Annual reports generally focus on means rather than ends. You can’t have the latter without the former, so these reports reflect an essential element in the Whitworth experience. This year, people who generously support Whitworth were responsible for more than $8.5 million in gifts. We could not be more grateful. So this report also attempts to provide Whitworth’s supporters with snapshots of the ends – the outcomes of their investments in the Whitworth mission. We hope you enjoy glimpses of what we live with and appreciate every day.

As I write this message, I’m sprawled on my daughter’s couch in Boise, Idaho. My attempt to think of something worth saying is being accompanied by the cadence of her patting the back of the baby she and her husband brought into the world 19 days ago. Either this boy has done something worthy of a pat on the back or he has some air in him that needs to escape. Probably the latter. I just asked my daughter what I should write about. She suggested that the boy whose back she’s tapping might be a good subject. Even I wouldn’t do that.

I will, however, report on some hopes I have for this boy. First, I hope he has the good sense to follow in his parents’ footsteps to Whitworth. At this point he’s not giving off any vibes, so I don’t need to start twisting his microscopic arm. But what I really hope is that the Whitworth Class of 2030 will find in their college experience what I read this morning in the fourth verse of Psalm 27.

“The Lord is my light and my salvation,” he wrote. “Whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? . . . Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war rise up against me, yet I will be confident. One thing I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in his temple. For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble.”

It’s hard for us to see a child come into the world without shuddering at the thought of all the battles that could erupt between now and 2026 – economic, cultural, environmental and military battles, and some that haven’t been invented yet. Yet we share David’s confidence that, “in the day of trouble,” God will shelter us.

Whitworth’s mission is to provide its diverse student body an education of mind and heart, equipping its graduates to honor God, follow Christ and serve humanity.

It is his exquisite “one prayer” in verse 4 that inspires my hope for Whitworth when the babies being born today show up in 2026: “to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in his temple.”

We hope students will find the beauty of the Lord – in art, in music, in the subjects they study and in the relationships they cultivate.

Finally, we hope students will find God’s people alive with questions – that they will find themselves in the company of Christ’s followers who are humble enough to admit how little they understand and daring enough to ask unsettling questions.

Many of you mentioned in this annual report have made plans and investments that will secure for our students the faith, beauty and curiosity for which David prayed and for which Whitworth hopes. Thank you so much. We pledge our best efforts to stay faithful to this hope.
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July 9-13, 2007
More than 300 pastors and lay leaders attended the 32nd Whitworth Institute of Ministry. Featured speakers included theologian and Bible translator Eugene Peterson; senior pastor of Seattle’s University Presbyterian Church Earl Palmer; Whitworth Professor Emeritus of Religion Dale Bruner; and noted author, educator and pastor Roberta Hestenes.

Aug. 17, 2007
Whitworth University was again ranked among the top 10 best universities and best values in the West in U.S. News & World Report’s annual rankings of 116 master’s-level universities in the 17-state region of the West.

Sept. 20, 2007
Dinesh D’Souza, best-selling author and one of America’s most influential conservative thinkers, spoke to a full Cowles Auditorium about “Christianity, Islam and the War on Terror.”

Oct. 11, 2007
Omache Field, a recreational and intramural sports field for the Whitworth community, was dedicated in a ceremony recognizing lead donors John, ’51, and E. Judith Scotford. The field’s name honors the generations of Whitworth students and alumni from the Okanogan Valley, which was once known as Omache by the Okanogan Indians.

Nov. 10, 2007
Grammy Award-winning jazz trumpeter Terence Blanchard, a renowned bandleader, arranger and film-score composer, performed in a packed Cowles Auditorium with the Whitworth Jazz Ensemble. At the Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival in the spring, the jazz ensemble captured first place in the college division for the sixth time since 1996.

Nov. 16, 2007
A full slate of Cultural Awareness Week events culminated with the popular International Banquet and Talent Show; this year’s theme was “Celebrating the Song of our Humanity: Embracing the Rhythms of Every Life.”

Nov. 18, 2007
The Whitworth Wind Symphony fall concert featured Judith Schoepflin, associate professor of music and director of piano studies at Whitworth, in the world premiere of Sinfonietta for Piano and Wind Symphony, composed by Associate Professor Emeritus of Music Michael Young.

March 9, 2008
The Whitworth Symphony Orchestra’s spring concert featured winners of the university’s second annual concerto competition: pianist Rachel Cutler, ’10; violinist Michael Korpi, ’09; and composer Shawn Tolley, ’08.

April 11, 2008
Whitworth University moved up two spots, to No. 30, in Kiplinger’s 2008 rankings of the 50 best private university values – a list that includes some of the most prestigious schools in the country. Whitworth repeated as the highest-ranked Northwest school in the rankings.

