A Message to the Class of 2015 from

GEORGE S. BRIDGES
President of Whitman College

Dear Graduates:

Although each new class of Whitman College alumni leaves this campus having faced unique challenges and enjoyed singular successes, you—the Class of 2015—must surely share with those who came before you a sense of trepidation and excitement, as well as anticipation for what is to come.

Today’s Commencement ceremony is a celebration of what you have achieved at Whitman. It is also a time to reflect on what you’ve learned, how you’ve grown and on what you will take away from this campus and into your professional and personal lives for many years to come.

Looking back, I’m sure that it seems your years at Whitman have rushed by. But these years have been filled with experiences and encounters that will frame and sculpt your future. You’ve found lifelong mentors by working closely with faculty in and out of the classroom; formed lasting friendships through campus sports, clubs and activities; affirmed and reinforced your commitment to serving others through your work in the community; gained a deeper understanding of your occupational opportunities through internships and scholarship; and, most importantly, discovered your capacity for successfully meeting the rigorous demands of our academic workplace while still making time for adventure and fun.

Our Commencement speaker today is Robert “Rob” Manning ’80. Rob personifies what we seek to imbue in all Whitman graduates: a lifelong passion for learning and discovery. Like most of you, Rob has a curious spirit that he has channeled into exploring the stars and, most notably, Mars. A distinguished alumnus, Rob is currently engineering manager for the Mars Exploration Program at NASA’s Jet Propulsion Laboratory and the former chief engineer for the Curiosity rover mission.

Rob’s accomplishments over the course of his career have advanced the forefront of knowledge about space travel, the composition of our solar system and, most recently, the geologic landscape of Mars.

Rob’s post-Whitman journey led to discoveries millions of miles away, and while your next adventure may be a bit more provincial, your influence over discoveries and improvements within our communities, organizations and businesses will be just as remarkable. Whitman instills in all graduates critical skills that are integral to success in any endeavor, personal or professional: an ability to adapt and to lead; to face and overcome challenges; and to communicate and collaborate effectively.

As you continue to learn and grow in the years ahead, we know that your memories of Whitman and the lifelong relationships you have established here with professors, staff members and fellow graduates—as well as with Walla Walla—will be among the most fulfilling in your lives.

Congratulations to the Class of 2015. We are immensely proud of each of you.
Program

Processional

Walla Walla Valley Band

The audience is requested to stand during the processional.

The Commencement Procession:
The Class of 2015
The Class of 1965
The Faculty
Senior Administrators
Trustees and Overseers
Honored Guests
The President of the College

Welcome Remarks
Brad McMurchie ’84
Chair of the Board of Trustees

Opening of Ceremony
George S. Bridges, President

Faculty Recognition
President Bridges
Award recipients listed on pages 6-7

Class of 2015 Speaker
Sam Adler ’15
From Here to Where: Life Within a Precious Snow Globe

2015 Senior Fund Presentation
Zane MacPhee ’15

Distinguished Teaching Award
President Bridges
Interim Provost Patrick K. Spencer
Flory Sommers
Clara Barton Open School, Minneapolis, Minnesota
Associated Students of Whitman College  Sayda Morales ’15
Leadership Address

A Lesson in Building Bridges/Una leccion en construyendo puentes

Commencement Address  Rob Manning ’80
Engineering Manager for NASA’s Mars Exploration Program
And former Chief Engineer for the Curiosity Rover Mission

Martian Dreams

Conferring of the Bachelor of Arts Degrees  President Bridges

Closing Remarks  President Bridges

The Whitman Hymn  Conducted by Maggie Hickman ’15 and Clayton Collins ’15
Stephen B. L. Penrose, 1914

Please join us in singing the Whitman Hymn.
Turn to the outside back cover for music and lyrics.
The audience is requested to stand during the hymn and the recessional.

