



Whitworth University
2006-07 Annual Report



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.



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President's Message



On the day before this year's classes began, I received this note from the father of a freshman: "As we [he and his son] were walking back to the dorm Saturday evening after the gig in the fieldhouse, I remembered so vividly walking across The Loop at night 25 years ago,

feeling like I was the luckiest young man alive to be at Whitworth. My relationship to Whitworth began in 1982 in a posture of profound gratitude. And while a lot has changed since then, the spirit of Whitworth that I fell in love with and which contributed so significantly to my own formation has endured."

There isn't a number in this annual report that can measure the *spirit* of Whitworth. We've assembled a calendar that gives you a glimpse of how we proceed through a year. You'll also find a profile of our solid financial position, and a list of great Whitworth friends who have contributed to our well-being. I think this report captures Whitworth's condition well. We extend deep gratitude to all of you who support this university's mission.

But no annual report can record what a father feels while walking on ground that he loves and claims – ground that he is about to share with his son. Now, in my 15th year at Whitworth, I have watched this campus change pretty dramatically, but I have also witnessed the durability of the Whitworth spirit. I spent part of Labor Day with 10 graduates from the early 2000s. I had to laugh. They haven't lost much of the hilarity or irreverence that I remember them showing as students. But the main reason they gathered was to support each other, to pray for each other, and, as one of them explained, "to build on the relationships we began at Whitworth."

I wish I knew how to freeze that spirit. About once a week, I get like Peter, James and John on the Mount of Transfiguration. They experienced something amazing and wanted to build a monument. I do that. Maybe we all do.

Because we can't freeze cultures, we try to codify the components that contribute to the culture. We think about doctrinal statements that everyone must affirm; we consider rules that everyone must obey. And then we realize that a spirit can't be imposed. The Whitworth spirit rises from the university's unity and its diversity, and from the humility with which we hold our opinions and the respect in which we hold one another. The faculty and staff of Whitworth unite at the cross of Christ as, and with, a very diverse group. As Baptists, Mennonites, Presbyterians and Catholics, we stand with the first-century church and with the church of East Africa, with Mary Magdalene and with Mary, the very mother of Christ. Together we proclaim, with the Roman centurion, "Truly, this is the son of God." We have found that proclamation so powerful, so life-changing, and so redemptive that we have made it our only rule of faith and our principal rule of membership in this community. So we don't have a doctrinal statement and we don't have very many rules about how to behave. Rather, we keep asking ourselves what "truly" means and what difference it makes that "this is the son of God."

And out of humility and respect and doubt and faith and curiosity and confidence and the simple confession that Jesus is the son of God, we welcome our students to the spirit of Whitworth University. And through God's grace, that spirit has endured – and will endure – another year.



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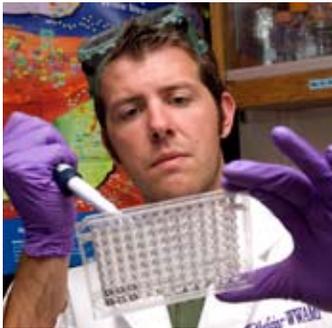
Year in Review

July 10-14, 2006

The 31st annual Whitworth Institute of Ministry, focusing on the theme "Proclaiming Christ in a Pluralistic World," featured Princeton Theological Seminary President Iain Torrance, Western Theological Seminary Dean Leanne Van Dyk, Whitworth Professor Emeritus of Theology Dale Bruner, and Senior Pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Berkeley, Calif., Mark Labberton.

July 20, 2006

Jordan Sand, '06, received a \$300,000 Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Graduate Scholarship for up to six years of graduate study. Sand is pursuing an M.D. at the University of Washington School of Medicine; he also plans to earn a master's degree in public health.



July 27, 2006

Oklahoma businessman and philanthropist Bill Welch and his wife, Peggy, pledged more than \$1 million to complete funding for an endowed chair in theology honoring F. Dale Bruner, who retired in 1997 after 22 years as one of Whitworth's most influential and popular theology

professors. James Edwards, '67 (left), a nationally recognized theologian who carries on Bruner's legacy as a teacher and scholar, was named the chair's first occupant.

August 18, 2006

Whitworth was again rated in the top five in *U.S. News & World Report's* rankings

of best colleges and best values. The magazine's 2007 *America's Best Colleges* guide ranked Whitworth in a two-way tie for fifth on its list of best colleges and in third position on its list of best values among 123 master's-level universities in 15 Western states.

