



Whitman Today

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Announcements

Whitman Bookstore Sale

Off-campus House/Apartment Rentals for 2021-2022

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Noteworthy

Torres Welcomes First Child

Genesis Torres, administrative assistant for Reid Campus Center, welcomed her first child. Born Thursday, Dec. 3, baby Valentin Sandoval Torres (pictured) was 19 and 3/4" and weighed 6 lbs. 8 oz. Mom, Dad and Valentin are all home and doing well.



Sociology Professors' COVID-19 Impact Survey Featured

This summer Alissa Cordner and Michelle Janning, sociology professors, carried out a survey of Washington state residents on how the coronavirus pandemic has impacted their lives. [Coverage of the survey by NW News Network](#) highlights the findings, including that the majority of people reported delaying medical care.

Share a Personal or Professional Accomplishment

Campus and Community Health



Help Stop the Spread of COVID-19

[Washington Exposure Notifications](#) (also known as WA Notify) is a new tool that works through smartphones, without sharing any personal information, to alert users if they may have been exposed to COVID-19. It is completely private, and doesn't know or track who you are or where you go.

WA Notify is not a contact tracing app. The app doesn't collect or exchange any personal information, so it isn't possible for any entity (the state, county or Whitman's Coronavirus Task Force) to know who you have been in contact with. Although we strongly encourage all members of our community to enable WA Notify, the Everbridge Contact Tracing app remains an essential part of our Whitman College spring safety plan so that we can quickly follow up with anyone who may be exposed to COVID-19 on our campus.

Everbridge Instructions for iOS

Everbridge for Android

Everbridge FAQs

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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.