Recessional  Walla Walla Valley Band
Jackson Maberry ’11, Director

All graduates and guests are invited to a light lunch,
hosted by the college, between Memorial Building and Penrose Library
immediately following Commencement.
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Court G. Wyckoff ’00, Prosser, Washington
AWARDS

DISTINGUISHED TEACHING AWARD

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

FLORY SOMMERS
Clara Barton Open School, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Flory Sommers has been a dedicated teacher, coach and adviser for more than 30 years. Having taught in bilingual programs in Austin, Texas, Milwaukee, Wisconsin and most recently at Clara Barton Open School in Minneapolis, Minnesota, Sommers has devoted her career to inspiring underrepresented students to maximize their potential. Sommers made a significant impact on her former student Joseph Heegaard ’15, who nominated her for the Distinguished Teacher Award. “She is a light in the darkness of poverty that has struck so many youth. She actually cares about her students, and her compassion extends beyond her classroom. She is on the streets canvassing for better public schools in Minneapolis, and is a loud voice in advocating for improved public education across the country,” Heegaard said. Sommers received her Bachelor of Arts degree in bilingual education from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and a master’s degree in second language acquisition from the University of Minnesota.
DISTINGUISHED FACULTY AWARDS

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

HALEFOM BELAY
George Ball Award for Excellence in Advising

Associate Professor of Economics Halefom Belay was described by a faculty colleague as “a generous and compassionate adviser” and a staunch advocate for both economics and economics-mathematics advisees and students. Belay joined Whitman in 1996 after receiving his Ph.D. from the State University of New York at Binghampton, and since then, he has taught a variety of classes, including macroeconomics, labor economics, econometrics, and economics of growth and development. He has also advised the Black Student Union and the International Students Association. In presenting the award, Interim Provost and Dean Pat Spencer said: “Hal’s students and advisees may not always know how lucky they are to have him in their corner, but his faculty colleagues do.”

WALTER T. HERBRANSON
G. Thomas Edwards Award for Excellence in Teaching and Scholarship

Walter T. Herbranson, professor of psychology and Herbert and Pearl Ladley endowed chair of cognitive science, came to Whitman in 2000 after earning his Ph.D. from the University of Utah. Colleagues cited Herbranson’s engagement with students and his dedication to pushing them beyond the limits of course material in the classroom in their nominating him for this award. Teaching courses ranging from introduction to psychology to physiology of behavior to psychological statistics, Herbranson bridges the gap between the classroom and the research lab by involving his students in his scholarship: five of seven papers published in the past five years list Whitman students as co-authors. A dedicated teacher-scholar, Herbranson is also a dedicated aficionado of the national pastime.

JAN P. CROUTER
Robert Y. Fluno Award for Distinguished Teaching in Social Sciences

Associate Professor of Economics Jan P. Crouter is universally praised by students who have taken her classes. After receiving her Ph.D. from the University of Illinois, Crouter joined Whitman College in 1985 and has taught classes on microeconomics, law and economics, and environmental and natural resource economics. Faculty colleagues who have observed her teaching praise Crouter for the challenging yet engaging classroom environment she creates, and she has trained generations of Whitman undergraduate students to think clearly, critically and broadly about economics.
WALTER E. WYMAN, JR.
Thomas D. Howells Award for Distinguished Teaching in Humanities

Walter E. Wyman, Jr., Weyerhaeuser professor of biblical literature and professor of religion, came to Whitman College in 1982 after earning his Ph.D. at the University of Chicago. In the words of a student, “Professor Wyman never fails to provide constructive and helpful criticism and support.” Since coming to Walla Walla, Wyman has maintained a standard of teaching excellence that clearly shows his dedication and commitment to the education of undergraduate students, who uniformly praise his way of guiding discussions and leading classes on difficult topics. In one memorable nomination, one student mentioned that she never failed to be excited by “Modern Western Religious Thought,” a class with Wyman which meets on Friday afternoons.

MARCUS A. JUHASZ
A.E. Lange Award for Distinguished Science Teaching

Assistant Professor of Chemistry Marcus A. Juhasz’s classes are, in the words of a colleague, “electric and captivating.” Juhasz came to Whitman in 2009 after receiving his Ph.D. from the University of California, Riverside. At Whitman, he teaches a wide range of courses in topics such as physical organic chemistry, organic chemistry and the chemistry senior seminar. A faculty member said of Juhasz, “I can personally attest to his dedication to the teaching and learning mission,” in part thanks to his ability to build personal connections, knowing the names of more than 90 students whom he teaches in a semester. “Mark is an extraordinary educator with a natural talent for teaching,” one student said. “He senses the difficulties students may face in his classroom and makes himself available.”

