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News and announcements for Thursday, Mar. 31, 2022

TOP NEWS



One-person shows come to McMinnville and Portland campuses

Two compelling one-person plays will be performed at Linfield University this April. "Unveiled," a one-woman show about Muslim women, takes the Marshall Theatre stage on the McMinnville campus on April 9 and the Portland campus on April 11. "The Starry Road to Freedom," a one-

man show about Frederick Douglass, comes to the McMinnville campus on April 12. Each of these productions is free, and seating is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Parking for guests on both campuses is free.

[Read more about both productions.](#)

COVID-19 UPDATES

New COVID-19 cases as of March 31

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

McMinnville campus:

New cases since last report: 1

Total cases since Jan. 1, 2022: 140

Portland campus:

New cases since last report: 0

Total cases since Jan. 1, 2022: 5

Additional booster dose authorized for some adults and immunocompromised minors

From the Oregon Health Authority

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) updated its COVID-19 vaccination guidelines to include a second booster dose for some adults, as well as for immunocompromised people age 12 and older.

The following second booster doses can be received at least four months after receiving any previous booster dose.

- People age 50 and older may receive either a Pfizer or Moderna booster dose.
- Immunocompromised people ages 12-17 may receive a Pfizer booster dose.
- Immunocompromised people age 18 and older may receive either a Pfizer or Moderna booster dose.
- Anyone age 18 and older who received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine for their primary and booster doses may receive either a Pfizer or Moderna vaccine as an additional booster.

[Read on for details.](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

RHA Froggie

Scavenger Hunt: March 29-April 5. Find a hidden frog and turn it in at Mahaffey 127 for prizes.

ASLU Senate: March 31, 6 p.m. Richard and Lucille Ice Auditorium.

Young Life College:

March 31, 7 p.m. Riley Campus Center, Room 201.

Emeritus and faculty award nominations due: March 31.

Mental Health First Aid

Workshop: April 1, 9 a.m. [Zoom](#). Learn how to best respond to students experiencing challenges and distress through this workshop led by a professional therapist.

Staff Assembly: April 1, 9 a.m. Riley 201 (McMinnville), Building 2

UNIVERSITY ANNOUNCEMENTS



The hot - and cold - history of winemaking on Mt. Etna

Linfield University wine studies instructor Toni Ketrenos will explore the forces that shaped winemaking from its origins on the

slopes of Italy's Mt. Etna to the present-day as part of the university's Faculty Lecture Series. The virtual event begins at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 13 on the Linfield University YouTube channel.

In the talk, titled "The Contrade of Mount Etna: Among the world's oldest and newest terroir," Ketrenos will explore the soil, grapes, and economic factors that make—and break—a wine region.

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

Wear teal on Monday

April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month. Several Linfield organizations are starting the month off with an act of solidarity and visibility by wearing teal on Monday, April 4. Join Student Health, Wellness and Counseling, Residence Life, Student Activities and Wildcat Athletics by wearing **teal** on Monday, April 4.

Completed Mid-Cycle Report

The Mid-Cycle Report was submitted to NWCCU on March 17 and will be posted on the [Accreditation webpage](#) on Friday (due to some unforeseen hyperlink issues). A sincere thank you to those who contributed and provided feedback. Please continue to hold April 25-26 for Linfield's virtual site visit. The evaluators will request specific meetings. More details about the schedule will be provided once we receive them. Please contact your [Accreditation Steering Committee representative](#) with questions.

Room 121 (Portland) or [online](#).

Rx: Pride Movie

Night: April 1, 5 p.m.
Building 5 Gym. Watch "Booksmart" and enjoy free pizza and snacks.

Senior Capstone:

Derek Tripp : April 1, 7 p.m. Newberg High School Performing Arts Center. Linfield senior Derek Tripp conducts choirs from Linfield and Newberg in this free recital.

Track and Field hosting Jenn Boyman Memorial

Invitational: April 2, 10 a.m. Memorial Stadium or [online](#).

Not Your Forte

auditions: April 2, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Delkin Recital Hall. No experience necessary. Auditions 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1-3 p.m. with callbacks 4-6 p.m.

Men's Tennis vs.

Willamette: April 2, 11 a.m. Linfield Tennis Center or [online](#).

Lacrosse vs.

Whitman: April 2, 1 p.m. Soccer/Lacrosse Field or

LAB Summit runs next week

Linfield's Learning Across Boundaries (LAB) presents its annual LAB Summit next week, April 4-7, 2022.

