2020 Reunion Weekend Schedule

*This schedule is subject to change. Tours, lectures and open-houses to be added -- watch this site for updates!

To find other reunion information including the RSVP form, the list of those likely to attend and accommodation information, click here.

Reunion check-in takes place in the foyer of the Reid Campus Center, 280 Boyer Ave., stop by to pick up your reunion registration packet:

Thursday, 1-7:30 p.m.
Friday, 8 a.m.-10 p.m.
Saturday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Questions? Email reunions@whitman.edu or call (509) 527-5167.

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**Thursday, September 24, 2020**

8 a.m.-4 p.m.
Class visitations; a variety of classes are open to visitors at the discretion of the instructor. Lists are available in the Stevens Gallery located in the Reid Campus Center, 280 Boyer Avenue.

8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
The Admission Office is open for visitors. If you brought a prospective student with you, please contact the Admission Office for an appointment at 509-527-5176 or register online at www.whitman.edu/admission-and-aid/visit-whitman. Campus tours are scheduled to depart from Penrose House, 515 Boyer Ave., at 9 a.m., 11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.; an information session is scheduled at 1:30 p.m.

9 a.m.-5 p.m.
The Whitman College Bookstore, located on the ground level of the Reid Campus Center, 280 Boyer Ave., is open. Wear your reunion name tag and receive 20% off all trade books (textbooks not included). Buy your Whitman gear to wear at the alumni parade on Saturday!

Noon-5 p.m.
Sheehan Gallery Exhibit. Sheehan Gallery is located in Olin Hall.

4-5:30 p.m.
50th Fifty-Plus Reception for the Classes of 1955, 1960 and 1965 as well as any alumni from the classes of 1969 and earlier hosted by President Kathleen Murray at Sherwood House, 1107 Alvarado Terrace. Hearty hors d'oeuvres and beverages provided. In the event of inclement weather, the reception will be moved to the Young Ballroom in the Reid Campus Center, 280 Boyer Ave. Questions the day of the event? Call (509) 527-5167.

5-10 p.m.
40th Class of 1980 No-Host Early Bird Reception. Location to be determined.

7:30-10:30 p.m.

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**Friday, September 25, 2020**
8 a.m.-4 p.m.
Class visitation; a variety of classes are open to visitors at the discretion of the instructor. Schedules are available in the Stevens Gallery located in the Reid Campus Center, 280 Boyer Avenue.

8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
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12 noon-1:15 p.m.
Scholarship Luncheon (by invitation only) for founders and sponsors of named scholarships and their student recipients. For questions, contact Jennifer Winchell, Stewardship Coordinator, (509) 526-4743. Reid Campus Center, Young Ballroom.

Noon-5 p.m.
Sheehan Gallery Exhibit. Sheehan Gallery is located in Olin Hall.

1:30-3 p.m.
Visit the Whitman College and Northwest Archives to view materials on display from early college history as well as from the 1950s through the 1990s. Do you have materials to donate? The Whitman College and Northwest Archives welcomes donations of materials that relate to the history of the college and the Walla Walla region. We are especially interested in materials that shed light on student life, including diaries, correspondence, photographs, scrapbooks, course-related materials, records of student organizations and activities and memoirs. If you have such items in your possession, we would be happy to speak with you about making a permanent home for them in the college archives. Please contact archivist, Ben Murphy, at (509) 527-5918. The archives are located on the ground level of Penrose Library.

3-5 p.m.
Visit Takemoto-sensei in the Chikurakken for matcha and sweets. Olin Hall East, E110.

5 p.m.
Hillel-Shalom invites alumni to their celebration of Shabbat in the Spirituality Room in the basement of Prentiss Hall. RSVP to mailto:wincheljs@whitman.edu.

6 p.m.
Class of 1955 Dinner at the home of Wilber ‘55 and Karen Elder Prisbilsy ’58, 1975 Hillbrooke Drive. Directions: Go south on Park Street, continuing south as it merges and becomes Howard Street. Turn left at Tietan (Howard-Tietan Park) and right on Hillbrooke.

