

WHITMAN COLLEGE



COMMENCEMENT

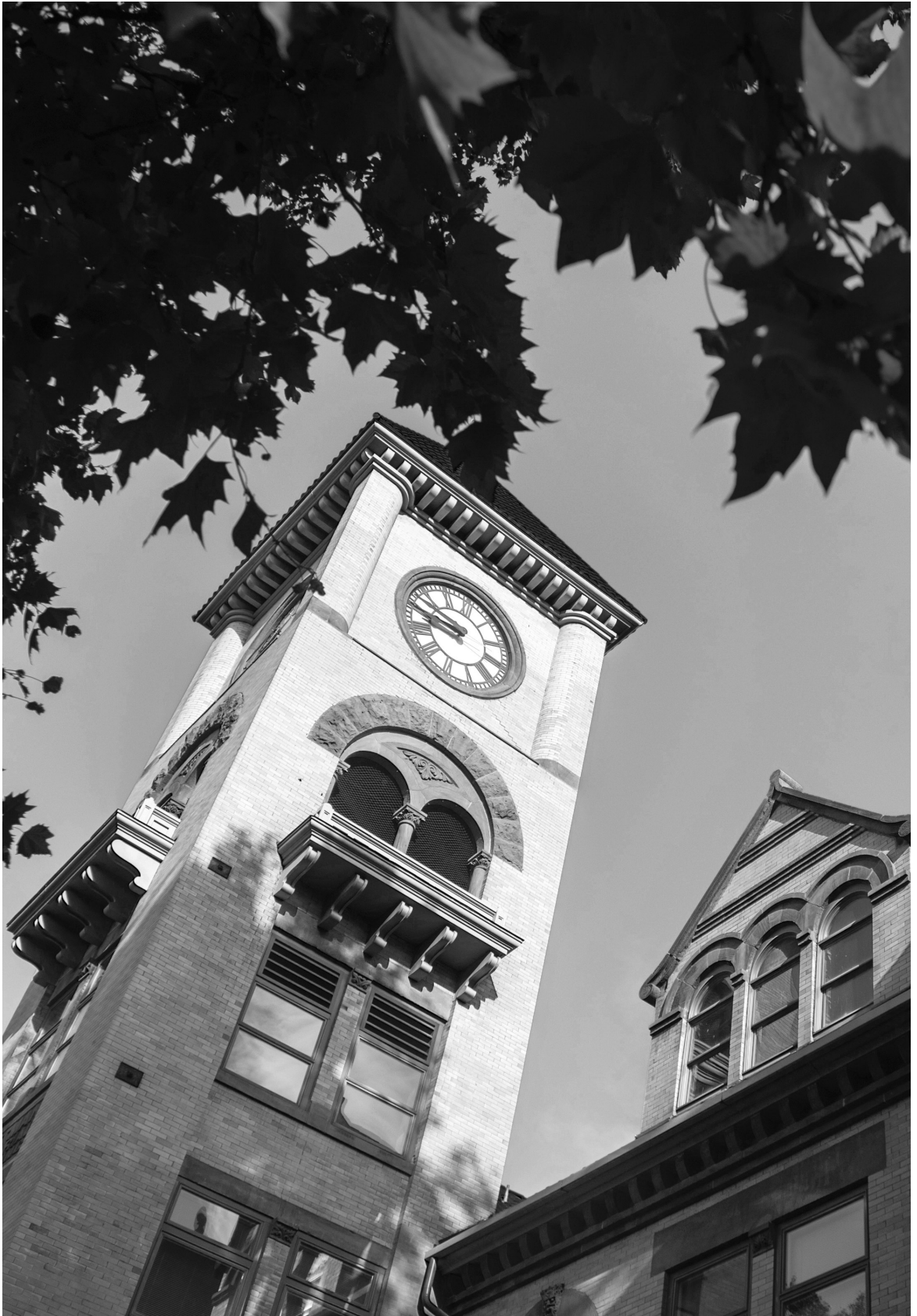
MAY 21, 2023

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WHITMAN COLLEGE

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH COMMENCEMENT

11 A.M. SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2023



THE CEREMONY

OPENING OF CEREMONY

Sarah R. Bolton, *President*

WELCOME REMARKS

Joseph C. Davis '80
Chair of the Board of Trustees

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

President Bolton

DISTINGUISHED FACULTY AWARDS

President Bolton

Award recipients listed on pages 11-12

CLASS OF 2023 SPEAKERS

Aidan Shea Macpherson '23
Elena Christine McHargue '23

DISTINGUISHED TEACHING AWARD

Alzada J. Tipton, *Provost*

INTRODUCTION OF COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Cheysen Cabuyadao-Sipe '23

HONORARY DEGREE

President Bolton

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Amber Ebarb '03

CONFERRING OF BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREES

President Bolton
Names read by Dr. Tipton

CLOSING REMARKS

President Bolton

"WHITMAN! HERE'S TO YOU!"

Gillian Laura Mackay Brown '23, mezzo-soprano

Ravishanker Narayan '23, baritone

Accompanied by the Walla Walla Valley Band

Stephen B. L. Penrose
(1864–1947)

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A MESSAGE TO THE CLASS OF 2023 FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Graduates,

Congratulations on reaching this incredible milestone—your commencement, the 137th Commencement Ceremony of Whitman College. You made it! You have done wonderful things here at Whitman, and you have a truly bright future ahead.

As you embark on the next chapter of your lives, I want to take a moment to reflect on the challenges that your class has faced and the resilience, strength, creativity and brilliance that each one of you has shown over your four years at Whitman. The pandemic tested our community in ways we could not have predicted, but through it all, look at what you have accomplished!

You found new ways of learning and living, rising to academic challenges. You created new ways to connect with each other, new ways to support each other and new ways to build community. You have shown compassion and empathy for others and you have demonstrated your commitment to social justice and equity. You have become leaders on campus and an example to your peers and to all of us.

You embody the power of a liberal arts education—engaging deeply and thinking critically, displaying intellectual curiosity and social responsibility. These values have guided you through the past four years, and will continue to guide you in the years ahead. The world is facing significant challenges, from climate change to bias and inequality to societal divisions of many kinds. These challenges require leaders who are committed to making a positive difference, who are willing to work across divides and who are guided by a deep sense of purpose and a commitment to justice. I have no doubt that you are those leaders. You have the skills, the knowledge and the passion to build a more inclusive and compassionate world, and I am confident that you will do so.

Finally, I want to remind you that the support you have received throughout your years at Whitman does not end with commencement. You will always be part of this community of educators, mentors, classmates, family and friends who have guided and encouraged you along the way. You are also joining a community of alumni who have gone before you and who are eager to support you as you begin your life after Whitman—as you join a global community of Whitties who share your values and your commitment to making the world a better place.

It has been my tremendous honor to get to know you this year, and you have inspired me daily, as I know you will so many others in your lives and work.

Congratulations, Class of 2023!! Wishing you joy on the journeys ahead!



Sarah R. Bolton
President

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF WHITMAN COLLEGE

Joseph C. Davis '80, Chair, Miami, Florida

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North Bend, Washington

Barbara Sommer Feigin '59, New York, New York

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Peter Lewis '81, Santa Barbara, California

Leigh Ann Lucero '91, Seattle, Washington

Marshal McReal '84, Seattle, Washington

Nathaniel Miles, Newcastle, Washington

Tricia Putnam Montgomery '90,

Bellevue, Washington

James R. Moore '66, Salt Lake City, Utah

William R. Neff '67, Greenwood Village, Colorado

Charles Nelson '83, Anacortes, Washington

Aaron Perrine '99, Seattle, Washington

Charley Rosenberry '81, Cle Elum, Washington

Nancy B. Serrurier, Woodside, California

Jonathan N. Sposato '89, Seattle, Washington

Denise Garvey Tabbutt '87, Seattle, Washington

Julie Taylor, Kirkland, Washington

Sarah O. Wang '89, Honolulu, Hawaii

Ann Watson '83, Seattle, Washington

Court G. Wyckoff '00, Grandview, Washington



Joseph C. Davis '80

Chair, Whitman College Board of Trustees

Joseph C. Davis earned his bachelor's degree in Economics from Whitman College in 1980 and an MBA from Harvard University in 1988. He is Senior Partner, Managing Director and Chair Emeritus of Boston Consulting Group North America, Chair of the company's Center for Inclusion and Equity and a Founding Steering Committee Member of the CEO Action for Diversity and Inclusion. Davis served Whitman as an Overseer from 2004–2014 and joined the Board of Trustees in 2014, becoming Chair in July 2021. Davis comes from a wheat-farming family in Waitsburg, Washington. He and his wife, Sarah Nordholm Davis '80, have four children, including Andrew '18, and seven grandchildren.



