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Annual Report of Gifts

FALL 2020

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

## Our Creative & Caring Community

IN THIS ISSUE OF WHITMAN MAGAZINE, we're highlighting members of the Whitman community who are supporting each other and their communities during the current COVID-19 crisis. At a time when we are so physically isolated, it's not always easy to see evidence of this work—when we know that one of the best things we can do to try to curb this virus is to stay away from each other. That's so “not-Whitman.”



Yet, Whitties are too creative to let a global pandemic keep us from building community and doing important work; you'll read about some of that work in the pages ahead. I've seen it firsthand this fall, even if mediated by a computer screen. During new student orientation, I joined our incoming class and the leaders of our student organizations in a virtual activities fair. Normally this lively event would take place on the side lawn of Cordiner Hall, but this year it was held via an app called gather.town. Our student life team created virtual floor plans for buildings like Reid Campus Center and Memorial Building, and the leaders of the student organizations were stationed throughout those buildings. Those of us visiting created our own personal avatars (mine had gray hair) and wandered through the spaces. When we encountered an organization, the video of both the leaders and the visitor would go live, and we could talk with each other, learning about the organization and how to sign up. I'm not much of a video game aficionado, so I ran into a lot of walls, but I also encountered many students who were excited to see each other and to welcome the newest members of our community. It was wonderfully energizing.

I also talked with Professor of Mathematics Barry Balof after he taught his first class of the semester, and watched him beam with delight as he shared how great it was to see his students and be back in the “classroom.” I've attended our weekly Faculty Forum sessions where faculty present their latest research to their colleagues, and have appreciated both the intellectual and social stimulation. Provost Alzada Tipton and Dean of Students Kazi Joshua joined me for a virtual town hall where we shared updates on the student experience this fall with hundreds of alums and parents of current students. The Whitman community remains engaged and vibrant.

Further evidence of that unwavering spirit appears in the pages of this magazine—our Annual Report of Gifts—where we celebrate the wonderfully generous philanthropy of so many members of our community. Every gift matters and helps us to prepare the next generation of Whitman grads to be the changemakers the world needs. We haven't had an in-person visit with a donor since early March, and yet we had a record-breaking fundraising year, thanks to so many of you.

Now don't get me wrong. I can't wait for the day when we can participate in all of these activities face-to-face. I desperately miss the personal contact—with so many of you—that has enriched my life as Whitman's president. But I know that our main responsibility right now is to keep this wonderful extended Whitman community safe and healthy. There will be a day after this pandemic when we're able to be together, and I look forward to sharing it with all of you.

*Kathleen M. Murray*  
Kathleen M. Murray, President

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“Whether in normal times or at weird times like this, I hope getting exposed to this information does lead them to spend more time outside exploring ...”

Tim Parker, associate professor of biology

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DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSION

# Doing the Work

THE WHITMAN INCLUSION TASK FORCE MOVES FROM RESEARCH TO ACTION

AS THE NATION grapples with social and racial unrest, Whitman College stands committed to providing an equitable and diverse learning and working environment for all.

In June 2020, to address issues of equity and diversity facing the Whitman community, President Kathleen Murray appointed Vice President for Diversity and Inclusion Thomas Witherspoon as chair of a 14-member task force, composed of faculty, staff, students and members of the President's Cabinet.

The Whitman Inclusion Task Force's mission: Develop an action plan that would create meaningful and measurable improvements in the campus climate.

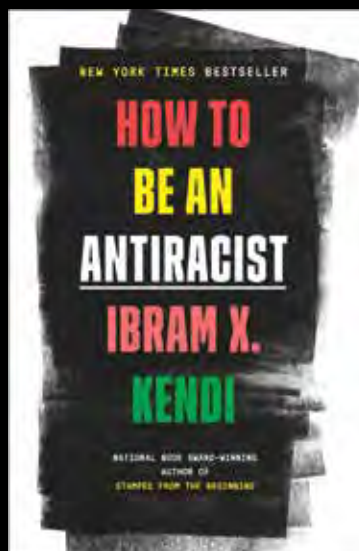
"Our community, like our nation, is imperfect. But we will continue to work to make it better," Murray said.

Based on the task force's final report, the college has committed to more than 30 action steps based on overarching strategic goals, including:

- Recruit, retain and support a diverse population of community members.
- Build and promote community, inclusion and belonging.
- Train the campus community on cultural competencies.

**"We are actively on a journey to inclusion. This process will not be easy and it will not be quick, but if we want to influence long-standing systemic change, then we must educate, reflect and act."**

Thomas Witherspoon,  
Vice President for  
Diversity and Inclusion



## Committed as a Community to Antiracism

This past summer, the college selected Ibram X. Kendi's book "How to be an Antiracist" for the 2020 Common Read, and encouraged faculty, staff, students and alumni to join in book discussions. Thanks to donations from alumni, copies of the book were sent to students.

For 2020-2021, Whitman faculty also chose an academic theme of "Race, Violence, and Health." In addition to classes that support the theme, the college is hosting lectures and workshops. Student-led initiatives include activism events and wellness resources.

Learn more about diversity initiatives at Whitman at [whitman.edu/taskforce](http://whitman.edu/taskforce).



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# New First Year Seminars Build Intellectual Community

HOW DO HUMANS experience time? What are the legacies of slavery? What is childhood and who gets to be a child?

This fall, new students are exploring these questions and more while they sharpen their writing, reading and discussion skills in Whitman College's new First Year Seminars program.

## EXPLORATION AND DISCOVERY

The program—which replaces the Encounters curriculum for first-year students—has been built by faculty over the past two years, with the goal of preparing students to make the most of a liberal arts education. Taught by professors from all across the college, the seminars share common skills-based learning outcomes, yet give

faculty the opportunity to draw upon their particular passions and expertise.

The new program is made up of two courses, **Exploring Complex Questions** each fall, and **Making Powerful Arguments** in the spring. In the fall, students joined one of six Learning Communities (see above) intended to highlight the creative potential of interdisciplinary study. Each community includes professors from at least three different departments who design the coursework collaboratively.

"I think students will have pretty diverse experiences across the communities," said Associate Professor Mary Raschko, director of the First Year Seminars program.

"What's important is that all students get to dig into complex issues and consider new perspectives, while improving foundational skills. The experience of doing so can be as varied as the professors' and the students' interests."

## DIVING DEEPER

In the spring, students will enter a new course, with new classmates and a new instructor. Where the fall seminars broadly foster intellectual curiosity, **Making Powerful Arguments** will ask students to focus on a narrower area of study, while they learn to make compelling claims supported by credible evidence. Although students can choose the seminars that interest them most, Raschko

hopes many will take ones outside their intended majors, with science majors taking a seminar on multilingualism and art majors taking a seminar on climate change, for example.

## A CAMPUS THEME

Cultural inclusiveness is central to all First Year Seminars, and many connect to Whitman's campuswide academic theme for 2020-2021, "Race, Violence, and Health." In their variety, Raschko said, the seminars will help expand the awareness and knowledge students bring to vital discussions on campus about race, power and building inclusive communities. Learn more about Whitman's first-ever academic theme on page 22.



## We Love Our Trees

Whitman College holds the designation of Tree Campus USA from the Arbor Day Foundation for the college's efforts to establish and sustain a healthy community forest. What does it take to maintain our campus trees—and our 1:1 student to tree ratio? Learn more and see how Kirk Huffey, landscape technician and arborist, climbs trees on campus to give them tender, loving care. Watch the video at [whitman.edu/magazine](https://whitman.edu/magazine).

### FACULTY & STAFF NOTES

#### AWARDS AND HONORS

**Associate Professor of Geology Nick Bader** and **Assistant Professor of Geology and Environmental Studies Lyman Persico** were awarded a National Science Foundation research grant for their project to reconstruct past terrestrial environments in the Columbia Basin. The grant will provide research experiences for 12 undergraduate students and contribute to improving local geologic knowledge among K-12 teachers and students.

**Assistant Professor of Anthropology and Environmental Studies Eunice Blavascunas** received a grant from the National Science Foundation's Improving Undergraduate STEM Education program. The grant is part of a multi-institutional partnership to develop evidence-based recommendations that environmental studies programs can use to help increase students' understanding of environmental concepts and enhance their overall science literacy.

**Baker Ferguson Chair of Politics and Leadership, Professor of Politics Aaron Bobrow-Strain** won the 2020 Washington State Book Award (WSBA) in the category of biography/memoir for his book, "The Death and Life of Aida Hernandez: A Border Story." Published in 2019, the book follows a young undocumented mother from Mexico as she struggles with the American immigration system. The WSBA is awarded by the Washington Center for the Book, a partnership of the Seattle Public Library and the Washington State Library. Bobrow-Strain's book was also awarded the 2020 Pacific Northwest Book Award and was a 2019 Southwest Book of the Year.

**Associate Professor of Chemistry Nate Boland** has received a three-year research grant from the National Science Foundation, Environmental Chemical Sciences Program in the Division of Chemistry. The Research at Undergraduate Institution (RUI) grant supports research by Boland and up to six Whitman students to study chemical reactions that affect the availability of metal ions to living organisms.

**Assistant Professor of Biology Michael Coronado** was awarded an exploratory/developmental research grant from the National Institutes of Health. In collaboration with colleagues at Mayo Clinic, Coronado will investigate sex differences in exercise-induced mitochondrial function during viral myocarditis.

**Assistant Professor of Rhetoric, Writing and Public Discourse Kaitlyn Patia** was selected as Whitman College's first Mellon Periclean Faculty Leader. The grant from Project Pericles supports the development of a new course that will partner with nonprofits and local organizations to explore barriers to education. The class will launch in Fall 2021.

**Associate Professor of Art History and Visual Culture Studies Lisa Uddin** published an essay on African American artist Noah Purifoy's sculptural response to the racial protocols of Los Angeles modernism in the wake of the 1965 Watts uprising in "Race and Modern Architecture: A Critical History from the Enlightenment to the Present" (University of Pittsburgh Press, 2020).

#### TENURE AND PROMOTION

Congratulations to the following Whitman College faculty members:

PROMOTED TO FULL PROFESSOR:

- **Brian R. Dott**, professor of history
- **Sarah E. Hurlburt**, professor of French and Francophone studies
- **Kate Jackson**, professor of biology
- **Guarav Majumdar**, professor of English
- **Kirsten P. Nicolaysen**, professor of geology
- **Christopher S. Wallace**, Dr. Robert F. Welty Professor of Biology
- **Ginger S. Withers**, Dr. Robert F. Welty Professor of Biology

AWARDED TENURE AND PROMOTED TO ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR:

- **Jakobina K. Arch**, associate professor of history
- **Thomas R. Armstrong**, associate professor of psychology
- **Jack E. Jackson**, associate professor of politics
- **Emily E. Jones**, associate professor of German studies and environmental humanities
- **Lauren E. Osborne**, associate professor of religion
- **Kisha L. Lewellyn Schlegel**, associate professor of English
- **Carlos A. Vargas-Salgado**, associate professor of Hispanic studies

PROMOTED TO SENIOR LECTURER:

- **Stephen W. Michael**, senior lecturer of psychology

#### NEW TENURE-TRACK FACULTY

- **William Bares**, associate professor of computer science
- **Ellen Defosse**, assistant professor of rhetoric, writing and public discourse
- **Laura Hope**, associate professor of theater and dance
- **John Leverso**, assistant professor of sociology
- **Camilo Lund-Montana**, assistant professor of history
- **Sai Madhurika Mamunuru**, assistant professor of economics
- **Chanel Meyers**, assistant professor of psychology
- **Walaa Mousa**, assistant professor of biology
- **Jason Ralston**, assistant professor of economics

#### IN MEMORIAM

**Emeritus Professor of Anthropology George Pierre Castile** died May 9, 2020. Castile taught anthropology at Whitman College from 1972 to 2003. He founded the anthropology program as an independent department at Whitman, and championed a four-field approach to the discipline, combining sociocultural anthropology, linguistics, archaeology and biological/physical anthropology. He wrote or co-edited seven books, as well as dozens of articles and reviews. His book "Indians of the Puget Sound: The Notebooks of Myron Eells" continues to be an invaluable guide for local research.



**TOGETHER IN SPIRIT.** This mosaic image was created using submitted photos of our most recent graduates. Each received a framed copy with their diploma.

CLASS OF 2020

## A Commencement Like No Other

IT WAS A SPRING semester dramatically disrupted, which led to the college's first virtual send-off for graduates. Faculty, family and friends logged on and followed along for Whitman College's 134th Commencement on May 24, 2020.

The virtual ceremony served to highlight the passion and creativity that the Class of 2020 has been known for.

As Provost Alzada Tipton read each student's name and major, ceremony viewers got to see the classes' personality come alive in short video clips. Graduates in caps and gowns pretended to shake hands with invisible administrators, showed off beloved pets and epic dance moves, and gave shoutouts to friends and loved ones.

### LAUGHTER, LIGHT & A BETTER WORLD

Like the graduates, the speakers for this year's ceremony took advantage of the virtual format to offer fresh takes on the traditional speech.

**Senior Speaker Maude Lustig '20** used her film and media studies background to create a humorous video speech, shot throughout her parents' home in Seattle, Washington. Lustig acknowledged the difficulties brought to the class by COVID-19, but called on her classmates to

remember they already have all the skills they need to succeed.

**Commencement Speaker Katie Krummeck '03**—an educational designer and consultant—presented an address with whiteboard-style drawings illustrating the speech while she encouraged graduates to use human-centered design principles to guide their path through uncertain and complex times.

Krummeck urged graduates to view their education and the skills they gained at Whitman as a tool to help them—like using a flashlight to navigate a dark forest.

"The flashlight won't illuminate the whole path, but it will help you move forward with confidence just enough," Krummeck said.

"And as we know from our experiences with using flashlights, once you move forward just a bit, you illuminate a little more of the path."

Krummeck also called on her fellow alumni and the graduates themselves to share the ways that they are changing the world. From clean energy to prenatal care to education, the screen filled as dozens of Whitties shared their passions.

"I hope to inspire you to commit to redesigning something that needs fixing, whether big or small, personal or professional, as you start down the path before you," Krummeck said. "Just don't forget your flashlight."

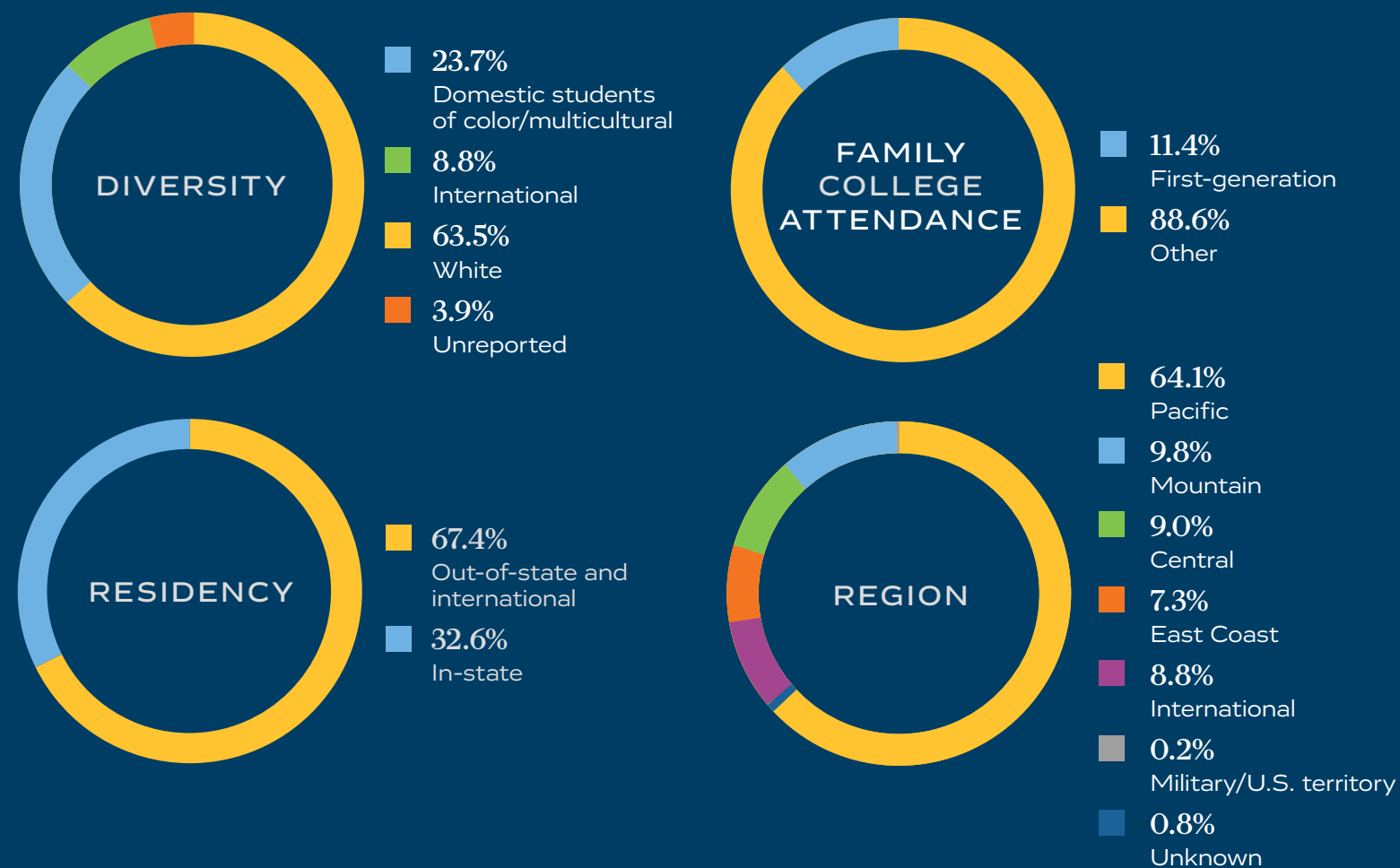
Find the link to view the ceremony at [whitman.edu/magazine](http://whitman.edu/magazine).

### One Class Act

**"Your class will certainly feature prominently in the history of the college, in part because of the novel coronavirus, COVID-19, that has transformed our lives since early March, but even more so because of the extraordinary resilience, determination, compassion, empathy and love you have demonstrated throughout your Whitman careers — and especially in these last weeks."**

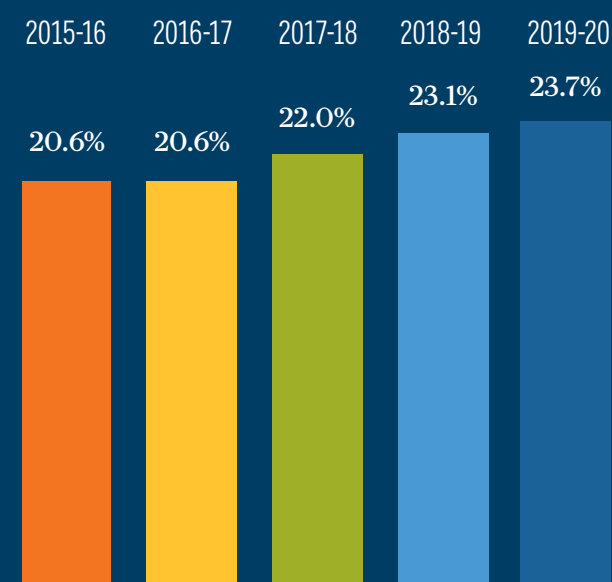
*President Kathleen Murray in her 2020 commencement address*

## Student Enrollment for 2019-2020

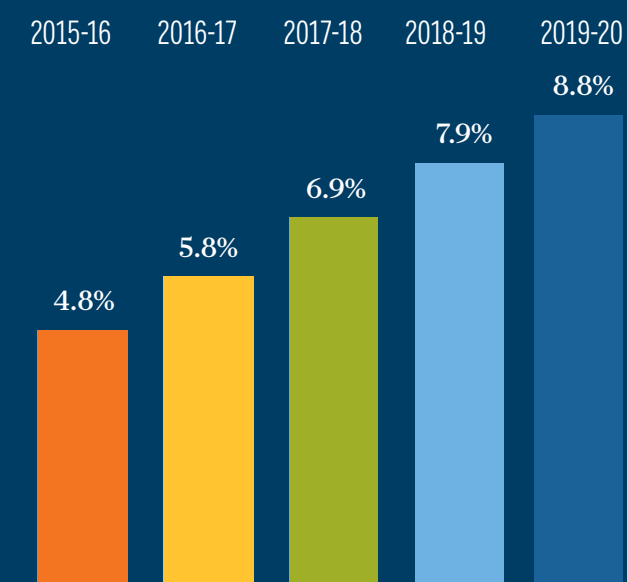


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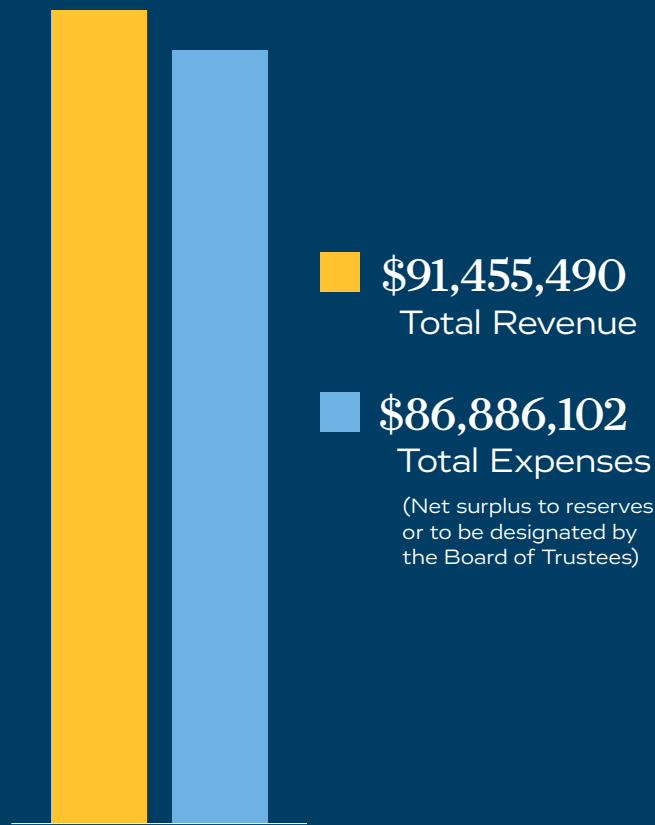
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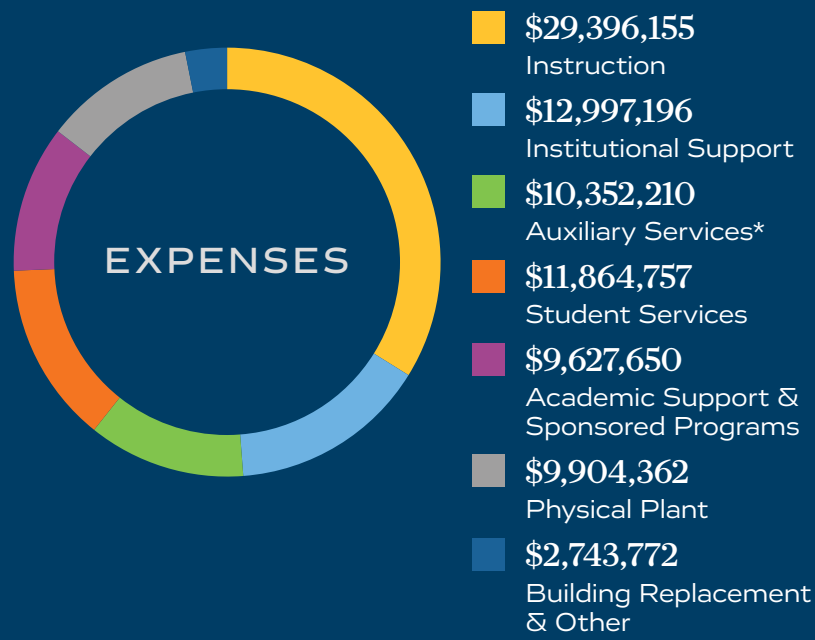
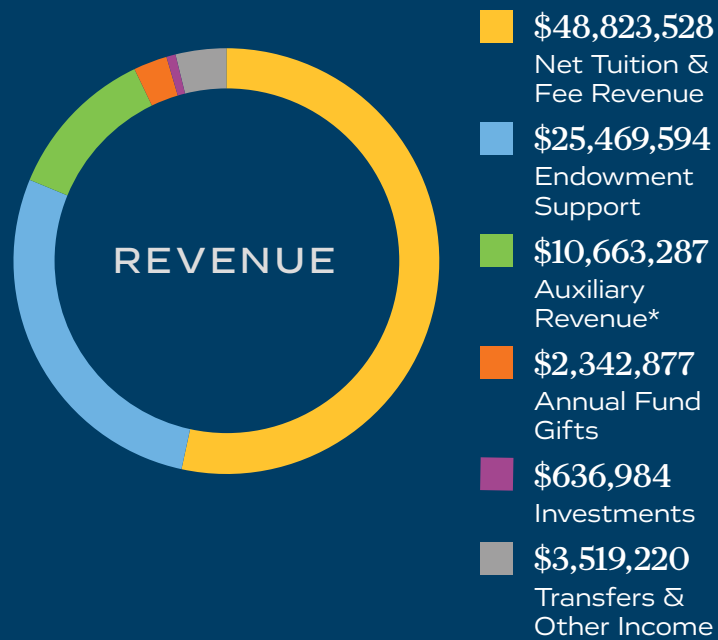
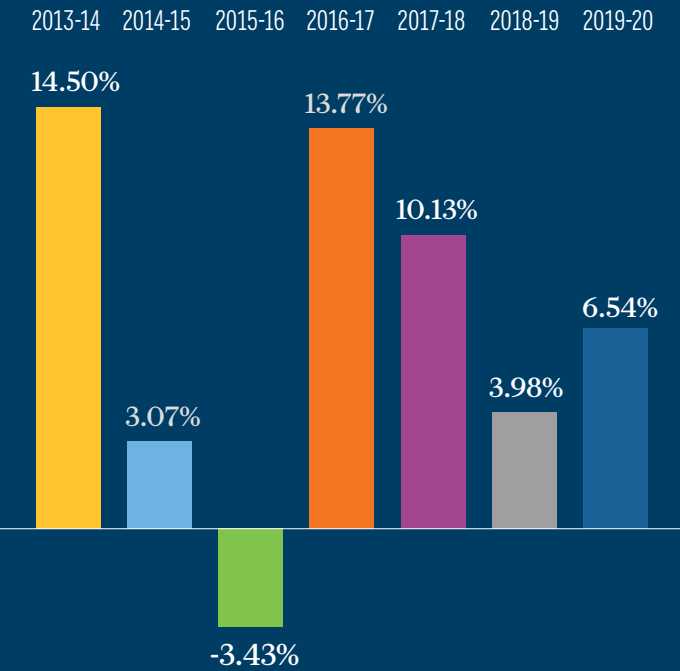
### INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



# 2019-2020 Budget



## ENDOWMENT PERFORMANCE



\* Includes residence life, food service and the bookstore

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF GIVING

### Investing in a Brighter Future

IT IS AN HONOR to join the Whitman community and to partner with loyal alumni and friends in advancing the mission of the college.

As society faces challenges and opportunities of ever-increasing complexity, a Whitman liberal arts education is vital in developing the next generation of critical thinkers, agile problem-solvers and impactful leaders.

Now more than ever, the world needs Whitties.

Alumni and friends of Whitman are making an extraordinary investment in the meaningful work of preparing current and future Whitman students. During the past year, 6,599 donors made gifts and pledges totaling \$24.3 million, an all-time record for the college.

Gifts to Whitman's endowment continue to provide a foundation of financial strength to sustain and enhance the college's mission for generations to come. Alumni and friends also provided a total of \$2.3 million in gifts to help meet the college's greatest immediate needs and support student scholarships and aid.

In the Whitman community tradition, alumni and friends demonstrated compassion and care, responding amid COVID-19 to give \$85,000 in student emergency funding. This provided support for travel, housing, remote learning technology and other student needs brought on by the pandemic.

In this report, we celebrate not only the significant outcomes of philanthropy, but also the people who make it possible. The following pages bring special recognition to individuals and organizations for exceptional lifetime generosity, leadership in annual giving and legacies made through estate planning. We thank legions of alumni and friend volunteers who engage their time and talent in the life of the college. And finally, we express our gratitude to thousands of alumni, parents, staff, faculty and friends who invested in our students with a gift to Whitman during the past fiscal year ending June 30.

On behalf of my colleagues in Development and Alumni Relations, I thank you for your support in preparing Whitties as the next generation of leaders and thinkers for the world. We look forward to continuing to partner with you to fulfill the greatest needs and aspirations for our talented students.

Gratefully,

Steven J. Setchell  
Vice President for Development & Alumni Relations



## 2019-2020 by the Numbers

**6,599**  
Donors

**\$24,297,755**  
Total Gifts and Pledges

**\$13,339,394**  
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to June 30, 2020

See the full Annual Report of Giving starting on page 30.

