

Directories

The faculty of each academic department may be found with each department's course offerings in the *Courses and Programs* section of the Catalog. Administrative officers and staff personnel are listed on the inside back cover of this publication. This information was effective as of March 2007.

Presidents of the College

Alexander Jay Anderson, Ph.D., 1882-1891
 James Francis Eaton, D.D., 1891-1894
 Stephen Beasley Linnard Penrose, D.D., Litt. D., LL.D., 1894-1934
 Rudolf Alexander Clemen, Ph.D., 1934-1936
 Walter Andrew Bratton, Sc.D., LL.D., 1936-1942
 Winslow Samuel Anderson, Sc.D., LL.D., 1942-1948
 Chester Collins Maxey, Ph.D., LL.D., L.H.D., 1948-1959
 Louis Barnes Perry, Ph.D., LL.D., L.H.D., 1959-1967
 Donald Henry Sheehan, Ph.D., Litt.D., 1968-1974
 Robert Allen Skotheim, Ph.D., LL.D., 1975-1988
 David Evans Maxwell, Ph.D., 1989-1993
 Thomas E. Cronin, Ph.D., LL.D., LL.D., L.H.D., 1993-2005
 George S. Bridges, Ph.D., 2005-Present

The Governing Boards

The two self-perpetuating governing boards of the college, the Board of Trustees and the Board of Overseers, are ultimately responsible for the governance of the college. Their central goal is to support and improve the means by which the college achieves its academic objectives.

The Board of Trustees

The corporate concerns of Whitman College are vested in the Board of Trustees, consisting of up to eighteen members who hold office for four-year periods. The board is empowered by charter to hold all properties and to exercise all powers, but it may delegate to the Board of Overseers certain express powers. Dates in parentheses refer to each trustee's current term of office.

Officers

John W. Stanton '77, Bellevue, Chair (2008)
 Nancy Bell Evans '54, Seattle, Vice Chair (2008)
 George S. Bridges, President of the College
 Peter Harvey '84, Treasurer and Secretary

to the Board of Trustees

Members

John C. Coleman '73, Napa, California (2008)
 William K. Deshler '64, Portland, Oregon (2007)
 Lawrence L. Drake '65, New York, New York (2007)
 Karen E. Glover '72, Seattle (2008)
 James K. Hayner '72, Walla Walla, (2006)
 Anna Hernandez '82, San Francisco, California (2010)
 Valerie Logan Hood '60, Seattle (2008)
 Richard E. Hunter '65, San Marcos, California (2009)
 Thomas McCracken '63, Seattle (2006)
 Michael Murr, Rye, New York (2009)
 James L. Robart '69, Seattle (2008)
 Peter van Oppen '74, Redmond (2009)
 Elizabeth Welty Spokane (2009)
 David W. Wyckoff '67, Prosser (2006)

Trustees Emeriti

Charles E. Anderson '50, Avon, Connecticut
 Robert S. Ball '64, Portland, Oregon
 Allison Stacey Cowles, New York, New York
 John M. Davis, Mercer Island
 James H. De Meules '67, Los Angeles, California
 George M. "Jock" Edwards '66, Walla Walla
 Don C. Frisbee, Portland, Oregon
 Jerome L. Hillis '61, Seattle
 Max G. Johnson '59, Bellevue
 John McGregor, Bainbridge Island
 Edward R. McMillan '42, Silverdale
 Ashton J. O'Donnell '43, Woodside, California
 Carl J. Schmitt '56, Walla Walla
 Colleen Willoughby '55, Seattle

Corporate Name

The corporate name of the institution is the Board of Trustees of Whitman College.

The Board of Overseers

The Board of Overseers consists of approximately fifty regularly elected members.

The Board of Overseers has the authority to exercise any power and perform functions delegated to it by the Board of Trustees, and to "take such measures as they shall deem necessary" for the development of the traditions and specific purposes of the college. The Board of Overseers has one annual meeting as well as smaller committee meetings each year.