The summit events begin are from 6-7:30 p.m. and include:

- **Monday, April 4: LAB Talks in the Austin Reading Room.** Linfield students, faculty and staff give TED-style talks on the theme, "How has increased partisanship affected the health of U.S. democracy?"
- **Tuesday, April 5: Keynote Panel - "Does Oregon Have a Rural/Urban Divide?" in Fred Meyer Lounge.** Panelists from across Oregon examine the ways in which urban and rural Oregonians have different needs, values, and politics, and what might be done to foster a more unified Oregon
- **Wednesday, April 6: LAB Exchange - Interrogating Democracy in Fred Meyer Lounge.** Faculty and students share their new interdisciplinary perspectives on democracy.
- **Thursday, April 7: ASLU Pitches in Fred Meyer Lounge.** Linfield clubs and organizations pitch topics for next year's summit with audience members voting on a winner.



Submissions open April 4 for Student Symposium

Submissions for Linfield's 30th annual Student Symposium will be accepted starting April 4. The event, which celebrates the

creative and scholarly work of Linfield students, is scheduled for Friday, May 30, 2022 on the Linfield University McMinnville Campus. Students must submit their proposals by Friday, April 25 via DigitalCommons@Linfield. [Read the full announcement.](#)

Portland campus parking lot restriping, no campus parking April 3 and 9

The Portland campus parking lot will be cleaned and restriped on Sunday, April 3 and Saturday, April 9. No vehicles may be parked on campus on these days to allow the work to be done. If you must be on campus these days, please park on the street bordering our property. Dates are subject to change due to weather. In the event this must be rescheduled, further communication will come from Portland

online.

Second Chance

Prom: April 2, 8 p.m.

The Grand

Ballroom. Dance to the beat of DJ Avalanche.

\$10 gets you

transportation, 3rd Street dinner voucher and dancing.

Women's Tennis vs.

George Fox: April 3, 10

a.m. Linfield Tennis

Center or watch [online](#).

Lacrosse vs.

Whitworth: April 3, 1

p.m. Soccer/Lacrosse

Field or watch [online](#).

Registration begins for next two terms

(OCE): April 4.

Teal Day: April 4. Wear

teal in an act of solidarity

for Sexual Assault

Awareness Month. Learn

more on [Engage](#).

LinkedIn Basics: April

4, 12-1 p.m., Building 5

Gym and Room 102.

Consulting with Integrity

will show the best way to

use LinkedIn for your job

search.

WEB Presents: March

Madness Finals: April

4, 3-4 p.m. Fred Meyer

Lounge. Watch games

and win prizes. [RSVP](#) or

[learn more on Engage](#).

Operations. Vehicles left on campus on these dates will be subject to towing.

Become a Linfield First Scholars mentor

Join the Linfield First Scholars Program as a mentor for the 2022-23 academic year. First Scholars pairs incoming first-generation students with a faculty or staff mentor and a peer mentor to support them during their transition to Linfield. Help support our first-generation community by serving as a mentor. Complete the interest form by April 15 at <https://forms.office.com/r/sf4fDJZJUF>.

Employee complaint process

As you have seen in previous editions of Linfield Ahead, the [Linfield University Employee Handbook](#), containing personnel policies and procedures, was updated in March 2022. A link to the [Reporting a Complaint webform](#) was included, along with clarification of the process and timeline for workplace investigations.

While these processes are not new, they are now more clearly stated in the handbook.

When an employee reports a complaint of any kind, confidentiality is vital to support an environment in which that employee can feel confident the issue will be investigated thoroughly, resolved as appropriate based on the facts and done so without fear of publicity.

Every employee deserves to have their concerns heard, and sometimes those concerns must be investigated to reach a full understanding of the facts. In such cases, we may utilize an independent investigator unaffiliated with Linfield to conduct the investigation. An impartial, fair and confidential process to investigate complaints is an important component to building a community in which all members feel safe and able to succeed professionally.

All questions may be directed to Lynn Johnson, director of human resources, at ljohnson2@linfield.edu or (503) 883-2568.

Temporary change in weekly check run schedule

Due to limited staff in Accounts Payable, effective immediately checks will be run once a week on Thursdays. Invoices, check requests and travel reimbursements need to be submitted to Accounts Payable by Wednesday morning, 8 a.m., to make the Thursday check run. Please plan accordingly. Your cooperation is appreciated.