# CHANGING COURSE

## WHITMAN FACULTY CALL ON CREATIVITY AND INNOVATION TO BRING ONLINE LEARNING TO LIFE

BY SAVANNAH TRANCHELL

**Ranked as the best** liberal arts college in the Northwest, Whitman College is famed for its challenging academics, deep community engagement and the way it uniquely empowers students to create their best life.

And that's thanks in large part to Whitman's renowned faculty and the supportive relationships they build with their students.

But last spring, when COVID-19 forced the college to move to online learning, professors had to ask: How do we translate Whitman's robust academic programming, community-building and close connections to a virtual format?

The answer: You rely on the very skills that liberal arts colleges teach. You elicit creativity, critical thinking and the ability to adapt and think on your feet as the world shifts around you.

### FOSTERING FLEXIBILITY

Taking a liberal arts education—that's known for rigorous discussion and hands-on learning—and moving it online is no easy feat. In the spring, Professor Helen Kim, associate dean for Faculty Development, and David Sprunger, director

of Institutional and Learning Technologies, led that effort, and they did it with an eye toward flexibility.

There is no "one size fits all" approach to online teaching, Kim said. Faculty members are encouraged to use the resources and tools that best fit their work, whether that's using the college's online learning platform, hosting live classes via Zoom or Google Meet, or posting recorded lectures so students can view them on their own time.

For courses that are traditionally hands-on, the challenges were even greater, and the college needed to allow professors to reinterpret learning goals and decide what's possible.

"It's very clear that the rules and opportunities in online learning often differ a lot from in-person learning, and we should be integrating what's actually possible to do into our online classes in pedagogically sound ways," Sprunger said.

“My professors were incredibly accommodating of all the different and unique technological and resource barriers and mental hardships that the shift to online brought their students. They were incredible and worked with all their students on an individual basis to make sure that their needs were met to the best of their ability.”

**Sarah Bosworth,**  
senior politics major from  
Snoqualmie, Washington

WHETHER CREATING A LECTURE OR A LAB, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY **MARION GÖTZ**—AND HER COLLEAGUES—WERE DETERMINED TO GIVE STUDENTS HANDS-ON DEMONSTRATIONS AND EXPERIENCES.



## Meaningful Memento

Costume Shop Director Annaliese Baker didn't just want the students in her costuming class to finish their final project last spring—she wanted them to create a memory. So she designed a Sukajan bomber jacket to serve as a memento of the COVID-19 era. Then Baker packaged up the material, pattern—and even a few sewing machines—so her students could create the jacket at home. The design included a hand-embroidered labyrinth on the back, which seemed particularly fitting for the times. **The labyrinth is a complicated irregular network of paths in which it is difficult to find one's way out.**

As Whitman's new Chair of Theater and Dance Laura Hope said, "For artists, hard times are sometimes a way to trigger creativity, because that's how we process the world and that's how we process what's happening to us. I think that coming out of this, we'll see some great art because people need it."

In biology, Assistant Professor Michael Coronado used OBS (open broadcast software) to record lectures over PowerPoint presentations. He also taught his colleagues how to use the software. The resulting presentation feels similar to an in-class lecture.

"I can also easily switch to a chalkboard display to draw pictures and figures. All this can happen while I am displaying my face/body on the slide so students can see my emphasis and facial expression," Coronado said.

But labs pose more of a challenge. For the spring semester, Coronado moved his lab sections to a case study/data analysis approach.

Visiting Associate Professor Ruth Russo, who also taught organic chemistry in the spring.

After watching the video, the students had to complete an in-depth conclusion sheet and do post-experiment data analysis. Biswas crafted the sheets to encourage the students to carefully observe the steps in the video.

Watching an online video of a lab isn't the same as doing it yourself, Biswas acknowledged. But she hopes that the exposure to the process and skills will be a solid base that students can build on in later, more advanced labs.

"The big problem is they're not in the

“You wouldn't choose it. But sometimes a crisis does help you grow.”

**Theresa DiPasquale,**

Gregory M. Cowan Professor of English Language & Literature

"Data analysis labs involve providing students with a data set they would have normally generated in lab that they will analyze and interpret," he said. "These are important skills to learn in the sciences and can still be developed in this new online format."

### LAB WORK VIA VIDEO

Associate Professor Dalia Biswas took a different approach for her organic chemistry labs. Biswas recorded her experiments, turning each three-hour lab class into a 15-minute video. The experiment videos were accompanied by a 40-minute pre-lab lecture held via Zoom and an online quiz and protocol video that were posted online. Her videos showed how to set up the protocol—what glassware to use and why, what chemicals to use, how to measure them and how to add them.

"I documented every single thing I could," said Biswas. Her daughter, a senior in college who also had to move to online learning, assisted with filming, as did

lab—so they're watching everything. I don't know how much that translates into actual skills. It's like cooking: If you watch a cooking show, versus doing it in the kitchen," Biswas said. "You can kind of see what to do, and get an idea. But having a bit more practice is essential to fine-tune your skill set."

Biswas served on the college's subcommittee for online teaching and learning, and shared what she learned about filming labs with her colleagues, as well as how she set up her courses on the college's learning platform.

When it comes to online learning, Whitman students who were surveyed said they appreciate faculty being there for them, having clear course organization and communication, Biswas said. "Students are getting loads of things from all over the place. At least we can organize the information in a way that's easy."

Filming labs and editing together the videos takes an enormous amount of time. Biswas said each lab took her probably 20 hours to put together.

Over the summer, Associate Professors Marion Götz and Mark Juhasz filmed labs for their organic chemistry courses—preparing for online learning in the fall.

"You've got to make sure that every step is visible as you're working with your hands," Götz said.

And while she agreed that watching lab work isn't as effective as doing it yourself, she also heard from many students in the spring who appreciated video labs.

"My students said that sometimes you just need to pause a video, if your head is getting too full and you find yourself no longer paying attention, and rewind it and watch it one more time," Götz said.

### ROCKS IN THE MAIL? WHY NOT!

Some things just can't be replicated on a screen. That's where Geology faculty and staff stepped up to give students hands-on learning. Professor Kirsten Nicolaysen, Professor Pat Spencer, Associate Professor Nick Bader and Geology Technician Elliot Broze '12 gathered hundreds of pounds of samples over the summer to create rock and mineral kits for geology students, from those in introductory classes to more advanced courses, for Fall semester.

As part of this effort, Nicolaysen spent time in Wyoming, with academic colleagues from the University of Montana and Montana State University, "to collect world-class samples of rare rock that speak to Earth's earliest history," she said. With direction on the teaching goals, Broze worked for about a month solid assembling the kits, ensuring each student got a quality set of material.

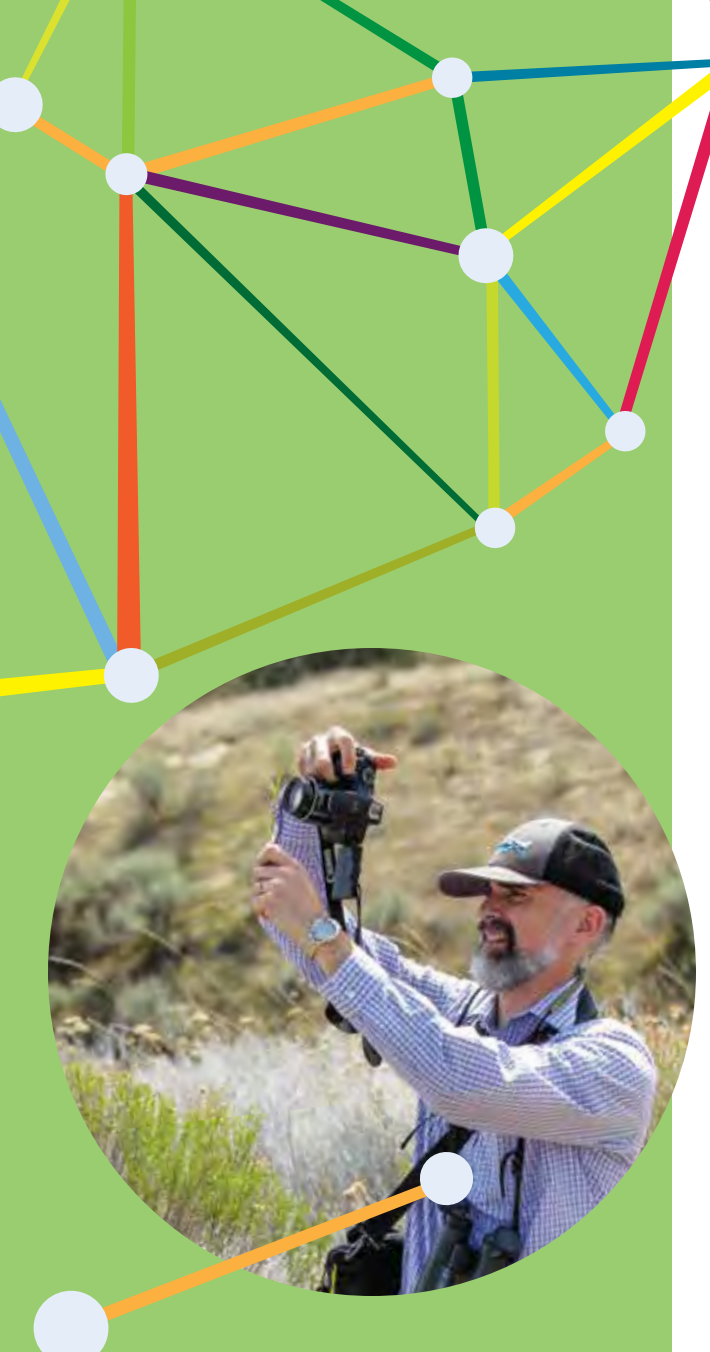
"A lot of these minerals look different depending on various tiny condition changes that happened when they were formed," said Broze, who has a master's degree in geology. "A lot of the work was trying to get similar sets."

Nicolaysen also wanted her students in GEOL 405: Volcanoes and the Solid Earth to be able to examine their samples under a microscope, as they would if they were on campus. But there was one problem—the microscopes cost upwards of \$8,000 each. So, beginning in June, Nicolaysen set her sights on a microscope solution that could



**ELLIOT BROZE '12 WORKED CLOSELY WITH GEOLOGY FACULTY TO CREATE ROCK AND MINERAL KITS THAT WERE SENT TO ABOUT 60 STUDENTS ENROLLED IN INTRODUCTORY GEOLOGY COURSES AND LABS THIS FALL.**





## Fieldwork From Afar

Under normal circumstances, students in Associate Professor Tim Parker's Natural History and Ecology lab course participate in weekly, five-hour field trips around eastern Washington. Parker didn't want his students to miss out on the opportunity to learn in the field when the college moved to online learning last spring. So he brought the field to them, adapting his field trips and using video and photographs to make the trips accessible to his students.

See more of Parker in the field at [whitman.edu/magazine](http://whitman.edu/magazine).



**“YOU KNOW HOW GEN Z STUDENTS, EVEN WHEN THEY’RE SITTING NEXT TO EACH OTHER, THEY TEXT EACH OTHER? WHY WOULDN’T WE DO THAT IN CLASS? WHY WOULDN’T WE WANT TO DO THAT? I THINK THERE ARE WAYS TO USE THAT TECHNOLOGY IN THE CLASSROOM.”**

**Theresa DiPasquale,**  
Gregory M. Cowan Professor  
of English Language & Literature

be built from less expensive components. Because of her innovative approach, students received all the materials they needed to create their own home lab microscope of sorts, as well as glass-mounted slides of thin rocks and physical samples.

All these details took time, sourcing, testing and tenacity, but it was a win for students, according to the team. “It’s a really good replication of what we normally would have done,” said Nicolaysen, who has since created a presentation for the Pacific Northwest Chapter of the National Association of Geoscience Teachers to share how low-tech “microscopes” can be an effective and economical teaching solution.

### LEARNING INTO ONLINE TEACHING

Theresa DiPasquale, Gregory M. Cowan Professor of English Language & Literature, understands the disappointment her students are facing.

“I’m one of the people who really wants very desperately to teach in person,” said DiPasquale, who has been teaching for nearly 30 years. But despite never having taught online before, she embraced the new format to the benefit of her students.

“With the respect to the online switch, her class was the best,” said Nammy Kasaraneni, a senior and physics major from San Jose, California, who was enrolled

in DiPasquale’s 200-level special topics literature course, called Many Magicks. “She started talking about how we would be exploring the ‘magic’ of technology,” Kasaraneni said.

Like her colleagues in the sciences, DiPasquale found that prepping her online courses was deceptively time-consuming. To make it easier on students, DiPasquale adjusted the syllabus to reduce works that were hard for students to access and leaned more heavily on her expertise in Renaissance literature.

The positive impact of DiPasquale’s approach showed up in her course evaluations, with one student writing: “I thought the amount of expertise that was brought to the course ... was one of those rare moments in college where everything just lines up perfectly. ... By far the most fun class I have taken at Whitman. What a joy.”

### MAKING ONLINE LEARNING ACCESSIBLE

From the beginning of online learning, Whitman faculty and staff worked diligently to make sure the education students received was not just excellent, but also accessible. That meant providing laptops for those who didn’t have them, connecting students with resources for free internet and ensuring that video or audio materials

were captioned, and that documents could be read by screen-readers and other assistive devices.

“There was great attention to creating accessible documents or converting documents so that they were accessible,” said Antonia Keithahn, assistant director of Disability Support Services. “It was neat to see a lightbulb moment for those who didn’t understand some elements of digital accessibility before.”

Keithahn works with students who need accommodations in the classroom because of documented learning or physical disabilities. That could mean extra time for testing, or the assistance of note-takers. In online learning, some challenges are easier to fix than others. Captioning and creating accessible documents is easy. Helping a student work through an anxiety disorder during a pandemic is harder.

“Some students really were able to demonstrate their interest, their engagement and their deep ponderings in an online space in ways they might not have been able to in the classroom,” Keithahn said. “For others, it was just the opposite.”

### A TECH-BRIGHT FUTURE

Keithahn is excited to see how the heightened awareness of accessibility issues and how students engage differently in physical


and virtual spaces changes the way faculty approach their classes.

“I’m really hopeful that people are able to see ways in which this can really be a positive and can increase the types of engagement that students have,” Keithahn said.

DiPasquale liked the way she saw students engage deeply with the material in her online class. In fact, she plans to continue using some elements of her approach once classes resume in person—for example, using discussion boards to allow students to dig in and explore a topic with each other.

“You know how Gen Z students, even when they’re sitting next to each other, they text each other? Why wouldn’t we do that in class? Why wouldn’t we want to do that?” DiPasquale said. “I think there are ways to use that technology in the classroom.”

She thinks that it’s important as an institution to embrace the technology and the times—to help students grow, connect and develop their resiliency.

“Going through this together with their peers, with the staff of Whitman, and the faculty of Whitman, is building a kind of intellectual and emotional community that you couldn’t get any other way,” DiPasquale said. “You wouldn’t choose it. But sometimes a crisis does help you grow.” 

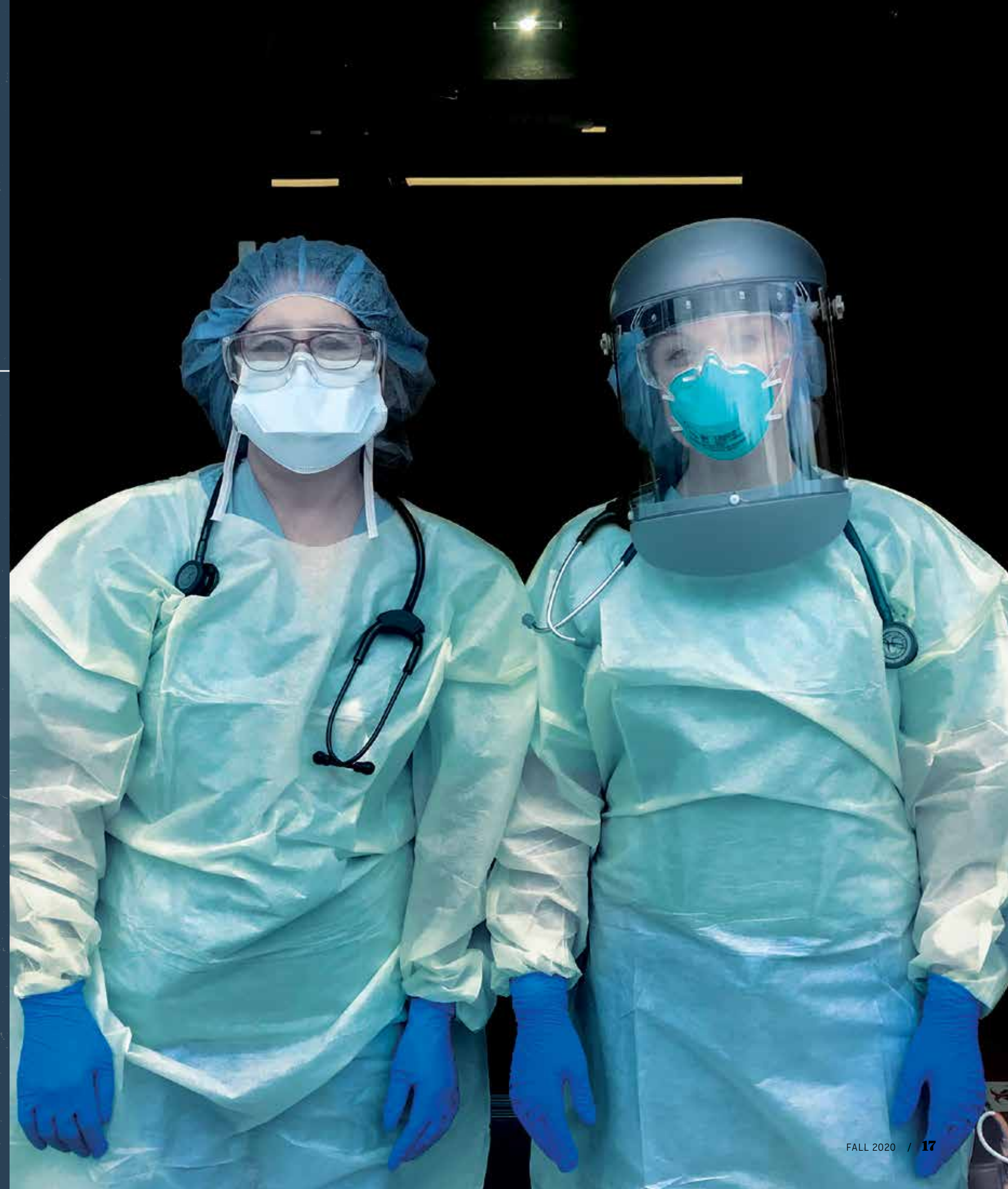


## Art Replicating Life

Senior art majors found inspiration in COVID-19, adapting their final projects to reflect the times. Their work was adapted again into a virtual gallery show, presented in the spring by Sheehan Gallery. “For some of the students, not having access to their studio or the clean space of the gallery in some ways was transformative for their work in positive ways. It made them recontextualize what they were doing and brought new layers of meaning to their work,” said gallery co-director Daniel Forbes. Read more about senior art projects and watch a video on the unique work of senior Peter Leyden (pictured above) at [whitman.edu/magazine](http://whitman.edu/magazine).

# ON THE FRONT LINES

APRIL 1, 2020  
**27,953** PATIENTS  
HOSPITALIZED



MAY 1, 2020  
133,575 PATIENTS HOSPITALIZED



JUNE 1, 2020  
213,260 PATIENTS HOSPITALIZED



JULY 1, 2020  
243,846 PATIENTS HOSPITALIZED



**“UNPRECEDENTED TIMES.”** We’ve all heard that phrase again and again about the COVID-19 era. These Whitman alums—on the front lines of the health care crisis—couldn’t stay home and wait out the pandemic. Read about their experiences in the spring of 2020.

**W**hen nurse practitioner Carolyn Korfiatis '05 arrived at work at her small rural hospital in Mammoth Lakes, California, she went through “the car wash.” Created out of polyethylene plastic sheeting, the military-style decontamination chambers took Korfiatis and her colleagues through a series of rooms where they removed their street clothes, decontaminated and suited up for their shift.

Then at the end of the day, it reversed—hospital-issued scrubs came off, hand-washing and sterilizing began, and street clothes went back on.

In San Diego, California, emergency room



Dr. Barbara Cockrill '81

resident Dr. Jessica Brice '11 starts and ends her days in the emergency room in a similar fashion: an N95 mask and goggles, gloves and gown separate her from her patients. She covers her hair with a scrub cap. Her hospital clothes never leave the facility, and she removes her street clothes completely before entering the home she shares with her fiancé—heading straight to the shower before touching anything.

That’s what Dr. Mike Minkler '09 does too. Minkler is the medical director of emergency services at Providence St. Mary Medical Center in Walla Walla, Washington. He has dedicated shoes that he only wears to work, as well as a dedicated shower area when he gets home.

Jamie Kuttler '06, a physician assistant in Salt Lake City, Utah, wears a power air purifying respirator or PAPR. The large hoods that recirculate and filter the air look like something out of a post-apocalyptic movie.

### The New Normal

In the spring of 2020, elaborate equipment, extra sterilization, and multiple layers of masks and gloves became the new normal for hospitals and health care workers around the globe as the novel coronavirus, commonly known as COVID-19, spread and surged.

For Whitman alumni working in health care, each day brought new challenges.

Dr. Barbara Cockrill '81 isn’t just seeing patients in the intensive care unit (ICU) at Brigham and Women’s Hospital in Boston, Massachusetts, she’s also training future doctors as a Harold Amos Associate Professor and Director of Faculty Development for the M.D. Program at Harvard Medical School. When COVID-19 shut down in-person learning at Harvard in March,



*“The community has really rallied together.”*

Jessica Brice '11



Cockrill and her colleagues transferred their 165-student homeostasis course online. When the course concluded in mid-April, she began a 12-day run of 12-hour shifts in the ICU, working with COVID patients.

“It was an enriching experience, to be so focused and working closely with so many really dedicated people,” Cockrill said. “I’ve got to hand it to the nurses—they deserve all the credit. They’re the ones in the room, taking care of patients.”

Cockrill is a pulmonary vascular disease specialist, focusing on illnesses that impact the heart, blood and lungs. COVID-19 displays “classic pulmonary pathophysiology,” she said. One startling thing about the illness is the speed at which it strikes.

“It was surprising how quickly people got sick,” she said. “Patients would come in, they’d be doing OK, and then four to five days in, people would crash. They’d have to move them into ICU. They also stayed ‘sick’—on a ventilator—for a long time, longer than is typical for patients who develop this type of adult respiratory distress syndrome.”

Dr. David Mai '11 said it felt like chaos when the outbreak hit the hospital in Chester, Pennsylvania, where he was finishing his emergency medicine residency last spring.

“It was difficult because it’s a new disease that really no one knew anything about,” Mai said.

### Changing Our Health Care

As devastating and demanding as the pandemic has been, health care workers have noticed positives, too—such as an increased comfort with telehealth.

Korfiatis—who left Mammoth Lakes for a position at the Walla Walla Clinic in August—saw telehealth immediately benefit her patients in the rural California community, which is a 20-minute drive from the entrance to Yosemite National Park and famous for its ski resort, which often plays host to the U.S. Olympic ski team.

“We rolled out telemedicine visits, and I did 16-20 visits like that a day with my patients,” Korfiatis said. “You can’t touch patients, or hear their lungs or look at their skin rash, which is obviously limiting. But several of our patients drove really long distances, so I saw that it was really beneficial for them, as well as for those who needed general screening visits.”

Accessing health care through a video call is also easier for those patients with anxiety issues, she

Source for accumulated hospitalization data: [covidtracking.com/data/national](https://covidtracking.com/data/national)



**See these health care heroes**

share more about their experiences at [whitman.edu/magazine](https://whitman.edu/magazine)

AUGUST 1, 2020  
310,406 PATIENTS HOSPITALIZED

SEPTEMBER 1, 2020  
372,217 PATIENTS HOSPITALIZED

OCTOBER 1, 2020  
410,409 PATIENTS HOSPITALIZED

said, and as a way to do an early visit with a specialist that might be located further way.

"I actually do see it as being the wave of the future for primary care," Korfiatis said.

In Walla Walla, Minkler said Providence Health & Services, which runs the local hospital, is bolstering its virtual platforms and will continue to invest and promote telemedicine. Even before the pandemic, Walla Walla neurologists used telemedicine to see patients who lived out of the area.

## We Can't Thank Them Enough

Something else that hasn't gone unnoticed: The outpouring of support that health care workers have seen around the nation.

"It's been mind-blowing in San Diego. I literally did not bring food to work for weeks and weeks," said Brice. Every day, restaurants would drop off meals for those working in the hospital. Community members decorated the entrance to the facility, and local first responders even came out with a "thank you" message. "The community has really rallied together."

In Mammoth Lakes, each night at 8 p.m. the community gave a "howl for health care workers," in which people around the small mountain town stood on their porches to give a wolf-like howl into the moonlight.

"My kids really looked forward to it," Korfiatis said. "My patients were all amazing there. They, without fail, asked me how my family was and how I was doing. We had a lot of amazing support."

As shortages of personal protective equipment (PPE) made national news, community members stepped up to help there too. For example, Kuttler said church groups in Salt Lake City created masks and gowns for health care workers.



Dr. David Mai '11



Carolyn Korfiatis '05

And in Walla Walla, community organizations, government agencies and private donors—including Whitman Senior Lecturer of Chemistry Deberah Simon—came together to fund the purchase of a COVID-19 rapid testing machine.

## We're in This Together


Health care providers are hopeful that continued distancing behaviors, mask-wearing, increased ability to test patients and an eventual vaccine will all help in combating COVID-19. But many unknowns remain.

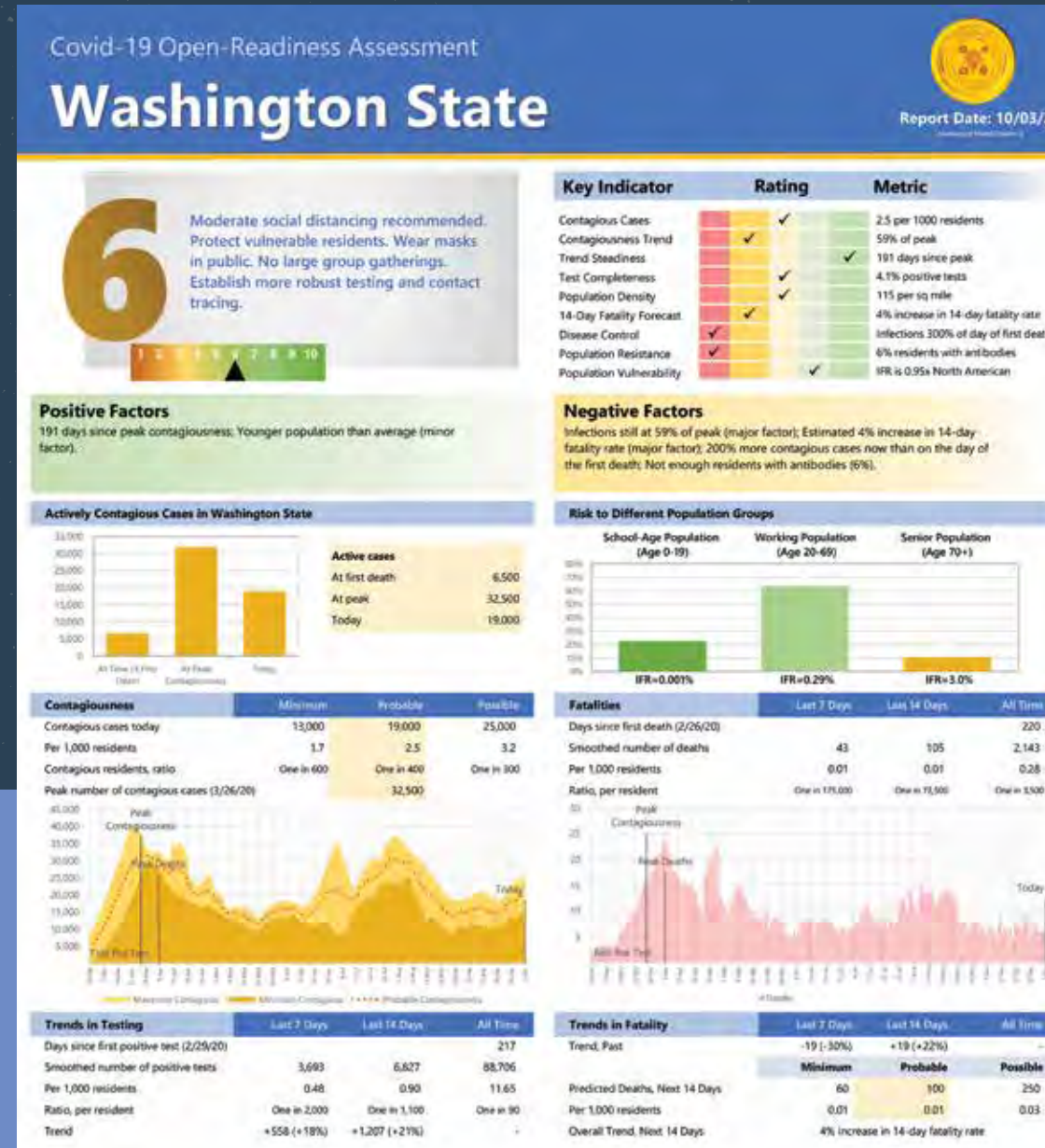
"Until we have a vaccine, we're going to have to be living with masks and social distancing," Cockrill said. She worries not only about her patients, but also about her students at Harvard. She's also concerned about the winter flu season, and how that will complicate the medical landscape.

