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WHITWORTH UNIVERSITY
129TH UNDERGRADUATE COMMENCEMENT

MAY 19, 2019

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL*

Whitworth Wind Symphony
Sine Nomine

Richard Strauch, D.M.A., Conductor
Ralph Vaughan Williams

Processional led by Kathleen Storm, Professor, Psychology (carrier of the Quasquicentennial Pinecone), and Kenneth M. Roberts '68, Jason Thackston '92, Randy E. Clark and L. Denice Randle '07, Whitworth University Board of Trustees

WELCOME

Beck A. Taylor, Ph.D., President

INVOCATION

Dawn Keig, D.B.A., Associate Professor, Economics & Business

CONFERRAL OF HONORARY DEGREE

Doctorate of Humane Letters *Honoris Causa*
Dr. Timothy Herron
By Beck A. Taylor, Ph.D., President
Caroline J. Simon, Ph.D., Provost & Executive Vice President

**Those who are able are invited to stand.*

SCRIPTURE

Psalms 100:4-5
1 John 4:7

Debra Jackson, Class of 2019
Rebecca Marie Wright, Class of 2019

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

"God is Love"

Michael Sardinia '87, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Biology

HYMN*

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Music: William M. Runyan
Lyrics: Thomas O. Chisholm

Song Leader: Meredith Grace Johnson, Class of 2019

Great is Thy faithfulness, O, God, my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not; Thy compassions they fail not;
As Thou hast been, Thou forever will be.

Refrain

Great is Thy faithfulness!
Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning, new mercies I see.
All I have needed, Thy hand hath provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Refrain

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth;
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow;
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Refrain

STUDENT SPEAKER

Nicholas J. Bratt, Class of 2019

CHORAL ANTHEM

The Whitworth Choir
Ring Out, Wild Bells

Marc A. Hafsø, D.M.A., Director
Jonathan Dove

STUDENT SPEAKER

Misikir Wondaferahu Adnew, Class of 2019

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE RECIPIENTS OF THE SERVANT LEADERSHIP AWARD AND THE PRESIDENT'S CUP

Beck A. Taylor, Ph.D., President
Rhosetta R. Rhodes '99, '11, Vice President for Student Life & Dean of Students

CONFERRAL OF UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

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Academic Department Representatives

Graduates will process with their departments in the following order:

Continuing Studies
Art
Biology
Business & Economics
Chemistry
Communication Studies
Education
Engineering & Physics
English
Health Sciences
History
Kinesiology
Mathematics & Computer Science
Music
Philosophy
Political Science
Psychology
Sociology
Theatre
Theology
World Languages & Cultures

**Those who are able are invited to stand.*

ALMA MATER*

Centennial Text, 1990

Lyrics by Leonard A. Oakland and Darrell Guder

Song Leader: Meredith Grace Johnson, Class of 2019

Whit - worth we hon - or, proud - ly we'll be
Hail Al - ma Ma - ter, we sing your praise,

Her sons and daugh - ters, dar - ing to see;
Hail no - ble Whit - worth, our col - ors raise;

In her great vi - sion, so true and just,
Lead - ing us on - ward, striv - ing for right.

Our no - ble cal - ling, our sa - cred trust.
Draw - ing us up - ward, in - to God's light!

BENEDICTION

The Rev. Forrest H. Buckner, Ph.D., Storm Family Dean of Spiritual Life & Campus Pastor

RECESSIONAL

Whitworth Wind Symphony

Richard Strauch, D.M.A., Conductor

The audience will remain seated until the graduates have recessed.

Flowers are given in loving memory of Dorothy Dixon by her family.

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PRESIDENT'S CUP RECIPIENTS

Levi Detrich hails from Escondido, Calif., and is a business administration major with concentrations in accounting and economics. His proudest accomplishments while at Whitworth were founding and helping lead the Whitworth Roundnet Club, as well as volunteering as an income tax preparer and as a Young Life leader for individuals with special needs through the Capernaum ministry. His fondest memories of Whitworth include a Jan Term outdoor recreation trip to Canada, studying abroad through the Core 250 program with Professor Forrest Baird, and taking road trips to college Spikeball tournaments with other members of the Whitworth Roundnet Club during his senior year. He is excited to get married to his fiancée, Ashton, and begin his career working as a tax staff accountant for a public accounting firm in San Diego following graduation.

Alana Fujimoto, of Sunnyvale, Calif., is an international studies major.

