



# WARNER PACIFIC UNIVERSITY

Fall 2022 Commencement

Saturday, December 17, 2022

McGuire Auditorium

Warner Pacific University

Portland, Oregon

# Fall Commencement, Morning Ceremony

9:00 AM

Arts and Social and Behavioral Sciences Division

Business Division

Social Work Division

Prelude ..... Mr. Boston Jackson, Piano  
*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing, Traditional, arr. Colleen Adent* WPU Alumnus

\* Processional ..... Mr. Boston Jackson, Piano  
*Pomp and Circumstance, Edward Elgar* WPU Alumnus

\* Invocation ..... Pastor Lorenzo Peterson  
*Interim Student Chaplain*

\* Scripture Reading ..... Matías Castaño  
*Class of 2022, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration*

Opening of Ceremony..... Ms. Jennifer Boehmer  
*Chief of Staff/ Senior Vice President for Advancement & Strategic Communications*

Presidential Welcome ..... Dr. Brian L. Johnson  
*President*

Welcome from the Board of Trustees ..... Mr. Rolando Cruz  
*WPU Alumnus; Vice Chair, WPU Board of Trustees*

Presentation of the Wilma I. Perry Award ..... Presented by Dr. Miriam Chitiga  
*Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs/ Dean of Faculty*

Introduction of the Student Speaker ..... Dr. Brian L. Johnson  
*President*

Student Speaker ..... Makoura Dolley  
*Class of 2022, Bachelor of Social Work*

Introduction of the Commencement Speaker ..... Dr. Brian L. Johnson  
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Commencement Speaker ..... Representative Ricki Ruiz  
*WPU Alumnus; Oregon State Representative, House District 50*

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Presentation of the Class .....	Dr. Miriam Chitiga <i>Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs/ Dean of Faculty</i>
Provision of Diplomas.....	Ms. Jennifer Boehmer <i>Chief of Staff/ Senior Vice President for Advancement &amp; Strategic Communications</i>
Reading of Names .....	Ms. Lael Easton ~ Dr. James Frost <i>Director of First Year Learning Communities ~ Interim Dean of Arts and Social and Behavioral Sciences</i>
Master's Degree Hooding .....	Dr. James Frost ~ Dr. Ulf Spears <i>Interim Dean of Arts and Social and Behavioral Sciences ~ Interim Dean of Business</i>
Celebration of Class and Shifting of Tassels .....	Dr. Miriam Chitiga <i>Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs/ Dean of Faculty</i>
Presidential Message to the Graduating Class .....	Dr. Brian L. Johnson <i>President</i>
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1:00 PM

Education Division

Natural Sciences and Health Division

Nursing Division

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## **Brian L. Johnson, Ph.D.**

### **8th President of Warner Pacific University**



As the first minority president in the institution's 85-year history, Dr. Brian L. Johnson comes to Warner Pacific University with a lifetime of preparation. Johnson is an accomplished professor, scholar, speaker and administrator. Notably, he has published seven academic and scholarly books—including two books on William Edward Burghardt Du Bois and one institutional history of his alma mater, Johnson C. Smith University, a historically black university.

Johnson received his Ph.D. in English from the University of South Carolina, specializing in 17th-19th Century American Literature, and his M.A. in English from The University of Wisconsin-Madison. Before taking the helm at WPU, Johnson was the Vice President/Senior Campus Administrator at Mercy College in Manhattan, NY. From 2014-2017, he served as the President and CEO at Tuskegee University in Tuskegee, AL. He also served as Interim Vice President for Strategic Planning and Institutional Effectiveness and Assistant Provost/Assistant Vice President for Academics at Austin Peay State University in Clarksville, TN.