KEITH FARRINGTON
Suzanne L. Martin Award for Excellence in Mentoring

Laura and Carl Peterson Endowed Chair of Social Sciences Keith Farrington joined Whitman in 1977 after receiving his Ph.D. from the University of New Hampshire. A faculty colleague recalled Farrington once talking with African students, delicately guiding them and relieving their distress at the beginning of their academic journey. It is this cultural sensitivity and intuitiveness that colleagues and students praised in their nominations. “He cared and he is willing to listen to students who, at that age, often feel they have nobody to talk to,” another colleague said. “He has a direct and positive impact on students’ lives academically, personally and professionally, evidenced by how his current students talk about him, and by how closely he maintains relationships with students after they graduate.”
SAM ADLER ’15
Class Speaker

Sam Adler is an English major from Portland, Oregon. During his time at Whitman, he participated in the campus improv group Varsity Nordic and performed in several theater productions, including the Instant Play Festival, the One Act Play Festival and the Harper Joy Theatre production of Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead. Sam spent his four years at Whitman also working for Bon Appétit Dining Services, and was ultimately promoted to student manager on Sundays. He took his senior seminar on Edmund Spenser’s 16th century epic poem The Faerie Queene. Sam is looking forward to graduating and returning to Portland, where he will launch the next chapter of his life, which he expects to fill with travel, writing, performing and living with his mom.

ZANE MACPHEE ’15
Senior Fund Chair

An economics major from South Pasadena, California, Zane MacPhee is a Penrose Scholar. At Whitman, he was a student academic adviser and resident assistant in Jewett Hall, a member of the Intramural Sports Committee and a proud player on the club disc golf team. During his sophomore and junior years, Zane worked for the Walla Walla Sweets Baseball Club, both in baseball operations and as stadium manager. As a baseball operations analyst, he performed optimizations, analytics and advanced scouting, helping the team to a first place finish and a franchise best record. In the past, he has worked in Whitman’s admission office and as a congressional intern for his district in Southern California. Passionate about historical materialism and strategic decision-making, Zane plans on pursuing a career in economics.

SAYDA MORALES ’15
Associated Students of Whitman College Leadership Address Speaker

Sayda Valentina Morales was born and raised in the “boogie down” South Bronx, New York. As a daughter of immigrant parents from Mexico and Honduras and the first in her family to be graduating college, Sayda is thrilled to be leaving Whitman with a degree in sociology and a minor in art history and visual culture studies. While at Whitman, she has served on the Associated Students of Whitman College (ASWC) as both a junior senator and vice-president/student affairs chair; she has served as scholarship director of her sorority Kappa Alpha Theta; she has interned with both the Intercultural Center and the Office of Admission; and she has co-founded and co-led All Students for Consent (ASC). As a queer, working-class woman of color, Sayda’s Whitman experience has been both challenging and empowering. As she reflects on her last four years here, one truth becomes particularly salient: progress inevitably necessitates change, but it is with change that we also receive the opportunity to grow, learn and experience the world in better, newfound ways.
Aerospace engineer and robotic explorer Robert “Rob” Manning ’80 has been designing, testing and operating spacecraft for 34 years at NASA’s Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, California. An engineering fellow at JPL, Manning has held a variety of technical leadership positions in the Mars Program, starting with his role as chief engineer for the Mars Pathfinder mission that bounced the first rover on Mars in 1997. After successfully landing and operating the first airbag lander and rover on another planet, he co-conspired the idea to modify the Pathfinder and Sojourner Rover designs to become the Mars Exploration Rovers Spirit and Opportunity and continued on to lead the rover design, as well as the entry descent and landing team. After co-inventing the novel “skycrane” landing system, in 2007 Manning became the chief engineer for the Mars Science Laboratory Project that successfully landed Curiosity Rover on Mars on August 5, 2012.

After studying math and physics at Whitman under the “3-2” program, Manning moved to Southern California to continue his studies in electrical engineering at the California Institute of Technology. Armed with a B.A. from Whitman and a B.S. from Caltech, Manning started his engineering career at JPL designing electronics for JPL’s deep space missions.

As a result of his and his team’s work at JPL, Manning has received four NASA medals, is in the Aviation Week magazine Space Laureate Hall of Fame in the Smithsonian Air and Space Museum, holds multiple patents, has received two honorary doctorates (including one from Whitman), has a minor planet named after him and is an associate fellow of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics. In 2004, SpaceNews magazine named Manning one of 100 people who has made a difference in civil, commercial and military space since 1989.

