
**Class of ’64 Out in Force for Golden Reunion Events**

**Reunion Highlights Weekend**

Forty-four members of the Class of 1964 were on campus in June to celebrate their 50th Reunion. Along with spouses and close friends, they were involved in a whirlwind of activities highlighting a fun-filled Alumni Weekend that drew more than 1,000. The four-day weekend included a packed calendar of more than 70 events.

All of the Class of ’64 members attending Saturday’s Albany Society Luncheon received medallions in a symbolic recreation of their commencement ceremonies 50 years earlier. The event also served as a welcome of the entire class into the Albany Society.

**Homecoming Oct. 31-Nov. 1**

Homecoming takes place late in the football season this fall. The Pioneers host Pacific University in a 2 p.m. football game on Saturday, Nov. 1, a highlight of the two-day weekend.

In addition to the game, there will be many events of interest to alumni on campus, including Pioneer College classes and presentations on the state of the college by President Barry Glassner and others.

A full weekend schedule is available on the alumni website.

**Oral History Project Expands**

Round two of the college’s Oral History Project that was launched successfully last spring continues with good momentum this fall.

Students from Professor Jane Hunter’s history classes, working in cooperation with the college’s Office of Special Collections and Archives, recorded more than 20 alumni interviews last spring, mostly with graduates from the 1950s and 1960s.

An expanded interview list for round two is being developed by the Alumni Office in cooperation with the Albany Society Board of Directors.

The oral histories already recorded are now part of the college’s archives.

**Holiday in the Manor Dec. 6**

Senior alumni will have an opportunity to experience the rich holiday season atmosphere of the Manor House at the second annual Albany Society Social Hour on Saturday, Dec. 6. The 5:30 p.m. event precedes the reception hosted by President Barry Glassner and his wife, Betsy Amster, for the extended college community.

A choral concert in Agnes Flanagan Chapel at 8 p.m. follows the reception. Registration information will be available in the fall.
Paul Knoll '60 and his wife, Sue Lathrop Knoll '60 were in Warsaw, Poland, this summer to attend a ceremony honoring Paul for a half-century of scholarship and teaching about Poland.

He was the 2014 recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Polish Institute of Arts and Sciences in America (PIASA).

According to PIASA, Dr. Knoll’s outstanding scholarship, teaching, and academic service has greatly advanced knowledge and understanding of Poland’s early history and has developed a next generation of scholars. His scholarship, focused primarily on Medieval and Renaissance European history and particularly that of Poland, has earned him numerous awards, including fellowships from the American Council of Learned Societies and the National Endowment for the Humanities.

The esteem he has earned among scholars on both sides of the Atlantic is reflected in a volume of studies, *Central and Eastern Europe in the Middle Ages—A Cultural History: Essays in Honor of Paul W. Knoll*.

The Polish government awarded Paul the Officer’s Cross of the Order of Merit in 2000 for his support of Polish culture.

**A Great Alumni Weekend**

Beautiful weather, receptions, luncheons, dinners, some 17 Alumni College sessions, readings, concerts, plays, dancing, dozens of overseas and affinity group reunions and parties, wine country tours and more. It was a fun-packed four-day schedule bringing more than 1,000 alumni and their families back to campus for Alumni Weekend 2014 in June.

Saturday’s highlights included class pictures, a parade of the classes, Northwest Salmon Bake and BBQ, and Pio Carnival. The picture on the left shows a fraction of the crowd that turned out for Saturday’s Salmon Bake and BBQ in the Estate Gardens. (Back in the day, we called it Lower Campus.)

**‘60 Alum Earns Lifetime Achievement Award**

**Champions 65 Years Ago**

Rod Downey ’50 (left) and Merritt Kelsay ’49, starting guards on the Pioneers’ 1949 Northwest Conference championship basketball team, were there for Alumni Weekend this summer celebrating the 65th anniversary of the title. It was Lewis & Clark’s first NWC championship in any sport. Downey and Kelsay went on to become longtime educators in Oregon.


Dr. Knoll spent most of his four decades in higher education on the history faculty at the University of Southern California, three times chairing the department.

His teaching was recognized by multiple awards, including USC’s highest excellence citation, the Associates Award, in 1984.

