



Whitman Today

Thursday, April 29, 2021

Campus Interviews with VP for Diversity and Inclusion Candidates



The search committee for our next Vice President for Diversity and Inclusion has identified three finalists who will virtually "visit" campus for their final interviews. Each candidate has a full day of events scheduled, giving them a chance to interact with as many members of the Whitman community as possible.

In her announcement of the interviews, President Murray wrote: "As you know, at this point in a search, our candidates are interviewing us just as much as we are interviewing them. Please join me in helping them feel welcomed to Whitman."

View the complete schedules with Zoom links for each candidate's interview and please plan to attend all the interview sessions open to you.

- [Candidate A: Today, April 29](#)
- [Candidate B: Tomorrow, April 30](#)
- [Candidate C: Thursday, May 6](#)

Student Vaccine Clinic On Campus Today

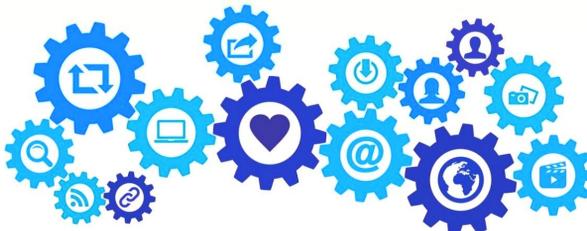
Today from 11 a.m.–2 p.m. Whitman will host a COVID-19 vaccination clinic at Cordiner Hall. This clinic is for students only on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last and will provide the single-dose Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine for free. The clinic will be administered by the RiteAid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

The FDA has provided [important information](#) about recent questions regarding the safety of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine and their recommendation for its continued use. If you have further questions about it or which COVID vaccine would be best for you, please talk with your primary care physician.

Announcements



Communications Focus Group Participants Wanted

Emails? Phone app? Text messaging? How do you want (or not want) to communicate with other members of the Whitman community? One of the Inclusion Action Items underway is implementation of a campus-wide internal communications platform, and Internal Communications Strategist Heidi Pitts is looking for a diverse group of faculty, staff and students to participate in upcoming focus groups that will help inform this process.

If you are interested in participating in a one-hour discussion about possible communications platform features, please [complete this survey](#), which asks some basic questions to help us build out representative focus groups. Everyone chosen to take part in a one-hour session will receive a \$20 Amazon gift card.

Hiring for the Student Positions to the Board of Trustees

ASWC is hiring for four positions: Student Representative to the Board of Trustees, Student Representative to the Whitman Experience Board Committee, Student Representative to the Whitman Resources Board Committee and Student Representative to the Advancing Whitman Committee. Applications are open to rising juniors and seniors.

[The application](#) is only open until May 7, so be sure to apply as soon as possible. Interviews will take place after finals week. For more information on each position, see the application. Email adolphhb@whitman.edu if you have any questions.

Noteworthy

Li Recognized for Volunteer Activity

Sophomore Cormac Li achieved the [Presidential Service Award Bronze](#) level by volunteering more than 100 hours in 2020 with Providence St. Mary's Population Health Team.

Lee Earns NWC Weekly Tennis Honors

After an undefeated weekend, Bear Lee has been named the Northwest Conference's Men's Tennis Student-Athlete of the Week. Lee picked up two singles wins and two doubles wins in a number of positions, helping lead the Blues to two 9-0 wins over Pacific Lutheran. The senior only dropped one singles game.

Hernandez Earns Second NWC Weekly Honor

On the heels of a dominant pitching performance this past weekend, Julien Hernandez has been named the Northwest Conference's Baseball Pitcher Student-Athlete of the Week for the second time. Hernandez tossed a complete-game shutout on Sunday to lead his team to a 2-0 win, anchoring his second complete-game shutout of the season. The freshman allowed only three hits and struck out six.

[Submit News of a Personal or Professional Achievement](#)

Happening Today

- 4 p.m. [DEEP DIVE: Fulbright Study/Research/Arts Award Info Session & Workshop](#)
SEC staff will talk specifically about key elements in the application, in particular the statement of grant purpose and personal statement and discuss important considerations in your choice of recommenders and institutional affiliation to support your application.
- 4 p.m. [Honors Thesis Library Workshop](#)
Join Librarian Emily Pearson for a webinar and Q&A session over Zoom covering submitting your thesis to the library. If you aren't sure yet if you're receiving honors, it may still be useful to attend in case you do.
- 4 p.m. [Opera Workshop: An Afternoon of Mozart and Sondheim](#)
Whitman College Department of Music Opera Workshop presents An Afternoon of Mozart and Sondheim. Directed by Monica Griffin Hunter with Jackie Wood, piano, and Michael Simon, audio and video.
- 4 p.m. [The Struggle That Remains: Between World and International](#)
Lecture with Samera Esmeir, associate professor in the Department of Rhetoric at the University of California, Berkeley. She is the author of Juridical Humanity: A Colonial History (2012). She has also published articles on memory, war, violence, coloniality, disaster, and internationalism.
- 4:30 p.m. [Leverage your Strengths: StrengthsFinder Workshop](#)
This workshop will offer students a chance to focus on self-awareness, individual development, group cohesion, change practices and much more.

[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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