Dr. Johnson is also a sought-after speaker who shares a powerful and compelling narrative based upon an August 31, 1995, biographical article, the Raleigh News and Observer titled, "A Young Man Apart, A World Apart," and becoming an accomplished professor, scholar and academic administrator before the age of 40. Dr. Johnson has been selected to speak at several events. Among these was his selection as Clemson University's 2015 Martin Luther King, Jr., events; Auburn University's 2016 Martin Luther King, Jr., events; Westmont College Provost Lecture Series; University of Toledo 2016 Black History Month events; Gordon College's Feb. 2016 Faith Seeking Understanding Lecture Series; Mercy College 2016 Commencement, and the Doctoral Hooding speaker at the University of South Carolina-Columbia 2014 Winter Ceremony. Mercy College awarded Dr. Johnson his first honorary doctorate in 2016.

Among several academic and administrative awards, he has received a 2012-2013 American Council on Education (A.C.E.) Fellowship (Presidential Aspirant); a 2012-2013 American Association of State College and University (A.A.S.C.U.) Millennium Leadership Initiative Fellowship (Presidential Aspirant); a (2011-2012) (CCCU) Consortium of Christian Colleges and Universities rising senior administrative Fellowship; a (2011-2012) Tennessee Board of Regents Maxine Smith rising senior administrator Fellowship at the Tennessee Higher Education Commission; a 2007 Woodrow Wilson/Career Enhancement Sabbatical Fellowship; a 2006-2007 appointment as the Civic Engagement Scholar within the J. McDonald Williams Institute of Dallas, Texas; a 2005-2007 Lilly Foundation/Center for Christian Studies Fellowship (Gordon College, Wenham, MA); a 2004-2005 non-resident fellowship within the W.E.B. Du Bois Institute for African and African American Studies (Harvard University), and a 2003-Present Andrew W. Mellon-Benjamin Mays Postdoctoral Fellowship.

Dr. Johnson is married to his college sweetheart of 22 years, Shemeka Barnes Johnson. They have two sons, Brian Asa and Nathan Morgan Qodesh.

## **Representative Ricki Ruiz**

### **Commencement Speaker**



Representative Ricki Ruiz, WPU Class of 2016, is one of the youngest state legislators in the State of Oregon. He represents Oregon House District 50 – Gresham and East Portland which covers the indigenous lands of Chinook and Cowlitz tribes. Elected in the 2020 election cycle, Rep. Ruiz was one of a historic record of 12 Black, Indigenous, and People of Color legislators elected to the Oregon House and Senate. Born in Portland, he grew up in Gresham where he was proudly raised by immigrant parents who made Oregon their forever home.

Before graduating from Warner Pacific, Rep. Ruiz and his close friends founded the Rockwood Initiative, a nonprofit organization with a mission to establish safe places for youth and families to play soccer in the Rockwood community. In 2015, the Rockwood Initiative secured more than \$100,000 to construct a set of futsal courts (small-sided soccer fields). These futsal courts have grown in popularity and a total of nine futsal courts have been established in East Multnomah County across Gresham, Fairview, and Wood Village.

In 2017, at age 22, Rep. Ruiz was elected as the youngest school board member in the Reynolds School District and was re-elected again in 2019. Now, as a legislator, Rep. Ruiz is committed to serving the constituents of District 50 and the State of Oregon. Rep. Ruiz's commitments and priorities include education, housing, immigration, climate, racial justice, healthcare, and the economy.

During the 2021 Legislative Long Session and 2022 Legislative Short Session, Rep. Ruiz served on the House Committees on Education, Economic Recovery and Prosperity, Human Services (Vice-Chair), and the Joint Ways and Means Subcommittee on Education. Rep. Ruiz recently championed the Menstrual Dignity Act, which is the country's most inclusive menstrual product policy. Most recently, Rep. Ruiz has been appointed to serve on the Hunger Taskforce and the Taskforce for Underrepresented Students in Higher Education.

## **Reverend Andria Skornik**

### **Alumni Speaker**

The Rev. Andria Skornik is currently the Rector of All Saints Episcopal Church in the Woodstock neighborhood of Portland, where she, with her husband and two sons, also lives. A Portland native, Rev. Skornik received her B.A. in Communication Arts from Warner Pacific College (now University), followed by a post-baccalaureate degree in Philosophy from the University of Oregon. She accepted her call to All Saints after spending a decade in the Chicago area, where she received her M.Div. from the University of Chicago Divinity School, with training in Anglican Studies from Seabury Western, and served two congregations thereafter. Rev. Skornik is honored to serve on the Warner Pacific University Board of Trustees.





