Faculty Scholarship at Whitworth University

May 2009-May 2010
As you flip through the pages of this booklet, you'll catch a brief glimpse of the assortment of scholarly works that Whitworth University's faculty produced in 2009-10. Whitworth's commitment to academic excellence is reflected in its faculty's wide-ranging scholarship — from laboratory experiments resulting in journal articles to creative analysis presented at national conferences to original works of art and music shared with an admiring public.

Scholarly activity is viewed at Whitworth as being complementary to rather than in competition with teaching. In fact, Whitworth's professors engage students fully in the process of discovery and dissemination of new knowledge and in the creation of original contributions to their field.

This academic year marks the inauguration of Whitworth's 18th president, Beck A. Taylor, Ph.D. We are excited to share with you a portion of the scholarship that he has brought to our university. Please take a moment to meet the new scholar on campus.

Published Articles (Refereed)


Formal Presentations


Professional Service, Leadership and Consulting


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Board of Directors, Alabama Association of Nonprofits. 2009-10.


Board of Directors, Beta Gamma Sigma. 2008-10.

Board of Directors, Alabama Council for Economic Education. 2008-10.

Chairman, Birmingham Business Alliance Council of Economic Advisors. 2008-10.


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Who We Are

The Whitworth faculty includes 149 Christian teacher-scholars. These committed teachers engage in scholarship to advance their understanding of the world and to bring new discoveries into their classrooms. Organizations beyond our campus have recognized the high quality of our faculty scholarship, and they support Whitworth research programs. Whitworth faculty members have received research grants from a broad range of organizations, including the Fund for the Improvement of Post-Secondary Education, the M.J. Murdock Charitable Trust, NASA, The National Endowment for the Arts, and the National Science Foundation.

What We Do

Whitworth faculty members are engaged in a wide array of research and scholarship projects. The work of our natural scientists includes investigating the physics of electric propulsion, studying organometallic chemistry in aqueous solutions, and reviewing Fibonacci numbers as quantum analogs. Scholars in the humanities conduct their daily classes and publish poetry, analyze histories of the American colonial and antebellum South, and compose biblical commentaries. In the course of their other teaching and research responsibilities, social scientists examine the effects of regional trade agreements on trade policy stability, analyze the impact of sexual abuse on male partners of female survivors, and evaluate ideas for reconstructing the political culture in Liberia. And faculty in the arts teach, perform, contribute to exhibits, create arrangements for jazz ensembles, direct staged readings in Spokane theatres, and display artwork based on and inspired by Gulf Coast communities in crisis.

Why We Do It

While teaching remains the central faculty responsibility at Whitworth, scholarship is also crucial. Faculty scholarship models lifelong learning for our students while keeping faculty members immersed in the joy of discovery and connected to the broader conversations of their academic disciplines. Some faculty conduct research and write monographs with their undergraduate students in special research programs that mentor students for graduate study. Some address disciplinary problems from explicitly Christian viewpoints as a unique contribution to discussions in the wider academy. And some integrate new knowledge into governmental policies and social programs to serve humanity. Regardless of faculty members’ motivation, their dedication leads to a common outcome: the discovery and synthesis of knowledge to serve humanity.

Why We Want You to Know about It

The purpose of this annual publication is to share some of the ways in which Whitworth’s faculty contributes to the world of knowledge. In the following pages you will read about recent publications, scholarly presentations, professional service, research grants, fellowships and awards. While this publication is not comprehensive, it does highlight the breadth and depth of faculty scholarship at Whitworth as it provides a small taste of the fruit of the productive work of the university’s teacher-scholars.
Mission: What

The mission of

Vision - At St. Mary’s, the next 5 years is to:

- To expand our child membership library
- Endowment funds
Published Books, Chapters, Music


Published Articles (Refereed)


