



# Whitman Today

Monday, February 8, 2021

## Help Shape Whitman's Future

This week, you have the opportunity to weigh in on the ideas presented in the preliminary reports from the Financial Sustainability Review (FSR) working groups. As you read the reports and formulate your feedback, please make sure to keep in mind the [FSR process and goals](#).

We have scheduled open forums for faculty, staff and students to comment on and ask questions about the reports. Registration is required for these forums.

- [Student Forum Registration \(Tuesday, Feb. 9, 5-6 p.m.\)](#)
- [Staff Forum Registration \(Friday, Feb. 12, noon-1 p.m.\)](#)
- [Faculty Forum Registration \(Friday, Feb. 12, 4-5 p.m.\)](#)

In addition to the forums, you have the opportunity to provide written feedback for the working groups through Monday, Feb. 15.

- [Faculty Feedback Form](#)
- [Staff Feedback Form](#)
- [Student Feedback Form](#)

Student Support Preliminary Report

Administrative Units Preliminary Report

Academic Program Preliminary Report

## DAILY WELLNESS CHECK



Be prepared to show your approval to be on campus badge.

### Q: Who can ask to see my Everbridge badge?

A: Anyone can—and everyone should! Making sure that any person on campus has taken a few minutes to complete the daily wellness check is something we can all do to support our community health. People should expect to share their campus-approval badges when entering buildings like Penrose Library or Reid Campus Center, sitting down for in-person classes or attending on-campus events and meetings.

## Announcements

### New Time Sheet Expectations for Student Employees

To ensure more accurate and timely reporting practices for student payroll, it is important that students log their hours worked in all Whitman positions daily via their web time sheets accessed through [myWhitman](#). If web time sheets are not available, students should use the [Student Hours Tracking Form](#). Please do not accumulate hours over the course of the week or month for input at the end of the pay period. For instructions on accessing web time sheets, please refer to the [Student Instructions](#) download for web time entry.

### Ben Rabinowitz Award Application

Enrich the campus with compassion and be awarded \$3,000! The Ben Rabinowitz Award grants those students who wish to promote compassion in healthcare or politics \$3,000 to implement their visions. Scan the QR code to access the application and [read more about past recipients](#). Deadline to apply is Friday, Feb. 26 by noon. Contact [Noah Leavitt](#) with any questions or to talk through application proposals.



## Happening This Week

### TUESDAY, FEB. 9

4 p.m.

#### [Changing the World One Equation at a Time](#)

*Deborah Berebichez grew up in a conservative community that discouraged girls from pursuing a career in science, technology or engineering, yet she became a physicist, a TV host of science programs and a mentor to young women who want to become scientists.*

4:30 p.m.

#### [Exploring Investment Banking](#)

*Join the Student Engagement Center, The Whitman Investment Company and Cascadia Capital LLC for an investment banking workshop. Learn about valuable skills that can help when it is time to apply to that first job and meet with financial experts to hear firsthand experiences in the investment field.*

### WEDNESDAY, FEB. 10

5 p.m.

#### [Economic and Social Dimensions of Racial Disparities: Lessons from the Past for the Present and Future](#)

*Presentation by Lisa Cook, professor of economics and international relations at Michigan State University, contributor to Planet Money and a member of the Biden-Harris transition team.*

### THURSDAY, FEB. 11

4:30 p.m.

#### [Finding Your Future at a Nonprofit](#)

*Hear from three accomplished nonprofit professionals about how they entered the field. They will discuss their insights on how college students can develop skills for the field, stand out to hiring managers, and think about what role they wish to pursue in the nonprofit world.*

### FRIDAY, FEB. 12

noon

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

*Offering his own story and experience, join renowned playwright and artist, Jeremy O. Harris for a special lecture and Q&A session about his journey throughout the American theatre.*

### 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).

## Question of the Week



Last Friday as part of their Black History Month programming, the Office of Diversity & Inclusion held a social media takeover on [their Instagram account](#) where they highlighted a number of Black history makers: Rosa Parks, Frederick Douglass, James Forten, W.E.B. DuBois, Maya Angelou, Carter Woodson and James Baldwin. This week, we want to know: Who else would you add to that list and why?

### Submit Your Suggestions

"Whitman Today" is produced by the Office of Communications and is emailed Monday-Friday to Whitman College staff, faculty and students. All times are listed in Pacific Standard 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](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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