

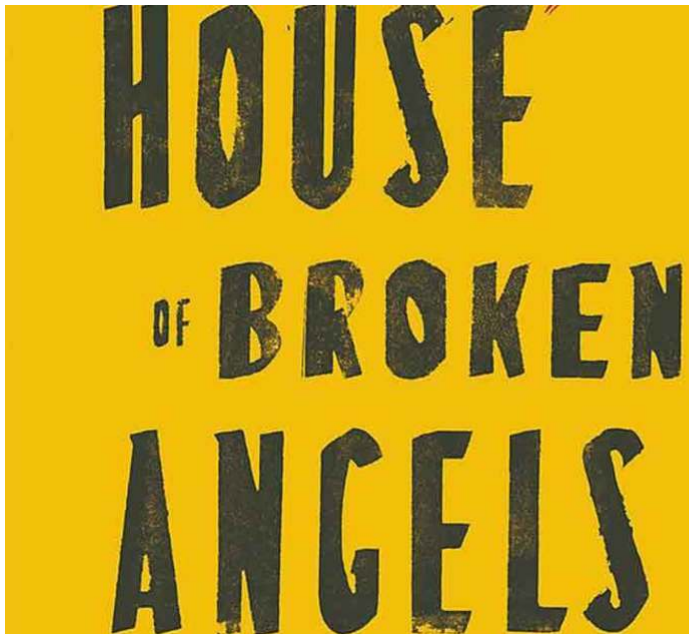
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News and announcements for Monday, April 18, 2022

TOP NEWS



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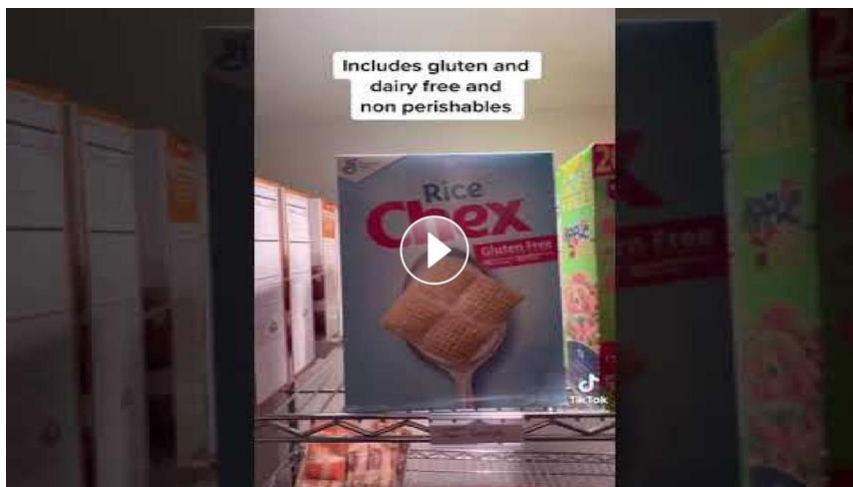
Critically acclaimed and award-winning author Luis Alberto Urrea will read from and discuss his work on the Linfield University McMinnville Campus at 5:30 p.m. May 3 in the Jereld R. Nicholson Library.

Urrea's visit is part of the Mac Reads Series, a collaborative partnership between Linfield, the McMinnville Public Library and Third Street Books with the goal of inspiring communitywide conversations around a topic. Nicholson Library has 50 free copies of Urrea's latest novel, "The House of Broken Angels," available at the front desk. They are intended to be read and shared with others interested in joining the Mac Reads conversation.

[Read more about Urrea's visit.](#)

UNIVERSITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

A video guide to the Wildcat Food Pantry



Take a video tour of the Wildcat Food Pantry and learn about the types of assistance it provides for McMinnville students. Shout out to Annie Flood '24 for letting the Linfield community know about this invaluable resource.

Food trucks arrive with 'Heather The Musical' run

In conjunction with the opening of "Heathers The Musical" in the Marshall Theatre in Ford Hall, food carts will be at Ford Hall from noon to 7 p.m. April 21, 22, 28 and 29. Linfield is thrilled to welcome Crepe World (@crepe_world_), Mario's Taqueria (@marios.taqueria) and Taste of the World (American, Mexican and Filipino food). Prices are reasonable and covered outdoor seating will be provided.

On-Campus Summer Employment Expo lands April 21

Check out Linfield departments who are hiring for summer positions during the On-Campus Summer Employment Expo from noon to 3 p.m. April 21 in the Walker Courtyard. Visit with more than 10 Linfield

UPCOMING EVENTS

See the full [McMinnville campus](#), [Portland campus](#) and [academic calendars](#).