Benjamin Morledge-Hampton, of Billings, Mont., is a biology major with a minor in computer science. Although he came to Whitworth with the intention of preparing for medical school through the pre-med program, his experiences these past four years have helped him to realize his passions for research and higher education. His involvement with Whitworth's supplemental instruction program as well as several biology research experiences and many amazing science faculty members were instrumental in helping him realize this. This fall, he will enroll in Washington State University's Ph.D. program in molecular biosciences to further his experience and knowledge in the scientific field. He is excited at the prospect of one day becoming an established professor and passing on the information and wisdom he has come to value greatly from his time at Whitworth.

Marissa Mount, of San Jose, Calif., is a business administration major with concentrations in accounting and finance and a minor in mathematics. She participated in Business Club and Social Finance Club at Whitworth, and volunteered with the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program. She completed an internship at PwC (PricewaterhouseCoopers) and

will continue employment at its Seattle firm as a tax associate post-graduation. A student-athlete, she participated for three years on Whitworth's track & field team and for two years on the cross country team, holding captain positions on both teams. She was a two-time conference champion in cross country and steeplechase and a two-time All-American and Academic All-American. She was awarded the Elite 90 Award at the 2018 cross country national championships for having the highest grade-point average among the competing athletes.

Carter Nickelson, of Bellingham, Wash., is an engineering physics and mathematics double major. For three years in a row, he was a recipient of scholarships from both the Whitworth Mathematics & Computer Science Department and the Whitworth Engineering & Physics Department. He was a member of the Whitworth Ultimate Frisbee club for four years, serving as club president and two-year captain of the team. He spent the summer of 2017 researching with the civil engineering department at Texas A&M University, and summer of 2018 as a project management intern at Janicki Industries in Sedro-Woolley, Wash. His primary interest is baseball, and he is also an avid bike rider. Following graduation, he will enroll in the University of Washington's mechanical engineering graduate program.

Hannah Pomante, of Spokane, majored in art with a concentration in 2D art (printmaking) and minored in art history and environmental studies. Her artistic focus is on environmental work that examines the relationship between land and people. She has exhibited work throughout Spokane at such locations as the Jundt Art Museum, Chase Gallery, Kress Gallery and Whitworth's Bryan Oliver Gallery. She has won multiple art awards, including the Judges' Choice Award at the 42nd Annual Superintendent's High School Art Show in Washington. The work that won the award, *Featherbrained*, is part of the OSPI's permanent collection in Olympia, Wash. She participated in Gonzaga University's *1st Inland Northwest Juried Landscape Art Exhibition*. After graduating, she plans on staying in Spokane to further develop her portfolio and then to pursue a master of fine arts degree.

PRESIDENT'S CUP RECIPIENTS

Dorothy Wang, of Beaverton, Ore., double majored in chemistry and biology and minored in music. Dorothy's passion for healthcare, compounded by her desire to serve others, motivates her to pursue a career as a physician. In the future, she hopes to extend her work beyond domestic borders to medical missions in underserved countries. Outside of class, Dorothy enjoys spending her time in a variety of disciplines, working as a teaching assistant in science courses, an emergency medical technician, a medical scribe in the emergency department, and a trip leader for Whitworth Outdoors. She also volunteers weekly as an ESL teacher for refugee populations in Spokane. During her time at Whitworth, Dorothy studied private violin with Professor Philip Baldwin and was a member of the Whitworth Symphony Orchestra, as well as the Glacier Symphony and Chorale (Kalispell, Mont.). She enjoys spending time in the laboratory and has conducted scientific research through Washington State University and the Oregon National Primate Research Center. After graduation, she will be moving to Taiwan for her 2019-20 Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship and applying to medical school.

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER 2019

Michael Sardinia is a Whitworth associate professor of biology. In 1987, he earned his bachelor of science degree from Whitworth, where he majored in biology and chemistry and minored in theatre arts. He went on to study at Washington State University, earning his doctor of veterinary medicine in 1991 and a Ph.D. in neurophysiology in 1992.

Sardinia joined the Whitworth faculty in 2003. In addition to teaching biology, he is also a pre-professional advisor for Whitworth students planning to attend medical, dental or veterinary school. He teaches courses including Animal Physiology, Biochemistry, Cell Physiology, Comparative Vertebrate Anatomy, Field Parasitology and Neurophysiology.

Sardinia is a practicing veterinarian and owner of MVF mobile veterinary service. He and Teri, his wife of 31 years and a 1988 Whitworth graduate, live in Clayton, Wash., where they farm with Clydesdale draft horses.

