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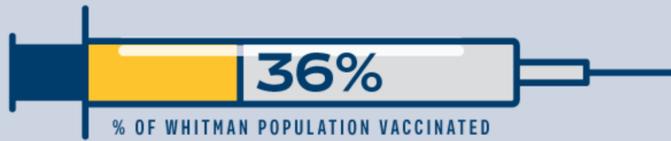
Presidential Search

In [an email to the Whitman community](#), yesterday, Danielle Garbe Reser '97 described Whitman as "the best choice [she] almost didn't make." In the more than two decades that have passed since she fell in love with Whitman, Garbe Reser has remained connected to the college, working first as an admission officer, then supporting the community as a donor, mentor, volunteer, board member—and now as the Presidential Search Committee Chair.

Garbe Reser laid out a number of priorities for the search committee, including leading a fair and transparent search process, communicating regularly and clearly with the Whitman community and providing a variety of ways for our faculty, staff and student to provide invaluable feedback that will help recruit our next president and ensure that they, too, fall in love with Whitman.

In addition to getting updates via email and Whitman Today, you can follow the search on the [presidential search website](#). We will build out the site throughout the search with information on the committee members, the search timeline and process, events, and an archive of communications.

COVID-19 Vaccine Info



Thank you to everyone who has submitted their COVID-19 vaccination record. So far, 36% of our campus population report that they have completed the vaccination process.

Don't forget to fill out the [COVID-19 Vaccination Reporting Form](#) after you get your final dose!

On-Campus Vaccine Clinic for Students This Thursday

On Thursday, April 26 from 11 a.m.–2 p.m. Whitman will host a COVID-19 vaccination clinic at Cordiner Hall. **This clinic is for students only on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last and will provide the single-dose Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine for free.** The clinic will be administered by the RiteAid pharmacy team and nurses from Whitman will be on site to assist.

This is an excellent opportunity for any student who has not already begun the vaccination process to quickly complete it with one shot and be fully vaccinated before the end of the semester.

Any student wishing to be vaccinated must bring their state-issued photo ID/driver's license or passport and if possible their medical insurance card. The RiteAid team will provide the vaccine consent paperwork to be filled out onsite.

Announcements

Cancelled: Student Office Hours with President Murray

This week's previously scheduled student office hours with President Murray will be cancelled due to the public presentation for the Whitman community by one of the candidates for the Vice President for Diversity and Inclusion. Interviews for the VP for Diversity and Inclusion will take place on Thursday, April 29, Friday, April 30 and Thursday, May 6. Please refer to the email sent by President Murray on April 25 for the detailed schedules and Zoom links.

Noteworthy

McCracken Named D3hoops.com First Team All-Region

After a shortened season, Whitman College women's basketball forward Kaylie McCracken has been named D3hoops.com First Team All-West Region. With only the Washington schools competing during the championship season, no Northwest All-Conference Team was selected but McCracken was the dominant figure week in and week out with four student-athlete of the week honors. McCracken made her mark on both ends of the court. She led the league in points per game (18.5) and field goal percentage (62.5%) and averaged a conference-best 7.5 rebounds per game.

Beyer, Todd, Ray-Keil Garner NWC All-Conference Honors

On the heels of solid performances at the Northwest Conference Men's and Women's Golf Championships, women's players Emma Beyer and Vreni Todd, and men's golfer Max Ray-Keil have been selected to their respective Northwest All-Conference Golf Teams.

Beyer was the top performer for the Blues women's squad which landed her a first-team all-league spot. She led the Whitman charge after carding an 18 over 172. Todd garnered second-team honors with a top 10 finish, finishing ninth overall.

The men's squad placed seventh in the championships but saw a solid performance by Ray-Keil which landed him a second-team all-conference nod. shot a 12-over 152 to make him the top scorer for the Blues. His score placed him in a tie for 13th on the final individual leaderboard.

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Happening Today

- 9 a.m.–2 p.m. **COVID-19 Testing**
COVID-19 testing at Cordiner Hall for those in this week's random sample surveillance testing.
- noon **[Next Steps 2021: Mastering the Art of the Informational Interview](#)**
When you are looking for a job or exploring your first career path, one of the most effective aspects of your research should be informational interviews. These meetings with industry professionals can help you unearth potential trajectories, organizations and application insights to help you move forward.
- 5 p.m. **[Author Discussion with David Schmitz](#)**
Whitman alumni, families, and community members are invited to join Professor David Schmitz as he discusses his new book, "The Sailor: Franklin D. Roosevelt and the Transformation of American Foreign Policy."
- 6:30 p.m. **[Whitman Orchestra Spring Concert](#)**
The Whitman College Music Department presents the Whitman Orchestra's Spring Concert, directed by Paul Luongo. This event will take place at Cordiner Hall as well as being livestreamed.

[Whitman Events Calendar](#)

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

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

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