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News and announcements for Monday, Mar. 07, 2022

## TOP NEWS



**Linfield President Miles K. Davis named a Portland Business**

## Journal executive of the year

The Portland Business Journal has named Linfield University President Miles K. Davis as one of its 2022 Executives of the Year.

The news organization's annual Executives of the Year awards honor leaders in six categories, including presidents. Nominees for the awards are evaluated by a panel of outside judges based on critical strategy, guidance and management leading to exceptional performance.

[Read the entire article.](#)

## COVID-19 UPDATES

### Update on new COVID-19 cases as of March 7

For more information, visit the [COVID-19 Dashboard](#).

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#### McMinnville campus:

New cases since last report: 3

Total cases since Jan. 1, 2022: 136

#### Portland campus:

New cases since last report: 0

Total cases since Jan. 1, 2022: 5

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### Mask policy changes coming March 12

Current Oregon and Linfield University mask requirements remain in effect until 11:59 p.m. Friday, March 11. Starting on Saturday, March 12, face coverings will become optional with limited exceptions where a state mandate is still in effect for health care settings. People should continue to keep a mask with them to wear in spaces where they will still be required, and for those moments when a Linfield community member requests face coverings for their safety or that of loved ones. Additional details and Linfield's updated Temporary Face Covering Policy will be in the March 10 edition of Linfield Ahead.

### Where to get vaccinated

The State of Oregon and local health authorities offer free, convenient ways to get vaccinated and boosted against COVID-19. [Check the OHA's regularly updated website](#) for up-to-date vaccination, booster and testing locations.

[Visit Linfield's COVID-19 response page](#)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

See the full McMinnville campus, Portland campus and academic calendars.

#### Frank Kowing exhibit at Linfield Gallery:

Through March 18.

#### FDG and SFCRG applications due:

March 7.

**Deadline for initial off-campus January Term 2024 proposals:** March 7.

#### First Scholars internship workshop:

March 8, 6 p.m.

Jonasson Hall (inside Melrose)

#### Master's info session: Sports science and analytics:

March 8, 6 p.m. Online.

**PRN Panel:** March 8, noon. Hampton Hall, Room H02.

**Baseball vs. Bushnell:** March 8, 4 p.m. Roy

## UNIVERSITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### FILM Presents: The Homestretch

At 6 p.m. March 28, join Free Intersectional Linfield Movies (FILM) for a screening of "The Homestretch." The screening will be in Jonasson Hall. The documentary tells story of three houseless teens braving the elements and pressures of high school while living on the streets. Contact [film@linfield.edu](mailto:film@linfield.edu) for inquiries. The FILM series is sponsored by the Lacroute Initiative.

### Linfield duo joins NACU Diversity, Equity and Inclusion cohort

Joe Wilferth, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, and Ginny Blackson, director of Linfield libraries, recently joined the New American Colleges & Universities (NACU) Diversity, Equity and Inclusion cohort.

"This is yet another example of how serious we are about building an inclusive campus community for Linfield students, faculty and students," said Wilferth.

The NACU group drills down on inclusion competencies and practices; professional development related to equity and inclusion; and best practices for building healthy, inclusive work environments that value the diverse backgrounds and experiences of community members.

### Student support for breastfeeding and lactation

Being a breastfeeding student is challenging, but Linfield University is committed to supporting breastfeeding students so that they may successfully meet their academic and breastfeeding goals.

Breastfeeding students are protected by federal and state laws. If you are a breastfeeding student, please contact a Linfield University breastfeeding liaison (Portland campus: [clangfor@linfield.edu](mailto:clangfor@linfield.edu) or McMinville campus: [npitcock@linfield.edu](mailto:npitcock@linfield.edu)) for more information and support. The Linfield University Student Breastfeeding Support Policy can be found in the [Student Policy Manual](#) and the [Student Life website](#).

### Nursing alumni panel March 17

The Student Life Office at the School of Nursing is hosting an Alumni Panel featuring five recent alumni beginning at noon March 17. Hear from the panel members about their experience entering the nursing

Helser Field or online.

**Retirement planning webinar:** March 9, 11 a.m. Register.

**Bungie Career Trek:** March 9, 1 p.m. Register.

**Women's lacrosse vs. Occidental :** March 9, 5 p.m. Soccer/Lacrosse Field or online.

**ASLU Senate meeting:** March 10, 6 p.m. Richard and Lucille Ice Auditorium.

**Bouldering trip:** March 10, 6:15 p.m. Meet in the Pioneer Way parking lot. Engage.

**Deadline for completion of fall incompletes (MSN, and RN to BSN):** March 11.

**Winter semester ends (MSN, and RN to BSN):** March 11.

**Writing Center open house:** March 11, 3 p.m. Jereld Nicholson Library.

**Men's tennis vs. Lewis & Clark:** March 12, 11 a.m. Tennis Center or online.

**Softball vs. Whitworth:** March 12, noon. Del Smith Stadium or online.

profession. There will be time devoted for audience questions. There are two ways to participate (panel members will participate via Zoom).

1. [Via Zoom](#).
2. At the in-person viewing session in Building 5, Room 102. Free food will be provided for those who [RSVP here by March 1](#).

## Submit nominations for emeriti honors by March 31

Please email nominations for professors emeriti to [Susan Agre-Kippenhan](#) and [Amy Scholer](#) by Wednesday, March 31. The rank of professor emeriti is an honor granted to retired members of the faculty in recognition of meritorious service to Linfield University. Please refer to [Academic Affairs Calendar](#) entry for nomination details.

## Send in your nominations for faculty awards

Academic Affairs is seeking nominations for five faculty awards, listed below. Faculty are encouraged to consider nominating others or themselves for these awards. This is one important way we recognize and support the great work of individual faculty.

