



# Whitman Today

Tuesday, May 18, 2021

## End of Semester Optional COVID-19 Testing

Optional rapid antigen COVID-19 testing is available from 12–1 p.m. today and tomorrow at Cordiner for any students who want to be tested before leaving campus.

## Announcing the David Nord Award Winner



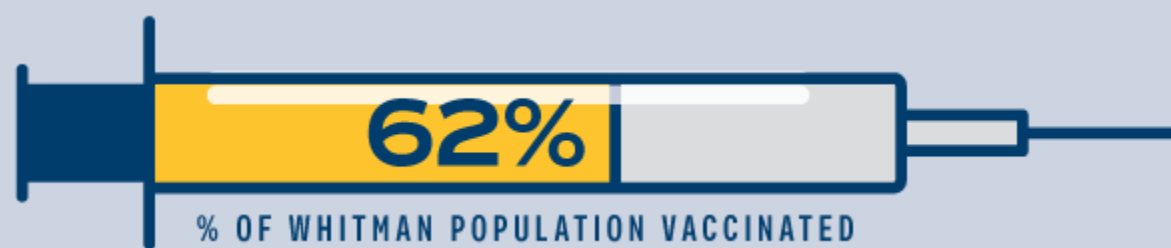
The Intercultural Center has announced rising senior Sara Little as the recipient of the 2021 David Nord Award, presented annually to encourage the Whitman community to engage critical issues facing LGBTQIA+ communities through a variety of creative and scholarly mediums.

Little will be working over the summer and next fall on a project titled "Crafting a Queer Ecology: Art of a Queer Nature."

Little says: "Winning the David Nord Award has given me the opportunity to develop an interdisciplinary project that is directly aligned with my passions and identity. Creating an art exhibit on queer ecology will force questions within our community on what is 'natural,' and build an appreciation and understanding of the diverse sexualities and gender expression presented, or absent, in nature. Through this project, I hope to learn more about myself as a curious, queer artist, and expose others to the joy of a fluid and personal natural world.

"This project will be collaborative, so if there are any artistic students who are part of the LGBTQ+ community and wish to participate, then keep an eye on the student email list or email me!"

## COVID-19 Vaccine Info



Thank you to everyone who has submitted their COVID-19 vaccination record. So far, 62% of our campus population report that they have completed the vaccination process.

Don't forget to fill out the [COVID-19 Vaccination Reporting Form](#) after you get your final dose!

## Announcements

### Final Day for Textbook Buyback

Buyback takes place from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. today in the bookstore inside Reid Campus Center.

[Here is a list of books](#) that have been adopted for Fall 2021. For these books, you will get approximately half of what you paid for them.

Bring any books you want to try to sell. Bookstore staff will scan all books and provide you with a price and you can decide to sell or not.

### Summer Learning Opportunity for Faculty and Staff

The Northwest 5 Consortium has opened registration for faculty and staff summer learning communities. [Find details here](#). Participants will connect with colleagues who have similar interests while exploring the fundamentals of community engaged learning. Participants will have the opportunity to develop a collaborative project proposal for funding and will receive a \$750 stipend for their time. Space is limited and the registration deadline is May 24, so be sure to [register right away](#).

## Happening Today

- all day [Final Exams](#)
- 11 a.m.–5 p.m. [Textbook Buyback](#)  
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- 12–1 p.m. [End of Semester Optional COVID-19 Testing](#)  
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[Whitman Events Calendar](#)

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