Registration begins for the next two terms (Portland): April 18.

Take Back the Night: April 18. 6 p.m. Begins in Richard and Lucille Ice Auditorium. [Engage](#). Join the Linfield community to hear from survivors of sexual and domestic violence, march across campus and hold a candlelight vigil.

[Political science senior thesis defenses:](#) April 18. 6-9 p.m., T.J. Day 219 or Zoom (code: 999 5817 5881). Watch members of the Class of 2022 defend their senior theses.

[Order of Omega Blood Drive:](#) April 20. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Fred Meyer Lounge. Order of Omega is hosting a blood drive for the Red Cross.

departments looking for summer workers, learn about available opportunities and apply on-site. Need help updating your resume? Stop by the Office of Career Development in Melrose 010 and one of the student career specialists will gladly meet provide assistance. Email career@linfield.edu with any questions.

Nominate someone for an alumni award

Each year during Homecoming, Linfield recognizes up to five individuals with alumni awards. Do you know someone who has provided outstanding service to the university? Do you know an alumnus who has made outstanding contributions to their field? A rising star who graduated within the last 15 years? The awards that will be presented are Outstanding Young Alumnus, Distinguished Nursing Award, Distinguished Alumnus Award, the Linfield Alumnus Service Award and the Walker Service Award (presented to a non-alumnus). Nominations are due May 15. [Read the nomination criteria and submit a nomination online.](#)

Get senior student awards included in Commencement Weekend programming

The Senior Awards Celebration will held at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 28 in Richard and Lucille Ice Auditorium. The event recognizes graduating seniors with most distinguished departmental and university-wide awards. Parents and family members of honored seniors will be invited to this celebration during Commencement Weekend. Please fill out the [Senior Award Submission Form](#) online by May 6 for inclusion in the ceremony.



Wildcat athletics peaking at the right time

As the spring sports season hurtles toward the end, Linfield Wildcats are leaving their mark on

the fields and courts.

- [The Wildcat softball team clinched the Northwest Conference regular-season title](#) with a sweep of the Boxers on Friday night, has earned the right to host the NWC Tournament, Friday-Sunday at Del Smith Stadium.
- [The Linfield women's tennis team clinched the 16th Northwest Conference regular season championship](#) in program history on Saturday. Linfield ends the regular season with an over record of

Commencement

Weekend presentation:

April 20. 4 p.m. Richard and Lucille Ice Auditorium. Learn about commencement weekend changes, events and how to get involved.

[Linfield Unplugged -](#)

[Sawyer concert and](#)

[BBQ](#): April 20. 6 p.m.

Dillin Hall lawn. [Engage.](#) Indie pop duo Sawyer performs and BBQ served.

[On-campus summer](#)

[employment expo](#): April

21. Noon to 3 p.m.

Walker Hall courtyard.

Learn about which Linfield University departments are hiring for fun and exciting summer jobs.

[Career and life design](#)

[for seniors](#): April 21. 4

p.m. Jonasson Hall.

Learn how to plan and approach your job search, including what to do, when to do it, where to look and how to succeed.

[ASLU Senate meeting](#):

April 21, 7 p.m.

Jonasson Hall.

[Japanese Movie Night](#)

[featuring 'Totoro'](#): April

21, 7 p.m. Multicultural

Center.

12-2 and a perfect 8-0 mark against NWC opponents while going 6-0 at home.

- With a 5-1 win over Pacific Lutheran University Saturday, Linfield baseball (18-15, 14-10 NWC) [clinched a berth in the Northwest Conference tourney and a share of the NWC regular season championship.](#)

Student satisfaction survey begins April 19

On Tuesday, April 19, all undergraduates will receive an emailed invitation to complete a survey about their satisfaction with Linfield services. Linfield is conducting this survey in partnership with Ruffalo Noel Levitz, so the email will come from Linfield staff members via an external address @RuffaloNL.com. Student feedback from past surveys has contributed to changes in campus safety measures and meal plans. Linfield conducts this survey once every three years. It includes topics like quality of instruction, campus safety, registration, billing, quality of food in the dining hall, etc. For example, this survey asks how important it is that “Channels for expressing student complaints are readily available” and how satisfactorily Linfield meets that expectation. Past results are available on the [Surveys and Survey Results website](#). Contact Jennifer Ballard, director of institutional research, jballard@linfield.edu, if you have any questions.

TONIGHT: Join assault and abuse survivors in taking back the night

On April 18, the Wildcat community will join others worldwide in the Take Back the Night campaign. Beginning at 6 p.m., sexual assault and domestic abuse survivors can share their experiences on stage in the Richard and Lucille Ice Auditorium and then all attendees can participate in a campus march and candlelight vigil with additional story-sharing.