PRESIDENT'S ADVISORY BOARD OF WHITMAN COLLEGE

Kirsten Gable '01, Chair, Spokane, Washington
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Marissa Braff '00, North Bend, Washington
Linda Brewer '66, San Francisco, California
John Burpee '89, Clinton, Washington
Susan Buxton '85, Boise, Idaho
Sonya Champion '83, Seattle, Washington
Norman Cheuk '91, Seattle, Washington
Jennifer Coleman '78, Lewiston, Idaho
Bob Coleman '77, Lewiston, Idaho
Jason Copeland '94, Mountain View, California
Robert Cugini '80, Bellevue, Washington
Jim Dow '71, Bainbridge Island, Washington
Jim Edmunds '78, Seattle, Washington
Megin Edwards '91, Seattle, Washington
Limei Fan (parent '23), Seattle, Washington
Tom Henderson '83, Alumni Board Representative,
Centennial, Colorado
Michael Flannery '76, Spokane, Washington
Jeremy Floberg '95, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Carrie Gage '03, Seattle, Washington
Ashifi Gogo '05, Woburn, Massachusetts
Jud Heugel '02, Seattle, Washington
Tim Hevly '88, Seattle, Washington
Kevin Hight '90, Bee Cave, Texas
Kay Hodge '69, Boston, Massachusetts

Alexis Hoopes '01, Santa Monica, California
Eric Jacks '03, Brooklyn, New York
Brady Jensen '84, Palm Springs, California
Lisa Johnsen '86, Seattle, Washington
Wanjiru Kamau-Rutenberg '01, Nairobi, Kenya
Neil Kornze '00, Seattle, Washington
David Logan '80, Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts
Mike Mahoney '82, Hillsborough, California
Michelle Mathieu '92, Seattle, Washington
Jim McCarthy '63, Walla Walla, Washington
Dottie Metcalf-Lindenburger '97, Nominations Chair,
Lake Forest Park, Washington
Nata Natarajan '89, Liberty Lake, Washington
Sim Osborn '80, Kirkland, Washington
Cat Posey '05, Brooklyn, New York
Valbona Qerimi '01, Bethesda, Maryland
Victoria Romero '86, La Verne, California
Sara Sakamoto '98, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Beth Salaguinto '88, Bothell, Washington
Nancy Sanchez '04, Alexandria, Virginia
Jed Schwendiman '92, Riverside, California
Laurie Smiley '81, Seattle, Washington
Jason Smith '97, Marysville, Washington
Debi Toews '76, Walla Walla, Washington
Cecilia Unsal '94, Bethesda, Maryland
Oltac Unsal '95, Bethesda, Maryland
Peter Viehl '87, Altadena, California
Geoff Wood '86, Seattle, Washington

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER AND HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT

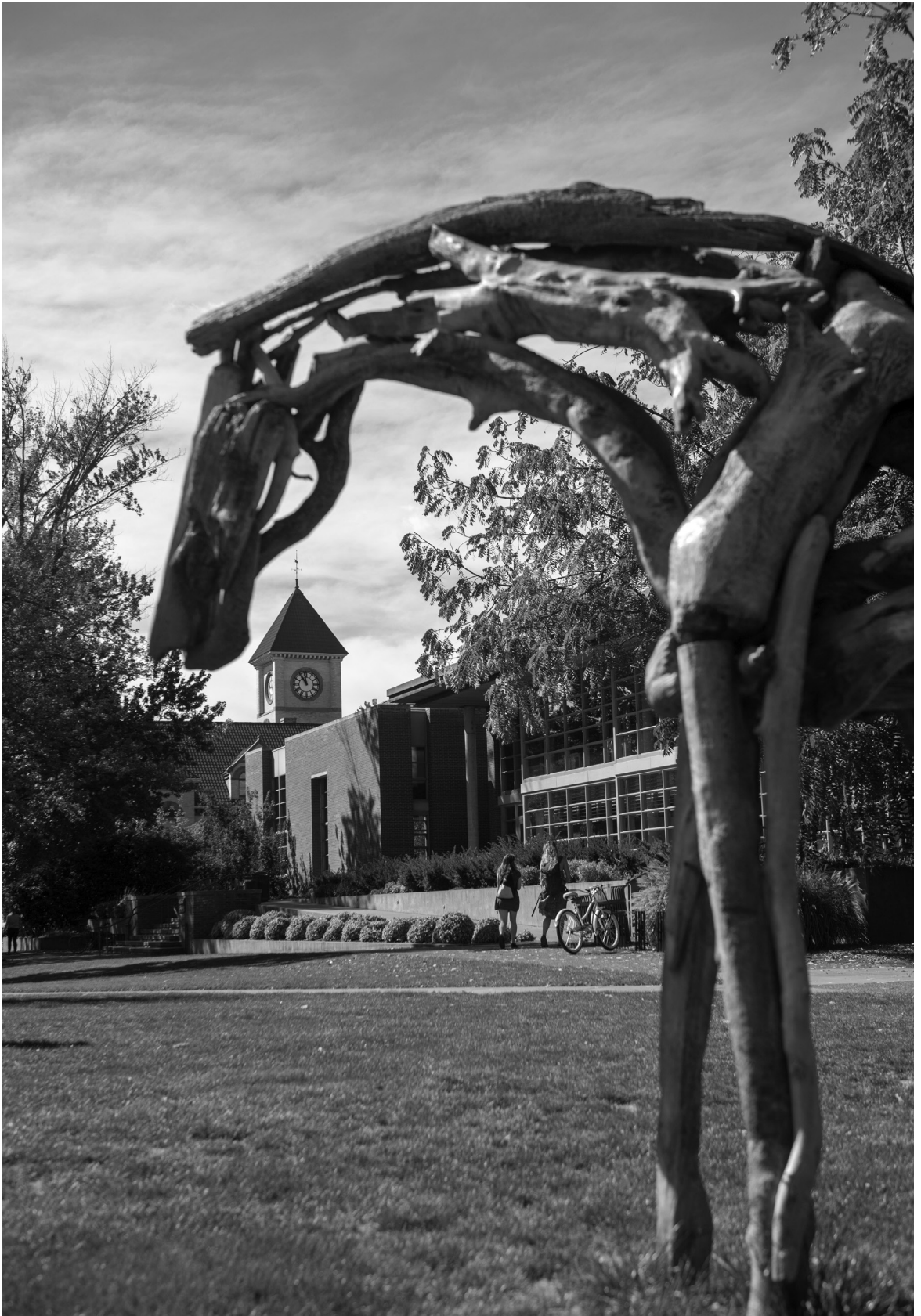


Amber Ebarb '03

Amber Ebarb serves as the Minority Staff Director for the U.S. Senate Committee on Indian Affairs. She is an enrolled citizen of the Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska. Her Tlingit name is Gin Du Tlaa and she is L'eeneidi, a member of the Raven Dog Salmon clan. She is the daughter of Maurice and Audrey Ebarb, née Hanlon, and granddaughter of Katherine and Sam Hanlon of Hoonah, Alaska. She is a child of the Wooshkeetaan (Eagle Shark clan). She was born and raised in Anchorage, Alaska and attended East High School. Ebarb earned her Psychology degree from Whitman College in 2003.