2007 Rankings
U.S. News



September 15, 2006

In celebration of Constitution Day, the communication studies department inaugurated its newly funded Alfred O. Gray Freedom of Expression Fund by bringing St. Michael's College professor and former CNN assignment editor David Mindich to campus for a lecture, "Tuning Out and Dropping Out: How Disengagement Challenges our Democracy and Weakens Constitutional Protections."



Oct. 13-21, 2006

As Whitworth's fall production, the theatre and music departments presented *The Pirates of Penzance*, under the direction of Professor of Theatre Rick Hornor, '70.

October 11, 2006

As the 2006 Endowed English Reader, Mary Doria Russell, best-selling author of *The Sparrow* and *Children of God*, presented a lecture and a reading based on her third book, *A Thread of Grace*, a Pulitzer Prize-nominated novel about the Jewish underground in Nazi-occupied Italy during World War II.



October 18, 2006

Grammy Award-winning jazz trombonist Robin Eubanks, who has collaborated with musicians as disparate and accomplished as the Rolling Stones, Talking Heads, Art Blakey and Barbra Streisand, performed in concert with the award-winning Whitworth Jazz Ensemble in Cowles Auditorium.



November 25, 2006

Pirate Football made its 100th season the most successful in Whitworth history, winning the Northwest Conference championship and advancing to the second round of the NCAA Division III playoffs before finishing 11-1 as the No. 9 team in the country. The



Bucs were led by All-America tight end Michael Allan, who became the first DIII player since 2003 selected in the NFL draft. He was chosen by the Kansas City Chiefs in the seventh round.



January 10, 2007

During the U.S. Figure Skating Championships, held in January in Spokane, Whitworth athletic-training students teamed with

doctors, trainers and physical therapists to provide nearly 'round-the-clock medical care to the skating competitors.

January 11, 2007

The American Association of Physics Teachers presented an AAPT Special Presidential Citation Award to the Whitworth Physics Department for the department's achievement of a 600 percent increase in its number of physics majors over the past decade, bucking a national trend of declining interest in physics.



March 8, 2007

The Chicago Center for Urban Life & Culture selected Whitworth Professor of Psychology James Waller as the recipient of a First Voice Humanitarian Award. Waller collaborates

with the center on his groundbreaking Prejudice Across America off-campus study program.

March 13, 2007

Whitworth joined some of the most elite schools in the country in *Kiplinger's* 2007 rankings of the 50 best values among private liberal-arts universities in the country. At No. 32, Whitworth is the highest-ranked school in the Pacific Northwest.



March 14, 2007

International human-resource consultant Shahrzad Saderi urged students to see Iran with "new eyes" during her lecture, "The New, Modern Iran," which was part of the 50th annual Great Decisions Lecture Series at Whitworth.

March 29, 2007

U.S. Poet Laureate Donald Hall chose Whitworth Associate Professor of English Laurie Lamon, '78, and journalist David Tucker to receive 2007 Witter Bynner Fellowships. In addition to receiving a \$10,000 award, the poets were invited to read from their work during a ceremony at the Library of Congress.



April 11, 2007

Whitworth senior Ben Spaun became the third Whitworth student in five years to be selected for a prestigious Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship awarded to top math, science and engineering students nationwide.

April 30, 2007

Whitworth seniors Lindsey Kiehn and Leah Silvieus were selected for the Fulbright English Teaching Assistant Program. This is the first time two Whitworth students have received Fulbright awards in the same year. Since 2000, however, six Whitworth students and four faculty members have been selected as Fulbright scholars or fellows.

May 12, 2007

Sharing her trademark mixture of spirituality, humor and irreverence with a packed Cowles Auditorium, best-selling author Anne Lamott spoke and read from her work, including her latest collection of essays, *Grace (Eventually): Thoughts on Faith*, released in March 2007.



May 19-20, 2007

More than 600 members of the undergraduate and graduate classes of 2007 participated in the last Whitworth College commencement ceremonies as the school prepared to change its name officially to Whitworth University on July 1.



May 28, 2007

Whitworth broke ground for a new center for the visual arts that will reflect in bricks and mortar the institution's commitment to the centrality of artistic exploration and expression in a comprehensive liberal-arts education. The \$7.1 million, 20,000-square-foot facility is scheduled to open in September 2008.



