

Summer College 2008

You are invited to the Whitman College campus for a week of intellectual challenge, lively discussion and entertaining experiences (and no tests!) during Summer College 2008, June 8 to 13, 2008 on the Whitman College campus. Our Summer College offers a glance into the Whitman experience of today with instruction by professors and alumni, a field trip excursion and social events all in the beautiful campus setting. Summer College begins with an informal dinner Sunday evening and ends with lunch Friday. Participants attend the morning sessions as a group and then select an option for the afternoon. The morning lecture sessions are held in the Kimball Theater, Hunter Conservatory. Afternoon session locations vary. In addition, the group will participate in an all-day field trip with lunch provided.

This year's theme for the week is **Power!** See how faculty speakers approach this topic from the liberal arts perspective.

Here are the week's morning lectures:

Monday, June 9

Power for all of the people: Can new technologies solve a growing problem?

Professor of Physics, Kurt Hoffman.

The Power of Naming (or the language of oppression).

Professor of Rhetoric and Films Studies, Bob Withycombe.

Tuesday, June 10

The Powers of the Lover and the Beloved in Roman Poetry.

Professor of Classics, Dana Burgess.

Contested Territory: Zones of Literary and Political Violence.

Assistant professor of English, Gaurav Majumdar.

Wednesday, June 11

Use It or Lose It? The Power of Cognitive Training Programs Across the Adult Lifespan.

Associate professor of Psychology, Matthew Prull.

Show me the Money: How Economic Power is Yielded and Wielded.

Associate professor of Economics, Jan Crouter.

Thursday, June 12

Giant Power in the Pacific Northwest. This pre-field trip lecture will deal with the development of hydroelectric power on the Columbia River and its tributaries beginning in the 1930s and the unwanted consequences of that development from today's perspective.

Russell McCormmach, retired Professor of History of Science, Johns Hopkins University.

Field Trip to Ice Harbor Dam. (Lunch will be provided)

Friday, June 13

Presidents, The Constitution and National Security.

Professor of Political Science, David G. Adler, Idaho State University.

Public Affairs: Politics in the Age of Sex Scandals

Associate Professor of Politics and Judge and Mrs. Timothy A. Paul Chair of Political Science, Paul Apostolidis

Afternoon sessions Participants choose from options below and sessions will occur Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday afternoons generally from 1:30 to 3:30 pm. Sessions are limited to 15.

The Power of the Pen

Can you sign your name? Hold a pencil? Then you, too, can learn to draw. We'll explore new ways to "see" the world around us, thus enabling us to draw what we see. You'll be surprised and pleased with the results. All materials provided. Instructor: Sheila Ralston '57.

Physics Lab

Return (or make your first foray) to the lab to learn about the forces of nature. Physics Department.

The Power of Money

The rollercoaster ride of the stock markets over the last year has seen drama like never before. From the subprime market to socially responsible investing, learn the many ways the financial world can impact our lives. Mark Kajita, Vice President and Senior Portfolio Manager, Baker Boyer Bank and Jamie Kennedy, Director of Planned Giving, Whitman College will lend their expertise in money matters.

Power through Film

This session will present films with historical characters engaged in power dynamics with instructors setting the historical stage along with a discussion of the power relationships. Mary Hanna, Miles C. Moore Professor of Politics, Emeritus and Walt Weingart Professor of History, Emeritus will teach this session.

Costs:

Full registration: \$595 per person: dormitory-style housing in Prentiss Hall, all events, and meals through lunch on Friday.

Day student: \$425 per person: full program without housing and breakfasts.

Lectures only option: \$190: Sunday reception, morning sessions and field trip.

Optional Friday night in Prentiss: add \$40 per person.

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Name(s) _____ Class/Parent Year(s) _____

Address _____

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Home Phone _____ Email _____

Any special needs – dietary, access, etc.?

You will be contacted in May with information on Summer College including the Afternoon sessions.

To register, sign up for one of the programs below (fully refundable until May 23):

Regular registration _____ @ \$595 = _____

Day student regular registration _____ @ \$425 = _____

Lectures Only _____ @ \$190 = _____

Extra night _____ @ \$40 = _____

Total _____

After May 23, your registration will be refunded, less any deposits already made for the field trip and other Summer College events.

Check enclosed _____ Credit card: _____Master Card _____VISA

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Expiration date: ____/____

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Signature: _____

Mail registration to: Whitman College Alumni Association, 219 Marcus St., Walla Walla, WA 99362.
Any questions call 1-800-835-9448, ext. 1, (509)527-5167 or email schmitpc@whitman.edu. Participants will receive a confirmation letter in late May. Schedule is subject to change.