- Edith Green Distinguished Professor Award
- Samuel H. Graf Faculty Achievement Award
- Allen and Pat Kelley Faculty Scholar Award
- Marvin and Laurie Henberg International Scholarship Award
- Julie Olds and Thomas Hellie Creative Achievement Award

All award nominations are due on Thursday, March 31 to [facultyawards@linfield.edu](mailto:facultyawards@linfield.edu). Award recipients will be announced at the Faculty Achievement Celebration on Friday, May 20 from 4-6 p.m. in the Nicholson Library.

## CHANGE: Applications for SFCRG and Faculty Development Grants are due March 9

**Deadline extended:** Applications are now open for Faculty Development Grants and Student Faculty Collaborative Research Grants and the deadline for submission is Wednesday, March 9. All faculty are welcome to submit. Applications are found in Etrieve at <https://etcentral.linfield.edu> (select Forms for the "AA Internal Grant Application"). Please see the [Internal Grants webpage](#) for details. If you are new to applying for internal grants, contact [Amy Scholer](#) in the Office of Academic Affairs.

## Scholarship and Visit Weekend was a success

**Women's lacrosse vs. Pacific:** March 12, 1 p.m.. Soccer/Lacrosse Field or [online](#).

**Women's tennis vs. Lewis & Clark:** March 13, 10 a.m. Tennis Center or [online](#).

**Hike - Keil Loop Trail:** March 13, 10 a.m. Meet in the Pioneer Way parking lot. [Engage](#).

**Softball vs. Whitworth:** March 13, 11 a.m. Del Smith Stadium or [online](#).

**Dodgeball tournament:** March 13, 3 p.m. Ad Rutschman Fieldhouse.

**Pi Day fun run/walk:** March 14, 3 p.m. Begins at Walker Hall.

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Sincere thanks to the many faculty, staff and current students who helped to make the Feb. 20 Linfield Scholarship and Visit Weekend a big success. The academic, co-curricular and student support fair was greatly appreciated by prospective students and their families/mentors, and we received an overall positive response from our guests about the day as a whole. Nearly 200 students attended (compared to 298 at our 2021 virtual event, and 276 in 2020). We're pleased with the numbers given the continued concern over COVID travel.


## **Virtual info session: Master of science in sport science and analytics**

Attend a virtual information session about Linfield's master of science in sport science and analytics hosted by program coordinator Cisco Reyes at 6 p.m. Tuesday, March 8. [Register to learn about this unique graduate program](#) and how it can lead to opportunities to work directly with athletes at high schools, colleges and universities, professional sports organizations, private clinics and international businesses.

## **Provide feedback on the Mid-Cycle Report by Thursday, March 10**

The [draft Mid-Cycle Report](#) has been posted on the [Accreditation webpage](#) and is available for Linfield faculty and staff to review. Please take some time in the next few days to read through it and, if you have suggestions, to [submit feedback using the form provided](#) by Thursday, March 10. The report will be submitted to the NWCCU on Monday, March 14.

The Linfield community has been kept apprised on the work to develop the Mid-Cycle Report. Regular updates were provided to the community and board of trustees. The Accreditation Steering Committee reports to the university cabinet, and monthly reports were provided. Monthly reports were also provided to the academic council. Regular updates, presentations, and discussions of peer institutions were made to the staff assembly, faculty senate, and board of trustees. If you have additional questions, please contact your [Accreditation Steering Committee representative](#).





## Building safe and supportive communities

It's a quiet fall Friday night on the McMinnville campus. Small clusters of students walk back to residence halls after cheering on the

Wildcat volleyball team, while others make their way to Starbucks to get a late-night caffeine fix.

At 9 p.m., four resident advisors (RAs) gather in the courtyard of the “six pack” – a group of residence halls located between Dillin Hall and the softball stadium. The RAs are heading out on the first of four rounds of safety checks they will do overnight. Their route takes them onto every floor of 10 buildings located on the south side of campus.

[Read more in Linfield Magazine.](#)

## Apply for the Parker Archie Moore scholarship

Applications are now being accepted for the Parker Archie Moore Endowed Scholarship for the 2022-23 academic year. [Information regarding the scholarship and submission requirements are found in the application.](#) Submissions will be accepted through March 28.

## DEADLINE TODAY: foodguys scholarship

The deadline to apply for the spring 2022 foodguys scholarship is today at 5 p.m. Two students will be selected, and each will receive a \$5,000 for the spring semester. [Review the full application for additional eligibility criteria.](#) Completed applications must be submitted electronically to the Office of Financial Aid at [finaid@linfield.edu](mailto:finaid@linfield.edu).

## Join the Advising Council

The Office of Academic Advising seeks members of the faculty to help form the Advising Council. The Advising Council will provide guidance to the director regarding academic advising processes and practice, how best to support faculty advisors and strategies for improving academic advising at Linfield. Those interested in being on the Advising Council should fill out the [online form declaring interest](#). Contact Joe Latulippe, director of academic advising, with any questions.

## Highlighting LAB Summit Week – LAB Talks

The LAB Summit is a week (April 4-7) kicks off with LAB Talks at 6 p.m. Monday, April 4 in the Nicholas Library Austin Reading Room. Linfield students, faculty, and staff will give live TED-style talks on the summit theme: "How has increased partisanship affected the health of US democracy?" The Linfield community is welcome to watch the talks in-person or Zoom livestream (a link is forthcoming). Contact [lab@linfield.edu](mailto:lab@linfield.edu) with inquiries.

## Employment opportunities at Linfield

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

- Assistant professor of economics
- Football offensive line coach
- Assistant or associate athletic director
- Cleaning services technician (swing and night shifts)
- Adjunct professor of sociology

See all of the positions at:

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

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

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