The Numbers

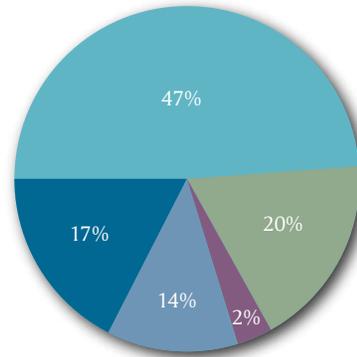
An extraordinary \$10.6 million in gifts as well as excellent investment returns on assets in the endowment and The Whitworth Foundation contributed to a \$15.6 million (13.4 percent) increase in Whitworth's net assets for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007. Gifts designated for the new tennis bubble, intramural and recreational sports field, visual arts center, endowment and 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 4,900 donors who supported Whitworth during the year.

In addition to new contributions, an impressive 15 percent return on investments pushed Whitworth's endowment up 19.9 percent to \$86,801,034 – on track to meet our goal of \$100 million by 2010. The Whitworth Foundation's varied assets, which ultimately will support the endowment, earned a combined average of approximately 16 percent and grew to \$25,332,804. These assets, while not part of the operating budget, are important for Whitworth's financial future.

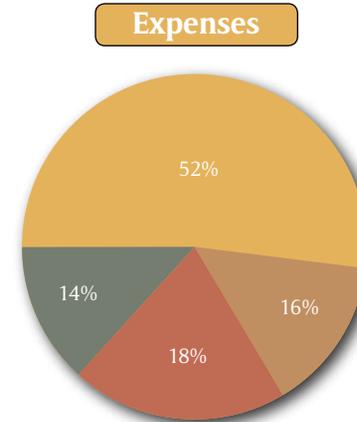
An increase of 600 freshman applications over the previous year, as well as growth in continuing-studies and graduate programs, reflected continued strong demand for a Whitworth education. Another year of record enrollment, with just over 2,500 students, generated steady growth in tuition revenue and in expenses for instruction and auxiliary enterprises such as room and board. Administrative expenses, however, decreased slightly, due to careful management.

A change in accounting principles requires the university to book costs to cover medical insurance premiums for both current and future retirees who were hired before July 1, 1991. Prior accounting rules required cost accruals for current retirees only.

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.

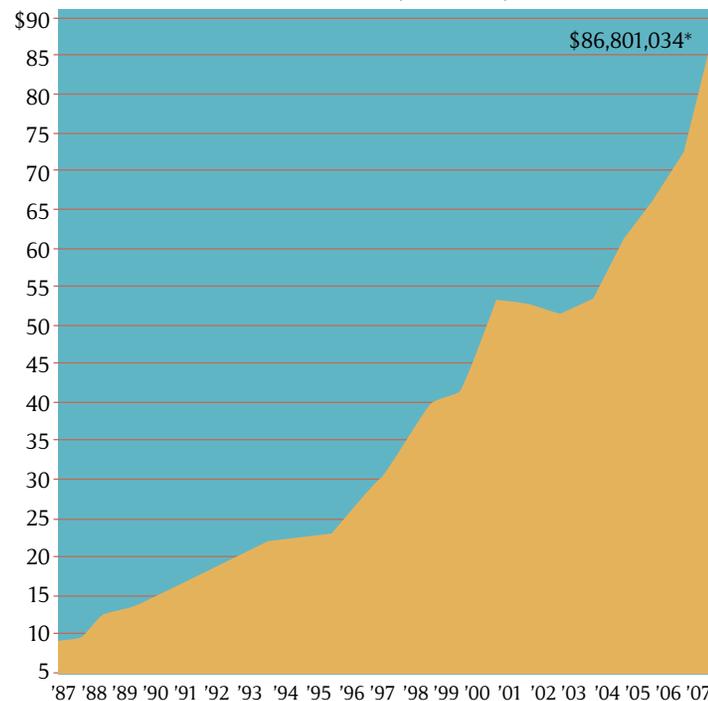


Revenues



Expenses

Total Whitworth Endowment (in millions)



*Includes \$19.1 million in funds from outside trusts

Statement of Activities

Revenues

Net tuition and fees	\$ 31,732,212
Auxiliary enterprises	9,309,338
Gifts and grants	11,058,350
Investment income	13,506,492
Other miscellaneous income	1,633,249

