



Whitman Today

Monday, September 21, 2020

Development and Alumni Relations Update



There is a lot to love about Whitman, and the Development and Alumni Relations team gets to connect with people all over the world who invest in the college in a variety of ways. Vice President Steve Setchell shares how the team is adapting as they continue reaching out to build relationships that strengthen the college's community and resources.

Announcements

Latinx Social Media Takeover

Join the Intercultural Center in celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month 2020 with the Latinx Social Media Takeover on [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#)! Send images, video clips, poems, quotes, etc. from your favorite Latinx artist, activist, inventor, entrepreneur or public figure. The takeover will happen all day Friday, Sept. 25. The day will also include random prize drawings for those who email a submission. Submit via [email to Laura Sanchez](#) Sept. 18-23.

Whitman College Bookstore Sale
The Whitman College Bookstore is holding their first sale of the year Sept. 15-30:

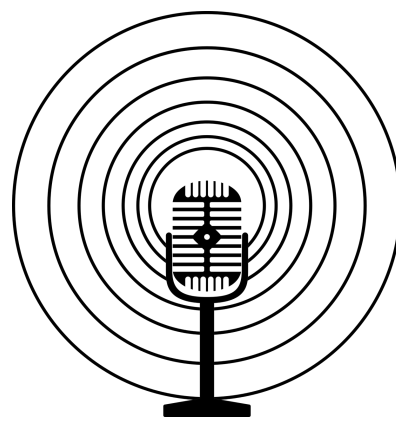
25% off all sweatshirts
(Includes regular and sale sweatshirts!!!)

Scan the QR code or visit the [store online](#) to shop and the bookstore will mail your orders via the post office.



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Question of the Week



This week, we want to know: What podcast should people be listening to?

[Submit Your Recommendation](#)

Coping With Coronavirus

Keeping Track of COVID-19 at Whitman and in Walla Walla

There is a [COVID-19 at Whitman](#) section in the [Fall 2020 information center](#). This page will be updated regularly with information on confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Whitman faculty, staff and students who are authorized to be on campus. The page also includes links to statistical information on Walla Walla County and details for the Washington State Safe Start economic reopening phases.

Happening This Week

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 23

6 p.m. [America's Best College Poet Competition](#)
WEB is excited to host the first virtual round of this nationwide search for the best college or university undergraduate poet in the country.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 24

4 p.m. [Thesis Research Support with the Library](#)
Join Emily Pearson, instructional and research services librarian, for an overview of how to use the library while you are writing your thesis, tools to help you manage a thesis project and the ways librarians can help you with your work.

[More Upcoming Events](#)

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

Getting to Know...

NOMONDE NYATHI '23 (she/hers)

Major: psychology

Extracurricular activities: [Women of Color Voices](#), [KWCW](#), [Black Student Union](#), [Buddy Program](#) leader*

What is your favorite aspect of the Whitman community?
How outdoorsy the school is. I like this a lot because I come from a country in which many people do not spend time exploring the outdoors, and being at Whitman has allowed me to try out different extracurricular activities I probably would not have done if I was at home.

What is one new thing you have done during the pandemic?
Started a podcast!

*The Buddy Program is accepting [applications](#) for new buddies this week.



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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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