April 15, 2008
Actress Gin Hammond portrayed 24 different characters affected by apartheid in South Africa in a gripping performance of The Syringa Tree in Cowles Auditorium. The acclaimed Broadway play, based on the autobiographical book by Pamela Gien, won a 2001 Obie Award.
Oct. 12-20, 2007
Whitworth's fall theatre production featured Bertolt Brecht's interpretation of the classical Greek play Antigone. Director Brooke Kiener, ’99, says that the classical play, in a modern translation, examines the clash between loyalty to one's country and loyalty to one's beliefs.

Oct. 24-27, 2007
The Whitworthian placed third in “Best of Show” among four-year weekly tabloids at the 86th annual Associated Collegiate Press/College Media Advisors National College Media Convention. The Whitworthian later was recognized as the third best all-around non-daily student newspaper by the Society of Professional Journalists 2008 Region 10 Mark of Excellence Awards.

Nov. 1, 2007
Whitworth was honored in 2007 as a top producer of Fulbright Scholars. Seven Whitworth students and four faculty members have been selected for Fulbright awards since 2000.

Feb. 2, 2008
Whitworth and Crichton College were selected to receive the 2008 Robert and Susan Andringa Award for Advancing Racial Harmony from the Council for Christian Colleges & Universities.

Feb. 5-16, 2008
Heritage Week fell in the heart of presidential primary season this year and focused on the integration of faith and politics. Events included a panel discussion among alumni politicos and lectures by Darrell Guder, dean of Princeton Theological Seminary and former dean of the faculty at Whitworth (top left), and Robert Mitchell, former president of Young Life and vice president of World Vision. Guder and Mitchell also received honorary doctorates during Spring Convocation.

May 2, 2008
Whitworth claimed the Northwest Conference McIlroy-Lewis All-Sports Trophy for the second time since 2005 by winning a conference-high six NWC titles and adding four runner-up finishes in 2007-08. The award recognizes athletic excellence across all fields of competition in the conference.

May 17-18, 2008
Nearly 660 bachelor's and master's degrees were presented in Whitworth's 2008 commencement ceremonies. Professor of Political Science Julia Stronks was keynote speaker for undergraduate commencement while Whitworth President Bill Robinson addressed the graduate ceremony.

June 4, 2008
A team comprising Whitworth and University of Washington students was awarded a $5,000 Best Idea Prize at the UW’s Center for Innovation & Entrepreneurship Business Plan Competition. The team, Krochet Kids International, is a nonprofit firm that markets crocheted products made in developing nations to U.S. consumers.

Dec. 13, 2007
Whitworth was one of five institutions nationwide selected by the Fidelity® Charitable Gift Fund and Campus Compact to develop a student-run philanthropy program. Student participants solicited and evaluated grant applications before awarding grants to two nonprofits serving Spokane's West Central Neighborhood.

April 17, 2008
Renowned scholar of American religion Martin E. Marty presented a lecture, “A Global Local Faith, a Local Global Faith: Christian Possibilities Today,” in Cowles Auditorium. A longtime professor at the University of Chicago, Marty is author of more than 90 books and has received 75 honorary doctorates.
With more than $7.1 million in gifts, $1.4 million in payments of prior pledges, and several significant additions to our endowment, Whitworth enjoyed an 8 percent increase in net assets for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008. Gifts designated to the new visual arts center, the biology/chemistry building, the endowment and The Whitworth Foundation, as well as unrestricted gifts to The Whitworth Fund, make a tremendous difference in the lives of our students. We are very thankful for the 4,700 donors who supported Whitworth during the year.

Based on market conditions alone, the endowment would have posted losses for the year, but the sale of several pieces of highly appreciated real estate boosted Whitworth’s endowment holdings 7.4 percent, to $92,849,110—still on track to meet our goal of $100 million by 2010. The Whitworth Foundation’s varied assets, which ultimately will support the endowment, ended the year at $21,703,854. These assets, while not part of the operating budget, are important for Whitworth’s long-term financial future.

An increase in freshman applications, as well as growth in continuing studies and graduate programs, reflected continued strong demand for a Whitworth education. Another year of record enrollment, with just over 2,600 students on Whitworth’s rolls, generated steady growth in tuition revenue and in expenses for instruction and auxiliary enterprises such as room and board. In terms of overall net worth, Whitworth enjoyed a small increase. One of the biggest changes from 2007, in cash and cash equivalents, came as a result of funds that had been collected for projects like the visual arts building and are now being spent to complete construction. In addition, the university is using cash for residence-hall construction and design for the biology/chemistry building until an expected bond issue goes through.

The strong financial position of Whitworth University, documented in this annual report, is possible only because of your generous and steadfast commitment to our mission, to honor God, follow Christ and serve humanity. On behalf of our students, we thank you.