Class of 1960 Dinner at the Walla Walla Country Club, 1390 Country Club Road. Directions: Go west on Main Street to 9th, turn left on 9th until the intersection of Plaza Way then turn left. Follow to Country Club Road and turn right.

Class of 1965 Dinner at Foundry Vineyards, 1111 Abadie Street. No-host wine.

Class of 1980 Gathering at Baker Center, 364 Boyer Avenue.
7-11 p.m.
Whittie Kids. Childcare for ages 7-14 will be active and education focused including games, crafts, and a movie. Snack provided. No walk-ins accepted.

7-11 p.m.

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All Class Reunion Party, Reid Campus Center, 280 Boyer Ave. Brats and snacks provided. Cash bar (beer, wine and mixed drinks). Adults only. Photo I.D. required. Join in as we take over the RCC! Dance to hits from the 1950s through the 2000s, enjoy clips of top movies from each era, gather your friends for candid in the photo booth, or head downstairs to the Coffee House for quiet(er) conversation - this will be the one place you'll be sure to meet up with your classmates.

8:30-9:30 p.m.
Join Associate Professor of Astronomy Andrea Dobson '82 and other Astronomy faculty and students in the Astronomy telescope lab atop the Hall of Science for some classic stargazing (weather permitting). Get a refresher on how to find the Big Dipper, Cassiopeia, and the stars of the summer triangle. Use the entrance to the Hall of Science located near the Rempel Greenhouse. Stay on the main floor and follow the hallway to the left then take a right. The stairs and a very small elevator are located halfway down the hallway. By pre-registration only.

Saturday, September 26, 2020

9 a.m.-5 p.m.
The Whitman College Bookstore, located on the ground level of the Reid Campus Center, 280 Boyer Ave., is open. Wear your reunion name tag and receive 20% off all trade books (textbooks not included).

9 a.m.-1 p.m.
The Admission Office is open for visitors. If you brought a prospective student with you, please contact the Admission Office for an appointment at 509-527-5176 or register online at www.whitman.edu/admission-and-aid/visit-whitman. Campus tours are scheduled at 11 a.m. and an information session is offered at 12:00 noon. (The Admission Office is closed on Sundays.)

10-10:45 a.m.
Reunion Class Photographs on the steps of Memorial Building (front and back) as well as the front steps of Baker Center, 364 Boyer Avenue. Due to the large number of alumni and their families who are attending reunions, we ask that only class members participate in the photos (except for the 55th, 60th and 65th), thank you! Please note: Photos are being taken in three locations. Be sure you find the right location for your class! When you arrive for your photo, please stop by the table to pick up a photo I.D. number, then gather in the area designated for your class. Photos will be available for free download after the reunion. In the event of heavy rain, all class photos will be taken in Cordiner Hall.

You will find two coffee stations on Boyer Avenue, but if you want something more than a cup of coffee or tea, visit one of three Espresso bars on campus: Reid Campus Center and Cleveland Commons.

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Front steps of Baker Center
10:30 a.m. Class of 1955
10:40 a.m. Class of 1960
10:50 a.m. Class of 1965

Back steps of Memorial facing Penrose Library:
10:00 a.m. Class of 1980
10:10 a.m. Class of 1989
10:20 a.m. Class of 1990
10:30 a.m. Class of 1991
10:40 p.m. Class of 1995

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Front steps of Memorial facing Boyer Avenue:
10:05 a.m. Class of 2010
10:15 a.m. Class of 2014
10:25 a.m. Class of 2015
10:35 a.m. Class of 2016

10:45-11 a.m.

All classes line up for Parade of Classes. Alumni in the Classes of 1969 and earlier meet on the front lawn of Baker Center, 364 Boyer Ave. All other reunion classes will be led to their respective staging areas from Memorial Building. Follow your class banner! In the event of inclement weather, the parade will be cancelled.

11-11:15 a.m.

