



Whitman Today

Wednesday, September 23, 2020

Tapping Into Your Leadership Workshop



Ana Martinez will be facilitating [Tapping into Your Leadership](#), a student workshop on Tuesday, Sept. 29 at 5 p.m. offered as part of the Hispanic Heritage Month series from the Intercultural Center. Ana will share about the main tenets that have unraveled, sustained and helped her leadership thrive, as well as unpacking how experiences (good and bad) set the foundation for leadership and creating and tapping into the possibilities for your leadership.

About Ana Martinez:

Ana Martinez is the chief of staff to the Chief Schools Officer of Aspire Public Schools, a college preparatory charter management organization of 40 schools and 17,000 students, where she is creating and launching its diversity, equity and inclusion council. Ana leads with a foundation of love, hope, equity-focused pedagogy and strong instructional knowledge. The work of culturally responsive pedagogy is very important to her and she has led professional developments centered in equity and self-identity. She understands and believes that true change will happen when we connect ourselves to those we serve.

[Sign up for the workshop](#)

Announcements

Latinx Social Media Takeover

Join the IC and Club Latinx in celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month 2020 with the Latinx Social Media Takeover! Their social media feeds will be filled with 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 students who email submissions. Send submissions to barretla@whitman.edu or [Club Latinx's Instagram](#).

On Friday, check out their social media feeds to see all the submissions: Intercultural Center on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#)
Club Latinx on [Instagram](#)

Coping With Coronavirus

Coronavirus and Flu Season

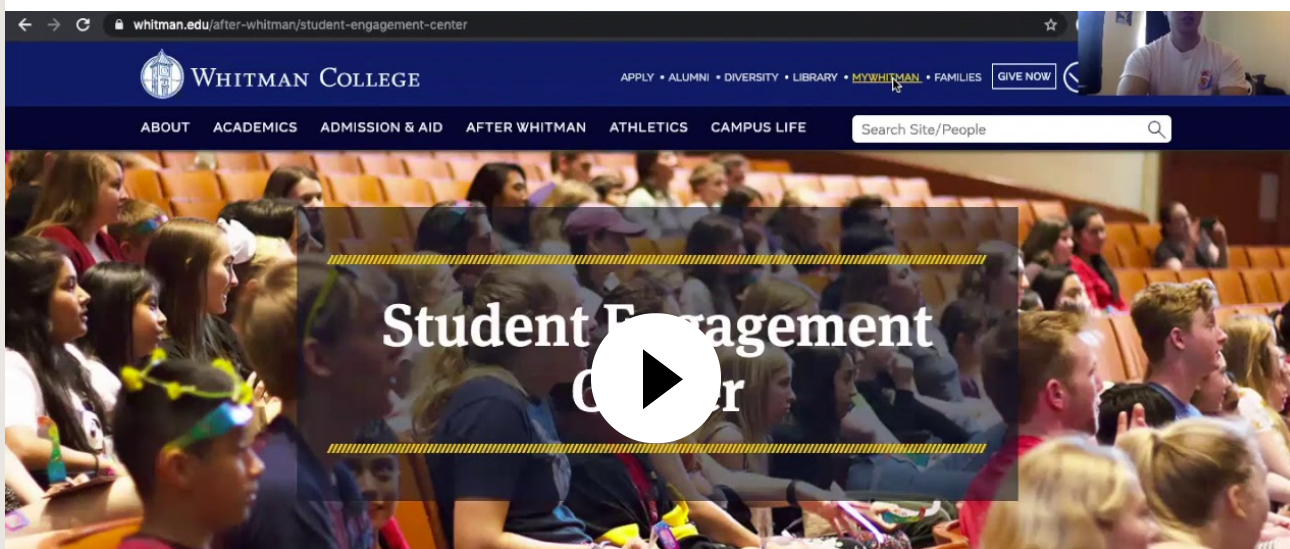
Flu season typically begins in October and runs through March. A [Sept. 7 article in Scientific American](#) outlines a number of different scenarios for how coronavirus and flu season might interact. A primary concern is the overlap of two epidemics, spreading fast and increasing the burden on the health care system.

Fortunately, many of the hygiene and social distancing measures we employ (frequent hand washing, wearing face coverings to prevent the transmission of airborne droplets, maintaining social distancing) can reduce the risk of infection from COVID-19, the flu, the common cold and other respiratory illnesses.

Whitman will be holding its annual flu vaccination clinic in October (final dates TBD). Watch Whitman Today for further details on scheduling your appointment.

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Student Resources



Navigating Current SEC Resources

Student Career Advisors

Cody Jose '21 and Christine Van Winkle-Shaw '21 are the [Student Career Advisors](#) this year, here to help with your career needs! They review resumes, cover letters, assist with job applications, Whitman Internship Grant applications and process, and connect you with helpful career services the Student Engagement Center provides. You can connect with them during our weekly drop-in hours or email them directly to schedule an appointment (vanwinca.stu@whitman.edu and joseca.stu@whitman.edu).

Happening Today

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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.

[More Upcoming Events](#)

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

Getting to Know...

STEPHEN MICHAEL Senior Lecturer of Psychology

What are your areas of expertise?

My research examines how cognitive and social psychology can be used to explain and inform policy and decision-making in the legal system. Specifically, I've studied the psychological processes that influence deception detection and investigative interviewing techniques, as well as facial recognition in screening contexts (e.g., TSA checks).

What should students know about this topic?

Deception detection and facial recognition in forensic contexts are more difficult than people think. Psychology can be leveraged to incrementally improve decisions in these contexts, but accuracy will always be limited.

What are you most passionate about?

University of North Carolina basketball and winning at board games.

What is one new thing you have done during the pandemic?

Cliche answer: bake bread. Non-cliche answer: learned computer programming in Python.



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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.