## Student Participants and Speakers

### Scripture Reader, Morning Ceremony ..... Matías Castaño

Matías Castaño, B.S. in Business Administration, is a campus leader in multiple arenas, including academics, athletics, and spiritual growth. Matías is an engaged student who interacts extensively with his professors and his classmates as he absorbs the course material. He is a key leader in men's soccer, inspiring his teammates for success both on and off the field. Matías has a heart for service and desires to support the WPU community. He has shared his faith journey with others by serving on the student chaplain team during his time at WPU. Matías is a generous, caring individual who will carry his gifts into the community as he launches his business career.

### Student Speaker, Morning Ceremony.....Makoura Dolley

Makoura Dolley, Bachelor of Social Work, was chosen by the faculty as the commencement speaker because she is an excellent student who demonstrates academic ability, interpersonal skills, and a commitment to serving the community. She has successfully balanced her studies with service in the U.S. National Guard, family responsibilities, and other work and volunteer endeavors. Makoura is resilient, intelligent, and a natural leader. She has excelled in her social work field practicum and has demonstrated maturity, responsibility, commitment, and team skills. Makoura will be a leading light and change agent within the social work profession and in the broader community.

### Scripture Reader, Afternoon Ceremony.....Mauricio Sanchez

Mauricio Sanchez, B.S. in Sports and Recreation Management, came to WPU to play soccer. While Mauricio was an excellent player on the field, it took him a bit longer to discover the joy of learning. Through his time at WPU, he was impacted by WPU's supportive environment, and he developed a commitment to completing his degree. During his senior year, he has impressed his professors through his well-organized approach to his studies and thoughtful investment in his learning. Mauricio is a natural leader and he inspires his peers in multiple arenas. On the field, he is serving as a volunteer assistant coach this year to impact the next generation of players, and in the classroom he is a passionate advocate for education. Mauricio has demonstrated tremendous transformation and will be a leader in the sports management field.

### Student Speaker, Afternoon Ceremony .....Yodit Ogbazghi Tesfaluel

Yodit Tesfaluel, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, was chosen by the faculty as the commencement speaker due to her stellar academic performance and her commitment to service. She has inspired junior nursing students through her volunteer hours in the skills lab each week this semester. Additionally, she has given considerable volunteer hours at Providence Portland Medical Center and the American Red Cross. She worked diligently to qualify for capstone placement at Salem Health in the Neuro Trauma Care Unit. As a nurse, Yodit demonstrates a professional demeanor and exemplary personal traits, including intelligence, integrity, maturity, kindness, and poise. She is an influencer for well-being, perseverance, and self-actualization. Yodit honors and encourages others, with a special passion for uplifting diverse and underserved populations. She will make a significant impact on the community through her nursing career.



## Wilma I. Perry Award

Wilma I. Perry was a talented pastor and teacher who exemplified the transformational power of education, earning her doctorate degree as an adult learner prior to joining the faculty at Warner Pacific University. At each commencement ceremony, the Wilma I. Perry award is presented to a Professional and Graduate Studies Student who demonstrates a life of service, academic excellence, integrity, and transformation.

### 2022 Recipient .....Nancy A. Drummond

Warner Pacific University is honored to announce Nancy A. Drummond as the Fall 2022 recipient of the Wilma I. Perry Award. Nancy is a model student, exhibiting academic scholarship and leadership in the classroom. She has balanced her coursework with her full time work responsibilities as WPU Assistant Director of Financial Aid. She is beloved by students, and her tireless work has helped many students find a pathway to fund their education. She truly cares about each individual, finding ways to offer a word of encouragement at just the right moment. Nancy consistently demonstrates integrity and excellence in her endeavors, and she is a beacon of love and faith to those around her.