Victor Bobb, *Ruralite Magazine*, Ruralite Services, Inc., Forest Grove Ore.: 4-5. “Lots of Giddypup and Go” (Nespelem Junior Rodeo) (June 2009); “Healthy Choices” (Dede Lavezza) (July 2009); “The Trading Post” (Jeff Thomas and Niles Bossart) (Aug. 2009); “Wildlife Preservation” (Shelby Hendershot) (Sept. 2009); “Good Nutrition Every Day” (Judy Moses) (Oct. 2009); “70th Annual Meeting” (Nov. 2009); “Welcome to the Neighborhood” (Soy Redthunder and Tauni Marchand) (Dec. 2009); “Cold Blast for Hot Spots” (Mark Hendershot) (Jan. 2010); “Excellence in Education” (John Adkins) (March 2010); “Respect” (Marion Ives) (April 2010); “Take a Break To Learn” (Chief Joseph Rest Area) (2010).


Published Reviews


Brian L. Benzel. The Board (School board governance in a publication of The Master Teacher, Manhattan, Kan.): “Five Items to Infuse into Every Board Meeting,” vol. 33, no. 22 (March 2010); “When You Should Be Political,” vol. 33, no. 20 (Feb. 2010); “Seven Signs a Board Is Heading for Trouble,” vol. 33, no. 9 (Sept. 2009).


Brent Edstrom. Swinging Jazz: Jazz Piano Solos Series (Vol. 12). 21 ISBN 978-1423460206 (arrangements for solo piano): Ain’t That a Kick; All of Me; Ballin’ the Jack; Beyond the Sea; Come Fly With Me; ‘Deed I Do; Gee Baby, Ain’t I Good To You; Girl Talk; Gravy Waltz; Just In Time; Like Young; My Baby Just Cares For Me; Route 66; Saturday Night; Teach Me Tonight; The Frim Fram Sauce; The Hucklebuck; The Swingin’ Shepherd Blues; When Lights Are Low; Witchcraft. Milwaukee, Wis.: Hal Leonard Corporation, Aug. 2009.


Jazz Standards: Piano Duet Play-Along (Vol. 30) 978-1423462002 (eight arrangements for piano four-hands): All the Things You Are; Bewitched; Don’t Get Around Much Anymore; Georgia On My Mind; In the Mood; Paper Moon; Satin Doll; The Way You Look Tonight. Milwaukee, Wis.: Hal Leonard Corporation, Nov. 2009.

Jazz Classics: Jazz Piano Solos Series (Vol. 14) ISBN 978-1-4234-8171-3. 17 arrangements for solo piano: Afternoon In Paris; Along Came Betty; Asure-Tee; Bernie’s Tune; Birdland; Donna Lee; Impressions; Jump for Joy; Lament; Monks Mood; My Little Stuede Shoes; Neferitt; On Green Dolphin Street; Red Clay; Robbins Nest; Think On Me; Turn Out the Stars. Milwaukee, Wis.: Hal Leonard Corporation, Jan. 2010.

Jazz Gems: Jazz Piano Solos Series (Vol. 13; 17 arrangements for solo piano). ISBN 978-1-4234-8170-6: A Night In Tunisia; Chasing the Bird; Detour Ahead; Don’t Explain; High Fly; I Mean You; I’ll Close My Eyes; Jordu; Line for Lyons; Little Sunflower; Nuages; Peris Score; Spain; Stablemates; Stolen Moments; Topsy; Two Bass Hit. Milwaukee, Wis.: Hal Leonard Corporation, Jan. 2010.


Bossa Nova: Jazz Piano Solos Series (Vol. 15: 18 arrangements for solo piano). ISBN 978-1-4234-8218-5. A Man and a Woman; Wave; Aquas De Beber; Aquas De Marco; Bim Bom; Bossa Antigua; Call Me; Estate; How Insensitive; Little Boat; Lonely Girl; Meditation; Menina Flor; O Pato; Only Trust Your Heart; Quiet Nights of Quiet Stars; The Girl From Ipanema; Watch What Happens. Milwaukee, Wis.: Hal Leonard Corporation, April 2010.


