



Whitman Today

Monday, September 13, 2021

Creating Safe Passage



It is very important that we keep the hallways of Whitman campus buildings clear and free of clutter. Not only because the Fire Code and City of Walla Walla Fire Department require a minimum 36 inches of clear aisle space and clear egress pathways at all times in classrooms, labs and hallways, but because it helps everyone move through our spaces more safely and efficiently.

Unfortunately, there have been a few recent incidents where furniture and equipment was moved and left in inappropriate locations, creating traffic bottlenecks and hazards.

If there is furniture or equipment in your classroom or building that needs to be relocated or removed, please submit a work order through the [form in myWhitman](#) to notify the Physical Plant. Building occupants should not attempt to remove or relocate furniture or equipment on their own. The Physical Plant staff will be glad to help meet their needs.

Tech Tip: Student Printing Services

The WCTS Print Shop handles all basic printing needs for students this academic year as a complimentary service. Print requests can be submitted via a link in the Students tab of [mywhitman.edu](#) or by going directly to [whitman.printshop](#). The Print Shop is now located on the main floor of the Penrose Library and will be open the same hours as the library during the academic year. Please be advised that print requests may take up to an hour to process before they are ready for pick-up, depending on the current volume of requests. Please plan accordingly. The Print Shop will send an email when items are ready for pick-up. Staplers will be available at the pick-up location.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the WCTS Help Desk at 509-527-4976 or email us at [helpdesk@whitman.edu](#).

For special printing requests that may include lamination and/or binding, the campus Print Services department will continue to process those orders out of Boyer House. Please be advised that there will be a charge for these services. Please email [pubprint@whitman.edu](#) to request quotes or to inquire more about their services.

Announcements

Campus-Wide Emergency Preparedness Training

All members of the Whitman community should participate in one of this year's [campus-wide emergency preparedness training sessions](#). Presented by Mark Bagby of Emergency Planning Solutions, each session will cover important information to help students, staff and faculty prepare for and respond to emergencies. Members of the Emergency Operations Committee will hold a Q&A at the end of each presentation.

The material presented at each session will be identical, so you only need to attend one. Sessions will take place at 10 a.m., noon, 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. on Wednesday, September 15 via [Zoom](#).

Title IX Updates

Whitman College strives to provide a safe environment in which students can pursue their education free from the detrimental effects of sexual misconduct, which includes sexual harassment and sexual assault. Therefore, the college seeks to educate students, faculty and staff about these issues and to provide a means of recourse for those students who believe they have experienced such behavior. Check out the [Title IX webpage](#) to learn how to report an incident, resources available and who to talk to about Title IX related concerns at Whitman.

Daily COVID-19 Update

COVID-19 Case on Campus

Positive coronavirus cases in our campus community are noted in Whitman Today in compliance with state regulations. We also update the data in our [COVID-19 Dashboard](#) every Monday.

In accordance with new Washington state Labor & Industries employer requirements, we are notifying the campus community that in the past 24 hours, two people with Whitman access were confirmed positive for COVID-19. These people are now in isolation for 10 days in accordance with our campus and CDC guidelines. Though the likelihood of transmission is low due to our [campus COVID-19 protocols](#), it is possible that others may have been exposed to COVID-19. There is nothing you need to do at this time aside from following our campus COVID-19 protocols. Anyone identified through the contact tracing process as a close contact (within 6 ft. for at least 15 minutes over 24 hours) will be personally notified.

Upcoming Events

MONDAY

- noon [You Are Welcome Here \(YAWH\): A Counseling Group for LGBTQIA+ Students](#)
- noon [Craft Your Future: Resume 101](#)

TUESDAY

- 4 p.m. [Managing Emotions Related to Workplace Integration Webinar](#)
- 4 p.m. [New Student Info Mtg: OCS/Study Abroad & Global Studies Concentration](#)

WEDNESDAY

- 12:15 p.m. [Next Steps 2022: So You Don't Know What to Do Post-College](#)
- 4 p.m. [RSL Presents: Big Tent Gatherings — Islam](#)
- multiple times [Campus Emergency Preparedness Training Sessions](#)

THURSDAY

- 7 p.m. [Cecilia Bitz: "Why Climate Action Is Needed Now: Envisioning a More Just Future"](#)

FRIDAY

- noon [Physics Seminar with Cecilia Bitz](#)
- noon [Staff and Faculty Development Workshop: Community Engagement as a Pedagogical Method](#)
- 12:30 p.m. [Breaking Down the Whitman Internship Grant Application](#)
- 7 p.m. [Whitman College Women's Volleyball vs Pacific University](#)

SATURDAY

- 2:30 p.m. [Whitman College Men's Soccer vs Linfield University](#)
- 6 & 7 p.m. [Whitman College Women's Volleyball vs George Fox University](#)

Whitman Events Calendar

Have an event you'd like to share with campus? Submit the information to the [Events Calendar](#).

"Whitman Today" is produced by the Office of Communications and is emailed Monday through Friday to Whitman College staff, faculty and students. All times are listed in Pacific Daylight Time.

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. By submitting to Whitman Today you also authorize use on Whitman's social media unless otherwise specified.

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