

## Update on Abbey



*My second semester at Whitworth had its ups and downs, but I finished strong. My monasticism Jan Term trip changed my life and I met most of my now best friends on the trip. I finally felt the connection and the friendship I was looking for the first semester. I also got more involved in campus ministry this semester. Whitworth has chapel twice a week and a worship night once a week. My friends and I started going together and it was a beautiful place to grow in community and closer to God each week. I enjoyed my classes and love what I am learning in theology. My faith and*

*understanding of who God is and the world He created are continuing to grow. I love living in Washington. I love the environment and have greatly enjoyed going on adventures and finding new places to hike and explore. I also started rock climbing which has been a fun way for me to stay active as well.*

*I will be continuing at Whitworth in the fall and am very much looking forward to it! I will be taking mostly theology classes, one history class, and a tap-dancing class! I am hoping to focus on and enjoy school. I will be rooming with a friend from my January Term trip and am looking forward to new friends and new adventures.*