She wants to see mask-wearing and social distancing lose its political edge.

"I just hope that people take the social distancing and wearing masks and respecting each other well enough so that we can stop another surge," Cockrill said.

Health care workers recognize that asking for continued isolation is hard, but they ask the public to remember the health of the greater community.

"I think it's really important, to the best of people's abilities, to limit the social interaction that they have with one another, especially in big groups," Mai said. "You may be healthy enough to combat this virus if you were to get it. However, you might end up spreading it to one of your loved ones who may be immunocompromised and therefore may be unable to fight this virus on their own." 



"We have to keep the focus on the 'what' not the 'what does it mean?' nor the 'why did it happen?' Just the 'what.' Then we can begin to understand."

Steve McConnell '85

McConnell's COVID-19 Open Readiness Assessments are state-by-state and highlight incremental data and trends. Visit [stevemcconnell.com/covid](http://stevemcconnell.com/covid) to see them all.

# JUST THE FACTS

## Alum Creates COVID-19 No-Spin Data Center

BY WHITNEY RICH '20

AMID A GLOBAL PANDEMIC, Steve McConnell '85, a software engineer and data scientist, was frustrated with his inability to grasp what was going on. He encountered what he saw as biased and unreliable data. "All of the reporting seemed to be based on the spin first and facts second—or not at all. I couldn't understand what was happening, so I


started to look at primary data," McConnell said. That's a lifelong habit he credits to his Whitman education and the importance his professors and courses placed on primary sources.

Looking for answers, McConnell began to create his own forecasting models for coronavirus deaths, testing and spread rates. He found his figures were often more accurate

than the forecasts distributed by the media. He investigated the process for submitting his forecasts to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and they were accepted.

McConnell's goal is to produce fact-based, accessible and relevant data. McConnell points to the tumultuous emotional dynamic that the pandemic has created. People act out

of anger and fear, which puts a spin on the data they seek or present.

Never having studied infectious diseases, McConnell has quickly developed a new area of knowledge. "I think if you have a good liberal arts education, you will never be bored, because there is always something that you find interesting. The pandemic has tested this, and I can't say I've been bored." 

# WHITMAN'S FIRST-EVER ACADEMIC THEME EXPLORES

# RACISM

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**Shampa Biswas,**  
Professor of Politics and Judge &  
Mrs. Timothy A. Paul Chair of Political Science

# VIOLENCE & HEALTH

BY WHITNEY RICH '20

FOR HER WHITMAN CHEMISTRY CLASS, sophomore Kainat Ansari wrote an essay on racism. She was asked to explore the ways in which science is racist, and to consider the measures that can be taken to make science antiracist. For Ansari and many of her classmates, this was the first time they had been given an assignment of this nature.

This is just one example of an array of assignments, seminars, classes, workshops, lectures and panels designed around Whitman's 2020-2021 academic theme, “Race, Violence, and Health.” Throughout the year, there will be opportunities for discussions about racial violence, racism, antiracism and COVID-19.

This is the first academic theme that Whitman has taken on, and its development has been spearheaded by Shampa Biswas, Professor of Politics and Judge & Mrs. Timothy A. Paul Chair of Political Science. In May, when people across the country took to the streets to condemn police brutality and racism—in the wake of the death of George Floyd—Biswas knew that Whitman needed to be ready to do something when students returned in the fall.

“It was very clear that there were major issues in the world that were emerging and intersecting in various ways and this was nothing like anything before, in terms of the experience of faculty, staff and most certainly students,” Biswas said. “This moment is going to leave a transformative imprint, especially on the lives of students who are going through this during a very formative time.”

## ON THE MINDS OF YOUNG PEOPLE

Over the summer, a committee of faculty, staff and students began working together to develop a program of events and workshops, invite influential speakers to give virtual lectures and more. The goal of the academic theme is to help generate organized, sustained and challenging conversations throughout the year.

“Students need the intellectual tools to be able to think

about COVID-19 and race and racial violence in intelligent ways. As liberal arts students, they are learning what it means to live as engaged citizens of the world, and I hope that this theme will provide them the tools to navigate a racist world and work toward antiracist futures,” Biswas said.

Ansari, from Karachi, Pakistan, is one of the students on the organizing committee. She plans to major in psychology and is passionate about advocacy and inclusion. While attending high school in Norway, she worked on an initiative that promoted inclusion for refugees in the local community.

“I knew from that moment, it was the work that I wanted to do because I felt that I could pour my heart into it,” Ansari said.

When she arrived at Whitman, Ansari quickly became involved. Her experience working on the student government diversity and inclusion committee, the Whitman Events Board (WEB) and as an international student orientation leader helped prepare her to be a collaborator on the committee.

For Ansari, the theme not only promotes awareness and recognition of global and national problems, but makes students realize that these issues extend to their campus and their friend groups, and that they play an important role as young people, now and into the future.

“You come to college to enrich yourself and I personally feel that having this theme has really emphasized the importance of educating people on the issues that really matter in American history. Imagine coming to college and not understanding your colleagues who are suffering from these issues? It is very important that we make this emphasis,” Ansari said.

## INVITING ALUMNI TO SHARE AND JOIN IN

To help build conversations across generations of Whitties, the academic theme organizing committee has encouraged a



diverse group of alumni to give lectures, facilitate workshops and attend virtual events.

Laura Sanchez, director of the Intercultural Center and a member of the organizing committee, has been working closely with Kimberly Rolfe, director for Career Development, and alumni to create meaningful ways for the campus community to interact around these important topics.

“I feel fortunate to be a part of Whitman, because Whitman has such strong alumni support. We can count on our alums to have open and honest dialogue with the community. These are not easy topics. We are asking them to share in a way that is very personal, and we have so many alums who are willing to do that. I think it says a lot about our community,” Sanchez said.

One of the theme events this fall, sponsored by the Intercultural Center and the Student Engagement Center (SEC), was a panel discussion, “Structural Racism in the Workplace,” with alumni Sarah Claxton Deming ’10, Adam Delgado ’12 and Kayvon Behroozian ’14. Since graduating from Whitman, the three have had successful careers in marketing, tech and law, respectively. Yet they have also experienced workplace racism—and want to help others identify it and do something about it in their current and future jobs.

“We want people to know what structural racism looks like and how it impacts individuals and groups of people. We focused on the workplace, because once students graduate from Whitman that will be their world,” Sanchez said.

The workshop was not only beneficial for students entering the workforce, but was also well-attended by Whitman staff, faculty and alumni.

## A VIRTUAL SILVER LINING


As difficult as the year has been, an unforeseen benefit of an online semester has been the virtual opportunities it has brought forth. Guest speakers, alumni and parents do not have to worry about the long travel to Walla Walla to attend an event—they can join from afar. For students living at home this semester, Biswas noted that some have told her about the productive conversations taking place at the dinner table with parents and siblings, as a result.

“It helps people feel a sense of community. That was another reason for us to do this, because in a year when we are all far away from one another, we need things outside of classes to help us talk with each other, to build our intellectual community,” Biswas said.

**The 2020 academic theme logo** by Whitman junior Hannah Paul, a member of the organizing committee. Follow her on Instagram at @bekah.arts\_ and the theme at @raceviolenceandhealth.



And for the Whitman community, the hope is that these important conversations continue even when the academic year ends.

“Acknowledgment is very important, because people can feel ignored and invisible—recognition of this work is critical—it leads to more education and less ignorance,” Ansari said. 

## UPCOMING EVENTS

For times and links to events, and the full list of workshops, lectures and panels, visit [whitman.edu/academic-theme](http://whitman.edu/academic-theme).

### SCIENCE REPORTING IN THE COVID-19 ERA JANUARY 29, 2021

Interview with Ed Yong, science journalist for The Atlantic. Yong will discuss the current state of the pandemic, the racial disparities of its impact and how responses to COVID-19 have affected the global standing of the United States.

### ROUNDTABLE: COMPARATIVE RACISMS FEBRUARY 4, 2021

Scholars Lydie Moudileno, Peter Hitchcock, Debarati Sanyal and Bénédicte Boisseron will discuss the challenges of thinking racism and cross-racial solidarity comparatively across different contexts.

“Imagine coming to college and **NOT UNDERSTANDING YOUR COLLEAGUES** who are suffering from these issues? It is very important that we make this emphasis.”

Kainat Ansari, sophomore



RESEARCH IS **NOT** CANCELED

# Summer Scholars

“Performing research is one of the best ways to learn new skills and practice the material learned in the classroom. It also provides real-world experience that can be utilized in many different careers.”

Michael Coronado,  
assistant professor of biology

BY SAVANNAH TRANCHELL

As research experiences and internships around the nation were canceled last summer in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, Assistant Professor Michael Coronado picked up the phone.

He wanted to make sure that Whitman College’s first two fellows in the Whitman-Mayo Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF) program didn’t miss out on the chance to work with Mayo Clinic. So he reached out to DeLisa Fairweather ’87, his mentor and director of Translational Cardiovascular Research at Mayo Clinic in Jacksonville, Florida.

“We wanted to make sure that our Whitman-Mayo students still received an excellent research experience despite the situation with COVID,” Coronado said. The result allowed the fellows—senior biochemistry, biophysics and molecular biology (BBMB) majors Rudo Ndamba and Ngan Tran—to work with Fairweather and her graduate students remotely from Walla Walla.

Across the Whitman campus, faculty worked with staff and students to keep summer research experiences and internships alive, even when that meant going remote or altering their original plans.

## SCIENTISTS IN TRAINING

Ndamba, who is from Harare, Zimbabwe, conducted her research fellowship on a clinical study related to hypertension and vitamin D, and analyzed the role of sex differences. That research is

funded by the National Institutes of Health (NIH), and Coronado is a collaborator with Fairweather on the project. Whitman supported the move to a virtual experience, allowing Coronado to use the same endowment funds to pay the students’ research stipends.

“Performing research is one of the best ways to learn new skills and practice the material learned in the classroom. It also provides real-world experience that can be utilized in many different careers,” Coronado said. “My own career direction and future first started with this kind of research experience. They can have a lifelong impact.”

In addition to their research, Ndamba and Tran were also able to attend webinars and workshops sponsored by Mayo Clinic with other student fellows from other institutions. They were introduced to exciting research initiatives at Mayo, participated in experimental design and mindfulness programming and received training in science communication among other things. “I was impressed how Mayo faculty organized the program in such a way that resembles the real experience—as if I really went over to Florida—while staying safe at home,” Tran said.

**Safe & Sound Research.** Rudo Ndamba, a senior from Harare, Zimbabwe, did research remotely for Mayo Clinic. Ndamba is set to graduate December 2020.

**KEEPING COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS**

In the Hall of Science, Whitman's three Beckman Scholars—new graduate Alexandra Moore '20 and seniors Silas Miller and Hunter Hansen—worked diligently to keep student science researchers connected.

Whitman received a Beckman Scholars Award from the Arnold and Mabel Beckman Foundation in December 2018. The three-year, \$104,000 award, funds student researchers in chemistry, biochemistry and medicine. The funding allows the students to work with a faculty mentor on a research project for 15 months. Moore and Miller were the first two recipients, selected in summer 2019. Hansen was selected last spring.

**The Beckman Scholars Award, a three-year, \$104,000 award, funds student researchers in chemistry, biochemistry and medicine.**


In addition to conducting extensive research projects of their own, the Beckman Scholars are leaders among the other students working on science, technology, engineering and medicine (STEM) research at Whitman.

In 2019, Moore and Miller hosted weekly, in-person Science Cafes over the summer, where student researchers got together to share their work and learn from each other. This year, the scholars got creative as COVID-19 restrictions pushed research to remote formats.

Since they couldn't host in-person events like the previous summer, the group decided to produce a weekly newsletter, "Summer Science at Home," that highlighted how student-faculty teams are continuing their research. For each newsletter, they collected photos and stories from other student researchers.

"We can't replicate a perfect in-person community, but knowing that there are other people, other students trying to make the research thing work ... can be motivating and inspiring," Miller said.

In addition, the scholars hosted professional development opportunities via Zoom, with guest speakers sharing insights on graduate school and careers in research—and invited students to give short talks about their summer projects.

An additional benefit was increased participation. "A lot of people wouldn't have been able to attend in-person events," Moore said, noting that about 50 people attended one virtual event. "It's been really exciting to see people who might have internships elsewhere being able to participate and ask questions, and get the full advantage of being a part of the Whitman community." 



**Student & Heart Researcher.** Ngan Tran, a junior biochemistry, biophysics and molecular biology major from Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, researching Coxsackievirus B3 (CVB3)-induced myocarditis, a type of heart disease that can cause sudden death.



**PSYCHOLOGY  
STUDYING HOW ATTENTION AFFECTS MEMORY**

Psychology Professor Matthew Prull has been fascinated by the mental processes associated with aging and memory for as long as he can remember. This summer, Prull teamed up with psychology major Nikita Adhikari to test theories about the psychological phenomenon known as the attentional boost effect.

The attentional boost effect refers to the counterintuitive enhancement of memory when attention is divided during the encoding phase in the brain, Prull said.

Based on prior research conducted by Prull and others, psychologists have demonstrated that there are costs to having divided attention in terms of retrieval of memories. For Prull and Adhikari, the purpose of this summer's research was to see if, in addition to the known costs, there may exist potential benefits of dividing attention during the retrieval stage of memory.

Adhikari, who will graduate from Whitman in December 2020, is using this experience to learn how to collect data for her senior thesis, as well as gaining valuable experience with the psychological research process.

"It's rewarding for me to be able to provide and show students how the process works from start to finish ... to give them the sense of what it's like to get your hands dirty in doing the work of research psychology," Prull said. And Adhikari appreciates his hands-on approach. "Professor Prull is patient and flexible," Adhikari said. "He is always open to questions and encouraging when we experienced any sort of setback."



**Nikita Adhikari, psychology major from Corpus Christi, Texas**

**BBMB 430**

**Infectious Diseases**

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**COURSE OBJECTIVES:** A study of the role of infectious disease in human mortality and morbidity. Discussion topics include: epidemiology and etiology of disease, cellular targets of microbial infection, immune responses, design and mechanism of action of antibiotic drugs, drug resistance, the development of vaccines for disease prevention, and the ethical dilemmas and social consequences of infectious disease. Case studies may include polio, influenza, malaria, tuberculosis, hepatitis B and HIV.



**ALUMNI IN THE FIELD**

**"Epidemiology, in particular, is an investigation—the science of problem-solving. It's trying to understand why and how diseases happen."**

**KATIE BERGER HUTCHINSON '00**

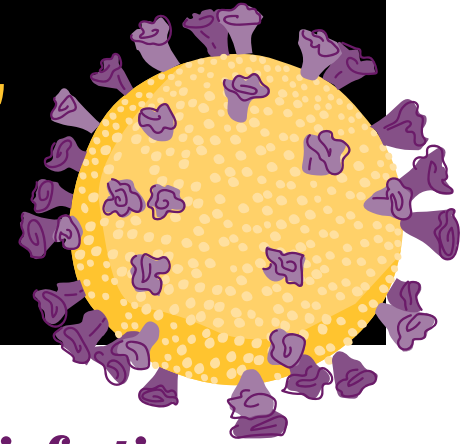
Hutchinson developed her interest in public health in BBMB 430. Hutchinson is the health statistics manager for the Washington State Center for Health Statistics. She serves on the Emergency Management Team, collecting, organizing and reporting data from around the state on the COVID-19 pandemic.

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**"THE SINGLE BIGGEST THREAT TO MAN'S CONTINUED DOMINANCE ON THE PLANET IS THE VIRUS."**

**JOSHUA LEDERBERG**

Noble laureate and molecular biologist who won the Nobel Prize in 1958 for discovering that bacteria can mate and exchange genes



**LEARNING GOAL**

**Assess the impact of infectious disease on human health**

*Students learn to integrate the practices of public health through reading, journaling, case study presentation and group discussion.*

**ABOUT THE PROFESSOR:** Jim Russo joined the faculty at Whitman College in 1989. Now an associate professor in the Department of Biochemistry, Biophysics and Molecular Biology, Russo has taught BBMB 430 since 1995. The course evolved from a special topics class on HIV/AIDS, which proved difficult beyond the academic requirements. "When teaching on HIV/AIDS in the early '90s, students felt disheartened and demoralized by the end of the semester," Russo said.

**Inspired by the essay "Pandemic As Natural Evolutionary Phenomenon," by molecular biologist Joshua Lederberg, Russo expanded the course to look at infectious diseases more broadly.** "It became an area to talk a lot about vaccines, drug resistance, income inequalities, and racial and ethnic differences in disease burden," he said. Not just for BBMB majors, students from all disciplines enroll in the class, especially those with an interest in public health careers.



**Nobel Prize winner, Joshua Lederberg**



# Annual Report of Gifts

## Penrose Society Welcomes New Members

The Stephen B.L. Penrose Society honors those who have given cumulative gifts of \$1 million or more to reinforce the strength of Whitman College. Penrose Society co-chairs Richard E. '65 and Janet Green Hunter '67 (pictured at right) gratefully welcome these new members.



### David Griffith '63

A self-described "car guy," **David Griffith '63** earned a degree in economics from Whitman, which he put to use in the automotive industry. After owning several car dealerships in California, Griffith moved to The Dalles, Oregon, where he spent 20 years as owner/operator of Griffith Motors. Now retired, he stays active as a commissioner for the Port of The Dalles and a licensed commercial auctioneer, running benefit auctions in the Columbia River Gorge area.

At Whitman, Griffith was a member of Beta Theta Pi, the theater and drama club, and intramural sports. He has stayed active with his Beta friends, meeting for reunions over the years. In 2006, he joined Whitman's Career Consultant Network to share his business experience with students. More recently, Griffith took part in a strategic planning roundtable and presidential dialogue event to share his Whitman experiences and vision for the future.

Over the years, Griffith has provided much-needed unrestricted support to Whitman, while also giving to scholarship and building funds. In 2019, he established a charitable remainder trust that will have a tremendous impact on the future of the college.



### Penelope and James H. De Meules '67

After **James "Jim" H. De Meules '67** earned his degree in chemistry at Whitman, he went on to law school and a career as an attorney at O'Melveny & Myers LLP of Los Angeles. He never lost his interest in the sciences, and through a combination of outright gifts, charitable remainder unitrusts, and a bequest, De Meules and his wife, Penny, are establishing the James and Penelope De Meules Endowed Chair in Chemistry.

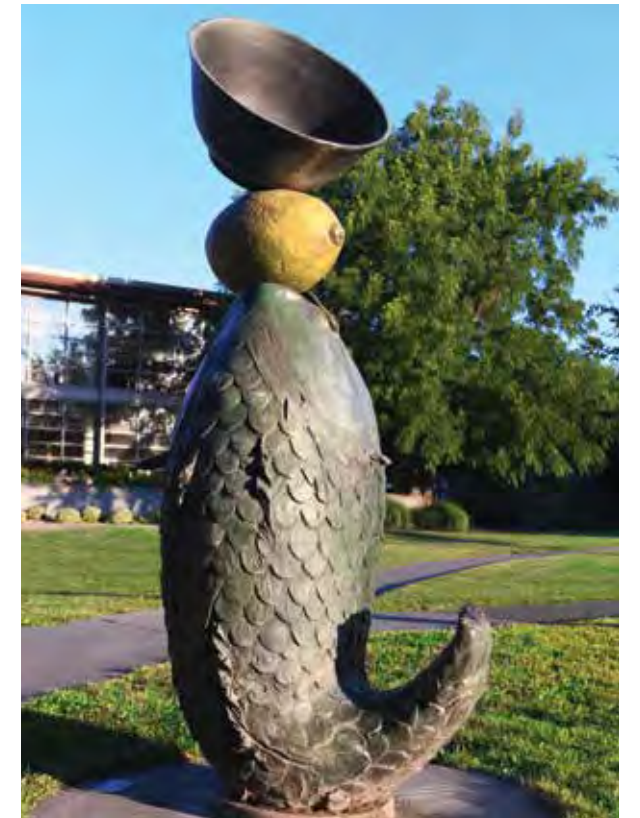
Along with his studies at Whitman, De Meules was active in Sigma Chi, the Knights, debate team, ASWC and the Political Union. He also worked for The Pioneer. He continued to participate as an alumnus in a host of volunteer positions, including on the Career Consultant Network and as a campaign volunteer. De Meules served as president of the Alumni Board, as well as a member of the Board of Overseers (1989-1995), and on the Board of Trustees (1995-2002).

The De Meules have graciously supported several building projects at Whitman, helping to renovate Penrose Library, Prentiss Hall, Lyman House and the Hall of Science, and taking part in the effort to build the Fouts Center for Visual Arts. Along the way, the couple established a library endowment to purchase materials for Penrose Library. Now they have turned their attention to creating their chair in chemistry, generously allowing the college to use the growing endowment to support faculty in the department until it is large enough to support a named chair.

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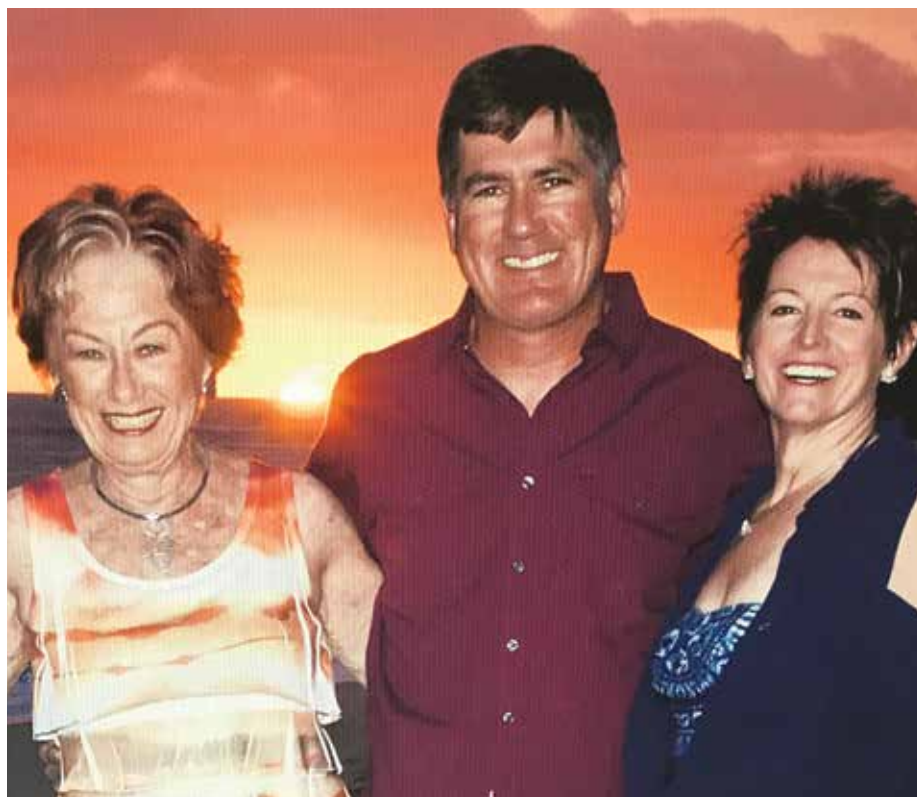
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## Sandy Varco '60 builds her legacy with new gift annuity

As a loyal President's Associates Gift Society donor and Dorsey Baker Legacy Society member, **Sandy Carley Varco '60** provides annual support for scholarship and student aid, as well as for the greatest needs of the college. During the "Now Is the Time" campaign, she shared information about her estate gift to help support the campaign and Whitman. Recently, Varco chose to further diversify her legacy by establishing an unrestricted charitable gift annuity. Gift annuities like Varco's provide predictable income for a donor or loved one now and bolster the strength of Whitman moving forward.

"I want Whitman students to have access to the same sort of education that I, my son David Varco '86 and his wife Suzanne Roy Varco '87 (pictured left to right above) received, and that my granddaughter is about to experience," Varco said. "Adding a gift annuity is a good fit for me, generating income to meet my immediate financial goals and ultimately benefiting students and the college. It feels really satisfying to know that in a very small way, I am contributing to the education of those in the future."

Varco majored in psychology and minored in English at Whitman. During her years on campus, she served as president of Delta Delta Delta sorority and participated in Signet Table, ASWC, the theater club, and the yearbook staff. As an alumna, she served as co-chair of the Class of 1960's 30th and 50th reunions, as well as volunteering as an admissions representative for Northern California during the 1970s.

She is especially pleased that her granddaughter, Emma, plans to join the Whitman community in the fall of 2021. Emma is the daughter of David and Suzanne Varco.

**"My very positive experience at Whitman, in the past and today, can now be carried forward. It just feels really good!"**

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 Bart Evans  
 Susan Schomburg

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1986

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**Associate Class Representatives**  
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 Heather Hallenbeck Titterton

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1987

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**\$271,734** RAISED FOR CURRENT USE FUNDING FOR VARSITY ATHLETICS  
**\$838,186** RAISED TO BUILD ENDOWMENTS THAT SUPPORT VARSITY ATHLETICS

**GAME ON!**

OCTOBER 29-30, 2019

Whitman for the win! Thank you for supporting student-athletes on their quest for success on and off the field!

In October 2019, alumni, parents and friends showed their support for the Blues during the Game On campaign by raising nearly \$84,000 for specific varsity sports teams and over \$10,000 for the W Club to help meet the greatest needs of all teams throughout the year.

Thank you for answering the call and supporting Whitman's more than 250 student-athletes.

