



Whitman Today

Wednesday, November 11, 2020

Breaking the Closet Week



The Intercultural Center is proud to announce Breaking the Closet, a week-long event celebrating the LGBTQIA+ community on campus through multiple events happening Nov. 16-21!

Check out how you can participate:

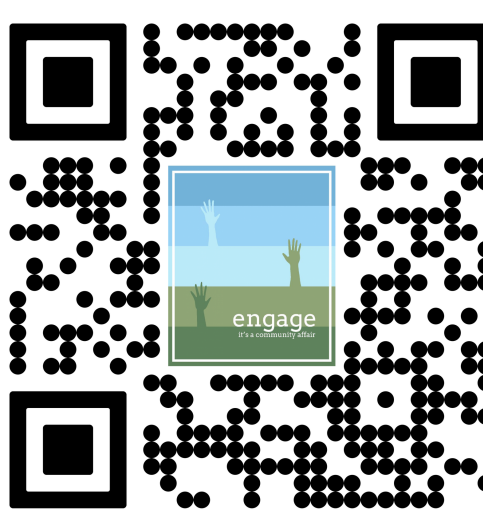
- All week: Instagram Takeover. [Submit your coming-out stories](#) (short story or poem) and follow [@whitmancollegediversity](#).
- Monday, Nov. 16 and Wednesday, Nov. 18 at 3 p.m.: [Q&A panel](#) open to all Whitman students, staff and faculty to learn and ask questions about LGBTQIA+ experiences in the Whitman community.
- Friday, Nov. 20 at 12 p.m.: [Safe Zone Training for students](#) with Jeremy Torres.
- Saturday, Nov. 21 at 3 p.m.: [LGBTQIA+ online meet-up](#) for everyone who identifies as a member of LGBTQIA+ community.

Follow the Intercultural Center on [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#) to keep updated about additional events and activities. If you have any questions please reach out to [Aziz Sahbazovic](#), LGBTQIA+ inclusion fellow in the Intercultural Center.

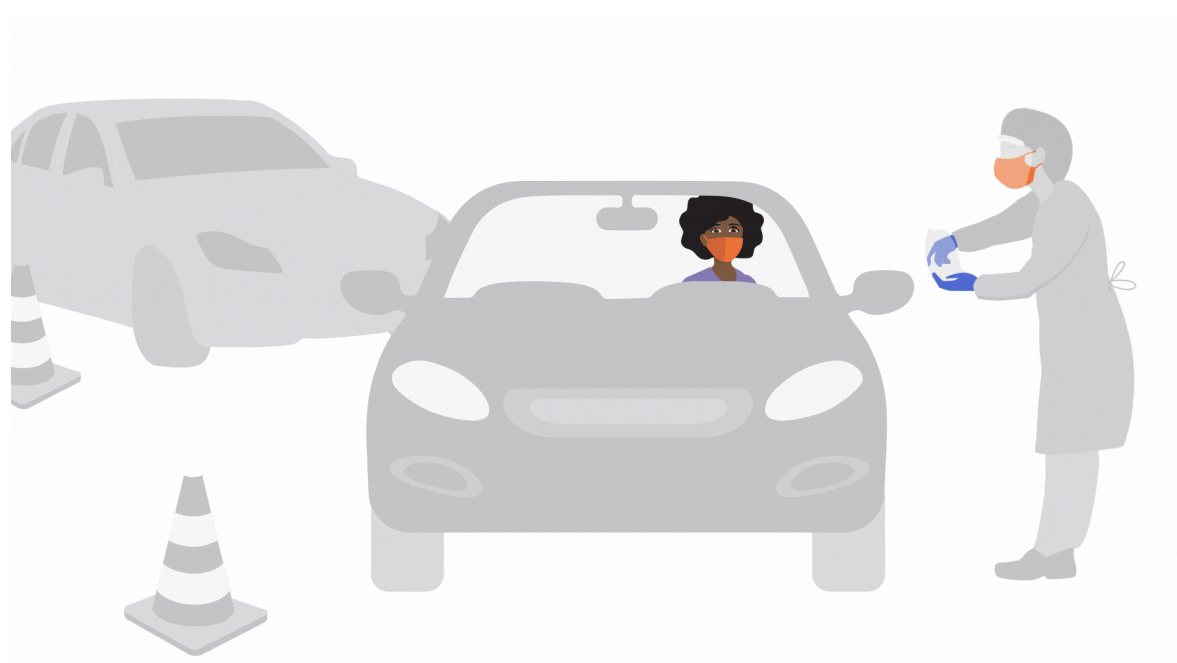
Announcements

Nominations for the Campus Compact Newman Civic Fellowship
Nominations for the Campus Compact Newman Civic Fellowship are now open until Dec. 2.

The Campus Compact Newman Fellow is an exceptional student who shows dedication toward implementing positive social change in the community. The fellow demonstrates the motivation and potential for effective long-term change and is engaged in collaborative action to address issue of inequality and political polarization. Sound like a first, second or third year student you know? Nominatate them using the QR code or the [online nomination form](#).



Campus and Community Health



Got Symptoms? Get Tested!

People with COVID-19 experience a wide range of [symptoms](#) that may appear up to 14 days after exposure to the virus. COVID-19 symptoms may include:

- fever or chills
- cough
- shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- fatigue
- muscle or body aches
- headache
- new loss of taste or smell
- sore throat
- congestion or runny nose
- nausea or vomiting
- diarrhea

There are a number of [testing options](#) available in Walla Walla. If you are tested for COVID-19, please remember that you should stay home and quarantine until you have a negative test result or until it is ten days after your symptoms started as well as 24 hours after your fever is gone (without the help of fever reducing medicine) and your other symptoms have improved.

Happening Today

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[The Network Structures of Police Violence](#)
Andrew V. Papachristos is currently professor of sociology and director of the Northwestern Neighborhood & Network Initiative. His main research applies network science to the study of gun violence, police misconduct, illegal gun markets, Al Capone, street gangs and urban neighborhoods.

4 p.m.

[Surviving and Thriving as Educators in a Global Pandemic](#)
Join America Reads/America Counts alumni and current educators Henry Samson '16, Alix Eisenbrey '17 and Kevin Miller '17 for a panel discussion about how they are surviving and thriving in a global pandemic with K-12 students.

[More Upcoming Events](#)

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

Getting to Know...

DORIS YU '22 (she/her)

Major: psychology

Extracurricular activities: dance, video games, photography

What is an aspect of the Whitman community that you appreciate?

I think one thing I most appreciate is that the Whitman community provides opportunities for me to try new things. Before I came to Whitman, I was limited by family, academic staff and peer pressure. I am afraid of living in the comfort zone. However, at Whitman, I have opportunities to do the things that I never touched before and get support from the community.



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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.

