



# Whitman Today

Monday, August 30, 2021

## Janice Abraham Award Recipients



Award recipients (from left to right) Linc Nesheim, Stuart Chapin, Janice King, Juli Dunn and Sara Frey with Human Resources Director Telara McCullough and President Kathy Murray

The Janice Abraham Award, honoring a former Whitman Treasurer and CFO, is given to staff members who make significant contributions and provide outstanding service to Whitman College. President Kathy Murray presented the awards for both 2020 and 2021 at the All Staff Breakfast on August 18.

Congratulations to each of our award recipients, and thank you for your hard work and dedication to Whitman College!

### 2020 Recipients

**Juli Dunn**, senior associate dean of students, was noted for her abundant energy and enthusiasm in the many positions she's held over 28 years of working at Whitman.

**Janice King**, acquisition specialist at the Whitman Bookstore, curated a considerable collection of faculty publications and expanded the scope of books offered during 12 years working at Whitman.

### 2021 Recipients

**Stuart Chapin**, assistant director for the Outdoor Program and senior adjunct instructor of sport studies, was commended for 10 years of meaningfully engaging and mentoring hundreds of students.

**Sara Frey**, executive assistant to CFO, has worked at Whitman for three years and been a force majeure on COVID-19 testing logistics and operations.

**Linc Nesheim**, information security officer, who has worked at Whitman for four years, was called a "linchpin" in coordinating the work of the multiple subcommittees of the Coronavirus Task Force.

## Tech Tip: Manage Your Listserv Subscriptions

Whitman has a number of [standard email lists](#) for reaching members of the campus community:

- [announcements@whitman.edu](mailto:announcements@whitman.edu) (for Whitman-affiliated news and events)
- [community@whitman.edu](mailto:community@whitman.edu) (for non-Whitman-affiliated news and events)
- [students@whitman.edu](mailto:students@whitman.edu) (for information targeted to students)
- [forsale@whitman.edu](mailto:forsale@whitman.edu) (for buying, selling, giving away or requesting items)
- [rides@whitman.edu](mailto:rides@whitman.edu) (for requesting or offering rides)
- [lostandfound@whitman.edu](mailto:lostandfound@whitman.edu) (for notifications about lost or found items)

You can manage your subscription, including activating digest mode, for any of these lists through the [Mailing List Management portal](#).

## Announcements

### Penrose Library 2021-22 Hours and Services

Penrose Library is happy to welcome students, faculty and staff back for the 2021-22 academic year. Library hours are:

- Monday–Thursday, 8:30 a.m.–11 p.m.
- Friday, 8:30 a.m.–6 p.m.
- Saturday, noon–6 p.m.
- Sunday, noon–11 p.m.

Stacks are open for browsing, but you can still request an item be held for you. Reference librarians are available both in person and online to chat or for Zoom calls and have prepared a number of [Library Guides](#) to help you use Penrose. Centralized printing services are located on the Library's main floor. Study spaces are available on multiple floors of the library and do not require a reservation. Visit the [library website](#) for more information on all the services available.



### Bon Appétit Regular Hours Start Tomorrow

Cleveland Commons, Reid Market and Jewett Café are will open with regular hours for students dining tomorrow, August 31. As a reminder, we will re-evaluate offering dining to faculty and staff in mid-September.

#### Cleveland Commons

Breakfast: 7:30 a.m.–9:30 a.m.  
Lunch: Monday–Friday 11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.  
Brunch: Saturday–Sunday 11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.  
Dinner: 5 p.m.–7 p.m.

#### Cleveland Espresso

Monday–Friday 7 a.m.–7 p.m.  
Saturday–Sunday 8 a.m.–7 p.m.

#### Reid Market

Monday–Friday 11 a.m.–10 p.m.  
Saturday–Sunday 4 p.m.–10 p.m.

#### Jewett Café

Monday–Friday 7 a.m.–2 p.m.

