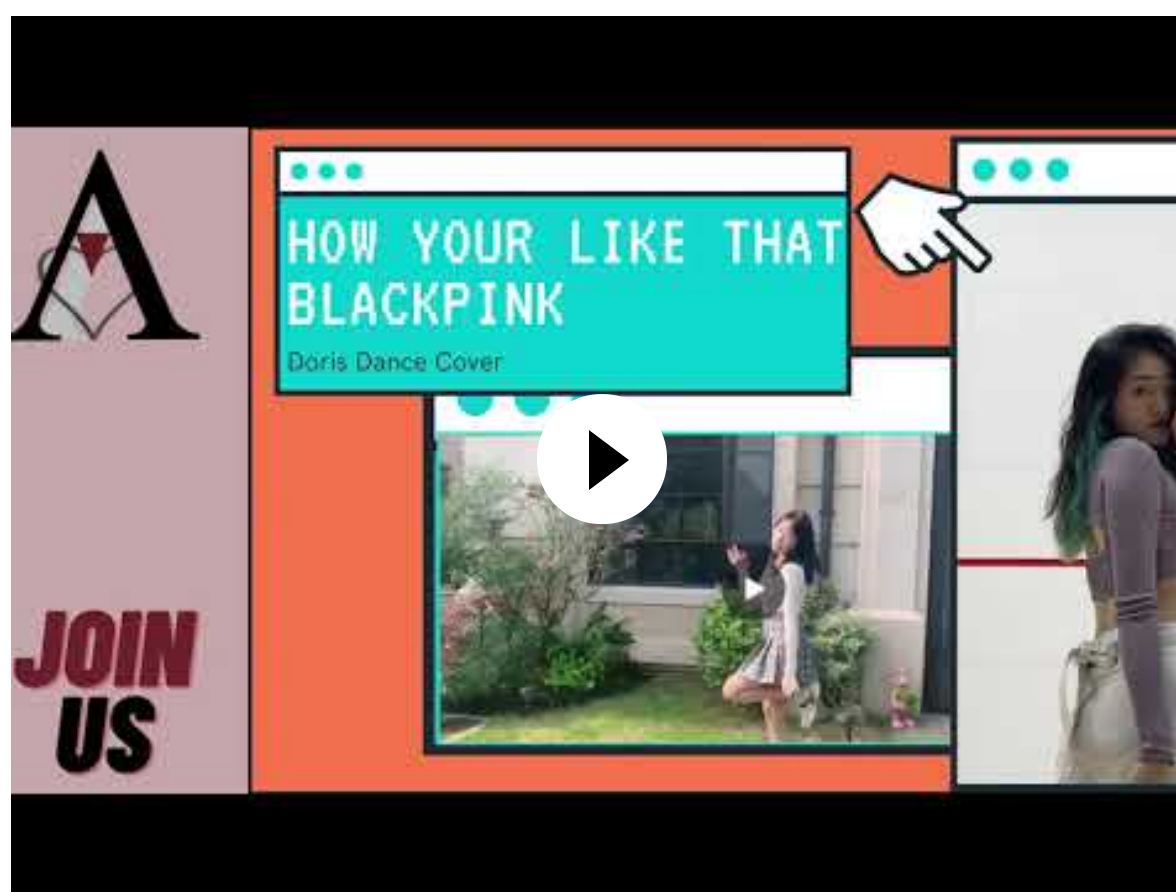




Whitman Today

Tuesday, October 20, 2020

Join: ACE Dance Team



The [ACE Dance Team](#) focuses on promoting a new dance culture to Whitman campus and helping dancers to find a place for their grooving passion. They mainly work on three genres: hip-hop, urban and K-Pop cover. Activities include weekly practice, dance battles, and collaboration for performances. Any Whitman students who love dancing and want to challenge themselves are welcomed. No previous dance experience is required!