Other honors included the Outstanding Senior Faculty Award in 1987 and Faculty Fellow of the USC Center for Excellence in Teaching in 2001.

In addition to his scholarship and teaching about early Poland, Paul has worked hard to strengthen American secondary education in history. For more than a decade he chaired The College Board and Educational Test Development Committee for European History and World Culture.

Paul and Sue now make their home in Portland.
BACK ON THE HILL 2014

Pictures, courtesy of the Office Alumni and Parent Programs, taken during Alumni Weekend.
Senior Alumni Notes

Jack Sias ’46 lives in Portland. He looks forward to receiving The Gatehouse and meeting with others in his class.

William Hickerson ’49 has been retired from teaching for 32 years and lives in Arlington, Oregon. He played with the Oregon Jazz Band for years before retiring in 2007, and keeps active in his community, his garden, and with hunting and fishing trips. He has five children, seven grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Loretta Kalmbach Lorenz ’49 still lives in her home near Portland’s Wilson High School and still drives her car. One of her fondest memories is of a 1956 European trip with the National Education School and still drives her car. One of her franchises in Connecticut. Now fully work when he bought three Super Cut

James Barton Jr. ’50 retired in 1985 after a long career with IBM but continued to work when he bought three Super Cut franchises in Connecticut. Now fully retired, he lives in Santa Rosa, California.

Bob Godel ’51 says aging makes memories more poignant. He remembers as a student his love for the Gatehouse at the college’s entrance. But he never saw what it was like inside. In those days, it was the home of President Morgan Odell and his family. Fast forward a half-century to when Bob and the late Jim King ’52 spearheaded an Albany Society initiative that led to the the building’s renovation as the Morgan S. Odell Alumni Gatehouse. “Our dream became a reality and now that beautiful building is part of us,” Godel says.

Clarence “Jack” Neff ’51 is retired after 37 years working at Tektronix. He and his wife, Neva Satterlee Neff ’67, M.A.T ’75, recently moved into the Friends View Retirement Community in Newberg. The Neffs have four married sons, seven grandchildren, and a great-granddaughter.

Pamela Parish Porter ’51 lives just down the hill from Lewis & Clark in the John’s Landing neighborhood. She reports she is becoming an authority in dealing with marauding raccoons.

Sally McBride ’52 was roundly applaud ed during the annual Corvallis OSU Symphony Children’s Concert earlier this year. Sally, who retired in 1990 after more than two decades teaching music in schools in Alsea and Corvallis, Oregon, had been organizer of the event for 21 years. This was her last concert in that role. A Corvallis Gazette-Times story about Sally said that because of her efforts, thousands of upper-elementary students from 20 Benton County school districts have had the opportunity (many of them for the first time) to hear the clarity and power of a live orchestra performance. “If there is one kid who becomes interested in music—as a student, performer or donor—it was all worth it,” Sally was quoted as saying. She majored in music and was a member of the choir directed by L. Stanley Glarum at Lewis & Clark.

Paul Nordstrom ’52 and his wife, Patricia Heilig Nordstrom ’52, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in March. They now live in Palm Springs but find their way back to Portland in the summer months, staying with their daughter and son-in-law.

Gladyss Winn Sneadecor ’52 still lives in her home in Newport, Oregon. She keeps busy working with the choir at the First Presbyterian Church. The Newport Rotary made her a guest member in honor of her late husband, Elliott.

Nancy Pond Suehs ’53 lives in Texas, enjoys attending operas, and is taking a college class on the history of opera. Nancy recently ended a long tenure of playing the piano for two local churches. She says age and health issues have slowed down her world travels.

Bruce Longballa ’54 and Kathleen Craig Longballa ’54 are enjoying the good retired life in Blairsden, California, not far from Reno and Lake Tahoe. Bruce calls it “Smalltown America.” The Longballas enjoy receiving The Gatehouse and say hello to all Pioneers young and old.

James Redman ’54, J.D. ’63 was given the Ralph M. Holman Lifetime Achievement Award by the Clackamas County Bar in December of last year. The award is given in recognition of a lifetime of professional accomplishment, service, and leadership. He has served as president of the Clackamas County Bar Association and vice president of the Oregon State Bar. He was recognized for 50 years of meritorious service and his family’s membership in the bar for 100 years. Redman continues private practice in Milwaukee and is a long-serving circuit court judge pro tem.

