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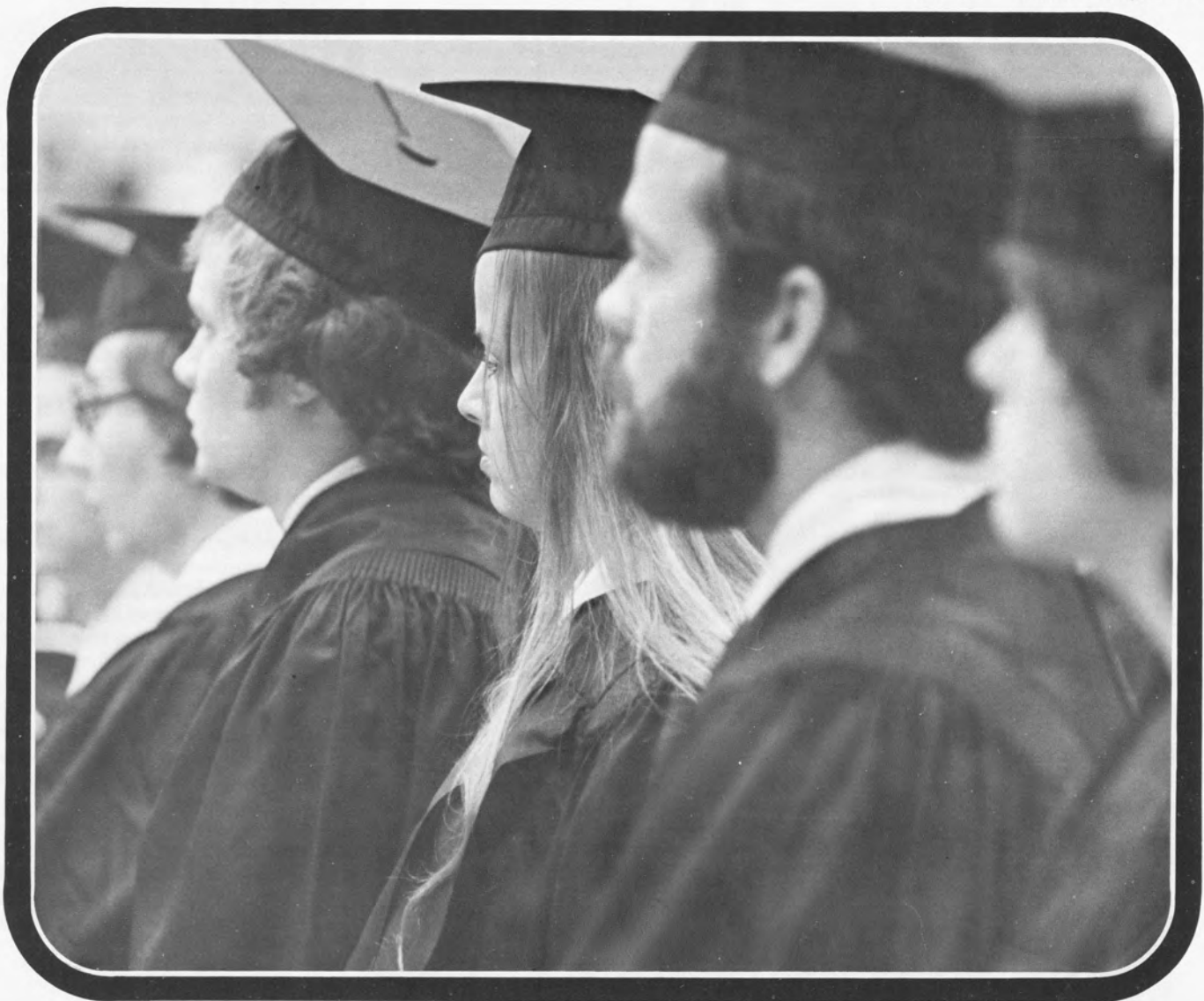
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# TODAY

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## Commencement is . . .

Commencement is . . . the end of the beginning, an unfolding drama with a fluid cast of characters who exemplify the solemnity, excitement, pride, anticipation and uncertainty of the day . . . weather changes, too, from soft spring to cloud-heavy days which send caps flying and gowns billowing . . . riotous color as faculty momentarily upstage graduates with velvet striped robes, hoods of flamboyant orange, blue, white, scarlet, pink and green satin which tell of their origins, a rainbow of degrees . . . the beginners with tassels of white, red, light blue, yellow bouncing in the breeze as they walk to the Fieldhouse . . . it is one beginner with a pine cone from the campus' many ponderosa affixed firmly atop the stiff mortar board . . . orchid leis, and pineapple which parents from Hawaii bring for the celebration for friends of the mainland . . . the sculpted medal of the President — his badge of office — swinging slowly from its heavy metal chain as he processes to the ceremonies (escorting the commencement speaker, both clad in robes of high degrees) . . . it is a graduate in the parade with a hand lettered sign hung on her back stating "I Are Graduated" which is seen in news-

papers throughout the nation, carried by wirephoto of the national press services.

Commencement is Dr. Duncan S. Ferguson saying, "Mr. President, these students have completed all academic requirements and have been recommended by the faculty and approved by the Board of Trustees for the Bachelor of Arts or the Bachelor of Science degree." . . . It is President Edward B. Lindaman standing before the candidates for graduation, searching faces, then asking the vice president of academic affairs (with a smile), "Are you sure?" A rapid inhalation by almost 400 graduates. A pause. Then a tentative tittering of laughter as President Lindaman turns to confer the degree upon the assembled candidates . . . it is President Lindaman greeting each scholar with a hand shake and smile as he slips the tassell across the mortarboard point from the right side to the left indicating a graduate . . . a graduate who has labored four years in sociology, crossing the campus by electric wheel chair, now crossing the stage laboriously on crutches, receiving a standing ovation from parents

and students . . . it is parents from Trinidad and South Korea, proud and misty-eyed, who have traveled thousands of miles to applaud their children as they receive diplomas. . . it is favorite professors of each department announcing the names of each candidate with personal asides about the progress and future of each . . . it is a middle-aged woman receiving her masters degree in English after seven years of study while working, hugged by her department head and presented with a bouquet of roses by the entire English Department faculty as she resumes her seat . . . sons beaming self consciously as their fathers give the commencement address (it has happened three times in the last two decades) . . . it is Albert Gunderson giving his last stage blocking assignment to those who majored in theatre arts and communication — "Enter downstage left, cross to downstage center to receive diploma, cross to downstage right to shake Captain Eddie's hand and exit down right."