In 2014, Manning co-authored Mars Rover Curiosity: An Inside Account from Curiosity’s Chief Engineer, which provides a personal account of bringing the groundbreaking Rover to life and describes Curiosity’s successful touchdown on Mars in 2012.

Rob Manning makes his home in Southern California with his wife Dominique and their daughter, Caline.
By virtue of his outstanding citizenship and his high grade point average in 2015’s junior class—an impressive 3.988—Greg Holdman from Sudbury, Massachusetts, has earned the distinction of serving as Commencement Marshal. Greg is a physics and mathematics double major who is passionate about particle physics and plans to attend graduate school to study the field. He has been a member of the Whitman College Varsity Cross Country team and the Nordic Ski Team, and will study abroad in Budapest, Hungary, in fall 2015.

Based on scholarship and outstanding citizenship, selection as an assistant commencement marshal honors members of the Junior Class.

Tate Jacobson               Rebecca Mellema               Jenna Stanley
Maya Kozarsky               Jacob O’Connor               Morrow Toomey
Grace McMurchie             Eliana Schwartz               Ledaman Zakarison
Savannah McNichol

American Sign Language Interpreter
Shelly Hanson
GRADUATES of the CLASS of 2015

Maya Elise Abramson
Davis, California
Music (Theory/Composition)
with honors
magna cum laude

Samuel Rowland Adler
Portland, Oregon
English

Alisha Eileen Agard
Seattle, Washington
Sociology

Hasan Jawad Ali
Baghdad, Iraq
Politics

Henry Moore Allen
Oakland, California
Philosophy
magna cum laude

Chloe Alley-Sarnack
Tucson, Arizona
Biology

Lucy Magill Alsip Vollbrecht
Langley, Washington
Philosophy

Erik James Anderson
Buckley, Washington
Environmental Humanities
with honors
magna cum laude

Jade Esther Anderson
Claremont, California
Psychology with honors
magna cum laude

Perry Lisbeth Anderson
Minneapolis, Minnesota
Sociology-Environmental Studies

Rebecca Parage Ansolabehere¹
Newton, Massachusetts
Natural & Mathematical Sciences

Elena Camille Aragon¹
Denver, Colorado
Biology

Russell Kenneth Arkin
Eugene, Oregon
Biology-Environmental Studies

Jack William Armitage
Bainbridge Island, Washington
Biochemistry, Biophysics, & Molecular Biology

Megan Ruth Bafus
Woodinville, Washington
Economics-Mathematics

Alexandra Susann Bailey¹
Tiburon, California
Geology

Nathaniel Banner Baird
Seattle, Washington
Philosophy with honors
cum laude

Dorothy Neve Baker
Newport, Oregon
Biology-Environmental Studies
with honors
magna cum laude

David Ramsey Ball
Mercer Island, Washington
Physics-Astronomy
summa cum laude

Thomas Alan Barber
Anchorage, Alaska
Film & Media Studies

Jyotica Maya Barrio
Everett, Washington
Psychology

Jonathan Abraham Barsky
Carlsbad, California
Rhetoric Studies (Social Justice)
with honors
cum laude

Rachael Keiko Nagai Barton
Clackamas, Oregon
Biology

Elenore Kazue Nakata Bastian¹
Wenatchee, Washington
Natural & Mathematical Sciences

Max Vincent Bates¹
Bellevue, Washington
Biology

Alexander Brian Beard
Bloomington, Minnesota
Philosophy

Alissa Juanita Becerril
Woodinville, Washington
Biochemistry, Biophysics, & Molecular Biology and Religion
cum laude

Note: Graduates march in the order in which they are listed in this program.
Cade Marcus Beck
Golden, Colorado
History with honors
magna cum laude

Adrienne Rose Beebe
Oak Harbor, Washington
Economics-Mathematics
cum laude

José Luis Beleche
Walla Walla, Washington
Anthropology

erin Louise Bell
Granite Bay, California
Sociology

Peter Carlo Belluschi
Portland, Oregon
Economics

Nathan Bruce Bennett
Lynnwood, Washington
Foreign Languages &
Literatures: French and
German Studies

Nicholas Evan Biehl
Encinitas, California
Spanish

Yonah Biers-Ariel
Davis, California
Economics and Mathematics
with honors in Mathematics
summa cum laude

