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 in the back of this publication. This information was effective as of March 2008.

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 18 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 the end date of each trustee's current term of office.

Officers

John W. Stanton '77, Bellevue, Wash., Chair (2008)
Nancy Bell Evans '54, Seattle, Wash., 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, Calif. (2008)
Lawrence L. Drake '65, New York, N.Y. (2011)
Karen E. Glover '72, Seattle, Wash. (2009)
James K. Hayner, Walla Walla, Wash. (2010)
Anna Hernandez '82, San Francisco, Calif. (2010)
Valerie Logan Hood '60, Seattle, Wash. (2008)
Richard E. Hunter '65, San Marcos, Calif. (2009)
Thomas McCracken '63, Seattle, Wash. (2010)
Bradley M. McMurchie '84, Portland, Ore. (2011)
Walter C. Minnick '64, Garden City, Idaho (2011)
James L. Robart '69, Seattle, Wash. (2008)
Peter van Oppen '74, Redmond, Wash. (2009)
Elizabeth Welty, Spokane, Wash. (2009)
David W. Wyckoff '67, Prosser, Wash. (2010)

Trustees Emeriti

Charles E. Anderson '50, Avon, Conn.
Robert S. Ball '64, Portland, Ore.
Allison Stacey Cowles, New York, N.Y.
John M. Davis, Mercer Island, Wash.
James H. De Meules '67, Los Angeles, Calif.
George M. "Jock" Edwards '66, Walla Walla, Wash.
Don C. Frisbee, Portland, Ore.
Jerome L. Hillis '61, Seattle, Wash.
Max G. Johnson '59, Bellevue, Wash.
John McGregor, Bainbridge Island, Wash.
Edward R. McMillan '42, Poulsbo, Wash.
Michael Murr, Rye, N.Y.
Ashton J. O'Donnell '43, San Rafael, Calif.
Colleen Willoughby '55, Seattle, Wash.

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 50 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

Sarah Swanson Michelson '82, Walla Walla, Wash., Chair
David M. Valdez '82, New York, N.Y., Vice Chair
Terry P. Abeyta '73, Yakima, Wash.
Nancy Bratton Anderson '86, Olympia, Wash.
Vojislav Andjelkovic '94, New York City, N.Y.
Darrell W. Baggs '67, Menlo Park, Calif.

Susan E. Baxton ’85, Boise, Idaho
John D. Cadigan ’62, Cashmere, Wash.
Ryan C. Crocker ’71, Baghdad, Iraq
Joe C. Davis ’80, Potomac, Md.
Julie E. Edsforth ’88, Seattle, Wash.
Andrew U. Ferrari ’68, Winchester, Va.
Julie A. Gaisford ’65, Carnation, Wash.
Lewis J. Hale ’70, Seattle, Wash.
Robert F. Hidaka ’76, Glendale, Ariz.
Kay Tai Hodge ’69, Boston, Mass.
Richard A. Johnsen ’68, Issaquah, Wash.
Gordon H. Keane, Jr. ’68, Portland, Ore.
Michelle N. Keith ’85, Walla Walla, Wash.
Nola Schatzel Kulig ’81, Longmeadow, Mass.
Sally Clarke Landauer ’61, Portland, Ore.
Leigh Ann Lucero ’91, Seattle, Wash.
Michael J. Mahoney ’82, Hillsborough, Calif.
F. James McCarthy ’63, Walla Walla, Wash.
Alexander C. McGregor ’71, Pullman., Wash.
Mary V. Metastasio ’73, Seattle, Wash.
Lynn Kamman Mickelson ’75, Glen Allen, Va.
Esther Hook Milnes ’73, Chatham, N.J.
Tricia Putnam Montgomery ’90, Bellevue, Wash.
James R. Moore ’66, Salt Lake City, Utah
Heather Myers ’87, Bethlehem, Pa.
William R. Neff ’67, Greenwood Village, Colo.
Dan Le Nguyen-Tan ’96, San Francisco, Calif.
Dean A. Nichols ’70, Woodway, Wash.
Michael W. Phillips ’70, Rancho Santa Fe, Calif.
Marc Pitre ’88, Los Angeles, Calif.
J. Benson Porter ’87, Bellevue, Wash.
Wilber E. Pribilsky ’55, Walla Walla, Wash.
Jerry Purcell ’60, Long Beach, Calif.
J. Michael Rona ’73, Mercer Island, Wash.
Rand L. Rosenberg ’75, San Francisco, Calif.
Charles W. Rosenberry II ’81, Vashon, Wash.
Michelle Mathieu Rubesch ’92, Seattle, Wash.
Stephen P. Sander ’64, Seattle, Wash.
Denise Savoie ’80, Palo Alto, Calif.
Jason P. Smith ’97, Marysville, Wash.
E. Michael Stipe ’69, Richland, Wash.
Lawrence B. Stone ’77, Spokane, Wash.
Norman Swick ’71, Seattle, Wash.
Denise Garvey Tabbutt ’87, Seattle, Wash.
John R. Valaas ’66, Medina, Wash.
Sarah O. Wang ’89, Honolulu, Hawaii
William G. Way ’80, Paradise Valley, Ariz.
Thomas O. Whittaker ’66, Wilsonville, Ore.