Donald “Tex” Stevenson ’54 is retired and living with his wife of 57 years in La Quinta, California. He spent 35 years as a pilot, first in the Marine Reserves and then as a commercial airline pilot. He flew 21 years for Western Airlines and five for Delta, retiring in 1991.

Patience Willner ’54 stays active by rowing on a senior dragon boat team, downhill skiing, doing yoga, and serving in several volunteer organizations. A retired licensed physical therapist assistant, she still lives in her own Portland home and frequently visits her four daughters and eight grandchildren scattered from the West Coast to London.

Ray Hyde ’55 spent 35 years teaching in U.S. military schools in Europe before retiring and returning to Portland. A Pioneer Hall of Famer in baseball and a top pitcher for the U.S. team in the 1954 Pan American Games in Mexico City, he played professionally for three years before beginning his career in teaching. Ray and his wife are currently looking for a publisher for their book, Amazing Munich Beer Gardens.

Jim Misko ’55 and his wife, Pat Krumm Misko ’57, are enjoying reconnecting with L&C friends as they winter in California and Arizona and spend summers in Alaska. Jim just finished his fourth novel, one of nine books he has written.

Ruth Gregorson Tyler ’55 and Joe Tyler were married in 1956 and have made their home in Salem for the past 53 years. Ruth, a graduate of Lewis & Clark’s Emmanuel School of Nursing program, worked as a staff registered nurse in Portland, Atlanta, and Philadelphia before returning to Salem. There they raised five children and now are having fun with their 10 grandchildren. Her fondest L&C memories are of living in Stewart Hall its first year and being a charter member of Delta Phi Gamma.

Jack Venables ’56 and his wife, Vicki, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary in June. Jack was “the voice” of Pioneer athletics for more than 30 years.

Loren Michaelsen ’57 has been retired 15 years and lives in a continuing care retirement center in Turlock, California. He still is able to play a couple of rounds of golf a week. He enjoyed the Mildred Davis article in the last Gatehouse. “Her husband, Jim (a fellow Pioneer Hall of Famer), was football coach, athletic director, and then principal while I was a student at Hillsboro High School,” he said.

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Howe Diverse Careers Melded on Palatine Hill

“We are fortunate that we chose Lewis & Clark,” John Howe ’56 said as he and his wife, Liz Drury Howe ’56, looked back over successful careers spanning 37 years and seven cities in Oregon, California and Nevada.

“The college prepared us very well for our professions, but also provided invaluable life experiences and maturation,” John said.

They were able to team up on the way to diverse career goals; John ultimately became a news director and anchorman for a large television station and Liz a pediatric physical therapist.

John’s first TV job was in Medford, Oregon, where he did everything from “rip and read” news off the wire, to producing commercials, running a camera, and selling advertising. He worked in radio in Roseburg and Portland, was a TV jack-of-all-trades in Chico, California, and then Fresno before landing a news director’s position with an NBC-affiliated station in Las Vegas.

A transfer and promotion to news director/anchorman at KOLO-TV in Reno ended his broadcasting odyssey. No more moving. The station’s news staff expanded from five to 23 during his 20 years there before retirement.

Liz’s accomplishments in aiding handicapped children are many. She specialized in helping those suffering from cerebral palsy, muscular dystrophy and other health issues for more than two decades with the Washoe County School District in the Reno-Sparks metro area.

“Our goal was to make the children as functional as possible in school,” Liz said.

Among her career highlights were appointment to the Nevada State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners by the governor, and the design and development of physical therapy facilities and programs for elementary school children in Chico.

“The children and their families loved Liz and depended on her,” John said. “We still keep in touch with many students she worked with.”

In reflecting on the mix of lean times and the golden age of growth at Lewis & Clark, the Howes especially remember the positive impact of the college’s experienced faculty.

Positively Affecting Life’s Course

“Coming back to campus like this, I was reminded again how much Lewis & Clark forever changed me and affected my life course.”

That was a common theme I heard in talking to alumni from all eras during Alumni Weekend in June.

While there are many differences in the experiences of alumni here for a 60th class reunion and those who received degrees just 10 years ago, there are as many similarities.