In the 117th Congress, Ebarb served as Deputy Staff Director on the Committee, where she assisted the Vice Chairman of the Committee, Senator Murkowski (R-AK), in pursuing her priorities, which included policies to prevent domestic and sexual violence in Native communities, to improve tribal public safety and to provide for basic infrastructure. Vice Chairman Murkowski was a lead author and negotiator of two landmark pieces of legislation benefiting Native communities during the 117th Congress that advanced these goals: the Tribal title of the Violence Against Women Act reauthorization and the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act. In the 116th Congress, Amber served as Legislative Assistant to Senator Murkowski, handling the Alaska Native and Rural Affairs portfolio. There she worked on a wide range of priorities, including legislation to address the epidemic of missing and murdered Indigenous people (Savanna's Act and Not Invisible Act which were signed into law), measures to help respond to the COVID-19 pandemic, policies to improve rural public safety in Alaska, land transfer legislation, Indian housing and other federal policies that impact Native peoples.

Prior to the Senate, Amber worked at the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI), the Nation's oldest and largest organization representing Tribes. While there, she facilitated Tribes in developing and advocating for consensus policy positions related to tribal sovereignty and self-determination. She also contributed to NCAI's Policy Research Center in coordinating research on tribal policy priorities. While at NCAI, Amber earned a Master of Public Policy degree with a focus in public budgeting and finance from the George Washington University.



DISTINGUISHED FACULTY AWARDS

Distinguished Faculty Awards honor excellence in teaching, scholarship, mentoring and advising. These awards reflect the highest recognition of Whitman College faculty excellence. All members of the campus community are invited to make nominations.



Chetna Chopra

George Ball Award for Excellence in Advising

Chetna Chopra, Senior Adjunct Assistant Professor of Rhetoric, Writing and Public Discourse and General Studies, has been teaching at Whitman since 2010. She earned her Bachelor of Arts from the University of Delhi, a Master of Science in print journalism from Boston University and a Master of Fine Arts in fiction from The Program for Writers at Warren Wilson College.



Jakobina Arch

G. Thomas Edward Award for Excellence in the Integration of Teaching and Scholarship

Jakobina Arch, Associate Professor of History, came to Whitman in 2014 after earning a Bachelor of Arts degree from Wellesley College, a Master of Science degree from Dalhousie University and a Master of Arts degree and Ph.D. from Harvard University. She is an outstanding teacher and researcher who stands at the intersection of a plethora of disciplines including History, Environmental Social Science, Asian and Middle Eastern Studies and Global Studies.



Shampa Biswas

Robert Y. Fluno Award for Distinguished Teaching in Social Sciences

Shampa Biswas, the Judge and Mrs. Timothy A. Paul Chair of Political Science and Professor of Politics, came to Whitman in 1999 after earning her Bachelor of Arts degree and Master of Arts degree from University of Delhi, a Master of Arts degree from Syracuse University and a Ph.D. from the University of Minnesota. She is an international relations theorist specializing in postcolonial theory and nuclear politics and has written and taught extensively on nuclear non-proliferation and disarmament, global security, race in international relations, global development, nationalism, globalization, gender and South Asian politics.



Machelle Hartman

A.E. Lange Award for Distinguished Science Teaching

Machelle Hartman, Senior Lecturer of Chemistry, came to Whitman in 2003 after earning a Bachelor of Arts degree from Walla Walla College (now known as Walla Walla University) and a Master of Arts degree from Antioch University. Among Hartman's many contributions to the college, she designed the curriculum for Chem 111, with particular attention to accessibility and DEIA considerations. She was instrumental in designing the Chemistry in Art curriculum for non-majors that is now incorporated into the science major. Hartman also coordinates all general chemistry labs, designs experiments and makes them engaging for students.



Michelle Jenkins

Thomas D. Howells Award for Distinguished Teaching in Humanities and Arts

Michelle Jenkins, Associate Professor of Philosophy, came to Whitman in 2010 after earning a Bachelor of Arts degree from Franklin & Marshall College, and a Ph.D. from the University of Arizona. Her area of focus is ancient philosophy, with a particular interest in Plato's discussions of moral and intellectual development. She is also interested in conceptions of happiness, in notions of personhood and in theories of understanding.



CLASS SPEAKERS



Aidan Shea Macpherson '23

Aidan Macpherson is from Chicago, Illinois, and is graduating with a degree in Biochemistry, Biophysics and Molecular Biology. He enjoyed getting to know many brilliant and kind students at Whitman, and appreciated how much interest his professors showed in the success of their students. Aidan enjoys playing the guitar, soccer and basketball and next year he will be pursuing a master's degree in Biomedical Engineering at the University of Michigan.



Elena Christine McHargue '23

Elena McHargue is from Boise, Idaho, and is graduating with a degree in Economics-Mathematics with a minor in Psychology. While at Whitman, she served as Treasurer of the Whitman Economics Club, was a captain of the women's basketball team and was named to the Northwest All-Conference first team. She also enjoys playing Spikeball and grass volleyball in her free time. She will be working sports event management in Colorado this summer and then will move to Madrid, Spain in the fall to teach English.

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER INTRODUCTION



Cheysen Cabuyadao-Sipe '23

Cheysen Cabuyadao-Sipe '23 is from Lahaina, Hawaii and is graduating with a degree in Anthropology. During his time at Whitman he has served in many leadership roles including as the president of the Indigenous Peoples Education and Culture Club. Cabuyadao-Sipe is a member of the Whitman College Advisory Council for the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation (CTUIR) Collaboration and as a student researcher he advocated for a Native Outreach Program at Whitman. He has been involved in "Home in Pasxapa", an orientation program that focuses on Whitman's relationship with local tribal organizations and he served on the working group for the Long Tent series of events. Cabuyadao-Sipe was a Senior Admission Intern, a Resident Assistant, a member of the Whitman Student Consulting Corps and a student representative to the Board of Trustees. He served on the design committee for the new junior/senior housing project and for the new Third Space Center.

CLASS BANNER DESIGNER



Will Weisz '23

Originally from Naperville, Illinois, Will Weisz is graduating with a double major in Art and Economics. He designed the class banner and helped design the class t-shirt. In addition to his contributions to the class of 2023, Weisz was the President and Co-founder of the Whitman Skate Club and Chief Information Officer of the Whitman Investment Company. Weisz was also the recipient of two Whitman Summer Internship grants that allowed him to pursue his interests in marketing and media fields. Weisz will soon join the marketing team at Bluewood, a ski resort in Dayton, Washington.

SENIOR FUND CHAIRS



Riley Anne Glendinning '23

Senior Fund Events Chair

Riley Glendinning is a Film and Media Studies major from Alameda, California. During her time at Whitman, Glendinning played for the women's soccer team, found her passion for film (shout out to Robert Sickels) and made connections that will last a lifetime. Glendinning loved being the Senior Fund Events Chair and making sure this senior class had a memorable senior year at Whitman after a not so normal college experience. After graduation, Glendinning intends to move to Los Angeles with her friends and pursue a career in film, through color editing or directing. She hopes to one day work for the A24 production company.



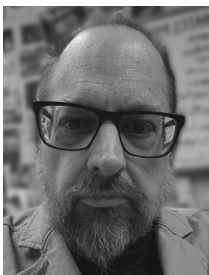
Aby Ramata Almamy Niang Mbaye '23

Senior Fund Philanthropy Chair

Aby Ramata is a Economics-Mathematics major from Dakar, Senegal who has been challenged and supported throughout her time at Whitman College. She has taken full advantage of the opportunities available to her, from the Whitman Internship Grant to various affinity groups. Mbaye is committed to ensuring that these resources remain available for future students. She is already looking forward to her first alumni reunion and staying involved with the college that has given her so much.

DISTINGUISHED TEACHING AWARD

This award recognizes an outstanding elementary or secondary school teacher who has had a significant influence on a graduating senior, including encouraging an interest in learning, fostering skills and interest in a specific field or discipline, and contributing to the student's preparation for college.



Andrew Fournier

Palmer High School, Palmer, Alaska

Born and raised in suburban New York, Andrew Fournier earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Hampshire College in Massachusetts and pursued courses in a variety of graduate education programs. Fournier has taught in rural and suburban Alaska for decades.