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## 1989

**35% Participation**  
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**Associate Class Representatives**  
 Nata Natarajan  
 Sarah Wang  
 Michelle Harmon Williams

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 Nata Natarajan **W**  
 Amy Cameron Reller **W**  
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 Christopher M. Jackson **W**  
 David R. Johnson **W**  
 Nathaniel P. Johnson **W**  
 Arthur K. Langlie **W**  
 Shawn R. MacPherson \*  
 Tom Niccoli \*  
 Heather Pilder Olson \*  
 Jane Wheeler O'Neal \*  
 Scott G. Reed **W**  
 Nancy L. Reynolds  
 Brian S. Richard  
 Elizabeth C. Smith Currie **W**  
 Richard A. Warter **W**

Sheryl Rude Bracken  
 Matthew E. Carlisle  
 Laurie Hawkins Doohan \*  
 Michael T. Duffin \*  
 Jayne E. Eacker \*

Kathleen A. Gallagher  
 Norris S. Gregoire \*  
 Nancy Elledge Jacobsen **W**  
 Christine Jue **W**  
 Krista Eichler Jurkovich  
 Deborah E. Kafoury **W**  
 Jason P. Kyle \*  
 Morgan P. Murphy **W**  
 Tadahiro Ohtake  
 Eric R. Pedersen **W**  
 Sarah H. Sanford **W**  
 Sarah Schmidtgall Schroeder  
 Katherine McCullough Simmons  
 Kimberly A. Sleder \*  
 Katherine Fieber Sodeinde  
 Pamela Dorsey Solhaug **W**  
 Kenneth J. Stark  
 Michael A. Tottori **W**  
 Susan T. Wickwire \*  
 D. Michelle Harman Williams **W**  
 Anna Brown Winter **W**

## 1990

**34% Participation**  
**Class Representative**  
 Liz Smith Hight  
**Associate Class Representatives**  
 Tom Hagley  
 Stephanie Ker  
 Allison Munch-Rotolo  
 Roz Clarke Thompson  
 Angela Ursino

**Founders' Society**  
 Tricia Putnam Montgomery **W**  
**Wailatpu Society**  
 Elizabeth Smith Hight **W**  
 Kevin B. Hight **W**  
**President's Associates**  
 Kimberlee Noll Amsbaugh **W**  
 Wendy Kimmel Baldwin **W**  
 Elizabeth Lindsay Rutledge **W**  
 Erich A. Sumi **W**

**Cushing Eells Society**  
 Scott P. Alderman  
 Julie Slocum Bennani **W**  
 Jodi Donato Freudenberger **W**  
 K. Joseph Hurt **W**  
 William S. Sandeno \*  
 Angela J. Ursino **W**

**Walter A. Bratton Society**  
 Peter G. Batten \*  
 Sarah Dohrmann Batten \*  
 Stacy Chatfield **W**  
 Natalie M. Fousekis \*  
 Scott D. Freck **W**  
 Stephanie L. Ker **W**  
 Angela Kelly McBride \*  
 Mark E. McDonald **W**  
 Nicole Olson McDonald **W**  
 Colette N. Newer  
 Ketu U. Shah \*  
 Bradley W. Thurber  
 Edgar Villarreal \*

**D.K. Pearsons Society**  
 Peter Bang-Knudsen, Jr. \*  
 Christopher L. Barnard  
 John D. Bateman, Jr.  
 Christopher W. Blair \*  
 Ulrike L. Devoto **W**

Stacey Bateman Driggers  
 Brian J. Els **W**  
 Kimberly Illston Foster **W**  
 Joseph Giordano, III \*  
 Thomas R. Hagley, Jr. **W**  
 Sean K. Howe \*  
 Keenan L. Konopaski  
 Shelley Luppert-Barnard  
 Brigitta K. Marko-Small  
 Michelle M. Meller **W**  
 Gregory D. Morris \*  
 Kimberly P. Morris \*  
 Allison C. Munch-Rotolo **W**  
 Lisa A. Powell  
 Gregory G. Saliba \*  
 John W. Small  
 Kimberley D. Smith **W**  
 Kimberly A. Starr **W**  
 Charles R. Steele  
 Lara Chandler Tiffin **W**  
 Ryan W. Walls **W**  
 Melissa Schubert Walsh \*  
 Leslie Whitney Wilkie  
 Robert C. Witter **W**

Amy I. Achterkirch-Berger **W**  
 Rochelle R. Blanco  
 Conna White Bond \*  
 JeNell Johnson Buchanan **W**  
 Cristine Geyer Davis \*  
 Shannon Dorsey \*  
 Rene H. Dubay  
 Naomi L. Fisher \*  
 Kristen R. Gabrielsen **W**  
 Peter C. Kittas  
 Anthony W. Markey \*  
 Michael B. Preacher \*  
 Erika G. Rolfsrud  
 Ann Montgomery Sabin \*  
 Matthew S. Sabin \*  
 Joseph Ahern Sakay **W**  
 Suzanne Cady Sampson **W**  
 Rosemary Nolan Shaw **W**  
 Todd A. Smith \*  
 Jonathan C. Thompson **W**  
 Rosalind Clarke Thompson **W**

## 1991

**25% Participation**  
**Class Representative**  
 Megin Flaherty Edwards  
**Associate Class Representatives**  
 Monica Armstrong  
 Sarah Hultquist Goodman  
 Michelle Birdsall Ireton  
 Kristen Toffer

**President's Circle**  
 Derek A. van Veen  
**Clock Tower Society**  
 Norman P. Cheuk **W**  
 Robert A. Hinnen **W**  
 Deborah Grubb Moskovitz \*  
**Founders' Society**  
 Leigh Ann Lucero **W**  
**President's Associates**  
 Donald B. Amsbaugh **W**  
 Melissa Barnes Dholakia \*  
 Shilpa Goradia Bratt **W**  
 Megin Flaherty Edwards **W**  
 Ahn Lee Styris Horn **W**











# Class of 2010 10th Reunion

**Reunion Co-Chairs** Ellie Klein, Claire Stimson, Matt Solomon

**Committee Members:** Adam Caniparoli, Sarah Deming, Hong-Nhi Thi Do, Maryn Juergens, Divneet Kaur, Margaux Kendall, Sidney Kohls, Margaret Russell Reid, Emily Ufheil-Somers

**Gifts to Benefit:** 10th Reunion Scholarship Endowment **Class Participation:** 22.29%

**\$12,992**  
TOTAL GIFTS AND PLEDGES

**\$1,900**  
10TH REUNION SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT

**\$11,092**  
TO OTHER PURPOSES

Nicholas R. Dollar **W**  
Julia Nelson Donnelly **W**  
Andrew D. Flessner  
Alexandra E. Freed  
James R. Millikan \*  
Katherine Phelps Buckingham \*  
Austen L. Stutsman \*  
Natalie S. Teal \*  
Andrea Seymour Walker **W**  
Mengwen Wu

Becky M. Avila  
Pauline A. Baculi \*  
Reid R. Bennett  
Aaron G. Burton  
Souksamlane Thongdymanyvong  
Burton

Evan C. Cartwright  
Riley B. Clubb \*  
Jessica A. Conrad  
Justin J. Daigneault **W**  
Calvin B. Davis \*  
Kelly M. Dundon **W**  
Kaley M. Ellis  
Katherine L. Fischer  
Molly A. Gordon \*  
Whitney A. Heyvaert \*  
Andrew M. Johnson \*  
William J. Kunkel  
Kimberly Brennan Langford \*  
William W. Laxson, III  
Ryan J. Leary  
Aaron J. Lee  
Nicole C. Likarish \*  
Valerie R. Lopez  
Leor O. Maizel  
Gia R. Matzinger  
Jaime Owen Mayer \*  
Charlotte E. McKiver  
Kristen L. Mittelsteadt  
Alexander J. Mitterling  
Mark H. Nishibayashi **W**  
Ysbrand M. Nusse  
Elliott N. Okantey **W**  
Kathryn M. Oost  
Jill Laney Parkin \*  
Stephen M. Parkin \*  
Rachel J. Patterson  
Gregory D. Phillips, Jr.  
Laura Rachor Prado  
Katie Levy Price **W**  
Lindsay J. Records  
Andrew M. Richards

John J. Riley  
Patricia A. Robinson **W**  
Karlis Rokpelnis \*  
Edward G. Schaumberg, IV **W**  
Jacqueline M. Smith  
Marja A. Smith  
Jens-Erik L. Sneer \*  
Rachel M. Stein **W**  
Sarah K. Stellberg \*  
Fiona C. Taggart  
Shayna L. Tivona **W**  
Asteria M. Valusek  
Benjamin B. VanDonge  
Jillian M. Varonin **W**  
Sara F. Wade **W**  
Kirsten E. Wiant

## 2010

**22% Participation**  
**Class Representative**  
Margaux Kendall  
Karina Kidd  
Sidney Kohls  
Michelle Saperstein  
Matt Solomon  
Claire Stimson

### President's Associates

Ellen A. Klein **W**

### Cushing Eells Society

Kevin K. Chung **W**  
Lisa M. Curtis **W**  
Brian T. Kitamura \*

### Walter A. Bratton Society

Seth C. Bergeson \*  
Kimberly N. Heidorn  
Stephanie M. Silver \*  
George L. Stanton \*  
Emily E. Ufheil-Somers **W**

### D.K. Pearsons Society

Gabrielle F. Boisrame  
Jackson K. Cahn  
Jordan A. Clark  
Ian A. Delaney  
David J. Deming  
Lara Goodrich Ezor  
Rachel C. Hahn **W**  
Nadeem O. Kassam  
Liam Nance Mundy  
Jessica R. Neill

David S. Protter  
Joseph B. Rodhouse \*  
Emily G. Rodriguez \*  
Elaine J. Rosenthal \*  
Allison Gill Sanford \*  
Helen Brambrink Scalise  
Claire E. Stimson **W**  
Kali R. Stoehr \*  
Cristine A. Tennant  
Christopher B. Volkman **W**  
Jennifer Tanaka Volkman **W**  
Lindsey M. Witcosky

Kirsten Larson Adams \*  
Allison J. Armstrong **W**  
Jeremy A. Balch  
Theodore B. Barnhart  
Russell E. Caditz-Peck \*  
Margaux L. Cameron  
Adam J. Caniparoli  
Julie E. Davidson \*  
Hadley A. DeBree  
Daniel K. Delp \*  
Sarah C. Deming **W**  
Jacqueline Kamm Downey **W**  
Jasper C. Follows \*  
Christoph H. Fuchs  
Corina E. Gabbert **W**  
Tyler R. Harvey  
Margaret R. Hodges  
Orion K. Hughes-Knowles  
Maryn K. Juergens **W**  
Divneet K. Kaur \*  
Brian V. Kearns \*  
Margaux Faris-Merkert Kendall \*  
Patrick W. Kendall \*  
Karina M. Kidd **W**  
Sidney R. Kohls **W**  
Meesha Last  
Albert M. Lee \*  
Carolyn J. Lutken \*  
Schuyler J. MacFadyen \*  
Dawna L. Mello  
Elena A. Mitchel \*  
Brian R. Mooers  
Miyoko F. Patricelli  
Mallory J. Powers  
Michelle M. Saperstein **W**  
Courtney Porter Schaumberg **W**  
Lauren E. Schneider  
Matthew D. Solomon **W**

Jenna E. Stearns **W**  
Gabriella R. Sterne \*  
Jonah J. Stotsky  
Bethany A. Sutro  
Christine M. Teixeira  
Clare J. Tochilin \*  
Sarah A. Trowbridge  
Christopher J. Yoo \*

## 2011

**19% Participation**  
**Class Representative**  
Sarah Ringold

**Associate Class Representatives**  
Kristen Coverdale  
Anna Forge  
Alexandra Garnhart-Bushakra  
Erik Korsmo  
Liesl Olson  
Ben Serrurier  
Becca Sexton-Kelly  
Nick Wood

### Cushing Eells Society

Evan T. Fuller  
Erik J. Korsmo \*  
Benjamin S. Serrurier **W**

### D.K. Pearsons Society

Brian K. Barton \*  
Enkhjin Batjargal \*  
Elizabeth Gossard Coleman \*  
Ian M. Coleman \*  
Matthew A. Courtois  
Alexandra Kearns Fairfortune  
Tessa Carlson Fairfortune  
Heather A. Ferguson  
Ariel T. Frink **W**  
Karen M. Gastineau \*  
Quin R. Miller \*  
Etienne P. Moshevich \*  
Samantha A. Pearlman \*  
Caitlin M. Petruska-Mancinelli  
Rachelle C. Sloss  
Derek W. Thurber \*  
Andrew D. Trogstad-Isaacson \*

Rachel Sicheneder Ault  
Christopher M. Bailey \*

Kathryn J. Bates  
Aidan T. Beers \*  
Alixandra C. Bowman  
Gabriella P. Brandt **W**  
Aviv S. Bridge \*  
Carson S. Burns  
John T. Callow \*  
Kayla A. Chory  
Kristen M. Coverdale \*  
Christopher d'Autremont  
Michelle L. Davenport  
Mary K. Dolan  
Sarah G. Evans \*  
Anna A. Forge  
Natalie I. Fowler  
Gillian A. Frew \*  
Alexandra S. Garnhart-Bushakra \*  
Ian M. Gill \*

Matthew J. Goldfogel  
Deirdre C. Gorman  
Talia A. Gottlieb **W**  
Peter M. Gurche \*  
Daniel G. Hart \*  
Julie L. Irvine  
Molly D. Knell **W**  
Rebecca A. MacFife  
Jose J. Martini  
Elli M. Matkin \*  
Katherine Robinette McKeen  
Liam K. Mina  
Caitlin A. Moore  
Jenna N. Mukuno \*  
Eric G. Nesbit  
Liesl M. Olson \*  
Elise L. Otto  
Devin A. Petersen \*  
Erica M. Pitcavage **W**  
Alexandra P. Ponnaz \*  
Amanda M. Protti \*  
Laura M. Quennoz  
Sarah L. Ringold **W**  
Melissa M. Romero  
Ariel G. Ruiz Soto \*  
Gretchen F. Swanson  
Carter B. Timbel  
Charles C. Trexler **W**  
Claire D. Ulrickson \*  
Gabrielle T. Vance **W**  
Katherine Pringle VanDonge  
Molly J. Warner  
Nicholas P. Wood **W**

## 2012

**17% Participation**  
**Class Representative**  
Matt Dittrich

**Associate Class Representatives**  
Jean Marie Crowley-Dreyer  
Noah Henry-Darwish  
Kelsey Kennedy  
Brett Konen  
Emma O'Rourke-Powell  
Phuong Pham

### President's Associates

Matthew D. Dittrich \*  
Noah K. Henry-Darwish \*

### Cushing Eells Society

Lauren E. Brougham \*  
Kirsten Vaculik Kitamura \*

### Walter A. Bratton Society

Jackson C. Bellaimy \*  
Mackenzie K. Hales \*  
Carolyn L. Hart  
Phuong H. Pham  
Samuel J. Schonfeld

### D.K. Pearsons Society

Kaitlin C. Cloud  
Bryant N. Fong \*  
Leonila L. Gariando \*  
Krista K. Garrett \*  
Price L. Hardman \*  
Matthew C. Liedtke \*  
Matthew H. McMillan  
Shannon L. Morrissey \*  
Ryan M. Smith  
Natalie R. Tamburello  
Ian G. Williams \*

Margaret L. Allen \*  
Corinne L. Andriola  
Jasper C. Bash  
Allison N. Beemer  
Christopher D. Bendix \*  
Adriel Borshansky  
Stefanie E. Brown \*  
Autumn Knutson Campbell \*  
Taylor M. Chock \*  
Elana R. Congress \*  
Alyssa I. Fairbanks \*  
Jennifer R. Farley \*  
Joshua A. Goodman  
Christa C. Heavey  
Robin P. Helms \*  
Robert C. Holton-Burke  
Jan S. Hudson \*  
Kelsey J. Kennedy \*  
Brett M. Konen \*  
Kate Potter Leary  
Amy N. Liechty \*  
Matthew B. Logan  
Theresa E. Matson  
Nina M. Neff  
Nathan D. Ord  
Emma L. O'Rourke-Powell \*  
Arielle Paulson  
Brian W. Percival  
Donna K. Phan \*  
Theodore H. Pratt \*  
Emily A. Rolston  
Aaron J. Rosenbaum \*  
Michael W. Schier  
Elizabeth M. Schiller

Charlotte M. Scott  
Ted T. Sengpaseth \*  
Thomas F. Siegert  
Claire E. Snyder  
Katelyn M. Sorensen \*  
Devin T. Stone \*  
Genevieve A. Venable \*  
Elizabeth F. Watkins  
Alexander G. Westcott \*  
Victoria Wolff \*  
Hailun Zhou

## 2013

**16% Participation**  
**Class Representative**  
Chris Andrews

**Associate Class Representatives**  
Nehali Dave  
Andrew Hawkins  
Olivia Kipper  
Sam Sadeghi  
Fred Tomlin  
Danielle Wilson

### President's Associates

Carolyn M. Beckman \*

### Cushing Eells Society

Andrew M. Hawkins **W**

### Walter A. Bratton Society

Frederick M. Tomlin \*

### D.K. Pearsons Society

John C. Andrews, Jr. \*  
Ryan B. Campeau  
Devan R. Courtois  
Lori D. Mendelsohn  
Vincent P. Peterson \*  
Thomas M. Vogt

Rachel W. Alexander  
Elizabeth M. Arnosti \*  
Lea N. Baker \*  
Hannah M. Bauer \*  
Will M. Bender \*  
Cameron J. Benner \*  
Grace C. Birkenbeuel \*  
Diana L. Boesch  
Vy T. Cao-Nguyen  
Katherine A. Chapman  
Kathryn R. Collins  
Anna J. Conrad  
Nehali C. Dave \*  
Gabriella Friedman  
Jenna E. Fritz  
Whitney S. Griggs \*  
Thomas M. Haffner \*  
Elizabeth J. Hambleton \*  
Laura M. Holford \*  
Tyler J. Hurlburt \*  
Zoe A. Ingerson \*  
Natalie Jamerson  
Chloe E. Kinsey \*  
Miriam S. Kolker  
Lauren M. Kutler \*  
Richard C. Lamb \*  
Erik D. Larson \*  
Claire E. Lust \*  
Mary A. Madden  
Julianne S. Masser \*  
Katie M. Matresse  
Matthew C. Morriss  
Ryan M. Nesbit

Dan-Thanh D. Nguyen  
Eric M. Nickeson-Mendheim  
Genay O. Pilarowski \*  
Rachel A. Ramey  
Alyssa H. Roberg  
Sam Sadeghi \*  
Eric J. Schmidt  
Olivia H. Schwarz  
Benjamin K. Skotheim \*  
Nicholas F. Tacke  
Matthew G. Tesmond  
Adele L. Thornton  
Caitlin M. Vo  
Spencer N. Wharton  
Danielle M. Wilson \*  
Nathan P. Wong \*

## 2014

**15% Participation**  
**Class Representative**  
Phoebe Horvath

### Associate Class Representatives

Brian Choe  
Grady Olson  
John Organik-Lee

### Cushing Eells Society

Dylan S. Bodet \*  
Connor J. Madden  
Drew A. Powell \*  
Benjamin W. Roberson \*

### Walter A. Bratton Society

Matthew S. Akins  
Jane E. Carmody \*  
Phoebe C. Horvath \*

### D.K. Pearsons Society

Signe M. Burke \*  
Nicholas W. Davies  
Jennifer E. Doering  
Brendan C. Haug  
Andrew C. La Cava  
Elizabeth C. Levin  
Benjamin R. Menzies \*  
Melanie A. Notari  
John Y. Organick-Lee \*  
Kari N. Paustian \*  
Hallie A. Swan  
Cameron D. Young

Sarah E. Anderegg  
Atanas P. Atanasov  
Keiler T. Beers \*  
Kayvon T. Behroozian  
Jenna K. Carr  
Brian S. Choe  
Katherine E. Elkind  
Susannah S. Ellis \*  
Tristan M. Endreo  
Nelson A. Falkenburg  
Allison L. Felt  
David K. Fleming \*  
Samuel N. Halgren  
Sophia R. Hannaford \*  
Anna K. Hawkins  
William J. Huskey  
Evan S. Kleiner \*  
Tao A. Large  
Jake E. Lindsay  
James H. Madden, V \*  
Andrew W. Martin  
Sara E. Mecca \*  
Jameson D. Moriarty \*

Kyle J. Moyes \*  
Andrew G. Olson \*  
Hannah M. Palkowitz  
Nicholas P. Pellatz \*  
Christopher W. Perkins  
Mykhanh C. Pham  
Lucas E. Ramadan  
Andrew M. Riggs  
Steven N. Roston  
Katherine M. Runkel \*  
Jeremy A. Schofield  
McCaulay J. Singer-Milnes \*  
Lauren H. Smith  
Emma R. Snyder  
Galen P. Sollom-Brotherton  
Russell E. Sperberg \*  
Tiffani B. Traver  
Celine M. Valentin  
Jeanette F. Weber \*

## 2015

**17% Participation**  
**Class Representative**  
Chloe Alley-Sarnack

### Associate Class Representatives

Aislyn Booth  
Kathryn Bogley  
Katie Myers  
Grant Rommel

### Cushing Eells Society

Samuel T. Fischer

### D.K. Pearsons Society

Megan R. Bafus  
Carly A. Busch  
Nathan S. Fisher \*  
Marisa R. Ikert \*  
Griffith R. Jones \*  
Anuradha F. Lingappa \*  
Dominic G. Lippi  
Emma R. McCullough-Stearns  
Thomas S. Motzer  
Emily J. Ostrove  
Brett W. Porter \*  
Willem R. Rasmussen \*

Chloe Alley-Sarnack \*  
Erik J. Anderson  
Rachael K. Barton  
Alissa J. Becerril \*  
Nathan B. Bennett \*  
Kathryn A. Bogley \*  
Aislyn G. Booth  
Hallie R. Buse  
Naomi A. Davidson  
Colin J. Domooske \*  
Sara Finkleman  
Emily E. Ford \*  
Lily E. Gibbs  
Jessica B. Good \*  
Joseph T. Heegaard  
Samuel J. Hinkle \*  
Claire L. Ihle \*  
Sabra R. Jaffe \*  
Dane I. Kawamoto  
Alex M. Kempler  
Courtney S. Lawless  
Morgan S. Lawless  
Colton M. Malesovas \*  
Halley P. McCormick \*  
Kathleen S. McMurchie \*  
Margaret E. Minuth \*

Katherine C. Myers \*  
Molly W. Olmsted  
Riley W. Paul  
Julie C. Peterson \*  
Timothy H. Reed  
Caroline P. Rensel  
James M. Rivers  
Louisa I. Rogers  
Jenna K. Rolle  
Grant D. Rommel \*  
Ari Ronai-Durning  
Caitlin A. Rooney  
Serena P. Sanders  
Alberto Santos-Davidson \*  
Maxwell K. Skotheim \*  
Molly J. Streeter \*  
Eduardo Vazquez \*  
Helena R. Victor \*  
Lucy M. Alsip Vollbrecht \*  
Madison P. Webster \*  
Aliza C. Whalen  
Thomas L. Whipple \*  
Arika E. Wieneke \*  
Mahon K. Yoder \*

## 2016

**14% Participation**  
**Class Representative**  
Jack Percival

### Associate Class Representatives

Cascade Lawrence-Yee  
Phuong Le  
Jini Valence  
Karen Vezie

### Walter A. Bratton Society

Adam C. Dawson \*

### D.K. Pearsons Society

Philip A. Chircu \*  
Ege Mala  
Evan K. Martin  
Nicholas C. Moen  
Jessica J. Palacios \*  
John R. Percival, III \*  
Ziyi V. Su

Katrina M. Allick  
Laura M. Ames \*  
Michael G. Augustine \*  
Lucas A. Barry  
Catherine R. Bayer \*  
Natalie H. Berg  
Austin G. Biehl \*  
Sarah L. Blacher  
Dylan G. Bratz  
Brianna E. Brown  
Marissa L. Childs  
Sarah M. Cornett  
Samuel M. Curtis  
Logan Davis  
Sofia I. Dawson  
Alexander D. Foote  
Haley M. Gadzik  
Gladys W. Gitau  
Brian M. Glickman \*  
Emily T. Greff  
Julia A. Hart \*  
Marla R. Harvey  
Adam Z. Heymann  
Nicole A. Hodgkinson  
Chloe R. Kaplan  
Louise E. Karneus \*



Emily A. Klein \*  
 Grant D. Laco \*  
 Phuong C. Le \*  
 Phillip M. Locklear \*  
 May-Lannie B. Lozano  
 Grace E. McMurchie \*  
 Colleen A. Moore  
 Kristin A. Nesbit  
 Marlee M. Raible  
 Abigail R. Seethoff \*  
 Sara L. Teplow  
 Elise N. Tinseth  
 Carlie M. Tise \*  
 Duy T. Tran  
 Hannah J. Valence \*  
 Karen O. Vezie \*  
 Angele E. Williams \*  
 Benjamin F. Woletz  
 Zachary V. Wurtz \*

Marra M. Clay  
 Olivia A. Coackley  
 Eric A. Conte  
 Mitchell M. Cutter  
 Yuridia De Jesus Ramos  
 Jakob A. DeWitt-Hoeger  
 Joseph T. Diaz  
 Nina F. Dipboye  
 Ione K. Fullerton  
 Josie N. Furbershaw \*  
 Wenjun Gao  
 Wyatt P. Griffith  
 Tai L. Hallstein  
 Lindsay E. Hodgson \*  
 Miranda H. Huang  
 Samuel L. Jacobson  
 Zoey L. Kapusinski  
 Arie R. Knops \*  
 Gordon J. Kochman \*  
 Blake A. Ladenburg \*  
 Alexandra M. Lewis \*  
 Dana F. Matsunami  
 Natalie A. McBranch  
 Anna M. Melville  
 Jesse C. Moneyhun  
 Caleb C. Moosman \*  
 Alina V. Nakano \*  
 Mathias E. Palmer  
 Godwin C. Peck \*  
 Lauren M. Rekhelman  
 Andrew J. Rivas  
 Ann M. Roge  
 Madison E. Seltzer  
 Arthur B. Shemitz \*  
 Godwin Peck  
 Annie Roge  
 Arthur Shemitz  
 Emily Volpert

## 2017

**15% Participation**  
**Class Representative**  
 Blake Ladenburg  
**Associate Class Representatives**  
 Keelan Booth  
 Lindsay Hodgson  
 Kincaid Hoffman  
 Asher Jaffe  
 Spencer Mueller  
 Alina Nakano  
 Godwin Peck  
 Annie Roge  
 Arthur Shemitz  
 Emily Volpert

**Cushing Eells Society**  
 Sunshine Hays-Wehle  
 Kincaid A. Hoffman \*  
 Kevin R. Miller

**Walter A. Bratton Society**  
 Zoey B. Watts \*

**D.K. Pearsons Society**  
 Hannah R. Alverson \*  
 Olivia R. Barry  
 Haley E. Forrester  
 Elliot M. Granath  
 Petar I. Jivkov \*  
 Paige W. Organick-Lee \*  
 Addison K. Richter

Garrett N. Atkinson  
 Lauren M. Benedict \*  
 Julia R. Buschmann \*  
 Dana C. Casterella \*  
 Jacob H. Christensen \*

Madeline K. Gyongyosi  
 Courtland S. Osborn

Kaileah N. Akker  
 Elena M. Arakaki \*  
 Matthias E. Argenyi  
 Anna P. Ballew  
 Jacob E. Barokas  
 Emma J. Bishop  
 Nolan M. Bishop  
 Bayard H. Blair  
 Emma K. Boeckling  
 Michael E. Brock \*  
 Robert M. Carter  
 Elizabeth E. Chenok \*  
 Teagan R. Coleman  
 Annalee B. Colteaux  
 Kathryn E. Davidson \*  
 Nicole R. Day-Lucore  
 Molly E. Evered  
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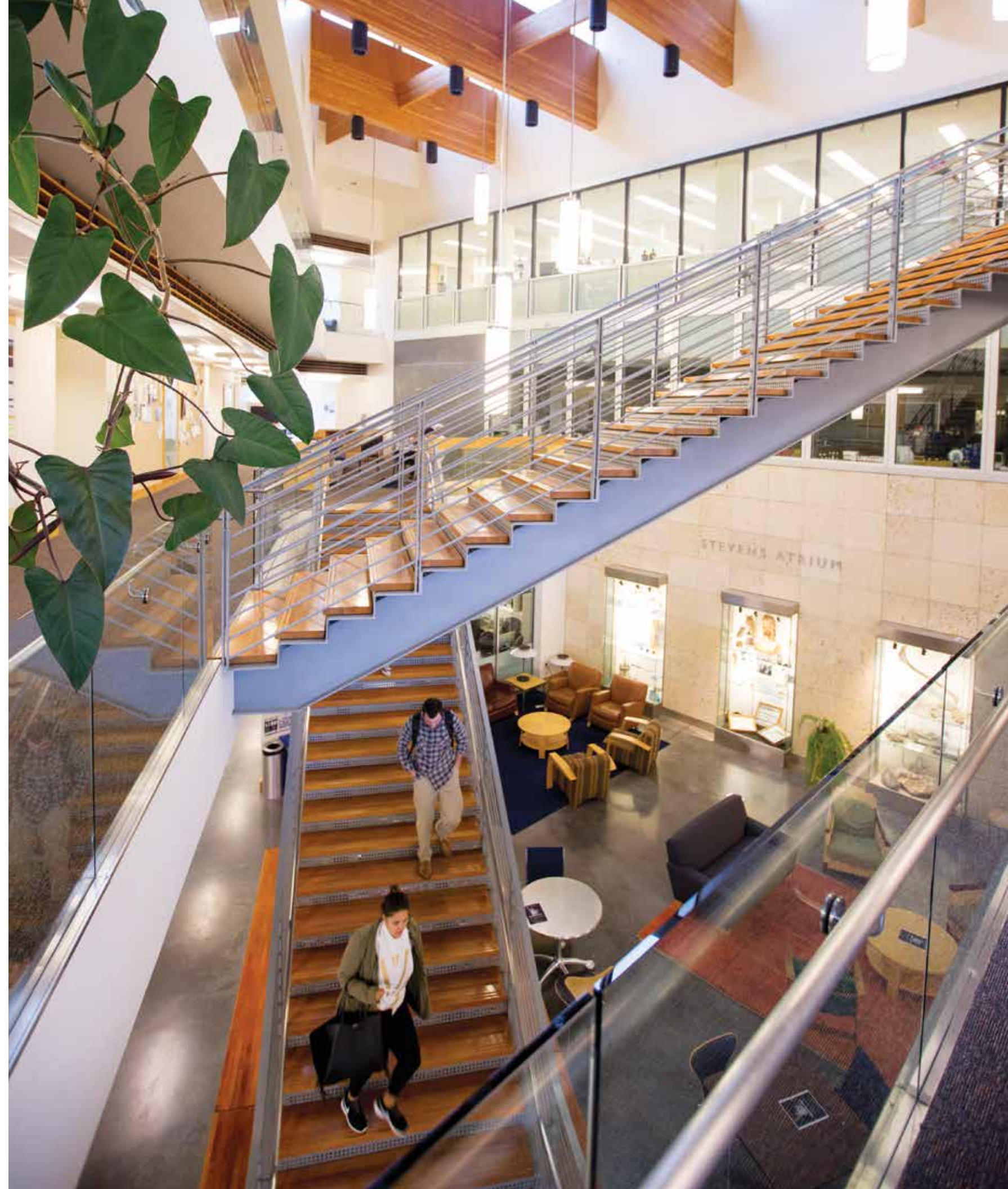
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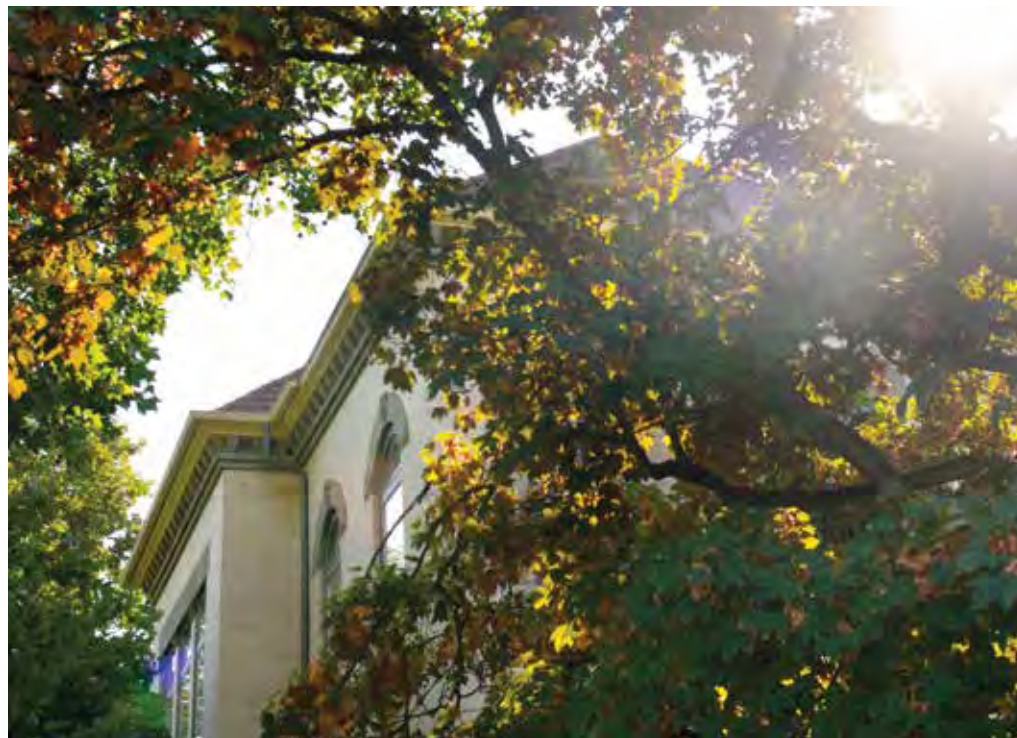
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## New President's Advisory Board Members

### Jennifer Brown Coleman '78

Lewiston, Idaho

**Education:** dramatic art and music double major

**Campus activities:** Delta Gamma sorority; Renaissance Consort; theatre/drama club; Mortar Board; Mu Phi Epsilon

**Family:** spouse, Robert S. Coleman Jr. '77; three children, Ben Coleman-Fire '06, Kaitlin Coleman Rieck '08, and Ian M. Coleman '11

**Career:** owner and corporate secretary of Coleman Oil Company

**Whitman community involvement:** associate class representative, former 40th reunion fund chair, former Eastern Washington Regional Campaign Committee for Now Is the Time Campaign

**Why I serve as a volunteer for Whitman:** I have always viewed education as an equalizer for marginalized populations. I was privileged to attend Whitman and my personal experience at Whitman gave me the confidence to pursue multiple passions and not set limits on what I could accomplish. Volunteering for Whitman gives me an opportunity to give back and hopefully make it easier for future students to attend Whitman and benefit from the Whitman experience.



