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News and announcements for Thursday, Feb. 10, 2022

TOP NEWS



Faculty Lecture Series presents: Simulation in higher education

Experiential learning allows students to apply classroom theory in real-world settings. As an associate professor in the [Linfield University-Good Samaritan School of Nursing](#), Heidi Johnston knows the benefits better than most.

At 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 16, Johnston will explore how simulated and experiential learning are a vital component of education in the next installment of the Linfield University Faculty Lecture Series. The talk, titled "Simulation in Higher Education: Collaboration across academic programs," will be streamed live on the [Linfield University YouTube channel](#).

[Read the whole article.](#)

COVID-19 UPDATES

Update on new COVID-19 cases as of Feb. 10

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

See the full [McMinnville campus](#), Portland

McMinnville campus:

New cases since last report: 4
Total cases since Jan. 1, 2022: 128

Portland campus:

New cases since last report: 0
Total cases since Jan. 1, 2022: 5

On-campus booster clinics

A COVID-19 booster clinic will be held on the McMinnville campus 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, Feb. 11, in the Walker Hall lobby.

A Portland campus COVID-19 booster clinic is scheduled from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Feb. 21 in the Building 2 conference room.

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.

Masks: Keep them on

You may have heard that State of Oregon officials are planning to end mask mandates in the coming months. Linfield's COVID-19 Emergency Response Team continues to look at the best options for the university community and will base recommendations on the virus' existing or potential impacts. Linfield still requires masks in indoor spaces and outdoors when social distance cannot be maintained. High-quality N95, KN95 or KF94 masks are strongly recommended.

Updated athletic spectator guidelines

As the COVID-19 pandemic evolves, so are Linfield's responses. If you are headed to an athletic activity as a spectator, [make sure to check out the updated policies for attending.](#)

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

UNIVERSITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join strategic planning meetings Feb. 15-17

Linfield is at a crucial point in its [strategic planning process](#) and wants you to re-engage with the conversation. Throughout the past few months, members of each theme team have been developing specific

[campus and academic calendars.](#)

Frank Kowing exhibit at Linfield Gallery:

Through March 18.

Condom Bingo: Feb. 10, 6:30 p.m. Riley 201.

COVID-19 booster clinic: Feb. 11, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Walker Hall lobby.

WEB presents: Free Valentines flowers: Feb. 11, noon to 1 p.m. Starbucks.

Women's basketball vs. George Fox: Feb. 11, 6 p.m. Ted Wilson Gym. [Watch online.](#)

Men's basketball vs. George Fox: Feb. 11, 8 p.m. Ted Wilson Gym. [Watch online.](#)

Pre-Nursing Portland campus visit day: Feb. 12, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

LUP trip to Hedwig and the Angry Inch: Feb. 12. Bus leaves at noon for 2 p.m. show at Portland Center Stage. [Register.](#)

Women's lacrosse vs. Corban: Feb. 12, 1 p.m.

Local hike tour: Feb. 13, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Pioneer Way parking lot.

First Scholars spring welcome: Feb. 13, 3 p.m. Jonasson Hall in Melrose.

action items that will help the university grow and evolve in bold directions. The theme teams – Focus, Create, and Unite – will be sharing their recent progress with faculty and staff Feb. 15-17.

Your voice is important and these Zoom sessions will provide updates regarding progress and opportunities for feedback in the strategic planning process. Meetings will be held from noon to 1 p.m. on the following dates:

- Tuesday, Feb. 15: Team Focus
- Wednesday, Feb. 16: Team Create
- Thursday, Feb. 17: Team Unite

All sessions will be held from noon to 1 p.m. and accessed through the following link: <https://linfielduniversity.zoom.us/j/97178715354>. Meeting ID: 971 7871 5354.

HPHA hours for spring semester

Updated recreational hours for the HHPA are now available. Be sure to check the schedule before heading out for exercise.

Check out e-books from Nicholson Library as you celebrate Black History Month

Access to thousands of e-books are one of the many services available through your CatNet account at the Nicholson Library. Here are a few suggestions from library staff to celebrate Black History Month:

- To Love the Wind and the Rain : African Americans and Environmental History
- Civil Rights Advocacy on Behalf of the Poor
- Equal Time: Television and the Civil Rights Movement
- Children's Biographies of African American Women : Rhetoric, Public Memory, and Agency

Links to additional e-books will be provided throughout February.

Lacroute Initiative community read: So You Want to Talk About Race

The Lacroute Initiative is offering copies of Ijeoma Oluo's book *So You Want to Talk About Race* to faculty and staff members. The book is being made available in the hopes that it might be incorporated into syllabi or as a guide for faculty or staff-guided book discussions across Linfield campuses. The book's practical approach guides readers in examining race in America with topics ranging from intersectionality to "model minorities." Contact lacrouteinitiative@linfield.edu to request a copy.