When anyone asks Sardinia why he teaches at Whitworth, his answer is consistently, "I love my students." It is his privilege to teach bright undergraduates who also genuinely care about other people and God's creation.

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Bachelor of Science:
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French
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Philosophy & Psychology
cum laude
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Amber Nicole Saint

Bachelor of Arts:
Organizational Management
cum laude
Spokane, Washington
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William Kenneth
Sampson

Bachelor of Arts:
Social Services
cum laude
Colville, Washington

Anne Marie Samuelson

Bachelor of Arts:
Elementary Education
cum laude
Kennewick, Washington

Connor Jonathan Sand

Bachelor of Arts: Psychology
Everett, Washington

Elizabeth Ashlyn Sanders

Bachelor of Arts: Psychology
cum laude
Anacortes, Washington

Joceline Stephanie
Santos

Bachelor of Arts:
Elementary Education
Moses Lake, Washington

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Bachelor of Arts:
Secondary Education &
Music & Music Education
magna cum laude
Bellingham, Washington

Cory James Schalk

Bachelor of Arts:
Speech Communication
cum laude
Duvall, Washington

Cheyenne Alyssa Rose
Scherf

Bachelor of Arts: Cross-
Cultural Studies & Spanish
cum laude
Brush Prairie, Washington

Jessica Christine
Schmautz

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Psychology
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Schmidlkofer

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Business Administration
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Valleyford, Washington

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Community Health
Sumner, Washington

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Schneider

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Business Administration
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Computer Science Honors
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Bachelor of Science:
Mathematics
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Staley

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Health Science
Kennewick, Washington

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Kent, Washington

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Vancouver, Washington

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Administration:
Business Administration
Fox Island, Washington

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Bachelor of Science: Nursing
Stanwood, Washington

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Nine Mile Falls, Washington

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Edina, Minnesota
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Sulzbacher

Bachelor of Science:
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Bachelor of Arts: Sociology
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Olivia M. Swanson

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North Bend, Washington

Sage Swanson

Bachelor of Business
Administration:
Business Administration
summa cum laude
Boise, Idaho

Hailey M. Swearingen

Bachelor of Arts: Psychology
Bellevue, Washington

Loree Swegle

Bachelor of Arts:
Social Services
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Spokane, Washington

Mesfin Mulu Symons

Bachelor of Business
Administration:
Business Administration
cum laude
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Bachelor of Arts: English
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Snohomish, Washington

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Bachelor of Arts:
Mathematical Economics &
Mathematics
magna cum laude
Spokane, Washington

Karna Lee Terpstra

Bachelor of Science:
Chemistry
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Milaca, Minnesota

Alysha Lynn Terrell

Bachelor of Arts: Psychology
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Mackinaw, Illinois

Caitlin Grace Thomas

Bachelor of Arts: Music
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Wenatchee, Washington

Jaclyn Ann Thomas

Bachelor of Arts:
Organizational Management
magna cum laude
Tekoa, Washington

Clara Ruth Thompson

Bachelor of Arts:
Elementary Education &
Special Education
cum laude
Spokane Valley, Washington

Kimberly Joanne
Thompson

Bachelor of Arts:
Human Services
Spokane, Washington

Madison Kehaulani Skye
Tobin

Bachelor of Arts:
Communication
magna cum laude
Eatonville, Washington

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Bachelor of Arts: Sociology
Collins, Missouri

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International Studies
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Lauren Michelle Townson

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Science & Political Science
Olympia, Washington

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Computer Science &
Mathematics
Computer Science Honors
summa cum laude
Spokane, Washington

Ashton Taylor Trautman
Bachelor of Science:
Health Science
Caldwell, Idaho

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Bachelor of Business
Administration:
Business Administration
George Whitworth Honors
magna cum laude
Colorado Springs, Colorado

Elias J. Troutman
Bachelor of Arts:
Applied Physics
cum laude
Lynnwood, Washington
in absentia

Ashley Jill Trueblood
Bachelor of Arts: Sociology
Columbia Falls, Montana
in absentia

Grace Trumbo
Bachelor of Arts: Art History
George Whitworth Honors
summa cum laude
Kennewick, Washington

Gezz Raphael Tuason
Bachelor of Business
Administration:
Business Administration
cum laude
Spokane, Washington

Eugene Tugirimana
Bachelor of Arts:
Social Services
Rwanda

Rebecca Grace Udby
Bachelor of Science: Physics
cum laude
Spokane, Washington

Hannah Claire Underwood
Bachelor of Arts: English
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Marina S. Vagin
Bachelor of Arts:
Social Services
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Spokane, Washington

