Proposed submissions for the 23rd Annual Whitman Undergraduate Conference are due Friday, Feb. 19. The conference is Whitman’s annual celebration of the scholarly and creative work of its students and offers an opportunity for students to share the results of their research projects.

Conference presentations reflect original work produced by Whitman students through course study, senior theses, faculty-student collaborative research, independent projects, summer fellowships and internships, and study abroad. The conference is sponsored by the Office of Fellowships and Grants.

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Q: Yesterday, the 500,000th American died from COVID-19. How does this compare to other countries?

A: The U.S. leads the world in number of total reported deaths. The second highest number of COVID-19 deaths is in Brazil, with just over 11 million cases in a population of just over 214 million. The U.S. also far exceeds other countries with over 11 million cases in a population of just over 214 million. The U.S. also far exceeds other countries with over 11 million cases in a population of just over 214 million. The U.S. also far exceeds other countries with over 11 million cases in a population of just over 214 million.

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A: The Sailor: Franklin D. Roosevelt and the Transformation of American Foreign Policy is a comprehensive reassessment of Roosevelt’s role in shaping U.S. foreign policy that introduces the reader to the historical roots of current policy and today’s hot button issues. The book is open to the public at the Sheehan Gallery and the Student Engagement Center to hear from a panel of museum professionals to talk about the PFAS Project Lab, studying social, scientific and political factors.

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