David B. Bittner
Acton, Massachusetts
Biology
cum laude

Julia Catarina Bladin\(^1\)
Seattle, Washington
Politics with honors
cum laude

Shannon Nichole Blair
Los Alamos, New Mexico
Geology-Environmental Studies

Jade Tyler Blake-Whitney
Atherton, California
Film & Media Studies
cum laude

Kathryn Amanda Bogley
Walla Walla, Washington
Theatre
cum laude

Aislyn Griffin Booth
Portland, Oregon
Psychology with honors

Maya Elizabeth Booth-Balk
Portland, Oregon
Sociology-Environmental Studies with honors
cum laude

Susanna Slachowitz Bowers
Seattle, Washington
Economics

Claire Merrikin Boyer
Seattle, Washington
Psychology
magna cum laude

Benjamin Thomas Boyle
Mercer Island, Washington
Chemistry

Jacob Vincent Bradley\(^1\)
Ellensburg, Washington
Geology

Kelsey Elizabeth Brennan
Nevada City, California
Biology-Geology

Brady Philip Brent
Bend, Oregon
Psychology

John Clifton Brewer
Anchorage, Alaska
Economics

Gabrielle Alexandra Brosas
Seattle, Washington
Race & Ethnic Studies with honors
cum laude

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Catherine Eileen Callahan
Hermiston, Oregon
Sociology

Julia Catarina Bladin\(^2\)
Clay Stephen Callahan  
Corvallis, Oregon  
Economics

Ellen Kerns Cambron  
Bellevue, Washington  
Psychology  
cum laude

Erin Campbell  
Santa Barbara, California  
Biology  
cum laude

Grayson William Carlile  
Juneau, Alaska  
Geology with honors  
magna cum laude

Peter Ryan Carmichael  
Bellingham, Washington  
Biochemistry, Biophysics, & Molecular Biology  
cum laude

Nicolette Devort Carnahan  
Federal Way, Washington  
Psychology  
cum laude

Kelly Atwill Chadwick  
Newport, Oregon  
Psychology

Jesus Alberto Chaparro  
Oregon City, Oregon  
Art

Samuel Paul Chapman  
Austin, Texas  
Environmental Humanities with honors  
cum laude

Luc Wyatt Charbonneau  
Newcastle, Washington  
Geology

Philip Alexander Cheng  
Castro Valley, California  
Biochemistry, Biophysics, & Molecular Biology  
magna cum laude

Andrea Liang Chin  
Portland, Oregon  
Biochemistry, Biophysics, & Molecular Biology

Jonathan Sumio Chow  
Keaau, Hawaii  
Economics

Mary Ellen Christensen  
Colorado Springs, Colorado  
Race & Ethnic Studies with honors  
summa cum laude

Theodore Michael Ciszewski  
Washington, D.C.  
Foreign Languages & Literature: French and Politics

Elizabeth Parker Clagett  
Seattle, Washington  
History

Andrew Jacob Clark  
Palo Alto, California  
Biology

Meaghan Ianna Clark  
Saratoga, California  
Biology with honors  
magna cum laude

Rhiannon Taylor Clarke  
Olympia, Washington  
Philosophy and Spanish with honors in Spanish  
magna cum laude

William Samuel Clifford¹  
Tiburon, California  
Natural & Mathematical Sciences

Sean Conrad Cole-Jansen¹  
Grandville, Michigan  
Physics/Pre-Engineering

Kathryn Alice Coll  
Boise, Idaho  
Psychology with honors

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Biochemistry, Biophysics, & Molecular Biology and Music  
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Alison Laurance Danko
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Economics-Environmental Studies
magna cum laude

Edward Sebastian Daschle
Redmond, Washington
English with honors
cum laude

Naomi Ann Davidson
Pacifica, California
Biochemistry, Biophysics, & Molecular Biology

Victoria Elizabeth Davidson
Newport Beach, California
Biology and Theatre

Sophia Claire De Arment
Colorado Springs, Colorado
Mathematics with honors
magna cum laude

Sarah Lauren Debs
Monte Sereno, California
Biology
magna cum laude

Marga W. dejong
New Orleans, Louisiana
Politics

Audrey Lee Denman
Redmond, Washington
Biochemistry, Biophysics, & Molecular Biology
magna cum laude

