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THE WHITE HOUSEWARNER PACIFIC COLLEGE

Warner Pacific College is a four-year, coeducational institution located since 1940 in Portland, Oregon. At first a school of religion, the College soon expanded into the liberal arts. The institution changed its name to Warner Pacific College in 1959. Two years later, upon approval of several liberal arts majors, and construction of new facilities, the institution won accreditation from the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges.

Today the College serves 633 full and part-time students from twenty-two states and seven foreign countries. The number of students from outside Oregon comprises approximately 58% of the student body.

Warner Pacific offers students a curriculum designed to meet their needs in three vital areas: vocation, liberal arts, and religion. Twenty-nine programs are offered, several culminating in two-year associate degrees, but the majority leading to four-year baccalaureates.

Concurrent with the development of career programs, the faculty created an integrated liberal arts curriculum. Called the Culture of Western Man, the program is built upon a topical, rather than chronological base; it addresses the major questions of mankind, past and present.

The sponsor of Warner Pacific is the Church of God, with general church offices in Anderson, Indiana. The denomination's strong ecumenical interest aids the College in attracting students from numerous other church groups.

Warner Pacific is located at 2219 S. E. 68th, on the southern slope of Mt. Tabor. A fifteen-acre campus is being gradually expanded, as is the number of major buildings. A new Center for Christian Ministries is now being completed.

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