Most of all, perhaps, commencement is the warmth and happiness of a job well done, the prize of accomplishment by students and faculty working together, the interplay of ideas, the grasp of concepts, the broadening of perspectives and the thrusting forth of graduates to face a complex world.

Competence is bred here, competence with a broad base of knowledge on which to rely and, most important, a deep and informed faith in Jesus Christ, whose love calls us towards our full potential.



## History decrees the cap and gown

Credit the medieval world for the modern day cap, gown and hood.

Their use began in 11th and 12th century Europe, spread to Oxford and Cambridge and thence to the United States. Revival of interest in learning was responsible for universitates, i.e. guilds or associations, which students formed. Originally a university was a guild of Masters of Art, a degree noted as a step of distinction through which full membership in the guild was attained. Originally an apprentice served his time, obtained a testimonial to his skill and a license to practice his trade.

A bachelor denoted an apprentice, an assistant.

And for those who had attained highest learning the term "doctor" was conferred.



Shortly after the founding of the English universities, statutes decreed which livery the faculty would wear. Some even administered oaths to their professors that they would dress appropriately at all times.

Bachelors wear a gown closing only at the top with long pointed sleeves; masters' sleeves are long, closed at the bottom with a slit near the elbow for arms to come through thereby freeing the arms and hands while teaching. Doctors wear robes with normal sleeve length, full flowing with velvet trimming in black or the color representing the degree. All gowns were made with "prince's stuff" or "crape."

The doctor wears a gold tassell on the cap.

Ah, the cap!

At Oxford the cap was a sign of freedom and in France a young man wore it to show his emancipation from bachelorhood. The mortar board design has been credited with everything from depicting a student's books to the quadrangle shape of the English school campus. By the 16th century it was accepted dress. By the 18th century the tuft at the top was replaced by a tassell. They are worn to this day, although some schools use the rounded velvet cap called a pileus.

—Dawn Bowers

## Medical ethics: sorting the quandries

Abortion, genetic screening, DNA research, 'pulling the plug' — these and other explosive issues will be dissected when Whitworth gathers notables from the medical world along with philosophers and the consuming public for a three-day symposium on Moral Issues in Health Care, starting May 31.

The symposium is funded in part by the Washington State Commission for the Humanities. Jacqueline L. Fick, associate director of continuing studies at Whitworth, is Chairperson of the Planning Committee and chief administrator of the project. Project director is David Kilpatrick, attorney and member of Whitworth's adjunct faculty.

The symposium's major goal is to raise professional and public awareness of ethical issues brought on by scientific and technological advances in health and health care. While ethical discussions occur among philosophy scholars or health professionals, it is rare that the two groups discuss such matters beyond their own circles. Only recently

have attempts been made for cross-disciplinary dialogue between health professionals and ethical scholars, but the public, all too often, has been excluded.

With government moving into the health care field, suggesting a national health insurance program, the time has arrived to discuss policy for allocation of resources, which become scarce as costs escalate. Any form of national health insurance must address the policy for allocation of these resources. And, tied to allocation are serious ethical issues, such as abortion and abortion funding which stir public concern.

Keynoters include Garrett Hardin, Ph.D., professor of human ecology, emeritus, at the University of California at Santa Barbara. He is a key national figure in environment and author of *The Tragedy of the Commune*.

Dr. Hardin began writing of the social and moral implications of his science as early as 30 years ago. Among his other books are *Exploring New Ethics for Survival* and *Biology: Its Implications*.

James F. Childress, Ph.D. at the Center for Bioethics, Kennedy Institute, Georgetown University is the Joseph P. Kennedy Senior Professor of Christian Ethics.

His published works include *A Study in Christian Social Ethics, Should Doctors Play God* and *Ethics and Health Care*.

Dr. James S. Todd, M.D., Chairman of the American Medical Association Special Committee on the Principles of Medical Ethics, is also chairman of the board of the Medical Society of New Jersey.

Kenneth Vaux, Ph.D., is a professor of Bioethics at the University of Illinois School of Medicine.

His numerous writings include *Who Shall Live?, Modern Science, Man's Salvation or Doom?, Biomedical Ethics: The Morality of Medicine*.

The conference is open to the public free of charge and will be video taped to be an educational offering on three cable television channels during the next year.

## Career opportunities in math are multiplying

reprinted from The Spokesman-Review  
by Dale Goodwin

Teaching is no longer the only career alternative for college mathematics graduates.

Job opportunities in business and industry are becoming more and more prevalent, John Vander Beek, associate professor and chairman of the mathematics/computer science department at Whitworth College, has been telling area high school students.

And in particular, industrial firms are seeking women with math backgrounds to fill key positions, Vander Beek said.

"It used to be that mathematics was considered a man's field. But that's not the case anymore. The only problem is the message hasn't gotten out to women yet," he said.

Because new opportunities for math graduates have just opened up recently, most high school counselors are unaware of these developments, Vander Beek said.

To reinforce his message, Vander Beek surveyed Whitworth math graduates from the past six years.

Of 55 graduates, he was able to contact 31. Of those contacted (20 men, 11 women), only six were employed as teachers. The other 25 were employed in business or industrial fields, he said.

Of the 11 women surveyed, eight were employed in business and industry. And one of those women, employed by Tektronix Inc. of Beaverton, Oregon, was commissioned last summer to recruit other math majors for her industrial firm.

Vander Beek said the average entry level salary among those 31 Whitworth alumni surveyed was \$14,500.

Jobs held by these people include such titles as systems analysts, software managers, computer specialists, and engineering trainees.

