



# WARNER PACIFIC COLLEGE

 FLOURISH

**NOW HIRING DIVERSE FACULTY AND STAFF** who are committed to teaching and working in an innovative, multicultural environment.



**Warner Pacific is a Christ-centered, urban, liberal arts college dedicated to providing students from diverse backgrounds an education that prepares them to engage actively in a constantly changing world.**



Warner Pacific College

Portland, Oregon

At Warner Pacific College, there is a powerful relationship between the students we serve, the education we provide, and the flourishing of the city.

- **The education we provide is distinctive in its foundational principles:** Christ-centered, urban, liberal arts, rigor in the context of relationships, mentorship, and co-curricular engagement.
- **The students we serve are unique:** first generation, low income, ethnic minority, underprepared academically, adult students attending evening classes, students looking for an opportunity, under-graduate, graduate, certificate, transfers, commuters.
- **The students and staff are dedicated to seeing the city flourish:** engaged in the city through service, securing internships, exploring urban issues through learning communities, emerging as diverse leaders, identifying the work they can engage in as change agents for their communities.



# VALUES STATEMENT

Warner Pacific College, as a Christ-centered higher education institution, we value:

- Learning within the context of community.
- Academic and inclusive excellence.
- Engaged relationships among students, staff, and faculty.
- Service in and beyond our city.
- The transformative power of the gospel.

# CORE THEMES

- Cultivating a Christ-centered learning community.
- Collaborating with and for our urban environment.
- Fostering a liberal arts education.
- Investing in the formation and success of students from diverse backgrounds.



## INCOMING STUDENT SNAPSHOT

**59%**

FIRST-GENERATION STUDENTS



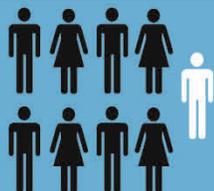
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AVERAGE CLASS SIZE



**70%**

STUDENTS OF COLOR



**8:1**

STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO

**10,000+**

ALUMNI WORLDWIDE



WP ALUMNI RESIDE IN **50 STATES**  
& **29 COUNTRIES** ACROSS THE GLOBE

## 2016 ACCOLADES

- Only 4-Year Institution in Oregon to be Listed as an Emerging Hispanic Serving Institution; will be designated as a Hispanic Serving Institution in 2017 (31% of Traditional Students)
- Educational Equity Award – Oregon; Oregon Campus Compact
- U.S. News & World Report, 2017 Edition, Baccalaureate
  - #1 (tied) Most Diverse Campus – West
  - #6 Regional College – West
  - #7 Best Value School – West
  - A Best College for Veterans
- Best College for Online Business Degrees; College Start
- Best Online Degree Program in Oregon; BestColleges.com
- #2 in Portland for Online Degree Offerings; Great Value Colleges
- Top 5 Education Program – Oregon; ToBecomeATeacher.org
- A Best Christian College; College Choice
- 20 Knights Athletes Earned Academic All-Conference Recognition from the CCC

Warner Pacific is dedicated to seeing individuals, families, and communities flourish. As an urban college designed to serve students from diverse backgrounds, we know that for a city to flourish, its leaders must be prepared to engage actively in a constantly changing world.

With sites across the region, including our main campus located on beautiful Mt. Tabor, as well as online degree programs, Warner Pacific is distinctively situated to serve the city of Portland and beyond.

For 80 years, Warner Pacific has prepared thousands of students for lives of leadership and service by affording them transformative and relational learning experiences.

Our Christ-centered, liberal arts foundation invites students to seek answers to difficult questions, challenging them to expand their comfort zones in order to explore the ways in which they understand society, community, and faith.



# FLOURISH

As we look toward the future, we envision the College as an integral component of the living, breathing city of Portland. Warner Pacific will be a Christ-centered, innovative, diverse, formational learning community known for fostering collaboration, developing a sense of vocation among students, staff, and faculty, and operating within a position of fiscal responsibility.



Course work, research, teaching methods, internship opportunities, student teacher placements, and adult education offerings are all run through the organizing principle of our urban identity, not only addressing educational needs of the city, but also issues of social justice, poverty and spiritual climate. The city is the lens through which we view our mission.