### 2022 Recipient ..... Yusuf T. Leary

Warner Pacific University is honored to announce Yusuf T. Leary as the Fall 2022 recipient of the Wilma I. Perry Award. Yusuf has distinguished himself among his peers and colleagues as a member of a unique sub-group within his MAT Cohort. He has served students and athletes in a variety of roles in Portland Public Schools, including serving as a coach at the High School level. As a student and as a leader, he champions the causes of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in tangible ways, and he encourages students of color to find their voices and express their agency. Yusuf is a transformational change agent who empowers all students through his excellence in the classroom and his life of service. *Please note: Yusuf is a Education Division graduate who is also a dedicated high school coach; due to his team's travel schedule, he will be participating in the morning ceremony.*

## Baccalaureate Honors

Latin honors for baccalaureate students are determined based on cumulative GPA as follows:

- \* Cum Laude - "*With Praise*" - Cumulative GPA of 3.50-3.74
- \*\* Magna Cum Laude - "*With Great Praise*" - Cumulative GPA of 3.75-3.84
- \*\*\* Summa Cum Laude - "*With Highest Praise*" - Cumulative GPA of 3.85-4.00

Latin honors are utilized for baccalaureate degrees; they are not utilized for associate degrees or Master's degrees.

## Master's Degree Regalia and Hooding

All Master's degree students have displayed meritorious scholarship in the pursuit of their advanced degree. In recognition of this accomplishment, the Master's degree regalia is more ornate than undergraduate regalia. The Master's degree gowns are distinguished by full-length square sleeves with a crescent piece hanging from each sleeve. Additionally, each student graduating with the Master's degree will be hooded during the ceremony. A faculty member places the hood over the head of the graduate, thus signifying the student's success in completing the graduate program. The Master's degree hood features a velvet trim that indicates the graduate's academic discipline as follows:

Citron - Human Services      Drab - Business      Light Blue - Education      White - Organizational Leadership

## Undergraduate Degrees

### Division of Arts and Social and Behavioral Sciences

Rulon James Anderson III *	Bachelor of Science in Psychology & Human Development
Adanelia Angel Garcia *	Bachelor of Science in Psychology & Human Development
Jonathan D. Arcos Zapata	Bachelor of Science in Digital Media & Communications
Brianna Mae Beuck	Bachelor of Science in Psychology
Gillian Grace Browning	Bachelor of Science in Psychology
Shannon Elizabeth Cole	Bachelor of Science in Human Development
Timothy Scott Cothren *	Bachelor of Science in Psychology & Human Development
Ashanafi Milkessa Hamaya	Bachelor of Science in Social Science
Etelbina Herrera Chavez	Bachelor of Science in Psychology & Human Development
Angela Ingram	Bachelor of Science in Psychology & Human Development
Isai J Juarez	Bachelor of Science in Psychology
Madelynn Lee Laughlin	Bachelor of Science in Psychology & Human Development
Misty Maye Lizarraga	Bachelor of Science in Psychology & Human Development
Sarah E. Maple	Bachelor of Science in Psychology & Human Development
Deborah M. Nelson *	Bachelor of Science in Psychology & Human Development
Brenda Rendon	Associate of Arts in General Studies
Kamichia Renee Riddle *	Bachelor of Science in Psychology & Human Development
Danitra Roberts	Bachelor of Science in Human Development
Kimberly Sanchez-Oakes	Bachelor of Science in Psychology & Human Development
Desiree J. Southerland *	Bachelor of Science in Psychology & Human Development
Pilate Jeremiah Spacal	Bachelor of Science in Human Development
Ann Marie Waller *	Bachelor of Science in Psychology & Human Development
Jamie Louise Welch ***	Bachelor of Science in Psychology & Human Development
Angela White	Bachelor of Science in Psychology & Human Development