Parade of Classes: Led by a community band, join your classmates as we celebrate five generations of Whitman Alumni on campus at the same time! Family and friends are invited to cheer the classes as they make their way across campus. Signage and students will help you find your place. Cheer on those in the classes before you as they march by. A map and instructions will be available at registration. Wear your blue and yellow proudly - or visit the bookstore (in person or ONLINE) for some new Whitman gear! Convocation takes place in Chism Auditorium, Hall of Music. In the event of inclement weather, the parade will be cancelled--see you at Convocation!

11:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

2020 Whitman Reunion Convocation: A Celebration of Classes. The program will include the recognition of classes and reunion co-chairs, the presentation of reunion fund checks and remarks by Whitman’s 14th President Kathleen Murray. Chism Auditorium, Hall of Music. Please note: Beverages are not allowed in Chism Auditorium.

Noon-4 p.m.
Sheehan Gallery Exhibit. Sheehan Gallery is located in Olin Hall.

12:30 p.m.
All Class Picnic on the green space between Stanton Hall and Cleveland Commons, weather permitting. Rain plan: Reid Campus Center, 280 Boyer Ave.

12:45 p.m.
Alumni Baseball Games. Batting practice followed by Varsity vs. Alumni double-header; first pitch at 2:05 p.m. Ray Lane Field at DeSales High School, 919 E. Sumach Street.

2-3:30 p.m.
Residence Hall Tour. Join current RDs and RAs for a tour of the public spaces in the residence halls on both sides of campus. South side meet at the main entrance to Stanton Hall, North side meet at the front entrance to Jewett Hall.
3-4:30 p.m.
Academic Department Open Houses. Come meet faculty members to discuss life after Whitman as well as learn about what is happening within these disciplines in 2019. The list of participating departments will be added below at a later date.

3-4:30 p.m.

4-5 p.m.
Greek Receptions in chapter rooms and houses.

6 p.m.
Fifty-Plus Social and Dinner for classes of 1955, 1960 and 1965, as well as the Classes of 1969 and earlier. Marcus Whitman Hotel, Renaissance and Empire Ballrooms, 6 W. Rose Street.

6 p.m.-12 midnight
Whittie Kids. Childcare for ages 7-14 will be active and education focused including games, crafts, and a movie. Dinner provided. No walk-ins accepted.

6:30-10:30 p.m. Reunion Dinners:

- Class of 1980 Reunion Celebration. Location to be determined.
- Class of 1995 Reunion Celebration at Foundry Vineyards, 1111 Abadie Street.
- Class of 2010 Reunion Celebration at Creekstone Gardens, 1111 Abadie Street.
- Classes of 2014, 2015, 2016 Reunion in the Young Ballroom in Reid Campus Center, 280 Boyer Avenue.

Sunday, September 27, 2020

9 a.m.-12 noon
The Whitman College Bookstore located on the ground level of the Reid Campus Center, 280 Boyer Ave., is open. Wear your reunion name tag and receive 20% off all trade books (textbooks not included).

Miscellaneous

Baker Ferguson Fitness Center is open for visitors:

Alumni are welcome to use the Baker Ferguson Fitness Center, 10 S. Park, during the times listed. Your name tag gives you access to the facility. Guests are asked to hand in a state-issued I.D. and sign in on the daily guest list. To access the building, use the buzzer located to the right of the entrance.

The BFFC Service Desk can be reached at 509-526-4729.

Walla Walla Information To read about Walla Walla area restaurants, wineries and attractions, visit www.wallawalla.org.

Green Initiative Please recycle any items at the appropriate containers located around campus (plastic cups, cans, etc.). Due to our sustainability practices, bottled water is not available for purchase on campus.

As you leave your Saturday night event, please look for the container to collect plastic name badges. Thank you for helping Whitman reach out environmental goals.
Photography Photographers and videos may be created by Whitman College throughout the weekend, including the class photos on Saturday morning. These photos or videos may be used by the college for promotional purposes during and following the reunion in a variety of formats including, but not limited to, print, web, video and social media. Please also be advised anyone participating in the reunion class photos may appear in the Whitman Magazine and on the Whitman College website.

If you do not wish to have your likeness used, it is your responsibility to contact the Alumni Office staff and inform the photographer to avoid you if possible.