



# Whitman Today

Tuesday, November 10, 2020

## Join: Whitman Teaches the Movement



Whitman Teaches the Movement is a student-run, volunteer based program that teaches lessons about civil rights, diversity and equity to local K-12 students in the Walla Walla Valley. Every year, their student volunteers get paired and trained on how to teach their lesson before they and their partner go teach in a real classroom.

This year is going to look a little different as it is going to be virtual, but it is going to be just as fun and engaging. Student volunteers will still be teaching lessons with a partner, but it will be over Zoom. These lessons are only 30 minutes and you get to do them from the comfort of your own home!

Trainings won't start until next semester, with lessons beginning mid-February. [Visit their webpage](#) for more information about WTTM and the lessons they teach. If you would like to be a volunteer, you can [sign up now!](#)

## Announcements

### Veterans Day Alumni Speaker

The Whitman community is invited to hear from and talk to [author Katey Schultz '01 at 4 p.m. on Veteran's Day, Nov. 11](#). Schultz will talk about the differences between writing a collection of short stories and a long form novel and about her process. She will read from her novel [Still Come Home](#), which follows the intertwined stories of three characters: an Afghan girl, a lieutenant and a member of the Taliban. She will also discuss how being a philosophy major at Whitman informs her word choice and sentence-level revisions as an author.

### Whitman America Reads/America Counts Alumni Panel Discussion

American Reads/America Counts (ARAC) enhances primary and secondary-level reading and math skills of children in Walla Walla while providing Whitman students (especially those who qualify for work study) the opportunity to give back to their community, gain work experience and earn money. Join ARAC alumni and current educators Henry Samson '16, Alix Eisenbrey '17 and Kevin Miller '17 for a [panel discussion Wednesday, Nov. 11 at 4 p.m.](#) about how they are surviving and thriving in a global pandemic with K-12 students.

## Noteworthy

### Santana-Acuña Article Published

Assistant Professor of Sociology Álvaro Santana-Acuña published "[Aesthetic Labeling and Scale Shifting in Cultural Production and Circulation](#)," included in the Journal of World Literature's special issue Scale Shifting: New Insights into Global Literary Circulation.

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## Happening Today

TODAY

4 p.m.

### [Off-Campus Studies First Step Meeting](#)

*The off-campus studies process is a team effort between the student and the OCS staff. Important information shared at a First Step meeting helps identify the student's options and next steps.*

4:30 p.m.

### [AAUW StartSmart Salary Negotiation Workshop](#)

*Learn how to navigate salary conversations, weigh offers and assert yourself effectively in this AAUW certified workshop for fourth year students. Presented as a part of the Craft Your Future: A Professional Development Series.*

[More Upcoming Events](#)

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

## Getting to Know...

**JENNIFER WINCHELL** (she/her)  
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**Describe your job or area of focus/expertise:** My job is to thank donors for supporting the college and provide them with information about the impact of their gifts.

**How do you support the Whitman community in your position?**

I hope I play a role in informing people about the role and importance of philanthropy.

**What is a special item that you keep in your office/workspace and what does it mean to you?** I have a photo of my husband and son in my workspace, because they mean everything to me.



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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.

