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LINFIELD COLLEGE



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Dr. Thomas L. Hellie became the 19th president of Linfield College on April 3, 2006. A native of Minnesota, he has a broad background in higher education, serving as a faculty member, an academic administrator and a foundation executive.

Hellie has a bachelor's degree (*magna cum laude*) in theatre from Luther College and a master's degree and Ph.D. in theatre history from the University of Missouri-Columbia.

After completing his Ph.D., he was a tenured member of the faculty at Hiram College from 1980 to 1989, where he taught theatre and English and directed numerous stage productions. While there, he became an advocate for international education after taking students to London three times for theatre courses and chaired a task force at Hiram that dealt with international studies.

From 1989 to 1999, he served as program officer and then as vice president for the Associated Colleges of the Midwest, a consortium of 14 leading liberal arts colleges. He administered off-campus study programs at a dozen sites on four continents, including programs in Costa Rica, London and Florence. He created an innovative anthropology/biology program in Tanzania and established a program at Palacký University in the Czech Republic. In 1996 Palacký University awarded him its highest honor, the Pamětní Medal, for his contributions to Czech higher education.

From 1999 until assuming his duties at Linfield College, Hellie was president and executive director of the James S. Kemper Foundation in Chicago, Ill. While there, he refocused the foundation's priorities on small private colleges and organized national forums on the relationship between liberal education and business careers. He also administered the Kemper Scholars Program for 80 undergraduates at 19 participating colleges. He served as a mentor to some of those scholars, which gave him the opportunity to return to the role of teacher.

Hellie has remained active with Luther College and chaired an 18-month task force on the college's liberal arts curriculum. He served as a trustee of Lenoir-Rhyne College in North Carolina from 1997 to 2006 and served as a trustee of the U.S. Business School in Prague, Czech Republic, from 2000 to 2005.

He and his wife, Julie Olds, make their home in the President's House on the Linfield College McMinnville Campus.

PAST PRESIDENTS

1858-1860	George C. Chandler
1864-1867	John W. Johnson
1873	J.D. Robb
1873-1876	Mark Bailey
1876-1877	John E. Magers
1877-1878	Ep Roberts
1878-1881	J.G. Burchett
1881-1887	E.C. Anderson
1887-1896	Truman G. Brownson
1896-1903	Harry L. Boardman
1903-1905	A.M. Brumbach
1906-1931	Leonard W. Riley
1932-1938	Elam J. Anderson
1938-1943	William G. Everson
1943-1968	Harry L. Dillin
1968-1974	Gordon C. Bjork
1975-1992	Charles U. Walker
1992-2005	Vivian A. Bull

Interim Presidents

1905-1906	Emanuel Northup
1931-1932	William R. Frerichs
1968	Winthrop W. Dolan
1974-1975	Cornelius H. Siemens
2005-2006	Marvin Henberg

LINFIELD COLLEGE HISTORY



Linfield College is one of the oldest colleges in the Pacific Northwest. It traces its origins to 1849, when Baptist pioneers founded an institution in Oregon City during a time of expansion and excitement on the Western frontier. The Baptist College at McMinnville was chartered on January 30, 1858, by the Oregon Territorial Legislature. It was later named McMinnville College.

The original McMinnville building was on land provided by William Newby on the present site of the First Baptist Church, at First and Cowls streets. Through the early years, the college also served as McMinnville's secondary school and did not award its first baccalaureate degree until 1884. The college moved to the current campus and built Pioneer Hall in 1883. Other buildings followed, including Grover Hall, the first structure built solely as a dormitory. Grover was completed in 1932 and is now the smallest residence hall on campus. The college was fully accredited by the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges on April 5, 1928.

For many years, the college faced a struggle for survival but its fortunes changed and its future was assured when, in 1922, Frances Ross Linfield gave substantial properties to the school. In honor of the gift, trustees renamed the college in honor of Mrs. Linfield's late husband, the Rev. George Fisher Linfield.

The college retains a relationship with the American Baptist Churches USA, although faculty, students and staff are bound by no religious requirements.

