WHITMAN COLLEGE

Student Engagement Center

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What is the SEC?

We connect Whitman students and alumni to the communities and experiences that help them cultivate their futures.

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Career Development | Community Engagement | Experiential Learning

A vision of the future…

TEN SKILLS FOR THE FUTURE WORKFORCE

1 SENSE-MAKING

DEFINITION: *ability to determine the deeper meaning or significance of what is being expressed*

2 SOCIAL INTELLIGENCE

DEFINITION: *ability to connect to others in a deep and direct way, to sense and stimulate reactions and desired interactions*

3 NOVEL & ADAPTIVE THINKING

DEFINITION: *proficiency at thinking and coming up with solutions and responses beyond that which is rote or rule-based*

4 CROSS-CULTURAL COMPETENCY

DEFINITION: *ability to operate in different cultural settings*

5 COMPUTATIONAL THINKING

DEFINITION: *ability to translate vast amounts of data into abstract concepts and to understand data-based reasoning*

6 NEW-MEDIA LITERACY

DEFINITION: *ability to critically assess and develop content that uses new media forms, and to leverage these media for persuasive communication*

7 TRANSDISCIPLINARITY

DEFINITION: *literacy in and ability to understand concepts across multiple disciplines*

8 DESIGN MINDSET

DEFINITION: *ability to represent and develop tasks and work processes for desired outcomes*

9 COGNITIVE LOAD MANAGEMENT

DEFINITION: *ability to discriminate and filter information for importance, and to understand how to maximize cognitive functioning using a variety of tools and techniques*

10 VIRTUAL COLLABORATION

DEFINITION: *ability to work productively, drive engagement, and demonstrate presence as a member of a virtual team.*

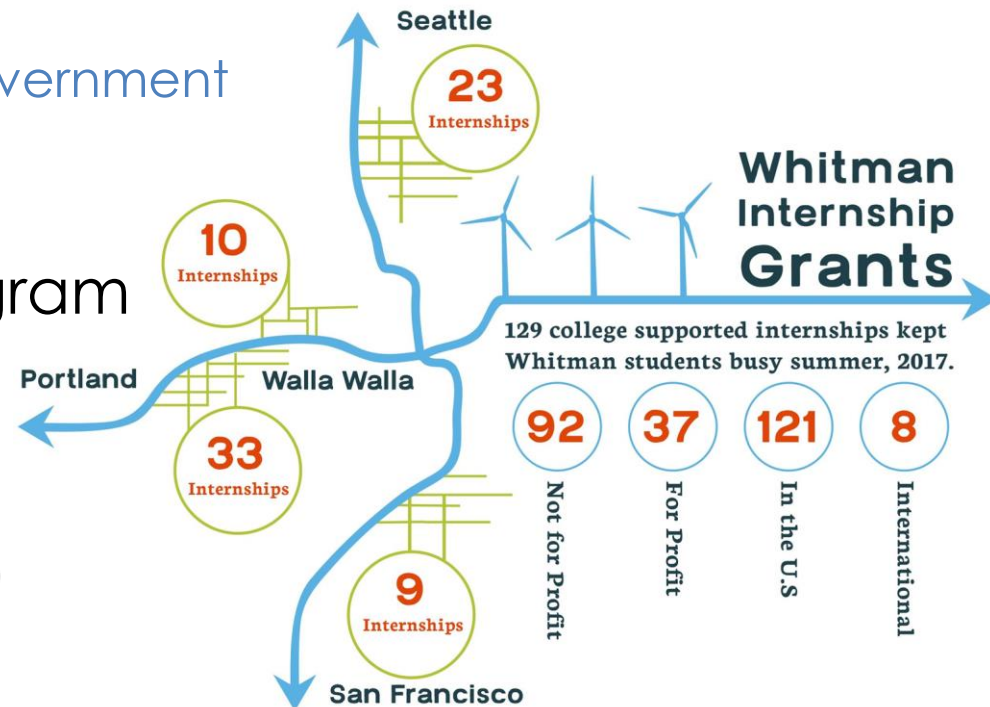Based on an article by Institute for the Future.

Program Highlights

- Community Service & School-Based Programs
  - 10 student-led programs
  - Partnering with local community organizations and schools
  - Federally funded academic support in the local schools
  - Weekly commitments, one day events, and immersive experiences during school breaks
  - Nearly 70% of students volunteer through these programs each year