Fournier was nominated by Philosophy major Ilse Spiropoulos '23 who credits Fournier with introducing her to difficult philosophy concepts outside of the prescribed curriculum and encouraging students to pursue individualized learning interests.

COMMENCEMENT MARSHALS

Based on scholarship and outstanding citizenship, selection as commencement marshals honors members of the junior class.

Morgan Sharp
Holly Hermanson
Kasey Moulton
Pearl Kim

Cas Alexander
Olivia Oczkowski
Rhys Sorenson-Graff
Anna Stone

Coden Stark
Kayla Hinnen
Benny Vasconcelos

INTERPRETERS

American Sign Language

Paula Bazinet

Cori Jones

PHOTOGRAPHY

Professional photos of each graduate receiving their diploma will be taken by Professional Grad Photos. These photos and other candid images will be available online within 48 hours following Commencement.

GRADUATES OF THE CLASS OF 2023

Sydney Marie Abbott
Psychology

Nikhil Ashwin Adarkar
Pasadena, California
Economics

Heidi Bern Adolphsen
Boise, Idaho
Politics
magna cum laude

Sylvia Amoding Adome
Nairobi, Kenya
Economics and Theatre

Thalia Lynn Anastos
Hingham, Massachusetts
Philosophy
cum laude

Kainat Ansari
Orangi Town, Karachi, Sindh,
Pakistan
Psychology with honors
cum laude

Sienna Rain Axe¹
Seattle, Washington
Film & Media Studies

Asher Jonathan Bachtold¹
Sisters, Oregon
Chemistry-Environmental
Studies

Cana Alexis Baez
Walla Walla, Washington
English
summa cum laude

Caitlin Marie Barnes
Novato, California
Rhetoric, Writing & Public
Discourse with honors
cum laude

Gilda Elizabeth Spertus Barnes
Los Angeles, California
Rhetoric, Writing & Public
Discourse
magna cum laude

Josephine Barnett¹
Boulder, Colorado
Geology with honors
cum laude

Karen Victoria Bauschlicher
Biochemistry, Biophysics &
Molecular Biology

Clover Beaty
Glenoma, Washington
Film & Media Studies

Olivia Bell
History (Global) with honors
summa cum laude

Sydney Claire Bellon
Eugene, Oregon
Psychology

Freya Jane Benson¹
Seattle, Washington
Art History & Visual Culture
Studies and English

Zachary Bentz
Film & Media Studies
summa cum laude

Virgil Berlin
Los Angeles, California
Psychology with honors
summa cum laude

David Alexander Bernado
Issaquah, Washington
Computer Science

Samuel Bert
Seattle, Washington
Philosophy
magna cum laude

Elea Besse
Art
magna cum laude

Ankit Bhattarai
Kathmandu, Nepal
Economics-Mathematics
summa cum laude

Isayas Getachew Bikila
Lynnwood, Washington
Economics

Wayne Darion Billingsley¹
Peyton, Colorado
Biology

Sally Pennypacker Binswanger
Connecticut
Psychology with honors
cum laude

Antara Wyatt Bird
Santa Barbara, California
English

Luca Pelizzoli Bishop
Kenya
History (Global) with honors

Gabriel Makino Blank¹
Arcata, California
Anthropology

Daniel Peter Regalado Bloor
Santa Ana, California
Sociology-Environmental
Studies

Jordy Bluett
Juneau, Alaska
Politics

Christina Elizabeth Boxberger
Portland, Oregon
Economics
summa cum laude

Jordan David Brant
Lake Oswego, Oregon
Music (Composition)

Phoebe Zhilan Brock-Dolas
Psychology with honors
magna cum laude

Maxwell Isaiah Brody
Topanga, California
Art
summa cum laude

¹ Degree will be conferred upon completion of a requirement at present unsatisfied.

² Degree conferred in absentia.

Ryder James Brookes

Aptos, California
Economics
magna cum laude

Camille Millet Brown

Bellevue, Washington
History-Environmental Studies

Franziska Buchsteiner¹

Eugene, Oregon
German Studies

Alicia Claire Buchter¹

Santa Cruz, California
Biochemistry, Biophysics &
Molecular Biology

Isabella Louise Buchter¹

Santa Cruz, California
Biochemistry, Biophysics &
Molecular Biology

Lucas Bule¹

Pilar, Buenos Aires, Argentina
Economics

Guy William Burg

Seattle, Washington
Biology
cum laude

MollyAnn Chaney Burkey

Redmond, Washington
Mathematics with honors
summa cum laude

Jackson Davis Burkhalter¹

Portland, Oregon
Mathematics

Cheysen Konala Cabuyadao-Sipe

Lahaina, Hawai'i
Anthropology

Iris Çano

Tirana, Albania
Economics and Mathematics
summa cum laude

Vincent Rocco Carfagno

Biology
cum laude

Isaac Carretero¹

Boise, Idaho
Biology

Andrew Casterella

Seattle, Washington
Politics with honors
summa cum laude

Sneh Chachra

Los Angeles, California
Politics

Riley Harrison Chappell¹

Computer Science

Lathan Henderson Chatfield

Kirkland, Washington
Economics
summa cum laude

Kathleen Alice Chilton

Ventura, California
Biology

Eila Joy Tayemi Chin

Redding, California
Biology-Environmental Studies
with honors
summa cum laude

Kiana Ching

Kailua-Kona, Hawai'i
Philosophy
cum laude

Kaitlin Cho

Mukilteo, Washington
English

Alexander James Coleman

Minneapolis, Minnesota
Philosophy

Elisa Siiyanni Colon

New York City, New York
Sociology

Harrison Teague Conder

Economics

Matthew Scott Conlin-Elsen

History (Revolution, War &
Politics)

Elissa Grace Corless¹

Coeur d'Alene, Idaho
Environmental Humanities

Haley Cameron Cornelison

Los Gatos, California
Biology
magna cum laude

Erik Roberto Correa²

Los Angeles, California
Psychology

Linden Corson

Anthropology

Ella Ewing Crosby

Portland, Oregon
Politics
magna cum laude

Samantha Josephine Crumbaugh

Bothell, Washington
Biology-Environmental Studies

Weston Joseph Crump¹

West Hills, California
Film & Media Studies

Thanh-Thuy Dau

Nghe An, Vietnam
Economics-Mathematics
cum laude

Benjamin Billings Daume¹

Hamilton, Massachusetts
Geology

Lucy Bayse Davis

Hinsdale, Illinois
Biology

Sirat Dhot

Issaquah, Washington
Psychology

Xaaran A. Dolence

Vancouver, Washington
Psychology with honors
cum laude

Sophia Jia Tian Dominitz¹

Bellevue, Washington
Biology

Mo Dow
Lafayette, Colorado
Music (Technology &
Production) with honors
cum laude

Michael David Doyle
Woodinville, Washington
Economics-Mathematics

Megan Lynn Driggers
Portland, Oregon
Geology-Environmental Studies
cum laude

Kathleen Frances Duncan
Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida
Classics and Computer Science

Kai Leigh Dygert
Milton-Freewater, Oregon
Hispanic Studies

Olivia Berit Jenkins Eickerman
Seattle, Washington
Biology-Environmental Studies

Abdelrahman “Awadly” Elawadly
Computer Science and
Mathematics with honors in
Mathematics
cum laude

Charlotte Elizabeth Elliott
Chatteris, Cambridgeshire, United
Kingdom
Politics
cum laude

**Ahmed Abdelkader Mohamed
Elsayed**
Cairo, Egypt
Computer Science and
Mathematics
summa cum laude

Alyssa Eskildsen
Walla Walla, Washington
Psychology

Julia Benelli Etrusco
Film & Media Studies
magna cum laude

Emma Aurora Evans
Walla Walla, Washington
Psychology

Liam Michael Failor-Wass
Santa Cruz, California
Politics
magna cum laude

Anna Abigail Feldman
Seattle, Washington
Biology
magna cum laude

Jaime Elizabeth Fields
Portland, Oregon
English and Japanese
cum laude

Tanner Scott Filion²
Louisville, Colorado
Psychology

Linnea Lovett Fischer
Albany, California
Film & Media Studies and
Rhetoric, Writing & Public
Discourse with honors in
Rhetoric, Writing & Public
Discourse
summa cum laude

