The Buildings of Whitman College

- **Community Hall**
The hall serves as the main dining facility -- at its center, a spacious dining room with 35-foot ceilings, circular windows, a vaulted ceiling, bluestone floors and a large fireplace. The building also includes a café contiguous with the main dining room, two dining rooms that provide meeting space for small groups, a rectangular room that seats 24, and an octagonal room lit by a central chandelier. The hall was built through the support of eBay founder Pierre M. Omidyar and his wife, Pamela, and eBay founding president Jeffery S. Skoll, who joined together to honor Meg Whitman and the ideals of community.

- **Fisher Hall**
The hall is the northern anchor of the college and provides room for 48 students. The hall is a gift from brothers Robert J. Fisher, a 1976 alumnus, William S. Fisher, a 1979 alumnus, and John J. Fisher, a 1983 alumnus, and their family. The family also funded the other Fisher Hall on campus, which is home to the Department of Economics, as well as three classrooms in the college's Hargadon Hall named in honor of the classes from which the Fisher brothers graduated.

- **Hargadon Hall**
The hall is named for Fred A. Hargadon, Princeton's dean of admission from 1988 to 2003. Within its limestone walls are accommodations for 22 students, a classroom, three conference rooms and a number of seminar rooms for the Princeton Writing Program. The building's most distinctive architectural detail is a Collegiate Gothic arched bridge that connects Whitman College to the western reaches of campus.

- **Lauritzen Hall**
The 74-bed dormitory overlooks the college's large south courtyard and is named for the Lauritzen family of Omaha, Nebraska. Five family members attended Princeton, including George F. Lauritzen, a 1937 alumnus, who made Princeton baseball history by pitching a no-hitter against Lehigh University in 1935. The building is a gift of Bruce R. Lauritzen, a 1965 alumnus; his wife, Kimball; his mother, Elizabeth Davis Lauritzen, the widow of John R. Lauritzen, a 1940 alumnus; and his son, Clarkson D. Lauritzen, a 1999 alumnus.

- **Murley-Pivirootto Family Tower**
The 100-foot tall tower is made of fieldstone and capped with a limestone crenellated feature. The tower is named after University Trustee Robert S. Murley, a 1972 alumnus, and his wife, Mary (Mimi) Pivirootto Murley, a 1976 alumnus. The couple's gift was made
in 2004 to commemorate their 25th wedding anniversary and the 35th anniversary of coeducation at Princeton.

- **North Hall**
  The 65,000-square-foot hall is the largest building on the Whitman College site. Its bedrooms accommodate 118 students and feature dark oak furniture and floors, as well as projecting bay windows encased in limestone. Wright Cloister, the entryway leading to the library and college master's office, is covered by an arcade of pointed, Collegiate Gothic arches. The cloister honors Thomas H. Wright, a 1962 alumnus, who retired in 2004 as University vice president and secretary and who was instrumental in the early planning for Whitman College.

- **South Baker Hall**
  More than one-fifth of the college's residents will live in the hall, making it home to more students than any other building in Whitman College. There are three-room quads, singles and rooms for residential advisers. The building's lower floor will house the center for the Princeton Writing Program. The program was established in 2001 to encourage excellence in writing at the University with programs such as writing seminars for freshmen and a writing center for all undergraduates.

- **1981 Hall**
  The hall was funded by the members of the class of 1981 in honor of their 25th Reunion in 2006. It is the first building on Princeton's campus that honors a post-World War II class, as well as the first to honor a coeducational class. The hall will join other architecturally distinguished buildings on campus that recognize undergraduate classes, such as 1879 Hall, given in 1904 by Woodrow Wilson's class while he was University president. The L-shaped building will be home to 112 students and the college's photography lab and dance studio.