Companies employing these math graduates include Pacific Northwest Bell (utility), Weyerhaeuser and Potlatch Corp. (wood products), R.A. Hanson Co. of Spokane (construction) and Boeing International (aviation).



Robert McCroskey, assistant professor of mathematics and computer science, instructs students.

Vander Beek attributes new opportunities in mathematics to the development of the computer. The two endeavors go hand in hand, he said.

At Whitworth the two fields are combined into a single department. And although most universities across the nation maintain the two fields as separate departments, Vander Beek said there is increasing cooperation between the two fields where much friction once predominated.



John VanderBeek

"After all, math's survival depends on its application," he said, which is often times in the field of computer science.

He said a solid math background is important to most computer science endeavors.

For high school students considering a math or computer science career, Vander Beek suggests they have complete at least a second-level algebra course before entering college. Anything beyond that can only help, he said.

Vander Beek has found in his meetings with area high schoolers and through research that students who developed a sound understanding of arithmetic at younger ages and were placed in accelerated mathematics programs in high school did very well in math.

However, he said those who failed to develop basic quantitative skills as young children continued to have problems in math throughout their school careers. It is a pyramid effect. Learning difficulties compound.

Vander Beek is pleased to see schools using a moderated system of teaching math now, as opposed to the new math of the 60s and early 70s.

He said the biggest problem with the so-called new math was that it was introduced all at once, and not progressively, one step at a time. Many children were lost out in left field, he said.

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## 'Know Thyself' — the first step to your career goal

Experts say that 80% of all vacancies that occur in the work force (above entry level, at least) are never advertised through any of the avenues job-hunters traditionally turn to. So says Richard Bolles, author of *The Quick Job Hunting Map*.

For the college senior that means a challenge to his or her creativity as preparations are made to break into the job market. But for the undergraduate and the college-bound high school senior, it means a whole new way to approach the total process of career preparation.

"The opportunities are fantastic," according to Dr. Harry Dixon, chairman of the Whitworth business department, "if you know yourself well enough to design your own position, show a company where you'd fit in and what you'd do for them. Companies are looking for someone who's going somewhere, and they'll move you toward the openings."

And a traditional business major isn't the best route to 'somewhere' Dixon advises. "It's best to work the combinations," he explained, "business and math, business and nutrition, journalism, health care, or social services. I'd be happy with no full majors. We can put together areas of concentration that feed a couple of interests the student has, then we're not graduating someone who's bored and burnt out with four years of business and econ. I like to see people come out of school excited, fired up, motivated."

"And it's not necessary to stay in school until you have your MBA. It's better to get that later, using your employer's support."

Placement Director Kathy Palms agrees. "I hear from many employers that **in the long run**, they are looking for liberal arts majors. What this means is that the liberal arts degree is not necessarily a ticket to a job, but people who rise in an organization are usually those with a degree and a liberal arts background. In addition, though, the person must have an area of expertise, which may be gained through an internship, part-time work, or volunteer experience. It takes both — the degree and the experience."

Another opportunity for the job-seekers' creativity is made possible by affirmative action and equal opportunity programs, Palms points out. "Industry is trying to attract men and women into non-traditional fields. Men should look into nursing, nutrition and elementary education, and women should try for math and business positions."

Today checked in with some recent Whitworth grads who've "made it" for their views on the job market. Sharon Bolstad, '75 has become the first woman to reach the management level of the financial division of Northwest Airlines.

"I think I came across with more confidence, more depth than most entry level applicants because of the broad background and individual attention I'd received," she said.

Bill Curry, '73, is director of personnel at Spokane's Key Tronics, world's largest manufacturer of data entry keyboards. Curry commented on the importance of a 'real world' experience. "I like the internship requirement," he said. He also echoed the need for self-knowledge. "I'm really glad I took Dr. (David) Hicks' Core course on quality of life — the introspection about where you want to go with your life."

Mike Kalian, '71, is a one-man conglomerate. He directs the mas-

sive Seattle Home Show, publishes the country's largest magazine for the construction industry, *The Master Builder*, and owns a mushrooming mortgage and escrow firm. Not bad for a man who came to Whitworth to become a professional baseball player.

"Dr. Dixon's economics class got me turned on" he said, "he taught us how things really work. I learned you've got to be able to handle the problems and do things that people will remember you by."

Noel Neckanicky, '66, has the largest real estate developing firm in Yakima, plus several related interests. He feels his college preparation gave him three essential skills.

"You've got to have the background to interpret and understand the significance of what you read, you need a true sense of values, which help you deal with other people, and you need to know good basic math."

Equipped with these kinds of skills, one can enter a job market that is, according to Dr. Dixon, one of "high flexibility" with opportunities in banking, farming, hotel management, sales, retailing, health care, construction, social services, personnel and many more. The key, he says, is to decide what you want, and take a "rifle shot" at it.

— Linda Sharman



Harry Dixon

## Study abroad — a tale of three cities



**Canton, China, January 2, 1979**

Wherever a foreigner might go in this historic city of East-West contact, the feeling today is mostly one of anticipation. Common folk appear perplexed and cautious toward the new American tourists, perhaps not yet ready to believe the government's recent assurance that talking with foreigners is now approved.

However, our Chinese hosts, fresh from accelerated English tour guide school, talked about the changes being made by Chairman Hua and Vice-Premier Teng as though a long-awaited personal opportunity were in the making.

They had more questions for us than we of them. "Is not the United States aware of the Soviet threat?", they asked.

"What will the U.S. do if the USSR attacks China?"

"Is not the United States one of the most fun places to live and play?"

"How much do you earn — what do you do with all your money?"

The walls of Canton buildings were surprisingly bare of banners and posters. Loudspeakers were silent, and the atmosphere seemed normal. One evening, the Canton Symphony Orchestra offered a performance in a park and instead of martial music, played Vienna waltzes and, to the whispered surprise of the audience, two American folk tunes, "Old Man River" and "Home Sweet Home."

"This could not have happened," the guides told us, "before the Four Pests (the Gang of Four) had been put down."

We asked our guides how so much of what they saw as failure in China could be attributed to the "Four Pests." Were not many of the errors they cited endemic to China far before the influence of the "Gang of Four?"