Peter David Fitch
Bothell, Washington
Economics-Mathematics

Samantha Adrestia Fitts
Bronx, New York
History (Before Modernity)
cum laude

Samuel Brewster Fix
Spokane, Washington
Mathematics
summa cum laude

Neave Juniper Loftus Fleming
Denver, Colorado
Environmental Humanities
with honors
cum laude

Reya Camellia Fore¹
Seattle, Washington
Religion

Amanda Claire Fournier
Burien, Washington
English

Chloe Victoria French
Boise, Idaho
Art and Psychology
summa cum laude

Maliah Jarnae Friend
Chicago, Illinois
Psychology

Kenneth Lloyd Fritzell
Appleton, Wisconsin
Economics-Mathematics
magna cum laude

Nomundari Gansukh
Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia
Economics

Nisha Gharti Magar
Surkhet, Nepal
Psychology

Riley Anne Glendinning¹
Alameda, California
Film & Media Studies

Ezabella Ann Gomez
East Wenatchee, Washington
Art
cum laude

Carolina Gonzalez
Albany, California
Biochemistry, Biophysics &
Molecular Biology

Benjamin Thomas Grabau
Bellingham, Washington
Computer Science

Samuel Joseph Gray
Berkeley, California
Sociology with honors

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Ella Karin Greenberg
Whitefish, Montana
Psychology with honors
cum laude

Jade Sylvie Greenberg
Whitefish, Montana
Psychology with honors
magna cum laude

Maya Whitney Greene
Boulder, Colorado
Physics
summa cum laude

Shamiya Samantha Griffin¹
Chicago, Illinois
Psychology

Riley Gronlund
Kent, Washington
Astronomy

Nasser Mohamed Guelleh
Lewiston, Maine
Psychology

Bhavesht Gulrajani¹
Kobe, Japan
English

Kayla Marie Gustafson
Folsom, California
Psychology

Nick Hager
Oakland, California
Computer Science
summa cum laude

Emma Zülal Hagmann¹
Brooklyn, New York
Psychology

Natalya Davidovna Hall
Biology

Macy Taylor Hampton
Othello, Washington
Psychology

Eboni Chandra Haynes
Dallas, Texas
Psychology

Isaac Louis Hazlehurst-Johnson
Seattle, Washington
Biochemistry, Biophysics &
Molecular Biology
cum laude

McCoy Hennes¹
Economics

Bethany Anne Hermann
Olympia, Washington
Music (Performance) and
Psychology with honors
in majors
cum laude

Dulce C. Hernandez
Los Angeles, California
Astronomy

Matthew Tibor Hershkowitz
Economics
cum laude

Elizabeth Eaton Hetzel
Mercer Island, Washington
Art
magna cum laude

Marc Anthony Hidalgo
Houston, Texas
Sociology

Ella Jo Hill
Seattle, Washington
Psychology

Holden West Hillis
Redmond, Washington
Philosophy

Jenna Aisling Hoch
Rockport, Massachusetts
Psychology

Emily Katherine Hoffmeister
Granby, Colorado and Manitowish
Waters, Wisconsin
Philosophy

Toyona Nekeya Howard
Detroit, Michigan
Chinese

Thomas Parkhurst Hoynes¹
Rolling Hills Estates, California
Economics

Shee La Htoo
Cypress, Texas
Psychology

Nicole Sunkyong Huh¹
Rancho Cucamonga, California
Psychology

Lili Hynes-Mumford
Seattle, Washington
Psychology

Eliza Pearl Jacobson
Seattle, Washington
Politics with honors
cum laude

Amira Jain
Marin County, California
Film & Media Studies

Raquel Lauren Janes
Biology-Environmental Studies

Claire Elizabeth Jenkins²
Lafayette, California
Biology

Kaitlynn Abigail Jensen
Milton-Freewater, Oregon
Politics with honors
magna cum laude

Timo Jimenez
Concord, California
Chinese with honors
cum laude

Kanesha Johnson
Sociology

Wesley Jasper Johnston
Salt Lake City, Utah
Geology with honors

Bernard Christopher Jones ¹ Burien, Washington Economics	Riley Mikael Kraft Draper, Utah Biology	Hangyu “Leo” Li ¹ Mathematics/Pre-Engineering <i>cum laude</i>
Katie Virginia Sotic Jose San Diego, California Hispanic Studies	Arya Raj Kukreja Tacoma, Washington Economics	Zhaowei “Cormac” Li Guangzhou, China Politics
Yesenia José Hispanic Studies	Bertine Rose Lakjohn Majuro, Marshall Islands Sociology-Environmental Studies	Apple Lieser ¹ Castine, Maine Politics-Environmental Studies
Adam Brewster Joss Menlo Park, California Sociology-Environmental Studies	Alexander Edward Lamers Humboldt County, California Music (Theory) and Philosophy	Siri Soleil Lindstrum ¹ San Juan Island, Washington Psychology
Benjamin John Weaver Kehrl Kirkland, Washington Music (Technology & Production)	Steve Victor Lapa Bellevue, Idaho Economics	Catelin Lipham Largo, Florida Film & Media Studies <i>cum laude</i>
Jolene Nicole Keller Livermore, California Chemistry	Cong Toan Le Hoi Thuy Hamlet, Xuan Hoi Commune, Nghi Xuan District, Ha Tinh, Vietnam Computer Science <i>cum laude</i>	Ava May Liponis Brentwood, New Hampshire Politics
Gabriel Jay Kelly ¹ Pompton Lakes, New Jersey Computer Science	Nhan Hoai Le Saigon, Vietnam Economics <i>magna cum laude</i>	Fangchi “Monica” Liu Changchun, Jilin Province, China Art
Bridget Marie Kennedy Santa Clara, California Sociology	Thien-Tien Vo Le Bellevue, Washington Politics	Emily Dawn Lockman Washington Economics
Grace Mijung Kim Las Vegas, Nevada Biochemistry, Biophysics & Molecular Biology <i>magna cum laude</i>	Sophie Myriam Zerrel Leibsohn Anaheim Hills, California Politics	Sydney London Houston, Texas Rhetoric, Writing & Public Discourse <i>cum laude</i>
Janice Suhhee Kim Biology <i>cum laude</i>	Dustin Patrick Lennon-Jones Redmond, Washington Economics <i>cum laude</i>	Madison Anne Love Stanwood, Washington Biochemistry, Biophysics & Molecular Biology <i>cum laude</i>
Jasper Young Kim Tacoma, Washington Computer Science and Japanese	Zachary Justin Levitan ¹ Foster City, California Geology	Walter Joseph Uriah Lum San Francisco, California Psychology with honors <i>cum laude</i>
Kathleen Mary Kirk ¹ Kenmore, Washington Psychology	Bolun “Lee” Li Beijing, China Biology and Philosophy	Linrui “Paul” Luo Chengdu, Szechuan, China Computer Science with honors

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Scott Macdonald
Menlo Park, California
Economics-Mathematics

Gillian Laura Mackay Brown
Lynden, Washington
Music (Performance) and
Theater
summa cum laude

Aidan Shea Macpherson
Biochemistry, Biophysics &
Molecular Biology
cum laude

Abigail Leigh Malzewski
Seattle, Washington
Psychology
summa cum laude

Sophia Constance Maroulis
Palo Alto, California
History (Empires &
Colonialism) with honors
magna cum laude

Callista Ann Martin
Coos Bay, Oregon
Biology
magna cum laude

Koketso Masego Kutlwano
Lufuno Masenya
Pretoria, Gauteng, South Africa
Race & Ethnic Studies
with honors
cum laude

Jackson Yoong Masson
Lafayette, California
History (Cultures & Ideas) and
Japanese

Megan Louise Mattison
Psychology with honors

Annika Elizabeth Mayo
Forest Grove, Oregon
Chemistry

Aby Ramata Almamy Niang
Mbaye
Dakar, Senegal
Economics-Mathematics
magna cum laude