### Semi-Annual Stationery Order Period Closes Today

Whitman's [online stationery portal](#) is open through the end of the day tomorrow, with delivery in approximately four weeks. As a reminder, this is a twice-yearly opportunity to get bulk pricing, so if you will need letterhead, envelopes or other stationery items before the spring semester, this is the time to order.

Your portal login is not the same as your Whitman login credentials and is not automatic. If you have ordered in the past, your login remains the same. If you have any questions or need any assistance, please contact Communications Printing and Mailing Services Manager Christie Fuller at 509-527-5160 or [fullerch@whitman.edu](mailto:fullerch@whitman.edu).

## Daily COVID Update

### Baseline Testing: Final Day of Round 1, Round 2 Begins Tomorrow

As a reminder, Round 1 testing closes at 3 p.m. today so make sure to complete your first test if you haven't already done so. Round 2 testing begins tomorrow and runs from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Cordiner Hall on the following days:

- Tuesday, August 31: those who tested Monday, August 23 as well as anyone required to take a weekly test due to an approved vaccination exemption
- Wednesday, September 1: those who tested Tuesday, August 24
- Thursday, September 2: those who tested Wednesday, August 25
- Friday, September 3: those who tested Thursday, August 26 and Friday, August 27
- Tuesday, September 7: those who tested Friday, August 27 and Monday, August 30 as well as anyone required to take a weekly test due to an approved vaccination exemption

### New COVID Cases on Campus

Beginning today, any positive COVID cases in our campus community will be noted in Whitman Today in compliance with state regulations. We will also update the testing data in our [COVID-19 Dashboard](#) on a weekly basis following completion of Round 1 of our campus baseline COVID testing.

In accordance with new Washington state Labor & Industries employer requirements, we are notifying the campus community that in the past 24 hours, people with Whitman access tested positive for COVID-19. These people are now in isolation for 10 days in accordance with our campus and CDC guidelines. Though the likelihood of transmission is low due to our [campus COVID-19 protocols](#), it is possible that others may have been exposed to COVID-19. There is nothing you need to do at this time aside from following our campus COVID-19 protocols. Anyone identified through the contact tracing process as a close contact (within 6 ft. for at least 15 minutes over 24 hours) will be personally notified. If you are a close contact and you are fully vaccinated, you do not need to quarantine, but should monitor yourself for any symptoms that develop and be tested 3-5 days following exposure.

## Upcoming Events

### MONDAY

- 8 a.m.–3 p.m. [Round 1 Baseline COVID-19 Testing](#)
- 9 a.m.–12 p.m. [Chorale and Chamber Singers Auditions](#)
- 9 a.m.–12 p.m. [Fall Student Activities Fair](#)
- 9–10 a.m. [Whitman Greek Life House and Section Tours](#)
- 4 p.m. [Convocation](#)

### TUESDAY

- all day **First Day of Classes**
- 8 a.m.–3 p.m. [Round 2 Baseline COVID-19 Testing](#)
- 9 a.m.–12 p.m. [Chorale and Chamber Singers Auditions](#)
- 4 p.m. [Opera Workshop Auditions](#)
- [Orchestra Auditions Begin](#)
- [Wind Ensemble Auditions Begin](#)

### WEDNESDAY

- 8 a.m.–3 p.m. [Round 2 Baseline COVID-19 Testing](#)
- noon & 7 p.m. [Health Professions Advising Info Session](#)
- 5 p.m. & 6 p.m. [Whitman College Women's Volleyball vs Walla Walla University](#)
- 6 p.m. [Whitman College Men's Soccer vs Northwest University](#)

### THURSDAY

- 8 a.m.–3 p.m. [Round 2 Baseline COVID-19 Testing](#)
- 4 p.m. [Opera Workshop Auditions](#)
- 4:30 p.m. [Community Fellow Program Virtual Fellows Fair](#)

### FRIDAY

- 8 a.m.–3 p.m. [Round 2 Baseline COVID-19 Testing](#)

[Whitman Events Calendar](#)

Have an event you'd like to share with campus? Submit the information to the [Events Calendar](#).

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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](mailto: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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