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Bachelor of Science: Biology
Oak Harbor, Washington

Amber Jean Van Brunt
Bachelor of Arts: English
cum laude
Snohomish, Washington

Arielle Alexa Van Peursem
Bachelor of Business
Administration:
Business Administration
summa cum laude
Bothell, Washington

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Administration:
Business Administration
cum laude
Missoula, Montana

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summa cum laude
Lewiston, Utah

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Service Administration
magna cum laude
Liberty Lake, Washington

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Bachelor of Arts:
Political Science & Spanish
magna cum laude
Tacoma, Washington

Edward Ventura
Bachelor of Business
Administration:
Business Administration
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Van Nuys, California

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Business Administration
Santa Barbara, California

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Business Administration
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Post Falls, Idaho

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History/Social Studies
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Bachelor of Science:
Mathematics
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Visual Communication
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Canby, Oregon

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Mililani, Hawaii

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Bachelor of Arts: Biology
Colbert, Washington

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Bachelor of Business
Administration:
Business Administration
summa cum laude
Milton-Freewater, Oregon

A LOOK AT THE LAST FOUR YEARS

2015-16

WHITWORTH EVENTS

New Faculty: Thom Caraway, Donald Comi, Kevin Grieves, Robin Henager, Stacy Hill '98, Jonathan Huwe, Haley Jacob, Doreen Keller, Stacey Nauman, Bradley Oiler, Jacob Rapp, Jeremy Wynne '99

Visiting Faculty: Alisha Epps, Joshua Leim, Justin Martin, Marc Robinson

Faculty Retirements: Roger Mohrlang, Ron Prosser '70

Campus News: President Beck A. Taylor creates the Whitworth Diversity Cabinet and appoints Whitworth's first chief diversity officer; a megaforce windstorm whips through Spokane, wreaking havoc on the university's beloved ponderosas; late professor Hugh W. Johnston leaves Whitworth \$2.05 million to be used, in part, for an endowed chemistry professorship; the music department brings jazz great Pat Matheny to Spokane for its fall guest-artist concert and sends the wind symphony to Thailand over Spring Break; the President's Leadership Forum welcomes *N.Y. Times* columnist David Brooks (fall) and AOL founder Steve Case (spring); Whitworth Forensics takes first prize at the National Christian College Forensics Association competition; Alex Hoffmann '16 is named national debate champion; Temple Grandin visits Whitworth to talk about autism and animal behavior; Whitworth's team wins the national Ethics Bowl championship; work on Cowles Music Center nears completion; students present the Diversity Monologues, articulating their unique stories.

Sports News: Women's cross country wins the Northwest Conference title and a bid to the NCAA DIII championships; football finishes 9-2 overall in the NWC and competes in the first round of the NCAA playoffs; the women of Whitworth volleyball win their second straight title, losing to 14th-ranked Texas-Dallas in the first round of the national tournament; men's soccer brings home its second consecutive title; men's basketball finishes the season at 26-2, winning its seventh straight conference championship and making it to the second round of the NCAA tourney; men's swimming regains the NWC crown; baseball wins the conference championship after an 11-0 start; softball ends national champion Tufts' NCAA-record 53-game win streak and wins the NWC title; the track & field teams both bring home conference championships; Whitworth wins its ninth consecutive McIlroy-Lewis All-Sports Trophy.

2016-17

WHITWORTH EVENTS

New Faculty: Wendy Bleecker '89, Horatius Gittens, David Sloan '05

Visiting Faculty: D. Berton Emerson, R. Cody George, Kevin Parker '93, Steven Smedley

Faculty Retirements: E. Victor Bobb, Warren Friedrichs, Margie LaShaw, Jim McPherson, Finn Pond, Donna Pierce, Tami Robinson, Barbara Sanders '92, Raja Tanas, Ann Teberg '84, Diana Trotter

Campus News: Cowles Music Center, funded in large part by university benefactors and George Whitworth Medal winners Jim Cowles and his late wife, Wanda, is dedicated in September; jazz and classical great Branford Marsalis plays with the Whitworth Jazz Ensemble at its fall guest-artist concert; Whitworth is honored with the Higher Education Excellence in Diversity Award; Associate Dean Roberta Wilburn receives the 2017 *INSIGHT Into Diversity* Giving Back Award; a mumps outbreak sends a number of Whitworth students into isolation during the fall semester; PBS host, author and Peabody Award winner Fareed Zakaria is keynote speaker at the President's Leadership Forum.