They frankly admitted the truth of our argument and thus boldly cast doubt on official government position.

Exchanges like these suggest that China is in store for remarkable transformations in public compliance. Indeed, the new

American connection seems likely to tear away at the solid fabric of public thought so long held tightly together by Peking's policy makers.

— Daniel Sanford

*Dr. Daniel Sanford, associate professor of political studies at Whitworth, visited China with a group of his students, just one day after normalization of relations with the United States. It was part of a five-country journey to study foreign trade and economic policy.*

*Dr. Sanford completed his doctoral research on Chinese foreign policy and recently participated in the scholar-diplomat exchange residence at the East Asia Bureau of the United States State Department.*

**Belfast, N. Ireland, November 1978**

We were in the Shankill Road area. It used to be a nice area, with good shops, but now it's a Protestant ghetto with a high vandalism rate and very poor living conditions. We had tea and then went to a youth club in an unused church. It's sponsored by the community to give children from 6 to 17 a place to go to keep them off the streets and out of the hands of the para-military.

The kids were beautiful and tough as nails. Once they discovered we were interested in them, they were all talk. I was struck with the value of the work going on there. "If there's hope here, it's in the children," I thought.

We spent a day with the "Peace People" (of the movement started by Nobel Peace Prize winners Betty Williams and Mairead Corrigan) including a woman who'd been bombed out of her house seven times for her conviction that peace must come to Northern Ireland through non-violent means, and a man who organizes football clubs. He started three years ago putting together teams with both Catholic and Protestant players. The program has grown from six teams to 46, and there are long waiting lists for both boys and girls.

He told us it costs £90 to finance a team, which is \$180, and asked us if we could help. That's less than most of us spend in a year for gas.

If \$180 can give 14 kids a chance to break out of the prejudices they

will otherwise grow into, it's worth all the time and energy I can muster to raise it.

If the prejudice continues, so will the violence. The hope is in the children.

—Jody Drew

*Jody Drew was among a group of students who toured the British Isles during the fall semester. Students spent half the semester studying literature under Dr. Dean Ebner, professor of English, and half studying history under Dr. R. Fenton Duwall, professor of history. The group visited locations of literary and historical significance in England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland.*

**San Jose, Costa Rica, January 1979**

I have had some interesting things to think about. The big issue thus far this trip has been violence and Christianity. Can Christians use violence to fight, say Somoza? We have met several people fighting against Somoza here and a good number of them are Christians, even priests. They always pray before a battle. One told us that if Jesus were in Nicaragua now, he too would carry a gun in battle. Well, I just don't know. I've never been faced with the question in a real life situation, but it is interesting to think about. For me, violence just can't be the Christian way. I believe more in the writings and actions of Archbishop Camara of Brazil, who disagrees with all forms of violence — especially poverty and oppression — but also guerilla activity against them. Still, it's a difficult question and hard to come to grips with. I can't at all condemn what the Nicaraguans are doing in fighting Somoza, but I'm not sure if it is Christ's way.

—Stephen Benz

*Spokane junior Stephen Benz is one of a group of students who have been traveling, studying and working in Central America under the tutelage of Dr. Ronald Frase, associate professor of sociology, and Whitworth's Third World expert. Benz is pursuing an area of concentration, combining sociology and political studies, called Sociology of the Third World.*

## Summer conferences offer vacation stimulation

As each summer approaches it adds weight to a belief that the Whitworth campus is the center of varied, stimulating and significant events.

### Whitworth Institute of Ministry

Each year the Whitworth Institute of Ministry provides added impetus to its goal of bringing theological reflection to bear on the critical issues facing the church today. Now in its fourth year, the need seems greater, the answers more difficult to come by.

Running from July 23-28, the Institute this year will bring a variety of important issues to clergy and spouses. Ernest T. Campbell from New York City will discuss the radical nature of the gospel and lead workshops on better ways to proclaim it through preaching.

James A. Sanders of Claremont, California, will help participants discover the deeper meanings and interpretations of biblical terminology. Sanders is nationally known for his thoughtful study of hermeneutics.

Maggie Kuhn, founder of the Gray Panthers, internationally-known for her work in abolishing ageism, will bridge the generation gap as she offers a positive model of what is possible in "old age."

Neal Kuyper, director of Seattle's Presbyterian Counseling Service, will offer an invaluable view on the pressures of life in the manse: distinguishing between work and leisure; lack of money; coping; keeping romance alive; spiritual, emotional and intellectual growth in the parish.

William E. Pannell, of Berkeley, will explore biblical perspectives on lifestyles in comparison with contemporary expressions of faith; Gonzaga University's Leonard Doohan will discuss the ministry of Christian life and growth through a perspective of God's call today; Whitworth's Dean Ebner will lead workshops on how today's religious writer deals with a secular world; Whitworth's Patricia MacDonald will trace the dreams, demands and decisions of midlife.

### Gifted Child Workshop

A two week workshop on the gifted and talented child will be held from July 16-27 for students and teachers under Whitworth's Margo Long. Teachers may attend one or both weeks of the workshop and receive one-half credit hour for each week. From July 16-20 fifteen third to sixth grade children will attend with teachers. The remaining week will focus on seventh through ninth graders with teachers. Each week-long session will meet from 9 a.m. to 12 noon with the time divided between two classes: program planning and curriculum development which for the children will mean art, music, drama and poetry. The remaining ninety minutes will be devoted to improving the students' self concept entitled "The Science of Me."

Guest lecturers from the University of Washington and renowned John and Marsha Fuller will work with the children and teachers as well as other staff members.

Children may be recommended by other teachers or by their parents with guidelines of a gifted and talented child being a high achiever, a creative and original thinker, a student who demonstrates leadership

and high ability and possesses excellent grades.

### Elderhostel

While young students and teachers will scrutinize achievement, another group, older, will return to renew their lives through learning when Elderhostel opens for one week at the campus on July 15.

