Visiting Writers Series: Shane McCrae

Movie Screening: “A Lot Like You”

**Fully Vaccinated:**

Leading health officials are expressing cautious optimism as they report the virus seems to be diminishing in places where most people have been fully vaccinated. While the vaccines are highly effective, there is still a possibility of developing mild and asymptomatic COVID-19 and spreading it to others who are not vaccinated. Cases of COVID-19 have been found in people who are fully vaccinated, leading some to believe that the virus is being transmitted among vaccinated individuals.

Additionally, while the vaccines provide excellent protection against serious illness, there is still a possibility of developing mild and asymptomatic COVID-19 in vaccinated individuals. It is also important to remember that the vaccines are not 100% effective, and it is possible for vaccinated individuals to become infected and spread the virus to others.

**Covid-19 Policy:**

As of June 1-7, 2021, the University’s policy remains that all people (vaccinated or not) must wear a mask at all times in all public spaces, which includes outdoor areas.

Q: If I’m vaccinated, do I still have to wear a mask when I walk to class/sunbathe on Ankeny/hang in my hammock by Lakum Duckum’s outside at Whitman?

A: Yes. While the vaccines provide excellent protection against serious illness, there is still a possibility of developing mild and asymptomatic COVID-19 in vaccinated individuals.

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**Contributors:**

- Helen Kim, professor of sociology and assistant dean for academic affairs, and Noah Leavitt, director of the Student Engagement Center, spoke to several students, faculty, and staff about their research and collaboration opportunities.
- Kim and Leavitt discussed their research that led to their book, "COVID-19 as Eco-Pandemic Injustice: Opportunities for Collective and Collaborative Action." The book explores the intersection of environmental and public health issues, and how these issues are disproportionately affecting marginalized communities.

**CESRP Funding:**

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**ASWC Sustainability:**

ASWC Sustainability is asking for your help! They’re looking for community feedback (students, faculty, and staff) to strengthen the document and gain support before they are presented to the Board of Trustees next semester. Workshops will be held virtually on Thursdays at 7 p.m. For more information contact Matt Reynolds, mreynolds@whitman.edu.

**Noteworthy:**

- Kim and Leavitt featured in Jews, Race and Religion Series
- Cotner published on Eco-pandemic Injustice
- Career Outing: Land’s Henderson NW5C Weekly Honors
- Happening Today: NW5C Resources

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**Happening Today**

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