



Whitman Today

Monday, October 26, 2020

Join: Whitman Investment Company



The Whitman Investment Company (WIC) is a student-run fund managing over \$1,400,000 of Whitman College's endowment. The primary function of the company is to serve as an extension of the course offerings at Whitman, holding weekly lunch meetings to discuss the portfolio, provide finance training, arrange networking opportunities and take action on any of the positions it holds.

There are four levels of participation in WIC, with the opportunity for one to be an attendee, member, board trustee or executive. People of all skill levels and majors are welcome, as the focus is to provide opportunities for learning and future employment. The group meets at noon every Wednesday on Zoom; [add this meeting and Zoom link to your calendar.](#)

If you would like to learn more please check out [their website](#) or follow them on social media (@WhitmanInvestmentCompany)! They also post training videos on YouTube and have a public Google Drive account for anyone interested in additional resources to improve their finance skills. If you would like to be added to the WIC listserv or Google Drive, please [contact Sam Johnson](#), WIC CIO.

Join WIC for these upcoming events:

- [WIC Young Alumni Panel](#). Tuesday, Oct. 27, 7-8:30 p.m.
Join four recent WIC alumni to hear about their Whitman College experiences, the job search process, and their respective industries and companies.
- [WIC General Meeting: Personal Finance for College Students](#). Wednesday, Oct. 28, 12-12:50 p.m.
Join us during our weekly WIC meeting to learn how to manage your personal finances and answer questions like: Should I pay off my student loans after school or invest instead?

Announcements

Off-Campus Studies Virtual Fair

Tomorrow from 3-5:30 p.m., this annual event is an opportunity to talk with representatives of Whitman's 80+ partner programs for off-campus studies. U.S.-based representatives of the programs will meet virtually via [Gather.Town](#) with students, faculty and staff to answer questions about curricular offerings, program credits, cultural immersion, program framework and more. Students who have participated on the programs will also staff the virtual information booths to share their experiences with their peers. Feel free to drop by the [OCS fair](#) for as long as you wish.

Question of the Week



Properly wearing a face covering is one of the most effective methods of decreasing the spread of coronavirus, making these little pieces of cloth or paper an essential fall wardrobe item. So this week, we want to know: how many face coverings do you own?

- 0-3
- 4-6
- 7-9
- 10+

Happening This Week

TOMORROW

4 p.m. [2020 David Deal Lecture in Asian and Middle Eastern Studies](#)
John S. Strong, Charles A. Dana Professor of Religion at Bates College, emeritus, will deliver a lecture entitled, "The Buddha's Tooth Relic and Queen Elizabeth's Shoes: The Story of a Cultural Encounter Between Sri Lanka and the West."

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 28

5:30 p.m. [The 2020 Campaign: Uncivil and Unwell in America](#)
PBS host and American author/journalist Alexander Heffner will discuss the effects of divisiveness on discourse, media and governance as well as the influence of misinformation, disinformation and bigotry that polarize and undermine civil society.

THURSDAY, OCT. 29

4 p.m. [Black Underrepresentation in STEM fields: Moving Beyond Deficit-Based Explanations](#)
Dr. Dania Francis, assistant professor of economics at the University of Massachusetts Boston, will give a public lecture to the Whitman community on why Black students are underrepresented in STEM courses.

More Upcoming Events

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

Getting to Know...

GERAINT WEBB '22 (he/him)

Major: physics

What is something new you've done during the coronavirus pandemic?
I have started road biking!

What is your favorite aspect of the Whitman community? I love the close relationships that are formed within the Whitman community, be it with professors or other students from around the world.



Why are you part of the Buddy Program?
I am co-leading the [Buddy Program](#) this year with Nomonde Nyathi because I really enjoyed my experience as a participant in the Buddy Program last year. I loved the close connections created between students and members of our 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.