Whitworth is one of twelve campuses chosen in four states for Elderhostel in the Pacific Northwest Region by the national organization. This, the second year, will feature Fenton Duvall with a unique historical approach titled "Six Threads A Modern World Do Make." The threads, political, social, economic, artistic, religious and intellectual are influences felt in the unfolding drama of world history.

Edwin Olson will concentrate on "Our Earth in Time and Space," in which he will look at our planet through twentieth century eyes and later journey back to the history of earth and its place in the universe.

Theatre Without Walls will have Pat Stien test individual creativity as words and people come alive through Readers Theatre with a production at the end of the week with script in hand.



James A. Sanders  
Neal A. Kuyper



Maggie Kuhn  
Ernest T. Campbell



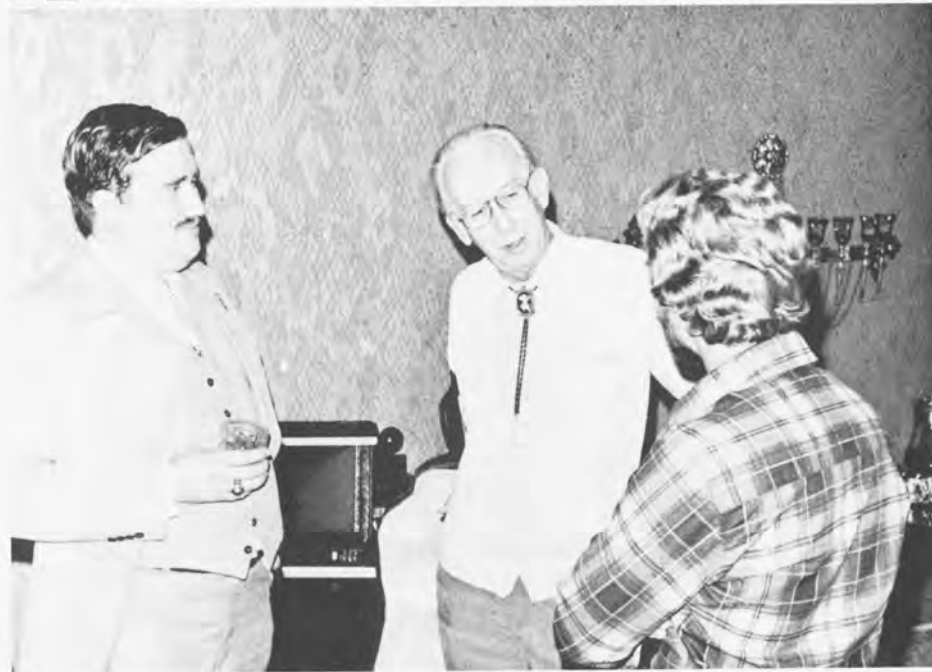
William E. Pannell  
Leonard Doohan





# FORUM

## Go 'back to school' at Alumni College III



At a recent gathering of Phoenix area alumni Sonja White Burns ('58) visits with hostess Jo Burkhart Cole ('60x).

Dr. Mark Koehler ('37), President of Whitworth College, 1964-69, visits with alums Rev. Richard Lawrence ('72x) and Steve Walker ('76) at a Phoenix area alumni gathering.

Alums are promised six days of nostalgia at the old Alma Mater, intellectual stimulation by favorite professors, recreation and fun at Alumni College III, scheduled for July 23 through 28, the same dates as Whitworth's Institute of Ministry.

Four classes are scheduled through which all interests may filter:

**Midlife Passages** with Dr. Patricia MacDonald will trace the dreams, demands and decisions of midlife. Participants will chart their own patterns of growth, search the reality of mid-life crisis and identify individual corrections encountered.

The Gray Panther herself, Maggie Kuhn, will teach a course in Inter-generational Experience: **Aging in a New Age**. Maggie (she insists on no other name) will tell her methods of eliminating "ageism" and how the young and old can strive together to eradicate it.

**Camera Techniques** will be taught by Robert Crispin, professor of art. This course will attract all 35mm camera buffs and provide valuable information to those who want to learn to take better pictures.

**Teaching Through a Child's Gifts and Talents** is a special option for educational credit (2½ quarter hours). Focus will be on creative and challenging materials for every classroom to include areas of social studies, language arts and music. Emphasizing the gifted and talented child, the class will deal with how to stimulate potential in every student.

An added attraction is Favorite Faculty Forum, where alums will visit informally with selected faculty who have been favorites over the years.

A complete program for child and youth will be provided with education and recreation during morning adult classes. Child care for infants will be available during the week. Worship services will be held with Institute of Ministry participants.

Dormitory housing is available as well as space for self-contained trailers and recreation vehicles.

Registration deadline is July 10.

## Alumni Notebook

Note: This issue contains alumni news for even-numbered years. Next issue (August) will include odd-numbered year news.

'50 **Jim Carlson**, who taught at Whitworth from 1954-1963, is now professor of Psychomusicology at the University of Washington, in addition to being editor of the Journal of Research in Music Education. His research reports have been presented at national and international gatherings for music education.

'54 **Richard Gray**, who had the distinction while at Whitworth of being the first person in the country to receive a Danforth Scholarship in Journalism, is director of the School of Journalism at Indiana University. He was elected president for 1979-80 of the Association for Education in Journalism.

'64 **Dorean Bare** was recently selected Executive Director of Family Counseling Service in Adrian, Michigan. Her agency offers marriage counseling, family therapy, and adoption services.

'66 Lora is the new daughter of proud parents Lydia and **Larry Elsom**. Larry is Laboratory Supervisor for Corpus Christi Petrochemical Company in Texas.

'68 **Kathryn Thiele Makielski**, her husband Michael, and two children, Heather and Kimberly, reside in Port Orchard, Wa. **Dean Jamieson** recently completed a Ph.D. in Education, Curriculum and Instruction at the University of Washington. His dissertation, "Listening Abilities of Gifted and Average Intermediate Grade Students in Response to Normal and Time-Compressed Speech Versions of Literary and Expository Selections," was based on a study completed while teaching at Whitman College last year. Dr. Jamieson has resumed employment with the Edmonds School District following a professional leave of absence. **Joan Quall Becker** has won a nationwide playwriting competition sponsored by the Christian Theatre Artists Guild. The play, adapted from C.S. Lewis' story, "Till We Have Faces," was written by Joan as a diversion while working on her doctoral dissertation in oral interpretation. The play will be produced by C. Tag Productions and opened in March at the Edyth Bush Theatre in St. Paul, Minn. Joan lives in Fresno, Calif.