Total operating revenue \$ 67,239,641

Expenses

Instruction/academic support	\$ 25,717,439
Student services	6,928,655
Auxiliary enterprises	8,697,312
Administration	8,030,483

Total operating expenditures \$ 49,373,889

Adjustment for change in accounting principle \$ (2,241,793)

Change in net assets \$ 15,623,959

Net Worth (in millions)

Year	Net Worth (in millions)
1990	~30
1995	~45
2000	~95
2005	~115
2007	\$141,395,278

Assets	2006	2007
Cash	\$6,758,457	\$15,299,849
Receivables and other assets	\$11,232,664	\$12,745,457
Investments	\$99,931,066	\$117,298,629
Property and physical plant	\$50,466,577	\$53,056,136
Total assets	\$168,388,766	\$198,400,071
Liabilities	2006	2007
Accruals and other liabilities	\$16,196,606	\$17,233,981
Annuities payable	\$11,962,378	\$13,193,844
Long-term debt	\$14,458,472	\$26,576,968
Total liabilities	\$42,617,456	\$57,004,793
Total net worth	\$125,771,310	\$141,395,278

Five-Year Giving Summary

Year	The Whitworth Fund	Other Unrestricted	Unrestricted Total	Restricted Total	Grand Total*
2002-03	\$1,000,426	\$926,300	\$1,926,726	\$3,861,001	\$5,787,727
2003-04	\$1,055,106	\$621,672	\$1,676,778	\$4,816,656	\$6,493,434
2004-05	\$1,350,450	\$664,522	\$2,014,972	\$7,563,498	\$9,578,470
2005-06	\$1,359,026	\$751,728	\$2,110,754	\$6,435,778	\$8,617,732
2006-07	\$1,419,815	\$729,479	\$2,149,294	\$8,472,960	\$10,622,254

*Reflects all gifts, including payments received this year on prior-year pledges

Alumni Participation Rate

Year	Participation Rate
2002-03	22.7 %
2003-04	23.4
2004-05	25.4
2005-06	25.8
2006-07	23.5

- Whitworth's alumni-giving percentage was down last year, even though we had 2,878 alumni donors, compared to 2,562 the year before. As our number of alumni increases by more than 500 each year, gifts of any size from alumni are greatly appreciated.
- In Fiscal Year 2007, 1,026 alumni, parents and friends made their first gifts to Whitworth. This accounts for nearly 20 percent of the total number of households that donated to Whitworth last year. A key component of our continued success in bringing a mind-and-heart education to our current students will be consistent annual gifts in future years from this group of new donors.
- New and continuing donors contributed \$1,419,815 to The Whitworth Fund in Fiscal Year 2007.
- More than 47 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.

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.

Total Deferred Gifts Under Management As of June 30, 2007

Trusts	\$18,658,147
CGAs	2,307,163
Pooled funds	389,101
Life-insurance cash value	3,978,390
Total assets	\$25,332,804
2006-07 maturities transferred to Whitworth endowment	\$3,240,663

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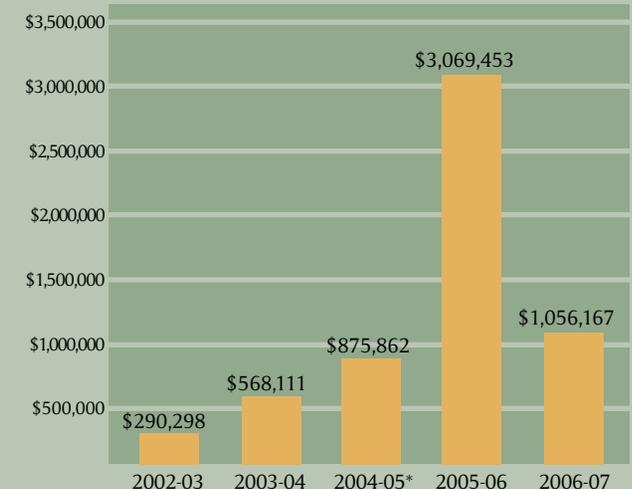
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New Gifts to The Whitworth Foundation



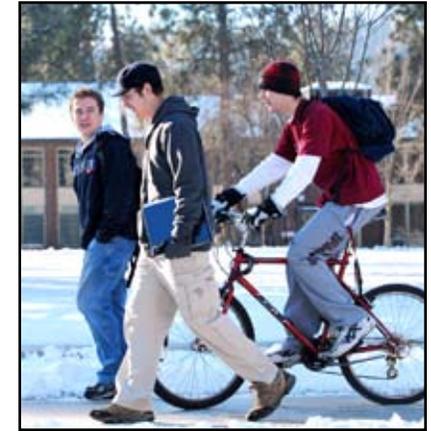
*Does not include \$950,000 outside trusts booked in 2005.