This semester, due to Covid-19, they are unable to hold in-person activities but will maintain virtual meetings and practice twice a month with content chosen by their members. Normally, each meeting will be a teach-and-learning session on 30 seconds of a piece of choreography. Dance videos will be uploaded on their [Youtube channel](#) and [Instagram](#) so that club members still get a sense of online "performance." Join the ACE Dance Team if you want to learn about whacking or the choreography from Blackpink's latest album!

Announcements

Subscribe to the Pre-Law Email List

Are you curious about law school? Do you wonder whether lawyering might be in your future? Ever wanted to know what *res ipsa loquitur* means? If so, you are invited to sign up for Whitman's pre-law email list, which offers a steady stream of news and advice about (nearly) all law-related subjects.

To subscribe, please do the following:

- Send an email message to: law-subscribe@lists.whitman.edu.
- You will receive a confirmation email containing a link that you will need to click on to confirm your subscription.
- You will receive a "Welcome to the List" email message.
- Start reading and learning!

The three pre-law advisers on campus (professors Patrick Frierson and Jack Jackson and SEC director Noah Leavitt) are always happy to hear from you with your questions, ideas and brainstorm.

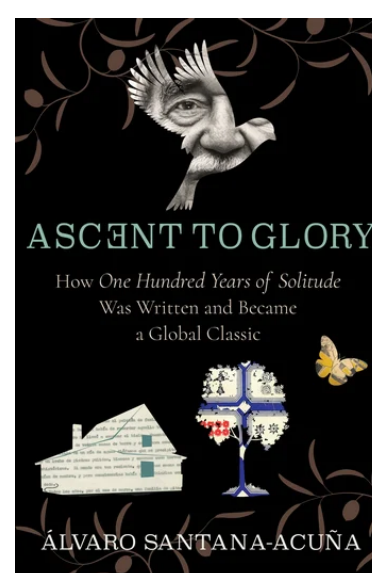
Help Build the 2020-21 OutList

PRISM is doing the OutList again this year! As in the past, they're compiling a list of out LGBTQ+ people and allies at Whitman to foster community and give newly out queers a place to look for help and advice. Please [fill out PRISM's survey](#) (if you feel comfortable doing so) and they'll release the full list in the coming weeks.

Noteworthy

Santana-Acuña Publishes His Study of a Global Classic

Assistant Professor of Sociology Álvaro Santana-Acuña published his book [Ascent to Glory](#) (Columbia University Press) in late August. This book studies the making and global consecration of *One Hundred Years of Solitude*, one of the best-selling novels of all time. Book excerpts have appeared in the [Ransom Center Magazine](#) and [Literary Hub](#). Initial book reviews have been published in the [United States](#), [Peru](#), [Mexico](#) and [France](#).



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Happening Today and Tomorrow

TODAY

4 p.m.

[Anti-Racist Writing Workshop with Felicia Rose Chavez](#)
Faculty and staff workshop to learn anti-racist practices that can be used in writing classrooms and creative spaces across disciplines; participants will also have an opportunity to workshop their own writing.

TOMORROW

11 a.m.

[Virtual Career Fair](#)
This career fair offers group presentations and one-on-one time with employers! Build your own schedule and attend for as long as you are able. Go to the [Virtual Career Fair website](#) to register, view the wide range of industries represented and claim your spot with employers!

[More Upcoming Events](#)

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

Getting to Know...

BRIEN SHEEDY (he/him)
Director of Outdoor Programs

What is something new you've done during the coronavirus pandemic? I took my five-year-old twin daughters on two overnight backpacking trips, which was new since they are now old enough to walk longer distances. I also taught them to ride bikes without training wheels during the pandemic and they are now very excited to be able to ride the dirt bike track at Fort Walla Walla City Park.

What is your favorite aspect of the Whitman community? Working with students, for sure. I enjoy breaking down barriers to help students to get outside, learn more about themselves and others and pursue healthy lifelong activities. I have had so many powerful experiences in the field with students over the years and the transformation that I witness during a student's time at Whitman is incredible. That is what excites me so much about outdoor education.



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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.



