5. ACTIVITIES

KWRS, our campus radio station, is 90.3 on the FM dial. KWRS is owned and operated by the Associated Students of Whitworth College (ASWC). A Communication Studies major founded the station in 1978. The station format includes alternative rock, jazz, Christian rock, specialty music and talk shows, choir concerts and play-by-play reporting of Whitworth sporting events. Students serve as DJs and in staff leadership positions. The station also webcasts select broadcast programs. All students are welcome regardless of prior experience. Students can earn academic credit for their work by enrolling in JMC 246 Applied Journalism: Radio.

The Natsihi (pronounced "not-see-hee") is the award-winning campus yearbook. Students interested in art, journalism, layout and design, or photography help compose this yearly memoir of campus events. Students serve in many capacities and in several staff leadership positions. All students are welcome regardless of prior experience. Students can earn academic credit for their work by enrolling in JMC 247 Applied Journalism: Yearbook.

The Whitworthian is the weekly campus newspaper owned and operated by the Associated Students of Whitworth College (ASWC). All aspiring journalists, reporters, advertising salespersons, editors and photographers are needed to become a part of the team that reports on the latest issues and events on the Whitworth campus. Students are welcome regardless of prior experience. Students can earn academic credit for their work by enrolling in JMC 245 Applied Journalism: Whitworthian.

Communication Plus is an academic activity that brings successful communications professionals to campus for conversations with students. These professionals speak to classes and visit with groups of students about work in the communications field.

Community gatherings occur each semester. In May, students, faculty and staff gather for a social time together and a time to honor graduating seniors. Many upper-division classes have meetings and study sessions in faculty homes toward the end of the semester. Be sure to ask alumni of SP 347W History and Theory of Rhetoric about the peripatetic study tour with Dr. Pyle!

Society of Professional Journalists is a professional association. Several Spokane members have spoken to our students at on-campus conferences. Both Dr. Jackson and Dr. Whitehouse have held leadership positions in this organization.