



Whitman Today

Monday, January 18, 2021

Celebrating Martin Luther King Jr. Day



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: 3 p.m.

Join Whitman Teaches the Movement to read Dr. King's Letter from Birmingham City Jail and to discuss its wider application to principles of civil disobedience, nonviolence and current events.

[Register Now](#)

MLK Peace Program: 4 p.m. video premiere

[Come together on our website](#) to view performances and pieces that embody Dr. King's achievements, teachings and enduring influence. Led by Margarita Banderas, Walla Walla Community College.

Campus and Community Health



Week 2 of Baseline COVID-19 Testing

Now that we've completed our first week of baseline COVID-19 testing, it's time to do it all over again! Everyone who was tested last week must now do their second baseline test this week.

For the most effective testing process, please come on the same day of the week that you did your first baseline test. As with last week's schedule, this week has time slots assigned based on your last name.

If you haven't already, you will get a new email from Meenta instructing you to "Claim Your Test". Make sure you sign in to your existing Meenta dashboard and complete the outstanding checklist items before arriving for your test.

[View the full schedule of testing times.](#)

Happening Today

- all day **Campus Offices Closed**
Campus offices are closed today in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.
- 10 a.m. [Learning Resources and Welcome Home With the Student Academic Advisors \(SAs\)](#)
Join a livestream of campus's must-see spots for getting things done and boosting your academic knowledge.
- 10 a.m. [Chill Yoga Flow Session](#)
Attend a beginner-friendly, hour-long yoga flow led by student Caitlin Barnes.
- 11 a.m. [Speed Friending](#)
Residence Life invites students on and off campus to sign up for a fun and structured way to meet other students in an online format.
- 7 p.m. [Just Dance 2021](#)
Join the ACE Dance Team as they facilitate a virtual version of Just Dance. Request a song to dance to and follow commands as they appear on the screen.
- 7 p.m. [Getting to Know Planned Parenthood Generation Action \(PPGA\)](#)
Join PPGA for an info session about the club's history, its current plans for the spring and to get to know some of the current members.

Whitman Events Calendar

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

Announcements



Quarientation Photo Contest

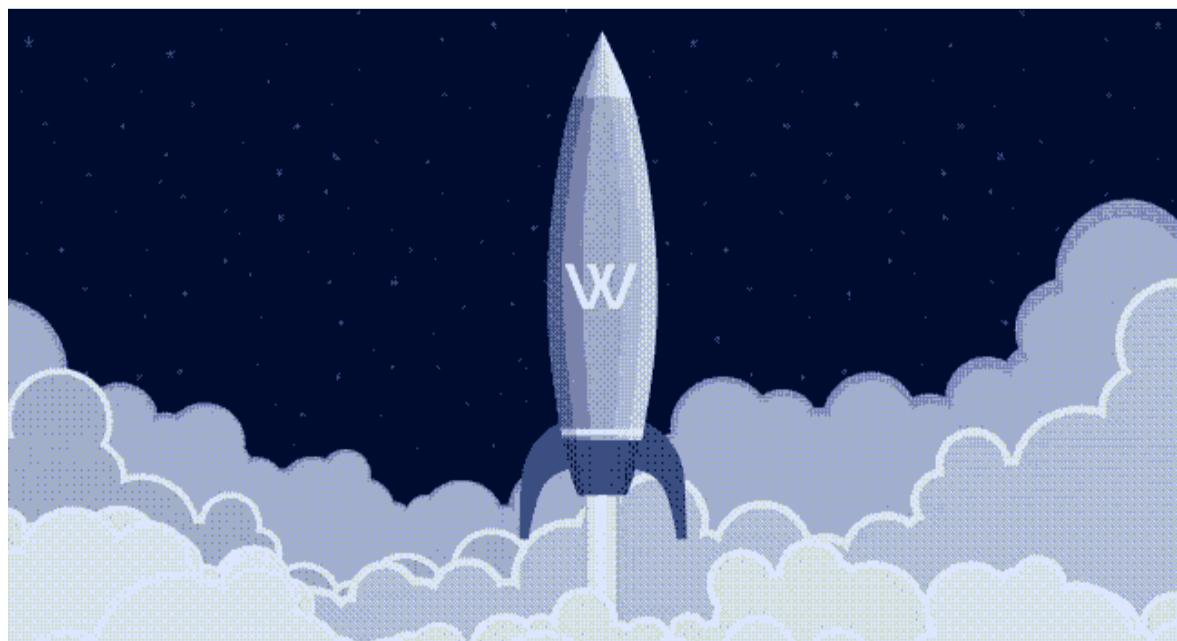
Show us a slice of your Whittie life during quarantine for a chance to win some Whitman swag. Creativity is welcome! Entry deadline is Jan. 30. Send your submissions to photocontest@whitman.edu and include your name, class year and IG handle (optional). We'll be posting top submissions throughout the contest on the Whitman College instagram so stay connected that way and follow the hashtags #wcpphotocontest and #whittielife. Visit the [Spring Orientation webpage](#) for more info on the contest rules.

Reid Campus Center Pickup Times and Parking

[See pickup times](#) for mail, packages and bookstore orders for the week of Jan. 18-22, based on the first letter of your last name.

During the week of Jan. 18-22, please do not park in the Reid Campus Center parking lot unless you are in the process of picking up packages.

Question of the Week



Although we're all Whitties, none of us are *from* Whitman. And while it probably doesn't include a rocketship, we all travel to Whitman's campus from somewhere else to learn or work. This week we want to know: How many miles is it from your home to Whitman?

[Submit your mileage](#)

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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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