Overseers

Dean A. Nichols '70, Woodway, Washington, Chair
 Sarah Swanson Michelson '82, Walla Walla, Vice Chair
 Terry P. Abeyta '73, Yakima
 Nancy Bratton Anderson '86, Olympia

- Vojislav Andjelkovic '94, New York City, New York
 Darrell W. Baggs '67, Menlo Park, California
 Susan E. Baxton '85, Boise, Idaho
 John D. Cadigan '62, Cashmere
 Ryan C. Crocker '77, Islamabad, Pakistan
 Joe C. Davis '80, Potomac, Maryland
 Julie E. Edsforth '88, Seattle
 Andrew U. Ferrari '68, Winchester, Virginia
 H. Graham Gaiser '58, Bellevue
 Julie A. Gaisford '65, Carnation, Washington
 Lewis J. Hale '70, Seattle
 Robert F. Hidaka '76, Glendale, Arizona
 Kay Tai Hodge '69, Boston, Massachusetts
 Richard A. Johnsen '68, Issaquah
 Gordon H. Keane, Jr. '68, Portland, Oregon
 Michelle N. Keith '85, Walla Walla
 Nola Schatzel Kulig '81, Longmeadow,
 Massachusetts
 Sally Clarke Landauer '61, Portland, Oregon
 Leigh Ann Lucero '91, Seattle
 Michael J. Mahoney '82, Hillsborough, California
 F. James McCarthy '63, Walla Walla
 Alexander C. McGregor '71, Pullman
 Bradley M. McMurchie '84, Portland, Oregon
 Mary V. Metastasio '73, Seattle
 Lynn Kamman Mickelson '75, Glen Allen, Virginia
 Esther Hook Milnes '73, Chatham, New Jersey
 Tricia Putnam Montgomery '90, Bellevue
 James R. Moore '66, Salt Lake City, Utah
 William R. Neff '67, Greenwood Village, Colorado
 D. Peter Newland '67, Everett
 Michael W. Phillips '70, Rancho Santa Fe, California
 Marc Pitre '88, Culver City, California
 J. Benson Porter '87, Bellevue
 Wilber E. Pribilsky '55, Walla Walla
 Jerry Purcell '60, Long Beach, California
 J. Michael Rona '73, Mercer Island
 Rand L. Rosenberg '75, San Francisco, California
 Charles W. Rosenberry II '81, Vashon
 Michelle Mathieu Rubesch '92, Seattle
 Stephen P. Sander '64, Seattle
 Denise Savoie '80, Palo Alto, California
 Jason P. Smith '97, Marysville
 E. Michael Stipe '69, Richland
 Lawrence B. Stone '77, Spokane
 Norman Swick '71, Seattle
 Denise Garvey Tabbutt '87, Seattle
 John R. Valaas '66, Medina, Washington
 David M. Valdez '82, New York, New York
 Sarah O. Wang '89, Honolulu, Hawaii
 William G. Way '80, Paradise Valley, Arizona
 Thomas O. Whittaker '66, Wilsonville, Oregon
- Overseers Emeriti**
 John F. Alsip III '59, Langley
 James K. Anderson '58, Kirkland
 Helen Barron-Liebel '44, Santa Barbara, California
 Penny Penrose Bignold '56, Bainbridge Island
 Margie Boulé '73, Portland, Oregon
 Robert W. Bratton '53, Olympia
 Robert I. Brunton '57, Olympia
 Ernest A. Burgess '61, Seattle
 Nancy McKay Burton '53, Lake Forest Park
 Bruce Cadwell '62, Rancho Mirage, California
 Megan Ferguson Clubb '79, Walla Walla
 Margaret Copeland Corley '52, Seattle
 James S. Cottle '66, Berkeley, California
 L. W. "Scotty" Cummins '38, Walla Walla
 Dennis E. Davin '56, Walla Walla
 Earl Dusenbery '40, Mercer Island
 Sherwood L. Fawcett, Columbus, Ohio
 Barbara S. Feigin '59, New York, New York
 Harriet Johnston Fix, Spokane
 John J. Flaherty '64, Bellevue
 Douglas Flegel '62, Spokane
 Harold R. Frank '45, Goleta, California
 Georgia-Mae Gallivan '37, Vancouver
 John J. Gilmour '49, Mercer Island
 Phelps R. Gose '58, Kihei, Hawaii
 Warren H. Gross '62, Bainbridge Island
 Sigvard T. Hansen '57, Seattle
 Roy A. Henderson '64, Granbury, Texas
 John B. Henkels, Salt Lake City, Utah
 Timothy H. Hill '58, Seattle
 George Holifield, '59, Seattle
 Cora Dee Peterson Hunt '55, Walla Walla
 Fred J. Kimball, Walla Walla
 Stephen G. Kimball, Walla Walla
 Frank G. Lamb '62, Hermiston, Oregon
 Edward N. Lange '56, Bainbridge Island
 Henry G. Laun, Lake Oswego, Oregon
 Peter T. Lewis '81, Santa Barbara, California
 Loren H. Lounsbury '56, Anchorage, Alaska
 Charles F. Luce, Bronxville, New York
 Elizabeth Storie Mackin '37, Houston, Texas
 Michael Malone '74, Vancouver
 Elizabeth Kennedy McFarland '45, Seattle
 Carolyn Vester McMurchie '54, Portland, Oregon
 Harriet E. Miller '41, Santa Barbara, California
 G. Jeffrey Moore '61, San Jose, California
 David J. Morris '67, Seattle
 Margaret A. Murphy '62, Springfield, Virginia
 Randall C. Nelson '66, Phoenix, Arizona
 Richard E. Odegard, '62, Newman Lake
 A. Daniel O'Neal, Jr. '58, Seattle
 David L. Page, '57 Redding, California
 Terrence R. Pancoast '65, Portland, Oregon
 Norma J. Paulus, Portland, Oregon
 Robert V. Pennington '54, New York, New York
 Louis B. Perry, Walla Walla
 John A. Peterson '54, Spokane
 Merlin Phillips '32, Walla Walla
 Warren T. Raymond '47, Seattle
 Gordon S. Riess '49, Beverly Hills, California
 Mary Jane Corliss Shea, '71, Spokane
 Morris G. Shore '60, Yakima
 Grant J. Silvernale '50, Kirkland
 Robert A. Skotheim, Bainbridge Island
 Mary Eby Tate '57, Boise, Idaho
 Elizabeth Tersagian Taylor '44, Bellevue
 Richard C. Yancey '49, Brooklyn, New York
 Kinji Yasu '62, Tokyo, Japan
 Robert W. Young '55, San Francisco, California

