In an email to the Whitman community yesterday, Danielle Garbe Reser ’97 announced her intention to seek the presidency of Whitman College later this year. Reser, who has served as dean of admission and financial aid since 2014, is also an associate professor of English and has served as a member of the Board of Trustees for two decades.

Reser has been a member of the Whitman College community since 1986, when she began her studies as an English major. She went on to earn her master's degree in English from Stanford University and her doctoral degree in English at the University of Arizona. Reser has served as an English professor at the University of Arizona and the University of Oregon before joining the Whitman faculty.

Reser has also been involved in numerous Whitman-related organizations, including serving as the president of the Whitman Alumni Association and the Whitman College Foundation. She has also been a member of the Whitman Board of Trustees since 2014.

Reser’s decision to run for the presidency of Whitman College comes after the announcement of President Elizabeth A. George’s retirement later this year. George has served as president of Whitman College since 2003 and has been credited with leading the college to significant growth and increased diversity.

Reser’s announcement comes as Whitman College continues to navigate the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic. The college has implemented a number of safety measures, including random testing and mask requirements, to help prevent the spread of the virus.

Reser has expressed her desire to lead Whitman College into the future, with a focus on maintaining the college’s commitment to providing a high-quality education while also ensuring the safety and well-being of the college community.

Reser’s decision to run for the presidency of Whitman College has been met with enthusiasm from the Whitman community. Many have expressed their support for Reser and noted her many accomplishments during her tenure at the college.

The search for Whitman College’s next president is expected to begin later this year, with a focus on identifying a leader who can continue to build on the college’s strengths and lead it into the future.

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Announcements
Cancelled Student Office Hours with President Murray

The presidential search continues and the Whitman College community strongly encourages all faculty, staff and student to provide valuable 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. You can find 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 first dose!

No-campus vaccine clinic for students

This Thursday, April 29, 2021, Whitman will host a COVID-19 vaccine clinic on Cordiner Hall. The clinic is for students only on a first-come, first-served basis. Supply and vaccine will allow us to do drive throughs between 10 am and 1 pm and administer COVID-19 vaccine for free. The clinic will be administered by the licensed pharmacy team and nurses from Whitman will be on site as an aid.

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 students who are vaccinated must submit their state-issued photo ID/driver’s license or passport and if possible their medical insurance card. The Whitman team will provide the vaccine consent paperwork to be filled out outside.

For students who have not yet been vaccinated or whose vaccines are still pending, the Whitman College Health Center has free combined doses of the two-dose Pfizer vaccine available at the Whitman student health center.

For students who may have had a severe reaction to COVID-19 vaccines, the Whitman College Health Center can offer a single-dose vaccine as part of the Johnson and Johnson vaccine.

For students who have received a COVID-19 vaccine at the student health center, they can use the COVID-19 vaccine reporting form on Tufts health website.

For students who have not received a COVID-19 vaccine, they should contact their local health provider to find their next vaccine appointment.

For students who have received a COVID-19 vaccine outside of the student health center, please fill out the COVID-19 Vaccination Reporting Form to report your vaccination.

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Noteworthy

McCodan Named D3hoops.com First Team All-Region

After a shortened season, Whitman College women’s basketball player Kendall McCodan has been named D3hoops.com First Team All-West Region. With only the Washington schools competing during the championship season, McCodan was selected to the team as the only player to earn honors from non-Pac-12 schools.

McCodan averaged 16.4 points per game and 4.9 rebounds per game in nine games during the shortened season. She led the team in points per game (16.4), assists percentage (5.0) and averaged a conference-high by teammates.

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 player Max Ray-Keil have been selected to their respective Northwest All-Conference Team.

Beyer was the top performer for the Blues women’s squad which placed second at the regional golf event. She averaged 85.8 strokes per round and was named to the All-West Region team.

Todd garnered second-team honors with a top-10 finish, nishing ninth overall. He averaged 79.2 strokes per round and was named to the All-West Region team.

Ray-Keil was selected as a second-team all-conference golfer after finishing in the top 10 in the Northwest Conference Men’s Golf Championships. He averaged 79.8 strokes per round and was named to the All-West Region team.

All-Conference Golf Teams

The Northwest Conference has announced its All-Conference teams for men’s and women’s golf. The men’s team is led by Whitman’s Max Ray-Keil, who was named to the All-West Region team and finished fifth at the conference championships. The women’s team is led by Emma Beyer, who was named to the All-West Region team and finished third at the conference championships.

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