Today, Linfield College is recognized for its strong teaching faculty, outstanding science programs and distinctive international emphasis. It has a challenging and exciting academic program that features a broad liberal arts core and an atmosphere in which there is genuine concern for individuals and their progress. In the past seven years, 13 Linfield students have received Fulbright awards that provide study, research and teaching opportunities around the world. Two professors received Fulbrights for the current year.

Linfield College has three divisions and offers 44 majors and three under-

graduate degrees - bachelor of arts, bachelor of science and bachelor of science in nursing. The main campus in McMinnville more than doubled in size in 1998 with the acquisition of 115 acres and four buildings from the Hewlett-Packard Company. As a result, Linfield has grown from 78 acres in 1998 to 193 today. The James F. Miller Fine Arts Center opened in 2001, followed in 2003 by Kenneth W. Ford Hall, which houses Marshall Theatre, and the Jereld R. Nicholson Library. The Vivian A. Bull Music Center opened in the fall of 2006.

The Portland Campus, home of the Linfield-Good Samaritan School of Nursing, was established in 1982 through a partnership agreement with Good Samaritan Hospital and Medical Center, now part of Legacy Health System. LGSSN is a statewide leader in an initiative to increase the number of minorities entering the nursing profession and is one of the leading educators of baccalaureate nurses in Oregon. The Portland Campus also offers an interdisciplinary major in health sciences.

The Division of Continuing Education administers an Adult Degree Program, making bachelor's degrees available to working adults via traditional and online classes throughout Oregon. The division also schedules summer session courses for McMinnville and Portland Campus students and organizes regional and international travel courses.

International study is an important part of the Linfield experience. In 1976 Linfield began a student exchange program with Kanto Gakuin University in Japan. Today Linfield offers study abroad in Austria, China, Costa Rica, Ecuador, England, France, Ireland, Japan, Korea, Mexico and Norway. January Term, with its popular four-week intensive courses, offers classes at multiple domestic and international locations. More than half of all graduates study abroad at some point during their years at Linfield.

Linfield emphasizes collaborative learning between students and faculty. The college's rich collaborative research program, which traces its roots to the Linfield Research Institute established in 1956, provides students with hands-on research opportunities with faculty, spanning all areas of the curriculum from the biological, physical and social sciences to the arts and humanities.

The pioneer spirit and commitment to learning have guided Linfield's growth for nearly 150 years. While the college has changed much from the early days, its mission has remained constant - to teach undergraduates in an atmosphere of academic freedom that fosters intellectual rigor, creativity, and a sense of personal and social responsibility.

INAUGURATION PROGRAM

PROCESSIONAL

Taiko Drummers under the direction of Dr. Christopher T. Keaveney,
Associate Professor of Japanese

INAGURATION MARSHALS

Mr. David Hansen, Vice President for Student Services, Dean of Students,
Professor of Economics
Dr. Kenneth Ericksen, Professor of English

INVOCATION

Rev. Dr. David Massey '78, Chaplain, Assistant Professor of Religion

WELCOME AND GREETINGS

Ms. Glenna Kruger '68, Chair, Board of Trustees

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

"A Chant for Peace In Our Time" by Theodore Morrison
Text by Benedict de Spinoza
Linfield Concert Choir
Student Conductor: Mr. Chris Engbretson '07

CHARGES TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. Todd Curtis '07, President, Associated Students of Linfield College, Students
Mr. Chris Tjersland '86, President, Alumni Leadership Council, Alumni
Mr. Edward Gormley, Mayor, City of McMinnville, Community
Rev. Dr. Wayne Brown, Executive Minister, American Baptist Churches
of Oregon, American Baptist Churches
Dr. Barbara Seidman, Dean of Faculty and Vice President for Academic Affairs,
Linfield's International Partners
Dr. Richard Torgerson, President of Luther College, Higher Education Community
Dr. Amy Orr, Associate Professor of Sociology and Chair of the Faculty
Executive Council, Faculty

