



Whitman Today

Friday, September 17, 2021

Constitution Day Quiz



Today is Constitution Day, commemorating the 1787 signing of the Constitution. At Whitman we celebrate this little-known occasion each year with the Constitution Day Quiz, fulfilling a federal education requirement to provide programming about the US Constitution for students.

Ready to test (and likely increase) your knowledge of the Constitution? Take [Whitman's Constitution Day quiz!](#)

There may or may not be a prize for the person who gets the best score on this quiz, but at the very least you'll have the right to brag about it for the next 365 days and that's already pretty great. (We're trusting you not to look up the answers on Google as you're completing the quiz because that's no fun.)

Bike Share Bikes Now Available



Whitman students: Did you know that you don't need to own your own bike to run errands around town, get some exercise or take a leisurely ride? Students can check out a Whitman Bike Share bike for free at the Penrose Library circulation desk any time the library is open, just like a book! [Check the library's website](#) to see how many bikes are available at any moment. The bikes are expertly maintained by the Office of Sustainability's Bike Share Assistant, junior KeJuan Smith.

Walla Walla is a wonderful place to bike and Whitman's campus is conveniently located right in the middle of it all. Enjoy quick commutes across the flatlands in town—a grocery store is just a two-minute ride from the heart of campus and downtown is just a minute or two further. For a longer ride, cruise on the trail out to Bennington Lake or go for a spin through the wheat fields.

Announcements

Walla Walla 102: Volunteer Opportunities

Students are invited to Walla Walla 102, an info session about how to volunteer weekly alongside amazing organizations in the Walla Walla Valley via [student-led community engagement programs](#). There are a variety of awesome programs that you can sign up for: Buddy Program, Whitman Teaches The Movement, Artful Connections, Storytime, Adopt-A-Grandparent, Food Insecurity Program, Bilingual United, and the Friends Mentor Program! The [event schedule](#) includes an overview of engaging in Walla Walla and the opportunity for mini-orientations with the different groups. If you would prefer to join the event virtually, we will have a link to join on the schedule at the time of the event. Already know you're interested? Complete the [volunteer application](#) before or after the event.

Premiera Participants: Save Money Through Express Scripts

For prescriptions you take regularly, save time and money by signing up for mail-order. Prescriptions are delivered to your home in a weather-resistant pouch and are shipped using free standard delivery.

To get started with receiving your maintenance medications by mail, sign in to [Premiera.com](#) and select Pharmacy Services under Member Services for more information. You also can sign up for home delivery of prescriptions by going directly to the [Express Scripts website](#).

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 Washington state Labor & Industries employer requirements, we are notifying the campus community that in the past 24 hours, a person with Whitman access was confirmed positive for COVID-19. This person is 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.

Happening This Weekend

TODAY

- noon [Physics Seminar with Cecilia Bitz](#)
University of Washington professor and climate change specialist Cecilia Bitz will hold a lunch hour seminar.
- noon [Staff and Faculty Development Workshop: Community Engagement as a Pedagogical Method](#)
In this opening workshop participants will explore the foundations of community engaged learning through reflective activities focused on identifying scholarly, pedagogical and personal connections to community engaged theory and praxis.
- noon [WhitLife Finance Training \\$\\$\\$](#)
Make sure the money makes sense! Attend this required finance training for student clubs and organizations.
- 12:30 p.m. [Breaking Down the Whitman Internship Grant Application](#)
Are you applying for the Whitman Internship Grant program? Make your application the strongest it can be by joining this workshop that will include a thorough explanation of the application, what makes a strong application, and some helpful tips!
- 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 p.m. [Whitman College Women's Volleyball vs George Fox University](#)

SUNDAY

- 1 p.m. [BIPOC Outdoor Club Climb Day](#)
Whitman BIPOC Outdoor Club will be hosting a climbing event at the climbing center. Come in to climb and have some fun at the wall!

[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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