



Whitman Today

Tuesday, April 13, 2021

Celebrating Student Research



Today's the day! Provost Alzada Tipton, on behalf of the Whitman Undergraduate Conference steering committee and 118 student researchers, invites you to dive into this unique learning opportunity, which includes:

- 83 presentations
- 23 posters
- 16 panel sessions with live Q&A
- Race, Violence and Health theme panels
- Psychology studies panels
- Computer Science capstone projects
- Music programs: chamber music interlude, jazz lunch hour, afternoon Composers Studio concert
- Virtual poster session with live Q&A

The schedule and all Zoom links are available on the [Whitman Undergraduate Conference webpage](#).

Q: I lost my COVID-19 vaccine card. What should I do?

A: There are a few options:

If you were vaccinated in Washington and lose your record card, [log in to MyIR](#) ("My Immunization Registry") to look up your COVID-19 vaccination record, and then take a screenshot or photo of the information. If you do not have an account, you can [sign up for MyIR](#) any time.

If you were vaccinated in a different state, you can contact that state health department's immunization information system (IIS). You can find [state IIS information](#) on the CDC website. Vaccination providers are required to report COVID-19 vaccinations to their IIS and related systems.

You may also reach out to the county department of health or pharmacy where you were vaccinated to request a replacement card.

Announcements

The Cold Open Mini #33: The Snyder Cut "Justice League," Part 1
Film & Media Studies invites you to check out their current podcast series! In [The Cold Open Mini #33](#), the first of seven pods looking at each of part of director Zack Snyder's four-hour (re)cut version of DC's "The Justice League," Kynde Kiefel and Robert Sickels examine Part 1: "Don't Count On It, Batman." They discuss their thoughts about the choice of a 4:3 aspect ratio, the excellent use of music throughout and ponder where superheroes get their money. Is defending the world from evil a job or a calling?

New episodes will be dropping daily through Sunday. The Cold Open podcast is available on Apple Podcasts, so please rate, review and subscribe.

apply today Community Engaged Summer Research Program 2021

Applications for CESRP Are Due on Friday!

The [Community Engaged Summer Research Program](#) (CESRP) supports projects that thoughtfully engage with pressing issues in the Walla Walla Valley through reciprocal and co-creative partnerships with on- and off-campus community members. The application deadline is 10 a.m. this Friday. Review the [informational poster](#) for more details.

Students, do you have questions about the CESRP? Kelsey Martin, community learning specialist, is ready to help. Contact her at martinka@whitman.edu or attend a Zoom [information session](#) at noon on Wednesday, April 14.

Noteworthy

Jackson on Journal Cover

Kate Jackson, professor of biology, and other female herpetologists (including her Ph.D. student) are on the cover of this month's [Herpetologica](#) to celebrate the advances made by women in herpetology.

According to the cover story, "Quantifying the Gender Gap in Authorship in Herpetology" by KN Rock et al., the number of women publishing scientific articles on amphibians and reptiles has been steadily increasing, narrowing the gender gap. To demonstrate some of the diversity of women who work with amphibians and reptiles, the cover portrays women from multiple countries, races, ethnicities and career stages.



Somosky and Beatty Featured in Oddville

Emily Somosky, visiting assistant professor of art, and senior Lia Beatty had artwork featured in this month's issue of [Oddville](#). Somosky's collage "Common Space" is the cover artwork while her piece "The Jungle" and Beatty's "Reckoning" (pictured) were included in the edition.

[Submit News of a Personal or Professional Achievement](#)

Happening Today

- 9 a.m.–2 p.m. **COVID-19 Testing**
COVID-19 testing at Cordiner Hall for those in this week's random sample surveillance testing.
- 3:30 p.m. **Plant-Forward Visioning Conversation with Bon Appétit & the Office of Sustainability**
A conversation to celebrate Bon Appetit's expanding commitment to offering plant-forward options and provide positive, constructive feedback and visioning to help shape a more plant-based, vegan-friendly menu.

[Whitman Events Calendar](#)

Have a virtual event you'd like to share with campus? Email the details to whitmantoday@whitman.edu.

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Submissions are welcome! If you have a professional or personal accomplishment to celebrate, an event to publicize or other content to share with the Whitman community, email whitmantoday@whitman.edu. Submissions should be 125 words or less. The deadline for submissions is noon for the following day's newsletter, though submissions may be held for a later date according to space and editorial needs. By submitting to Whitman Today you also authorize use on Whitman's social media unless otherwise specified.

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