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

"Dona Nobis Pacem" (A Hymn for World Peace) David Fanshawe
Linfield Concert Choir, Ms. Melissa Davaz '10, soprano solo; Ms. Nicole Twete '10,
percussion; Ms. MaryEllen Imfeld '09, flute; Mr. Chris Engbretson '07, piano.
Conductor: Dr. Lawrence Marsh, Professor of Music

PRESENTATION OF THE INSIGNIA OF THE OFFICE

THE MACE

Dr. Amy Orr

THE MEDALLION

Investiture of the President
Ms. Glenna Kruger

INTRODUCTION OF THE 19TH PRESIDENT OF LINFIELD COLLEGE

Dr. Elizabeth R. Hayford, Former President,
Associated Colleges of the Midwest

INAUGURAL ADDRESS

Dr. Thomas L. Hellie

SINGING OF THE ALMA MATER

Dr. Lawrence Marsh

BENEDICTION

Rev. Kent Harrop, Trustee

RECESSIONAL

Taiko Drummers under the direction of Dr. Christopher Keaveney

Audience is requested to remain standing until faculty
and delegates have recessed.

Reception follows in Fred Meyer Lounge, Riley Hall

DELEGATES



- 1573 **Olomouc University,
now Palacky University**
Josef Jarab, Faculty
- 1749 **Washington and Lee University**
Marvin C. Henberg, Alumnus
- 1793 **Williams College**
Christopher S. Bell, Alumnus
- 1794 **Bowdoin College**
Ramsay McPhillips, Alumnus
- 1800 **Middlebury College**
Jennifer Linder, Alumna
- 1813 **Colby College**
Thomas Marlitt, Alumnus
- 1824 **Kenyon College**
Philip H. Newman, Alumnus
- 1833 **Kalamazoo College**
David L. Easterbrook, Alumnus
- 1835 **Albion College**
Dan Ferguson, Alumnus
- 1837 **Knox College**
Stephen Bailey, Associate Dean
- 1837 **Mount Holyoke College**
Deborah Morgan Olsen, Alumna
- 1842 **Willamette University**
M. Lee Pelton, President
- 1846 **Beloit College**
G. Douglas Nicoll, Faculty Emeritus
- 1847 **Lawrence University**
Michael and Elizabeth Kortenhof, Alumni
- 1849 **Pacific University**
Willard Kniep, Provost
- 1850 **Hiram College**
Carol Donley, Faculty
- 1854 **Grinnell College**
James M. Sumner, Dean of Admission
- 1856 **Western Oregon University**
Jem Spectar, Provost
- 1857 **Lake Forest College**
Jacob A. Reiss
- 1857 **Saint John's University**
Mark J. Barrett, Alumnus
- 1857 **The University of the South**
Kimberly Ann Crouch, Alumna
- 1861 **Luther College**
Richard L. Torgerson, President
- 1866 **Carleton College**
Joy F. Kent, Alumnus
- 1867 **Drew University**
Vivian Bull, Faculty Emerita
- 1867 **Lewis and Clark College**
Thomas Hochstetler, President
- 1869 **Ursinus College**
John Strassburger, President
- 1870 **Wellesley College**
Bonnie Gee Yosick, Alumna
- 1870 **William Woods University**
Margaret Stanko, Alumna

