

# The Whitworth Campus

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## Academic, Administrative, Service and Support Facilities

**Aquatics Center:** The Aquatics Center, constructed in 1984-85 and updated in 1992, houses a six-lane, 25-yard competition pool with a moveable bulkhead, allowing for a warm-up pool in the shallow end. The college offers variety of classes, including water aerobics, kayaking, SCUBA and swimming, in the Aquatics Center. Lap and open-swim hours are available throughout the day and evening.

**Auld House:** The Sara Miller Auld House is the home of The Whitworth Fund and the Whitworth Alumni Center. Built around 1914, the house was originally the home of Sara Miller Auld, the daughter of one of the tenant farmers employed by Jay P. Graves, who donated the land for Whitworth College. Sara Miller Auld was a 1925 graduate of Whitworth College. The college bought Auld House in 1988 and converted it into offices.

**Harriet Cheney Cowles Memorial Library:** Originally constructed in 1948 in memory of the wife of Spokane publisher William H. Cowles, Sr., the library has been expanded twice, once in 1969 and again in 1993. The most recent expansion doubled the size of the building. The library's collection contains more than 162,000 books, periodical volumes, volume-equivalents on microfilm, recordings, and audiovisual media. The library belongs to the Western Library Network, providing access to bibliographic information from 350 libraries on the Laser Cat compact disk system in addition to inter-library loan services with those libraries. Student computer labs with Internet and e-mail access are located in the library, as are the Academic Computing Department, the Whitworth Writing Center and the Audiovisual Center.

**Cowles Memorial Auditorium:** Named in honor of Spokane publisher William H. Cowles, Sr., the auditorium, constructed in 1955 and refurbished in 1995, seats 1,250 people. Lectures, theatre, ballet, and music performances take place in the auditorium throughout the year. The Communication Studies and Theatre departments are located here.

**Dixon Hall:** Constructed in 1955 and remodeled in 2000, Dixon Hall is named in memory of Grant Dixon, Sr., college trustee from 1940-49. It serves as the main classroom building on campus. The Education, Graduate Studies in Education, and Psychology Department offices are located here.

**The Fieldhouse:** A gift from C. Davis Weyerhaeuser, college trustee from 1941 until his death in 1999, the Fieldhouse was built in 1962. Facilities include a portable wood floor for basketball and volleyball, batting and pitching cages, a ballet loft, and indoor track and field facilities. The Dr. James P. Evans Sports Medicine/Athletic Training Center, including offices of the athletic training program and athletic training facilities, is also located in the Fieldhouse.

**Graves Gymnasium:** Graves Gymnasium is named in honor of Spokane Realtor J. P. Graves, a trustee of Whitworth from 1914 to 1918, who donated the land on which Whitworth now stands. Graves Gym serves as the practice gym for the men's and women's basketball and volleyball teams. Athletics and kinesiology classes and some intramural activities also take place here. Kinesiology and athletics offices are also housed in Graves Gymnasium.

**Hawthorne Hall:** Purchased in 1998, this former elementary school contains seven classrooms. It also houses the Publications Office and the Office of Continuing Studies.

**Eileen Hendrick Hall:** Constructed in 1975, for many years this structure housed the offices of the Student Life division. It was remodeled in 1997 for classroom use and is now the home of the Modern Languages Department.

**Hixson Union Building:** The Hixson Union Building was dedicated in 1998 in gratitude to Christina Hixson and the Ernst F. Lied Foundation Trust for supporting the construction of Whitworth's beautiful new student center, which stands on the site of the old Hardwick Union Building. Located in this building are the campus bookstore, post office, café, dining hall, lounge areas, game room, outdoor recreation office, student newspaper office, and radio station (KWRS). The HUB also includes offices for the Associated Students of Whitworth College (ASWC), various student organizations, the dean of students, student employment, educational support services, career services and residence life, as well as the learning resource center and a number of meeting rooms.

**Eric Johnston Science Center:** Constructed in 1967, the science center was a gift from the Eric Johnston Foundation. Under a grant from the National Science Foundation, this facility was extensively renovated in 1998-99. All three science departments — Biology, Chemistry and Physics — are located here, as are classrooms, labs, two greenhouses, and the recently renovated auditorium and lecture hall. The science center also houses the science library.

**Lincoln Hall:** One of the few remaining buildings bought from the U.S. government after World War II and installed on the Whitworth campus in 1946, Lincoln Hall currently houses Printing and Mailing Services on the main level and custodial offices on the lower level.

**Lindaman Center:** Constructed in 1946 and remodeled in 1980, the Lindaman Center bears the name of Edward B. Lindaman, college president 1970-80. The Politics and History and Sociology Department offices are located downstairs. The Academic Affairs offices and two computer labs are upstairs.

**Mackay Hall:** The onetime home of Rev. Donald D. MacKay, former Whitworth College dean, president (1911 to 1917) and chairman of the board of trustees (1914-1917), now houses the Office of Admissions.

