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 transforming 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 Petting and Vehicle Security**

Parking or using a portable construction barrier that is illegal under the Revised Code of Washington (RCW) to block an access aisle adjacent to a parking space reserved for persons with disabilities, or to block a re lane is illegal under the Revised Code of Washington (RCW). 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 help students achieve 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
- a four-week, paid, full-day Udall Scholar Orientation in Tucson, Arizona
- access to Udall alumnae and alumni 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 a.m.–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.**

**Statistics: How to Think Like a Data Scientist**

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’s time to apply for 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 Finance 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. "Whitman Today" is produced by the Office of Communications and is emailed Monday-Friday to Whitman College staff, faculty and students. All times are listed in Pacific Standard Time. Submissions are welcome! If you have a professional or personal accomplishment to celebrate, an event you’d like to publicize or other content to share with the Whitman community, email whitmantoday@whitman.edu. The deadline for submissions is noon on the day before publication. The calendar is updated daily, though submissions may be held for a later date according to space and editorial needs. Previous issues of Whitman Today are archived on our website.