### Robert S. Coleman Jr. '77

Lewiston, Idaho

**Education:** economics major

**Campus activities:** Beta Theta Pi fraternity; Student Life Cell Group

**Family:** spouse, Jennifer Brown Coleman '78; three children, Ben Coleman-Fire '06, Kaitlin Coleman Rieck '08, and Ian M. Coleman '11

**Career:** president and owner of Coleman Oil Company

**Whitman community involvement:** former student life committee, former class representative, former 40th reunion fund co-chair

**Why I serve as a volunteer for Whitman:** I continue to believe in a liberal arts education. Many lessons stand out for me, things like perseverance and problem-solving. These elements serve me well in my "life after Whitman." My volunteer work is particularly rewarding in that it supports current and future students in similar ways. Further, many dear friendships come from current and past connections within the Whitman community. Why would I ever say "no"?



### Carrie C. Gage '03

Seattle, Washington

**Education:** psychology major, politics minor; JD, University of Washington

**Campus activities:** ASWC officer; women's club lacrosse; outdoor program; off-campus study, Vienna, Austria

**Family:** spouse, Judson R. Heugel '02; two children, Wyatt Heugel and Etta Heugel

**Career:** senior regulatory counsel, emerging technologies (previously Uber and Boeing)

**Why I serve as a volunteer for Whitman:** Whitman taught me to have the curiosity and confidence to reach far and to believe and invest in myself. As anyone who's gone to Whitman knows, it's a special place, and Whitman graduates go on to make an impact in the community and beyond, in ways big and small. I'm happy to help students in any way I can in making the transition from Whitman into the broader world.



### Judson R. Heugel '02

Seattle, Washington

**Education:** psychology major, chemistry minor; MD, Oregon Health & Science University

**Campus activities:** Phi Delta Theta fraternity; resident assistant, Anderson Hall and North Hall

**Family:** spouse, Carrie C. Gage '03; two children, Wyatt Heugel and Etta Heugel

**Career:** pediatrician and director of product innovation and strategy at 98point6, a health tech company in Seattle

**Why I serve as a volunteer for Whitman:** Whitman provided the foundation for my professional career, and it is where I formed some of the strongest relationships of my life. I'm passionate for others to get a chance to experience this.



### Lisa L. Johnsen '86

Seattle, Washington

**Education:** English major, psychology minor; JD, University of Puget Sound; LLM, New York University

**Campus activities:** career center; Intervarsity Christian Fellowship; New Freedom Singers; Student Life Cell Group; intramural sports

**Family:** spouse, Jody Crow

**Career:** director, legal, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

**Why I serve as a volunteer for Whitman:** I have experienced the value of a quality liberal arts education from Whitman and enjoy the opportunity to contribute to the success of the school and its students.



### Jed W. Schwendiman '92

Riverside, California

**Education:** psychology major; master's in psychology, University of New Hampshire

**Campus activities:** resident assistant, Douglas Hall and Anderson Hall; student academic advisor, Jewett Hall; food service student manager, Jewett and Lyman Hall; varsity swimming; outdoor program

**Family:** spouse, Paea J. LePendou '96

**Career:** assistant dean for development, Marlan and Rosemary Bourns College of Engineering, University of California-Riverside

**Whitman community involvement:** 25th reunion fund co-chair; 10th reunion fund committee; associate class representative; former class representative; former LGBTQIA+ advisor, former chair of the conservation and recycling committee, former art advisory committee member.

**Why I serve as a volunteer for Whitman:** The scholarship assistance Whitman provided made it possible for me, a kid from a working-class family in Hermiston, Oregon, to have a transformative educational experience that enriches my life to this day. Whitman was a welcoming community—a safe place to learn from my mistakes and build on my successes. I'm grateful for my time at Whitman and volunteer to help ensure it remains an educational option for future generations of students from rural communities.



### Valbona Sherifi Qerimi '01

Bethesda, Maryland

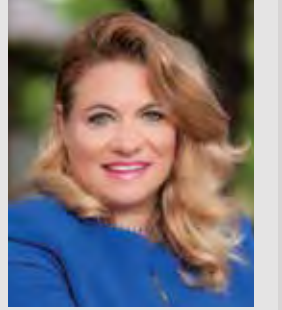
**Education:** politics major; master's in international affairs, School of International Service, American University

**Campus activities:** debate, model UN

**Family:** spouse, Shkumbin "Ben" Qerimi; two children, Era Qerimi and Arti Qerimi

**Career:** founder/owner/CEO, Valbin Corporation; executive director/founder, Center for International Programs

**Why I serve as a volunteer for Whitman:** Life at Whitman shaped me to aspire and pursue a career in government and business (government contracting). "Whitman doesn't leave you, even when you leave Whitman." The alumni network is well connected and as a graduate, I would like to help and give back.



### Lorraine A. Smiley '81

London, England

**Education:** political science major; JD, Tulane University

**Campus activities:** Delta Gamma sorority; resident assistant and senior resident, La Casa Hispana; off-campus study, Madrid, Spain

**Family:** spouse, Jose V. Arboleda; two children, Rossi Bennett and McKay Bennett

**Career:** chief executive officer at TAK Advisory Limited

**Why I serve as a volunteer for Whitman:** I serve as a volunteer for Whitman because my Whitman experience was the foundation for all my future endeavors and provided me with lifelong friends. I want to give back as a way of thanking and honoring those who took a chance on, and invested in, me.





**SHARING A LOVE OF LEARNING.** Greg Brown and his granddaughter Madi with students from the Lewa education program.



**HOME SWEET HOME.** Linda and Greg at the Teacher House they funded through the Lewa education program.



**The Imani Scholarship Endowment** will provide need-based scholarship support to international students from Kenya, especially those who have completed the Akili Dada program. The Browns chose the name “Imani” for their scholarship because it means faith, belief and confidence in Swahili, the language of Kenya. They hope that those values and this scholarship will help empower Kenyan students to follow their educational dreams as far as possible, perhaps even to Whitman College in Walla Walla, Washington. See more new endowments for Whitman, starting on page 84.



**STANDING TOGETHER.** Staff at Akili Dada pose with Linda Brown, back row, second from the right and her granddaughter Madi, far right.

# Fostering Hope, Education and Connection

GREG AND LINDA BROWN ESTABLISH SCHOLARSHIP FOR STUDENTS FROM KENYA

A penchant for travel took **Greg '70** and **Linda Weihmann Brown '69** to amazing places around the world, but the east African nation of Kenya stole their hearts. The Browns met in Walla Walla during their Whitman College years. Greg studied biology, while Linda earned her degree in history. They married in 1970 and then moved to Ohio, where Greg earned his medical degree at Case Western University. After years as an emergency department physician, he became a chief medical informatics officer, involved on the forefront of utilizing electronic medical records in medical practice. Linda earned her master's in special education from the University of Alaska-Anchorage and spent her career

working with special needs children and their families. The couple raised a son and a daughter, moving around the country before settling in College Place. The Browns first visited the Lewa Wildlife Conservancy in central Kenya in 2007 with an affiliated group from the American Zookeeper Association. Two years later, they made another visit after touring Tanzania with a Whitman alumni group. During these first two trips to Kenya, the Browns were inspired by both the conservation efforts and community support at Lewa and its associated education programs. What started as a small preschool education program near the wildlife preserve grew quickly with the involvement of

parents, grandparents and others. Members of the community cooked meals for the children, then stayed for the stories and songs, and gradually became learners too, as the school expanded up through grade six and added adult literacy programs. The Browns' relationships with leadership at the Lewa Conservancy and the Kenyan ministry of education grew through and beyond their visits, as did the couple's support of Conservancy programs. The Browns encouraged their friends to join in funding these endeavors. Financial support began with meals and equipment for the preschool. Then, the Browns added gifts for teacher salaries and accommodations, which helped the school enlarge and flourish. Later,

the Browns expanded their efforts beyond the Lewa school, supporting dorms to enable female students to attend upper school, Chromebook programs for digital literacy across Kenya and more. Their program funding was paired with personal support for several promising Kenyan students through sponsorships that allowed those students to attend high school, college and, in one case, graduate school. **THE WHITMAN-KENYA CONNECTION GROWS** The Browns returned to Kenya four more times between 2012 and 2020 with family and friends, including Whitman professor emeritus Bob Withycombe and his wife,

Nancy, and retired international student and scholar advisor Kris Barry and her husband, Tim. With Kris Barry's help, they began reaching out to Kenyan students attending Whitman and offering to carry packages to or from their families when they made these trips, which helped them to get to know those students and their families. Also through Whitman connections, they met Wanjiru Kamau-Rutenberg '01 and started including on their itineraries visits to Akili Dada, the organization Kamau-Rutenberg founded to identify and educate young Kenyans who have the potential to become future leaders. Just before the pandemic halted travel in February, they visited Lewa and Akili Dada again with their granddaughter, Madi.

Over the past 13 years, the Browns have seen that funding for buildings, educational equipment and scholarships goes a long way in Kenya. But understanding that it is critically important that Kenyan students have the confidence and support to go as far as their educational journeys may take them, the Browns decided to extend their support to the opportunity to attend their alma mater, Whitman College. “We've experienced such energy and hope in Kenyan learning communities like Lewa and Akili Dada,” said Linda Brown. “What Greg and I really want to do through this scholarship is to further that hope for promising students and to foster a deeper connection between Whitman and Kenya.”

# Class Notes



## Black Life at Whitman: Stories, Strength and Moving Forward

In September 2020, as part of Whitman's 2020-2021 academic theme "Race, Violence, and Health," a conversation was held between current Black students and alumni. "Black Life at Whitman: Stories From Across the Years" was a live panel discussion that was well attended by the Whitman community.

Current Whitman juniors and officers of the Black Student Union Aliyah Fard and Hannah Paul interviewed **Stephen Hammond '79**, **Wanjiru Kamau-Rutenberg '01** and **Cherokee Washington '17** about their experiences while students at Whitman and since graduating.

"Our goal today is that everyone understands that the Black experience at Whitman and in any space is very different than our counterparts," Paul explained as she introduced the panelists. The current students and alumni shared their experiences, challenges and lessons learned—and discovered commonalities. They expressed how difficult activism can be as a college student, to leave a place feeling like you have made an impact in only four years. Yet, the panelists echoed the ways in which they overcame adversity.

For Washington, being at a mostly white college was often a struggle, but it forced her to grow and advocate for herself. "My experience at Whitman was really tough, but it prepared me as a Black woman. It taught me to speak my truth, to not be afraid, and

to exist in spaces with confidence. As an alumni now who's deep in this antiracist work, reading theory and understanding the ways our ancestors fought for us, I see the impacts of my experience as a Black Whitman student. I realize that Whitman cannot call itself an antiracist institution until it is changing things immediately for BIPOC students [Black, Indigenous and People of Color]. I want to assume best intentions, but I see the perpetual impacts that need to change," she said.

Other panelists shared how their Whitman experience has shaped who they are today and what they hope the college will become. "In many important ways Whitman made me who I am, it made me more analytical. I had the opportunity to be an activist and to sharpen that movement-building skill. It has led to the career that I pursued after my graduate degree. I left academia to go into a life of active world-changing," Kamau-Rutenberg said.

When Hammond graduated in 1979, he could not get away from Whitman quickly enough, he said. What he realized years later was that he could help make Whitman a more positive experience for other Black students by volunteering for the college. He now sits on the Board of Trustees.

"I realized that if I wanted Whitman to be a place for everybody, I had to be part of that change," Hammond said.

## 1950s

**Junius Rochester '57** published "Purple & White," a history of Seattle's Garfield High School, in commemoration of its centennial. The book directly addresses current issues, given Garfield's multiracial, multireligious and multinational character and history.

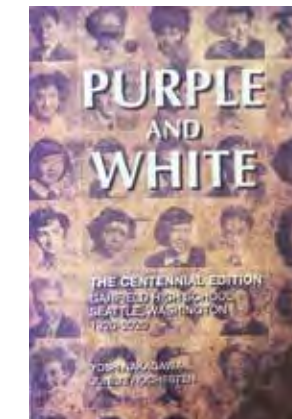


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## 1960s

**Bea Soss '64** wrote from lockdown in Paris that she opened the windows and applauded for the health care workers every night at 8 p.m.

**Terry Pancoast '65** received the 2020 Ageless Award from AGE+ and the Jessie F. Richardson Foundation, honoring those 75 and older who continue to help Oregon communities thrive. AGE+ empowers communities by building partnerships, training

caregivers, and sponsoring programs that address the real and growing challenges facing aging in America. Pancoast retired this year from practicing law and lives with his wife, Pamela Erickson, in Lake Oswego, Oregon.

**Linda King Brewer '66** joined the boards of the San Francisco Playhouse and the San Francisco Playwrights Foundation. Both groups have a mission of working with new plays and playwrights.



**Julie Gaisford '65** joined **Ted Willhite '65** and his wife, **Peggy Willis '67**, for lunch in Paris, across from Notre Dame Cathedral on the Left Bank. The date was arranged when they realized they would be in Paris at the same time through a group email list run by **Steve Schilling '65**. Pictured from left: Willhite, Willis and Gaisford.



**Michael Johnson Sonnleitner '71**

## 1970s

**Michael Johnson Sonnleitner '71** planned 10 weeks in India earlier this year, only to be cut short by COVID-19. While a planned week to visit peace activists in Afghanistan was lost, he was able to see many friends in Kerala and in Gujarat. The real highlight for Sonnleitner was participating in a reenactment of Gandhi's 1930 Salt March. Participants walked 110 miles in 10 days, but were unable to finish the full 241-mile journey, again due to the pandemic. Back home in Portland, Sonnleitner was re-elected to another 4-year term on the Portland Community

College board of directors and celebrated 37 years of marriage to wife Kristine. Pictured: Gandhi's great-grandson Tushar Gandhi and Sonnleitner during the Salt March reenactment.

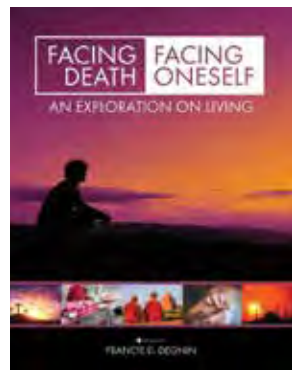
**Dick '72** and **Deberah Samples Simon '72** spearheaded the effort to secure funding for a rapid COVID-19 testing machine for Providence St. Mary Medical Center in Walla Walla. The Cepheid GeneXpert platform produces test results in approximately 45 minutes. The Simons made an initial donation and the Providence St. Mary Foundation worked to secure matching funds.



**Kate Lindemann Wilkins '79** rafted the Grand Canyon with a group including her husband, her sister **Barbara Lindemann Daniels '81** and brother-in-law **Steven Daniels '81**. One of their guides happened to be **Elise Otto '11**, who majored in geology. Professor Bob Carson had done his job well; Otto's depth of knowledge was a great asset as she extemporaneously lectured through all the layers of that grand geological playground. Pictured from left: Steven Daniels, Barbara Lindemann Daniels, Kate Lindemann Wilkins and Elise Otto.



## 1980s



**Francis Degnin '81** released "Facing Death, Facing Oneself: An Exploration on Living" (Cognella Academic Publishers). Serving as a textbook for a death and dying course he teaches, the book explores what different traditions, mythologies, religions and academic disciplines have to suggest about what facing death teaches us about living and ourselves. Degnin is an associate professor of philosophy at the University of Northern Iowa in Cedar Falls.

**Chris Griffin '84** was recognized by the American College of Legal Medicine (ACLM) for his paper "Urban Indian Health Care: At Odds with the Trust Doctrine, Federal Policy and Self-Determination?" He received the First Place Orr Award for the national 2020 Student Writing Competition by ACLM. A board-certified radiologist, Griffin also has an MBA and recently earned a law degree from Lewis and Clark College Law School.

**Kirby Gould Mason '86** was recognized as a 2020 Georgia Super Lawyer, based on peer review, professional achievements and independent research. Mason practices medical malpractice law at HunterMaclean in Savannah, Georgia.



**Mary Pettenger '88** shared this photo celebrating three Whitman College graduates serving consecutively as chair for the social science division at Western Oregon University in Monmouth. Above, left to right: **Mark Henkels '80**, Pettenger and **John Rector '65**.

## 1990s



**Kimberly Starr '90** was a session speaker at The Compassionate Friends Annual National Conference—Virtual Conference 2020, presenting "Language Matters: Constructive

Conversations about Mental Illness and Suicide." Starr owns StarrBright Suicide Prevention Presentations and lives with her husband, L.J. Da Corsi, in Prosser, Washington.

**Sarah Baird Kirk '95** received a grant from the National Institutes of Health to study molecules that have shown promise in stopping retinitis pigmentosa, a hereditary disease that typically starts in childhood and often leads to blindness. Kirk, a professor of chemistry at Willamette University, has been teaching in Salem, Oregon, since 2002; this is the first NIH grant awarded to Willamette.

**O. Alan Weltzien '74** retired as professor of English at the University of Montana Western (UMW) in Dillon after 29 years, preceded by 11 years at Ferrum College in Ferrum, Virginia, ending 40 years as a full-time academic. He was named professor of English, emeritus by the Montana University System Board of Regents. UMW's longstanding visiting writer's series, which Weltzien oversaw for many years, will be renamed after him. An accomplished author, Weltzien's most recent book, "The Savage West," published this year, is a biography of Montana novelist Thomas Savage. Weltzien still skis in winter, scrambles peaks in summer and writes all year. Weltzien is pictured here holding the University of Montana Western's mace at virtual commencement.



**Rick '75** and **Lynne Soper Vieth '75**, together with Carol and **Graham Gerald '75**, had a memorable stay during Dia de los Muertos 2019 at the home of Stella and **Geoff Nilsen '75** in San Miguel de Allende, Mexico. Pictured from left: Vieth, Gerald and Nilsen.



**Megan Fairbank '01** gathered with a group of Whitties to celebrate 40th birthdays on San Juan Island, Washington. As much time was spent reminiscing as creating new shared memories. Above, left to right: **Jim Beekman**, **Tessa Avery Anders '03**, **Elliot Anders '01**, **Tracy Dahl '01**, Fairbank, **Brianne Wojtosta '01**, **Matthew Wojtosta**, **Lindsey Hayes Beasley '03** and **Ben Beasley**, holding **Zuri Beasley**.



**Anna Taft '02** (above, second from left) earned her Master of Arts in Liberal Studies from Skidmore College with a focus on morality in a pluralistic world. She continues to lead The Tandana Foundation, collaborating with communities in Mali and Ecuador. Taft returned to Whitman as an O'Donnell Visiting Educator, along with two of her colleagues from Mali, teaching a two-week course on "Development in Mali," and enjoyed lots of exchanges with Whitman students. The Tandana Foundation hosted **Nadyieli Gonzalez Ortiz '21** as a virtual summer intern, interviewing partners and staff in Ecuador and enjoying video calls with her virtual host family. Pictured, left to right: **Housseyni Pamateck**, **Taft**, **Moussa Tembiné** and Associate Professor of Politics **Bruce Magnusson**.

## 2000s

**Malia Renner-Singer '00** was named the 2020 Washington State Regional Teacher of the Year for the North Central Educational Service District 171. She teaches history at Cascade High School in Leavenworth and gives credit to her Whitman education professors **Kay Fenimore-Smith**, **Tom Callister** and **Jan Eyestone**.

**Cassie Duprey '01** was promoted to assistant principal of Corbett High School in Corbett, Oregon.

**Loren Sackett '03** was a Fulbright Scholar in Bogotá, Colombia, studying the joint influence of an animal's genome and microbiota on risk of infection with pathogens.

**Kaliswa Brewster '05** earned praise for her part as Marianne in a streamed theater production of "Tartuffe,"

presented by the young theater company Molière in the Park. Originally planned as an in-person, open-air staging in Brooklyn's Prospect Park, the production took place online. Almost all of the principal cast were people of color and several characters were cast against gender. The recording of the live presentation may be found on YouTube.



**Scott Skinner-Thompson '05** released "Privacy at the Margins" (Cambridge University Press), presenting

## 2010s



**Alexandra Roston '14** published her debut young adult novel, "Don't Call the Wolf" (HarperTeen /HarperCollins) under the pseudonym **Aleksandra Ross**. This Eastern European fantasy is inspired by the Polish fairy tale "The Glass Mountain"

and is described as a twisting journey full of creeping tension, simmering romance and haunting folklore. Roston is a practicing physician in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, and writes in her spare time.

**Laura Neff Dvorak '15**, a middle school English teacher just outside of Sacramento, California, was interviewed by NPR about teaching podcasts to her students. The interview was part of the media organizations' annual Student Podcast Challenge.

**Cherokee Washington '17** is pursuing a master's degree in sport and exercise psychology at McGill University in Montreal, Quebec, Canada, where her research will focus on how cultural competency and identity politics affect and interact with mental training techniques in

a vivid account of how privacy can serve as a tool of resistance and equality worthy of constitutional protection. Examining how the lives of minority groups are uniquely harmed by surveillance regimes, his book shows how even limited privacy can enhance lives at the margins in material ways. Skinner-Thompson is an associate professor at Colorado Law School in Boulder.

**Dylan Brady '06** earned his doctorate in geography from the University of Oregon in Eugene. His dissertation was titled, "Navigating Chinese-ness: Infrastructure, Community and the More-Than-Human Nation." Brady lives in Eugene with his wife, **Ruty Wherland '06**.

**Daniel White '09** is a geologist for the Forest Service in Vancouver, Washington, covering a zone that consists of all the national forests in Western Washington as well as Mt. Hood National Forest in Oregon.

sports; and how to support athletes who engage activism as mental training practitioners. Prior to graduate school she worked as the Marymount California University women's beach/indoor volleyball assistant coach, alongside volleyball legend **Chrissie Courtney**.



**Grace Pyles '18** (above) has earned a master's degree in applied biological anthropology from the University of Cambridge, England.



# In Memoriam

## 1940s

**Mary Belle Preston Wells '41**, Jan. 31, 2020, in Northridge, California. She married **Robert Wells '43** and they raised three children. Wells had a career focused on children, serving as a secondary English and social studies teacher and child welfare caseworker. She served many years as a class representative for the Annual Giving office and regularly attended the annual Fifty Plus reunions on campus. Wells was also the Entertainment Chair of the Chatsworth Women's Club. She was predeceased by her husband and a sister, **Anne Preston Greaves '46**. Survivors include her sons, David and Robert; and daughter, **Kathleen Wells Duvall '76**.

**R. Frank Freeman '42**, May 21, 2020, in Auburn, California. Freeman was a founding member of the Walla Walla Civil Air Patrol and served as a pilot in the U.S. Army Air Corps in World War II. He married Maxine Knight in 1945; they raised four children. After an early career as a pilot and flight instructor, Freeman earned a degree in chemical engineering from Oregon State College in Corvallis and spent the remainder of his professional life in that field. He was predeceased by his wife of 46 years and his daughter, Perrie. Freeman is survived by his brother, **Robert '48**; three sons, including **Bob '72**; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

**Virginia "Gini" Washburn Morrison '42**, Feb. 13, 2020, in Tacoma, Washington. She married **Albert Morrison '45** in 1943 and they raised four children. She taught piano to young students for 35 years and was a member of a local arts advocacy organization. Founder of the Tacoma Youth Symphony, Morrison was named Alumna of Merit in 1989.

**Patricia Brown Cumings '43**, July 3, 2020, in Bedford, Massachusetts.

**Molly Shannon Egly '43**, June 24, 2020, in Tacoma, Washington.

**Carolyn Young Treneer, '43**, May 24, 2020, in Lake Ridge, Virginia. She married Alvin Treneer in 1947 and, together, they raised five children, all of whom graduated from college. Family, church and community were focal points of Treneer's life. She was a church leader and Sunday school teacher, Cub Scout leader, and coordinator of the Central Valley Food Bank in Toppenish, Washington. In 1981 the Toppenish Chamber of Commerce named her Women of the Year for her volunteer efforts. Survivors include four of her five children, eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Life-long contributor to the College, class representative, and granddaughter of Whitman Trustee Horace P. James, Treneer was a third-generation member of the Whitman community, preceded by her mother, **Laura Susan James Young '03**, and followed by her son **Charles '71** and his daughter **Stephanie '00**.

**Mary Grace Bassett '47**, June 8, 2020, in Annandale, Virginia. She went on to earn a master's degree in journalism from Columbia University in New York. Bassett lived in Washington, D.C. and covered District affairs on Capitol Hill for The Washington Post and the now-shuttered Washington Star. She chronicled passage of the 23rd constitutional amendment giving D.C. residents a voice in presidential elections and won a Washington Newspaper Guild Award for her coverage of the District's response to the 1954 U.S. Supreme Court ruling

Brown v. Board outlawing racial segregation in public schools. Bassett left journalism for a position as assistant secretary for public affairs at the Department of Housing and Urban Development. In 1979, Bassett earned her law degree from Georgetown University in Washington, D.C., but macular degeneration abbreviated her legal practice. She never married and had no immediate survivors.

