Q: Can I visit out-of-town family members if I and/or they have been vaccinated?

A: As a reminder, general travel is not approved by Whitman during this spring semester. Anyone who must travel for essential purposes (medical care or family emergency) should follow the CDC guidelines to be tested for COVID-19 one to three days before your return to Walla Walla and three to five days after you return or be quarantined for 10 days after the closest contact is identified. Additionally, any out-of-state travelers require a 10-day quarantine before returning to campus. Students must have essential travel approved by the Dean of Students office.

Announcements

Campus Closed and No Classes Tomorrow

Tomorrow, April 22, is the next Spring Break day; there are no classes for faculty and students. Additionally, campus offices, including Pomeroy Library, WCTS and the Print Shop, will be closed.

Fall 2021 Housing Info

This year on-campus housing selection for returning sophomores, juniors and seniors will be completed online. Students have been contacted through their class lists about the Fall 2021 on-campus housing process. The deadline to sign up for doubles is at 5 p.m. today. Review check your email for more details or contact Residence Life at on_campus_housing@whitman.edu, with questions.

Engaging Communities Through Board Service

The Student Engagement Center (SEC) is excited to share a new series, Engaging Communities Through Board Service, developed by the Whitman Student Consulting Corps (WSCC) and Washington Nonprofits to offer education and conversation about nonprofit board membership in the Walla Walla valley.

The first event is from 12–1 p.m. today. This Zoom conversation, facilitated by Jennifer Chang from Washington Nonprofits, will introduce students to the world of boards and how you can locate and connect to boards in your area. The SEC will be present to answer questions and offer a follow-up meeting.

The second event is a training session hosted by Washington Nonprofits. They will also cover the basics of how boards operate and additional topics such as the role of the executive director in the board/ED relationship and organization of director meetings.

Submit your email address to Whitman Events Calendar to be added to the SEC’s email list.

Happening Today and Tomorrow

**TODAY**

4 p.m.

The Biology of Racism

Lecturer at Stanford University, Dr.5 p.m.

Biology of Schizophrenia and Alzheimer’s Disease

Dr. Robert Sapolsky, a MacArthur “Genius” Fellow, John A. and Cynthia Fry Gunn Professor, and Professor of Neurology and of Neurosurgery at Stanford University, will lecture widely on topics as diverse as stress and stress-related diseases, biology and the free will debate, the biology of our individuality, the biology of religious-based depression, memory, schizophrenia and Alzheimer’s disease.

**TOMORROW**

noon

Virtual Career Trek: Bend, Oregon, Forensic Lab

Do you binge-watch true-crime TV shows? Are you fascinated by forensic science? In this session, you will learn from a forensic lab in Bend, Oregon, what they really do in the lab.

2 p.m.

Ziplines and Slacklines

Join Greg Holtcamp and Paul Roush for a Virtual Trek to the Puget Sound Naval Shipyard. You will get an overview of the shipyard, hear about opportunities, what it’s like to work at the Puget Sound Naval Shipyard, and get an introduction to slacklining facilitated by the Outdoor Program. No registration is required for this free event—just show up.

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5 p.m.

The Book of Delights

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

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