Sierra Davis Dickey
Truro, Massachusetts
Environmental Humanities
with honors

Morgan Connor Dienst
Lynnwood, Washington
Chemistry

Connor Scully Dixon
Mercer Island, Washington
Biography
magna cum laude

Cheney Allen Doane
Salt Lake City, Utah
Music (Performance)
magna cum laude

Colin James Domoske
Claremont, California
Economics-Mathematics

Keenan Peter Durham
Renton, Washington
Economics and Philosophy

Gregory Edward Dwulet
Coronado, California
Chemistry with honors

Gregory Soren Eickhoff
Corvallis, Montana
Biology

Morgan Taylor Einwaller
Hillsboro, Oregon
Psychology

Danielle Corinne Elliott
Brier, Washington
Sociology

Denali Elliott
Santa Cruz, California
Film & Media Studies
cum laude

Stuart Gerald Ellsworth
Bellevue, Washington
Mathematics-Physics

Molly Margaret Emmett
Long Beach, California
English
cum laude

Paul Joseph Eschbach
Los Altos Hills, California
Philosophy with honors
cum laude

George Amir Felton VI
Seattle, Washington
Classics

Aleida Elizabeth Fernandez
Salem, Oregon
History

Sara Finkleman
Tacoma, Washington
Biology
magna cum laude

Samuel Tustin Fischer
Bala Cynwyd, Pennsylvania
Mathematics

Nathan Stockman Fisher
Tacoma, Washington
Film & Media Studies and Mathematics

Emily Ellen Ford
Harbor Springs, Michigan
Geology-Environmental Studies
Riley Candice Foreman  
Bellevue, Washington  
Economics-Mathematics

Hannah Rose Frankel  
Encinitas, California  
Psychology

Haley Morgan Albers Friel  
Albany, California  
Sociology with honors  
magna cum laude

Brandon Mark Gagliardi  
Fox Island, Washington  
Economics

Raechel Marie Gano  
Bellevue, Washington  
Economics  
magna cum laude

Francesca Summers Gardner  
Santa Cruz, California  
Geology-Environmental Studies

Carl Edward Garrett  
Mercer Island, Washington  
Politics-Environmental Studies

Alexandre André Germanos  
Paris, France  
Biochemistry, Biophysics, & Molecular Biology  
cum laude

Lily Elizabeth Gibbs  
Lakewood, Colorado  
Foreign Languages & Literatures: French  
summa cum laude

Sean Christopher Glascock\textsuperscript{1,2}  
Atherton, California  
History

Sarah Elizabeth Vine Glass\textsuperscript{1}  
Fair Oaks, California  
Biology

Allison Jean Good  
Columbia, Missouri  
Biochemistry, Biophysics, & Molecular Biology  
summa cum laude

Jessica Baldwin Good  
Tiburon, California  
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  Louis B. Perry Research Award, 2014, 2013

Maddison Anne Coons
  Louis B. Perry Student Art Award, 2015
Catherine Mary Crestol  
Louis B. Perry Research Award, 2015

Victoria Elizabeth Davidson  
Watson Fellowship (one year of independent travel and study in Jordan, Burma, Australia and Italy), 2015

Sarah Lauren Debs  
National Institutes of Health Post-baccalaureate Intramural Research Training Award (National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, Bethesda, Md.), 2015  
Howard Hughes Medical Institute Undergraduate Research Fellowship, 2014

Marga W. deJong  
Robert Y. Fluno Award in Politics, 2015

Sierra Davis Dickey  
Jan Mejer Award for Best Essay in Environmental Studies (Environmental Humanities), 2015

Morgan Connor Dienst  

Cheney Allen Doane  
Louis B. Perry Research Award, 2013

Gregory Edward Dwulet  
Louis B. Perry Research Award, 2013

Molly Margaret Emmett  
Fulbright U.S. Student Program (English Teaching Assistantship, Czech Republic), 2015

George Amir Felton VI  
Executive Council Award for Outstanding Contribution to ASWC, 2015

Samuel Tustin Fischer  
Delta Gamma-Hattie Fry Greek Leadership Award, 2015

Alexandre André Germanos  
Louis B. Perry Research Award, 2014

Allison Jean Good  
Howard Hughes Medical Institute Undergraduate Research Fellowship, 2014

Kathryn Anne Gray  
German Academic Exchange Service Research Internship in Science and Engineering, 2014

Evan Daniel Griffis  
David Nord Award in Gay and Lesbian Issues, 2015  
Abshire Research Scholar Award, 2013