Those graduating today continue to emerge from a Lewis & Clark education with the same broad-minded, critical-thinking approach that alumni over the years have used so well in their careers and in their lives.

Alumni giving has a significant role in helping to keep this legacy moving forward for generations to come. Such commitment assures both the continuing excellence of the education offered and the college’s ability to make it affordable.

Planned giving, whether through a living trust, will, IRA, life insurance policy, gift annuity, or charitable remainder trust, can have important tax implications for the donor while providing steady income for you and support for the college.

We can help you think through ways to accomplish both your personal and charitable goals. You are welcome to contact me at 503-768-7921 or habrams@lclark.edu.

-Hal Abrams, Vice President
Institutional Advancement

The Gatehouse is a semiannual newsletter published for senior alumni by the Albany Society in cooperation with Lewis & Clark College’s Office of Alumni and Parent Programs and the Division of Institutional Advancement. Chuck Chamquist ’58, editor. Editorial staff members: Dolores Willey Chenoweth ’62, Curt Copenhagen ’55, Don Floren ’53, Ardis Bowersox Mangels ’58, Bill Mangels ’55, and Angela Torretta, with assistance from Mandy Alperin and Janna Clark.
Elizabeth Zink Gordon ’58 writes that she and her husband, Darryl Gordon ’55, celebrated their 55th anniversary in June. Darryl, who retired after teaching in Springfield, Oregon for 30 years, has severe dementia. They both trust Jesus Christ as Savior and are secure in Him.

Jim Kirk ’58 is co-chair of a $15 million capital campaign for a 14-bed inpatient unit on the campus of Baltimore’s Hospice of the Chesapeake. He has served as president of the Board of Hospice and the Baltimore Washington Medical Center Foundation and this year will celebrate 50 years of ordination as a minister of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

Carol Thompson O’Connor ’58 now lives in Buckeye, Arizona, after retiring from Kaiser-Permanente in Portland in 2004. She still works as a part-time adjunct faculty member teaching nursing students at a nearby college community. “If I didn’t enjoy teaching so much, I’d retire full time,” Carol says. She enjoys being with her daughter and two grandchildren and reading The Gatehouse.

Don Pinnock ’58 is all about retirement and golf after an army hitch, law school and 25 years of law practice in Ashland, Oregon. In retirement, he first bought what he calls “an outrageously expensive sailboat,” spent time sailing and then moved to New Mexico where he says his golf game is mediocre at best but fun.

Dick Danskin ’59 retired in 1994 after 32 years as a guidance counselor and community service coordinator for the Salem Schools. In retirement, he has served as a volunteer for Meals on Wheels and for the Salem Police Department. He is married, and has three daughters, five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Francine Ireton Crockett ’60 lives on 20 acres near Redding, California, with a year-round creek where her nine grandkids can fish and swim when they visit. She loves reading The Gatehouse and sharing stories with her grandchildren.

Phil Hector ’60 and his wife, Brenda, were surprised on their 50th wedding anniversary in 2012 by several good friends from Phil’s years at L&C. They have lived in their home in Hermiston, Oregon, for 44 years, and are active in the Inland NW Musicians, a regional symphony and chorale group that performs across eastern Oregon and Washington.

Monty Vincent ’60 and his wife, Julie, who have lived in their Ann Arbor, Michigan, home for 42 years, now spend their winters in Mexico. With their family, including seven grandchildren, scattered across the country, they are considering living in Mexico year round. Monty, a retired corporate executive, most recently has been coaching football.

Kilburn H. Roby III ’62 and his wife, Shirley Rouse Roby ’64, live in Santa Barbara, California. They recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in Kauai, Hawaii. Joining them there were their children from California and Bali, Indonesia.

Sue Ellen Markery Charlton ’63 retired as professor of political science at Colorado State University in 2010 after 43 years of teaching. She recently finished two books, Women Navigating Globalization: Feminist Approaches to Development (with Jana Evereh) and Comparing Asian Politics: India, China, Japan (4th edition).

Robert Finch ’63 retired in 1997 after 23 years working for the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon. For 20 years, he was the Warm Springs Tribal Credit Manager. He then served as the organization’s acting general manager for business development. He has lived in central Oregon for 40 years.

