



Whitman Today

Monday, March 15, 2021

Come Out and Play



Spring in Walla Walla is approaching quickly! The [Outdoor Program rental shop](#) is open Monday through Friday for gear rentals and bike repairs. Get everything you need to hike, bike, backpack and anything in between on the lower level of Reid (next to the post office).

Want to get outside but unsure where or how? Check out the list of [upcoming OP-led excursions](#).

Q: When is the next phase of vaccine distribution starting?

A: Phase 1B Tier 2 of Washington state's vaccine distribution begins Wednesday, March 17. This phase includes workers in agriculture, food processing, grocery stores, public transit, firefighters and law enforcement, as well as people over the age of 16 who are pregnant or have a disability that puts them at high risk. Find more information on the phases and upcoming vaccine clinics on [Walla Walla County's COVID website](#).

Announcements

Summer in Walla Walla Fair Happening Today

Thinking of staying in Walla Walla for the summer? Register for the virtual Summer in Walla Walla Fair happening today from 4-5:30 p.m. to learn about local internship and volunteer opportunities!

[Register and build your schedule on Handshake](#) for group and one-on-one sessions with local businesses and non-profits. Blue Mountain Community Foundation, City of Walla Walla, Dunham Cellars, and Ingeniux are just some of the employers attending. Claim your spot!

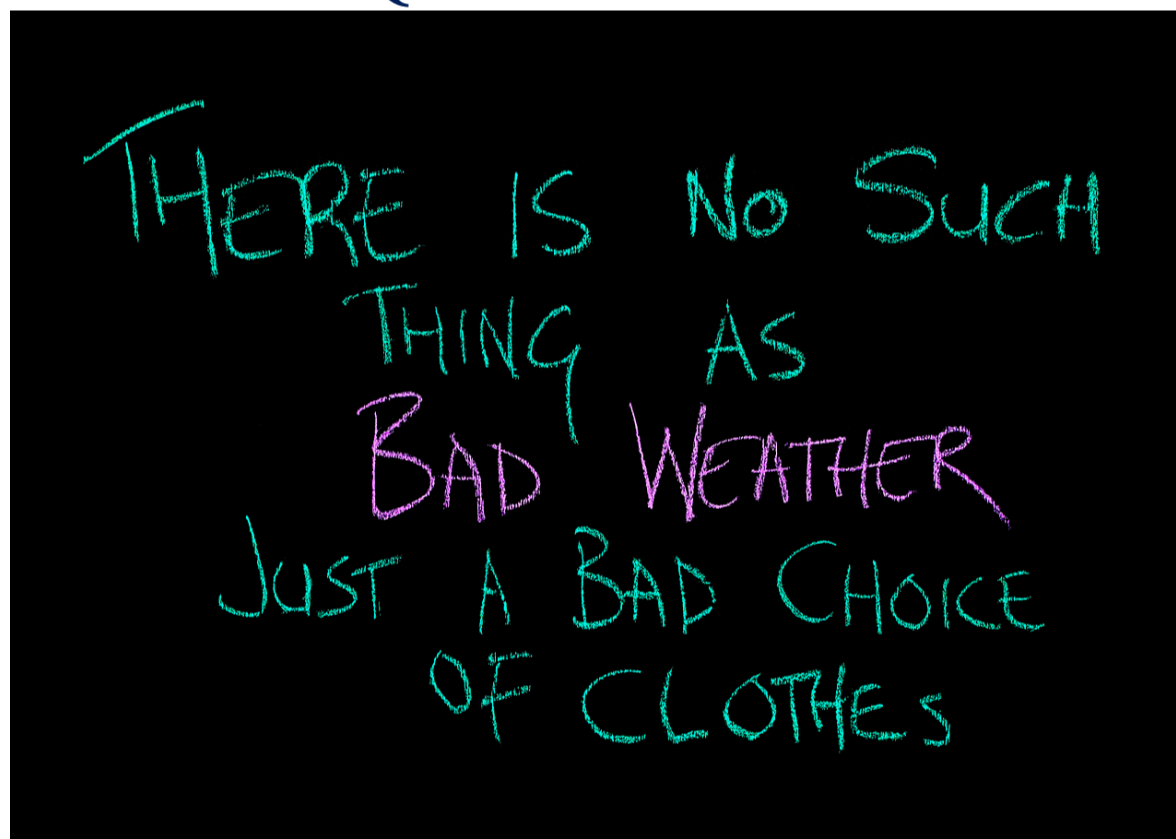
Next Steps 2021: Two Events This Week

Seniors, sign up for two events happening this week! Visit the [March Calendar](#) for links to both sessions.

The first session on Tuesday, March 16 from 6-7 p.m. will be hosted by the Counseling Center. "Your Mental Health and Senior Year" workshop is designed to offer ways to process the transition out of your senior year.

The second is on Thursday, March 18 from 4:30-5:05 p.m. on how to market your leadership experience. Panelists Drew Shoals '05, Jane Carmody '12, Matt Ozuna '10 and Brenna TwoBears '17 will talk through their experiences and offer tips on connecting your leadership in college to professional growth post-college.

Question of the Week



It's the time of year when high school and college seniors all over the country are making decisions about their next steps. What advice would you give them as they consider new possibilities in education, employment and entering the next phase of adulthood?

[Share Your Advice!](#)

Happening This Week

TODAY

5 p.m. [Race/Riot/Rebellion: rethinking 'rule of law' in times of mass protest](#)
Lecture from Mark Golub, associate professor of politics at Scripps College. He specializes in critical race theory, constitutional law, and African American political thought. This lecture is sponsored by The Robert and Mabel Groseclose Endowed Lecture Fund and is part of the Race, Violence and Health academic theme programming.

WEDNESDAY

11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. [Test Your Luck](#)
Does St. Patrick's Day have you feeling lucky? Stop by the Reid Campus Center Patio and test your luck. Spin the wheel of awesomeness and win cool prizes.

noon [I Am Not My Thoughts: Somatic Techniques for Anxiety and Depression](#)
A counseling group for students to learn coping mechanisms that relax the nervous system, increase bodily and emotional awareness, and creatively engage in a safe and non-judgmental space. Pre-registration is required.

noon [Law School Application Info Session](#)
This discussion with Senior Dean of Admissions for the University of Michigan Law School Sarah Zearfoss will focus on some of the most important aspects of the law school application process and end with a Q&A session.

[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.

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