalan siblings as they immigrate to the United States. As a result, it became widely recognized for its influence on immigration storytelling in American cinema.

In 2006, Nava produced, wrote and directed “Bordertown.” The political thriller is based on true events involving a series of unsolved murders in Ciudad Juárez, Mexico. The film stars Jennifer Lopez as a Chicago-based reporter who investigates the crimes. Through the story, Nava drew international attention to ongoing human rights issues.

Throughout his career, Nava has used film as a vehicle for social awareness and cultural representation. His work has earned critical acclaim for stories rooted in real-world events and lived experience.



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THE STAGE

The centerpiece for the commencement stage features a wood panel bearing the logo of Linfield University. Made from a piece of the Old Oak, this backdrop is used at major university events, including Opening Convocation at the start of an undergraduate's career, as well as today, marking the end of a student's educational journey.

FLAG DISPLAY

The national flags displayed near the stage salute the countries, in addition to the United States, of the graduating students or exchange students who completed their time at Linfield during the 2025-26 academic year. These students are from Japan, Nepal and South Korea.

THE PROCESSION

Candidates for degrees will enter by college or school in the order they will walk across the stage. Gonfaloniers lead in candidates for graduate degrees, followed by candidates for undergraduate degrees, in the College of Arts and Sciences, School of Business and School of Nursing. Faculty and staff members enter behind the university mace, followed by the platform party.

GONFALONS

The use of these ceremonial banners dates back to medieval times, when gonfalons announced the arrival of a household, fighting unit or office holder. In today's processional, the gonfalons herald in the graduates of the College of Arts and Sciences, School of Business and School of Nursing.

UNIVERSITY MACE

Ceremonial occasions at Linfield begin with the entrance of the university mace. It was created by the late Nils Lou (1932-2013), a professor in the Department of Art. The head is cast bronze and depicts a hand balancing a Möbius strip called "Reaching for Excellence." A Möbius strip is often symbolically associated with unity because two sides and two edges are joined to become a single side and edge. The staff itself is stained oak. Since medieval times, governing bodies and universities have used a ceremonial mace as a symbol of peaceful leadership and authority.

THE PRESIDENT'S MEDALLION

The medallion, a symbol of office for the Linfield University president, is worn by the president during Commencement and other ceremonial occasions. The three-inch medallion features the seal of the university, which includes representations of the Old Oak, acorn tradition and university mission (see more about the university symbols in the back of the program). Linfield's first medallion was presented to President Gordon Bjork at his inauguration in 1969.

HONOR CORDS AND STOLES

Many of today's graduates are wearing honor cords or stoles draped around their shoulders, hanging loosely down the front. Each of these signifies membership, affinity or recognition from a specific group. A guide to the cords and stoles worn at today's Commencement is available at linfield.edu/commencement.





ACADEMIC REGALIA

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Today’s academic regalia traces its origins to the 12th and 13th centuries, when gowns were worn by scholars for warmth in unheated buildings. Prior to the Civil War, students at most American universities wore caps and gowns regularly. A close look at the features of the apparel worn today will help you identify a variety of information about the wearers, including level of degree, field of study and honors, among others.

CANDIDATE ATTIRE

At Linfield, all candidates for degrees wear a black gown. The style of the gowns differs according to the level of the degree. The bachelor’s gown has long pointed sleeves, while the master’s gown has oblong sleeves. The square cap, or mortarboard, is worn by all.

Tassels worn by today’s graduates have important significance. Undergraduates wear tassels on their right and move them left after degrees are conferred. The color of the tassel varies by degree earned. Today’s graduates wear:

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)	White
Bachelor of Science (B.S.)	Gold
Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN).....	Apricot
Master of Science in business (M.S.)	Drab
Master of Science in sports science and analytics (M.S.)	Sage
Master of Science in Nursing (MSN)	Apricot

Master’s degree candidates also wear hoods bearing a red satin lining and purple chevron, representing Linfield’s school colors. The color of the velvet edge is based on the field of study and match the tassel colors noted above.

FACULTY AND STAFF ATTIRE

Faculty and staff members in today’s procession wear regalia representative of their academic achievements. Some wear master’s gowns and hoods representing their university and field. Others wear doctoral gowns, trimmed with velvet and three bars on the sleeves. The regalia is usually in the colors of the person’s alma mater. Some will also wear velvet “tams” rather than a mortarboard. President Mark Blegen, although holding a doctorate from Kent State University, wears a presidential robe in Linfield colors.

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

FOUNDED IN 2020 | DEAN GENNIE VANBEEK, Ph.D.