Websites and Blogs


Formal Presentations


“Mandarins and Martyrs of Shanxi in Late-Imperial China.” Matteo Ricci Lecture Series. Whitworth University, Spokane, Feb. 19, 2010.

“Construction and Reconstruction of Chinese Concepts of Self-Identity and Others at Four Historical Moments.”

Lyle Cochran. “These are a Few of my Favorite Animations.” College of Coastal Georgia, April 8, 2010. Webinar presented to the mathematics faculty.

“These are a Few of my Favorite Animations.” University of North Carolina at Asheville, April 15, 2010. Webinar presented to the mathematics faculty.


“Hubble’s Legacy.” Presentation to open showing of “Hubble” at the IMAX theater in Spokane, March 2010.

Raja Tanas. Raja Tanas. “Historical Geography of the Middle East.” St. Mary’s Church. Spokane Valley, March 6, 2010.


“Marriage and the Family” and “Religion and Politics.” Third Annual International Conference on Interdisciplinary Research. LCC International University, April 9, 2010.


“Assessing our Partnership Programs”; and “Implementing Co-
Teaching: The Eastern Washington Experience.” Professional
Educators Standards Board/Higher Education Conference.

James Uhlenkott. “Stages of Cultural Adjustment.” 3rd
Annual International Education Symposium. Whitworth
University, Spokane, Nov. 12, 2009.

Kirk Westre. “Commitment: Addition or Subtraction.”
Grandview High School All-Sports Awards Banquet.

“Service and the Man in the Arena.” Northwest Football

Roberta Wilburn. “Not Your Ordinary Diversity Workshop.”

“The Challenge of Preparing Culturally Responsive
Professionals in a Postethnic Era.” WSU Globalization

“Empowering Millennium Professionals to Embrace the
Pedagogy of Inclusivity.” American Association of Colleges for
Teacher Education. Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 2010. Preconference
workshop.

Betty F. Williams. “Serving Students with Autism Spectrum
Disorder: Accommodations for High-Functioning Students
with Autism or Aspergers Syndrome.” International
B. Williams, Dana Stevens, and Wendy Bromley. “The Effects
of Video Self-Modeling Examples and Non-Examples, and
Social Autopsy on the Social-Communicative Conversation
Skills of Adolescents with Asperger Syndrome.” ABAI Autism
Conference, Translational Science and Effective Practice.

B. Williams. “A Summer Model for Academic Remediation
Using Direct Instruction.” Pacific Rim Conference on

Noelle Wiersma, Michael Bauman, and Jessica Jensen.
“Representations of Mental Illness and Its Treatment in
Critically Acclaimed and Award-winning Film.” 90th Annual
Convention of the Western Psychological Association.
Cancun, Mexico, April 24, 2010.

N. Wiersma, Carolyn Peterson and Tyler Hamilton. “Perceived
Utility of New Faculty Mentoring at Liberal Arts and Faith-
based Institutions.” 90th Annual Convention of the Western
Psychological Association. Cancun, Mexico, April 24, 2010.

Ginny Whitehouse. “Combining Theoretical Frameworks:
Confucius, Freire, and Ethical Roles.” Workshop for Teaching
Ethics in Journalism, sponsored by the Media Ethics Division
of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass

G. Whitehouse, Esther Louie, Kamesh Sankaran, Jennifer
Brown and Carrie Steekey. “Creating Online Intercultural
Training for University Faculty: An Approach that Worked.”
Society for Intercultural Education Training And Research

“Normative Guidelines for Overriding Public Need and the
Invasion of Privacy: Clarifying Ethics Codes in the Digital
Media Age.” Media Ethics 2000 Colloquium: Who Can and
Should Watch the Watchdog in the Twitter Age? St. Louis,

Keith Wyma. “Commentary on James Cains The Kane-
Widerker Objection to Frankfurt Counterexamples.” Central
Division Annual Meeting of the American Philosophical

John Yoder. “Reading Between the Lines: An Analysis of
the Liberian Studies Journal.” Liberian Studies Association
Juried & Non-Juried Shows


**Katie Creyts.** Teapot Invitational, Amy Morgan Contemporary Glass. Pittsburgh, Pa., spring 2010.


“Ozvitational” invitational exhibit; Tinman Gallery, Spokane, summer 2009.