Jon E. Ford ’63 is retired and lives in Guualala, California. He did his graduate work at Wayne State Medical School in Michigan before starting a career in clinical toxicology that took him to South Africa for eight years. He is married and has two sons.

Joan Heiserman-Harris ’64 stays active as a substitute teacher at a local high school in Tacoma when not babysitting grandchildren, taking harp lessons, or judging figure skating competition. She serves as a deacon at her church.

Lynda Robertson Sullivan ’64 taught grade school in Coos Bay, Oregon, for 30 years before retiring in 1997 and moving with her husband Dave, also a teacher and administrator, to Black Butte Ranch in Central Oregon. They have a married son who lives in Coos Bay.

Margaret Tiderington Emmons ’46 July 10, 2014, age 89
Joyce Ogden Jackson ’46 June 17, 2014, age 89
Barbara Frederick Calder ’47 Feb. 10, 2014, age 87
Lee Huston ’47 Oct. 19, 2013, age 90
Dennis McLean ’50 July 22, 2014, age 88
Rhoda Gerde Brumbaugh ’51 June 23, 2014, age 86
William Leach ’51 March 2, 2014, age 85
George Morse ’51 Oct. 19, 2013, age 86
Shirley Hillary Rechel ’51 Feb. 18, 2014, age 84
Elden Stender ’51 April 24, 2014, age 84
Lyde Vann ’51 June 9, 2014, age 88
William Gibbon ’52 April 1, 2014, age 86
Donna Young Gilmour ’52 Oct. 11, 2013, age 82
Dewitt Morgan ’52 July 15, 2014, age 89
Marcia Lysle Bement ’53 March 30, 2014, age 82
William Scales ’53 July 17, 2013, age 89
Gerald Ness ’54 May 14, 2014, age 90
Lorraine Dimoff Mattos ’55 Aug. 20, 2014, age 80
David Etter ’55 Aug. 18, 2013, age 79
Madelon Adler Petrofi ’55 June 25, 2014, age 83
Jane R. Fish Copenhagen ’56 April 22, 2014, age 81
Duane Cushman ’58 April 11, 2014, age 85
Marilyn Hickox Gissel ’58 May 27, 2014, age 77
Donald Renfro ’60 Mar. 9, 2014, age 82
William Weekes ’61 Jan. 15, 2014, age 75
John Watson ’64 July 7, 2014, age 72

Albany Society Synonymous With Senior Alumni
The Albany Society is an honorary organization made up of all Lewis & Clark senior alumni—those whose classes graduated 50 or more years ago. The purpose of the society is to encourage senior alumni to enrich their lives by reuniting with their classmates and the college through participation in a number of Albany Society, National Board of Alumni, and college-sponsored activities. The society is governed by a board of directors that meets monthly on campus to plan events and hear from college administrators. Current officers and members of the board are listed below.

Dolores Willey Chenoweth ’62, chair; John Marandas ’62, vice-chair; Diana Fields Nelson ’60, secretary; Marlene Motejl Haldors ’58, treasurer; Chuck Charnquist ’58, Jim Cole ’54, Curt Copenhagen ’55, Rod Downey ’50, John Ferguson ’51, Don Floren ’53, Barbara Pfau Getty ’56, Donna Macklin Lawrence ’52, Frank Lawrence ’52, Bill Mangels ’55, Donna Reed Manning ’61, Bob McNaney ’50, Ken Servas ’53, Jim Stell ’60, Jack Venables ’56; Angela Torretta, Alumni and Parent Programs; Arleigh Dodson, faculty emeritus.
A Cool Albany Society Picnic on a Hot Summer Day

More than 60 senior alumni and friends went indoors for the ninth annual Albany Society Barbeque in early August. It was hot outside but Albany Quadrangle’s air-conditioned Smith Hall provided a perfect respite from the heat.

This year’s event had a definite Mexican flavor in keeping with the Albany Society’s tradition of honoring the college’s rich global culture. Fifty-two years ago, an overseas studies program in Mexico was among the first to go out from the college.

Frank Lawrence ’52, chair of the event, said the spacious and airy Smith Hall, availability of close-in parking, and ample restroom facilities clearly validated permanently moving the event from next to the pool on lower campus, now Fir Acres Estate Gardens.