### Division of Business

Nathan D Aldrich *	Bachelor of Business Administration
Hana E. Alvarez ***	Bachelor of Arts in Health Care Administration
Ilya Anpilogov ***	Bachelor of Business Administration
Ryan A. Azorr	Associate of Arts in Organizational Dynamics
Shianne D. Bryant ***	Bachelor of Arts in Human Resource Management
Matías Castaño *	Bachelor of Science in Business Administration
Brandie L Cornell	Bachelor of Arts in Health Care Administration
Kaleo Ruben SL Gambala	Bachelor of Science in Business Administration
Torgina Garrow Roberts ***	Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration
Monica Gregorio-Murguia ***	Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration
Sandra Lynn Hepworth	Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration
Scott Lee Matthews ***	Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration
Ashley J. Pugh *	Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

\* *Cum Laude*

\*\* *Magna Cum Laude*

\*\*\* *Summa Cum Laude*

Annalies Sebel Hoogendam-Rimes *	Bachelor of Science in Business Administration
Ryan William Ruge *	Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration
Vannessa Saephan	Bachelor of Science in Accounting
Noe Silva	Bachelor of Science in Business Administration
Miranda Raquel Smith	Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration
Robin Smith	Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration
Isaac Ignacio Tarelo	Bachelor of Science in Business Administration
Bernard Pangelinan Villagomez *	Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration
Sara Elizabeth Wilding	Bachelor of Arts, Double Major in Accounting and Business Administration

### Division of Education

Addison Bryan Doyle	Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood/Elementary Education
Jennifer M. Nolan	Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood/Elementary Education
Luis Soto Millan ***	Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood/Elementary Education
Francisco Javier Vargas *	Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood/Elementary Education
Dixie Mae Welter *	Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood/Elementary Education
Yen-Ru Wu	Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood/Elementary Education

### Division of Natural Sciences and Health

Alexandria Joy Beck	Bachelor of Science in Biological Science
Jordan Rene Bontemps	Bachelor of Science in Biological Science
Alexis Calderilla - Hurtado	Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology
Isaac Kristian Etter *	Bachelor of Science in Sports Management
Kai P. Flugel **	Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity
Juan Carlos Gudino Manzo *	Bachelor of Science in Sports Management
Mohamed Ibrahim Mursal	Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity
Loren Kaplan Mutch *	Bachelor of Science in Sports Management
Quentin M. Noel	Bachelor of Science in Biological Science
Mauricio Sanchez	Bachelor of Science in Sports & Recreation Management
Logan Jay Searls ***	Bachelor of Science in Biological Science
Alexandra Isabele Washington	Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity

### Division of Nursing

Dominique Anne Vicente Alazas *	Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Loraina Avendano	Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Kathryn Hanako Persaud Call *	Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Sally Shuang Chen	Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Patricia Gierlich Noe *	Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Kyra Louise Gutierrez **	Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Lyubov Romanovna Guzenko	Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Allyson M. Keefauver	Bachelor of Science in Nursing

\* *Cum Laude*

\*\* *Magna Cum Laude*

\*\*\* *Summa Cum Laude*

Danielle Marie Lee ***	Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Josephine Jen Teen Lian **	Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Jasmine Marie Limer	Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Nicholas Theodore Love *	Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Olga P. Maximov *	Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Estera Mitrik *	Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Leslie G. Navarro-Rodriguez *	Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Tiffany Nguyen	Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Erin Elaine Olcott	Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Alexandr Stanislavovich Prus *	Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Stephanie Rae Rowell *	Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Anna Noelle Rumley *	Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Cynthia Sanchez *	Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Tanya Silva Hernandez	Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Yodit Ogbazghi Tesfaluel *	Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Katelyn Sierra Thoun	Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Laura Vasquez Sanchez	Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Katie JoAnne Williams *	Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Shaela Renée Williams	Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Diana Leigh Willison **	Bachelor of Science in Nursing

### Division of Social Work

Janeth Isairis Arce Acuna	Bachelor of Social Work
Marissa Bradshaw *	Bachelor of Social Work
Makoura Dolley	Bachelor of Social Work
Yesteni Hernandez Gonzalez	Bachelor of Social Work

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*Disclaimer: The appearance of a name on this program should not be interpreted as evidence of degree completion at Warner Pacific University.  
The student's permanent record, on file in the University Records Office, remains the official testimony of the possession of a degree.*