Devyani Isabel Gupta  
Louis B. Perry Research Award, 2014

Ashley Kayla Hansack  
Jan Mejer Award for Best Essay in Environmental Studies (Sociology), 2015

Joseph Thomas Heegaard  
Thomas E. Cronin Award for Environmental Excellence, 2014

Nathaniel Bruce Higby  
Eugene Marx Service Award, 2015

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Louis B. Perry Research Award, 2014

Kinsey Elizabeth Hohnstein White  
Abshire Research Scholar Award, 2015  
Louis B. Perry Research Award, 2014

Brandon Lendal Hunzicker  
Abshire Research Scholar Award, 2014  
Louis B. Perry Research Award, 2013

Ruth Hwang  
Louis B. Perry Student Art Award, 2015

Marisa Robin Shaffer Ikert  
French Teaching Assistants Program (English Teaching Assistantship, Bordeaux), 2015  
Paul J. Jackson Award for Excellence in Literary Study, 2015

Ryan Michael Jacobsen  
David Campbell Award for Outstanding Senior Recitalist of the Year, 2015  
Myrtle (Melcher) Vinson Memorial Award in Music, 2015  
Louis B. Perry Research Award, 2014
Woodrow Jack Jacobson
Whitman in China (English instructor, Shantou University, Shantou), 2015

Noah Alexander Jensen
Whitman College Economics Department Student Achievement Award, 2015

Heather Lynn Johns
Capital One Academic ® All-America Performer of Year, Division III Women’s Basketball, 2015
Women’s Basketball: D3hoops.com All-American, 2015, 2014; Women’s Basketball Coaches Association All-American, 2015, 2014
Mignon Borleske Athletic Award for Women, 2015
Jayne McCarthy Most Outstanding Junior Female Performer of the Year, 2014
Northwest Conference Women’s Basketball Player of the Year, 2015, 2014
Howard Hughes Medical Institute Undergraduate Research Fellowship, 2014

Tatiana Jacqueline Kaehler
Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation Fellowship (post-baccalaureate health education, research and training program, Seattle), 2015
Howard Hughes Medical Institute Undergraduate Research Fellowship, 2014
Russell J. DeRemer Award for Outstanding Involvement in Student Services, 2015

Audrey Eileen Kelly
Myron Eells Prize in Northwest History, 2015

Alex Michelle Kempler
Ely Chertok Award in Sociology, 2015
Louis B. Perry Research Award, 2015, 2014

Veronika Marie Kiss
French Teaching Assistants Program (English Teaching Assistantship, Lyon), 2015

Thomas Kubail Kalousdian
Louis B. Perry Research Award, 2014

Courtney Seaman Lawless
NCAA Women’s Tennis D-III All-American, 2014
Northwest Conference Women’s Tennis Player of the Year, 2015, 2014, 2013
Mignon Borleske Athletic Award for Women, 2015

Morgan Seaman Lawless
U.S. Tennis Association/Intercollegiate Tennis Association Division III All-American, 2015, 2014, 2013
Lee Coleman Most Outstanding Senior Female Performer of the Year, 2015

Jessica Rae Lawrence
Louis B. Perry Research Award, 2013
Mary Jordan LeBlanc
William W. Soper Prize in Philosophy, 2015

Christa Xing-li Lee
Whitman in China (English instructor, Yunnan University, Kunming), 2015

Emily Rose Lin-Jones
Whitman in China (English instructor, Northwestern Polytechnical University, Xi’an), 2015

Anuradha Farey Lingappa
Genevieve Rasmussen Service Award, 2015

Lydia Laubespin Loopesko
Dr. Albert Ripley Leeds Memorial Prize in Geology, 2015
Abshire Research Scholar Award, 2014

Colton McLean Malesovas
U.S. Tennis Association/Intercollegiate Tennis Association Division III All-American, 2014, 2013
Northwest Conference Men’s Tennis Player of the Year, 2015, 2014, 2013

Graham Reed Matheson
Whitman in China (English instructor, Northwestern Polytechnical University, Xi’an), 2015
Mariah Timpone Matthews  
Louis B. Perry Research Award, 2014

Kathleen Sutherland McMurchie  
Robert Y. Fluno Award in Politics, 2015

Karl Edward Mering  
Capital One Academic ® All-District Men’s At-Large Team, District 8, 2015  
Men’s Swimming: College Swim Coaches Association of America/NCAA Division III All-American, 2015, 2014, 2013  
R.V. Borleske Award for Men, 2015  
Bob Burgess Most Outstanding Junior Male Performer of the Year, 2014

