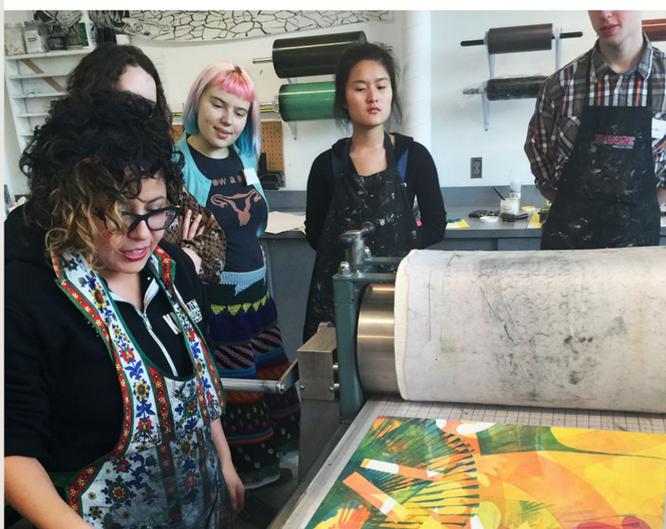




Whitman Today

Friday, February 5, 2021

Art and the Academic Theme



Students in Associate Professor of Art Nicole Pietrantonio's beginning and intermediate printmaking classes observe as Favianna Rodriguez demonstrates various monoprinting techniques during her 2016 visit to Whitman.

As Whitman's [Academic Theme](#) committee began to put together the themes online content, the question of visual representation came up.

One thing was evident: A simple stock art image was not going to work.

"We wanted to be intentional about our choices ... to showcase artwork that expresses our theme in ways that not only reflect what we want to do, but also inspire us to think and teach and learn along the theme of Race, Violence and Health," says Lisa Uddin, associate professor of [art history and visual culture studies](#) and Garrett Fellow.

For Uddin, the artist, [Favianna Rodriguez's work](#) immediately came to mind. Rodriguez is a social justice worker, a cultural organizer and a visual artist. Her work traverses her many roles, recently centering on equity issues exposed by the pandemic.

[Read more.](#)

Q: How will I know when and where it is my turn to get the COVID-19 vaccine?

A: There are a couple key information sources that can help:

1. To assess your eligibility, complete the [Washington State Phase Finder](#). If you are not currently eligible, you can sign up to receive a notification when you become eligible.
2. Search by county to [find a vaccine clinic location](#) near you and instructions for how to schedule an appointment.
3. [Sign up for Washington State Department of Health newsletters](#) in Spanish or English to receive updates about how to get the vaccine.

If you live outside of Washington, WebMD provides [links to each state's COVID-19 vaccination information](#).

Announcements



Outdoor Program Rental Shop and Bike Shop Open

It's never too cold or too wet to spend quality time outside, as long as you have the right gear! The [Outdoor Program Rental Shop](#) is now open on weekdays to students, faculty and staff looking for the equipment they need get out and have some socially distanced fun exploring the beautiful parks, trails and mountains around Walla Walla.

Staff Employment Opportunities

Whitman is currently hiring for several open staff positions. Position descriptions and applications for staff openings can be found on the [Human Resources website](#). Please share these opportunities with potential candidates.

Weekend Student Printing Now Available

The WCTS Print Shop is happy to announce the addition of a pickup time on Sundays from 4–5 p.m. As a reminder, print jobs can be submitted by going to [mywhitman.edu/students](#). Please allow up to three hours from the time a print request is submitted to when it can be picked up.

Pickup locations are based on the first letter of your last name:

- A - G - Hall of Science Atrium
- H - O - Reid Campus Center Fireplace Lounge (main floor)
- P - Z - Hunter Conservatory Room 205

Pickup times are: Monday–Friday 10–11 a.m., 1–2:30 p.m., 4–5 p.m. and Sunday 4–5 p.m.

Touchless, electric staplers are now available at each pickup location for your convenience.

If you have any questions, please contact the WCTS Help Desk at (509) 527-4976 or helpdesk@whitman.edu.

Happening This Weekend

TODAY

11 a.m.–12:30 p.m. **Student Employment Paperwork Processing**
Human Resources representatives will be outside of Reid Campus Center to complete student employment documentation.

SATURDAY

Greek Recruitment Season

Sorority and fraternity formal recruitment begins this weekend. If you're interested in exploring Greek Life at Whitman, sign up today through the [Fraternity Recruitment Form](#) or [Sorority Recruitment Form](#).

11 a.m.–2 p.m.

Spring Student Activities Fair

In-person opportunity to connect with student leaders from our amazing collection of clubs and organizations! Definitely something for everyone. Tables will be set up throughout campus (Reid, Cordiner, Science, HJT, Olin, Maxey, Cleveland).

9:30 a.m.
1:30 p.m.

Race & Identity Workshop

First-year students should attend one of these two sessions with Laura Sanchez, director of the Intercultural Center; Helen Kim, dean of faculty, and Andrew Johnson, assistant director of Residence Life. Talk to residence hall staff to find out how to participate.

SUNDAY

2 p.m.
4 p.m.

Cup of Consent

First-year students should attend one of these two sessions with Malia Lewis, Whitman's sexual assault victims advocate. Talk to residence hall staff to find out how to participate.

Save the Date

Power & Privilege Symposium

Power & Privilege Symposium sponsored programming starts in one week. Visit the new [webpage](#) to learn more about this year's symposium and be sure to check it frequently for updates on upcoming events and activities.

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[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.

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