



Whitman Today

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Launching Fall 2021: Career Coaching for All First-Year Whitties



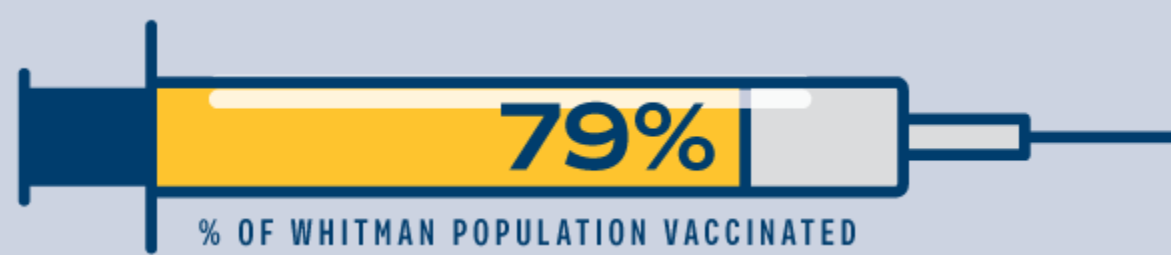
The Student Engagement Center (SEC) is pleased to introduce a new [Career Coaching program](#) launching this fall for all first-year students to build upon the SEC philosophy of having intentional, generative, forward-thinking conversations that connect a student's academic and co-curricular pursuits to their post-Whitman trajectory.

All Whitties in the class of 2025 will be paired with a SEC staff member who will introduce them to the professional, community and connective resources available via the SEC. This program aims to coalesce professional development happening in all spheres of student life and experiences, eliminating the idea that career development occurs as an enclosed process. Through reflection and connective resource introduction, student career and professional development occurs naturally as students join clubs and organizations, research for an essay, volunteer, collaborate on class projects and build relationships across campus and in the community.

SEC staff are happy to talk more about this new program with anyone interested. If you have any questions, please email the SEC at sec_info@whitman.edu to set up a time to chat.

Campus COVID-19 Update

Any employee who has not provided proof of being vaccinated against COVID-19 must take a coronavirus test every week in order to receive a campus access badge valid for seven days. This testing is offered at Welty Student Health Center on Tuesdays from 8:30–10 a.m. This week, 25 employees were tested and there were no positive tests.



Current campus vaccination statistics:
Employees: 86%
Students (classes of 2022, 2023 and 2024): 76%
Combined total: 79%

Additionally, anyone not fully vaccinated must still wear a face mask in all indoor spaces and maintain 3 ft physical distancing while on campus. A person is fully vaccinated when it has been at least two weeks since receiving the final required vaccine dose.

[COVID-19 Vaccination Reporting Form](#)

Announcements



Mill Creek Cabin Now Open for Reservations

Whitman's [Mill Creek Cabin](#) is reopening for vaccinated faculty and staff and their families. If you want to get away to unwind, the Mill Creek Cabin is the perfect place for you!

At \$60 per night, this nearby, serene and typically 10 degrees cooler locale might be just what you need. To check availability and/or make a reservation, please email Juli Dunn (dunnjl@whitman.edu).

Presidential Search Prospectus Released

The Whitman College Presidential Search Committee is pleased to share the [formal prospectus](#) advertising the search for our next president. Search Chair Danielle Garbe Reser '97 wrote, "Our search committee deeply appreciated the thoughtful engagement and feedback we received through our listening sessions with faculty, staff, students, alumni, parents and friends and the detailed comments we received via our online survey. Your support was critical to help us craft a document that reflects our community's hopes and aspirations."

Please continue sending nominations and encourage prospective candidates to send their application materials to our search team at WhitmanPresident@StorbeckSearch.com.

Noteworthy



2021 Alumni Award recipients, clockwise from left: Aisha Fukushima, Jim Dow, Davey Friedman, Marcus Amerman and Pam Walton.

Alumni Association Announces 2021 Award Recipients

Each year, the Whitman College Alumni Association recognizes alumni who demonstrate outstanding achievement in their careers, communities, or through service to Whitman College.

New for 2021 is the Trailblazer Diversity and Inclusion Award. Established and selected in cooperation with the Office of Diversity & Inclusion, this award recognizes alumni whose work exemplifies inclusion, promotes equity and values and reflects the diversity of our world.

Here are [this year's Alumni Association Award recipients](#):

Marcus Amerman '81
Alumnus of Merit

Jim Dow '71
Gordon Scribner Award for Distinguished Service

Davey Friedman '11
Pete Reid Award for Young Alumni

Aisha Fukushima '09
Trailblazer Diversity and Inclusion Award

Pam Walton '66
Sally Rodgers Award for Lifelong Achievement

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

Upcoming Events

TUESDAY, JULY 13

8:30–10 a.m.

Employee COVID-19 Testing

Any employee who has not submitted proof of COVID-19 vaccination must be tested in order to receive the weekly campus access badge. Testing will take place at Welty Student Health Center.

THURSDAY, JULY 15

9 a.m.

FAO Schwarz Fellowship in Social Impact Info Session

The FAO Schwarz Fellowship is a paid, two-year placement program with leading nonprofit organizations. In this info session, hear directly from current FAO Schwarz Fellows, alumni Fellows and Executive Director Priscilla Cohen about how participants use this experience to launch a career in social impact and ask questions about direct service and strategic projects.

FRIDAY, JULY 16

9 a.m.

How to Use Handshake Workshop

Are you new to Handshake? Do you want to know how to use it to find jobs, internships and other opportunities? This quick info session will cover job searches, Handshake events and how you can utilize this platform to build for your future.

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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. By submitting to Whitman Today you also authorize use on Whitman's social media unless otherwise specified.

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