



# Whitman Today

Wednesday, February 3, 2021

## Black History Month



February is Black History Month. Check out the many ways to engage with social media, speakers, events and more!

### Fridays, Feb. 5, 12, and 26

Social Media Takeover: Past, Present & Future with the Student Engagement Center (SEC) and InterCultural Center.

SEC: [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#)

InterCultural Center: [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#)

### Friday, Feb. 12, 12-1 p.m.

[Theatre Reimagined: Race, Culture & Radical Voice](#)

Throughout the new wave of the Black Lives Matter Movement, issues of race and discrimination have moved to the forefront of mainstream media. Offering his own story and experience, join the well renowned playwright & artist, Jeremy O. Harris for a special lecture and Q&A session about his journey throughout the American theatre.

### Thursday, Feb. 18

Power & Privilege Symposium

Check out the [website](#) to stay up to date on the schedule of events!

All month long, check out the series of speakers put on by the [Race, Violence, and Health Academic Theme](#).

Be on the lookout for an installation honoring black lives taken due to police violence coming later this month.

## Q: What happens if someone misses a required COVID-19 test?

A: The main thing that happens is their campus access is suspended. This means they cannot complete the Daily Wellness Check to receive the green "Approved to be on Campus" badge and swipe card building access is limited as follows:

- On-campus students: residence hall, Cleveland, the GAC and the Health Center
- Off-campus students: the GAC and the Health Center
- Faculty and staff: no building access

Anyone without access cannot attend or teach in-person or hybrid classes or work in on-campus offices. Student-athletes whose campus access is suspended are also not allowed to practice or compete with their teams.

In order to have campus access reinstated, a COVID-19 test must be completed during a regularly scheduled surveillance testing period.

## Announcements

### Semi-Annual Stationery Order Period Open

Whitman's [online stationery portal](#) is now open and will remain open through Feb. 16 for delivery on Mar. 18. 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 fall 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).

### Greek Life Recruitment Season

Sorority and fraternity formal recruitment begins this weekend. If you're interested in exploring Greek Life at Whitman, sign up today!

- [Fraternity Recruitment Form](#)
- [Sorority Recruitment Form](#)

Want a short preview of sorority life? Check out [these videos](#) and complete the recruitment form to join Panhellenic leaders for a sorority info session on Thursday, Feb. 4 at 6:30 p.m.

### blue moon Submission Deadline Coming Soon

blue moon, Whitman's annual art and literary magazine, is now accepting submissions of art, prose, poetry and digital art. Submissions are reviewed anonymously and selected works will be published in print and online. The submission deadline is Feb. 7. This is the last chance to share your incredible art with us! [Submit your work now](#). Email [bluemoon@whitman.edu](mailto:bluemoon@whitman.edu) with any questions!

## Happening Today

1 p.m.

### [Pres. Murray Open Office Hours for Students](#)

*President Murray invites students to join her for office hours on Zoom. Please sign into Zoom with your Whitman SSO credentials and use the meeting passcode 485182.*

8:30 p.m.

### [Pause](#)

*You are invited to Pause, a 20-minute study break where we take time to breathe, relax and de-stress. Come with your camera on or off for quiet community, poetry and centering practice.*

## Whitman Events Calendar

Have a virtual event you'd like to share with campus? Email the details to [whitmantoday@whitman.edu](mailto:whitmantoday@whitman.edu).

## Quarientation Photo Contest Winners



Congratulations to the winners of the Quarientation Photo Contest! View [the winning entries](#) on Instagram.

First Place: Lia Beatty '21, "Making gf pasta" (above)

Second Place: Andrew Hanson '24

Third Place: Fraser Moore '23

Honorable Mention: Odin McDermott '24

Honorable Mention: Sothea Teng '23

Honorable Mention: Joe Wogstrand '24

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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.

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