- 1871 **American Baptist Seminary of the West**
Richard E. Ice, Alumnus
- 1871 **Washington and Jefferson College**
Andy Veyliotti, Alumnus
- 1874 **Rikkyo University**
Mark E. Caprio, Administrator
- 1874 **St. Olaf College**
Stanley N. Graven, Alumnus
- 1885 **Goucher College**
Jane Hammann Taft, Alumna
- 1887 **Pomona College**
Daniel O'Leary, Faculty
- 1888 **University of Puget Sound**
Kristine M. Bartanen, Dean
- 1891 **George Fox University**
H. David Brandt, President
- 1891 **Lenoir-Rhyne College**
Wayne B. Powell, President
- 1891 **Seattle University**
Robert Dullea, Vice Provost
- 1891 **Stanford University**
James Coonan, Alumnus
- 1901 **University of Portland**
E. William Beauchamp, C.S.C., President
- 1904 **Shujitsu University**
Laurence Dante, Faculty
Hidehiko Shindo, Faculty
- 1905 **Concordia University**
Mark Wahlers, Provost
- 1905 **University of California, Davis**
Scott W. Chambers, Alumnus
- 1907 **Oregon College of Art and Craft**
Bonnie Laing-Malcolmson, President
- 1907 **University of Redlands**
Robert McCann, Alumnus
- 1908 **Harvard University Graduate School
of Business Administration**
Richard E. Ice, Alumnus
- 1908 **Reed College**
Colin S. Diver, President
- 1926 **Austro-American Institute of Education**
Margareta Weissgärber, Director
- 1929 **Eastern Oregon University**
Khosrow Fatemi, President
- 1937 **Redstone College**
Robert Alan Drake, Director of Education
- 1937 **Warner Pacific College**
Jay A. Barber, Jr., President
- 1949 **Kanto Gakuin University**
Lisa Gayle Bond, Faculty
- 1954 **Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary**
David L. Balch, Faculty
- 1956 **National College of Natural Medicine**
David R. Odiome, Provost
- 1956 **Wenzhou University**
Xinde Li, Faculty
- 1958 **Associated Colleges of the Midwest**
Elizabeth R. Hayford, President Emerita
- 1958 **Eckerd College**
Ray Hale, Alumnus
- 1963 **Judson College**
Michael K. Barrett, Alumnus
- 1966 **Linn-Benton Community College**
Rita Cavin, President
- 1969 **Chemeketa Community College**
Elizabeth Goulard, Vice President
- 1976 **Oregon University System
International Programs**
Laura Hampton, Administrator
- 1978 **Bastyr University**
John C. Daley, Former President
- 1992 **Africa University**
Martin Dwomoh-Tweneboah, Faculty
- 1996 **Kyoto Bunkyo University**
Kazuhiko Higuchi, President
Takamichi Murayama, Administrator

SYMBOLS OF THE INAUGURATION



THE MACE

The mace symbolizes the authority of the faculty in academic matters and the practice of shared governance within the college. Today it is carried by Amy Orr, associate professor of sociology and chair of the Faculty Executive Council. It was created by Professor Nils Lou of the Department of Art and Visual Culture. The head is cast bronze depicting a hand balancing a Mobius strip, "Reaching for Excellence." The staff is stained oak.

THE MEDALLION

The insignia of the Office of the President of Linfield College is a large medallion, suspended on a chain and featuring the college's seal. The medallion was struck and first used in 1970 and is worn by the president at ceremonial occasions.

THE FLAGS

The 22 flags, besides the United States and the State of Oregon flags, featured in the processional and displayed near the stage represent international students at Linfield College. Those flags are from Austria, Bolivia, Canada, Costa Rica, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Hong Kong, India, Iran, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Mongolia, Nepal, People's Republic of China, Poland, Saudi Arabia, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Turkey, United Kingdom, Vietnam and Zimbabwe.

INAUGURAL BACKDROP AND BANNER

Artistic inspiration emerges from varied visual and auditory cues and experiences. When Tyrone Marshall, professor of theatre arts and director of theatre, learned of the inaugural theme, "Educating Global Citizens," he recalled a phrase a former president used when introducing guest speakers to our campus: "Linfield

College is the center of my universe." Linking these two phrases together created the inspiration for Marshall's design of the backdrop.

Educating: Linfield College: the college's colors: red and purple

Global: Our world/universe: a global map

Citizens: The multicolored border: the many cultures in our world/universe.

The old oak represents the strong foundation upon which the college has been built and stands as a symbol of its past, present and future. The work also illustrates Linfield's dedication to providing students with both theoretical and experiential endeavors and to fostering collaborative initiatives among faculty and students.

