



Whitman Today

Tuesday, May 12, 2020

Coronavirus News

In the last 24 hours, there were six new positive coronavirus tests in Walla Walla County, bringing the total confirmed cases to 104. Two county residents have died and 63 have recovered from the virus.

Dr. Anthony Fauci, the nation's top infectious disease expert, testified before a Senate panel by video conference today. He had a new warning for Congress: If the country reopens too soon during the coronavirus pandemic, it will bring "needless suffering and death." It will set the country back in our quest for normalcy, Fauci says.

[Whitman's Coronavirus Website](#)

Announcements

Seniors: Last Day to Turn In Commencement Material

Today is the deadline for graduating seniors to turn in their photo and short video for this year's virtual commencement ceremony. Please check your student email for information from StageClip about how to submit your materials.

Faculty and Staff Open Forum Wednesday

President Kathy Murray will host an open forum for faculty and staff on Wednesday, May 13, at 4 p.m. via Zoom. You must [preregister](#) with your Whitman email by 3 p.m. Wednesday. If you do not have access to a computer or smartphone at home, you will be able to listen in (but not ask questions) via phone. If you wish to use that option, please email jensenj@whitman.edu with the phone number that you plan to use to call in, so you can be preregistered and receive the call-in number.

Campus Resources

A Reminder About On-Campus Printing

Since academic buildings are closed affecting access to printers, the Whitman College Print Shop will be fulfilling your printing needs. If you need something printed Monday through Friday, [fill out this form](#) before noon and choose a pickup time between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. that same day. If your print request is received after noon, your order will be available on the following business day. Printing will not be available on the weekends.

Pickup will happen at Boyer House (34 Boyer Ave., next to the GAC, and across from the Walla Walla Sub Shop). Please enter through the front doors, pick up your printing and exit immediately. We also ask that you keep social distancing protocols in mind.

Health Reminder

The Counseling Center continues to provide students with support, especially those who were already working with a counselor. Counselors are providing teletherapy for students in Washington state through a HIPPA-compliant interactive video/audio service. Learn more about scheduling an appointment or get help finding a therapist near you on the [Counseling Center webpage](#).

[Health and Social Distancing Tips](#)

Happening Today

3 p.m.

[Direct Loan Exit Counseling Presentation](#)

The Office of Financial Aid will host a virtual Loan Exit Counseling presentation for our graduating seniors who have borrowed Direct Loans while at Whitman.

[More Upcoming Events](#)

Have a virtual event you'd like to share with campus? Email the details to whitmantoday@whitman.edu.

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