Attend an upcoming accreditation meeting

The April 25-26 virtual visit by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU) Evaluation Committee is approaching fast. NWCCU stipulates that faculty and staff may only attend the open meeting scheduled for their employee group. Please make every effort to read through the [Mid-Cycle Self Evaluation Report](#) and attend the open meeting for your group:

- Staff—from 11-11:50 a.m. Monday, April 25, [via Zoom](#)
- Faculty—from 4-4:50 p.m. Monday, April 25, [via Zoom](#)

Attendees for all meetings will receive the Zoom link via Outlook

'Heathers The Musical':

April 21-23 and 28-30, 7:30 p.m. Marshall Theatre in Ford Hall. [Tickets.](#)

Last day to withdraw from a course with a W (McMinnville, Portland and OCE): April 22.

Softball vs. Whitworth: April 22, 4 p.m. Del Smith Stadium.

Softball vs. Pacific Lutheran: April 22, 6 p.m. Del Smith Stadium.

Built to Burn: April 22, 7:30 p.m. Field west of Miller Fine Arts Center on Keck Drive. Witness the destruction and rebirth of a multistory collaborative sculpture in honor of Earth Day - marshmallow roast follows. Burn begins at Dusk.

Campfire, s'mores and good times: April 22, 7:30 p.m. HHPA Fire Pit. Grover Hall is going to be roasting marshmallows, making s'mores and sharing favorite memories of the year. Food provided.

Submit an event to
25Live

invitation.

Last day to sign up for one-on-one financial counseling with TIAA

Wondering what's needed to retire in the current era? Need individual help or a deep dive into a personal situation and investments? [Sign-up for an hour-long](#), virtual, one-on-one counseling session with TIAA. During your session, TIAA representatives offer guidance on saving enough for retirement and help tailor investments to meet expected needs.

Employee education opportunity - AccrueCMS

Linfield's employee insurance partners, Hagan Hamilton, are pleased to provide all employees enrolled in our FSA or HSA plans the opportunity for education with our new third party provider, AccrueCMS. [Plan to attend a 30-minute informative session](#) at noon Wednesday, April 27. Participants will learn how to login to the website, use the mobile app, file a claim and collect reimbursements. No need to register - just log-in and learn. Zoom links were previously sent to all enrollees earlier this month. Any questions, please contact the Office of Human Resources at (503) 883-2594 or hr@linfield.edu.



From folklorico to jazz – Linfield’s Spring Dance Showcase set to dazzle

Linfield University’s Department of Music and dance program will host the annual Spring Dance Showcase with performances May 6 and 7 from 7 to 9 p.m. each night.

Dancers will perform in a range of styles, including tap, modern, contemporary, musical theatre, jazz and folklorico. Tickets are \$10 and available at the door of the Marshall Theatre in Ford Hall on Linfield’s McMinnville campus. K-12 students and university students with an ID get in free.

[Read more about the upcoming performances.](#)

Daisy Award nominations close April 22

Nominations for the Daisy Awards, which honor exceptional Linfield nursing students and faculty, are open until noon on April 22.

Nominations forms are online and request specific stories about the

nomnee that demonstrate exceptional skill and care.

- [Nominate a student](#)
- [Nominate a faculty member](#)

Learn more in [a video about the DAISY Awards](#). The 2021-22 DAISY Awards ceremony will take place in conjunction with the Linfield Staff Awards during National Nurses Week at noon on May 9. Family, friends, alumni, peers, and community partners are encouraged to attend.

Ready, set, Race to Space

Linfield University's Economics of Running class is organizing the Race to Space, which will take place on the same weekend as the McMinnville UFO Festival. Runners and walkers of all levels are [encouraged to sign up](#) and participate in a fun day filled with events. There are numerous race types and prizes will be awarded. More details about the event and volunteering during the event can be found on the [Race to Space website](#), [Instagram](#) and [Facebook page](#). Be sure to check there for future updates. Contact emiller2@linfield.edu for inquiries. #racetospace2022

Employment opportunities at Linfield

There are a variety of opportunities for staff and faculty jobs at Linfield University. Here are a few of the current openings:

- Assistant volleyball coach
- Adjunct - communications studies
- Assistant professor of economics
- Assistant professor of nursing
- Assistant or associate director of financial aid
- Public safety on-call officer

See all of the positions at:

<https://linfieldfaculty.applicantpool.com/jobs/> or

<https://linfielduniversityjobs.applicantpool.com/jobs/>.

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