



Whitman Today

Monday, November 9, 2020

Holiday Travels and Gatherings

Help keep your gatherings fun, festive, and COVID-free.



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As a reminder, Walla Walla is still in Phase 2 of the Safe Start plan, which limits us to essential travel only. For this reason, we encourage students to restrict travel over the holidays. If you do plan to return home, we strongly urge you to make one trip total for the break: if you return home for Thanksgiving, you should consider staying until you need to be back in Walla Walla in January (for most students).

Also, to protect your families and friends, the state public health experts advise you to:

- Restrict activities for two weeks before returning home, limiting all in-person gatherings.
- Wear masks at home among friends and family members, and practice good social distancing from family members as much as possible for two weeks after returning home.

Thank you for taking steps to protect our communities and your family from this deadly virus.

Announcements

WCTS Helpdesk

Our WCTS student consultants are here to assist you in new ways and with extended hours! We are now open Monday through Friday 8 a.m.-noon and 1 p.m.-10 p.m. We can be contacted:

- by phone: 509-527-4976
- by email: helpdesk@whitman.edu
- by chat: support.whitman.edu
- by a help request ticket at my.whitman.edu/support

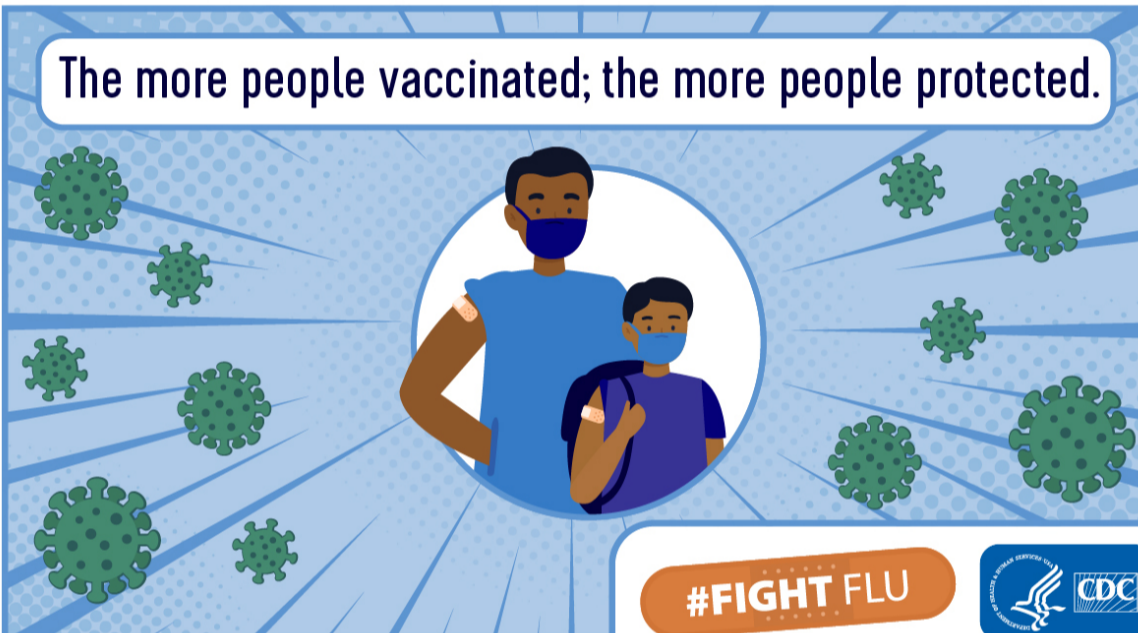
You can also explore self-help articles on our [knowledge base](#), which includes topics ranging from Working from Home to Zoom Information.


Financial Sustainability Review Working Groups

President Murray is pleased to announce the members of the working groups for the upcoming college-wide financial sustainability review. This review will help the college achieve a sustainable financial footing through more efficient management of resources throughout the college by developing and supporting programs that build enrollment and revenue, as well as support Whitman's liberal arts mission and are connected to our strategic priorities. You can find [the list of working group members](#), which includes students, faculty, staff and trustees, on Whitman's website.

Campus and Community Health

The more people vaccinated; the more people protected.



#FIGHT FLU 

Getting the flu vaccine is more important than ever as we work to keep our families, friends and communities healthy this winter.

Welty Student Health Center has free flu shots available for employees and students, including the high dosage vaccination for people age 65 and over. Make an appointment to get your flu shot by calling the health center at 509-527-5295.

Happening This Week

TODAY

5 p.m. [American Elections: Entering 2020 & Understanding 2016 Discussion with Professor Melissa Harris-Perry, the Maya Angelou Presidential Chair at Wake Forest University where she teaches courses on American politics and elections at the intersections of race, place, and gender.](#)

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noon [The Network Structures of Police Violence](#)
Andrew V. Papachristos is currently Professor of Sociology and the Director of the Northwestern Neighborhood & Network Initiative. Papachristos aims to understand how the connected nature of cities affect what we feel, think, and do. His main research applies network science to the study of gun violence, police misconduct, illegal gun markets, Al Capone, street gangs and urban neighborhoods.

[More Upcoming Events](#)

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

Question of the Week



This week we want to know: Who inspires you? Let us know of current students and alumni that are doing good things so that we can encourage our community by telling the stories of how Whitties are making a difference in the world.

[Who Inspires You?](#)

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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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