



Whitman Today

Tuesday, February 2, 2021

Whitman Food Pantry



Located in the Glover Alston Center (GAC), the [Whitman Food Pantry](#) is available seven days a week, 8 a.m.–5 p.m. including holidays and during college closures.

If you are experiencing food insecurity head over to the GAC and use your Whitman ID to gain swipe access to the building. Canned and non-perishable items are located on the second floor. Freezer items are available in the kitchen. Please make sure to observe COVID-19 policies when in the GAC:

- Grab and go: Please take the items you need and then depart the building.
- Do not hang out in the GAC individually or with others.
- The kitchen is currently not available for use. You may take items out of the freezer but do not cook at the GAC.

Q: Why was I picked for COVID-19 surveillance testing two weeks in a row?

A: We are currently testing about 1/3 of the Whitman community every week. Being tested one week does not remove you from the list of people who may be tested the next week. Therefore, the likelihood is high that you may be randomly selected for a COVID-19 test multiple times over the semester, sometimes even two or three weeks in a row.

Teaching Hack of the Week

Presented by the Center for Teaching & Learning

As we head into the second week of classes with many of us going into classrooms for the first time in almost a year, the Center for Teaching and Learning Steering Committee wants you to know, "You got this!"

Also, here are a couple of quick tips:

- Is the OWL camera in your classroom not waking up? Try standing a few feet away and clapping loudly to get its attention.
- Are you having trouble linking the computer you are using to the projectors or a second monitor? Remember to download [this software](#) onto your computer and run the "Display Link" on the computer you are using.

Noteworthy

Kiefel Receives Community Service Award

Kynde Kiefel, co-director of Sheehan Gallery, is the 2020 recipient of the Higher Education Award for the Whitman College Pete and Hedda Reid Service Award. Each year, the Walla Walla Valley Chamber of Commerce partners with local colleges and universities to recognize outstanding members of their faculty and staff with the Higher Education Service Awards for Community Service. As President Kathy Murray notes in the [video announcement](#), Kiefel is a committed advocate for children in need and a passionate arts educator volunteering with numerous community organizations.



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Happening Today

- 9 am.–2 p.m. **COVID-19 Testing**
COVID-19 testing at Cordiner Hall for those in this week's random sample surveillance testing.
- 3–4:30 p.m. **Student Employment Paperwork Processing**
Human Resources representatives will be outside of Reid Campus Center to complete student employment documentation.
- 4:30 p.m. **Craft Your Future: A Professional Development Series**
Join Justin Hayashi '09 as he shares about transforming skills and experience honed at Whitman into roles that lead to career satisfaction and success.

[Whitman Events Calendar](#)

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

Announcements



Support Student-Athletes During Game On

Our Blues are back in action! Help our student-athletes compete at the top of their game and let them know you are cheering them on from the virtual stands this season by participating during [Game On!](#)

There are many ways to join Game On over the next two days! Support all aspects of Whitman Athletics with a gift to the W Club Fund or direct your gift to a specific varsity sport.

Stop by to say hello to your favorite teams! This evening, coaches will host virtual open houses to share updates, answer questions, and catch up with alumni, parents, and friends. Find a sport-specific zoom link and time on our [events tab](#).

And follow the action on Whitman Athletics social media throughout the week. Tell us why you're cheering on the Blues when you make your gift and Whitman Athletics will share these throughout the week!

Go Blues!

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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.

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