LAB Summit: LAB

Talks: April 4, 6-7:30 p.m. Austin Reading Room. Linfield students, faculty and staff give TED-style talks.

Cap and Gown

Pickup: April 5, 12-1 p.m., Building 2 Foyer.

CATS Training: April 5, 4:30-5:30 p.m. Building 5 Gym and Room 102.

Training opportunity to increase awareness about sexual assault prevention and developing healthy relationships.

LAB Summit: Keynote

Panel: April 5, 6-7:30 p.m. Fred Meyer Lounge. Panelists examine "Does Oregon Have a Rural/Urban Divide?"

Linfield Lively Arts Series -

Amarcord: April 5, 7 p.m., Richard and Lucille Ice Auditorium. World-renown German vocal quintet perform. [Learn more.](#)

My Best Move to End

Sexual Violence: April 6, 9-11:30 a.m. Fred Meyer Lounge. Interactive table and information.

WEB Presents: Food

Free Wellness Webinar: "Overcome Exhaustion and Burnout"

Magellan Healthcare, your Employee Assistance provider, is holding a 45-minute webinar at 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 13 titled "Overcome Exhaustion and Burnout." This informational session will summarize the causes for feelings of fatigue and burnout, help you recognize the symptoms of burnout and identify practices to help restore emotional health and wellbeing. Session is free of charge, and available to all employees. Members of your household may also attend. [Register online for this virtual event](#). Questions may be directed to hr@linfield.edu or by calling 503-883-2594.

Reference checks on current or former Linfield employees

Employees of the university might inadvertently put themselves and the university at risk by passing along information about a current or former coworker. If an exempt or non-exempt employee's supervisor, department head or coworker is contacted regarding a former employee's performance or employment record, the supervisor, department head or coworker must forward the request to the Office of Human Resources. The Office of Human Resources will verify dates of employment and position title. Faculty members should consult with the provost and vice president for academic affairs.

HHPA weight and fitness rooms reserved for Women's Athletic Club on M/W

Starting on Monday, March 28, the HHPA Complex's weight rooms and fitness room will be reserved from 7-8 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays throughout the spring term for the Women's Athletic Club. "Women Empowering Women" is a program for those who want to create a supportive and healthy relationship with the gym. All female-identifying and non-binary people are welcome to attend. For more information about the club, follow [@Linfield_Womens_Athletic_Club](#) on Instagram or email mfoltz@linfield.edu.

Verification of employment requests

All verification of employment requests need to be sent to the Office of Human Resources. This includes verifications for rental housing, loans, PSFL, employment, etc. The verification must include the employee's signed authorization. Please have all verifications faxed to 503-883-2644. Contact the Office of Human Resources at 503-883-2594 if you

Trucks: April 6, 5-7 p.m., Cozine Lane. Kama'aina food truck. Limited vouchers available.

LAB Summit: Interrogating

Democracy: April 6, 6-7:30 p.m. Fred Meyer Lounge and Zoom. Faculty and students share interdisciplinary perspectives on democracy.

Spanish Study Abroad

Panel: April 6, 6-7 p.m. Walker 311. Seniors answer questions about semester abroad in Ecuador and Spain. Food provided.

Last day to add a course (MSN and RN to BSN): April 8

Last day to drop a course without a W (MSN and RN to BSN): April 8

Registration begins for the next two terms by appointment (McMinnville, Portland): April 11.

Submit an event to
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have any questions.

Spring 2022 Nursing Career and Education Fair set for April 12

Learn about new career and educational opportunities in nursing at the Spring 2022 Nursing Career and Education Fair. The fair is scheduled 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesday, April 12 in the Building 5 Gym. [Register for the event online.](#)

Participating organizations include: Asante, CODA Health and Recovery, KidsCare Home Health, Legacy Health, Nursingale, OHSU, Oregon Department of Corrections, Oregon Nurses Association, PeaceHealth, Providence, Saint Alphonsus Health System, Salem Health, Samaritan Health Services, St. Charles Healthcare System, St. Luke's Health System, Swedish, US Army, VA Portland Health Care System, Vancouver Clinic, Willamette Valley Cancer Institute, Yakima Valley Memorial and more.

Students who attend will be entered to win one of the following door prizes: Beats Studio wireless noise-cancelling earphones, Bose SoundLink Bluetooth portable speaker or a ENO camping hammock.