**Daniel Keberle.** Composer of: LK Shuffle and Bill’s Blues for 17-piece jazz ensemble. Numerous performances in Spokane; at the University of Idaho in Moscow; at Nyack College, Hunter College and La Guardia High School, in New York; and at Fountainbleau High School, in New Orleans. 2009-10.

Director, Whitworth Jazz Ensemble 1, in performances at Shadle Park High School, Oct. 28, 2009; Ferris High School (Bing Crosby Theater), Feb. 18, 2010; Mount Spokane High School, April 20, 2010. All venues in Spokane.


*Stories*. Corban University, Salem, Ore., March 2010.


Poetry Reading, Get Lit!, Europa, Spokane, April 2009.


Guest artist/clinician, voice performance class, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Neb., March 2010.


Guest artist/teacher, Vocal Masterclass, Gonzaga University, April 2010.


Richard Strauch. Second Trombone, Spokane Symphony Orchestra, 40 performances during 2009-2010 Concert Season.

Conductor, Whitworth Wind Symphony, St. Luke Lutheran Church Reformation Sunday.


**Professional Service, Leadership and Consulting**


Advanced Placement Spanish faculty consultant, The College Board.

Document rater, Educational Policy Improvement Center, The College Board.


West-E Faculty Survey coordinator, Whitworth University, MLD, Nov. 2009.

**Christie Anderson**, member, advisory board for SCC Entreprenuership Program. 2009-10.

Member, advisory board for SCC Entrepreneurship Program, 2009-10.


Adjudicator and clinician, University of Illinois State Orchestra Festival, Champaign, Ill., Feb. 27, 2010.


Benjamin Brody, NW division repertoire and standards chair for Music in Worship American Choral Directors Association.

Patricia Bruininks, Paper session vhair, Annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association. Cancun, Mexico, April 2010.


Reference Services Section board member, American Library Association Reference & User Services Assoc., Reference Services Section 2009-11.

Member, American Library Association Reference & User Services Association History Section, Local History Committee. 2009-11.

Member, American Library Association Reference & User Services Association History Section-Instruction and Research Services Committee. 2009-11.

Member, Library Council of Washington, Washington State Library. 2008-11. Representative of the four-year academic institutions throughout Washington State; Washington State Library Advisory council advising the state librarian and staff on expenditures of Library Services and Technology Act and other federal funds.

Member, Washington State Library WebJunction Steering Committee 2009-12. Advisory committee to the state library on issues related to WebJunction, online and social networking, and professional development for all types of libraries in the state. Position represents all four-year academic institutions in the state.


Soccer Oversight Committee for Washington Youth Soccer. 2009-10. Inter-regional soccer competition.

NCAA Regional Ranking Committee.

Responsible for the selection of top 18 players in 14-state Western Region for Region IV’s Olympic Development Program. Under the supervision of the region coaching director, was responsible for a staff of coaches that included NCAA I coaches and top youth coaches from Whitworth’s region. Western United States, summer 2009.

Hans Bynagle, member, NWCCU Accreditation Team, University of Montana, Western Dillon, Mont., April 20-23, 2010.

Whitworth representative and editorial board member, Christian Scholars Review. Service on editorial board nominating committee, May 2009, to present. Spearheaded board efforts to secure inclusion of the journal in major indexing & full-text databases.


Archivist, canonically appointed by Bishop William Skylstad, D.D., Catholic Diocese of Spokane, Aug. 2009-present. Manage physical holdings of the archives housed in the diocesan chancery building in Spokane; assist the bishop and chancellor both in preserving the historical legacy of the local church and also in the day-to-day needs of records management and retrieval.

