



Whitman Today

Friday, January 15, 2021

Testing, Tracing and Training

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Your Results are now available. To view these, access your secure Personal Dashboard. Your lab report is also available for download.

-The Meenta COVID Team

[View Your Results](#)

We've tested 786 members of the Whitman community so far as part of our baseline surveillance testing and have three more days for the first round of testing. People who have been tested are beginning to receive their results, so watch for an email from Meenta (see screenshot above) notifying you when to log in to your dashboard and view your report.

If you are an employee or student already in town who has not yet done your first COVID-19 test, we strongly encourage you to come today as the weekend will be very busy with testing for residential students as they move in. [View today's testing schedule.](#)

As a reminder, here are the things that every member of our community should complete by the end of the weekend:

- Signed the [Community Pledge](#)
- Finished the [EverFI "Staying Healthy in a Changing Environment" training](#)
- Set up the Everbridge app for Contact Tracing and the Daily Wellness Check
- Set up your Meenta account through your personalized link and completed the initial three online forms
- Had your first baseline test for COVID-19

[Everbridge Instructions for iOS](#)

[Everbridge Instructions for Android](#)

[Everbridge FAQs](#)

Announcements



Move-in Day Video Project

Welcome to campus, Whitties! Document your day. Tell us how it feels to be on campus. Make a video introducing us to your new roommate. Tell us how you feel about being a Whittie.

Your recording may appear in Whitman's official 2021 move-in day video or social media channels. Submit your video to movein2021@whitman.edu by Friday, Jan. 22 and enter to win a Whitman hoodie.

Changes to walk-up service at the WCTS Help Desk

Technology Services would like to announce a change to their walk-up service at the Help Desk in the Technology Services building. To allow for social distancing in their lobby, they kindly request that all in-person visits to the Help Desk be pre-scheduled by going to the following link: <https://whitmancollege.as.me/HelpDesk>

The Help Desk can also be contacted via phone at 509-527-4976, email at helpdesk@whitman.edu and chat (support.whitman.edu). Beginning Monday, January 18, their hours of operation will be expanded to Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-noon and 1-10 p.m. for phone, email and chat support. They appreciate your understanding and patience during these unprecedented times in which we find ourselves.

Spring WIG Applications Due Jan. 31

Have you found an unpaid internship that you wish could be paid? The Whitman Internship Grant does just that! Applications are on [our website](#). Don't know of an internship? Check out the WIG-eligible internships on [Handshake](#). Remember, there are two prerequisites to complete before applying: attending an information session and scheduling a resume review with a SEC Career Coach. Information sessions are coming up on Jan. 21 and Jan. 26. Resume reviews can be schedule on Handshake. If you have any questions, send an email to Mitzy.Rodriguez or sec_info@whitman.edu.

Campus and Community Health

COVID-19 in Walla Walla

Currently there are 423 active cases of [COVID-19 in Walla Walla County](#). Of these, 420 residents are isolating at home and three in the hospital.

Over the past week, no new cases of COVID-19 were confirmed in Whitman students, faculty or staff.

Happening Today

TODAY

- various times [COVID-19 Testing](#)
The initial round of COVID-19 testing is taking place at Cordiner Hall.
- 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. [WIDE Community Learning Days](#)
The Whitman Inclusion, Diversity, and Equity (WIDE) Committee welcomes all Whitman faculty and staff to the second of two Community Learning Days focused on building cultural competencies.
- 11 a.m. **Unconference: Looking Back on Fall 2020 and Forward to Spring 2021**
AITAG and the CTL Steering Committee invite you to this hour-long informal, participant-driven forum for sharing lessons learned from our Fall 2020 teaching experiences with an opportunity to brainstorm ideas as we get ready for the spring. Simply bring yourself and your reflections on teaching this past semester. [Please connect via Zoom.](#)

Save the Date

- MONDAY, JAN. 18 [Martin Luther King Jr. Day Tri-College Celebration](#)
Walla Walla Community College, Walla Walla University and Whitman College are coming together to celebrate the work and life of Martin Luther King Jr. These events are open to the college communities and the greater Walla Walla community.

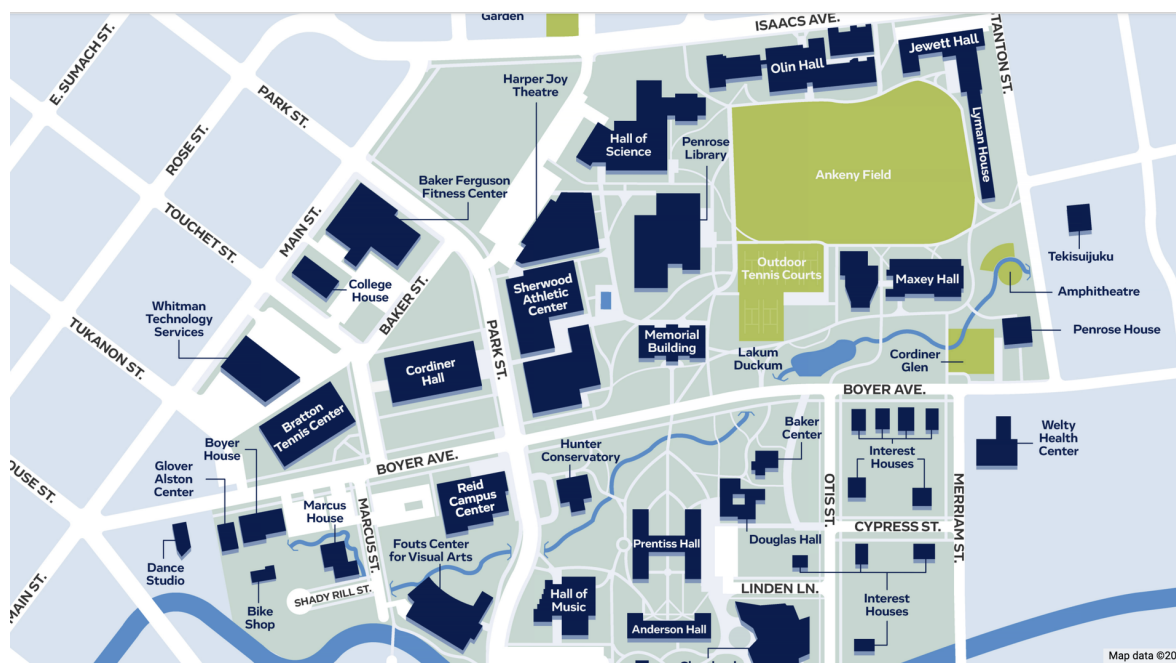
Letter from Birmingham Jail discussion with Whitman Teaches the Movement 3 p.m.

MLK Peace Program: 4 p.m. video premier

Whitman Events Calendar

Have a virtual event you'd like to share with campus? Email the details to whitmantoday@whitman.edu.

Question of the Week: Answer Edition



There's a lot of energy and excitement around campus as students come back to Whitman! This week, we asked where you are excited to visit when the initial quarantine period ends. Whether it's taking a walk in Pioneer Park, sitting with friends next to Lakum Duckum or making that first trip up the climbing wall, there's a lot of socially distanced fun to look forward to when our initial quarantine period ends. (And as the [Spring 2021 Orientation Schedule](#) shows, there's plenty to do during quarantine, too!)

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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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