



Whitman Today

Wednesday, May 19, 2021

End of Semester Optional COVID-19 Testing

Optional rapid antigen COVID-19 testing is available from 12–1 p.m. today at Cordiner for any students who want to be tested before leaving campus.

Summer Sessions on Racial Equity

**LIBERAL ARTS COLLEGES
RACIAL EQUITY
LEADERSHIP ALLIANCE**

USC Race and
Equity Center

MONTHLY
eCONVENING SERIES

Whitman staff and faculty are invited to participate in the monthly Racial Equity eConvenings the college has access to as a member of the Liberal Arts College Racial Equity Leadership Alliance (LACRELA). This alliance is based out of the University of Southern California Race and Equity Center.

The series offers one session a month to eight Whitman attendees; different people may attend each session. If you are interested in attending a particular session, please [contact Laura Sanchez](#) in the Intercultural Center to sign up. All sessions take place online.

Disaggregating Data to Identify Racial Inequities
9 a.m.–12 p.m., Tuesday June 22

Recovering from COVID-19 Racial Inequities
9 a.m.–12 p.m., Thursday, July 15

Teaching the Truth about Slavery and America's Racial History
9 a.m.–12 p.m., Wednesday, August 25

Q: How do we know if we will have access to campus this summer?

A: If you are a faculty or staff member, you will automatically have access to campus this summer regardless of vaccine status. If you are a student, you must [provide proof of being fully vaccinated](#) and [complete the online form](#) to request summer access.

If you are vaccinated and approved for campus access, you will receive an email by the end of the week with your campus access badge for the summer.

If you are an employee who has not provided proof of being vaccinated, you will receive an email with information on when to take your required weekly COVID test in order to receive your weekly campus access badge.

Announcements

Premera Members: See a Doctor for Preventive Care

When you receive routine preventive care, your Premera health plan pays for the services—you don't! By getting preventive care, you help avoid serious health problems—and additional healthcare costs—before they start. Preventive services may include screenings, vaccinations, and medications. The full preventive care list and a guide to using your benefits are [available online](#). Contact your medical provider's office to find out which preventive care services are right for you.

Happening Today

- 12–1 p.m. [End of Semester Optional COVID-19 Testing](#)
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- 5 p.m. [Whitman Debate Awards Celebration](#)
The Whitman Debate Team had an incredibly successful year with several novice championships and new records for the team. They also welcomed several new debaters that they want to formally introduce to the Whitman community. They are excited to invite you to their annual debate awards celebration, which will take place on Zoom.

[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. By submitting to Whitman Today you also authorize use on Whitman's social media unless otherwise specified.

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