Katie Creyts, member, Saranac Art Projects. Spokane. Member, Artist Trust. Seattle, Wash.

Tim Dolan, member, Fuller Theological Seminary Alumni Council.


Brent Edstrom, WSMTA composition adjudicator, March 2010.

Keyboardist for Browne School video fundraiser for Haiti, Feb. 9, 2010.

History of jazz presentation to Evergreen Elementary School, April 27, 2010

Various performances for services at Whitworth Community Presbyterian Church, 2009-10.

James Edwards, Named by the Presbyterian Church (USA) to the task force for the revision of the Heidelberg Catechism, 2009-10.


Todd Friends, Recruited help and directly assisted in the hosting of the annual fund-raising dinner for the Liberty Park Nursery School, Dec. 2009.

Boardmember, Spokane Regional International Trade Alliance. Involved in hosting the Taiwan Consulate of Seattle, Nov. 2009.

Angela Gonzalez, co-sponsored speaker for National Council of Teachers of English. Subjects: writing centers, graduate writing, 2009-present.

Boardmember, manuscript review, issues in writing, 2009-present.

Boardmember, manuscript review, composition studies, 2007-present.

Debbie Hansen, Institutional representative, NASM (National Association of Schools of Music).

Institutional representative, WUMA (Washington University Music Administrators).

Director of music at St. Mark’s Lutheran Church, Spokane; conductor of chancel choir. Weekly study, preparation, rehearsal and performance of sacred music integrated in worship context.


James Hayford, National Association of Basketball Coaches NCAA Division III; NCAA Division III Regional Advisory Committee, 2009-10.

Congressman, National Association of Basketball Coaches Northwest Conference.


Coordinator, campus visit for Rotary International Vocational Exchange member from Spain, April 2010.

Carol Hollar, member, School District No. 123 (Orchard Prairie) School Board.
Higher Education Task Force; Faith-Based Task Force, West Valley Community Engagement Committee, West Valley School District.

Jennifer Holsinger, Peer reviewer for sociological forum, Rutgers University, Dec. 2009.

Andrew P. Hogue, editorial board member, *The Interdisciplinary Journal of Ideology*, 2010. Interdisciplinary peer-review journal dealing with questions of political ideology; published by Louisiana State University.


Rick Hornor, adjudicator, dance choreography class for selection of students to perform in “Broadway Unbound,” May 2010.

Michael T. Ingram, judge and steering committee co-leader for the Northwest Regional Ethics Bowl, Seattle, Nov. 2009.

Kent Jones, member, local Association of Computing Machinery; club faculty sponsor, regional judge for the Pacific Northwest ACM Intercollegiate Programming Competition.


Brooke Kiener, vice chair, Spokane Arts Commission.


Melinda Larson, member, National Athletic Trainers Association College and University Athletic Trainers Committee.

Margie La Shaw, chair-elect; reviewer, Christian Business Faculty Association. 2009-10.

Lisa Laurier, membership chair, Spokane Area Council of the International Reading Association, 2009-10.


Consultant, reading assessment, Chewelah Schools, March 10, 2010.

Consultant, corrective reading, Central Valley High School, Nov. 2009.

Consultant, reading difficulties, Evergreen Elementary, Fall 2009.

Margo S. Long, member, National University Network Committee; Washington State Advisory Board for Gifted.

Susan Mabry, grant panel reviewer, National Science Foundation, CISE CPATH Program, June 2009.


James McPherson, first vice president; president; convention paper judge; National convention program organizer, American Journalism Historians Association, 2009-10.


Whitworth University Faculty Representative, Lilly Fellows Program in Humanities and the Arts Annual Conference, Calvin College, Oct. 2009.

Lilly Graduate Fellows Program Selection Committee, Indianapolis, Ind., spring 2010. Member of the screening committee to select graduate fellows under the auspices of the Lilly Fellows Program in the Humanities and the Arts.