Sports News: Whitworth wins its record-setting 10th consecutive McIlroy-Lewis All-Sports Trophy; head women's basketball coach Helen Higgs notches her 500th win; women's cross country earns a second straight NWC title and finishes 17th in the nation at the NCAA DIII championships; women's volleyball and men's soccer also retain their NWC titles and earn bids to compete in the NCAA DIII playoffs; men's basketball makes its 11th consecutive appearance in the DIII tournament and extends its streak of 20-win seasons to 12; softball finishes atop the NWC championship, wins its first NWC tournament and earns a berth in the 2017 NCAA Division III National Tournament; Whitworth announces that it will add women's lacrosse to its roster of sports in 2018.

2017-18

WHITWORTH EVENTS

New Faculty: Edna Ndichu, M. Kari Nixon, Kraig Wheeler

Visiting Faculty: Susan Alexander, Molly Bozo, Marianne Bracke, Naphtali Fields, Pam LeBret, Marion Moore, Jacqueline van Wormer

Faculty Retirements: Jack Burns, Arlin Migliazzo, Doug Sugano

Campus News: The President's Colloquy on Civil Discourse explores how to elevate constructive dialogue in a time of deep division; authors and journalists Michael Lewis and Katherine Boo speak at the fall and spring President's Leadership Forums, respectively; jazz pianist Ellis Marsalis performs with the Whitworth Jazz Ensemble at the guest-artist concert in November; The Campaign for Whitworth surpasses its original \$100 million goal, making it the largest fundraising effort in the university's history; the Office of Church Engagement receives nearly \$2 million in grants from Lilly Endowment Inc. to deepen its role as a regional hub of spiritual renewal and ministry; construction begins on the Beeksma Family Theology Center, an addition to Seeley G. Mudd Chapel.

Sports News: Whitworth wins its 11th consecutive Northwest Conference McIlroy-Lewis All-Sports Trophy for all-around athletics excellence; men's basketball finishes the season 24-4 and makes a 12th consecutive appearance in the NCAA DIII basketball tournament; women's cross country wins its third straight Northwest Conference title and finishes 13th at the NCAA DIII championships; men's swimming wins the NWC title; football finishes the year 8-2 and ties for second place in the NWC; in a first for Whitworth, two baseball players are selected in the same MLB draft.

A LOOK AT THE LAST FOUR YEARS

2018-19

WHITWORTH EVENTS

New Faculty: James Andrews, Courtney Barajas, Nichole Bogarosh '06, Cynthia Caniglia, Smokey Fermin, Megan Griffin, Scott Griffith, Elise Leal, Michelle Li-Kuehne, Phillip Measor, Diana Schepens, Predrag Tosic

Visiting Faculty: James Burns, John Kirtley, Sharon Naccarato '98, Justin Ulbright

Campus News: Whitworth welcomes its largest, most diverse first-year class in the fall; campus ministry launches the Life Groups program, bringing students together with faculty and staff mentors; the Beeksma Family Theology Center, an expansion of the chapel, opens in the fall; retired Gen. Colin Powell speaks at the fall President's Leadership Forum; jazz saxophonist Joshua Redman is featured at the Whitworth Guest Artist Jazz Concert; special Jan Term offerings abroad include a study of the Vietnam War in Vietnam and a tour of the Vatican Secret Archives through the Rome program; Whitworth's Ethics Bowl team wins the National Intercollegiate Ethics Bowl; Whitworth's forensics team takes first place at the National Christian College Forensics Association competition; construction begins on the Athletics Leadership Center.

Sports News: Football claims its fifth unbeaten regular season in school history and falls in the second round of the NCAA DIII playoffs; women's and men's cross country finish second and third, respectively, at the NWC championships; men's swimming claims its second consecutive NWC championship; men's basketball finishes 21-6 after reaching the NWC tournament final, but ends a run of 12 straight years in the NCAA field; women's lacrosse opens its inaugural season; baseball wins the NWC title by four games; track & field will send several qualifiers to the NCAA DIII Outdoor Championships; Whitworth clinches its 12th consecutive Northwest Conference McIlroy-Lewis All-Sports Trophy.

ACADEMIC REGALIA

Academic regalia is a tradition dating from the Middle Ages, when long robes and hoods were everyday attire designed to protect against the cold and drafts of medieval university halls. It remains the daily costume at some British universities.