**Math and Fine Arts Building:** Constructed in 1966 and remodeled in 1988, this building houses the Math, Computer Sciences and Fine Arts Department offices, classrooms and art studios. Students, faculty and alumni display their artwork in the John Koehler Gallery, named in honor of this former professor of art for his 30 years of leadership at Whitworth.

**McEachran Hall:** Constructed in 1952 and named in honor of Whitworth Board of Trustees Chairman William McEachran, 1923-59, this facility houses the administrative offices of the president; Institutional Advancement; The Whitworth Foundation, Business Affairs; Human Resources; the Registrar; and Financial Aid.

**Music Building:** Constructed in 1977, the Music Building, dedicated to William H. Cowles, Jr., houses a recital hall, orchestra room, classrooms, music library, faculty offices, 17 practice rooms with pianos and a piano lab.

**Physical Plant:** Constructed in the mid-1940s with additions in 1950 and 1956, the physical plant building contains a connected boiler room, shop room, HVAC and electrical shop; and an attached carpenter shop, paint shop, and general trades shop. The boiler stack reaches a height of approximately 65 feet.

**Pine Bowl:** Whitworth's football and soccer teams practice and play home games here. In 1994, an all-weather track and other improvements were completed. Boppell Memorial Track is named in honor of the parents of Chairman of the Board of Trustees Charles L. (Chuck) Boppell.

**Scotford Fitness Center:** Constructed in 2000, this 4,200-square-foot facility provides state-of-the-art exercise facilities for students, faculty and staff.

**Seeley G. Mudd Chapel:** Constructed in 1979, the chapel was donated by the Seeley G. Mudd Foundation in recognition of Whitworth's commitment to the integration of faith and learning. The chaplain's staff offers midweek worship on Thursday mornings, Hosanna on Tuesday nights, and such services as may be requested by the college and community. The Departments of Religion and Philosophy are located here.

**Westminster/Alder Hall:** Constructed in 1946, Westminster houses the English Department offices and classrooms and the math lab. A beautiful courtyard, which blooms spring through fall, makes this a favorite meeting and study spot for majors and non-majors alike. Alder Hall was remodeled in 1999 to provide offices for the Departments of Economics/Business, Kinesiology/Athletics, and the Graduate Program in International Management for Business and Development, International Student Services and International Programs.

## Student Housing

**Arend Hall:** Constructed in 1957 and remodeled in 1986, Arend Hall houses 91 women and 62 men on three floors. Named in honor of Albert Arend, college trustee from 1925-34.

**Baldwin-Jenkins Hall:** Baldwin-Jenkins, named for Estella E. Baldwin, registrar from 1935-70, and Marion R. Jenkins, dean of women from 1931-63, is the only exclusively freshman dormitory on campus. Eighty women live in Jenkins and 76 men live in Baldwin, with a common lounge area separating the two wings. "BJ" was built in 1968.

**Ballard Hall:** Originally built in 1914, Ballard Hall burned to the ground in 1927 and was rebuilt and re-opened in 1928. Named for W. R. Ballard, college trustee from 1892-1912, this hall was originally an all-male dormitory. It is now a residence hall for 62 women and is the sister dorm to McMillan Hall.

**Beyond Hall:** Constructed elsewhere and moved to the Whitworth Campus in 1947 (as a government-surplus building from World War II, initially used as an infirmary), Beyond was used for storage and limited classroom and office space until it was converted to a women's residence hall in 1991; it now houses 19 women.

**Boppell Hall:** Now under construction, Boppell Hall will house 84 upper-division students. The dorm was named in honor of Charles "Chuck" Boppell, alum and longtime chair of the board of trustees.

**McMillan Hall:** Constructed in 1913 and remodeled in 1987, McMillan Hall is the original college building, once housing all classrooms, offices, dormitory rooms and the dining hall. McMillan, originally a female dorm, then a co-ed facility after the fire in which Ballard Hall was destroyed, is now an all-male dorm, and is the brother dorm to Ballard Hall. Named for the Rev. Hugh H. McMillan, college trustee from 1907-31, McMillan houses 76 men.

**Schumacher Hall:** Constructed in 1971, Schumacher Hall served for many years as the health center on campus. It was remodeled in 2000 to serve as a dormitory. Schumacher now houses 23 women.

**Stewart Hall:** Constructed in 1963 and remodeled in 1988, Stewart was named in honor of the Rev. Calvin W. Stewart, Whitworth president from 1890-98. Stewart Hall houses 35 men and 35 women.

**The Village:** Constructed in 1972, The Village consists of six residence houses that offer a small, quiet environment. Most of the rooms are singles; residents are primarily juniors and seniors, 40 men and 80 women.

**Warren Residence Hall:** Constructed in 1952 and 1963 and remodeled in 1989, Warren was named in honor of Frank Warren, college president from 1940-63.

**Theme Houses:** Whitworth has an extensive theme-house program that allows students different living environments as well as leadership opportunities. Houses are chosen based on proposal submitted by groups of students who then live in the house and host educational and/or service-oriented programs.

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