



Whitman Today

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Email Scams and Phishing



Email scammers are still at it. Many of our account holders are receiving messages that look like they are from office or campus peers.

- Some simply ask for a return message; if someone replies, the message goes back to the scammer who then attempts further communication.
- Some messages have links to fake login pages that look similar to our standard login screens.
- Some messages contain unsolicited job opportunities.

We'd like to remind everyone to be skeptical when you get email messages that seem "out of context" either from the sender or asking to take action regarding an unexpected or unfamiliar process.

If a message doesn't quite seem normal:

- Check the actual from: address to see that it makes sense. (Don't always rely on the displayed name of the sender)
- Contact the sender via phone or by sending a new message with a known, previously-used address (don't simply "reply").
- Check with others in your area if there is any doubt or uncertainty (another set of eyes often helps).
- Be cautious of messages that imply a sense of urgency or ask for something out-of-the-ordinary or immediate.
- Hover over hyperlinks to see where they might take you (or don't click on links at all).
- Consider double-checking suspect messages on a computer vs. your phone, as phones sometimes make it harder to check links or underlying email addresses.
- Don't open attachments you are not expecting.
- If something sounds too good to be true, it probably is.
- Students should use Handshake as a resource for finding campus and off-campus employment opportunities. Any questions about the veracity of a posted opening can be directed to the Student Engagement Center.

Whenever you are presented with a myWhitman login screen, take the time to check the address to make sure it starts with <https://login.whitman.edu> or <https://cas.whitman.edu>

We maintain an address (phishy@whitman.edu) where you can forward suspicious messages.

You can also contact the WCTS Help Desk (helpdesk@whitman.edu) if you have any questions or would like to discuss adding extra login security to your Whitman account.

Q: Are academic buildings open on the weekend for study space?

A: Many campus buildings are open with swipe access on the weekend for study space. Following is the weekend building schedule:

- Fouts, Harper Joy, Maxey, Olin, Hall of Music: Saturday and Sunday, 7:30 a.m.–10 p.m.
- Hall of Science: Saturday and Sunday, 7:30 a.m.–5 p.m.
- Hunter Conservatory: Sunday, 3:45–5:15 p.m. for printing pick-up only
- Library: Saturday, noon–7 p.m. and Sunday, noon–10 p.m.
- Reid: Saturday and Sunday, 10 a.m.–10 p.m.
- GAC: Saturday and Sunday, 8 a.m.–5 p.m. for food pantry and clothing closet access only

If you enter a campus building on the weekend, please do not move furniture in study spaces or classrooms. Also, there are no janitorial services scheduled on the weekend so you should be extra diligent about using available cleaning products on public space furniture and equipment.

Announcements

Grab & Go On-Campus Dining for Faculty and Staff

Whitman's faculty and staff can now place grab-and-go orders from Cleveland Commons and Jewett Cafe during regular operation hours. Menus and operating hours are located at whitman.cafefonappetit.com. Employees may also download the Transact app (available for [iOS](#) and [Android](#)) to place and pay for orders ahead of time using a credit card or flex dollars.

Now Hiring Student Academic Advisers for Fall 2021

Will you be a full-time enrolled student at Whitman in the Fall 2021 term? Are you enthusiastic about helping others succeed? Apply now to be a Student Academic Adviser (SA). The main goal of SAs is to be compassionate, empathetic and supportive academic role models for first-year students. The application deadline is tomorrow, so [apply now in Handshake!](#)

Reflecting



Sunshine and a Spring Break day brought dozens of students out to Narnia on Tuesday, where the OP had set up ziplines and slacklines for a few hours of free fun.

Happening This Weekend

TODAY

12:00 Noon [23 Stop Asian Hate Whitman Community Reflections & Solidarity](#)
Supporting Asian and Pacific Islander communities and honoring the lives lost in the Atlanta shooting. If you need a space to reflect and share about the instances of racism brought to light recently by the shooting in Atlanta we invite you to attend the #StopAsianHate virtual event Friday at noon in partnership with Pan Asian Club, Pacific Islander Club and China @Whitman.

1 p.m. [Relational Leadership Model Workshop](#)
Come Learn about the Relational Leadership Model, which is dedicated to a group's positive social development and advancement. Each of five components can be explored through the Knowing-Being-Doing framework.

5:30 p.m. [Reel Rock 15](#)
Reel Rock 15 is a climbing-centric film festival free to all Whitman students. This year's films feature Lonnie Kauk, as he connects with his indigenous roots and his father through repeating his iconic climbs, Melissa Le Nevé, on her seven-year journey to climb Action Directe, the most revered sport route on earth and more.

SATURDAY

Noon [Nature Illustration](#)
Walk to a local park to collaboratively or independently work on your drawing and painting skills in the field. Some art supplies provided by the OP, although you're always encouraged to bring your own!

7:30 p.m. [Walking with Loss and Hope](#)
To mark the one-year anniversary of Whitman closing its doors in response to the pandemic, the Office of Religious and Spiritual Life is hosting "Walking with Loss and Hope," a candlelit gathering at the newly installed labyrinth. Participants may drop by the labyrinth at any time throughout the event, which will end at 10:30 p.m., and stay as long as they'd like.

SUNDAY

11 a.m. [Mindfulness Walk](#)
OP-guided walk to a local park, discussing everyone's experiences with mindfulness before taking some time to do a guided or solo meditation.

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



Yes, it's been a tough start to the semester, so it's not entirely surprising that 70% of respondents to the [question of the week](#) resonated with this poor panda.

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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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