William H. Zavin II '65, Portland, Oregon

Alumni Association

The Whitman College Alumni Association is the organized body of the alumni of the college, and all graduates of the college are members of the association. Upon request, all persons who have attended the college one term or more and whose entering class has graduated may be placed on record as members of the association. The college has more than 13,000 living alumni.

The association's activities are directed by a thirteen-member Board of Directors, elected regularly from among the alumni. Activities are coordinated through the college's Alumni Office, whose staff director is secretary-treasurer and executive director of the Alumni Association.

The association is active in the promotion of the customary alumni programs of reunions, area club events, continuing education, and travel programs. In addition, a large number of members are involved in programs that support the efforts of the Admission Office and Career Center. Over fifty percent of alumni support the college financially.

Alumni Association Board of Directors

Dates in parentheses refer to the expiration of each director's term.

Nina Finch Beegle '73, Spokane, Washington (2007)

Linda King Brewer '66, San Francisco, California (2009)

Susan E. Buxton '85, Boise, Idaho, (2008)

Cara Haskey '94, Seattle, Washington, Vice President (2007)

Robert Hinnen '91, Portland, Oregon (2008)

Marcie Hutt '04, Tacoma, Washington, Young Alumni Representative (2008)

Sara Lindsley '01, Eugene, Oregon, (2008)

Kottayam V. Natarajan, Jr. '89, Spokane, Washington (2009)

Thomas Oldfield '67, Tacoma, Washington (2008)

Sheila Bird Ralston '57, Kirkland, Washington (2009)

Robert Simison '95, Washington, D.C. (2009)

Sarah Wang '89, Honolulu, Hawaii, President (2007)

Cathy Highberg Williams '70, Auburn, Washington (2007)

Ex Officio Members

President of the College

President of the Associated Students of Whitman College

Chair, Alumni Fund

Director of Alumni Relations

Immediate Past President of the Alumni Board

The Academic Council

The Academic Council is responsible for matters pertaining to educational policy, decisions pertaining to the administration of the legislation of the faculty, actions on student requests for modification and release from college regulations, matters involving the relationship of the faculty and its policies to the administration and to student affairs, and such matters of policy or operational procedure as may be presented to it by the president of the college and the chair of the council.

Voting members of the Academic Council are: three elected members of its sub-committee, the Board of Review; the three elected members of a second sub-committee, the Policy Committee; and the three division chairs. Ex officio members without vote are the president of the college, the dean of the faculty, the associate dean of the faculty, the dean of students, and the registrar. The chair of the faculty is ex officio chair of the Academic Council. He or she may vote in the case of a tie vote.

The Chair of the Faculty

Patrick K. Spencer

The Board of Review

Nohemy Solórzano-Thompson (term expires 2007)

Bruce A. Magnusson (term expires 2008)

Kendra J. Golden (term expires 2009)

The Policy Committee

Douglas R. Hundley (term expires 2007)

Denise J. Hazlett (term expires 2008)

Mary Anne O'Neil (term expires 2009)

The Division Chairs

Social Sciences and Education, William C. Bogard

Humanities and Arts, Robert D. Tobin

Basic Sciences and Mathematics, Andrea K. Dobson

Ex Officio

The President of the College

Provost and Dean of the Faculty

The Associate Dean of the Faculty

The Dean of Students

The Registrar