Three students enjoy God's majesty during the January 2007 Christian Spirituality Study Program in Washington's North Cascades.

January 2008

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 New Year's Day	2 <i>First day of classes at Whitworth College in Tacoma, 1900</i>	3	4	5
6	7 Jan Term classes begin	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 <i>First issue of The Whitworthian is published, 1905</i>	17	18	19
20	21 Martin Luther King, Jr., Day	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29 Last day of Jan Term	30	31	February 2008 27 28 29 30 31 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 1	



Whitworth's innovative 4-1-4 academic calendar allows students to study one subject intensively during Jan Term. Many students participate in exchange visits or faculty-led study programs in the U.S., Australia, Germany, India and elsewhere around the globe. Others take advantage of on-campus courses in professors' areas of interest that aren't offered at any other time of the year. The unique Jan Term schedule also allows students to head to the mountains for skiing, snowboarding, hiking and snowshoeing, or simply to catch up on their rest so that they can hit the books hard come spring semester.

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A student collaborates with Assistant Professor of Chemistry Deanna Ojennus on a research experiment.

February 2008

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
March 2008 24 25 26 27 28 29 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31					1	2
3	4 <i>Spring Term evening classes begin</i>	5 <i>Spring Term day classes begin</i>	6	7 <i>Spring Convocation</i>	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 <i>Valentine's Day</i>	15	16
17	18 <i>Presidents' Day</i>	19	20 <i>First president of Whitworth College, Amos T Fox, is inaugurated, 1890</i>	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 <i>Edward Lindaman inaugurated as Whitworth's 14th president, 1970</i>	29	



Whitworth senior Ben Spaun was selected from 1,110 top math, science and engineering students nationwide to receive a Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship for 2007-08, making him the third Whitworth student in five years to win the prestigious award. Spaun, a physics and math double-major, has conducted research at the NASA Marshall Space Flight Center, Duke University and the University of Colorado during the past three summers. Spaun is also a superb athlete who was named to the Men's 2007 *ESPN The Magazine* CoSIDA Academic All-America Track & Field/Cross-Country Team after winning Northwest Conference Championships in two events.

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March 2008

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
April 2008 30 31 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 1 2 3						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8 <i>Ballard Hall, men's dormitory, burns to the ground, 1927</i>
9	10	11	12	13	14	15 <i>Birthday of George F. Whitworth, founder of Whitworth College, b. 1816</i>
16 <i>Palm Sunday</i>	17 <i>St. Patrick's Day</i>	18	19	20	21 <i>Good Friday</i>	22
23 <i>Easter</i>	24 <i>Spring Break</i>	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	<i>Spring Break</i>	<i>Spring Break</i>	<i>Spring Break</i>	<i>Spring Break</i>	



Sarah Hennagin, '08, has taken her favorite quote – “Let everything you learn affect your feet” – and put it to good use. A theology/French double major, she has done mission work in France and North Africa; she’s also a mainstay with Cup of Cool Water, a ministry to Spokane’s street kids founded by Mark Terrell, '94. And she knows how to have fun: Ultimate Frisbee and music are among her many interests. But Hennagin is most interested in using her education to make a difference for others. “Study something you love,” she says, “and view your schoolwork as a privilege rather than a duty. We are blessed to be educated.”

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April 2008

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 <i>Frank F. Warren becomes 12th Whitworth president, 1940</i>	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15 <i>Tax Day</i>	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 <i>Inauguration of Robert H. Mounce as 15th Whitworth president, 1981</i>	25	26
27	28	29	30		May 2008 27 28 29 30 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	



“As I have had the opportunity to share the lives of Central Americans and listen to their stories of the struggles they face daily... I have been challenged to ‘think’ less and identify more with their lives. At times this has meant feeling a deep lament for every unjust political, social & economic system. I have also had to think more deeply about the ways in which I ignorantly (and otherwise) contribute to the systems of injustice – and what, more specifically, is my subsequent responsibility with this knowledge? Intertwined within the pain and injustice I have seen have been unbreakable chords of beauty – joy within the hearts of so many here who have opened up their lives to this small band of students passing through.”

