



# Whitman Today

Tuesday, February 9, 2021

## The COWS is Here for You



The Center for Writing and Speaking (also known as the COWS) is now open six days a week for [virtual appointments](#) with its brilliant and inventive tutors. They love seeing students of all interests and majors and are committed to establishing caring and dynamic intellectual relationships with all of you.

If you need help with brainstorming an idea for an essay topic, with refining a thesis statement, or just want someone to help you carefully work through a paper's structure and organization, look no further. The COWS is here for you, no matter what stage you're at in the writing process.

Be sure to use the [scheduling link](#) to make an appointment. If this is your first visit, you may need to create an account following the steps outlined on the web page. You can also check out the [COWS page](#) on the Whitman website, where you'll find some supplemental resources.

Please note that due to COVID-19 restrictions, all meetings will be online. The COWS building is closed to students for the foreseeable future.

## Q: How should I wear my face mask?



A: Don't wear your face mask like the images above! [Properly fitting, multi-layered face coverings](#) must snugly cover your nose and mouth in order to provide protection to you and the people around you.

## Announcements

### Campus Parking and Vehicle Security

When parking on campus, remember that it is illegal under the Revised Code of Washington (RCW) to park in an access aisle adjacent to a parking space reserved for persons with disabilities and/or in a designated fire lane. If your vehicle is parked in one of these areas, it can be ticketed and/or towed for these violations. Additionally, campus security highly recommends that all vehicle doors be locked and valuables be removed from the car or placed out of sight to prevent theft.

### Apply Now for the Udall Scholarship

The Udall Foundation awards scholarships to sophomores and juniors for leadership, public service and commitment to issues related to Native American nations or to the environment. This year, the Udall Foundation will award 55 students:

- up to \$7,000 dollars for tuition, room and board or other educational expenses;
- an all expenses-paid, five-day Udall Scholar Orientation in Tucson, Arizona; and
- access to Udall alumni listserv of environmental and tribal professionals.

Please visit the [Udall website](#) for eligibility requirements. The deadline for submission is March 2. If you plan to apply for the scholarship, email [Keith Raether](#) or [Jenny Stratton](#) for help with the application process.

## 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.*
- 4 p.m. **Changing the World One Equation at a Time**  
*Deborah Berebichez grew up in a conservative community that discouraged girls from pursuing a career in science, technology or engineering, yet she became a physicist, a TV host of science programs and a mentor to young women who want to become scientists.*
- 4:30 p.m. **Exploring Investment Banking**  
*Join the Student Engagement Center, the Whitman Investment Company and Cascadia Capital LLC for an investment banking workshop. Learn about valuable skills that can help when it is time to apply to that first job and meet with financial experts to hear firsthand experiences in the investment field.*
- 5 p.m. **Student Forum: Financial Sustainability Review**  
*Ask questions and provide feedback on the preliminary reports provided by the Financial Sustainability Review working groups. Registration is required.*

### Whitman Events Calendar

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