**Virginia Armstrong Sutton '47**, Oct. 23, 2019, in Orleans, Massachusetts.

**Patricia Pocock Van Mason '47**, June 13, 2020, in Seattle. She married Edward Van Mason in 1951 and they raised two children together. Van Mason earned a master's in library science at the University of Washington in 1973 and worked as a reference librarian for the University of Washington's Marian Gould Gallagher Law Library. Preceded in death by her husband of 65 years, her survivors include her two children, five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

**Joan Johnson Knowles '48**, Jan. 14, 2020, in Walla Walla. After Whitman, she married John Knowles in 1948, raising three children with him. The family settled in Orofino, Idaho, and she earned her bachelor's degree from Lewis-Clark State College in Lewiston, Idaho. Knowles served as chair of her 25th reunion, and was involved in numerous service organizations as well as local politics. She worked to get a new library built in Milton-Freewater, Oregon. Predeceased by her husband of 65 years, Knowles is survived by a son, two daughters, and six grandchildren, including **Kendra Salisbury Zigler '01**.

**Richard Lowden '49**, Feb. 5, 2020, in Reno, Nevada. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. After Whitman, Lowden began a career in the insurance industry

in San Francisco. He married Antonia Brown in 1963 and they raised four children, settling in Reno. Upon his retirement, the couple spent winters in the desert community of Rio Verde, Arizona. Lowden's survivors include his wife, four children and seven grandchildren.

**Elizabeth Lautzenhizer Irvine '49**, July 16, 2020, in Nacogdoches, Texas. She married **Walter Irvine '49** in 1949.

**Samuel Schneidmiller '49**, July 23, 2020, in Walla Walla.

## 1950s

**Roberta "Bobbie" Koster Emerson '50**, March 3, 2020, in Portland, Oregon. At Whitman, she was a founding member of Alpha Phi sorority and served as its first president. She started her career as a teacher in Portland, and married Robert Emerson in 1954. They raised four children together. She volunteered for several organizations, including PEO and the Northwest Chapter of the 10th Mountain Division Veterans. Predeceased by her husband, survivors include her four children and nine grandchildren.

**Wesley Benefiel '51**, March 1, 2020, in Olympia, Washington. Prior to attending Whitman, he served in the U.S. Navy. He spent his professional life in business as co-owner of Grays Harbor Rendering, Pacific Protein and Seattle Rendering. Benefiel served on the Elma school board and, in his retirement, tutored at Black Lake Elementary School and drove a school bus. Survivors include his wife, Betty; three daughters born from his first marriage to Willa Dodge;

five stepchildren; four grandchildren; 23 step-grandchildren; and three sisters, including **Jo Benefiel Allison '56**.

**Robert Gettys '51**, March 2, 2020, in Casper, Wyoming.

**Margaret "Midge" Sylvester Gilbert '51**, July 2, 2020, in Bellevue, Washington. At Whitman, she met **Gordon "Skip" Gilbert '51**; they married in 1951 and raised three children. After early years on U.S. Army bases in Oklahoma and Germany, the family ultimately settled in Bellevue. Gilbert served as a class representative for Annual Giving and as co-chair for her 50th reunion. Predeceased by her daughter, her survivors include her husband of 69 years, two sons and four grandchildren.

**Palmer "Paul" Norseth '51**, April 4, 2020, in Portland, Oregon. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II, attending Whitman after his discharge. Norseth met **Mary Newton '51** and they married in 1952. He earned his engineering degree at Oregon State College in Corvallis and worked for the City of Portland, first in the Department of Public Works and then for the Bureau of Water until his retirement. Predeceased by his wife of 66 years, survivors include three children and three grandchildren.

**Bonnie Olson Orr '51**, May 16, 2019, in Seattle.

**George Williams '51**, June 23, 2020, in Walla Walla.

**William LeBaron '52**, June 24, 2019, in Greenville, California. He owned and operated LeBaron Frozen Foods, a wholesale frozen foods distributor.

*For the In Memoriam section, Whitman College runs the name of the deceased, their graduate year, and the date and place of death, as well as recorded service to the college or honors received from the college. Survivors may submit a longer obituary that includes career information, survivors and other highlights of their life.*

**Carole Davidson Clark '52**, Dec. 18, 2019, in Visalia, California.

**Eileen McMurchie Macbeth '52**, March 2, 2020, in Bend, Oregon. After Whitman, she moved to San Francisco where she met and married Donald Macbeth in 1954. They raised three children together, first in California and later in suburban Philadelphia. Macbeth earned her master's degree in library science from Drexel University in Philadelphia, then founded and operated a library management service for small and medium-sized law firms and corporate legal departments. Predeceased by her husband of 50 years, a daughter and her brothers, **Don McMurchie '44** and **Jack McMurchie '53**, her survivors include a son and a daughter; sister-in-law, **Carolyn Vester McMurchie '54**; and nieces and nephews, including **Susan McMurchie Krieger '82** and **Brad McMurchie '84**.

**Margaret "Maggie" Grube McConkey '52**, June 19, 2020, in Bremerton, Washington.

**Shirley Claussen Poggi '52**, Nov. 14, 2019, on Bainbridge Island, Washington.

**Joseph Vielbig '52**, Feb. 15, 2020, in Grass Valley, California. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps and was a pilot. Vielbig married **Margaret "Peg" Harrison '53** in 1953 and they raised two sons. He earned his MBA at Stanford University and had a successful career in manufacturing and wholesale distribution. In their retirement, the Vielbigs traveled and volunteered in the community. Predeceased by his brother, **Klindt '53** and a son, his survivors include his wife of 66 years, a son and a grandson.

**James Flexer '53**, Feb. 4, 2020, in Issaquah, Washington. He married **Susan Moitoret '53** in 1953 and served in the U.S. Air Force for 12 years. The family eventually settled in Bellevue. Flexer earned a master's degree in meteorology from the University of Washington and worked at Boeing Computer Services. He volunteered for his church, coached girls track for Eastside Track and served as a class representative for the Annual Giving Office. After retirement, the Flexers traveled and completed a Volksmarch, a 10k walk, in all 50 states. Predeceased by his brother **Bob '66** and his daughter, his survivors include his wife of 66 years;

two sons; a daughter, **Kate '93**; and seven grandchildren.

**Carol Morrison Gately '53**, June 28, 2020, in Sunriver, Oregon.

**Ross Larson '53**, July 2, 2020, in Yakima, Washington.

**Julianne Dickson Schreiner '54**, May 21, 2020, in Camas, Washington. She married **Roderic Schreiner '53** in 1954 and together they raised two children. In addition to family responsibilities, Schreiner worked as a comptroller and bookkeeper and volunteered for the Palo Alto Medical Foundation Auxiliary. The couple retired in 1990 and built a home in Camas. Predeceased by her husband and sister, **Gail Dickson Marioni '57**, survivors include a son, Craig, and a daughter, **Erin '79**.

**Marian Lomen Gravenslund '55**, April 27, 2020, in Kennewick, Washington. At Whitman, she met **John Gravenslund '52**; they married in 1953. The couple moved to Kennewick to partner with her father-in-law in Washington Hardware and Furniture Co. After raising their children, Gravelnslund returned to the store to take over full-time management

of the furniture side of the business. After her husband's death, she continued to run the business with her son, finally retiring in 2015. Predeceased by a son and three siblings, including **Lucille Lomen '41**, Gravelnslund is survived by a son; daughter, **Victoria '79** and a granddaughter.

**Bob Legg '55**, May 21, 2020, in Burlington, Washington.

**Jane Anderson Smistad '56**, March 16, 2020, in Houston, Texas.

**Erma Lou "Jonesie" Jones Galt '57**, April 17, 2020, in Richmond, Virginia.

**Chong Lewe '57**, Aug. 27, 2019, in Owensboro, Kentucky.

**Arol Masters '57**, Dec. 31, 2019, in Salem, Oregon. He married **Mae Lockenour '57** in 1956; together, they raised three children. Masters had a long career as a teacher, retiring from the Salem School District. Survivors include his wife of 63 years, a daughter, two sons and six grandchildren.

**Kaye Horton Nock '57**, Oct. 25, 2019, in Greenwood, Colorado.

**Molly Longmoor Bard '58**, June 27, 2020, in Lake Forest Park, Washington.

**Robley "Rob" Morgan '58**, May 2, 2020, in Vancouver, Washington.

**Gary Carlberg '58**, June 25, 2020, in Kirkland, Washington.

**Gayle Tollackson Rich '58**, May 27, 2020, in Scottsdale, Arizona. She married H.L. Rich in 1959 and they raised a son. Rich was a public school teacher for many years until her midlife when she became a nurse. Upon retirement she pursued her interests in painting and gardening and following the lives of her grandchildren. Survivors include her son, Barry Rich; three granddaughters; and her brother, **Kenneth Tollackson '54**.

**James Christenson '59**, Aug. 16, 2019, in Fountain Valley, California.

**Frances Potter Hudson '59**, Feb. 19, 2019, in Westcliffe, Colorado.

**Richard Windsor '59**, Nov. 24, 2019, in Charlotte, North Carolina. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Korean War, then returned to Whitman.

## Neighbors and Whitties Take on Pandemic Together

**Duncan "Tim" Hay '57** and **I-Chin Maeda '98** are in a neighborly standoff about who deserves recognition most.

Hay insists that it's Maeda who's worthy of praise, for stepping up to help him and his wife **Betsy Jones Hay '60** with grocery shopping during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Maeda demurs, insisting it's Hay who should have all the kudos for his ongoing service to their tightknit community near downtown Bellevue, Washington.

"Everyone pitches in and looks out for one another and I know that Tim called you to give me recognition but Tim is really the one that deserves the shoutout!" Maeda said in an email. "Without prompting, Tim will do things to help others out, which is why neighbors are more than happy to step up for him."

Among Hay's neighborly acts are removing tree stumps, playing superheroes with the neighborhood children and assisting stranded motorists who happen to get stuck in the neighborhood.

The Hays have been neighbors with Maeda and her husband since 2011. Their neighborhood is a mix of young families and older retired or

semi-retired folks. While everyone generally looks out for each other, the COVID-19 pandemic meant some neighbors were more at risk than others, particularly when it came to leaving home.

"My kids were having 'recess' outside when I saw Tim and Betsy, and we were all offering to help out," Maeda said. "I used to see Betsy at all the same stores that I shopped at, so I offered to pick up groceries. At first, they were hesitant, but as things got more serious, I was able to convince them that it's probably safer for them to stay home and let the rest of us help out."

Hay is humble about his own impact on his neighbors, insisting it's "just a good neighborhood." But he's grateful for how others have stepped up to help him and Betsy, and others like him, stay safe from COVID-19.

"I still can't believe our good fortune," Hay said. "It's saved our lives. There is no higher definition of relief than that."



# Whitman Leaders

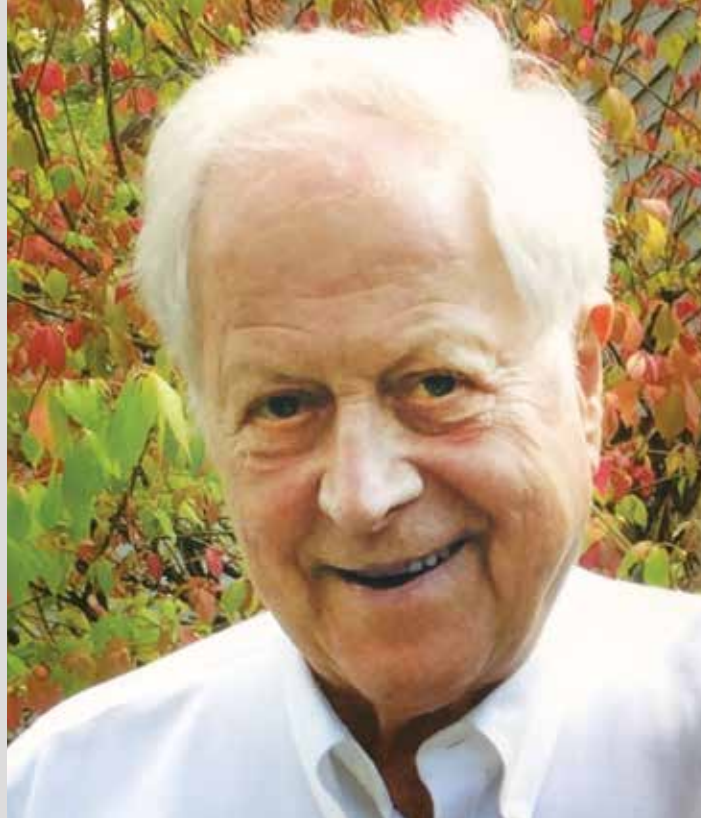
**John Peterson '54**, died Jan. 3, 2020, in Spokane, Washington. After graduating with a degree in economics, he earned his MBA at Harvard University in 1956. Peterson married Janet Fuller in 1957 and the couple lived in Germany while he served in the U.S. Army. He was awarded the Army Commendation Ribbon for Meritorious Service. The Petersons moved to New York City in 1959, where John joined Kidder Peabody & Company as a broker. A year later, he transferred to the San Francisco office, where he worked as a broker and served on the investment advisory committee as an analyst. He was elected a Fellow in the Financial Analysts Federation in 1974.

In 1977, the family moved to Peterson's hometown of Spokane, where he launched Peterson Investment Management, Inc.

Peterson served the college as class representative for the Office of Annual Giving, as Overseer

from 1968 to 1988, and was elected Overseer Emeritus in 1988. He capped off his college service by serving as co-chair of his 50th reunion. The Petersons' generosity to the college includes establishment of the Hunt Peterson Scholarship Endowment and the Peterson Study Room in Penrose Library.

Peterson was preceded in death by his wife, Janet. Survivors include his three children and six grandchildren. Peterson was one of multiple generations of Whitman family, including his mother, **Dorothy Moore Peterson '26**; uncle **Charles Moore '25**; sister **Cora Dee Peterson Hunt '55**; brother-in-law **Hal Hunt '55**; cousin **Joel Moore '61**; nephew **James Hunt '79**; daughter **Clare Peterson '82**; son **Robb Peterson '86**; and grandson **Danny Cryster '09**.



Most of Windsor's career was spent in the corrugated box industry. Predeceased by a daughter, he is survived by his wife of 63 years, Lucienne, three children and six grandchildren.

## 1960s

**Janice Johnson Bollermann '60**, Sept. 16, 2019, in Sandy, Oregon. **Sylvia Wold Hjelmeland '60**, May 31, 2019, in Burien, Washington.

**Marietta Stark '60**, March 6, 2020, in Seattle.

**Jacquelyn "Jae" Corwin Cohen '61**, Jan. 26, 2020, in Tacoma, Washington.

**Robert Gengelbach '61**, Feb. 11, 2020, in Rochester, New York.

**Claire "Mimi" Caldwell McLaughlin '61**, Feb. 4, 2020, in Bothell, Washington. She married Dennis McLaughlin in 1961 and together they raised four children. McLaughlin taught in the Northshore School District, then became the social services coordinator at the Northshore Senior Center in Bothell, later adding facilities

manager to her duties. She was recognized for her teaching and community service with an induction to the Northshore School District's Wall of Honor in 2019. Predeceased by her husband, her survivors include her sister, **Joan Caldwell McAllister '59**; four children and 10 grandchildren.

**Marlys Hughes Saltzer '61**, Jan. 26, 2020, in McCall, Idaho.

**Mary Lou Fletcher Block '62**, April 3, 2020, in Edmonds, Washington. She married Peter Block in 1962 and they raised two children. Block went on to earn her American Institute of Certified Planners certification and enjoyed a long career in urban planning. She was the first woman elected to serve as an Edmonds Port Commissioner, a post she held for 14 years. Block is survived by her husband; her daughter, **Mary Ellin Block '84**; a son; and two grandchildren.

**Phyllis Garrett '62**, March 18, 2020, in West Chester, Pennsylvania.

**Marcia Melville Hoover '62**, May 7, 2020, on Bainbridge Island, Washington. After

Whitman, she earned her bachelor's in English from the University of Washington. She married John Hoover shortly after, and together they raised three daughters. Following the sudden death of her husband in 1988, Hoover earned a master's degree in counseling from Antioch University in Seattle and had a rewarding career as a therapist, also volunteering at the Seattle Crisis Clinic. In 2008, she married fellow Whittie **Roger Thordarson '55**. Predeceased by both husbands, Hoover is survived by her three children, including **Hilary '88**, and four grandchildren.

**Barbara Trace James '62**, March 14, 2020, in Surprise, Arizona.

**Theodore Meckstroth '62**, Sept. 27, 2019, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

**Susan Dewitt '63**, Jan. 14, 2020, in Bellevue, Washington.

**Malvern "Mal" Hawley '63**, July 7, 2020, in Bend, Oregon. He married **Nancy Gray '63** in 1964 and together they raised two sons. Hawley had a long career as a banker, starting with Seattle First National Bank in

Seattle and eventually retiring from U.S. Bank in Portland, Oregon. He served as co-chair for his 15th and 25th reunions and was a frequent traveler on alumni trips. Survivors include his wife; his sons, **Thomas '92** and **Charles '94**; three grandchildren; a nephew; and three nieces, including **Alison '94**.

**Sally Sloan Munck '63**, April 24, 2020, in Granada Hills, California.

**Diane Powers Burke '63**, Sept. 11, 2019, in Seattle. She married **Ronald Burke '61** in 1963 and they raised two children. Burke earned her teaching degree at the University of Washington and taught middle school for twenty years. Preceded in death by a son, she is survived by her husband and son.

**Thorley Turner Murray '63**, Sept. 14, 2019, in Larkspur, California.

**Linda Parker Tjossem '63**, Jan. 2, 2020, in North Bend, Washington. After Whitman, she taught junior high school in Lacey, Washington. She married **Robert Tjossem '62** in 1964; together they raised three

married in 2014. Survivors include his wife, a daughter, a son, four grandchildren, two stepchildren and a stepgranddaughter. Gifts in Scott's memory may be made to Whitman College at [giving.whitman.edu](http://giving.whitman.edu).

**Kirk Gustafson '66**, July 23, 2019, in Willits, California. He earned his law degree from Stanford University in Palo Alto, then worked as an attorney, 1st Circuit Superior Court Judge for the State of California and then a Superior Court Judge for Mendocino County before retiring. Gustafson served on the Admissions Committee for the college, and was a class representative for the Annual Giving office. His survivors include two sons, two grandchildren, and two former wives.

**Bill Hollifield '66**, March 13, 2020, in Eagle, Idaho.

**Alan Krouse '66**, May 5, 2020, in Redmond, Washington. He married Christine Lindstrom in 1968 and they raised three sons, all of whom attended Whitman. Krouse earned his MD at the University of Washington Medical School in 1970 and specialized in allergies and immunology. He is survived by his wife and sons **Michael '95**, **Brian '97** and **Kevin '00**.

**Don Taylor '66**, July 28, 2020, in Belfair, Washington. He earned his DDS from the University of Washington Dental School and founded Dental Health Associates, practicing dentistry in Lakewood for over 30 years. He is survived by his wife of 54 years, **Robin Larson '67**, and their three children.

**R. Owen Baldwin '67**, July 4, 2020, in Langley, Washington. Survivors include his wife of

53 years, **Charlene Chambers '67**, four children and seven grandchildren.

**Richard Elderkin '67**, March 9, 2020, in Claremont, California.

**Lee Spencer '68**, March 21, 2020, in Spokane, Washington.

## 1970s

**Jeffrey Babener '70**, March 17, 2020, in Portland, Oregon.

**Conrado Cavazos '72**, April 23, 2020, in Walla Walla.

## 1980s

**Paul Schuster '83**, Feb. 13, 2020, on Vashon Island, Washington. He had a career in the computer software/hardware industry at Microsoft. Schuster retired and had a second career as a full-time ski

patroller at Alpentel Ski Resort at Snoqualmie Pass, Washington. Survivors include his partner for nearly 20 years, Tracy Barrett.

**Suzanne Derrick '85**, Aug. 3, 2019, in Missoula, Montana.

**Robert Clark '86**, July 10, 2020, in Tempe, Arizona. After graduating, he taught English in Mutsu, Japan, for a year. He then returned to Spokane, where he worked at Mountain Gear for over 25 years. In 2017, he moved to Arizona, working as an IT Analyst with the Salt River Project. Clark was an avid outdoorsman, working as a Junior Patroller with Mt. Spokane Ski Patrol in high school and as a park ranger in Arches National Park in Utah during his summers in college. Survivors include his daughter, his parents and his brother **Jeff '88**. Gifts in his memory

may be made to Whitman College at [giving.whitman.edu](http://giving.whitman.edu).

## 1990s

**Jennifer McClure-Spurgeon '94**, Feb. 25, 2020, in Weston, Oregon.

**Dee Ann Alongi '96**, March 18, 2020, in Toluca Lake, California.

**Lindsey Rindflesh Owen '97**, Feb. 28, 2020, in Salt Lake City, Utah.



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## Births/Adoptions



To Olivia and **Rick Chatham '00**, a daughter, Regan Kealani Chatham, born Oct. 15, 2019.



To **James Kris Sherwood '00** and Sarah Farley, a son, Andrew Joseph Sherwood, born May 26, 2020.



To **Amy Sharp '06** and **Elana Stone '06**, a son, Cosmo Neel Sharp, born March 26, 2020



To **Spenser Meeks '10** and Stacey Sobell, a son, Jasper Sebastian Sobell-Meeks, born Jan. 5, 2020.



To Joseph and **Lea Negrin Baker '13**, two sons: Alexander Michael Baker, born Dec. 10, 2019; and Daniel Thomas Baker, adopted Jan. 3, 2020.

## Marriages/Unions



**Riana Pfefferkorn '03** to Aaron Kimball, June 12, 2020, in San Francisco, California.

**Nicole Beier '09** to Nik Greene, Oct. 25, 2019, in Oakland, California.



**Christa Heavey '12** to Tim Yeskoo, Oct. 5, 2019, at Lake Placid Club in Lake Placid, New York. Whitties in attendance, pictured from left: **Adrienne von Wolfersdorff '09**, **Shana Heavey '09**, **Michael Hanley '12**, **Patricia Vanderbilt '12**, **Natalie Tamburello '12**, **Grace Evans '12**, **Cara Lowry '12**, **Heavey, Yeskoo**, **Binta Loos-Diallo '12**, **Sam Schonfeld '12**, **Bryant Fong '12**.



**Ryan Smith '12** to **Heather Ferguson '11**, Oct. 25, 2019, in Altadena, California. Whitties present: **Ali Spangler Ellingsen '11**, **Kelly Jensen '12**, **Katie Richards '11**, **Dori Egan-Wright '11**, **Noah Henry-Darwish '12**, **Amy Liechty '12**, **Stefan Wheat '12**, **Mitch Hannoosh '10**, **Chase Richards '11**, **Aviv Bridge '12**, **Alixandra Bowman '11**, **Hannah Moskat '12**, **Meredith Danko '11**, **Michael Hanley DeCramer '12**, **Katie DeCramer '12**, **Aaron Rosenbaum '12**, **Gus Friedman '13**, **Caitlin Moore '11**, **John-Henry Heckendorn '12**, **Fritz Siegert '12**, **David Hancock '12**, **Teresa Hughes '11**, **Jacob Bruckner '12**, **Emily Cornelius '12**.



**Emma Altman '16** to **Matthew Gabel '16**, June 1, 2019, in Weston, Oregon. The ceremony was performed by **Brian Acosta '16**. Pictured from left: **Laura Ames '16**, **Marianne Kellogg '17**, **Altman, Gabel**, **Austin Biehl '16**, **Kyle Sultzer '16**.

# New Endowments

Generous outright gifts, planned gifts and bequests served to create 10 new endowments this year. Eight of these endowments will fund scholarships, currently an area of great need. The other two new endowments will provide funds for Penrose Library. Many of the funds honor and recognize professors and family members who helped support students in their journeys through Whitman College.



## The Ames Family, Professor Todd and Professor Walters Scholarship Endowment

... to provide need-based scholarship support

Matt Ames '70, along with his wife Paula and their daughter Laura '16, created this scholarship with two purposes in mind. First, they wished to assist students who might otherwise be unable to afford a liberal arts education at Whitman. Second, Matt and Laura wanted to pay tribute to their favorite professors. Professor James S. Todd (top) served as a teacher and mentor to Matt as he earned his degree in chemistry. Matt went on to earn a PhD in pharmaceutical chemistry and work for the National Institutes of Health before moving to the Mayo Clinic for the remainder of his career. Professor Jonathan S. Walters (bottom) greatly influenced Laura Ames as she worked toward her recent degree in anthropology. She began her first-year studies (virtually) at the University of Washington School of Law this fall.

## Susan Cook Delzell Scholarship Endowment

... to provide scholarship support to students with financial need with a preference for female students who have a declared major in computer science, mathematics, or a combination major including mathematics or computer science

Susan Cook Delzell '70 graduated from Whitman with a degree in mathematics and went on to earn several other degrees: an MS in mechanical engineering, an MS in taxation, and an MBA. This extensive educational background enabled her to have two distinct careers—the first in engineering and a second in financial and tax management. Susan hopes recipients of her scholarship will use it to “expand their horizons and be successful in a thoughtful pursuit of a career where math gives them a way to solve problems.”

## The Imani Scholarship Endowment

... to provide need-based scholarship support for Whitman students, with a primary preference for international students from Kenya who completed the Akili Dada program, or, secondarily, for international students from Kenya

Greg Brown '70 and Linda Weihmann Brown '69 met as students at Whitman College. The couple has traveled widely, but found themselves especially attached to Kenya, where fellow Whitman alumna Wanjiru Kamau-Rutenberg '01 established Akili Dada to identify, educate and mentor future leaders. The Browns believe Whitman is an ideal setting for furthering those goals and established the Imani Scholarship—“Imani” meaning faith, belief, confidence in Swahili—to assist Kenyan students in attending the College. See page 72 for more about this scholarship.



## Deborah I. Johnson Scholarship Endowment

... to provide need-based scholarship support with a preference for qualifying Whitman students who are majoring in, or have declared an intent to major in, biology

When her daughter Sarah M. Krawczak '16 graduated from Whitman with a degree in biology, Debbie Johnson wished to honor her experience. She chose to establish this scholarship to support other students who share Sarah's interest in biology. Debbie understands the importance of these funds, as she would not have been able to attend and earn her degree from Colorado State University without the support of scholarships. During Sarah's time at Whitman, Debbie lent her support to the college as a member of the Parents Leadership Committee. Sarah made the most of her time at Whitman, completing two internships—one at the University of Washington and another at the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center—and participating in two Whitman Undergraduate Conferences, presenting papers on gene therapy for colorblindness and the role of regulatory T Cells in immune responses to influenza. Sarah is now in her second year of medical school at Washington State University. Above, left to right, Debbie Johnson, Sarah Krawczak '16 and Elizabeth Krawczak.



## Kyle Martz International Student Scholarship Endowment

... to provide financial assistance to international students

The endowment was established by family, friends and colleagues as a memorial to Kyle Martz '07 (above), who served Whitman as the International Student and Scholar Advisor, as well as the supervisor and program assistant for the Glover Alston Center, beginning in 2012. Kyle graduated from Whitman with a double major in German studies and gender studies. Kyle was the primary staff contact for international students within student services, advised the LGBTQIA+ affinity group as well as other student organizations, and provided support to his colleagues for other Intercultural Center-sponsored programs. As a mentor, advocate and friend for international students and LGBTQIA+ students, Martz touched countless lives.

## Hazel Wagoner Baldwin Library Endowment

... to provide financial assistance to the academic library at Whitman College

Hazel Wagoner Baldwin '30 left the college before graduating, and thus was extremely proud when her son Woodford Baldwin '61 graduated from Whitman. Woodford went on to a successful career in construction and property management before passing away in 1976. Hazel and her husband, Loren E. Baldwin, remained committed to the college over the years and established two annuity trusts to fund this library endowment.



## Deborah Grubb Moskowitz Scholarship

... to provide need-based scholarship aid

While at Whitman, Deborah Grubb Moskowitz '91 participated in regional geology trips, belonged to the Geology Club, sang in the choir and was a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority. She mixed her interests by majoring in geology and minoring in music. As an alumna, Deborah supported a computer laboratory in the science building and endowed regional geology field trips before deciding to create a scholarship endowment to help ensure students can afford Whitman and participate in all the special programs available at the college. Above, left to right: Deborah Grubb Moskowitz '91 and her daughter Renee Moskowitz.

## Catherine van Veen Scholarship Endowment

... to provide need-based scholarship funds with a preference for students interested in studying the arts and humanities

Cathie van Veen '89, pursued an art major and a psychology minor while at Whitman. She also participated in ASWC, KWCW and intramural sports. She forged a career in content editing, content strategy and social media management. When Cathie passed away in May 2019, her spouse, Miles Goda, her brother and sister-in-law, Derek van Veen '91 and Sandra Henson '93, and other family members chose to create this scholarship endowment to memorialize Cathie.



## Newland-Johnson Book Arts Endowment

... to support the Newland-Johnson Book Arts Collection at Whitman College

D. Peter Newland '67 and his wife Robyn L. Johnson (above) have generously donated a special collection of artist's books to the Whitman Library. This endowment supports three related purposes:

1. The acquisition of new books that add to and expand on the themes of the collection.
2. Promoting the availability of the collection and the development of programs relating to the collection within Whitman's curriculum, in the Walla Walla community and beyond.
3. The preservation and storage of the collection.