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meeting: Feb. 13, 7 p.m. HHPA Multi-purpose room.

First day of spring semester classes (OCE): Feb. 14.

Registration begins for next semester (MSN and RN to BSN): Feb. 14.

ASLU Senate meeting: Feb. 15, 6:15 p.m. Riley 216.

Career Trek - Oakridge Institute for Science and Education: Feb. 16, noon. Register.

Faculty Lecture Series: Simulation in Higher Education: Feb. 16, 7 p.m. Online.

Submit an event to
25Live

Impact Internship Program info session Feb. 11

Learn about the Presidential Impact Internship Program, a concentrated career exploration opportunity for first-year students, at noon, Friday, Feb. 11. The impact internship is for stellar students who want to dig a little deeper - through mentoring and guided activities - as they establish professional connections and complete internships during their remaining three and a half years at Linfield. Five students are selected to participate annually.

Get ready for LAB Summit April 4-7

Learning Across Boundaries provides the Linfield community with a physical and intellectual space to collaborate on work that crosses boundaries, whether they be geographic, disciplinary, racial, ideological, symbolic, or material. Visit [LAB's website](#) for line-up of events slated April 4-7. Contact lab@linfield.edu with inquiries.

Faculty and staff yoga

Join fellow faculty and staff members from noon to 1 p.m. every Monday and Wednesday for group yoga in the HHPA Multi-purpose Room (basement level of the HHPA Complex). All experience levels are welcome.

SFDG and SSFCRG grants due March 7

Applications are now open for Spring Faculty Development Grants and Summer Student Faculty Collaborative Research Grants. All faculty are welcome to submit. Applications are found in Etrieve at <https://etcentral.linfield.edu> (you will need to copy and paste the link). Select Forms for the "AA Internal Grant Application. The deadline is Monday, March 14. BOLD Student-Faculty Collaborative Research Grants Linfield awards funds allowing faculty and students to participate in collaborative research projects that contribute to a faculty member's long-term professional development and to the students' development of skills in a specific academic field. BOLD Faculty Development Grants Linfield awards funding for faculty-initiated projects that enhance the scholarship, creative work and teaching of Linfield University. These Faculty Development Grants may support (a) research or creative work, (b) course improvement, or (c) enhancement of professional capabilities. Please see the [Internal Grants webpage](#) for further details. If you have questions, attend the Feb. 18 [Faculty Teaching and Learning Lunch](#) hosted by [Kris Wessel](#), or contact Kris in the Office of Academic Affairs.

Faculty Lunch: What to do when a student discloses sexual misconduct

Faculty are invited to join Mindy Larson, Jeff Mackay and Kelsey Murray to learn what to do when a student discloses relationship violence or sexual misconduct in class, class assignment, and/or office hours.

- Portland: Monday, Feb. 14 from noon to 1 p.m.
- McMinnville: Tuesday, Feb. 22 from noon to 1 p.m.

Please see the [Faculty Teaching and Learning Lunches](#) webpage for registration links.

Speaker funding requests due March 14 (now twice per year)

Requests for speaker funding will now take place two times a year. The change will begin with March 2022 applications, to be used for speakers in Fall 2022. Please consult with your departmental colleagues about possible speakers for the Fall 2022 term and formalize those into requests for funding from the [Speaker Fund](#). As in the past, speakers with interdisciplinary connections beyond the requesting department will be especially well-received, which means that joint proposals involving several departments or programs are encouraged. [The Speaker Fund application form](#) will ask you to address the rationale, audience, costs, and venue for the speaker(s). Applications are due on Monday, March 14.

Study abroad in 2022-23

Applications for fall 2022 and spring 2023 semester and year-long study abroad opportunities are now open. The deadline is Feb. 18. [Download the application and follow the checklist](#) on the first page when applying. Applications are also open for [January Term '23 off-campus courses](#). All applications are due in the International Programming Office, Walker 120, by 5 p.m. Friday, Feb. 18.

Complete survey by Feb. 13 to win a \$50

Amazon gift card

Kevin Curry in the Department of Journalism and Media Studies is conducting a pilot study investigating how people engage with different types of information, and looking for members of the Linfield community willing to [take a brief survey](#). At the end of the survey, you can enter a drawing to win one of two \$50 Amazon gift cards. The survey closes on Sunday, Feb. 13.

Learn about student loan assistance

Spend 30 minutes learning about the Savi student loan solution that helps you find the best federal repayment and [Public Service Student Loan Forgiveness](#) programs for your financial situation. The next

webinar is at 11 a.m. on Feb. 17. Register online and calculate your savings online.

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:

- Cleaning services technician
- Senior associate registrar
- Service desk manager - information technology support
- Assistant professor of studio art
- Assistant or associate professor of psychology

See all of the positions at:

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

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

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