Questions? Contact Jeffrey Miller, director of nursing academic operations, at jmiller11@linfield.edu.

Job and Internship Grab & Go Expo

Career Development is hosting a [Job and Internship Grab & Go Expo](#) featuring employers who are ready to hire Linfield students! Come to Fred Meyer Lounge on April 11 and 12 to walk through 20+ different company info tables.

These companies are hiring for internship, full-time, part-time and summer jobs. Stop by their tables, collect job and internship info, take some giveaways and jump on their websites. The recruiters won't be here in person, but students can sign up to be connected with the company representatives.

All students, faculty and staff are encouraged to walk through and learn about these opportunities. For more information contact career@linfield.edu or visit the [Career Development events page](#).



VOICES OF LINFIELD

A Work of Heart

By Ben O'Loughlin '22

From an upbringing on the island of O'ahu, Hawai'i to exploring the state of Oregon for college, Linfield has given Alexie Realubit '23 the experiences and knowledge necessary to progress through life's opportunities.

"Some people may think, why would you ever want to leave beautiful Hawai'i," Alexie says. "Well to put it simply, when you live on an island for 17 years of your life, you get curious about what new experiences and opportunities you can encounter outside the island."

Read more about Alexie on [Voices of Linfield](#). #UncommonU

Linfield night at TopGolf

The Office of Alumni and Parent Engagement invites you to join Linfield alumni, faculty and staff for an evening of TopGolf on Saturday, April 9. Enjoy food and the opportunity to practice your golf swing for two hours at this special group rate. Golf with us and mingle with other Wildcats from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Space is limited, so [reserve your spot now!](#)

FILM presents "But I'm a Cheerleader"

Join Free Intersectional Linfield Movies at 6 p.m. Monday, April 25 in Jonasson Hall for the screening the 90s satirical romantic teen comedy, "But I'm a Cheerleader." The movie tells the story of a high school cheerleader whose parents send her to a residential conversion therapy camp. Contact FILM@linfield.edu for inquiries. FILM is sponsored by the Lacroute Initiative.

LinkedIn basics workshop for nursing students

The Office of Student Life in the School of Nursing are hosting a LinkedIn Basics online workshop at noon on Monday, April 4. Michelle Neal of Consulting with Integrity will be presenting the best way to set up your LinkedIn profile and use it in the job search. There are two ways to participate (note the presenter will be on via Zoom): [on your own computer via Zoom](#) or at an in-person viewing session in Building 5, Room 102. Free food will be provided for those who [RSVP by March 31](#).

Second Chance Prom tickets on sale

Get your dancing shoes ready! Tickets are on sale now for the Second Chance Prom being held from 8-11 p.m. Saturday, April 2 at The Grand in historic downtown McMinnville. Come with a date, with friends or by yourself and dance the night away to music provided by DJ Avalanche. Tickets are just \$10 and include transportation, meal vouchers on 3rd Street and your entrance to the prom. [Find out more on Engage](#) or [purchase tickets online](#).

ROL applications due tomorrow!

Last call for applications to be part of the 2022 cohort of registration and orientation leaders (ROLs). Students serving as ROLs are responsible for welcoming the incoming class of 2022 to Linfield and assisting them in their development. [The application is open through Friday, April 1](#). More information about the application is available on the [Academic Advising website](#).

Leave of absence requests

Certain life events such as an employee's extended illness or injury, a dependent's or close family member's serious illness or the birth or adoption of a child are particularly significant and may require an employee to take time away from work for an extended period of time. This also includes the death of a qualifying family member (request for bereavement leave) and receiving a summons for jury duty. Employees are required to submit a [Leave of Absence Request](#) to the Office of Human Resources when applying for any leave of absence. Other supporting documentation may be required. For more information, please contact Human Resources at 503-883-2594 or hr@linfield.edu.

Employment opportunities at Linfield

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

- Admission counselor
- Adjunct - Introduction to GIS
- Assistant or associate professor of environmental studies
- Counselor
- Facilities office assistant
- Multimedia support specialist

See all of the positions at:

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

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

Correction

In Monday's Linfield Ahead item, "Retirement Wishes for Shaik Ismail," Michele Tomseth was identified as assistant director. Tomseth is currently an associate director in the International Programs Office. Tomseth, as well as Deborah Herlocker-Freeman, will take on leadership duties in IPO on Ismail's retirement later this spring.

[Submit an announcement for Linfield Ahead](#)

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