



Whitman Today

Tuesday, January 19, 2021

Campus-Wide COVID Testing Round Two



Week Two of COVID-19 baseline testing is underway! 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. However, testing times have changed, so please pay attention to the testing schedule for this round of testing. [View the full schedule of testing times.](#)

You should have received 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. **These forms must be completed again, as your first set was only valid for your first test.**

Announcements

blue moon Literary Magazine Accepting Submissions

Whitman's annual arts and literary mag blue moon is accepting submissions! Selections are anonymous. Work will be published in print and online. They are accepting work in art, prose, poetry and digital art. [Submit your work online](#) by Feb. 7. Let Whitman see your incredible art! Email bluemoon@whitman.edu with any questions.

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.

Noteworthy

Cordner Appointed to National Academies Standing Committee

Alissa Cordner, associate professor of sociology, was appointed to the National Academies' Standing Committee on Use of Emerging Science for Environmental Health Decisions. The [Standing Committee](#) is comprised of sixteen environmental science and policy experts charged with convening several workshops each year to explore how new scientific advances, technologies, and research methodologies could deepen our understanding of the effects of environment on human health.

[Submit News of a Personal or Professional Achievement](#)

Happening Today

- all day [Check-in Begins for Returning Students](#)
Access the [myWhitman student portal](#) to confirm your attendance. Any holds you may have will be displayed.
- 8 am.-12:30 p.m. [COVID-19 Testing](#)
Baseline COVID-19 testing at Cordner Hall.
- 10 a.m. [Getting 'Engaged' With the Student Career Advisors](#)
A virtual meet-and-greet for you to learn a little more about the resources available through the Student Career Advisors (SCAs) from the Student Engagement Center (SEC).
- 10 a.m. [Tour the Outdoor Program \(OP\) Rental Shop](#)
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- 11 a.m. [Painting and Wellness Session](#)
Join the Mental Health Awareness Club (MHAC) and the Associated Students of Whitman College (ASWC) Wellness Team as they introduce themselves, explain what their groups do and how students can get involved. After introductions, you'll have a fun paint-by-number activity.
- 11 a.m. [Zoomin' with Z-Fit](#)
Join Z-Fit instructors as they lead an hour-long dance workout session on Zoom.
- 1 p.m. [A History of Whitman College](#)
Professor David Schmitz will speak about the long and fascinating history of the college. There will be time for questions as well.
- 1 p.m. [Chat with Whitties Who Love Walla Walla](#)
Connect with current students, get to know Walla Walla and learn how to get involved in community programs.
- 1 p.m. [Outdoor Fun with the OP](#)
Join us outside and around campus! The Outdoor Program (OP) staff will help you find a hike to a nearby park, get you started with a GeoCache challenge or set you up for a game of disc golf. Meet in front of the library and dress warm.
- 3:30 p.m. [IM Trivia](#)
Join Intramural Sports (IM Sports) as they facilitate a virtual trivia session using Kahoot and Zoom. See how much you know about Whitman life, Walla Walla and various other topics.
- 3:30 p.m. [Finding a Campus Job](#)
The SEC will be hosting two on-campus job information sessions. Learn how to find jobs using Handshake and how to check your work eligibility at Whitman.
- 7 p.m. [Film Screening of 'The Other Walla'](#)
Explore the many aspects of your new home, Walla Walla, through a film screening, followed by a discussion, with Whitman alum and writer/director, Ethan Graham '16.
- 7 p.m. [Virtual Escape Room](#)
With a group of 5-10 students, you'll be tasked with finding clues to solve the mystery and escape from the "virtual" room!

[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.