Peter was a dramatic art and economics double major and a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity. Peter and Robyn are avid collectors of artists' books in addition to being artists themselves.

# Endowments

We at Whitman College are grateful to those who have made an investment in the college through gifts to endowment.

Below is a list of the named funds and their June 30, 2020, market values.

## Named General Endowments

John F. Alsip, Jr. and John F. Alsip III .....	\$219,550
American Sign and Indicator.....	\$45,159
Loraine A. Arneson .....	\$70,531
Banner Bank.....	\$56,683
Marguerite L. Bishop .....	\$24,169
Gordon Boals.....	\$14,077
Eugene M. and Kate Booth.....	\$787,820
Erna Bouillon.....	\$67,050
Michael L. Brough.....	\$53,739
Nadine Brown.....	\$163,824
Stimson Bullitt .....	\$616,102
Helen Moody Byer.....	\$21,655
Class of 1921.....	\$45,616
Class of 1922.....	\$320,026
Class of 1924.....	\$206,296
Class of 1925.....	\$81,461
William H. Cowles .....	\$562,797
Ora Howard and Ann H. Cox.....	\$331,363
Margaret Crawford.....	\$234,388
Barbara Ann Davies.....	\$439,359
Barbara E. and David L. Davies .....	\$177,115
Edmond Dean.....	\$211,960
Clark Eckart .....	\$132,194
Ralph P. Edgerton.....	\$89,115
Edmonds Fairbank.....	\$52,359
Bert Edwards.....	\$55,161
Jonathan Edwards .....	\$29,436
Eells-Rosebush .....	\$106,376
Rondeau Evans.....	\$739,730
Arthur Fahrenwald.....	\$85,763
Michael Flannery and Dean Lynch.....	\$98,255
Ford Foundation.....	\$1,485,461
Frontier Federal Savings and Loan Association .....	\$12,801
Paul Garrett .....	\$634,607
Herbert Goodman.....	\$27,540
Abram Graybill.....	\$48,809
Faye Hamm .....	\$81,969
Orville and Marybelle Harvey Hart .....	\$43,126
Lloyd and Neva Belle Greene Hawley .....	\$54,312
Robert G. Hemphill .....	\$617,859
Harold F. and Olga Johnson Holcombe .....	\$727,795
Lulu Holmes.....	\$545,581
William H. and Mildred B. Hoovel.....	\$733,556
M. J. Howe .....	\$158,715
Paul Hower .....	\$27,237
Ingraham.....	\$429,972
Richard Jansen and Alvia S. Jansen.....	\$287,088
Jewett Foundation.....	\$27,742
Sarah Harris Johnson.....	\$9,739,933
O. D. Keen.....	\$147,577
Kelley .....	\$337,719
Henrietta Kennedy.....	\$198,881
Guy H. Kinney and Mary Jane Shearer .....	\$190,736
Howard and Emma Knott.....	\$990,097
N.B. and Ellen Krause.....	\$313,558
Helen Frater Lewis.....	\$49,823
Frank Lockwood.....	\$738,116
Selma Lodmell.....	\$116,250

Philo Lund.....	\$317,911
Marcus Whitman Foundation.....	\$4,754,124
Mrs. W. A. Markham.....	\$48,884
Thomas and Anne McCarthy.....	\$21,235
Vyvien Gose McCleary.....	\$394,064
Effie Duff McKay.....	\$37,726
Richard McKay .....	\$91,633
Lee and Mary McMurtrey.....	\$127,699
Alma Meisnest.....	\$2,212,891
Andrew Mellon Fund .....	\$498,391
Clarence W. and Ellen M. Monroe.....	\$253,408
Robert and Elsie Moore.....	\$392,753
T. R. Moore .....	\$362,721
Alma and Harry Morrison.....	\$213,225
Floyd A. Naramore.....	\$48,884
Grace V. Nixon .....	\$69,180
Charles and Marjorie Ogden .....	\$185,348
Callista Ostrander .....	\$2,226,206
Frances Penrose Owen .....	\$35,415
Mable Paddock.....	\$14,535
Louis B. and Genevieve Perry.....	\$84,227
Carl and Laura Peterson .....	\$1,406,572
Rilla Phillips .....	\$389,255
Madaelene Power.....	\$126,232
Shirley and Edith Quimby .....	\$5,719,316
Ross Reid .....	\$522,962
Robert Ringer.....	\$60,109
Stephen M. Ringhoffer.....	\$223,046
Austin and Cozette Roberts.....	\$126,025
Ella Robison .....	\$363,260
Arthur G. and Caroline Rosene.....	\$39,434
Mary Ryan .....	\$790,165
Roceil Sacknitz Morrison and Weldon Sacknitz.....	\$58,665
Mary Sage.....	\$21,358
Theodore and Ruth Schmidt .....	\$24,021
Judd and Lorna F. Sessions .....	\$4,094,596
Donald Sherwood.....	\$10,926
Ruth Frost Shipman .....	\$162,496
Faye Hamm .....	\$403,548
Alvin E. Smith.....	\$17,543
Lynn H. Smith.....	\$234,359
Marian E. Smith.....	\$234,359
Rosalia Baker Smith .....	\$563,659
Eleanor Still.....	\$22,977
Ben G. and Virginia Stone.....	\$1,799,564
Lawrence B. Stone .....	\$171,500
Elizabeth Tertsgjian Taylor.....	\$241,231
Hall Templeton .....	\$68,594
William and Susanna Thomas .....	\$27,751
Nathaniel Vale .....	\$474,563
Marion Vester .....	\$51,529
Lawrence S. and Jane Eagleson Viehl Family.....	\$84,614
Louis and Florence Wasmer .....	\$4,799,166
Bernard J. Westlund.....	\$88,777
George C. Wheeler .....	\$18,845
Robert E. Williams.....	\$93,570
William P. and Stella L. Williams.....	\$498,754
Charles Wilson.....	\$75,482
Fred C. and Irene Wilson .....	\$111,451
George B. Woodward .....	\$60,687
William and Carrie Worthington .....	\$177,175

## Named Library Endowments

Louis F. Anderson .....	\$11,533
Charles and Minnie Angell .....	\$677,579
Hazel Wagoner Baldwin .....	\$1,507,812
William and Janice Nye Baxter.....	\$32,839
Larry A. Beaulaurier.....	\$109,390
Benedict—environmental studies.....	\$177,013
Nancy and Paul Burton Family .....	\$731,956
Carnegie Foundation .....	\$538,907
Wayne Chastain—archives .....	\$46,500
Wayne Chastain Eells Library of Northwest History.....	\$38,593
Class of 1937 .....	\$119,627
Class of 1938 .....	\$98,028
Class of 1939—archives.....	\$133,048
Class of 1949 .....	\$89,748
Class of 1953.....	\$40,247
Class of 1978.....	\$25,750
Class of 1989—reference books.....	\$12,714
Eli G. Coe .....	\$87,717
William G. Coleman.....	\$21,890
Calvin and Kathryn Crumbaker.....	\$252,715
Merrell Rees and Laura Woodward Davis.....	\$130,093
James H. DeMeules .....	\$79,325
Lawrence Lowden Dodd—archivist .....	\$14,818
Daniel J. and Elizabeth Story Donno .....	\$562,672
William O. Douglas and J. M. Kaplan .....	\$209,653
Dramatic Arts .....	\$15,406
Ralph P. Edgerton .....	\$76,029
Myron Eells Library of Northwest History.....	\$141,544
Tom and Mary Garner Esary.....	\$94,897
Lucille Foster Fargo .....	\$1,004,882
Joel E. Ferris—archives .....	\$59,920
Earl C. Fraizer.....	\$20,472
Charles B. and Anna V. Garner .....	\$589,301
Kenneth E. and Vivian C. Garner.....	\$554,993
Jackson and Kathleen Hindley Gilliam .....	\$14,366
Polly Anne Colver Graff .....	\$55,296
Harold and Margaret Bell Graham—archives.....	\$45,691
Juanita S. Griffin.....	\$40,072
Carl Gilvert Helm.....	\$11,878
Lukas and Florence Hoska .....	\$86,446
Emerson and Ethel Hough .....	\$40,565
Leonard and Jean Driver Jansen—archives .....	\$29,672
Maurice and Hazel Johnson and Ralph and Goldie Taggart.....	\$32,046
F. Lowden Jones.....	\$118,755
Henrietta Kennedy.....	\$23,444
Ruth M. King.....	\$92,092
Glenn E. and Dorothy Dickson Koenig—Class of 1948 .....	\$45,310
Ethel Shockley Kruse.....	\$64,761
Lillian Ramsdell Leonard.....	\$37,414
Homer Lockwood.....	\$58,651
Ralph W. Marsh.....	\$196,858
Chester C. Maxey—political science.....	\$29,586
Ruth C. McBirney .....	\$816,112
Vernon McFarlane—rare books.....	\$177,585
John McGregor.....	\$166,570
Harold L. McKellar.....	\$17,449
Lee McMurtrey.....	\$52,783

Arthur Metastasio.....	\$29,031
Bessie G. Milne—mathematics .....	\$36,910
Pearl Mooney.....	\$468,279
National Endowment for the Humanities.....	\$783,264
Newland-Johnson Book Arts.....	\$24,295
Lenore and Russell A. Nielsen.....	\$498,680
Louise Nordahl O'Neal.....	\$54,861
Charles J. Patterson.....	\$15,530
Barbara and Eugene Pearson—archives .....	\$130,391
Lillie Cruickshank Pearson .....	\$145,954
Oscar Pearson .....	\$30,003
Mary Shipman Penrose.....	\$33,086
Ruth Simpson Phelps.....	\$289,669
Jack Coleman Pitts and Dorothy De Simone Pitts.....	\$262,773
Ralph and Helen Reser.....	\$46,323
Ruth S. Reynolds—archives.....	\$459,887
Harry W. and Charlotte Rothrock .....	\$107,485
Ruth Rozendahl.....	\$16,083
Otto and Werner Rupp .....	\$24,273
Abraham Schwabacher.....	\$27,827
Sewell Family .....	\$12,875
David and Gurtha Goss Shanahan.....	\$336,015
Mary Shipman .....	\$11,726
Frances Bird Skutley .....	\$19,055
Marilyn McMillan Sparks—archives.....	\$52,302
Marilyn McMillan Sparks—Eells Library of Northwest History .....	\$40,165
Ida Rose Stonecipher.....	\$272,138
Elbridge H. Stuart .....	\$10,907,825
Celia A. Thomas.....	\$14,237
Jesse O. Thomas—economics .....	\$58,671
Anna F. Washburn .....	\$11,644
John and Marguerite Weingart .....	\$203,091
Cecil Masters Wray .....	\$188,403

## Endowed Chairs

Charles E. and Margery B. Anderson Chair of Humanities.....	\$3,211,434
George H. Ball Chair in the Humanities .....	\$2,653,103
Catharine Gould Chism Chair of Music.....	\$3,008,330
Roger and Davis Clapp Chair of Economic Thought.....	\$2,159,457
Raymond and Elsie DeBurgh Chair in the Social Sciences .....	\$2,455,218
William K. and Diana R. Deshler Chair.....	\$2,553,268
William O. Douglas in Constitutional Law and American Jurisprudence.....	\$2,669,744
Baker Ferguson Chair of Politics and Leadership .....	\$2,868,997
Ludwig Gaiser Chair of Art History .....	\$4,006,153
John and Jean Henkels Chair of Chinese Languages and Literature.....	\$2,995,370
Herbert and Pearl Ladley Chair of Cognitive Science .....	\$2,413,010
Alma Meisnest Chair of Humanities.....	\$2,259,744
Microsoft Chair of Computer Science.....	\$2,796,634
Glenn E. and Virginia Graham O'Donnell Chair in Global Studies.....	\$3,009,339
Judge and Mrs. Timothy A. Paul Chair of Political Science .....	\$2,361,249
Carl E. Peterson Chair of Science .....	\$3,148,079
Laura and Carl Peterson Chair of Social Sciences.....	\$3,056,933
Robert Allen Skotheim Chair of History.....	\$2,522,382

## Endowed Professorships

Alexander Jay Anderson Professorship of Mathematics .....	\$147,023
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Spencer F. Baird Professorship of Biology .....	\$865,495
Benjamin Brown Professorship of Physics .....	\$1,842,942
Class of 1955 Professorship.....	\$574,740
Computer Science Professorships.....	\$2,802,586
Gregory M. Cowan Professorship .....	\$1,437,662
Mary A. Denny Professorship of English .....	\$1,077,322
Cushing Eells Professorship of Philosophy .....	\$300,060
Nancy Bell Evans Professorship of Music .....	\$1,148,440
Paul Garrett Professorship of Anthropology .....	\$857,306
Paul Garrett Professorship of Drama.....	\$857,306
Paul Garrett Professorship of Political Science.....	\$857,306
William Kirkman Professorship of History.....	\$231,790
Miles C. Moore Professorship of Political Science.....	\$588,385
Neilen-Anderson Professorship of Rhetoric.....	\$1,690,863
Hollon Parker Professorship of Economics and Business.....	\$1,095,996
Clement Biddle Penrose Professorship of Latin.....	\$141,902
Grace Farnsworth Phillips Professorship of Geology .....	\$1,379,818
Paul Pigott and William M. Allen Professorship in Ethics.....	\$1,688,277
Arthur G. Rempel Professorship of Biology.....	\$1,946,327
Ralph C. Rittenour, Jr. Professorship of Economics .....	\$3,715,900
Mina Schwabacher Professorship of English Writing.....	\$1,202,546
Mina Schwabacher Professorship of Math and Computers.....	\$1,654,582
Nathaniel Shipman Professorship of Physics.....	\$635,411
Dr. Robert F. Welty Professorship of Biology.....	\$1,484,563
Weyerhaeuser Family Professorship of Biblical Literature.....	\$1,332,701

## Endowed Visiting Professorships/Educators

Edward F. Arnold Visiting Professorship.....	\$1,207,455
John Freimann Visiting Artist in Drama.....	\$407,569
Johnston Visiting Artist.....	\$571,785
Dr. Robert F. Welty Professorship of Biology.....	\$1,738,390
Elbridge and Mary Stuart Religious Counselor .....	\$741,855

## Faculty Award Endowments

Parents Council Faculty Awards for Excellence .....	\$165,107
George Ball—advising .....	
Robert Y. Fluno—social sciences .....	
Thomas D. Howells—humanities .....	
G. Thomas Edwards—scholarship and teaching .....	\$90,407
A.E. Lange—distinguished science teaching .....	\$76,583

## Faculty Salary Endowments

Darrell W. and Katherine Jane Baggs.....	\$219,499
Bernice Breen.....	\$304,825
Linda King Brewer .....	\$55,346
Class of 1967.....	\$55,685
Class of 1968 .....	\$20,711
Class of 1969 .....	\$13,985
Class of 1970 .....	\$803,784
Emma V. V. Colodny .....	\$142,390
Computer Science.....	\$3,273,043
James and Penelope DeMeules .....	\$304,851
Oscar Drumheller II .....	\$62,596
Faculty Salary Endowment.....	\$343,036
Catherine Ogden and Robert W. Garrett .....	\$54,201
Paul Garrett .....	\$1,661,846
Geology Faculty Salaries.....	\$94,214
King M. Jernigan .....	\$24,222
Stephen F. Meyer .....	\$302,969
Paul and Francine Mozer .....	\$305,309
National Endowment for the Humanities.....	\$532,121

Sadie R. Page .....	\$766,642
Grace Farnsworth Phillips.....	\$5,058,970
Robert J. and Joyce L. Walker .....	\$52,218

## Endowed Lecture Series

William M. Allen-Boeing Lectureship and Student Investment.....	\$789,459
Walter H. Brattain Lecture in Science.....	\$120,279
Howard S. Brode Lecture in Science .....	\$192,015
Virginia Penrose Cagley Lecture in Foreign Languages and Literatures.....	\$107,162
Classical Liberalism Visiting Speaker.....	\$496,089
William O. Douglas Lecture in Constitutional Thought .....	\$27,643
Robert and Mabel Groseclose Lectures.....	\$703,454
William O. Douglas Lecture Mabel Groseclose Lecture Music Department Guest Artists .....	
Henry M. Jackson Lecture in International Relations .....	\$323,831
Judd D. Kimball Lectures in Classics .....	\$235,828
Vern Kinsinger Memorial Lecture .....	\$17,778
Governor Arthur B. Langlie—Northwest history, politics and public service.....	\$89,038
Charles R. Lewis Lecture in Political Science .....	\$111,579
David and Madeleine Maxwell Lecture in Multicultural Issues.....	\$70,890
Genevieve Patterson Perry Lecture in Economics.....	\$276,374
Arthur G. Rempel Lecture in Biology.....	\$206,208
Sivert O. and Marjorie Allen Skotheim Lecture in History.....	\$220,666
Cecil E. Steele Lecture.....	\$170,544

## Scholarship Endowments: Individuals

Terry Abeyta.....	\$106,855
Thomas R. Adkinson.....	\$48,086
E. Alden .....	\$10,648
Judge David H. Allard.....	\$67,147
Mildred Ebel Allison.....	\$157,185
Ames Family, Professor Todd and Professor Walters .....	\$10,000
William C. and Jessie Robbins Ammon.....	\$1,272,919
Alexander J. Anderson.....	\$11,819
Charles E. and Margery B. Anderson.....	\$151,875
Gordon Shaw Anderson .....	\$30,878
Louisa Phelps Anderson .....	\$11,865
William and Jeanie Anderson.....	\$5,430,021
John Stirlen Applegate.....	\$175,606
Frances Jane Ford Baggs.....	\$593,665
William H. Bailey .....	\$93,101
Dorsey S. Baker .....	\$13,445
Elizabeth Thomson Baldwin.....	\$10,867
Frances Paine Ball .....	\$87,741
George Hudson Ball.....	\$982,191
Nancy Cronon Ball .....	\$338,234
Robert S. Ball.....	\$126,836
Robert S. and Julia Sims Ball Family .....	\$979,422
Dorothy Fiala Beaupre .....	\$129,571
David Beegle .....	\$89,282
Peter G. Behr .....	\$141,765
Lilith J. Bell and Nancy Bell Evans.....	\$225,113
Henry Bendix.....	\$69,947
Donald L. and Anne A. Bentley .....	\$149,269
Erna Jo and Wade Bergevin.....	\$313,720
William Berney .....	\$45,573
Augusta W. Betz .....	\$11,846
Jacob Betz .....	\$13,068

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Jacob Betz, Jr.....	\$11,846
Agnes M. Bigelow.....	\$11,865
Russell A. Bigelow.....	\$11,865
Blackburn Sisters.....	\$141,564
Jay W. and Gladys M. Blair.....	\$136,788
Grant S. and Etta S. Bond.....	\$222,549
E. Herbert Botsford.....	\$86,891
Boyce Family.....	\$132,839
Arthur Boyer.....	\$54,075
Stephen J. Boyles.....	\$200,554
Emma Jane Kirsch Brattain.....	\$30,152
Robert Bratton.....	\$72,696
Robert H. and Mary Reed Brome.....	\$449,402
Lorraine G. Bronson.....	\$216,841
Broughton.....	\$11,846
James A. and Mary Ellen Broughton.....	\$78,419
Brown and Coleman Family.....	\$99,194
John S. Browning, Sr.....	\$62,396
Broze.....	\$1,154,626
Robert and Lynn Brunton Family.....	\$79,954
Andrew Mykle Budenz.....	\$45,257
Emory Bundy.....	\$90,603
Adam M. Burgener.....	\$732,840
Burgess Family.....	\$357,494
Robert B. Burgess.....	\$227,431
Thomas Burke.....	\$59,306
Byerley International Students.....	\$949,135
J. Antonio Cabasco.....	\$68,166
Barbara Hanley Campbell.....	\$44,330
Richard L. and Alan K. Campbell.....	\$307,206
Dr. Thomas M. Campbell.....	\$27,171
Cecil V. and Helen R. Carpenter.....	\$87,167
Bob Carson.....	\$101,605
Forrest C. and Willena Long Cation.....	\$115,072
Iva I. Cauvel.....	\$176,137
Loretta M. Caven.....	\$4,348,857
Wayne Chastain.....	\$82,593
Cheuk-Alfieri Family.....	\$88,907
Joseph Chulick, Jr.....	\$72,195
F. Lawrence Clare.....	\$54,938
Susan E. Clark.....	\$11,866
William S. and Ella S. Clark.....	\$233,939
Richard H. Clem.....	\$17,696
Richard H. Clem and Arthur Metastasio.....	\$374,305
Clarence and Lois Cleman.....	\$79,866
Maurine Clow.....	\$430,751
John P. Clulow.....	\$90,840
Helen M. Cole and Marie DuBois.....	\$283,183
J. M. Coleman.....	\$118,787
John Cyril and Mary Alexander Coleman.....	\$981,480
Wayne and Eileen Cummins Collier.....	\$305,489
Connell Family.....	\$358,348
Vern Conrad.....	\$30,375
Cordes Family.....	\$22,666
Jean Cordiner.....	\$1,100,533
Elmer G. and Ethel H. Cornwell.....	\$830,205
Pauline CortHELL.....	\$120,106
Cottle Family.....	\$68,475
Steve S. Cover.....	\$87,971
Frederick R. Cowley.....	\$12,558
Susan D. Cox.....	\$235,274
Peggy and Scotty Cummins.....	\$293,273
G. Dudley and Lois Dambacher.....	\$2,223,208
Damon Family.....	\$128,165
J. Leland Daniel.....	\$86,387
Janet Stratford and Elizabeth Davis.....	\$111,080
John M. Davis.....	\$276,073
Christina M. and Peter A. Dawson Family.....	\$1,121,034
Ann Longton Day.....	\$14,694

David M. Deal.....	\$127,747
Susan Cook Delzell.....	\$55,361
Bill Desher.....	\$379,517
Ethel Means Dickson.....	\$19,518
Daniel J. and Elizabeth Story Donno.....	\$570,210
Arthur F. Douglas.....	\$250,757
William O. Douglas.....	\$427,135
Dow-Bainbridge.....	\$130,832
Frederick Dudgeon.....	\$102,353
Harold E. Dupar, Jr.....	\$76,131
Kim Dupuis.....	\$179,189
Earl Dusenberry.....	\$94,563
Jeanne Eagleson and John V. Gray.....	\$60,703
Edward Eben.....	\$28,071
Richard S. F. Eells.....	\$1,120,821
Thomas H. Elliott.....	\$78,307
Gary R. Esarey.....	\$33,731
Fairbank-Harding.....	\$32,533
Myrtle E. Falk.....	\$259,509
Edward L. Farnsworth.....	\$677,630
Barbara Sommer Feigin.....	\$99,476
Milton W. and Lucile E. Field.....	\$426,164
John Freeman Fike.....	\$149,610
John J. Fisher.....	\$244,975
Joshua Fishman.....	\$213,169
Floyd W. Fitzpatrick.....	\$197,941
Fitzpatrick Family.....	\$280,485
Ben Flathers.....	\$279,733
Harold and Analiese Fleharty.....	\$2,122,131
Forbes-Jacobs.....	\$138,383
Nancy Morrison Frasco.....	\$16,234
David W. Gaiser.....	\$342,162
Newton and Kathryn Galley.....	\$246,121
Robert E. Gardner.....	\$165,255
Fay and Mary Garner.....	\$604,929
Kenneth E. and Vivian C. Garner.....	\$795,168
Paul Garrett.....	\$19,917,260
Paul Garrett Merit Scholars.....	\$4,258,192
William H. Gates, Sr.....	\$152,484
Donna Gerstenberger.....	\$348,693
Ralph Gibbons.....	\$136,314
Gary and Cheryl Gibson.....	\$42,786
Michael and Susan Gillespie.....	\$40,513
Lionel C. and Dorothy H. Gilmour.....	\$33,990
Alta I. Glenny.....	\$217,280
Gordon E. Glover.....	\$238,442
Dr. Harry B. and Gertrude Goodspeed.....	\$116,829
Roy Goodwin.....	\$45,442
Elmina E. Graham.....	\$47,013
Robert W. Graham.....	\$383,672
Robert W. and Margaret J. Graham.....	\$571,812
John Gravenslund.....	\$199,590
George H. Grebe.....	\$112,372
Paul R. Green.....	\$110,232
Albert Wright Greenwell.....	\$226,091
William and Harriet Grimshaw.....	\$1,361,018
Leland Groezinger, Jr.....	\$281,533
Mixail Petrovich Gromov.....	\$13,664
John J. and Stella A. Gurian.....	\$286,668
LaVerne Mansfield Hagan and Paul Hagan.....	\$82,096
Edwin T. Hanford.....	\$155,895
Hansen Family.....	\$1,203,184
Julia Crawford Harris.....	\$179,866
Haruda Science Scholars.....	\$81,890
Hasbrouck Family.....	\$120,424
Jeannette Hayner.....	\$74,721
Winston A. and Virginia M. Heacock.....	\$10,607
Carroll and June Heath.....	\$274,387

Irma Grace Kester Henderson and Chester G. Henderson.....	\$167,897
Margareta Herbert.....	\$100,208
Higley Music.....	\$458,701
Mary Olive Evans Higley.....	\$1,244,734
Ida Belle Martin Hoehg.....	\$56,036
Harold F. and Olga Johnson Holcombe.....	\$1,397,395
Laura and John Hook Family.....	\$50,029
Thomas Howells.....	\$94,785
James Fee Huey.....	\$92,810
Richard and Dorothy Hundley.....	\$42,350
Harrison Harden Hungate.....	\$29,264
Hunt Peterson Family.....	\$544,571
Bradley J. Hunt.....	\$13,130
Vie Ilona Hopkins Husted.....	\$121,740
Bonnie Jean Hyre.....	\$24,811
Imani.....	\$350,985
Harold and Gertrude Jackson.....	\$494,372
Robert W. Jamison.....	\$71,221
Richard and Alvia S. Jansen.....	\$855,341
Arthur Payne Jaycox.....	\$58,912
Sarah Delany Jenkins.....	\$35,603
Barbara Sterne Jensen.....	\$77,491
Deborah I. Johnson.....	\$54,976
Jeffrey L. Johnson.....	\$1,854,858
Robert L. Johnson and Linda D. Klein.....	\$341,451
Stuart and Joyce Johnston.....	\$403,023
Jean Jaycox Jones.....	\$101,850
Melinda S. Jones.....	\$139,190
Nettie Langdon Jones.....	\$18,228
Keane Family.....	\$977,829
Isabelle Welty Keith.....	\$51,013
Carleton H. and Carolyn M. Kelley.....	\$904,066
Beverley J. Kellogg.....	\$327,053
John G. Kelly.....	\$119,546
John G. and Martha M. Kelly.....	\$8,862,721
David E. and Maureen E. Kennedy.....	\$186,772
Mohammed Nasir Khan.....	\$87,402
Judd D. Kimball.....	\$105,291
Snyder J. and Ingrid H. King.....	\$38,703
Margaret Gentry Kirk.....	\$11,571
Mary Jane Kirk.....	\$464,422
Margaret Bradford Kittel.....	\$135,690
Rodney Phelps Kittel.....	\$135,896
Marion Klobucher.....	\$58,809
Virginia Lee Knight.....	\$82,565
Ralph and Vivian Knudsen.....	\$26,279
Laura Rodgers Hook Kurtz.....	\$135,678
Amy J. Reichert Ladley.....	\$126,294
Gerald DeRoss Ladley.....	\$147,339
James Lamar.....	\$725,672
Henry C. Laun.....	\$200,920
Grace Lazerson.....	\$220,817
Cynthia Ann Lechner.....	\$96,708
Brandon Bruce Lee.....	\$338,984
Marion G. LeFevre.....	\$172,265
Mary Emily Winters Legge.....	\$574,850
Miriam Edwards LeRoux.....	\$148,791
Naila and Peter Lewis.....	\$61,591
Ferdinand E. Libenow.....	\$310,765
Robert C. Lile.....	\$82,730
Iris Myers Little and Agnes Little.....	\$141,928
George Solomon and Thomas Livengood.....	\$215,734
Helen McAuslan Logan-Schneider.....	\$261,575
Fred P. and Miriam L. Loomis.....	\$2,631,592
Harry C. Luft.....	\$473,570
Lynn B. Lunden.....	\$205,300
Tristram S. Lundquist.....	\$106,417
Anna Okada Burgess Maberry.....	\$50,489