The many variations in academic dress are not incidental, but are rich in meaning. Each costume represents both the degree held by the wearer and the institution that awarded it. Though European universities have been free to adopt any style they choose, a considerable degree of standardization has been achieved in the United States. Following are some of the elements of the code of academic dress.

HOOD: The hood, which is draped down the back, carries more symbolic significance than any other part of the costume. The border, extending over the shoulders to meet in a “V” at the front, indicates by its colors the discipline in which the degree was earned. Colors for some of the faculties are white (arts, letters, humanities); cream (social science); dark blue (philosophy); light blue (education); scarlet (theology); pink (music); golden yellow (natural science); lemon (library science); nugget (business, accounting); and sage green (physical education).

The lining of the hood, partly exposed, is in the colors of the degree-granting institution (for Whitworth, crimson and black). Doctoral hoods are longer than those of master's degree recipients and have a wider border. Recipients of the bachelor's degree do not wear hoods.

GOWN: Black gowns are the rule, but a few universities use other colors. A doctor's gown is recognizable by the three horizontal velvet bars on each sleeve, either in black or in the color of the discipline in which the degree was granted. Typically, a doctor's gown also has velvet panels down the front. The typical gowns for master's degree and baccalaureate degree candidates do not have decorated panels or sleeves.

CAP: The familiar hard-topped mortarboard, or Oxford cap, has long been standard, but a soft tam is increasingly common. The tassels are usually black or the color of the discipline. The tassel on a doctor's cap is usually metallic gold.

THE BANNERS

The banners carry the Celtic cross, representing the university's Scottish Presbyterian heritage, and the seal of Whitworth University. These banners are a permanent part of the commencement exercises.

THE QUASQUICENTENNIAL PINECONE

Whitworth's ceremonial icon, to be carried at commencement, convocations and other official university ceremonies, is the Quasquicentennial Pinecone. The icon was commissioned and presented to the university by President Beck A. Taylor to honor the institution's 125th anniversary, in 2015. It was designed by Associate Professor of Art Katie Creyts and was first used at Spring Convocation 2016. The icon depicts the cone of the ponderosa pine, long a symbol of Whitworth's

beautiful tree-lined campus. Crafted of cast bronze and glass, the Quasquicentennial Pinecone reflects a lamp of learning as well as the characteristics of the cone itself. The top of the piece includes a quotation from the original 1890 Whitworth College catalog, and 12 of the cast-glass pinecone scales feature moral and intellectual virtues that reflect the Whitworth community's highest aspirations for its members. The text for each of the virtues was handwritten by a different member of the Whitworth community, signifying that from many voices and perspectives, we come together as a single body, united in celebration of and dedication to Whitworth's Christian mission.

LATIN HONORS

Latin honors at Whitworth University are based on the traditional Latin wording: *cum laude* (with honor), *magna cum laude* (with high honor), and *summa cum laude* (with highest honor). The criteria for these honors are based on the grade-point average earned at Whitworth, as follows: *cum laude*, 3.50 and above; *magna cum laude*, 3.75 and above; *summa cum laude*, 3.90 and above. Baccalaureate candidates wear honor cords with their caps and gowns. Bronze cords denote *cum laude*, silver cords indicate *magna cum laude*, and gold cords signify *summa cum laude*.

PROVOST'S HONOR ROLL

Membership in the Provost's Honor Roll is granted to every degree-seeking undergraduate student completing the previous semester with a minimum grade-point average of 3.75 for a minimum courseload of 12 graded semester credits.

PRESIDENT'S CUP

Eligibility for the President's Cup is based on a 4.0 cumulative GPA for graduating seniors who have completed 126 credits toward the baccalaureate degree at Whitworth University by the end of the Jan Term of their graduating year.

GEORGE WHITWORTH HONORS

Students graduating in the George Whitworth Honors Program have maintained a cumulative 3.75 GPA and have completed 15 credits in the George Whitworth Honors Program in four of the following categories: honors courses/seminars, honors research project, honors internship, honors off-campus study, honors creative project or honors Core.

CLARIFICATIONS

(1) Participation in commencement and inclusion in the commencement program do not guarantee official granting of a degree. The registrar's office verifies completion of all coursework and degree requirements for baccalaureate degree candidates. The graduate office or specific graduate program performs the same function for master's degree candidates. (2) The official document verifying degree completion is the Whitworth University transcript, signed and sealed by the registrar. (3) Academic honors appearing in this program are based upon credits completed prior to the spring semester. Final honors recognition will appear on transcripts and is based upon Whitworth academic credits.