Hannah Grace McClure¹
San Antonio, Texas
Astronomy and Japanese

Jaden N. McGinty
Boise, Idaho
Anthropology-Environmental
Studies
summa cum laude

Elena Christine McHargue
Boise, Idaho
Economics-Mathematics

Keelin Christian McKern
Walla Walla, Washington
Art-Environmental Studies
magna cum laude

Joshua Daryl Haram Meling¹
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Philosophy
cum laude

Britney Lynn Mendel¹
Pendleton, Oregon
Art-Environmental Studies

Sequoia Maria Mercado-Olin
Olympia, Washington
Psychology

Llewyn Dale Jones Merrill
Olympia, Washington
Physics-Astronomy

Andrew Stephen Methner
Port Angeles, Washington
Biochemistry, Biophysics &
Molecular Biology

Jaqueline Alejandra Meza
Burien, Washington
Biochemistry, Biophysics &
Molecular Biology

Grace Sun Miao²
Redmond, Washington
Japanese
cum laude

Louis Mirle Moench IV
Santa Monica, California
Computer Science

Samuel Benjamin Montes
Los Angeles, California
Mathematics-Physics

Fraser John Moore
Johannesburg, Gauteng,
South Africa
Biology-Environmental Studies
magna cum laude

Abigail Jayne Morandi
Art-Environmental Studies
magna cum laude

Zoe Ray Morris
Los Angeles, California
Gender Studies with honors
summa cum laude

Alex Vincent Muller
Bend, Oregon
Biology-Environmental Studies

Izzy Mullins¹
Washington
Psychology with honors

Jeffrey Thurania Mutethia
Nairobi, Kenya
Computer Science

Olivia Winters Myers
Carmel, California
Environmental Humanities
cum laude

Rohan Carmichael Myers
Lake Oswego, Oregon
Biochemistry, Biophysics &
Molecular Biology with honors
magna cum laude

Jonathan William Na
Seattle, Washington
Chemistry

McKenna Quinn Nading
Denver, Colorado
Rhetoric, Writing & Public
Discourse
cum laude

Joy Nina Nampaso
Nairobi, Kenya
Biochemistry, Biophysics &
Molecular Biology

Ravishanker Narayan
Kolkata, West Bengal, India
Mathematics
cum laude

Roya Nicole Nasser¹
Ridgewood, New Jersey
Chemistry-Environmental
Studies

Kali Ashlock Natarajan
Liberty Lake, Washington
Economics-Environmental
Studies
summa cum laude

Cyri Rose Nemecek
Anchorage, Alaska
Art
magna cum laude

Grace Elizabeth Newman
Juneau, Alaska
Biochemistry, Biophysics &
Molecular Biology
summa cum laude

Hayley Noelle Newman¹
San Geronimo, California
Biology

Micaiah BriEllen Newman
El Paso, Texas
Biology

Charlotte Rhiannon Nicholson
Portland, Oregon
Biology

Nicholas Rowan Notte
Gloucester, Massachusetts
Philosophy
magna cum laude

Nomonde Nicole Nyathi
Bulawayo, Zimbabwe
Psychology
magna cum laude

Linnea Marie Nygren
Woodinville, Washington
Art

Maggie Rae O'Connor
Moraga, California
Psychology and Sociology

Loren R. Olson
Tenstrike, Minnesota
English and Philosophy
summa cum laude

Reed Blair O'Neal
Seattle, Washington
Geology
cum laude

Clarissa Michele Orton²
Anthropology-Environmental
Studies

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Psychology

Reese William Owens¹
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Film & Media Studies

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Physics-Astronomy

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History (Global)

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Psychology and Theater

Samuel David Patterson
Mercer Island, Washington
Economics and Psychology with
honors in Psychology
summa cum laude

Cora Matheny Patz
Seattle, Washington
Philosophy with honors
summa cum laude

Sylvia Sage Penfield
Strafford, Vermont
Rhetoric, Writing & Public
Discourse
magna cum laude

Alejandra Perez-Cuellar
Psychology

Anthony Kelly Petrich¹
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Economics

Ani Mosher Pham
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History-Environmental Studies
summa cum laude

Caspian Jasper John Pimpan¹
Film & Media Studies

Devon Elizabeth Player
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Sociology
summa cum laude

Claire Chandra Podoll
San Geronimo, California
Economics and Politics-
Environmental Studies
summa cum laude

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Haley Rose Post
Twisp, Washington
Psychology
cum laude

Kieran Lawrence Potts
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Zachary Lucien Poyen¹
Anacortes, Washington
Biology and Economics

Rohan Gabriel Press
Portland, Oregon
English with honors
summa cum laude

Fangshi “Diego” Qi
Beijing, China
Art

Diego Quispe Vilcahuaman
Hyo, Peru
Computer Science

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Economics

Olivia Grace Rigatti^{1,2}
Santa Fe, New Mexico
Mathematics

Natalie Ellen Ritter
American Canyon, California and
Tacoma, Washington
Biology

Simon Alfred Ritter
Seattle, Washington
Biology

William Vanderlee Robertson¹
Bainbridge Island, Washington
Environmental Humanities

Oswaldo Manuel Rodriguez
Pomona, California
Economics

Nora Alice Rooney
Klamath Falls, Oregon
Psychology with honors
cum laude

Gavin Samuel Roy
Lander, Wyoming
Anthropology-Environmental
Studies
magna cum laude

Anastasha Belle Rubie¹
Red Lodge, Montana
Religion

Jaden Anthony Sakay
Seattle, Washington
Economics

Marian Sandoval Lemus
Esquipulas, Guatemala
Sociology
cum laude

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Biochemistry, Biophysics &
Molecular Biology

Edward William Schack¹
Wheaton, Maryland
English

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Theater
cum laude

Fielding Marshall Schaefer
Traverse City, Michigan
Environmental Humanities
with honors
cum laude

Marilyn Elizabeth Schlanger
Ellensburg, Washington
Physics-Astronomy

Sean Henry Schneckloth
Gettysburg, Pennsylvania
Geology
cum laude

Aidan Lance Schutter
Sun Prairie, Wisconsin
Biochemistry, Biophysics &
Molecular Biology
magna cum laude

Benjamin Karl Seashore Hobson
Berkeley, California
Mathematics
summa cum laude

Acacia Emily Rose Sexton
Ketchikan, Alaska
Sociology-Environmental
Studies
cum laude

Kairos Hudson Shaffer
Buellton, California
Politics-Environmental Studies
magna cum laude

Ryan Daniel Shamseldin
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Economics

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Economics

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English
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Rhetoric, Writing & Public
Discourse
cum laude

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Economics
magna cum laude

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Sammamish, Washington
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Film & Media Studies and
Philosophy

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Biochemistry, Biophysics &
Molecular Biology
summa cum laude

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Studies

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History (Before Modernity)
and Psychology with honors
in Psychology

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Computer Science and
Mathematics with honors in
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Physics-Astronomy and Theater

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Politics

Wako Soma
Belmont, California
Psychology

Piper Me'Shell Spencer
University Place, Washington
Astronomy

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Palmer, Alaska
Philosophy with honors
cum laude

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German Studies and Philosophy
magna cum laude

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Film & Media Studies
with honors
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German Studies

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Honolulu, Hawai'i
Art

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summa cum laude

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History (Global) with honors
summa cum laude

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Molecular Biology

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Computer Science
summa cum laude

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Rhetoric, Writing & Public
Discourse
summa cum laude

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Khnat Village, Khnat Commune,
Puok District, Siem Reap
Province, Cambodia
Chinese

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Bainbridge Island, Washington
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summa cum laude

Bryce Bailey Themm
Trabuco Canyon, California
English

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San Diego, California
Rhetoric, Writing & Public
Discourse with honors
magna cum laude

Jack Harding Thomsen
Waterbury Center, Vermont
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Writing & Public Discourse
with honors in Psychology
magna cum laude

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Biology
cum laude

Gerry Todd¹
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Politics

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Hispanic Studies
magna cum laude

