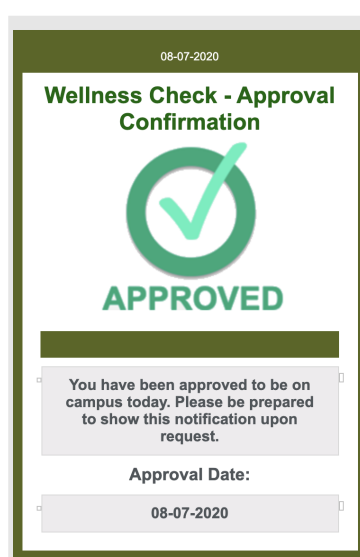




Whitman Today

Thursday, October 22, 2020

Ready, Set, Check!



As we continue to evaluate and improve the procedures that help keep our community healthy, it is important that everyone understands those processes and how to access the technology that supports them.

Earlier this week, we began to have employees occasionally posted at the entrances to campus buildings. They are checking with faculty, staff and students to make sure that everyone understands how to use the Everbridge app to complete the Daily Wellness Check, how to display the badge of approval to be on campus and to offer support for the app's contact tracing feature.

They will also gather feedback on our health and safety procedures to bring to the Coronavirus Task Force.

[Everbridge instructions for iOS devices](#)

[Everbridge instructions for Android devices](#)

[Everbridge FAQs](#)

Announcements

Safe Zone Training

The Office of Diversity & Inclusion is offering several virtual Safe Zone Trainings for faculty, staff and students. Facilitator Jeremy Torres (he/they) is a Lantinx queer person who graduated with a B.A. in political science with a concentration in queer studies at Denison University. Jeremy's professional career centers around community activism, student engagement, policy, LGBTQ youth, diversity and inclusion. Please [RSVP to attend](#) one of the following sessions:

- Faculty/Staff/Alumni Session: Friday, Oct. 23, 9 a.m.-noon
- Student Session: Friday, Oct. 30, 9 a.m.-noon PST
- Faculty/Staff/Alumni Session: Friday, Nov. 13, 9 a.m.-noon
- Student Session: Friday, Nov. 20, noon-3 p.m.

Whitewashing and Diverse Representation in the Outdoor Industry

Join George Jutras '21 at [noon tomorrow on Zoom](#) for a community conversation on the role that diversity in media plays in inclusivity in outdoor communities. The discussion will touch on the impact of years of whitewashing in the advertising of outdoor equipment companies as well as the role that social media plays in shaping what the outdoor community is and who belongs to it. Participants will also discuss what potential role models are doing to address the lack of diversity in their outdoor communities.

Post Office Closing Early Today and Tomorrow

The Whitman College Post Office will be closing at 3 p.m. today and tomorrow. Regular operating hours will resume on Monday, Oct. 26.

Campus and Community Health



Coronavirus in Walla Walla

Walla Walla County currently has 88 active cases of COVID-19, 80 of whom are isolating at home while eight are receiving hospital care.

There were no new cases of COVID-19 reported in the Whitman community over the past week.

Happening Today

TODAY

4 p.m.

[The Common Read Project: Final Session](#)

Students, staff, faculty and alumni are welcome to this discussion of "How to be an Antiracist"! Haven't read the book yet? Don't worry; you can still listen, reflect and share experiences. Plus, once you [RSVP](#), you'll receive a guide with Kendi's personal accounts from his book.

4 p.m.

[Women Leaders in Whitman Athletics](#)

Join Christy Krutulis '92, former varsity tennis student athlete and current W Club president, moderating a panel of women leading Whitman Athletics. Our distinguished panel includes: Jenn Blomme, men's and women's swimming head coach since 2000; Michelle Ferenz, women's basketball head coach since 2001; Kirkland Lewis, women's lacrosse head coach since 2017; Michelle Voiland, women's soccer head coach since spring 2020; Anna Doyel, assistant athletic trainer since 2019; and Kim Chandler, athletic director since 2019.

More Upcoming Events

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

Chaplain Chat



How do we hold on to hope and create positivity when it feels like life will never go back to normal? Interfaith Chaplain Adam Kirtley reflects on the power of small gestures to create connection and strength in the uncertainty of the coronavirus pandemic.

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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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