Bertha C. MacDougall.....	\$14,466
James and Frances Mahoney.....	\$32,506
Angeline M. Malloy.....	\$95,208
William Mantz.....	\$32,614
H. Archie and Christina Marshall.....	\$100,996
Ann Inman Martin.....	\$93,238
C. W. Bill Martin, Sr.....	\$425,967
Suzanne L. Martin.....	\$169,877
Kyle Martz International Student.....	\$11,462
Stephen H. Mathews.....	\$5,341,770
Nancy Ellis Mathiasen.....	\$145,412
Chester C. Maxey.....	\$49,680
Gertrude Maxwell.....	\$121,694
Mary Elizabeth Cottrell May and Michael May.....	\$100,486
Ruth C. McBirney.....	\$748,003
F. James and Jayne McCarthy.....	\$120,089
Helen Lanier McCown and William Lanier McCown.....	\$375,244
Edna E. McEachern.....	\$82,208
McFadden Family.....	\$54,604
McKay Clise Family.....	\$127,342
McMillan Family.....	\$59,839
McMurchie Family.....	\$1,426,659
Russell F. and Margaret Gibbs McNeill.....	\$177,496
McNellis Family.....	\$60,798
Loran M. and William Meidinger.....	\$1,642,397
Annie Carter and Albert Metcalf.....	\$448,896
NaShuntae Pleasant-Miles.....	\$223,504
Roland E. Miller.....	\$256,731
Russell T. Miller.....	\$31,170
Sandra Miner, MD.....	\$171,276
W. L. and Dorothy Minnick.....	\$361,004
Frank G. and Sally Taylor Mitchell.....	\$536,444
Laura M. and Orla L. Moody.....	\$175,727
Robert L. and Elsie P. Moore.....	\$469,912
Deborah Grubb Moskowitz.....	\$57,921
Mother Earth.....	\$436,752
Joseph O. Mount.....	\$1,185,177
Moyer and Stockard Families.....	\$105,696
Kit Sheehan Muller.....	\$642,981
Rick and Evelyn Neely.....	\$68,941
Carla and Dean Nichols.....	\$96,839
Patricia and David Nierenberg Family.....	\$650,727
Dr. Eugene and Barbara Nordstrom.....	\$70,981
Northrup Family.....	\$11,866
Edward R. and Dorothy J. O'Brien.....	\$128,506
William L. and Kathryn Williams O'Brien.....	\$74,159
Odegard Family.....	\$455,711
Paul O'Reilly.....	\$12,543
Harold Ottesen.....	\$37,751
Frances Penrose Owen.....	\$3,436,790
Edward A. Paddock.....	\$608,711
Roy Ross Painter.....	\$28,430
Paul Panagakis.....	\$710,507
Ida S. Parkinson.....	\$121,712
Elizabeth Jones Parry.....	\$29,375
B. F. Parsons.....	\$11,843
Mildred H. Patterson.....	\$39,776
Robert Patterson.....	\$32,522
Sara Lloyd Pekarsky and Abraham L. Pekarsky I.....	\$60,520
Sara Lloyd Pekarsky and Abraham L. Pekarsky II.....	\$3,435,650
Mary S. Penrose.....	\$274,833
J. Logan and Ivy Wadsworth Peringer.....	\$381,836
Joseph Hartshorn Perry.....	\$11,843
Howard S. Pfirman.....	\$29,570
Andrew J. and Grace F. Phillips.....	\$894,494

Grace Farnsworth Phillips.....	\$3,846,757
Phillips, Wade, and Cronin.....	\$123,274
Harold Allen Piper.....	\$37,726
Jack Coleman Pitts and Dorothy De Simone Pitts Study Abroad.....	\$254,338
Sarah Jane Polk.....	\$39,870
Wallace M. Pollard.....	\$363,384
Arthur G. Ponti.....	\$172,824
Estelle Powell.....	\$549,695
Helen Tower and Helen Torrey Pratt.....	\$2,930,781
Burrl L. Preston, Jr.....	\$182,692
John Privat.....	\$369,881
William E. and Lorraine Purnell.....	\$37,387
Arthur L. Raaberg.....	\$155,688
Rachel Kester Rail.....	\$783,661
Emelia and Freeman Ramsey.....	\$36,416
John T. Ramstedt.....	\$224,956
Yvonne Ravasse.....	\$254,682
Florence A. Rawson.....	\$62,377
Homer W. Reed.....	\$15,394
Dana M. Reid.....	\$198,944
Jamie Soukup Reid and William Reid.....	\$1,326,544
Pete and Hedda Reid.....	\$549,801
Esther Bienfang Richardson and Rosella Woodward Richardson.....	\$64,945
Stephen L. Riddell.....	\$179,362
Mary Ann Moren Ringgold.....	\$49,870
Victor and Nora Robert.....	\$811,833
Charles W. Rosenberry II and Lanora Welker Rosenberry.....	\$337,947
S.K. Running.....	\$86,879
Orrin Sage.....	\$11,866
Catherine, Matilda and Elizabeth Sager.....	\$155,681
Bessie Sandon.....	\$221,796
Fredric F. Santler.....	\$47,024
Josephine and Arthur Sargent.....	\$807,978
Kenneth and Martha Philips Schilling.....	\$127,690
Marie F. Schmidt.....	\$756,324
Carl J. and Sonia A. Schmitt.....	\$6,972,963
David and Alma Schoessler.....	\$40,511
Sigmund and Rose Schwabacher.....	\$4,151,008
John M. Scott.....	\$49,925
Gordon and Virginia Scribner.....	\$24,578
Esther and Delbert Shannon.....	\$254,444
Donald H. Sheehan.....	\$115,352
Harold L. and Helen M. Shepherd.....	\$145,579
Cameron and Marion Sherwood.....	\$851,001
Claire Sherwood.....	\$3,728,485
Donald and Virginia K. Sherwood.....	\$19,584,470
Gene Kelly Sherwood.....	\$3,565,920
Anna Ennis and Walter Guest Shuham.....	\$516,899
Robert and Nadine Skotheim.....	\$356,467
Emma A. Smith.....	\$11,865
J. Malcolm Mac Smith.....	\$219,624
Scott Bradford Smith.....	\$34,026
Ralph and Aimee Snyder.....	\$143,075
Marilyn Sparks.....	\$45,613
Eliza Hart Spaulding.....	\$132,911
Spokane Area—Ashlock.....	\$216,501
Jane C. Staats.....	\$63,643
Charles F. and Elizabeth Greenwell Stafford.....	\$242,605
Marjorie Haddon Stansfield.....	\$384,262
Evelyn Ayres Starr.....	\$77,586
Agnes C. Steere and David C. Campbell.....	\$1,265,156
Barbara Stevens.....	\$92,273
David Stevens.....	\$529,416
Mary J. Stewart.....	\$19,137
Samuel and Althea Stroum.....	\$44,322
George II and Myrtle Bond Struthers.....	\$2,724,171

Elbridge A. and Mary Stuart.....	\$396,187
Richard K. Stuart.....	\$229,284
W. Price and Ruth S. Sullivan.....	\$233,131
Norm and Lynn Swick.....	\$630,487
Sumio and Mii Tai.....	\$49,716
May Eby Tate.....	\$148,760
Brooke Taylor.....	\$276,991
Edmund Taylor.....	\$11,880
Lucille M. Thomas.....	\$215,368
Frank and Lillian Thompson.....	\$48,172
Three-Two Engineering.....	\$572,841
Agnes Stephanson Tibbits.....	\$49,277
Winton A. Ticknor.....	\$89,480
Timothy Tosswill.....	\$68,727
Ed and Rosa Viola Tucker.....	\$315,201
Sherrel Tucker.....	\$711,207
Dr. Robert C. Tugman.....	\$63,762
Robert C. Tugman.....	\$80,837
Guy M. Underwood.....	\$78,345
Nathaniel W. and Bessie O. Usher.....	\$5,740,920
Dean and Esther Vail.....	\$138,056
Catherine van Veen.....	\$28,500
Victor Family.....	\$56,723
William E. Wadsworth.....	\$314,377
Marjorie E. Ward.....	\$512,327
James Prentice Warner and John Leigh.....	\$226,905
J. Walter and Katherine H. Weingart.....	\$162,202
Maurice and Gale Weir.....	\$393,580
Drs. Robert F. and Elizabeth M. Welty.....	\$1,588,266
Dr. Robert F. Welty and Eva Roberson.....	\$719,164
Mary F. and Sarah Wheeler.....	\$11,866
Velma Harris Whitlock.....	\$97,404
Whitman Bridges.....	\$1,139,278
Whitman Opportunity.....	\$217,095
Robert L. Whitner.....	\$157,992
The Whittaker Family.....	\$549,382
Eunice V. Wiemer.....	\$998,520
Jean D. Wilkinson.....	\$70,219
J. Joy Williams.....	\$81,874
June Wilson Williams.....	\$1,164,257
Robert Jack Williams.....	\$36,254
A. D. Wilson.....	\$23,718
Ron Witten.....	\$167,236
Clare and Edna Mae Woodward.....	\$34,366
George Woodward.....	\$196,579
Brian Weston and Susan Reynolds Workman.....	\$78,018
Dexter K. Yamada.....	\$58,705
Richard C. and Mary Anne Shaffer Yancey.....	\$76,705
Robert and Jacqueline Young.....	\$13,454
Augusta Wilsen Betz and Katharina Betz Zimmerman.....	\$11,846
Carroll L. Zimmerman.....	\$178,778
Bertha H. Zoellner.....	\$18,814

### Scholarship Endowments: Foundations/Organizations

10th Reunion.....	\$145,174
25th Reunion.....	\$412,369
40th Reunion.....	\$470,185
50th Reunion.....	\$1,020,310
Alumni Fund.....	\$2,025,662
Baker Boyer National Bank.....	\$216,006
Erik E. and Edith H. Bergstrom Foundation.....	\$230,625
Burlington Northern.....	\$96,803
Hugh S. Cannon Foundation.....	\$3,967,123
Class of 1926.....	\$30,634
Class of 1930.....	\$66,674
Class of 1945—war years.....	\$109,672
Class of 1949.....	\$14,035

Class of 1951.....	\$133,730
Class of 1953—middle income.....	\$80,845
Class of 1955.....	\$22,712
Class of 1958.....	\$152,735
Class of 1959—centennial.....	\$427,944
Class of 1961.....	\$55,409
Class of 1962.....	\$86,796
Class of 1964—middle income.....	\$66,669
Class of 1968.....	\$209,032
Class of 1969.....	\$210,505
Class of 1970.....	\$318,398
Class of 1981.....	\$52,399
Class of 1983—study abroad.....	\$15,580
Class of 1984—memorial.....	\$53,904
Class of 1988.....	\$33,044
Class of 1996.....	\$24,976
Comstock Scholars.....	\$399,535
First Opportunity.....	\$1,688,572
General Scholarship.....	\$2,645,566
Hearst Foundations.....	\$645,135
Hunter International.....	\$776,947
Lange Community College Spark.....	\$312,670
Memorial Scholarship.....	\$321,797
L. T. Murray Foundation.....	\$72,063
Charles and Patricia Nelson Great-West Life.....	\$381,207
Non-Traditional Student.....	\$328,876
Parents Fund.....	\$552,583
Parents Fund—diversity.....	\$126,851
Phi Delta Theta—honoring Fred Wilson.....	\$97,224
Phi Delta Theta.....	\$495,728
Reader's Digest Foundation.....	\$86,919
Security Pacific Chinese exchange student.....	\$211,335
Senior Fund.....	\$252,802
Joseph L. Stubblefield Trust.....	\$414,646

**Awards**

Janice Abraham Awards for Staff Excellence.....	\$74,988
Sally Ann Abshire faculty and student research.....	\$226,998
Bates Foundation—wind ensemble.....	\$265,953
Connie Jill Carlstrom—Japanese studies.....	\$104,905
Ely Chertok—sociology.....	\$35,042
Class of 1986—minority student.....	\$32,873
Kenneth A. and Elizabeth T. Dick—Idaho students.....	\$58,686
Dovell and Gose—debate.....	\$23,817
Adam Dublin Award for the Study of Global Multiculturalism.....	\$87,950
Robert Y. Fluno—politics.....	\$189,295
Mary Highberg—music.....	\$72,694
Robert R. Hosokawa—journalism awards and lecture.....	\$173,038
Paul Jackson Award for Excellence in Literary Study.....	\$5,355
Cynthia Lechner—biology.....	\$8,765
Norman Klockman—sophomore.....	\$115,361
Albert Ripley Leeds—geology.....	\$52,611
Suzanne L. Martin—mentoring.....	\$31,716
Chester Maxey—politics.....	\$26,494
Guthrie McClintic—drama.....	\$12,867
David Nord—gay and lesbian issues.....	\$75,967
Robert Norton—science research.....	\$151,041
Louis Barnes Perry—art.....	\$27,373
Sires—history.....	\$8,175
William W. Soper—philosophy.....	\$88,894
Myrtle Melcher Vinson—music.....	\$120,627
James Albert and Bertha May Steers Winston—debate.....	\$29,483
Wynn/Vernazza—music.....	\$85,005

**Other Restricted Endowments**

Janice and Kim Abraham— student-faculty research.....	\$157,964
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Advancing Excellence in Teaching.....	\$1,346,739
Sava and Danica Andjelkovic—speakers fund.....	\$74,235
ASWC—student emergency.....	\$139,489
D. S. Baker—Baker Faculty Center.....	\$491,244
Lindon Barnett—tutoring.....	\$69,198
Joe and Judy Bassett—landscape.....	\$79,116
Benedict Environmental Studies.....	\$125,982
Virgil Robert and Mary L. Bierman— history of the American West.....	\$198,655
Birkenbeuel—Student Engagement Center.....	\$62,575
Walker and Clyde Bleakney—physics.....	\$128,305
Linda King Brewer—internship.....	\$68,994
Burton Family Lacrosse.....	\$146,392
Burton Family Ski Team.....	\$585,565
Center for Community Service.....	\$550,047
Chitwood and Bergstrom— geology equipment and books.....	\$52,677
Class of 1970.....	\$14,570
Class of 1977—student emergency.....	\$117,061
Classics Program.....	\$699,006
Merilyn Clizer—music.....	\$26,438
Clubb Family—local student programs.....	\$152,320
Marie Cole Colasuonno—music.....	\$50,358
Community-Based Learning.....	\$78,356
Computer Science.....	\$256,226
L.W. "Scotty" Cummins—varsity baseball.....	\$658,611
Jane Davenport Fairbank and Harold E. and Mildred F. Davenport—science equipment.....	\$107,079
Dawson-Santa—alcohol and drug counseling.....	\$1,632,828
Dawson-Santa—counseling.....	\$738,729
David Deal—China exchange.....	\$1,921,647
Environmental Studies Endowment.....	\$491,938
Nancy and Marvin Evans—history.....	\$137,027
William Fairbank—undergraduate research.....	\$83,261
First Generation Internship and Career Opportunity.....	\$90,714
Ruth Fluno—Sheehan Art Gallery.....	\$135,081
Hattie G. Fry—classics program.....	\$378,628
Mary Cooper Gaiser—art.....	\$1,120,814
Garrett Foundation—travel.....	\$1,036,256
Gay and Lesbian Alumni.....	\$22,930
Geology Program.....	\$251,568
Global Studies Endowment.....	\$799,566
Gunsul Holmes—One Act Plays.....	\$32,978
Jim Hanson—Debate.....	\$35,026
Hewlett-Mellon Presidential Discretionary Fund.....	\$3,790,993
Gregory E. Hickman—digital arts.....	\$158,363
Ivar E. Highberg—physics.....	\$130,684
Mary Olive Evans Higley—music.....	\$589,195
Hubbard Family—faculty/student collaboration.....	\$150,901
Hunter-Welborn Innovation.....	\$440,463
Hurlow Family—environmental studies.....	\$67,166
International Travel for Varsity Athletics End.....	\$577,548
Jackson—English and drama.....	\$172,898
Brady Jensen—Latin American studies.....	\$79,317
Max Johnson—varsity men's basketball.....	\$1,060,617
Lowden Jones—campus building fund.....	\$598,957
Harper and Dorothy Joy—theatre.....	\$1,397,222
Kelley Student Loan.....	\$2,551,198
Kight Invitational Baseball Tournament.....	\$119,801
Kimball Theatre—Chamber Concert Series.....	\$141,099
Majoring in the Rest of Your Life— Career Center visits.....	\$220,838
Mattingley—music.....	\$322,235
Elнора Campbell Maxey—music library.....	\$30,083
Chris McDade—internship.....	\$63,100
Harriet Miller—faculty development.....	\$1,000,330
Minority and International Student Program.....	\$68,253

Mary Eleanor Mitchell—music.....	\$256,783
Paul and Tricia Montgomery—internship.....	\$113,999
William W. Montgomery III—outdoor program.....	\$53,455
Lawrence Parke Murphy and Robert Goldstein— Visiting Writers Reading Series.....	\$90,732
Murveil—geology field camp.....	\$81,406
Jeff Northam—tennis.....	\$67,283
Outing Program.....	\$22,317
Frances Penrose Owen—Alumni Association.....	\$33,473
Frances Penrose Owen and Colleen Willoughby—women's leadership.....	\$196,238
Louis B. Perry—faculty/student research.....	\$2,669,452
Susan Pickett—performing music scholars series.....	\$106,814
Ben Rabinowitz—student-driven project.....	\$143,901
Kim Evanger Raney—women's basketball.....	\$1,056,467
Regional Geology Field Experience.....	\$63,873
James Richmond—geology.....	\$72,185
Charley Rosenberry—men's lacrosse.....	\$45,275
Joseph W. Rupley—history.....	\$203,904
Salzman-Medica—speech and debate.....	\$1,697,885
Paul Saxegaard—Career Center.....	\$16,828
Robert H. and Joanne C. Schaeffer—biology.....	\$76,261
Carl J. and Sonia A. Schmitt—psychologist.....	\$1,586,207
Science Equipment.....	\$1,222,538
Seafirst Bank Asian studies.....	\$370,098
Inez and Stephen Selak—faculty development.....	\$43,877
Serrurier—Life After Whitman.....	\$1,308,773
Sheehan Gallery.....	\$47,016
Don and Virginia Sherwood Trust—internships.....	\$804,063
Smead—Christian religion and spiritual life.....	\$249,287
Jim Soden—student/faculty research.....	\$190,183
Stanton Innovation.....	\$548,388
Steinway Piano Fund.....	\$48,300
Joe W. Stensen—ski team.....	\$273,806
David Stevens—internship program.....	\$1,595,419
Sustaining Innovation.....	\$277,741
Sutherland Family—computer science.....	\$142,684
John L. Sutherland—music.....	\$238,020
Helen Hawkes Thompson—student research.....	\$423,413
Robert R. "Doc Bob" Thomsen—golf.....	\$90,373
Varsity Assistant Coaches Endowment.....	\$2,282,882
Varsity Athletics.....	\$2,969,809
Varsity Athletics II.....	\$82,239
Varsity Swimming Endowment.....	\$87,187
Bruce A. and Martha Marriner Voyles— biology conference.....	\$117,400
W Club Assistant Coach.....	\$83,115
William E. Wadsworth—artwork.....	\$237,034
Sarah Moores Walker—debate.....	\$817,518
Arthur Belden Watts—student research.....	\$59,849
J. Walter and Katherine H. Weingart— chamber music.....	\$35,629
Drs. Robert and Elizabeth M. Welty— student-faculty research.....	\$560,060
Whitman Conservatory.....	\$25,572
Whitman Gay and Lesbian.....	\$51,331
Whitman Guild for Sherwood House.....	\$87,682
Lester Wilken—penology.....	\$22,080
Williams Family—volleyball.....	\$30,736
Jeanne Upton Williams—history.....	\$10,878
Bob Withycombe—speech and debate.....	\$173,415
Jonathan Woodward Work—natural habitat preservation and restoration.....	\$52,519
Richard and Susan Wright—substance abuse.....	\$105,411
Written and Oral Communication Endowment.....	\$740,766

# Alumni Association 2020 Award Recipients

**Gary Davis '60—Alumnus of Merit**

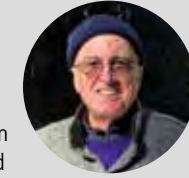
Gary Davis has devoted his life to global development, building relationships with communities across the world, and working with local leaders to address critical humanitarian issues and promote change. Davis served as an Asia-Africa Fellow of the Maxwell School of Public Administration, Syracuse University, traveling to the British protectorate of Basutoland (now Lesotho) in southern Africa to assist in the formation of cooperatives for rural farmers. He was recruited to stay to help set up elections, which led to the country's independence. Following a brief career practicing law, Davis joined the Peace Corps staff in 1968. For 10 years, he held leadership positions in Swaziland, Cameroon and Kenya. He joined the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in 1978, serving posts in Ghana and Senegal, and then took on a five-year role as senior policy analysis officer in the United States. Later in his career, Davis worked for the UN providing high-level training for government officials, and rounded out his diplomatic efforts in Zambia until his retirement in 1998. He has continued consultant work even in post-retirement life, serving UNDP in Kazakhstan, Armenia, Cambodia, Russia and Latvia. He credits Whitman for being his launch pad.



to lead a sweeping workforce equity effort to change the organization's recruiting, hiring, retention and other practices to address systemic racism. She's also leveraged the county's legal might, suing Big Pharma over opioids and the state of Oregon over its climate crisis response. Following in the footsteps of her parents' civic careers (Stephen Kafoury '64 and Gretchen Miller Kafoury '63), Kafoury began her public service in the Oregon House of Representatives. She was elected to the Multnomah County Commission in 2008, elected Multnomah County Chair in 2014 and re-elected in May 2018 for a second term. Kafoury lives in southeast Portland with her husband, Nik Blosser, and their children, Alexander, Jacob and Anna.

**Greg Brown '70—Gordon Scribner Award for Distinguished Service**

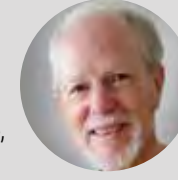
Greg Brown is committed to providing access, guidance and support to Whitman students interested in pursuing professions in the health care field. A retired physician, Brown is a champion of the Health Professions Advising Office, and has been instrumental in creating engaging learning opportunities beyond the classroom to help students expand their knowledge and make connections with other health care professionals. Brown has also provided enthusiastic, hands-on instruction as the lead physician and instructor at the suture clinic, an annual workshop for students co-hosted by the Pre-Health Society Club. In addition to his many contributions to health care advising, Brown is an active board member of the Blue Mountain Land Trust and engages Whitman students in a range of conservation efforts. Together with his wife, Linda Weihmann Brown '69, he supports education programs at the Lewa Wildlife Conservancy in Kenya and scholarships at Whitman for students from Kenya. Read more on page 72.

**Deborah Kafoury '89—Alumna of Merit**

Multnomah County Chair Deborah Kafoury has long propelled innovative solutions to the region's most pressing issues. Since February 2020, she has led an unprecedented response to the COVID-19 pandemic. She has spent more than a decade at Multnomah County working to end homelessness, economic disparities and gaps in the behavioral health system. Kafoury partnered with county employees

**Dan Clark '65—Sally Rodgers Award for Lifelong Achievement**

Dan Clark spent a career practicing law and pursuing his interests in human rights, criminal justice, diversity and equality through advocacy for communities and individuals. He has served as a co-founder and leader of numerous organizations in Walla Walla and beyond, including Peace Brigades International, a global human rights organization committed to nonviolent conflict resolution; Denver Conciliation Services, a pioneering mediation project; Walla Walla 2020, working to preserve and enhance our area's quality of life; the Walla Walla Alliance for the Homeless; and Fort Walla Walla Museum's living history company. Clark is particularly known for his work promoting historic preservation, including research and interpretive plaques on downtown Walla Walla buildings, residences and little known historic sites. Most recently, Clark worked with Associate Professor Sarah Davies to establish the nonprofit Walla Walla Historic Cemeteries for the care and maintenance of local abandoned cemeteries. He also published books on a variety of subjects, including activism and local history, as well as contra dancing, which he has long enjoyed calling and participating in with his wife, Barbara.

**Camila Thorndike '10—Pete Reid Award for Young Alumni**

Camila Thorndike is a recognized community mobilizer and environmental advocate. After graduating from Whitman in 2010, she worked for the U.S. Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution,



directed outreach for a regional urban planning project in Arizona, and spearheaded public engagement for a musical theater performance about fossil fuels. She served as coalition leader and primary lobbyist for the unanimous passage of the Clean Energy DC Act, the nation's strongest set of state-level clean energy policies. Camila is the co-creator of Our Climate, a youth-oriented organization dedicated to passing inclusive, science-based climate policy through creative civic engagement. She is a Udall Scholar, Sitka Fellow, recipient of the 2018 D.C. Environmental Network Award, and 2020 MPA graduate of the Harvard Kennedy School, where she was a Bacon Environmental Leadership Fellow. She is a popular alumni speaker in several environmental studies courses, imparting her extensive knowledge and inspiring students with her leadership in regional and national climate politics.

**Michelle Janning—Alumni Association Faculty Award for Service**

The 2020 Whitman College Alumni Association Faculty Award for Service was presented to Professor Michelle Janning, chair of Sociology and the Raymond and Elsie Gipson DeBurgh Chair of Social Science. The Alumni Association recognizes Janning for strengthening and maintaining ties between the college and its alumni. Janning fosters connections between her students and alumni, extends her hospitality toward sociology alumni during Reunion Weekend and meets with alumni around the country to share research as well as campus news. Her service on the renovation committee for Baker Center was instrumental in keeping the design elements true to the era of the house, creating a welcoming environment for alumni returning to campus.



## New Alumni Board Members

Alumni board members serve three-year terms and meet twice annually in Walla Walla. They represent more than 17,000 Whitman alumni worldwide. To read full biographies of all 15 board members and learn more about the work of the alumni board, go to [whitman.edu/alumni/stayinvolved/alumni-board](http://whitman.edu/alumni/stayinvolved/alumni-board).

### Jane Carmody '14

Seattle, Washington

**Jane Carmody '14** is an environmental, natural resources and energy lawyer in Seattle, Washington. At Whitman, Jane was a Politics major and credits her interest in law to several internships she was able to obtain as a student, including for a congressional campaign in her hometown, Albuquerque, New Mexico, and in the U.S. House of Representatives. Outside of academics, Jane was involved in Residence Life as a Student Academic Advisor and Senior Resident in Jewett Hall and was also a member of ASWC and Model United Nations. One of her favorite activities as a student, however, was working for the Penrose Library Circulation Desk (the true hub of social activity) during all four years. Jane is deeply connected to Whitman and the greater Walla Walla community. She visits Walla Walla several times a year to see her dad, a '75 alum, and her little sister, Class of '22. In 2018, Jane married Phoebe Horvath '14 in Walla Walla.



### Tyler Dann '00

Anchorage, Alaska

**Tyler Dann '00**, lives in his hometown of Anchorage, Alaska, with his wife and two children and works as a Fisheries Geneticist with the Alaska Department of Fish and Game. He has worked in fisheries since graduating and currently uses molecular tools to advance salmon conservation and sustainable fisheries management. Tyler was a Politics/Environmental Studies major and member of Beta Theta Pi while a student at Whitman, earned an MS in Fisheries from the University of Alaska Fairbanks, and is pursuing a PhD from the University of Washington with a focus on salmon genetics. As a member of the Alumni Board, Tyler looks forward to giving back to Whitman and helping the college meet the challenges of our time.



### Nehali Dave '13

Seattle, Washington

**Nehali Dave '13** is a management consultant and chief of staff at consulting firm Slalom, helping expand the company's global reach by measuring sales and partnerships, and acquiring new talent. Prior to her career in consulting, Nehali took an interdisciplinary approach working in digital advertising with Razorfish and investment management with Smead Capital. At Whitman, Nehali was an Economics and Mathematics major and passionate about many parts of campus as an Outdoor Program and Scramble Leader, CEO of the Whitman Investment Company, Membership Chair of Kappa Kappa Gamma, and active member of the Entrepreneurship group. Though based in Seattle, Nehali is an avid traveler and often explores the world for work-related and outdoor pursuits.



### Paulina Ocegueda '06

Portland, Oregon

**Paulina Ocegueda '06** is an integrated communications strategist and corporate reputation manager. She lives in Portland and most recently led external communications for transportation electrification initiatives at Portland General Electric. Prior to that, Paulina worked on traditional and social media campaigns for corporate clients such as 3M and FedEx at Ketchum Public Relations in New York City. She is a first-generation college graduate earning her degree with a double major in Politics and Spanish Literature. At Whitman, Paulina served as a student leader in various organizations that focused on diversity and advocated for equity on campus. She enjoys spending time with loved ones, musicals, sunny days, talking about mental health, reading and dancing. Paulina hopes to elevate the voices of alumni from underrepresented communities and support accessibility efforts as a member of the board.



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## Whitman Stories



**THE FUTURE LOOKS BRIGHT!** Whitman students earned valuable career and educational experiences this summer—thanks to the Whitman Internship Grant (WIG). Senior Miranda Williams (first row, second from left) worked on a whale watch boat in California where she learned how to collect data, conduct research and gain new skills in the marine biology field. WIG is one of the ways students are getting immediate support for their education through donations. All these talented students didn't let a pandemic hamper their passions, and many were able to do their work safely from their homes in the U.S. and abroad. See more of their summer internship stories at [whitman.edu/magazine](http://whitman.edu/magazine).

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