Spaces: The Edwards Classroom

After a year of pandemic-induced closure, Penrose Library is welcoming the Whitman College community with new sights and spaces.

The ground floor addition at the Whitman College library is a celebration of the school’s heritage in the arts. The library is a focal point of the campus for students and faculty, and this new space includes a large, open reading room. It is a new classroom—built and named in honor of longtime history professor G. Thomas "Tom" Edwards and his wife Nannette. The space promises to serve new generations of students, as they explore the archives and its collections.

The Edwards Classroom is home to a dedication to the college from the Edwards’ children, Stephanie Edwards Plowman ’85 and Randall Edwards, as well as memorial gifts from Whitman alumni: Jeffrey A. Christianson ’79 and Evans W. Van Buren ’70.

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Frances Stith Published on Philosophies of Early Childhood Discipline

Kimberly Rolfe, director for career development for the Whitman College Career and Education Center, and Quinne Woolley ’21 featured in a Inside Higher Ed article exploring models of student mentorship. Woolley shares how valuable her mentor experience was, helping her tremendously in preparing for her career and landing a job after graduation from Whitman.

Patrick Frierson, professor of ethics and philosophy, published a paper in Philosophies of Early Childhood Discipline and the Cultivation of Autonomy in Immanuel Kant and Maria Montessori. The paper compares the approaches to early childhood from these two important moral philosophers, highlighting their contrasting approaches to discipline, and it shows how these differences in attitudes toward discipline reflect larger philosophical questions about how self-governance contributes to a free and self-governed life.

Whitman Staff and Recent Grad in Higher Ed Article

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Final Day of 1530 Reasons to Give

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Have an event you’d like to share with campus? Submit the information to the whitmantoday@whitman.edu. Submissions should be 125 words or less. The deadline for submissions is noon for the following day’s newsletter, though submissions may be held for a later date according to space and editorial needs. By submitting to Whitman Today you also authorize use on Whitman’s social media unless otherwise specified.