Scott Miller, auditions chair/host/coordinator, National Association of Teachers of Singing Student Auditions, Nov. 2009.

Roger Mohrlang, official lecturer, “Perspectives on the World Christian Movement.” Westside Church, Richland, Wash.; Valley Bible Church, Spokane, 2009-10.

Sharon Mowry, site team member for Standard III, OSPI state accreditation visit, Northwest University, Bellevue, Wash., Nov. 7-11, 2009.
Member of task force to establish the Washington State Schools of Character initiative.
Member, scoring team for school and district applications for State Schools of Character. Sea-Tac, Wash., Dec. 21, 2009.

Pamela Parker, chair/coordinator, Graduate Student Travel Award Committee, British Women Writers Association.


Donna Pierce, student coordinator, PNW Mathematical Association of America, 2009.
Coordinator, Spokane Regional Mathematics Colloquium.

Moses Pulei, Africa sub-committee liaison, Blood:Water Mission.
Chairman of the board, Staff of Hope.

Boardmember, Krista Foundation; Baraka Foundation.

Terry Ratcliff, chair-elect, Association for Continuing Higher Education West Region, 2009-10.
Adult teaching and learning consultant, Carthage College, 2009-10.

Russ Richardson, president/director, Northwest Athletic Trainers Association, District 10. Board liaison to the Commission on Accreditation for Athletic Training Education.

Tami Robinson, member, nominating committee, Fellowship of Christian Library and Information Specialists, 2009-10.
Vice president/chair elect, Liberal Arts Colleges Section, Association of Christian Librarians, 2009-10.

Heather Rogers, boardmember, Spokane Chapter of the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners, 2010.
Vice president, Spokane Chapter of the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners, 2009.
Educator representative, National ACFE. Attended educators’ meeting and chapter leaders’ meeting at the 20th National ACFE Fraud Conference, Las Vegas, Nev., 2009.

Barbara Sanders, conference planning committee member, Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction Assessment Conference, spring 2010.


Mike Sardinia, grant reviewer, sessions of the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Research Program, Washington State University, Pullman, Wash., fall 2009 and spring 2010.

Steve Schadt, boardmember, WAVES Swim Team. Director, Whitworth Swim Camps, fall/summer 2009-10 Liaison, College Swim Coaches Association, Northwest Conference.

Liaison for State Music Teachers Competition, Spokane Music Teachers, Nov. 2009.


Toby Schwarz, chair, North Spokane Young Life. Spokane, 2009-10.

Lindy Scott, co-author, “white paper” for NACFLA regarding the importance of foreign languages in Christian colleges and universities today, 2010.
Treasurer and North American coordinator, Latin American Theological Fellowship, 2009-10.

Corliss Slack, program committee, Western Association of Women Historians Annual Meeting, Tacoma, Wash., 2010.

Dennis Sterner, member, State Partnership Board of the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education, 2006-09. Completed three-year term as a member of the board representing the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education.
President; board member, Pacific Education Institute, 2009-10.

Dana Stevens, president, Northwestern Association for Behavior Analysis. May 2010.
Advisor; assistant, Department of Social and Health Services (State Lead Agency); Department of Community Trade and Economic Development; Department of Health; Department of Services for the Blind; Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction in the coordination and development of a comprehensive statewide system of locally accessible early intervention services for infants and toddlers, birth to three years, with disabilities.
Committee member, Washington Educators Skills Tests-Endorsements (WEST-E): Early Childhood Special Education, fall 2009. Assisted in redevelopment of exam that is needed for K-12 educator endorsements required for residency teaching certificates to demonstrate that teachers have the appropriate content knowledge for their assignments.

Karen Stevens, reviewer, *Journal of Chemical Education*.

Richard Strauch, chair, Artistic Advisory Committee, Spokane Symphony Orchestra.
Guest band clinician at Mt. Spokane, Shadle Park, Ferris, Lewis and Clark, University, Central Valley, Hanford, Richland, and Pasco High Schools.

