



Whitman Today

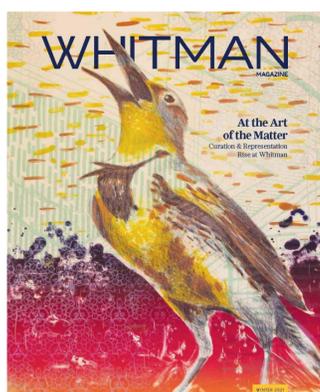
Monday, March 8, 2021

Whitman Magazine Winter 2021

The current issue of the Whitman Magazine is now available to [read online](#).

The cover story, [At the Art of the Matter](#), explores Whitman's art collection as it expands to better reflect artistic diversity in the Walla Walla Valley and beyond.

Recent acquisitions include prints by Iranian artist Hamid Rahmanian based on a 10th-century Persian epic poem and more than 30 prints from the [Crow's Shadow Institute of the Arts](#), home to the only printmaking studio in the country that supports emerging and established Native American artists.



Q: If I get the COVID-19 vaccine, do I still have to take part in Whitman's surveillance testing?

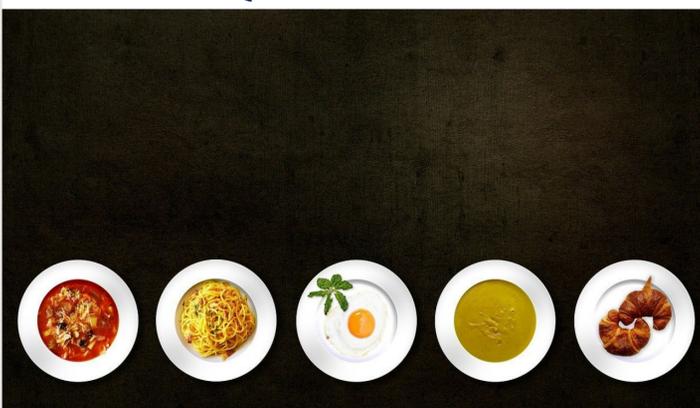
A: Yes, you do need to continue taking your assigned random pooled surveillance tests in order to keep your campus access. Because there will be a significant variation in the times at which members of our community are able to get vaccinated, we are not making any changes this spring to our testing protocol based on a person's vaccination status.

Announcements

Employee Assistance Program Offers Discounted Tax Services
Cascade Centers, Whitman's Employee Assistance Program, offers a wide range of tax services, including discounted personal income tax preparation, discounted do-it-yourself options, valuable information about a number of tax-related topics and tax consultation. Learn more on the [Cascade Centers portal](#), by calling 800-433-2320 or texting 503-850-7721.

Haven't logged into the EAP Member Site yet? Contact Human Resources at hr@whitman.edu for assistance.

Question of the Week



Now that [Bon App](#) is open for in-person student dining and takeaway orders for faculty and staff, everyone has the opportunity to enjoy Green Coconut Curry Chicken, a Barbecue Brisket Sandwich or the Ginger Edamame Salad. This week, we want to know: What food recommendations do you have for Bon App?

[Tell Us What to Eat!](#)

Happening This Week

MONDAY

7:30 p.m.

[Interest House Community Info Session](#)

Learn all of the information you need to know about living in an interest house from a panel of current RAs in the Interest House Community.

TUESDAY

noon

[Vacasa Virtual Career Trek](#)

Join Angie Albertson and Natalia Gutierrez to explore what it means to put innovation, accountability, growth and empathy into action working for the premier international vacation rental management company, Vacasa.

4 p.m.

[Environmental Injustices in Immigrant Detention: Absences in the National Environmental Policy Act \(NEPA\) Process](#)

Dr. Michelle Edwards will discuss how the nation's oldest environmental law plays a role in perpetuating racialized violence.

WEDNESDAY

noon and 4 p.m.

[Pathways Leadership Program 411](#)

The Pathways Leadership Program (PLP) is a self-directed leadership program that engages interested Whitman students in personal growth and development over the course of their time at Whitman. Two info sessions are available at [noon](#) and [4 p.m.](#)

5 p.m.

[What is Therapy? Panel Discussion](#)

Join the Whitman College Counseling Center staff as they demystify mental health and counseling. Come meet the counselors and have your questions answered. This session is for students; a panel for staff and faculty is coming soon.

THURSDAY

noon

[Pacific Northwest National Laboratory Virtual Career Trek](#)

Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (PNNL) is located in Richland, Washington where breaking research in fields like biology, chemistry, earth and coastal sciences and computational research is conducted.

4 p.m.

[Crafting Your Future: Intro to Excel Spreadsheets](#)

Join Rich Hinz, from WCTS, for this first of three workshops and learn how to start a spreadsheet, navigate through it and format the content.

4 p.m.

[Artist Conversation with Erik Reel](#)

The Sheehan Gallery is excited to welcome artist and alum Erik Reel for a conversation about his time at Whitman, his unique and multifaceted career path and his life and collaborations in the art world.

7:30 p.m.

[Life and Death in Medieval Polis, Cyprus](#)

Webinar with Brenda Baker, associate professor in the School of Human Evolution and Social Change at Arizona State University, core faculty member of the Center for Bioarchaeological Research and curator of the ancient Nubian collections housed at ASU.

[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.

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