– Laura, online journal entry from 2005 Central America Study Program

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May 2008

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Undergraduate Baccalaureate and Commencement																					Groundbreaking for first building on Spokane campus, McMillan Hall, 1914																											
25							26							27							28							29							30							31						
							Memorial Day														Mark L. Koehler chosen as 13th Whitworth president, 1964																											



Kerri York, '07, says she's nothing special among her Whitworth in the Evening colleagues. "Every single person in our cohort has had life happen in some fashion," she says. "My story isn't unique." It is, however, compelling. After taking some time off from school to raise her young family, York discovered that she had multiple sclerosis. Undeterred, she returned to the Whitworth Evening Teacher Certification Program in 2005. Even when her husband was deployed to Germany in 2006 – and she was involved with fund-raising for the M.S. Society and running an M.S. group at her church – she stayed on track. York graduated, magna cum laude, in May 2007.

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Students gather in the Harriet Cheney Cowles Memorial Library plaza, which features Harold Balazs' abstract sculpture.

June 2008

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13 <i>Baseball team wins NAIA national championship, 1960</i>	14 Flag Day
15 Father's Day	16	17	18	19	20 <i>Whitworth's first Commencement, 1891</i>	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30				July 2008 29 30 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 1 2	



New York City artist José Parlá (pictured, right, with Associate Professor of Art Scott Kolbo) is inspired by the accidental beauty of anonymous art he finds in cities around the world. In October 2006, he came to campus for a week-long residency and shared his vision with students and the community. In addition to working with students in the printmaking studio, Parlá created a large work for Whitworth's permanent art collection. Featuring selections as varied as large outdoor sculptures, delicate ceramics and two-dimensional works of all sizes and media, the collection is both a great resource for teaching and a valued addition to campus facilities.

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WHITWORTH UNIVERSITY
Founded 1890

The main campus entrance marks the institution's name change to Whitworth University, made July 1, 2007.

July 2008

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4 Independence Day	5
6	7 Whitworth Institute of Ministry	8 WIM	9 WIM	10 WIM	11 WIM	12
13	14	15	16	17 Wedding of George F. Whitworth and Mary E. Thomson, 1838	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 Franklin B. Gault becomes fourth Whitworth president, 1899	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	August 2008 27 28 29 30 31 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	



For Rachel Frazier, '04, Whitworth fostered the desire to integrate her personal values with her career choices. Since graduating, she has connected low-income people with affordable healthcare through Americorps*VISTA, volunteered with a welfare-rights group, and, most recently, entered Harvard Law School to become a public-interest attorney. In her Whitworth classes, Frazier learned how Christianity relates to psychology, philosophy and politics; this knowledge now informs her analysis of ideologies and policies. She also learned the thrust and parry of debate – skills that serve her well at Harvard. “While I often disagreed with the majority opinion at Whitworth,” Frazier says, “I was encouraged to speak my mind and was challenged to defend my position.”

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This student, like generations of students before him, relaxes with C.S. Lewis in The Loop.

August 2008

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
September 2008 31 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 1 2 3 4					1 <i>Barend H. Kroeze becomes fifth Whitworth president, 1905</i>	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						Residence Halls Open



A legacy is defined as something handed down from one who came before. That legacy for Marlee (Blick) Huber, '72, and her daughter, Annemarie, '07, is a mind-and-heart education at Whitworth. Graduating 35 years apart – to the day – the Huber women share not only an alma mater, but also the Whitworth experience: their love for the campus, grumbling about Core homework, and the value of good friendships. And, in the true spirit of a legacy, Annemarie and Marlee support Whitworth in their prayers and with their financial gifts. “There is another generation coming behind us, and those kids need an opportunity to be touched with grace and truth in their lives, too,” says Marlee.

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Duvall Hall opened in fall 2006 and is home to 160 Whitworth students.

