



Whitman Today

Tuesday, November 2, 2021

Preparing the 2022-2023 Budget



The President's Budget Advisory Committee began working to develop a budget proposal for the 2022-2023 fiscal year. The committee is charged with giving feedback to the president on the key parameters in developing a budget that reflects Whitman's top priorities.

Faculty, staff, and students serve on the committee to consider the needs of the entire campus community and attempt to find the right balance between keeping tuition affordable and providing the resources needed to advance our strategic priorities. President Murray, in consultation with the Cabinet, finalizes a budget to be proposed to the Board of Trustees at their February meeting.

To learn more about the work of the committee, including meeting dates and topics and a [committee roster](#), please see the [Budget Advisory Committee Website](#).

All are encouraged to give feedback and ask questions about this work with any member of the committee.

Flu Shots for Students; Employee Clinic Thursday

Students

Students may get a free flu shot at Welty Student Health Center today or tomorrow from 1–4:30 p.m. No appointment is necessary and you should enter through the health center's front door. Please print and complete the [Influenza Vaccine Consent Form](#) and review the [flu vaccine information sheet](#) prior to coming to expedite the process.

Staff and Faculty

We plan to offer an on-campus flu shot clinic for employees from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 4 at Cordiner Hall. Shots will be given in standard doses. There will also be very limited numbers of the influenza vaccine for people age 65 and older. No appointment is necessary. Please review the [flu vaccine information sheet](#) and print and complete the [Influenza Vaccine Consent Form](#) or [Influenza Vaccine Consent Form for People 65 and Older](#) prior to coming to expedite the process.

Announcements

Nominate the 2022 Commencement Speaker

While we don't know what the spring will bring, we hope we will be able to gather in-person to celebrate the graduates with their families and friends, and the faculty and staff for a traditional commencement ceremony.

To send off the Class of 2022, we are looking for a dynamic speaker. All students, faculty and staff are encouraged to nominate people they know personally for consideration by Friday, Nov. 5, 2021, through the [online nomination form](#).

Cascades Centers Presents: Cultivating a Gratitude Mindset

Join the Cascade Centers Employee Assistance Program virtually to learn how to cultivate a gratitude mindset. In this webinar, you will learn how to flex positive mindset muscles using tools such as gratitude, mindfulness, and compassion. [Register now](#) to join Cascade Centers tomorrow, Nov. 3 at 10 a.m.

WEB Attitude of Gratitude Week

Join WEB from 4–6 p.m. in the Reid Coffeehouse for today's Attitude of Gratitude activity: The Mark You Left On Me.

Come with your friends to paint on canvases, eat snacks and listen to good music. Then trade canvases between songs to see what creative art piece you and other people can come up with!

Art supplies will be provided and there will also be plenty of snacks to enjoy.



Happening Today

- 8:30–10 a.m. **Weekly Required COVID-19 Testing for Vaccine-Exempted Students and Employees**
- 5 p.m. [Judd D. Kimball Lecture in Classics: Sappho's Mythic Models for Female Same-Sex Love](#)
Rachel Lesser, assistant professor of classics at Gettysburg College, will deliver the third Judd D. Kimball Endowed Lecture in the Transforming Classics Series.

[Whitman Events Calendar](#)

Have an event you'd like to share with campus? Submit the information to the [Events Calendar](#).

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