



Whitman Today

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Power & Privilege Symposium Leader Applications Due 1/30

2021 THEME

BY ANY MEANS NECESSARY



Scan the QR code to apply!

The 2021 Power & Privilege Symposium is accepting proposals to lead sessions for this year's symposium on Feb. 18. [Leader applications](#) are due this Saturday, Jan. 30 at 11:59 p.m.

Visit the [P&P webpage](#) or connect with them on [Instagram](#) for more information.

What is the Power & Privilege Symposium?

The Power & Privilege Symposium is designed to make space for conversations about means of structural oppression including racism, sexism, ableism and capitalism, and how they manifest themselves on the Whitman College campus and beyond.

The symposium strives to educate the Whitman community about the power structures prevailing around the world, questioning many of the paradigms which have socialized us. The community unites to support the lectures, panels, discussions and showcases created by our peers.

The mission of the P&P team is to create an environment where hard questions and challenges to the relationships and structures of power and privilege are welcome. The symposium is a resource forum for the continued pursuit of social justice.

Q: When will faculty be eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine?

A: There is no specific [vaccine distribution phase](#) for faculty or other employees of higher education institutions. Please use the [Washington State Phase Finder Tool](#) to determine your personal eligibility based on age, health, household characteristics and other determining factors. Note: While faculty who work in higher education institutions are defined as "[critical workers](#)" by the state, they are not included with K-12 educators in Phase 1B Tier 2.

Announcements

Academic Theme Update

The academic theme "Race, Violence and Health" continues this semester with more than a dozen invited speakers, as well as classes, workshops and other initiatives. The [theme's website](#) is updated regularly with full descriptions of the events, links to electronic editions of the speakers' publications and videos of past presentations.



Healthcare Research Opportunities

Are you looking for research opportunities related to healthcare? Do you want to work with a renowned hospital? Join the Student Engagement Center and the Office of Health Professions Advising on Thursday, Jan. 28 from 7-7:30 p.m. Hear from Seattle Children's Hospital's Ashley Gevaart-Durkin '08 and program manager Christina Riley about research opportunities. During the session, Ashley and Christina will provide information about the hospital's Underrepresented Minority Students in Research Internship Program and the National Institutes of Health (NIH) Diversity Supplement Connections Program. As part of this session, you will also learn tips about applying to the programs. [Register on Handshake!](#)

Student Printing Requests and Pickups

The WCTS Print Shop is handling all student print requests for the spring 2021 semester. To submit a print request, please complete a [print request form](#), found under the student tab at [mywhitman.edu](#). The form will ask you to attach the document(s) you want printed with a few additional questions. You will receive an email when your print request is complete; during this quarantine period, all student print requests can be picked up at the Boyer Street side of Reid. If you have any questions, please contact the WCTS Help Desk at helpdesk@whitman.edu or 509-527-4976.

Happening Today

- 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. [Spring 2021 Whitman Internship Grant Application Support and Information Session](#)
If you are applying for the Spring '21 Whitman Internship Grant and need advice, join these drop-in hours. Get your questions answered or receive feedback on your application materials.
- 6 p.m. [The Global Perspective: Advice and Reflections](#)
Facilitated discussion about unity at Whitman from a global perspective. Panelists include faculty members who are not originally from the U.S. or who have spent substantial time outside the U.S.

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.

