



Whitman Today

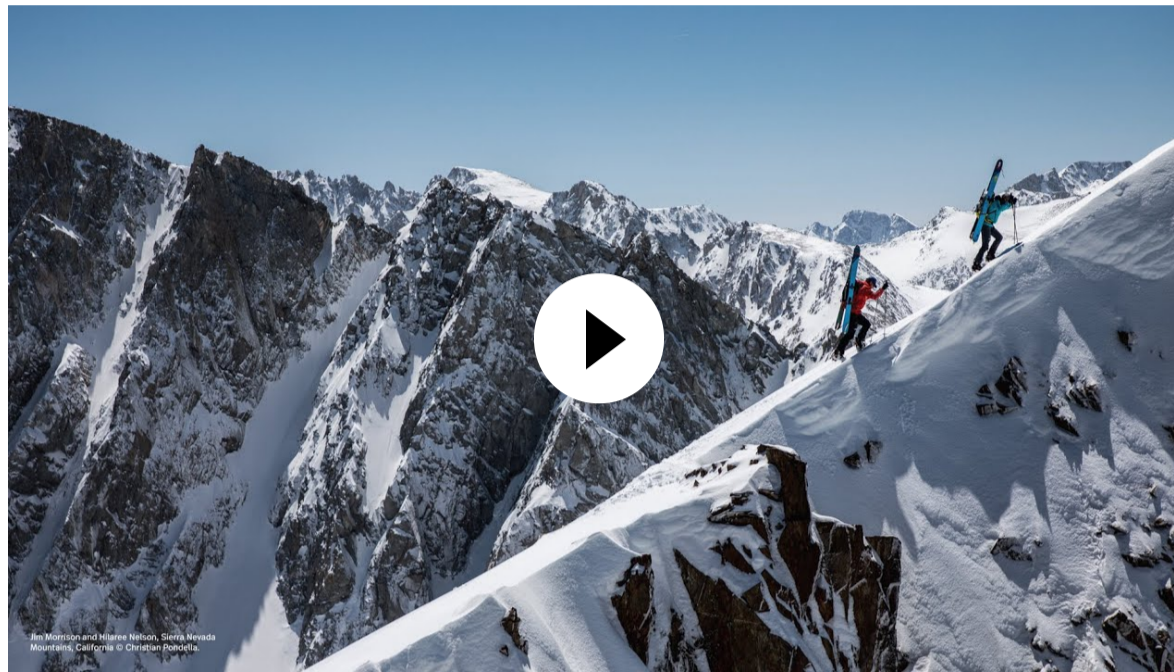
Monday, December 7, 2020

Message From President Murray



In this video, President Kathy Murray reflects on the creativity, grit and resiliency demonstrated by the Whitman community this fall and encourages us to continue embodying those qualities as we prepare for the spring semester.

Announcements



Whitman Hosts Banff Mountain Film Festival World Tour
This year's Banff Mountain Film Festival favorites are on tour virtually and ready to watch! Use the [Whitman College Outdoor Program affiliate link to watch it through us](#), the Walla Walla regional host. Proceeds from paying to watch through the affiliate link will go towards making it free for Whitman students to watch and supporting the [Bob Carson Outdoor Program Fund](#). Students can pay to watch it now, but we are working out details with Banff to make it free for them to watch in the future.

Winter Break Schedule for Whitman Today
Beginning today, Whitman Today will move to a twice weekly publication, sent on Mondays and Thursdays from Dec. 7-Jan. 10. There will be no issues of Whitman Today from Dec. 24-Jan. 3 while campus offices are closed.

Noteworthy

Ralston Paper Published in Economics Journal
Jason Ralston, assistant professor of economics, published "Innovate Versus Imitate: Theory and Experimental Evidence" in the Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization. This paper is co-authored with John Duffy from the University of California at Irvine.

Kirtley Invited to Discussion With Biden-Harris Transition Team
Adam Kirtley, interfaith chaplain, will participate in a roundtable discussion this week with John Dickson, the interfaith engagement lead for the Biden-Harris Transition Team. Those invited represent leading voices in interfaith work from all segments of society, including higher ed.

Share a Personal or Professional Accomplishment

Campus and Community Health



Self Report

Self Report Positive COVID Test!
If you are diagnosed with a positive case of COVID-19, please use the Self Report button in the Everbridge app. When a person completes the Self Report, it notifies members of Whitman's Coronavirus Task Force so that appropriate follow-up to provide resources and start contact tracing can begin.

[Instructions on setting up and using the Everbridge app are available on our website.](#)

Happening This Week

Whitman Internship Grant Information Session
Tuesday, Dec. 8 at 4 p.m.

This upcoming spring, the Whitman Internship Grant is introducing a redesigned application process to increase its efficacy in terms of preparing you to pursue all the unpaid opportunities you come across! Introducing: the prerequisite stage of the WIG application process!

This new step will upgrade your resume to make sure you're putting your best foot forward. Scheduling a Resume Review appointment with a SEC Career Coach coupled with attending an information session so you're keyed in to important deadlines, applications specifics, and programming requirements, it's a step that launches you into the searching phase with much more confidence. The last Whitman Internship Grant information session before the end of the year is Tuesday, Dec. 8 from 4-5 p.m. [Register on Handshake.](#)

Craft Your Future: A Professional Development Series Double Feature with Victoria Wolff
Wednesday, Dec. 9 at noon and 1:30 p.m.

Join Victoria Wolff twice in one day! Starting at noon, chime in to the [first session, "Create a Compelling Resume or CV,"](#) and get all of your resume questions answered during this interactive workshop. The [second session, starting at 1:30 p.m., "Cover Letters That Work"](#) will teach you how to use a position description as a template for a cover letter and how to characterize your experiences accordingly. [Register for one or both sessions on Handshake.](#)

This series is designed to offer all interested students the opportunity to learn more around the holistic vital skills that will boost their career & life readiness. Check out [bit.ly/SEC_events](#) to add either session to your calendar.

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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All times are listed in Pacific Daylight Time.

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.



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