



Whitman Today

Wednesday, February 17, 2021

Power & Privilege Symposium Starts Tonight



**P&P 2021
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The Power & Privilege Symposium (P&P) keynote speaker, Teju Cole, addresses the Whitman community at 5 p.m. today, Feb. 17. Cole will offer about 20 minutes of prepared remarks followed by a moderated and audience Q&A. Learn more about Cole and register for the keynote address on the [P&P Keynote Speaker webpage](#).

Tomorrow, Feb. 18, features four hourlong sessions, each with a variety of panels, presentations, discussions and workshops developed by Whitman students, staff and faculty as well as guest speakers. Check out the full schedule and choose your sessions on the [P&P Schedule webpage](#).

After the presentations, debrief with the P&P executive team. The symposium's organizers invite you to join them for a conversation about this year's symposium at noon on Friday, Feb. 19 via [Zoom](#). What did you learn? What connections did you make? What suggestions do you have?

Q: My bottle of hand sanitizer is almost empty. What should I do with it?

A: Reuse your spray bottle to defend against COVID-19 and plastic waste! Your Whitman-issued hand sanitizer spray bottle is intended to be refilled, not thrown away. Next time you're running low, stop by one of the refill stations located in academic and administrative buildings or leave the empty bottle and take a full one at an exchange shelf, typically located near a building's main floor custodial closet.



Refill Station



Exchange Station

Announcements

Request Website Updates and Changes

Do your department's webpages on the Whitman website have information that needs changed? You can make all requests for updates and changes through our web request form: whit.mn/webrequest. Any specific questions should be directed to webteam@whitman.edu.

WCTS Special Operation Hours

WCTS would like to announce the following changes to their normal hours of operation for the Power & Privilege Symposium. On Thursday, Feb. 18 the Help Desk will be open for regular business hours, but the Print Shop will be closed to allow students to participate in the Power & Privilege Symposium. There will be no print pickups available this day. Please plan accordingly.

Contact the Help Desk with any questions or concerns.

Phone: [509-527-4976](tel:509-527-4976)

Email: helpdesk@whitman.edu

Chat: support.whitman.edu

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.
- 4 p.m. **Open Office Hours for Students with Dean Kazi Joshua**
"The People's Dean" is holding drop-in office hours with 15-minute sessions from 4–5 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays throughout the semester.

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.

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