Warner Pacific College provides a welcoming and inclusive space for all students to dream, achieve, and flourish.



## ABOUT WARNER PACIFIC COLLEGE:

**Type:** Private Christian Liberal Arts

**Founded:** 1937 in Spokane, Washington as Pacific Bible College

**Accreditation:** Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU)

**Location:** An urban campus located in SE Portland, Oregon and situated on 14.5 acres, adjacent to 195-acre Mt. Tabor Park

10 major buildings, including McGuire Auditorium and Schlatter Chapel

**Enrollment:** 1,121 Total Students;  
481 Traditional and 548 Adult Undergraduates, 92 Graduate

**Degrees:** Associate, Baccalaureate (B.A., B.S.), Master, Post-Baccalaureate

29 Majors

28 Minors

7 Pre-professional Programs

3 Graduate Programs



**Students:** 60% Students of Color

Male to Female Ratio: 45:55

Commuter to Residential Student Ratio: 55:45

Student to Faculty Ratio: 8:1

Middle 50% SAT: 815-1020 (CR+M)

Middle 50% ACT: 16-21

High School GPA: 3.17



**Cost 2017:** Tuition and Fees: \$22,710

Room and Board: \$8,940

**Financial Aid:** 99% of full-time students receive financial aid

Warner Pacific is committed to making high-quality, Christ-centered, private education accessible to all students.

The College's 2017-2018 tuition is 35% lower than the national average for four-year private colleges (College Board).





## ABOUT WARNER PACIFIC COLLEGE:

### Diversity:

- 40% White
- 10% Multiracial
- 31% Hispanic or Latino
- 10% Black or African American
- 4% Asian
- 1% Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- 1% American Indian or Alaskan Native
- 3% International or Unknown



53% of student body are first-generation

**Alumni:** More than 10,000 WPC alumni, residing in all 50 states and 29 countries across the globe



**Athletics:** Member of National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA), Division II

Mascot: Knights

School Colors: Columbia Blue and Black



### Intercollegiate Athletics:

- Men's and Women's Basketball
- Men's and Women's Cross Country
- Men's and Women's Soccer
- Men's and Women's Outdoor Track and Field
- Men's and Women's Golf
- Men's and Women's Wrestling
- Women's Volleyball



### Memberships:

- Council of Christian Colleges and Universities
- Oregon Alliance of Independent Colleges and Universities
- Campus Compact of Oregon
- National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities

## GREETINGS FROM PRESIDENT ANDREA P. COOK, PH.D.

Hello!

Thank you for taking the time to review the Warner Pacific institutional profile. We are seeking colleagues who are passionate about seeing our communities flourish by inspiring and educating the next generation of urban and diverse leaders through entrepreneurial, creative, and collaborative leadership.



As the world becomes more urban, our institutions of higher education are being challenged to engage new teaching modalities while serving this booming generation of smart, relational, and increasingly diverse students.

I believe that Warner Pacific College is poised to become a leading voice in this dialogue. We are fully committed to serving our city, while ensuring that our institutional priorities run through the lens of our urban identity.

The 2010 Census data is clear; as student demographics change in the years to come, growing institutions will be known more for their flexibility than their rigidity. As a College that is fiercely local, we are dedicated to helping students, families, and communities flourish.

As we prepare to grow into the future, we are also striving to live into our board's Charge for Growth and Innovation. This plan is designed to help Warner Pacific align our curricular and co-curricular strategies while exploring new academic pathways that ensure success for all students. As a growing institution in the heart of the city, developing the right programs and assessments while also providing guidance and leadership to our gifted faculty becomes a focal point for success.

As we embark on this journey of transformation, it is imperative that those in leadership reflect our institutional mission. **The College is seeking diverse candidates** who are effective communicators and get energized by the opportunity to reimagine the scope of a 21<sup>st</sup> century education with a liberal arts foundation. We hope to find leaders with a servant's heart, who can see beyond the classroom and connect our core values to the needs of our staff, faculty, and community partners while making a deep commitment to serve our city. We are looking for leaders who will bring innovative ideas that support Warner Pacific College as we foster an authentic, Christ-centered, and multi-cultural learning environment.

Are you the trailblazer we are looking for?

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Andrea Cook".

Andrea P. Cook, Ph.D.