Ann Teberg, member, K-12 Common Core Standards Review Workgroup Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, Jan-Mar., 2010. Served on committee to review and edit proposed national common core standards for K-12 in reading/language arts.

Adrian Teo, reviewer candidate, Taking Sides: Clashing Views in Human Sexuality. Azusa Pacific University. Served as academic advisory board member.

Deborah Tully, member of task force to establish the Washington State Schools of Character initiative. Member, Scoring team for school and district applications for State Schools of Character. Sea-Tac, Wash., Dec. 21, 2009.

Joseph Vigil, judge; moderator; organizer and facilitator, annual oratory contest, Whitworth Communication Studies Department. Organizer and facilitator, “The Great Debates” held between Whitworth University and Spokane Falls Community College.


Noelle Wiersma, council member, Western Psychological Association Council of Representatives, April 2010.


Keith Wyma, judge, Northwest Regional Ethics Bowl. APPE. November 2009.


Anthony Clark, AAS-CIAC small grant (for travel to Taiwan), Association for Asian Studies-China and Inner Asia Council and the Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation ($2,500, 2010).

Lisa Laurier, PEMCO Insurance, grant for Whitworth Writing Rally ($2,000, fall 2009). Clark Pacific Realty, grant for Writing Rally ($2,000, fall 2009). Northside Kiwanis (materials donated equal to $500, fall 2009).

Scott Miller and Christopher Stanichar, Augustana Research and Artist Fund Grant, Augustana College, Sioux Falls, S.D. ($3,000, 2009).

Finn Pond (PI), National Science Foundation’s S-STEM Scholarship Grant, “NSF Scholars: Training Tomorrow’s Scientists Today” ($587,494, 2010-14). [Co-PIs Kerry Breno, Kamesh Sankaran, Pete Tucker.]

Kamesh Sankaran, primary investigator in NASA Washington Space Grant ($31,870). Co-investigator in NSF S-STEM Grant ($587,646)

Richard Schatz, Fulbright Senior Specialist Designation/Award. Approved as Fulbright Senior Specialist in Nov. 2009 and approved on a $12,000-15,000 Fulbright grant to fund time spent at the University of Malaysia in Sarawak in July and Aug. of 2010.


Ginny Whitehouse and Maggie Patterson, KTA Advisers Research Award ($1,000, 2010).
External Teaching Awards

Philip Baldwin, Collegiate String Teacher of the Year Award, American String Teachers’ Association, Washington Chapter (Washington ASTA), 2010.

Sean Bushéy, men’s soccer team is Northwest Conference Champion; NCAA Elite 8 appearance.


James Hayford, Men’s Head Basketball Coach of the Year, Northwest Conference 2010; Coach of the Year, West Region; NABC, 2010.

Daniel Keberle, director of Whitworth University Jazz Ensemble I: Outstanding (first place) Jazz Ensemble, Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival, 2010.

Melinda Larson, National Athletic Trainers Association Outstanding Service Award, March 2010.

Steve Schadt, American Swim Coaches Association Certificate of Excellence; men’s & women’s teams won their respective conference championships; both teams finished in the top 20 at the NCAA National Championships, 2009-10.

Toby Schwarz, NWC & NCAA Women’s Cross Country Coach of the Year 2009; NCAA West Region Men’s Indoor Track and Field Coach of the Year; NWC Men’s Track and Field Coach of the Year 2010; NCAA West Region Men’s Outdoor Track and Field Coach of the Year 2010.

Jo Ann Wagstaff, NWC and Western Region Women’s Tennis Coach of the Year 2009 and 2010; NWC tennis champions 2009 and 2010, qualified for NCAA Div. III Tournament.

External Scholarly Fellowships


Patrick Van Inwegen, East-West Institute, China Field Seminar. Beijing, Chengu & Shanghai, China, 2009.