'70 **Doris E. Pierce** (M.A.T.) is a teacher of the academically talented in two Reno, Nev., high schools. Her husband, **Keith**, former chairperson of the Dept. of Education at Whitworth, is now chairing the Counseling Department, College of Edu-

cation, at University of Nevada-Reno. **Stephen E. Gorman** received his M.Div. from the Methodist Theological School of Ohio. Steve and **Cinda (Warner)** have begun as co-ministers of Education at the First Presbyterian Church, Champagne, Illinois. They have a son, Benjamin, age 2.



'72 Trustee and Alumni Council member, **Ron Leighton** was recently admitted as a partner of the Tacoma law firm of Gordon, Thomas, Honeywell, Malanca, Peterson and O'Hern. Ron and **Sheri (Hinds)** live in Lakewood. **Donna Landon Montee**, husband Cliff, and their five-year-old son, Aaron, have been pioneering in a log cabin they built in the mountains near Wauconda, Washington. Serving as Director of Properties for Alaska Airlines is **Dan L. Barrett**. Dan lives in Fairbanks with his wife, Julia, and two sons, Stephen and Scott. Also living in Fairbanks is **Ricardo Bravo, Jr.** He recently graduated from Catholic University School of Law in Washington, D.C., receiving his Juris Doctor degree and is currently practicing corporate law in the Fairbanks law offices of Mary Nordale. **Bruce Talkington** has made his national television debut in February on the new CBS comedy series, "Billy".

'74 After working at the First Presbyterian Church in Kelso, Washington, **Paul Rodke** has entered San Francisco Theological Seminary, where he has been elected moderator (president) of the student body. **Kyle Storm** is completing course work on his doctorate at the University of Northern Colorado. He has received full-time instructorship in the psychology department through this summer, then plans to be in Portland next year for his internship.

## Deaths

**Karl K. Rupp** ('28), died December, 1978 in Berkeley, California. He attended Whitworth Preparatory School and College, where he served as student president. He retired from the Army Reserve with the rank of major. In 1964, Maj. Rupp received the Alumni Distinguished Service Award for his outstanding support of the alumni program. **Lillian G. Brown** ('28), passed away in Spokane in January. A classics major, Lillian taught language and drama in Montana, Wenatchee, and Spokane's Ferris High School. Last year, she taught a creative writing course in the Senior Scholars Program at Whitworth, and attended her 50 year class reunion at May commencement. **Edith R. Strange** ('09), died recently in Portland, Oregon.

'76 **Steve Hites** is publishing a new album of Yukon goldrush and railroad songs which he wrote.

**Steve Walker** is a sixth grade teacher at a Christian school in Tempe, Arizona. **Janine Rowley Cooley** is in Medical School at the University of Washington. Husband **Doug** ('77) is a reporter for a Seattle weekly newspaper. Alumni council member **Cathy Cheek** is presently working on Young Life training via Fuller Seminary. This Young Life staff leader lives in Colorado Springs.

'78 **Jeff Hansen** is working with Woodcrest Estates in sales. He lives in Kirkland and hopes to enter landscape architecture. **Mark Danielson** is currently employed with Catholic Printery, Inc., in Seattle. He does lay-outs for ninety-three church bulletins a week for parishes from Idaho, Oregon, and Washington. **Richard Brock** is living on the north shore of Lake Tahoe and works as a nighttime disc jockey at KEZC in Truckee. He hopes to return to Spokane soon. **Ed Keener** has entered his first year at McCormick Seminary. **He-Yeun Cho** had an exhibit of her prints and paintings at the Nippon Museum Gallery in New York in September. She has been accepted as a student at the Art Student's League of New York. **John Robertson** is teaching Conversational English at Ramses Christian School in Cairo, Egypt. He assumed his new position following training at Presbyterian Church Stoney Point Center in  
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## Alumni Council Candidates

**Les L. Hogan**, B.A., 1957; Dean of students, counselor, teacher, coach at North Idaho College, NJCAA Coach of the Year; Coeur d'Alene Presbyterian Church. "I believe in Whitworth's mission as stated in the catalog 'an opportunity to examine, experience and express the significance of Jesus Christ.'"

**Marvin C. Sather**, B.A., 1967 (cum laude); assistant principal, Libby High School, Libby, Montana. Outstanding Young Educator, 1973; member United Methodist Church. "I owe Whitworth much for what it gave me: an education, a set of values, a commitment, a wife and more."

**Fred D. Kirkham**, B.A., 1972; owns a Spokane construction firm. "I believe in Whitworth and am willing to offer my time to be of assistance to help the college obtain its goals."

**Jill Anne Ottersbach**, B.A., 1975; account coordinator, Chiat/Day Advertising, Seattle; member, Presbyterian church. "As an alumna, I am committed to seeing that future students have an opportunity to attend Whitworth — an option which can be assured, in part, through solicitation of broad-based alumni support."

**Nancy Wendlandt**, B.A., 1977; Communications and Stewardship Department, Presbyterian Synod of Alaska Northwest, Seattle; class agent. "The alumni council is one way to increase my involvement with the college and other alums, and to share my hopes and concerns for its future."

**Don Gum**, B.A., 1954; senior member of technical staff, Gould, Inc., El Monte, CA; member of Calvary Church of Santa Ana. "I am concerned because of alumni non-participation. I want to help alumni do more for the school."

**Leslie R. Hyder**, B.A., 1974; senior at San Francisco Theological Seminary, interning at United Park Church of West Valley, San Jose, CA.

"I have a real Christian conviction that the church-related schools have a value to our society in providing good quality education. I feel very good about what Whitworth College stands for. It meant a lot in my life."