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M.S. Sports Science and Analytics
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***Alexander Phillip Norling**

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***Paige Michael Richards '24**

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Vancouver, Washington

+Alexandra Claire Allen

B.S. Elementary Education
Tigard, Oregon

Sarah Elizabeth Arpag

B.S. Biology
Hood River, Oregon

Ashlyn Skyler Aven

B.A. Secondary Education
B.S. Exercise Science
Roy, Washington

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B.A. Anthropology
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B.S. Finance
Roy, Washington

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Tualatin, Oregon

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Forks, Washington

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B.S. Management
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+Charles Issahaku Dayton
B.S. Sport Management
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B.S. Sport Management
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Jasmin Eliana Dunford-Tafolla
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B.S. Sport Management
Sitka, Alaska

Joseph Lowell Henderson
B.S. Management
New Braunfels, Texas

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ABOUT LINFIELD UNIVERSITY

Linfield University is one of the oldest institutions of higher learning on the West Coast. It traces its origins to a Baptist-led school established in 1849 in Oregon City. It relocated and was chartered by the Oregon Territorial Legislature in 1858 as the Baptist College at McMinnville. Later, the name was shortened to McMinnville College. The college also served as McMinnville's secondary school and awarded its first baccalaureate degree in 1884.

In 1922, Frances Ross Linfield donated significant real estate holdings to the school. This transformational gift secured the financial future of the institution. At her request, trustees renamed the school in honor of her late husband, Rev. George Fisher Linfield.

The 1970s were a time of academic growth at Linfield. Graduate degrees were added, which were awarded through the 1990s. What is now known as the Online and Continuing Education (OCE) program began as a distance-learning opportunity for working adults in 1975. OCE moved to offering online degrees, certificates and endorsements in the 1990s. In addition, Linfield's commitment to international experiences began in 1976 with a student exchange program in Japan. Today, international experiences are a key part of the Linfield experience with January Term, semester and full-year programs in multiple countries.

Linfield established its Portland campus in 1982, when the college entered into an affiliation with Good Samaritan Hospital and began offering a Bachelor of Science in Nursing in the Linfield-Good Samaritan School of Nursing. The Good Samaritan nursing program traces its roots to 1890 and founder Emily Loveridge. With this heritage, Linfield's program is the oldest continuously operated nursing school in the Pacific Northwest.

In the late 1990s, the institution acquired the former Hewlett-Packard property adjacent to the McMinnville campus, which more than doubled the size of the campus and opened new opportunities for the school.

With its McMinnville campus in the heart of wine country, Linfield has a strong partnership with the wine industry. The Oregon Wine History Archive was founded at Linfield in 2011, and the Center for Wine Education opened in 2018. The Center for Wine Education also features multiple undergraduate, graduate and certificate programs.

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Linfield College transformed into Linfield University in July 2020. With this transition, a College of Arts and Sciences and a School of Business were added and a 20-acre campus was acquired in Portland to house the School of Nursing. Graduate degrees returned, offering new programs catering to both industry and student interest. Altogether, the shifts were designed to help the university expand strategically and serve the needs of rapidly changing student demographics.

Another shift happened in February 2023 with the opening of the Linfield University Science Complex, featuring the W.M. Keck Science Center as well as significant renovations to Graf and Murdock halls. The 84,400-square-foot science complex features teaching labs, areas for research and spaces dedicated to wine studies. With a 232% increase in research space, the complex provides state-of-the-art learning and collaborative research for generations to come.

While Linfield values its roots and honors its longstanding history, the university no longer has an affiliation with American Baptist Churches U.S.A., and there are no religious or doctrinal requirements for students or employees. Linfield is an inclusive and welcoming academic community that values diversity in background, belief and perspective.

As a comprehensive private university, Linfield integrates education in the liberal arts and sciences and in selected professional disciplines. The uncommon experiences that make up a Linfield education — the unique learning opportunities, understanding of new cultures and perspectives and exploration of passions — continue to be central to the overall experience.

With a relentless focus on student success, Linfield remains as committed as it has ever been to a mission of connecting learning, life and community.

SYMBOLS OF THE UNIVERSITY

THE OLD OAK

Long the most recognizable symbol of Linfield University, the tree known as the Old Oak was an 80-foot-tall white oak that grew alone in front of Pioneer Hall, a short distance from Linfield's Oak Grove.

It was already a majestic presence when what was known as the Baptist College at McMinnville received its territorial charter in 1858. Enormous, strong and stately, it sheltered generations of students from the sun and rain. It was a silent, noble guardian, witness to class lectures, May Day celebrations, weddings, memorials and commencements.