Program Highlights

- Internships (student-driven)
  - Semester/Summer
  - Not for Profit/For Profit/Government
  - Paid/Unpaid
  - Whitman Internship Grant
- Community Fellow Program (organization-driven)
  - Year-long projects
  - High community impact
- Work Study (student-driven)
  - WSWS summer program
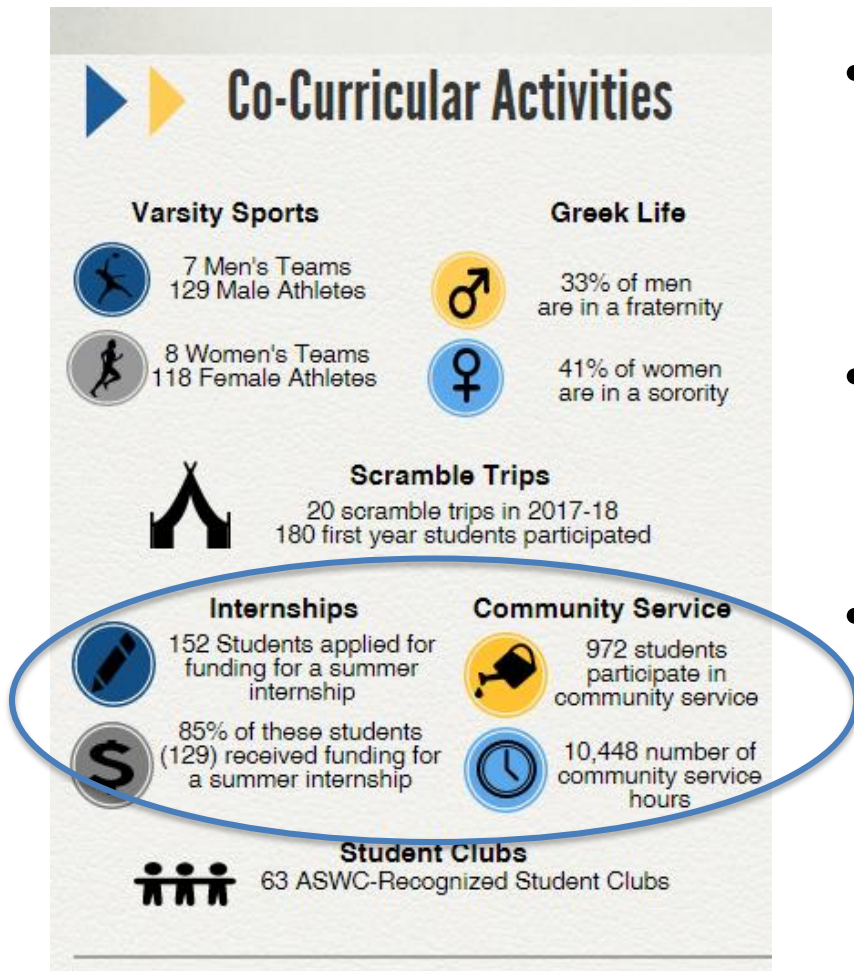 - 7-8 summer internships
  - Reimbursed wages = 40-70%

Seattle
23 Internships

10 Internships

Portland   Walla Walla

33 Internships

9 Internships

San Francisco

Whitman Internship Grants

129 college supported internships kept Whitman students busy summer, 2017.

92 Not for Profit
37 For Profit
121 In the U.S
8 International

Community Impact

Not for Profit | Business | Government
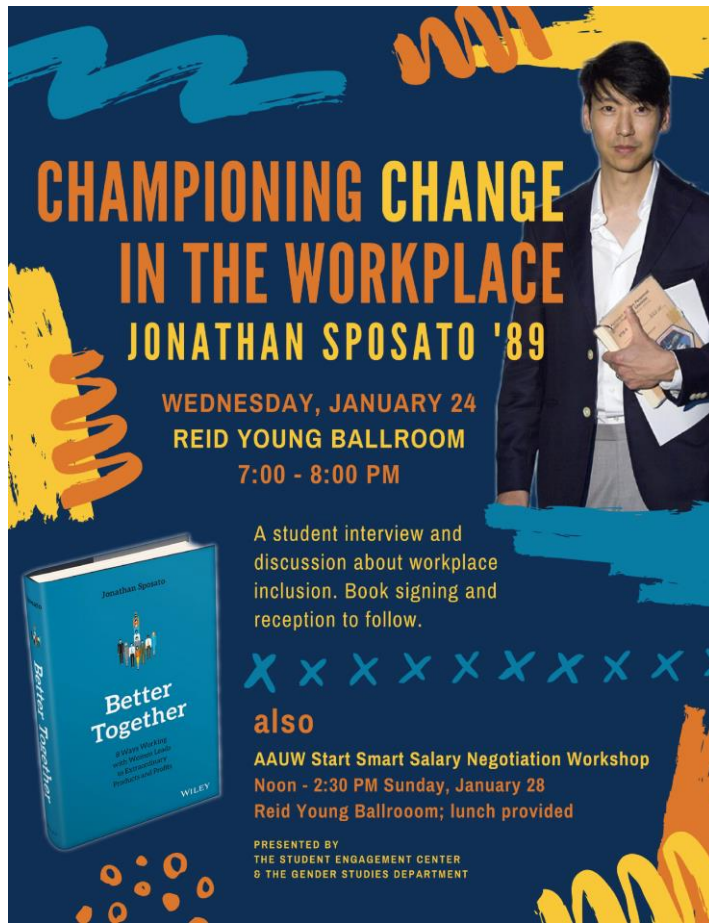
2016-2017 Economic Impact

Co-Curricular Activities

Varsity Sports
7 Men's Teams
129 Male Athletes

8 Women's Teams
118 Female Athletes

Greek Life
33% of men are in a fraternity

41% of women are in a sorority

Scramble Trips
20 scramble trips in 2017-18
180 first year students participated

Internships
152 Students applied for funding for a summer internship

85% of these students (129) received funding for a summer internship

Community Service
972 students participate in community service

10,448 number of community service hours

Student Clubs
63 ASWC-Recognized Student Clubs

- Community Service
  - 10,448.5 hours of service
  - Monetary value = $252,230 (Independent Sector)
- Community Fellow Program
  - 1980 hrs in 12 organizations
  - Labor value = $23,760
- Whitman Internship Grant
  - 56 local interns out of 150
  - Labor value = $102,930

Nearly $380,000 in total

Upcoming events

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