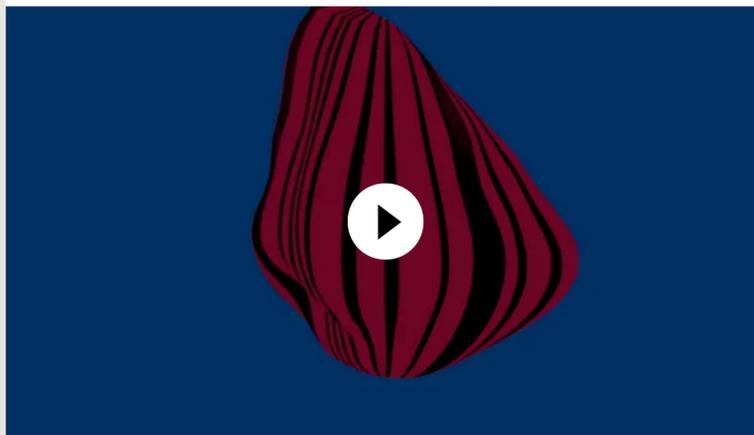




Whitman Today

Monday, June 7, 2021

Creating on the Edge



A black-and-magenta blob undulates over a blue field. It shudders, disrupting the smooth rhythm, before resuming a gentle wobble. For eight minutes, the sphere flows and morphs, its hypnotic motion occasionally interrupted by flashes, jerks and jumps.

The blob—in a video titled "[noise sphere with pattern 1](#)"—was created by Justin Lincoln, associate professor of art. Lincoln specializes in work he describes as "time-based art."

Paintings, drawings and sculptures usually don't include movement or sound that require a set duration to experience. But art like Lincoln's unfolds over time.

"There's something kind of magical in watching something move," Lincoln says.

Like the blob in "noise sphere," Lincoln's work, research and teaching have evolved over his career, incorporating the unexpected—such as the coronavirus pandemic—into the flow of the whole.

[Read more](#)

Campus Buildings Closed to Public

While some aspects of our [COVID-19 safety protocols](#) have been relaxed recently, our campus buildings remain closed to the general public, including family members of employees and students, community-based program partners and alumni other than the class of 2021. There will be some scheduled campus visitors for admission tours, sports camps and other events that require pre-approval and proof of COVID vaccination to participate.

Announcements

Campus Post Office Resumes Regular Service

The campus post office reopens today for normal service, including intracampus mail, delivery to campus buildings, package pick-up and processing outgoing mail. Please be patient as staff catch up with mail service.

OP Rental Shop Summer Hours

It's time for summer adventures! Stop by the OP Rental Shop to get geared up for all your land and water fun; paddleboards, rafts, kayaks, camping and backpacking gear, mountain bikes, mountaineering gear and tons more are available to rent. The Rental Shop is open 12–3 p.m. Monday–Friday in the lower level of the Reid Campus Center. [Visit their website](#) for pictures, rates and more info.



Student Summer Research Community

Want to stay connected with the Whitman student research community this summer? The science research students invite other students from all disciplines to [follow them on Instagram](#) and [sign up for their newsletter](#) to get updates about various research labs and upcoming events. Whether you're a student researcher here at Whitman, doing research elsewhere, or living at home for the summer, stay connected with other student researchers this summer. Additionally, check out their poster highlighting the June Summer Seminar Series, which will provide learning opportunities for students of all disciplines.

Upcoming Events

TODAY–JUNE 30

Campus Construction

Portions of the campus heating system will be replaced, with construction happening near Harper Joy Theater, Hall of Science, Penrose Library and Sherwood Athletic Center. Please take care when near these areas.

TUESDAY, JUNE 8

8:30–10 a.m.

Employee COVID-19 Testing

Any employee who has not submitted proof of COVID-19 vaccination must be tested in order to receive the weekly campus access badge. Testing will take place at Welty Student Health Center.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9

noon

Summer Recruitment and Information Session with The Spur Group Consulting

The Spur Group delivers go-to-market consulting with the mission to help clients turn customer, partner and employee experiences into competitive advantages. The company has a strong Whittie presence and is looking for interested students.

MONDAY, JUNE 14 – WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16

various times

Fulbright Information Sessions

If you plan to apply for a Fulbright Award, attend these three webinars covering various components of application.

[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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