



Whitman Today

Tuesday, September 15, 2020

Poor Air Quality Alert

Air quality in our area will be at unhealthy levels again today due to smoke from wildfires in the Northwest. Please continue to work from your residence today, Tuesday, Sept. 15 and avoid exposure to the unhealthy air. If you think the air quality in your workspace is superior to the air where you live, you are welcome to work on campus if you have been approved by human resources to do so.

The following campus services will be unavailable today:

- Post Office at the Reid Campus Center
- Printing and Mailing Services in Boyer House
- Pickup at Penrose Library
- Walk-up assistance at the Technology Services Helpdesk

Join: blue moon



Hey Whitties!

Are you feeling lonely? Sad? Intellectually destitute?
Do you want to meet other people interested in media and art?
Do you want to get experience working on a magazine?

Well friends...

it's time to step up and embrace your radical new future!
blue moon, Whitman's annual art and literary magazine, is hiring for all positions!
To find out more about positions in prose, poetry, art, digital media, and PR/social media, check out their [WhitLife page](#) and [see past magazines](#).

Sign up below for your ticket to paradise!
[blue moon application](#)
(Applications are due by Sept. 20.)

If you have any questions or comments, please send them to
bluemoon@whitman.edu.

Announcements

Off-Campus Studies & Global Studies Info Meeting for New Students
All first-year and transfer students are warmly invited and highly encouraged to attend one of two virtual Zoom meetings this Thursday to learn more about planning for Off-Campus Studies/Study Abroad and the Global Studies Concentration.

Presenters:
Leena Knight, Director of the Center for Global Studies
Barbara Hoffman, Associate Director of OCS
Susan Holme, Director of OCS

[Zoom access link for 12 noon](#)
[Zoom access link for 4 p.m.](#)

Teaching Hack of the Week

Brought to you by the Center for Teaching and Learning

Google calendar appointment scheduler

Lots of meetings to schedule? You can use Google calendar to create appointment slots that people at Whitman can sign up for.

In your Whitman Google calendar, create an event and click on "Appointment slots." After you have determined how long an appointment should take and saved the slots, you can open the Google calendar appointment page and see the slots that people will select to sign up for an appointment with you. Copy the url from the top of the appointment page and paste it into an email, a Canvas announcement or however else you are informing people of your available times.

Once someone has signed up for an appointment with you, you can add a Google Meet link directly to the invitation that appears on your calendar or email the person you're meeting with a Zoom link or other notification.

Google help has [additional instructions](#) to walk you through setting up appointments. There are also third-party tools you can use to book appointments, such as YouCanBook.me, that you can integrate with your Google calendar.

Happening Today

TODAY

4 p.m.

[Rubber Bullets: How Counterinsurgency Tactics from the Middle East Are Used to Police Black People and BLM Activists in America](#)

Elyse Semerdjian, professor of Islamic World/Middle Eastern history, traces the history of American policing of Black people from the days of slavery to its current integration with the war on terror.

[More Upcoming Events](#)

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

Seen Around Campus



Like much of the West, Walla Walla is blanketed in smoke.

If you're studying or working remotely, check out the hazardous haze that has settled on one of the most beautiful campuses in the country. We all miss you and look forward to brighter days. Stay safe, everyone!

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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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