Believed to be 250 years old when it fell in 2008, the oak was older than the surrounding town and the State of Oregon. A plaque now commemorates where the Old Oak stood near Pioneer Hall, which many alumni visit during Homecoming.

The great tree lives on in important ways, through beautifully crafted furniture around campus and in ceremonial artifacts used at university events.



SEAL

The image of the Old Oak graces the Linfield University seal, with three primary root systems beneath it – representing the institution's mission of learning, life and community. A large acorn is superimposed over the oak, representing Linfield's tradition of bestowing acorns upon entering students. Behind the Old Oak are a series of radiating lines intended to convey a sense that higher education, and Linfield in particular, can be a beacon of hope and light for the world.

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LOGO

The Linfield University logo features an acorn in the center, nestled in oak leaves. Linfield has used an image of an acorn as part of its logo design since 2010, and a representation of an oak leaf in years previous to that.



THE WILDCATS

As competitive athletics increased in popularity and prominence during the 1920s, the Linfield student body voted that the college's athletic mascot would be a "Wildcat" because Linfield was "a small school with a lot of fight and scratch." Before the 1924 vote, spectators at Linfield athletic events cheered variously for the "Baptists," owing to Linfield's early heritage, or the "Cardinal and Purple," a reference to the school colors.

Learn more about Linfield's mascot at: linfield.edu/mascot-history

SCHOOL COLORS

Linfield's school colors of purple and cardinal were adopted in 1917. Cardinal symbolizes courage, and purple symbolizes strength. Previous to 1917, the colors were salmon pink and Nile green representing the pink salmon and green water of the Columbia River, but these colors were replaced because they were easily soiled when used for athletic uniforms.





TRADITION OF THE ACORN

“MIGHTY OAKS FROM LITTLE ACORNS GROW”

At Linfield, we know that these six words – translated from the poet Geoffrey Chaucer’s 14th century epic poem “Troilus and Criseyde” – hold much truth. Great things, in short, can come from humble beginnings.

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As a way to honor the Old Oak that once graced the McMinnville campus, undergraduate students receive a single acorn during Opening Convocation of their first year.

As these students walk across the Commencement stage today, they deposit their acorns back into a large bowl made from the wood of the Old Oak. Each acorn is then given to another first-year student at the following fall’s Opening Convocation, and the cycle, like the story of the acorn and the Old Oak, begins again.

The tradition of the acorn started in 2012, after the Old Oak fell. Since then, it has connected students with the legacy of one of Linfield’s most beloved symbols.

“Mighty oaks from little acorns grow.” It’s what we live by. What connects the Linfield community. A Linfield education is a culmination of tiny moments. The ones when undecided students find their path by blazing new trails. Where success is found on the stage, the court, a lab – or better yet, in all three. Where memories are made and relationships take root. And students discover who they’re meant to be, exactly where they’re meant to be.

For just like an acorn can grow into a towering oak, graduates can take hold of the potential of their Linfield education to transform their lives, strengthen their communities and improve the world. Simply put, they can do mighty things.



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EMERITI

The following retiring faculty and staff members have been awarded emeritus status as of July 1, 2026:

Candido Salinas III
Creative Director

Tianbao Xie
Professor of Physics

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Sandra Elena Terra
Sonia Ticas

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Kaitlyn Macuk
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Yanna Weisberg

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THEATRE AND COMMUNICATION ARTS

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Jackson B. Miller

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Kathryn Kuskie
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At Linfield, we recognize that the land that our physical campuses are located on were the traditional territories of the "Yam Hill" band of the Kalapuya people in McMinnville and the Chinookan peoples known as the Clackamas and Cascade Tribes in Portland. In January 1855, the people of these tribes were forcibly removed from the land after the signing of the Willamette Valley Treaty. They are now among 30 tribes and bands that make up the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde.

Members of the Linfield community are encouraged to invest time, energy and resources to learn more about the tribes whose lands we now inhabit.



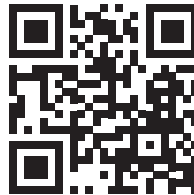
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Lin - field, With her back - ing nev - er yield, Each day will bring some
his - try For one mark of dis - loy - al - ty, Each stu - dent up - holds her

vic - t'ry, One more hon - or for her shield. The old oaks give us
spir - it, With her loy - al fa - cul - ty, Lin - field's friend - ships are the

cour - age Keep us stead - fast on our way, For her we'll fight with
tru - est, They'll back you in each test, For you we'll fight with

all our might, Al - ma Ma - ter, We're loy - al to you!
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