## Graduate Degrees

### Division of Arts and Social and Behavioral Sciences

Michele Lea Bradley .....	Master of Arts in Human Services
Hillary Elizabeth Bucklew .....	Master of Arts in Human Services
Mayra Aracely Cardenas-Ortiz .....	Master of Arts in Human Services
Marrissa Janelle Hawken .....	Master of Arts in Human Services
Melina Madariaga Hernandez .....	Master of Arts in Human Services
Bethany M. Perkins .....	Master of Arts in Human Services
Marlo S. Williams Accius .....	Master of Arts in Human Services

### Division of Business

Zin Min Aung .....	Master of Arts in Organizational Leadership
Thomas John Caniglia .....	Master of Business Administration
Kathleen A. Crick .....	Master of Arts in Organizational Leadership
Lametrius Tarell Davis Sr .....	Master of Arts in Organizational Leadership
Nancy A. Drummond .....	Master of Arts in Organizational Leadership
Charles L. Fitz, Jr. ....	Master of Business Administration
Shaniece Ebone'e Holt .....	Master of Arts in Organizational Leadership
Christie Louise Jones .....	Master of Arts in Organizational Leadership
Matalasi Patricia Laban .....	Master of Business Administration
Anna Polyakov .....	Master of Business Administration
Xayna Robinson .....	Master of Business Administration
Kaleb M. Tompkins .....	Master of Business Administration
Melinda D. West .....	Master of Business Administration
Paityn Alayne Willoughby .....	Master of Business Administration

### Division of Education

Johnnie A. Ballard .....	Master of Arts in Teaching
Dale Clinton Baugh .....	Master of Arts in Teaching
Dylan John Chambers .....	Master of Arts in Teaching
Earl Clark Jr .....	Master of Arts in Teaching
Thu Hac Minh Duong .....	Master of Arts in Teaching
DeAngelo Lamont Edwards, Sr. ....	Master of Arts in Teaching
Yusuf T Leary .....	Master of Arts in Teaching
Ryan E. Miller .....	Master of Arts in Teaching
Dyan Janeen Pedersen .....	Master of Arts in Teaching
Jacob Romee .....	Master of Arts in Teaching
Gabriel Alexander Schoene .....	Master of Arts in Teaching
Brenna Rose Smith .....	Master of Arts in Teaching
Alexander-pierre N. Vu .....	Master of Arts in Teaching
April D. Wiggins .....	Master of Arts in Teaching

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## Executive Cabinet

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## Warner Pacific University

Warner Pacific University is operated under the auspices of the Church of God (Anderson, Indiana) as a place of education and service for people, regardless of their denomination, who desire a quality liberal arts education in a vital Christian community. Founded in 1937 in Spokane, Washington, it was incorporated as Pacific Bible College and prepared church leaders during its early years. A desire for a more central location in the Pacific Northwest led to a move to Portland in 1940. In 1959, the name of the institution was changed to Warner Pacific College in honor of one of the early founders of the church as well as to reflect its growing liberal arts emphasis. In 2018, the name was changed to Warner Pacific University to more accurately reflect the growth and development it has experienced in the scope of the programs offered and the scale of what its graduates are achieving.

Warner Pacific University has been accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities since 1961, and holds program-specific approvals for its teacher education, nursing, and social work programs. The university is approved by the State of Oregon to offer degree programs, for the training of teachers in identified subject areas, and for nursing education. Warner Pacific University has also been approved to offer specific degree programs in the State of Washington.

Warner Pacific University believes that every student deserves an opportunity to earn an affordable, high-quality degree that offers a clear path to civic engagement, spiritual enrichment, economic security, and success. Warner Pacific University is reinventing higher education. The current model of higher education is designed to meet the needs of the advantaged. Warner Pacific University is committed to ensuring college is accessible for students from diverse racial, ethnic, and socioeconomic backgrounds. Equitable access to higher education can change the trajectory of an entire society and is the most important thing we can do for future generations.

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