Overseers Emeriti

John F. Alsip III ’59
James K. Anderson ’58
Helen Barron-Liebel ’44.
Penny Penrose Bignold ’56
Margie Boulé ’73
Robert W. Bratton ’53
Robert I. Brunton ’57
Ernest A. Burgess ’61
Nancy McKay Burton ’53
Bruce Cadwell ’62
Megan Ferguson Clubb ’79
Margaret Copeland Corley ’52
James S. Cottle ’66
L. W. “Scotty” Cummins ’38
Dennis E. Davin ’56
Earl Dusenbery ’40
Sherwood L. Fawcett
Barbara S. Feigin ’59
Harriet Johnston Fix
John J. Flaherty ’64
Douglas Flegel ’62
Harold R. Frank ’45
H. Graham Gaiser ’58
Georgia-Mae Gallivan ’37
John J. Gilmour ’49
Phelps R. Gose ’58
Warren H. Gross ’62
Sigvard T. Hansen ’57
Roy A. Henderson ’64
John B. Henkels
Timothy H. Hill ’58
George Holifield ’59
Cora Dee Peterson Hunt ’55
Fred J. Kimball
Stephen G. Kimball
Frank G. Lamb ’62
Edward N. Lange ’56
Henry G. Laun
Peter T. Lewis ’81
Loren H. Lounsbury ’56
Elizabeth Storie Mackin ’37
Michael Malone ’74
Elizabeth Kennedy McFarland ’45
Carolyn Vester McMurchie ’54
Harriet E. Miller ’41
G. Jeffrey Moore ’61
David J. Morris ’67
Margaret A. Murphy ’62
Randall C. Nelson ’66
D. Peter Newland ’67
Richard E. Odegard ’62
A. Daniel O’Neal, Jr. ’58
David L. Page ’57
Terrence R. Pancoast ’65
Norma J. Paulus
Robert V. Pennington ’54
Louis B. Perry
John A. Peterson ’54
Merlin Phillips ’32
Warren T. Raymond ’47
Gordon S. Riess ’49
Mary Jane Corliss Shea ’71
Morris G. Shore ’60
Grant J. Silvernale ’50
Robert A. Skotheim
Mary Eby Tate ’57
Elizabeth Tersagian Taylor ’44
Richard C. Yancey ’49
Kinji Yasu ’62
Robert W. Young ’55
William H. Zavin II ’65

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 14-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. 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.

Linda King Brewer '66, San Francisco, Calif., Vice President (2009)
Susan E. Buxton '85, Boise, Idaho (2008)
Danielle Garbe '97, Arlington, Va. (2010)
Cara Haskey '94, Seattle, Wash., President (2009)
Robert Hinnen '91, Portland, Ore. (2008)
Marcie Hutt '04, Tacoma, Wash., Young Alumni Representative (2008)
Sara Lindsley '01, Eugene, Ore., (2008)
Kottayam V. Natarajan, Jr. '89, Spokane, Wash. (2009)
Andrew Noble '97, San Francisco, Calif. (2010)
Thomas Oldfield '67, Tacoma, Wash. (2008)
Sheila Bird Ralston '57, Kirkland, Wash. (2009)
Robert Simison '95, Washington, D.C. (2009)
Sarah Wang '89, Honolulu, Hawaii (2010)
Cathy Highberg Williams '70, Auburn, Wash. (2010)

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 subcommittee, the Board of Review; the three elected members of a second subcommittee, the Policy Committee; and the three division chairs. Ex officio members without vote are the President of the College, the Provost and 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

Timothy V. Kaufman-Osborn

The Board of Review

Bruce A. Magnusson (term expires 2008)
Kendra J. Golden (term expires 2009)
Zahi Zalloua (term expires 2010)

The Policy Committee

Denise J. Hazlett (term expires 2008)
Mary Anne O'Neil (term expires 2009)
Christopher S. Wallace (term expires 2010)

The Division Chairs

Social Sciences and Education, William C. Bogard
Humanities and Arts, Jonathan S. Walters
Basic Sciences and Mathematics, Andrea K. Dobson

Ex Officio

The President of the College
The Provost and Dean of the Faculty
The Associate Dean of the Faculty
The Dean of Students
The Registrar