Celebrating Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Walla Walla Community College, Walla Walla University and Whitman College are coming together to celebrate the work and life of Martin Luther King Jr. These events are open to the college communities and the greater Walla Walla community.

Letter from Birmingham Jail: 3 p.m.
Join Whitman Teaches the Movement to read Dr. King’s Letter from Birmingham City Jail and to discuss its wider application to principles of civil disobedience, nonviolence and current events.

MLK Peace Program: 4 p.m. video premiere
Come together on our website to view performances and pieces that embody Dr. King’s achievements, teachings and enduring influence. Led by Margarita Banderas, Walla Walla Community College.

Campus and Community Health

Week 2 of Baseline COVID-19 Testing
Now that we’ve completed our first week of baseline COVID-19 testing, it’s time to do it all over again! Everyone who was tested last week must now do their second baseline test this week.

For the most effective testing process, please come on the same day of the week that you did your first baseline test. As with last week’s schedule, this week has time slots assigned based on your last name.

If you haven’t already, you will get a new email from Meenta instructing you to “Claim Your Test.” Make sure you sign in to your existing Meenta dashboard and complete the outstanding checklist items before arriving for your test.

View the full schedule of testing times.

Quarientation Photo Contest
Show us a slice of your Whittie life during quarantine for a chance to win some Whitman swag. Creativity is welcome! Entry deadline is Jan. 30. Send your submissions to photocontest@whitman.edu and include your name, class year and IG handle (optional). We’ll be posting top submissions throughout the contest on the Whitman College Instagram so stay connected that way and follow the hashtags #wcphotocontest and #whittielife. Visit the Spring Orientation webpage for more info on the contest rules.

Reid Campus Center Pickup Times and Parking
See pickup times for mail, packages and bookstore orders for the week of Jan. 18-22, based on the first letter of your last name.

During the week of Jan. 18-22, please do not park in the Reid Campus Center parking lot unless you are in the process of picking up orders.

Question of the Week
Although we’re all Whitties, none of us are from Whitman. And while it probably doesn’t include a rocketship, we all travel to Whitman’s campus from somewhere else to learn or work. This week we want to know: How many miles is it from your home to Whitman?

Submit your mileage “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 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.