Shea Tsuha
Kailua-Kona, Hawai'i
Psychology
cum laude

Brooke Kristine Valentine
Lake Stevens, Washington
English

Elio Maren Van Gorden
Overland Park, Kansas
Politics-Environmental Studies
cum laude

Ella Corinne Veljovich
Mercer Island, Washington
Biology
summa cum laude

Nate Vigdor
Seattle, Washington
Biology

Tatiana Josefina Elizabeth Villegas
Seattle, Washington
Sociology-Environmental
Studies

Anika Vučićević
Belgrade, Serbia
Physics-Astronomy
summa cum laude

Jackson John Carver Wade¹
Big Sky, Montana
Geology with honors

Melina Eve Waldman
Art History & Visual Culture
Studies and Film & Media
Studies
cum laude

Qiyue “Tina” Wang
Shanxi, China
Computer Science with honors
magna cum laude

Jake Ward
Paradise Valley, Arizona
Biology

Cassidy Segal Washburn
Brookline, Massachusetts
Sociology with honors
summa cum laude

Samuel Joseph Weiss
Vancouver, Washington
Chemistry with honors
magna cum laude

Claire Elinor Weissman
Saint Paul, Minnesota
Computer Science
summa cum laude

William Walker Hurlbert Weisz
Naperville, Illinois
Art and Economics

Owen Steele Wild
Hispanic Studies
magna cum laude

Brock James Williams
Yakima, Washington
Economics-Mathematics
cum laude

Chloe Marguerite Williams
San Diego, California
Rhetoric, Writing & Public
Discourse
summa cum laude

Elizabeth Jane Williams
Grants Pass, Oregon
Biochemistry, Biophysics &
Molecular Biology with honors
summa cum laude

Jeffrey Christopher Ryan Wilson
Philosophy with honors
magna cum laude

Taegan Shelby Wilson
Salt Lake City, Utah
English
magna cum laude

Lucille Grace Wood
Middlesex, Vermont
Psychology with honors
summa cum laude

Kathryn Grace Woodburn
Cupertino, California
Chemistry with honors
summa cum laude

Rosa Katherine Woolsey
Mill Creek, Washington
Anthropology
magna cum laude

Mamane Nakidou Yaou¹
Niger
Economics-Mathematics

Junyi “Eric” Ying
Shanghai, China
Chemistry

Caira Amari Young
Las Vegas, Nevada
Economics and Rhetoric,
Writing & Public Discourse with
honors in Rhetoric, Writing &
Public Discourse
cum laude

Henry Kansas Young
Portland, Oregon
Theory & Practice in
Digital Design

Shaira Jasmine Young
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Economics and Rhetoric,
Writing & Public Discourse with
honors in Rhetoric, Writing &
Public Discourse
magna cum laude

Hanbing “Elsie” Yu¹
Suzhou, Jiangsu, China
Music (Composition) and
Psychology

Krystal Yilu Zhang
Bellevue, Washington
Economics

Issabella Lola Zito
Art History & Visual Culture
Studies

GRADUATING RECIPIENTS OF DISTINGUISHED AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Heidi Bern Adolphsen

Outstanding Seniors in Forensics, 2023

Sylvia Amoding Adome

Projects for Peace Award, 2019-2020

Thomas J. Watson Fellowship, 2022-2023

Cana Alexis Baez

English Pride in Excellence Scholarship, 2019-2020

Paul J. Jackson Award for Excellence in Literary Study, 2023

Washington State Opportunity Scholarship, 2019-2021

Josephine Barnett

Dr. Albert Ripley Leeds Memorial Prize in Geology, 2023

Olivia Bell

Robert L. Whitner Junior History Award, 2022

Ronald V. Sires-Robert L. Whitner History Award, 2023

Elea Besse

Campus Compact – Student Civic Leadership Award, 2022

Ankit Bhattarai

Economics-Mathematics Student Achievement Award, 2023

Luca Pelizzoli Bishop

Ronald V. Sires-Robert L. Whitner History Award, 2023

MollyAnn Chaney Burkey

Laura and John Hook Family Mathematics Award, 2022
Senior Math Project Award

Cheysen Konala Cabuyadao-Sipe

Executive Council Award for Outstanding Contribution to ASWC, 2023

Russell J. DeRemer Award for Outstanding Involvement in Student Services, 2023

Andrew Casterella

Robert Y. Fluno Award in Politics, 2023

Lathan Henderson Chatfield

James F. Shepherd Award for Outstanding Economics Graduate, 2023

Kathleen Alice Chilton

Louis B. Perry Student Art Award, 2021

Xaaran A. Dolence

Deborah DuNann Winter Outstanding Psychology Major Award, 2023

Mo Dow

Myrtle (Melcher) Vinson Memorial Award in Music, 2023

Olivia Berit Jenkins Eickerman

Jan Mejer Award for Best Essay in Environmental Studies, 2023

Charlotte Elizabeth Elliott

Robert R. Hosokawa Award for Journalism Excellence, 2020, 2023

Ahmed Abdelkader Mohamed Elsayed

Adam Dublin Award for the Study of Global Multiculturalism, 2023

David Nord Award in Gay and Lesbian Issues, 2023

Liam Michael Failor-Wass

Chester C. Maxey Award in Politics, 2022

Jaime Elizabeth Fields

Edith Blackman Merrell Davis Award (Theatre), 2023

Executive Council Award for Outstanding Contribution to ASWC, 2023

Robert R. Hosokawa Award for Journalism Excellence, 2022

Tanner Scott Filion

Borleske Athletic Trophy, 2023

Samantha Adrestia Fitts

Robert L. Whitner Junior History Award, 2022

Robert R. Hosokawa Award for Journalism Excellence, 2023

Neave Juniper Loftus Fleming

Jan Mejer Award for Best Essay in Environmental Studies, 2023

Amanda Claire Fournier

Louis B. Perry Student Art Award, 2022, 2023

Chloe Victoria French

Louis B. Perry Student Art Award, 2020

Samuel Joseph Gray

Ely Chertok Award in Sociology, 2023

Jade Sylvie Greenberg

John L. & Ann Taylor Scholarship, 2019–2020
Louis B. Perry Student Art Award, 2021
Washington Education Foundation – Helen Mulloy
Scholarship, 2019–2023

Nasser Mohamed Guelleh

Delta Gamma-Hattie Fry Greek Leadership Award, 2023

McCoy Hennes

Muckleshoot Higher Education Scholarship,
2019–2023

Bethany Anne Hermann

Myrtle (Melcher) Vinson Memorial Award
in Music, 2023

Kaitlynn Abigail Jensen

Campus Compact – Newman Civic Fellowship
Award, 2021–2022
Milton-Freewater Area Foundation – Nathan A. Jay &
Juanita H. Jay Memorial Scholarship, 2019–2022
Unsung Heroes/Student Affairs Award of Merit, 2023

Wesley Jasper Johnston

Dr. Albert Ripley Leeds Memorial Prize
in Geology, 2023

Katie Virginia Sotic Jose

Inclusive Excellence in Leadership Award, 2023
Thomas J. Watson Fellowship, 2023–2024

Bridget Marie Kennedy

Robert R. Hosokawa Award for Journalism
Excellence, 2022

Jasper Young Kim

Louis B. Perry Student Art Award, 2022

Thien-Tien Vo Le

Mignon Borleske Athletic Trophy for Women, 2023

Sydney London

PRSA Puget Sound – Horace and Susie Revels
Cayton Scholarship, 2022–2023

Gillian Laura Mackay Brown

David Campbell Award for Outstanding Senior
Recitalist of the Year, 2023
Myrtle (Melcher) Vinson Memorial Award
in Music, 2023

Sophia Constance Maroulis

Robert L. Whitner Junior History Award, 2022
Ronald V. Sires-Robert L. Whitner History
Award, 2023

Jackson Yoong Masson

Japan Exchange and Teaching Programme, 2023

Keelin Christian McKern

Louis B. Perry Student Art Award, 2023

Jaqueline Alejandra Meza

Bernie Minsk Scholarship, 2019–2023
Washington State Opportunity Scholarship, 2020–2023

