



# Whitman Today

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## Presidential Search

### Search Firm Selection Announcement

Presidential Search Committee Chair Danielle Garbe Reser [announced yesterday](#) the selection of [Storbeck Search](#) of Diversified Search Group to partner in the search for Whitman's 15th president.

Storbeck Search has been a leading executive search firm serving liberal arts colleges for over a decade, including with recent presidential searches at places such as Colorado College, Carleton College and Haverford College. They have delivered results in providing diverse and talented candidates that led to successful hires: half their placements are women and 30% are persons of color, and since 2007, 87% of their presidential placements are either still in place or served for five years or more.

You can read more about Storbeck Search on our [presidential search website](#). If you have a candidate nomination to share, please send your nomination to [WhitmanPresident@storbecksearch.com](mailto:WhitmanPresident@storbecksearch.com).

### Q: I lost my COVID-19 vaccine card. What should I do?

A: There are a few options:

If you were vaccinated in Washington and lose your record card, [log in to MyIR](#) ("My Immunization Registry") to look up your COVID-19 vaccination record, and then take a screenshot or photo of the information. If you do not have an account, you can [sign up for MyIR](#) any time.

If you were vaccinated in a different state, you can contact that state health department's immunization information system (IIS). You can find [state IIS information](#) on the CDC website. Vaccination providers are required to report COVID-19 vaccinations to their IIS and related systems.

You may also reach out to the county department of health or pharmacy where you were vaccinated to request a replacement card.

## Save the Date

### Textbook Buyback

Buyback is May 14, 15, 17 and 18 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the bookstore inside the Reid Campus Center.

[Here is a list of books](#) that have been adopted for Fall 2021. For these books you will get approximately half of what you paid for them.

Bring any books you want to try to sell. Bookstore staff will scan all books and provide you with a price and you can decide to sell or not.

### Loan Exit Counseling for Graduating Seniors

Attention graduating seniors! Tuesday, May 11 from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. is a required virtual meeting for those of you who have student loans while at Whitman. Financial Aid staff will provide a refresher on the terms of your student loans so that you are well prepared for going into repayment. Bring any questions you might have!

## Question of the Week: Answer Edition



Meet Bartholomew Quackington III. Or Ducky McDuckface. Perhaps you think this little fluff looks more a Scuttlebutt or a Raspberry. The good news is, there are SO MANY DUCKLINGS and in [response to this week's question](#), you have come up with names for all of them.

## Happening This Weekend

### TODAY

all day [Spring Break Day](#)  
*No classes today. Campus offices will be open and staff will be working their regular hours.*

1:30-3:30 p.m. [Open Kayaking](#)  
*Reservations are required for open kayaking at Harvey Pool. If you are new to kayaking then guidance will be available and if you are a regular then come and brush up your skills.*

7 p.m. [Phoebe Bridgers Concerts](#)  
*Enjoy a virtual concert and Q&A as WEB presents Phoebe Bridgers!*

### SATURDAY

10:30 a.m. [Nature Illustration](#)  
*Take a walk to some beautiful places near campus and work on some outdoor art skills! Some art supplies provided, although always encouraged to bring your own!*

### SUNDAY

1 p.m. [Ecology Adventure](#)  
*Take a break from studying with a walk-up Mill Creek where we'll enjoy the outdoors by getting to know some of the local flora and fauna.*

[Whitman Events Calendar](#)

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