**Cathy Cheek**, B.A., 1976; incumbent alumni council member; Young Life leader, Colorado Springs, CO.

**Bill Curry**, B.A., 1973; director of personnel, Keytronic Corporation of Spokane. "I valued my experience at Whitworth and am interested in helping develop ways of increasing alumni participation."

## Whitworth Alumni Council Nominations

The following persons are placed in nomination for election to the Alumni Council for a three-year term. Please select one person for each regional vacancy. Husbands and wives, who both attend Whitworth, may use the same ballot, marking their respective positions. Please look over the nominees, mark

your ballot and return it to the Alumni Office by June 1, 1979.

This year's Alumni Council Nominating Committee consisted of: Trustee Ron Leighton ('72), chairperson; Carol Siler Rusk ('55); Laura Bloxham ('69); Dick Hanks ('50x), and Alumni Director Kay Brown ('58).

### Official Ballot Alumni Council

Position 1: (Eastern Washington)

Fred Kirkham ('72)

Bill Curry ('73)

Position 2: (Western Washington)

Nancy Wendlandt ('77)

Jill Ottersbach ('75)

Position 3: (Oregon-Ida.-Montana-Alaska)

Marvin Sather ('67)

Les Hogan ('57)

Position 4: (Calif.-Hawaii)

Les Hyder ('74)

Don Gum ('54)

Position 5: (Other Western)

Cathy Cheek ('76)

When you complete this ballot, clip it out and return to: Alumni Office, Whitworth College, Spokane, WA 99251.

### All ballots must be received by June 1.

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### What's New With You?

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Name of Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

(Include maiden name)

Children, ages: \_\_\_\_\_

#### INFORMATION NEEDED?

(Please check if you want us to send you:)

1977 ALUMNI DIRECTORY (enclose check for \$3)

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Interested in helping with possible 1980 McMillan dorm reunion.

Interested in helping plan Homecoming Reunion for class of \_\_\_\_\_

## SPORTS DIGEST

### Track and Field — More and Better

The Pirate men finished third in the Northwest Conference last year, the highest in recent years, and Coach Arnie Tyler thinks this year's squad is stronger and deeper.

Conference champ Ken Pecka is back in the javelin, backed by Steve Wilson and Greg Strom. Pecka threw 217'5". Freshman Eric Krueger brings a high school discus mark of 165' to lead four Buc throwers, and he's also among the Pirate best in the shot with 56', a distance he shares with Andy Wolf.

Triple jumpers Dan Reese, Greg Strom and Ray Bryant are, according to Tyler, "possibly the best in the conference." Reese leads at 47'8".

Dan Wold is a 6'8" high jumper, and Pecka has reached 6'5". Doug Armstrong, 6'4". Pole vaulters Wayne Christenson and George Hays have both reached 14'. Long jumper Hans Christenson, a freshman, has gone 22' and Reese is much improved at 21'8".

In the sprints, Tim Wright, who was second in the NWC in the 100 and 200, looks even stronger. He'll run the mile and 440 relays, too. Transfer Steve Avolio, 48.3 in the 400m is in great shape. He'll run the 200, 400, 440 relay and mile relay.

Mike Wilson and Dominic Quizon, both 55.5 in the 400 intermediate hurdles and Hilbert Rice, Pasco freshman, 14.9 in the highs gives Tyler hopes for the hurdle events.

The best news in the distances is the return to health of Mike Rubrecht, who proved he's in good shape with an indoor 3:54.7 in the 1500 meters this spring, making him one of the top small college runners in the state at that distance. Bob Harland is improved in the steeplechase, as is Van Barkus. Veteran distance runners Brad Stenberg, Paul Graham, Ray Robertson and Tom Sutton are joined by newcomers Art Kelly, Mike Wendlandt, Charlie Lewis and Eryn Quinn.

Women's track coach Peggy



Doris Hoffman

### Wrestler Dubs Reaches Nationals

Freshman Rich Dubs of Spokane's Ferris High School led the Pirate wrestling squad all season, accumulating 26 wins and seven losses on his way to the Northwest Conference championship in the 167 pound weight class, and qualifying for national competition.

The Buc team placed fourth in league standings, with Mark Johnson finishing second in the 158 class, Kirk Brown fourth at 177 and Doug Balandis fourth in heavy-weight.

At the nationals in Wheeling, West Virginia, Dubs drew the defending national champ in his first round, lost the match and was eliminated two rounds later. It was a promising season, nevertheless, for young Dubs.

Warner feels her team's strength is in the discus and long distances. The Pirates return Mary Wolcott in the discus and shot and add Harrington freshman Doris Hoffman in those events. Ferris high grad, freshman Kathy Armstrong, shows great potential in the 5,000 and 10,000 meters, as does Othello freshman Mary Pecka in the sprints and hurdles. Tami Elliot and Blossom Evans also look good in the sprints.

Sue Cowley and Eve Lindell lead the middle distances. Dee Weiler of Spokane's East Valley and Marie Saffery are doing well in the javelin.

Warner says her team is "very young and already showing great technical improvement."

### Pitching is Strength of Baseball Bucs

A group of strong, experienced pitchers heads an otherwise young baseball squad this season under Coach Paul Merkel. Starters include Don Saffle, Tim Hilsen, Steve Renz, Mike Layton, Pete Lewis and Jay Henderson, with Paul Christianson and Mike Suko picking up relief duty.

The Pirates also have experience at catcher in the person of Mark Reeves.

Lewis, who plays outfield too, is a strong hitter, along with experienced infielders Tim Bladek and Keith Ward and Henderson who doubles as first baseman.

Freshman catcher Mark Lehman of Calgary, Alberta, has also looked good at bat, and freshman Pat Taylor of Spokane's Lewis and Clark has been playing good defense at third.

### Tennis — 1978 IVC Champs Almost Intact

The Pirate women will defend their 1978 Inland Valley championship with Janis Johnson still at number one, but missing her number one doubles partner Kelly Grady. Number two doubles team, Julie Snodgrass and Laurie Lund are also back, along with letter winners Diana Rafeedie and Cheryl Hartley. Newcomers Nancy Jenks and Sandi England may be Coach Diana Marks' replacement for her missing number two player.