Note: Numbers on this page are subject to change pending final audit.

Statement of Activities

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The Numbers

- **Revenues**
  - Net tuition and fees: 58%
  - Auxiliary enterprises: 12%
  - Gifts and grants: 21.5%
  - Investment income: 15%

- **Expenses**
  - Instruction/academic support: 58%
  - Student services: 12%
  - Auxiliary enterprises: 15%
  - Administration: 18%

Total Whitworth Endowment (in millions)

Net Worth (in millions)

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<td>$141,395,278</td>
<td>$147,433,509</td>
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The Whitworth Foundation

The Whitworth Foundation was established in 1972 with the purpose of helping individuals establish deferred gifts, such as charitable trusts and gift annuities. These arrangements provide tax savings and lifetime income to donors while ultimately growing the university’s endowment. The Whitworth Foundation is grateful to all alumni and friends who have included Whitworth in their estate plans. Your investment makes a difference in the lives of future students.

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Five-Year Giving Summary

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<td>2007-08</td>
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<td>$6,403,429</td>
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*Reflects all gifts, including payments received this year on prior-year pledges

Alumni Participation Rate

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• Whitworth’s alumni-giving percentage was down last year, even though we had 2,874 alumni donors. As our number of alumni increases by more than 500 each year, gifts of any size from alumni are greatly appreciated to maintain, and, we hope, increase Whitworth’s alumni giving rate.

• In Fiscal Year 2008, 802 alumni, parents and friends made their first gifts to Whitworth, comprising 18 percent of our total donor households. Consistent annual gifts from these new donors will be a key to Whitworth’s continued success.

• Fifty percent of all Whitworth donors belong to The 1890 Society, a giving club that recognizes faithful donors who give for three or more years consecutively.

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Total Deferred Gifts under Management

As of June 30, 2008

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Students enjoy a quiet cup of coffee or tea in the HUB’s beautiful Mind & Hearth Coffee House. The coffee house, which looks out on the Whitworth Loop, is a center of campus activity and conversation.
Longtime faculty colleagues Leonard Oakland and Tammy Reid, '60, don their academic regalia for Whitworth's 2008 commencement ceremony. Oakland's 42 years of service to Whitworth are being celebrated this month with the first Leonard A. Oakland Film Festival and a banquet in his honor.
A pumped-up fieldhouse crowd cheers the men’s basketball team on to victory in a second-round game in the 2008 NCAA Division III playoffs. The Bucs hold back-to-back championships in DIII’s tough Northwest Conference.
Students connect and bicycles collect outside the entrance to Weyerhaeuser Hall. Funded with gifts to Whitworth’s successful Faith in the Future Campaign, Weyerhaeuser Hall is one of the university’s primary academic buildings as well as a regular venue for public lectures.
Proud moms capture the moment as their sons and friends celebrate following Whitworth’s 118th commencement ceremony. More than 650 bachelor's- and master's-degree candidates are expected to cross the stage this May.
Assistant Professor of Biology Michael Sardinia, '87, works with Whitworth summer-research students Katie Fuller and Nick Strand as they study a protein central to understanding Alzheimer's disease.

Baseball team wins NAIA national championship, 1960
Whitworth's first commencement, 1891
Flag Day
Father's Day
July 2009
Professor of Religion Jim Edwards, '67, translates ancient Greek from the stone ruins at the Hellinistic city of Priene, in modern Turkey. Edwards and his wife, Janie, '68, led a group of alumni, parents and friends to Turkey in June 2008 to study the travels of St. Paul.
Dedicated in October 2008, the new Ernst F. Lied Center for the Visual Arts is a campus centerpiece with its six studios, state-of-the-art graphics lab, permanent-collection display and rotating exhibits in the Bryan Oliver Gallery and the Cowles Square and Student Gallery.
Students gather near McEachran Hall against a backdrop of deep green lawns and towering pines as late September brings warm days, crisp nights, and brilliant fall colors to the Whitworth campus.
Singing swashbucklers delight the audience in a recent production of *The Pirates of Penzance* by Whitworth’s music and theatre programs. Professor of Theatre Rick Hornor, ’70, directed the popular comic operetta – the first Gilbert & Sullivan production to hit the Whitworth Main Stage.
Grammy Award-winner Terence Blanchard teams with Whitworth Jazz Ensemble member Jared Hall at the ensemble’s 2007 fall concert. The annual concert, which, in the words of Whitworth President Bill Robinson, is guaranteed to “blow the roof off the joint,” is a highlight of the university’s fall music season.
A lone luminaria shines as part of an annual Whitworth event featuring a host of such candles, representing faculty, staff and retiree donors, that light up the wintry campus paths leading to the President’s Christmas Reception in the HUB.