Hannah Rose Midget  
Louis B. Perry Research Award, 2013

Sayda Valentina Morales  
Washington Bus Fellowship, 2014  
Executive Council Award for Outstanding Contribution to ASWC, 2015

Miriam Rose Moran  
Abshire Research Scholar Award, 2015, 2013  
Louis B. Perry Research Award, 2014

Caitlin Antonia Morley  
Fulbright U.S. Student Program (English Teaching Assistantship, Colombia), 2015

Madison Marie Munn  
Connie Jill Carlstrom Endowed Award in Japanese Studies, 2015

Matthias Johannes Needham  
French Teaching Assistants Program (English Teaching Assistantship, Nancy-Metz), 2015  
Abshire Research Scholar Award, 2015

Erica Chioma Nkwocha  
Executive Council Award for Outstanding Contribution to ASWC, 2015

Marcelina Elizabeth Parra  
Louis B. Perry Research Award, 2014

Mitchell Lokahi Parris  
Mohammed Nasir Khan Diversity Award, 2015

Chelan E. Pauly  
Dr. Albert Ripley Leeds Memorial Prize in Geology, 2015

Timothy Henry Reed  
Abshire Research Scholar Award, 2014

James Makoto Rivers  
U.S. Tennis Association/Intercollegiate Tennis Association Division III All-American, 2014, 2013

Jenna Kathleen Rolle  
Dr. Albert Ripley Leeds Memorial Prize in Geology, 2015  
Louis B. Perry Research Award, 2013

Ari Ronai-Durning  
Chester C. Maxey Award in Politics, 2015

Alberto Santos-Davidson  
Louis B. Perry Research Award, 2015, 2014

Natalie Mabel Shaw  
Louis B. Perry Student Art Award, 2015

Thomas Leonard Shellum  
Whitman in China (English instructor, Yunnan University, Kunming), 2015

Elana R. Simon  
Fulbright U.S. Student Program (English Teaching Assistantship, Taiwan), 2015  
Louis B. Perry Research Award, 2014

Collin William Smith  
Dr. Albert Ripley Leeds Memorial Prize in Geology, 2015  
Jan Mejer Award for Best Essay in Environmental Studies (Geology), 2015  
Robert W. Graham Award for Excellence in Student Leadership, 2015

Wesley James Sparagon  
Dr. Robert H. and Joanne C. Schaeffer Award for Excellence in Biology, 2015

Dana Marie Thompson  
Abshire Research Scholar Award, 2015
Julia Holmlund Thompson  
Ronald V. Sires-Robert L. Whitner History Award, 2015

Jessica Marie Van Horne  
Connie Jill Carlstrom Endowed Award in Japanese Studies, 2015

Corinne Sinsheimer Vandagriff  
Executive Council Award for Outstanding Contribution to ASWC, 2015

Eduardo Vazquez  
Louis B. Perry Student Art Award, 2015

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German Academic Exchange Service University Summer Course Grant, 2014

Lauren Elisabeth Vorona  
Executive Council Award for Outstanding Contribution to ASWC, 2015

Mary Laurel Welter  
French Teaching Assistants Program (English Teaching Assistantship, declined award), 2015  
Louis B. Perry Research Award, 2014

Julianna Nelson Wetmore  
Louis B. Perry Research Award, 2014

Arika Elaine Wienke  
Gilman International Scholarship (SIT: Chile Public Health and Traditional Medicine), 2013  
Ely Chertok Award in Sociology, 2015

Marijke E. Wijnen  
Cynthia Ann Lechner Biology Prize, 2015  
Abshire Research Scholar Award, 2014

David Lawrence Wilson  
Louis B. Perry Research Award, 2014

Mahon Kennedy Yoder  
Louis B. Perry Research Award, 2014
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Election to Phi Beta Kappa is based on evidence of broad cultural interest and scholarly achievement in the liberal arts. Students may be named to Phi Beta Kappa as juniors or seniors. Installed in 1920, Whitman’s chapter of Phi Beta Kappa is the second oldest in the Pacific Northwest. Fewer than eight percent of all colleges and universities in the country have been awarded Phi Beta Kappa chapters.

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