Theatrical drop and hardwall background design: Tyrone Marshall, Professor of Theatre Arts and Resident Designer

Scenic artists for backdrop: Laurel Schultz '07, Dawn Moore '08 and Tyrone Marshall

Hardwall background fabrication: Jacob Costelloe '07, Dinah Greenfield '07, Ben Karlin '08, Trish Castaneda-Gonzales '09 and Robert Miller, Technical Director

ACADEMIC REGALIA



Today's academic dress had its origins in the earliest days of the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge. Under the jurisdiction of Holy Orders, academic dress had its sources in ecclesiastical dress. Gowns may have been worn for warmth in the unheated buildings used by medieval scholars, and hoods may have served as head covers before the advent of skull caps.

Today, most European universities evidence great diversity in academic dress. By contrast, a uniform system or code has existed since 1894 for regalia in American colleges and universities. The American code describes different gowns for three main kinds of degrees: bachelor's, master's and doctor's. The bachelor's gown is black and has long, pointed sleeves. The master's gown is also black, and has a peculiar sleeve, oblong in shape with a slit through which the forearm protrudes giving the gown the appearance of being short-sleeved. The doctor's gown is often black but may be the official color of the institution which granted the degree. There are three velvet bars stitched on the upper part of the full, round, bell-shaped sleeves.

Caps, "mortar boards," are regularly a part of academic dress. Tassels are generally black but may correspond to the degree conferred.

Hoods are worn by holders of advanced degrees. The binding or edge of the hood is the color of the degree conferred; the lining bears the color or colors of the university that conferred the degree.

DR. ELIZABETH R. HAYFORD

Dr. Elizabeth R. Hayford served as president of the Associated Colleges of the Midwest, a consortium of 14 leading liberal arts colleges, from 1984 to 2006. Prior to that appointment, she served at the ACM as vice president for academic programs, was associate dean of arts and sciences at Oberlin College, and taught history at several institutions. She holds a B.A. from Radcliffe College, an M.A. from Harvard University and a Ph.D. in history from Tufts University.

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TRUSTEES

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EMERITI

Joan D. Austin
1982, Newberg, Oregon

Meg Bladine
1970, McMinnville, Oregon

Glenn Camper
1970, Milwaukie, Oregon

R. Paul Carter '50
1960, Tacoma, Washington

Evelyn Davis '42
1974, Kirkland, Washington

Winthrop W. Dolan
1974, McMinnville, Oregon

Charles R. Getchell '55
1986, Damascus, Oregon

Harold W. Heller
1964, McMinnville, Oregon

James C. Howland
1978, Corvallis, Oregon

Ray Kauer
1990, Amity, Oregon

Ezra Koch
1978, McMinnville, Oregon

James Ledbetter '51
1995, Lake Oswego, Oregon

James L. Osborne '51
1976, Rancho Mirage, California

Max Powers
1970, Oakland, California

Walter B. Pulliam
1994, Mercer Island, Washington

Frank H. Spears
1971, Portland, Oregon

Bruce Stewart '49
1970, Redmond, Oregon

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MISSION



Linfield College advances a vision of learning, life, and community that

- promotes intellectual challenge and creativity,
- values both theoretical and practical knowledge,
- engages thoughtful dialogue in a climate of mutual respect,
- honors the rich texture of diverse cultures and varied ways of understanding,
- piques curiosity for a lifetime of inquiry,
- and inspires the courage to live by moral and spiritual principle and to defend freedom of conscience.

CONCISE STATEMENT

Linfield: Connecting Learning, Life, and Community

The mission statement was recommended by faculty and adopted by the Board of Trustees on May 4, 2002.

ALMA MATER WE'LL BE LOYAL



1. We'll be loy - al to old
2. You may search all Lin - field's

Lin - field, With her back - ing nev - er yield, Each day will bring some
his - t'ry 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 Oak gives us
spir - it. With her loy - al fa - cul - ty, Lin - field's friend - ships are the

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

Words and Music by Esther Wright '25



LINFIELD: Connecting Learning, Life, and Community

DELEGATES



1842 Willamette University

Thomas Bartlett, Alumnus

**1857 The Confederated Tribes of the
Grand Ronde Community of Oregon**

Cheryle A. Kennedy, Tribal Council Member

Kathleen Tom, Tribal Council Member

Wesley "Buddy" West, Tribal Council Member

1893 Marylhurst University

David Plotkin, Academic Vice President