Grace Sun Miao

Connie Jill Carlstrom Endowed Award in Japanese
Studies, 2023

Fraser John Moore

Robert W. Graham Award for Excellence in Student
Leadership, 2023
Thomas A. Cronin Award for Environmental
Excellence, 2023

Jeffrey Thurania Mutethia

Colleges That Change Lives Scholarship, 2019–2023

Olivia Winters Myers

Louis B. Perry Student Art Award, 2021

Joy Nina Nampaso

Mohammed Nasir Khan Award, 2023
Projects for Peace Award, 2021–2022

Kali Ashlock Natarajan

Jan P. Crouter Economics Student Achievement
Award, 2023

Grace Elizabeth Newman

Barry Goldwater Scholarship, 2022–2023

Reed Blair O'Neal

Dr. Albert Ripley Leeds Memorial Prize
in Geology, 2023

Cora Matheny Patz

William W. Soper Prize in Philosophy, 2023

Ani Mosher Pham

Forbes-Jacobs Junior History Award, 2022

Devon Elizabeth Player

Campus Compact – Newman Civic Fellowship
Award, 2022–2023
Class of 1986 Student Leadership Award, 2023
Washington Campus Coalition for the Public Good –
Student Civic Leadership Award, 2023

Claire Chandra Podoll

Colleen Seidelhuber Willoughby Award for
Excellence in Student Leadership, 2023

Fangshi “Diego” Qi

Louis B. Perry Student Art Award, 2022

Olivia Grace Rigatti

Senior Math Project Award

Gavin Samuel Roy

Jan Mejer Award for Best Essay in Environmental Studies, 2023

Marian Sandoval Lemus

Class of 1986 Student Leadership Award, 2023

Aidan Lance Schutter

Trek Bicycle Corporation – Richard A. Burke Trek Scholarship, 2019–2023

Fiona Shaughnessy

Louis B. Perry Student Art Award, 2021, 2022

Samantha Hanson Smith

Jan Mejer Award for Best Essay in Environmental Studies, 2023

Jealousy Stephanie Snell

Forbes-Jacobs Junior History Award, 2022

Sofia Ixel Solares

Robert Y. Fluno Award in Politics, 2023

Ilse Josephine Spiropoulos

Fullbright U.S. Student Program – English Teaching Assistantship Alternate, 2023–2024
Outstanding Seniors in Forensics, 2023

Megan Alofaifo Suka

Louis B. Perry Student Art Award, 2023
Unsung Heroes/Student Affairs Award of Merit, 2023

Xuefei Sun

Robert L. Whitner Junior History Award, 2022
Ronald V. Sires-Robert L. Whitner History Award, 2023
The George Washington University – Elliott School of International Affairs Graduate Fellowship, 2023–2025

Leander James Swan

Bates Foundation Award, 2022–2023

Erin Koval Thackray

Arthur G. Rempel Scholarship in Natural History, 2022–2023
Q Youth Resources Scholarship, 2021–2022

Elio Maren Van Gorden

Thomas A. Cronin Award for Environmental Excellence, 2023

Ella Corinne Veljovich

Cynthia Ann Lechner Biology Prize, 2023

Tatiana Josefina Elizabeth Villegas

Bill Emerson National Hunger Fellowship, 2023–2024

Cassidy Segal Washburn

Washington Campus Coalition for the Public Good – Student Civic Leadership Award, 2023

Elizabeth Jane Williams

Dr. Robert H. and Joanne C. Schaeffer Award for Excellence in the Life Sciences, 2023
Presidents Award (Student-Athlete Top GPA), 2023

Jeffrey Christopher Ryan Wilson

Adam Dublin Award for the Study of Global Multiculturalism, 2022

Taegan Shelby Wilson

Outstanding Seniors in Forensics, 2023

Lucille Grace Wood

Campus Compact – Student Civic Leadership Award, 2021–2022

Rosa Katherine Woolsey

Robert R. Hosokawa Award for Journalism Excellence, 2022

GRADUATES ELECTED TO PHI BETA KAPPA

Election to Phi Beta Kappa is based on evidence of broad cultural interest and scholarly achievement in the liberal arts and sciences. Students may be named to Phi Beta Kappa as juniors or seniors. Installed in 1920, Whitman's chapter of Phi Beta Kappa is the second oldest in the Pacific Northwest. Fewer than 10% of all colleges and universities in the country have been awarded Phi Beta Kappa chapters.

Zachary Bentz	Samuel Brewster Fix	Benjamin Karl Seashore Hobson
Ankit Bhattarai	Maya Whitney Greene	Peyton Sayther Smith
Christina Elizabeth Boxberger	Nick Hager	Xuefei Sun
Ryder James Brookes	Elizabeth Eaton Hetzel	Lee Thomas
MollyAnn Chaney Burkey	Kaitlynne Abigail Jensen	Ella Corinne Veljovich
Iris Çano	Nhan Hoai Le	Anika Vučićević
Andrew Joseph Casterella	Gillian Laura Mackay Brown	Cassidy Segal Washburn
Eila Joy Tayemi Chin	Abigail Leigh Malzewski	Jeffrey Christopher Ryan Wilson
Ahmed Abdelkader Mohamed Elsayed	Ravishanker Narayan	Lucille Grace Wood
Anna Abigail Feldman	Nomonde Nicole Nyathi	Kathryn Grace Woodburn
	Cora Matheny Patz	Rosa Katherine Woolsey

GRADUATING MEMBERS OF THE ORDER OF WAILATPU

The Order of Wailatpu, a Whitman College honor society, was established in 1920. Chosen during their senior year, students are selected for their outstanding scholarship, enterprise, citizenship and service to the college and the community.

Cana Alexis Baez	Fraser John Moore
Virgil Berlin	Ravishanker Narayan
Elea Besse	Devon Elizabeth Player
Ankit Bhattarai	Marian Sandoval Lemus
Lathan Henderson Chatfield	Peyton Sayther Smith
Eila Joy Tayemi Chin	Ilse Josephine Spiropoulos
Xaaran A. Dolence	Leander James Swan
Ahmed Abdelkader Mohamed Elsayed	Elio Maren Van Gordon
Anna Abigail Feldman	Ella Corinne Veljovich
Jaime Elizabeth Fields	Owen Steele Wild
Kaitlynne Abigail Jensen	Lucille Grace Wood
Grace Mijung Kim	Kathryn Grace Woodburn
Gillian Laura Mackay Brown	Rosa Katherine Woolsey

GRADUATING MEMBERS OF DELTA PHI ALPHA

The National German Honor Society, Delta Phi Alpha, seeks to recognize excellence in the study of German and to provide an incentive for higher scholarship. Members are inducted in order to recognize their achievement in and commitment to studying German language, literature and culture. Whitman's chapter, Sigma Alpha, was founded in 2006.

Franziska Buchsteiner
Emma Zülal Hagmann
Zhaowei Cormac Li
Olivia Winters Myers

Micaiah BriEllen Newman
Owen Thomas Stemen
Jade Chloe Strapart
Jeffrey Christopher Ryan Wilson

GRADUATING MEMBERS OF SIGMA XI

Sigma Xi: The Scientific Research Honor Society established a chapter at Whitman in 1962. Sigma Xi is an international, multidisciplinary community of science and engineering professionals dedicated to research excellence, to promoting public engagement with science and to fostering the next generation of researchers.

Kathryn Grace Woodburn

Fraser John Moore



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Alla Marcia



When the morn - ing light is break - ing o'er the east - ern moun - tain's rim, and the



world to work is wak - ing, let us sing our hap - py hymn:

Chorus



Here's to the blue sky a - bove us! Here's to the wheat - fields gold!



Here's to the friends that love us! And our love shall ne'er grow cold _____ for



friends and fields and moun - tains un - der heav - en's kind - ly blue, and the



col - lege mid the foun - tains, dear old Whit-man! Here's to you!

The words and melody to “Whitman! Here's to You!” were written by the third president of Whitman College, Stephen B.L. Penrose, in 1914. Also known as the “Whitman Hymn,” the song is sung at every convocation and commencement ceremony.



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