The Pirate men, again headed by Ted Cummings, warmed up for the season by spending Spring Break on the college courts of Hawaii. Backing Cummings are Ken Brown, his doubles partner, Eric Timm, Steve Weber, Mark Arnold, Jim Houser, Neill Anderson and Noel Castellanos. Ross Cutter is coach and tour guide.

## CONFERENCES

### MAY

- 25-27 Miss Washington Teen-Ager Pageant
- 31-June 2 Health Science Symposium
- Young Life Antique Show

### JUNE

- 8-10 Highland and Scottish Dancers
- 10 Nursing Center Commencement
- 11 Mt. Olivet Youth Choir from Minneapolis
- 13-20 Northwest Handweaver's Guild and Workshop
- 17-22 Basketball Camp
- 17-29 Taft Institute
- 25-28 Synod of Alaska Northwest

### JULY

- 8-14 Piano Symposium
- 14-22 Volleyball camp
- 15-20 Elderhostel
- 16-21 Methodist Worship Workshop
- 20-24 Methodist Mission School
- 23-28 Whitworth Institute of Ministry, Alumni College
- 29-Aug. 2 Flute Workshop
- Aug. 5-10 Volleyball Coaches Clinic
- 29-Aug. 2 National Cheerleaders and Thunderbird Drill Team
- 30-Aug. 2 High School Yearbook Clinic

## FORUM

### MAY

- 3 "The Fifth Gospel" Craig Wilson, Cowles Memorial Auditorium, 8 p.m.
- 8 "Interstellar Communications" Dr. Woodruff Sullivan, professor of astronomy, University of Washington, Cowles Memorial Auditorium, 10:15 a.m.
- 10 Senior Honors Forum, Cowles Memorial Auditorium, 10:15 a.m.

## MUSIC

### MAY

- 3 RECITAL: Instrumental Chamber Ensemble, 4 p.m., Recital Hall
- 5 RECITAL: Marion Pruitt and Krista Sherman, joint piano recital, 3 p.m. Recital Hall
- RECITAL: Dan Snodgrass, senior trumpet recital, 7 p.m., Recital Hall
- 6 CONCERT: Choir, Chorus, Oratorio Society, Orchestra in Spring Concert, 4 p.m., Cowles Memorial Auditorium
- 7 RECITAL: Robert Winkley, junior piano recital, 8 p.m., Recital Hall
- 10 RECITAL: Doug Wunsch, Charlene Stetson, and Carolyn Million, 4 p.m., Recital Hall
- 12 RECITAL: Ruth Allard, senior guitar recital, 8 p.m., Recital Hall
- 13 RECITAL: Robert Frost, senior baritone recital, 3 p.m., Recital Hall

## ART

### MAY

- 1 thru May 20 Professor Russ Larson, Retrospective Show, Koehler Gallery
- 1 thru May 20 Doug Van Sickle, Hardwick Union Building
- 20 thru May 31 Jill Henderson, Koehler Gallery

## EVENTS

### MAY

- 20 BACCALAUREATE: Speaker Dr. F. Dale Bruner, 9:30 a.m., Cowles Auditorium
- 20 89th COMMENCEMENT: Speaker Dr. Glenn E. Terrell, Fieldhouse, 2:30 p.m.
- 21 May term begins

### JUNE

- 8 May term ends
- 18 Second Summer Session begins

### JULY

- 27 Second Summer Session ends
- 30 Third Summer Session begins

## SPORTS

### MAY

- 2 BASEBALL: Gonzaga University Whitworth, 3:00 p.m.
- 3 M TENNIS: Pacific Northwest Conference, Salem, OR
- W TENNIS: Whitman College, Walla Walla, WA, 3:00 p.m.
- W TRACK: Eastern Washington University, Cheney, WA
- 4 W TENNIS: Northwest Nazarene College, Nampa, ID, 3:00 p.m.
- M TRACK: Northwest Conference Championships, Salem, OR
- 5 BASEBALL: Willamette University, Salem, OR, 1:00 p.m.
- W TENNIS: College of Idaho, Caldwell, ID, 10:00 a.m.
- 6 BASEBALL: Linfield College, McMinnville, OR, 2:00 p.m.
- 7 W TENNIS: Washington State University, Fieldhouse, 2:00 p.m.
- 8 W TENNIS: Spokane Falls Community College, Fieldhouse, 2:00 p.m.
- 10 W TRACK: NCWSA Regionals, Eugene, OR
- 11 M TENNIS: NAIA District I Tournament, Cheney, WA
- M TRACK: NAIA District I Championships, Salem, OR
- 17 W TENNIS: Northwest Small College Tournament, Walla Walla, WA
- M TRACK: NAIA Nationals, Abilene, TX
- 23 W TRACK: AIAW National Track Meet, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
- 29 M TENNIS: NAIA National Tournament, Kansas City, KS

## Alum Notes (cont)

New Jersey. Following graduation with a M.Ed. in Counseling, **Gary Horton** is now employed as director of the Counseling and Resource Center at Bradford College in Maryland. **Lori Lyford** is teaching music for grades 4-12 in the Cathlamet, Wash., school system.

## Weddings

**June Duran ('52) and William H. Cook**, married Sept. 15 in Washougal. They now reside in Camus, Wash. **David McCall ('77) and Judy Lynn ('77x)**, married February 17 in Moses Lake, Washington. **Elaine Suggs ('77) and Jim Kromer**, in September, Elk, Washington. **Kathy La Roque ('76) and Jim Garrett**, married August, 1978. Kathy is a legal assistant in a San Diego law office. **Sue Bartley ('76) and Paul Krug ('76)**, married last August. Paul works for Weyerhaeuser, they live in Federal Way. **Randy Hogue ('78) and Sue Speth ('81)**, married in December, living in Spokane, where Sue completes her Whitworth studies. **Dave Vaughn ('77) and Tammy Joyner ('81)**, married December 29 in Arvada, Colorado. Dave is a Whitworth admissions counselor. **Mark Lichty ('77) and Shannon Ward ('79)**, married January 26 in Santa Ana, Cal. Mark also is an admissions counselor.

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