September 2008

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 <small>Labor Day</small>	2	3 <small>Fall Term classes begin</small>	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 <small>Football: Whitworth vs. LaVerne at the Pine Bowl</small>
14	15	16 <small>Marion Jenkins, longtime dean of women, arrives at Whitworth, 1931</small>	17	18	19	20 <small>Football: Whitworth at Redlands</small>
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 <small>Students' Association is organized, 1919 Football: Whitworth vs. Azusa Pacific at the Pine Bowl</small>
28	29	30			October 2008 28 29 30 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 1	



If you know Whitworth, you're familiar with the Core/Worldview Studies Program and with Fenton Duvall. Duvall and his colleague Clarence Simpson changed the Whitworth landscape forever when they developed the idea of a series of courses based on the ways in which religious, philosophical and scientific traditions have sharpened Western thought. Generations of Whitworth students are better able to address those issues thanks to Core. Two of those students (now alums) decided a few years back to honor Duvall with a significant gift to help fund the construction of a new residence hall named for their former history professor. Duvall Hall, dedicated in 2006, stands as a tribute to a man who opened minds and changed lives at Whitworth from 1949 to 1981.

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En route to a conference championship, two Pirate defenders force a fumble in the Bucs' 2006 Homecoming victory over Lewis & Clark.

October 2008

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
November 2008 26 27 28 29 30 31 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29			1	2	3	4 Football: Whitworth vs. Willamette at the Pine Bowl Homecoming Weekend
5	6	7	8	9 Inauguration of 13th Whitworth President Mark L. Koehler, 1964	10	11 Football: Whitworth at Linfield
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 Football: Whitworth vs. Puget Sound at the Pine Bowl Parents' Weekend
19	20	21	22 Whitworth becomes an accredited college, 1925	23	24	25 Football: Whitworth at Menlo
26	27	28	29	30	31	



In addition to being a running back on the 2006 NWC champion Pirate football team, junior Obe Quarless plays steel drums in the Whitworth Wind Symphony and is an enthusiastic member of the Act Six Leadership and Scholarship Initiative, which each year brings promising students from urban Tacoma to Whitworth to equip them for leadership on campus and, ultimately, in their home communities. Whitworth's Act Six scholars represent six continents and speak 13 native languages. Most are first-generation college students from low-income families. Yet all 11 members of Cadre One graduated in 2007, and 36 out of 40 scholars originally selected for cadres 2-5 are still enrolled – reflecting graduation and retention rates far above national averages.

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November 2008

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
December 2008 30 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 1 2 3						1 Football: Whitworth at PLU
2	3	4 Election Day	5	6	7	8 Football: Whitworth vs. Lewis & Clark at the Pine Bowl
9	10	11 Veteran's Day	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 <hr/> 30	24 Whitworth wins football conference championship, 1922	25	26 Thanksgiving Break	27 Thanksgiving Day	28 Thanksgiving Break	29



Ask Leah Silvieus, '07, what life's all about, and the President's Cup winner says, "Find a cause, whether it's faith-based, environmental, social-justice-related or something else, and devote your time and passion to making a difference in the world." Silvieus, whose activities at Whitworth included serving as editor of *Script*, the university's literary magazine, writing for *The Whitworthian*, and helping to lead the Whitworth Missions Fellowship, lives out that philosophy: Recently named a 2007-08 Fulbright Scholar (along with fellow '07 alum Lindsay Kiehn), she's now in Korea sharing her knowledge through Fulbright's English Teaching Assistant Program.

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Luminarias lining the sidewalks to the HUB represent faculty and staff who donate to Whitworth.

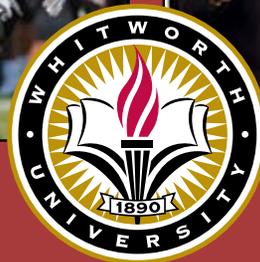
December 2008

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 <i>College women give a tea for Mrs. Jay P. Graves, 1924</i>	9	10	11	12	13 <i>Christmas Break begins</i>
14	15 <i>Student body selects "Pirates" as name for athletics teams, 1926</i>	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 <i>Christmas Eve</i>	25 <i>Christmas</i>	26	27
28	29	30	31 <i>New Year's Eve</i>	January 2009 28 29 30 31 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31		



Ben Brody, '97, was drawn to Whitworth, first as a student and then as a music professor, because both Christians and non-Christians are welcomed at the university. His desire to give stems from his own experiences as an undergraduate, and he says that he is continually renewed when he walks into work. "I feel privileged," he says, "because I am able to see every day the good that money given to Whitworth does." Brody cherishes the relationships he built as a student at Whitworth, and he appreciates the commitment of the school to help him grow in his faith and tackle difficult issues with discernment. "The college years are so critical to the rest of our lives," he says. "I hope Whitworth will always provide opportunities and encouragement for students to develop their faith."

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