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*Thank you, Joan, for 34 Years of dedicated service,  
We will miss you!  
Whitman College*

IN 2022 THIS TEAM HAS WORKED A TOTAL OF  
385 YEARS!



THE TEAM OF OVER 20! EACH STAFF MEMBER OF THIS TEAM HAS BEEN WORKING AT WHITMAN FOR OVER 20 YEARS!  
From left to right, Rich Dicus (33yrs), Alex Dietz (37yrs), Kevin Wright (32yrs), Tom Wagner (32yrs), Kidan Tesfay (40yrs), Joan Walter (34yrs), Chris Dietz (36yrs) and Bill Duncan (23yrs). Not pictured: Mike Willard (27yrs), Randy Coleman (25yrs), John Groom (24yrs), Bob Laufer (22yrs) and Jeff Gillespie (20yrs).

Joan-Jett!

I hope you have a fabulous time with your  
puppies, your husband and your motorcycle!  
Enjoy Retirement! You deserve every minute!  
I will miss you!

Laurie Doohan





Joan, THANK YOU for  
everything...you will be missed!  
Sara Frey

Congratulations Joan!  
Your humor and  
smile will be missed.  
34 years is an  
amazing  
accomplishment.  
Enjoy the heck out of  
your well deserved  
retirement.  
Laura Nix

Congratulations on your  
retirement!!! I hope you enjoy  
every moment of it!  
Kirsten Kitamura

Congratulations to you on your  
last day of work - EVER!  
Wishing you fun times full of  
adventure. Enjoy!  
Carol Allen

Wow! 34 years! What a  
legacy. I hope the next 34  
years are full of relaxation  
and never cleaning up  
after anyone ever again!

Congratulations,  
Jaimee Maurer

Congratulations on your  
retirement!!! 😊  
Susan Ingersoll

Happy retirement!  
Thank you for your  
attention to detail  
cleaning the Hall of  
Science and always  
keeping a watchful  
eye on my animals!  
Emily Hamada





*Congratulations on your retirement, Joan. I wish you the absolute best. Thank you for your many years of wonderful service to the college.*

*Cara Setchell*



*Congrats! What an achievement, 34 Years.*

*Robert Randall;  
BOA office*

*Congratulations! I am so happy for you! God Bless!*

*- Krista Garcia, Human Resources*

*Joan, we will all miss you around here. hope you enjoy your time in retirement!!*

*Wayne gascon*



*<-- This will be you on your last day!! (At least it would be me)  
Wishing you all the best in this WONDERFUL new phase of your life, lucky lady. We'll miss you!*

*-- Deb Wright*

*Congratulations on your retirement!*

*Brenda Sotelo*

*Joan, you absolutely deserve time with the puppies and family. Thank you for all your hard work in support of our students since 1988 - woweeee*

*Enjoy all your new adventures!*

*Tony Ichsan*

*Joan. Congrats on your retirement!  
Enjoy the time off!!! You deserve the  
best!!*

*John Hopkins*

**JOAN, CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR RETIREMENT! IT  
HAS BEEN GREAT GETTING TO KNOW YOU. THANKS FOR  
ALL YOU HAVE DONE FOR WHITMAN AND OUR STUDENTS  
THESE MANY YEARS!!**

**PETER HARVEY**

Joan,  
Thank you for all you have  
done to help make the Science  
building such an excellent  
facility for teaching and  
research all these years! I wish  
a very happy retirement :)

Brit Moss

**Job Well Done Joan.  
Nice working with you  
and hope you get to  
enjoy some nice long  
fun time in the years  
to come. Hang in  
there.**

**Larry Eardley**

**You have always  
kicked ass, Joan. Have  
a happy retirement.**

**Noah Meeks**

*Happy retirement!  
Thank you for your  
contributions to  
Whitman College!  
Eric Hamilton*

*Enjoy your retirement.*

*Jeff Jensen*

*Best wishes on your new  
adventure, Joan!*

*Richele Heilbrun*

*Joan, I will miss seeing  
your friendly face every  
morning in the science  
building! May you have  
many happy days ahead.*

*Ruth Russo*

From one Joan(ie) to another, congratulations on your retirement, Joan! Thanks for all you have done to support our students for the last 34 years! Wow, enjoy your new adventure!

Joanie Lucarelli

Thank you for your incredible work and dedication to Whitman. I have missed seeing you in Reid these last few years. I wish you all the best for a wonderful and happy retirement!  
Abby Juhasz

Joan, you will be missed but don't let that stop you from enjoying your retirement to the fullest!!

Jenn McNeil

Joan, congratulations! We'll miss you in Science. Good luck with the construction projects, and have fun!  
Peter Skultz

You will be missed, Joan! Enjoy your house projects and your retirement.  
Marion

Congratulations Joan!  
Best of luck to you and enjoy your well deserved retirement.  
John Groom

**JOAN-ENJOY  
RETIREMENT! YOU  
DESERVE TO.  
CINDY DRAPER**

Congratuataions on your retirement! How exciting! Thank you for everything, and I wish you the best for the future!  
Michelle Shafer

Wishing you all the best!  
Dodie DeLeon

*Joanie Baloney. Wish  
you all the best*

*Mike Reese*

*Registrar's Office*

JOAN WALTER-  
WISH YOU AN  
AWESOME  
RETIREMENT TIME  
EMA LOPEZ

From the coffee  
bunch, "happy days  
ahead - the best is yet  
to come".

Craig Gunsul

Thanks for keeping  
the rock and mineral  
room free of rocks  
on the floor and  
minerals (chalk) on the  
board. I appreciate all  
the work you've done  
in the Science Building  
during the difficult  
years of the pandemic!  
Many you have a  
wonderful retirement!  
Kirsten Nicolaysen

Thanks for all your years  
of service to the college!  
Hoping you have a  
wonderful retirement!

Cory Kiesz

Joan,

I so appreciate all your work here at Whitman. I  
first met you when I was a student, and I've  
always thought of you as a kind hard-working  
person! Best wishes to you as you finish your  
time here!

David Sprunger, Class of 1996, WCTS

JOAN,  
CONGRATULATIONS ON 34  
YEARS! HOPING THE BEST  
FOR YOU IN YOUR NEXT  
ADVENTURES..TOM WAGNER  
TOM WAGNER

Joan, You did a fantastic  
job, I never seen the  
Science Building so clean  
before. Enjoy a happy  
retirement,  
Randy Coleman

Joan,

Congratulations on your well-deserved retirement after an impressive 34 years. We don't see each other often enough, but I always enjoy chatting and catching up when our paths cross. Take good care of yourself and enjoy every moment of your retirement doing all the things that bring you pleasure and peace. We'll miss your smiling face around here. All the best as you begin the next chapter doing only those things that make you happy.

Fondly,

Donna Gardner

*Congrats!*

*Fred Miller*

have fun you have  
earned it  
john sargent

Congratulations!  
You're going to love  
retirement!!!

Dan Park

Woohooo, Congrats  
Joan! Enjoy the new  
chapter in life!

Shannon Perkins



Joan congratulations on your new chapter in life... wow  
your free, free time with your husband and your  
puppies, you deserve it please enjoy life and be  
blessed I will miss not seeing you in the building; please  
keep in touch you have my information don't be a  
stranger with love, we still have our lunch to do, just  
let me know what day works for you!

Elie Duran

will be missed Elie Duran