This month for Philanthropy Friday, the Future Alumni Leadership Council is focusing on an alum who has done tremendous work in relation to the ongoing elections and BLM. Jason Hansen ’22 interviewed Adam Delgado ‘12, a user experience researcher at Facebook Inc., where he works on Instagram with a civic integrity and engagement team to empower voters in elections worldwide.

Additionally, Adam’s position has him focus on the emotions, engagement and experience of their users, advocating for underestimated communities when designing research for his team and helping contribute to campaigns that advocate for minority and underserved populations.

Learn more about Adam and his life after Whitman, along with some advice he has to offer!

Announcements

The Library is Here for You

As we reach the final stretch of the semester, your Penrose librarians want to remind you we are here to help you with all of your research needs! Chat with us from the library homepage 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday, or contact us through email or phone. We can help you find sources, figure out a research question, write citations, and anything else you may need with final papers and projects. Check out our guide to all the different services we are providing this semester.

Campus and Community Health

Correction: County Health Website

With apologies, the incorrect link for the Walla Walla County Department of Health COVID-19 website was included in yesterday’s Whitman Today.

As a reminder, COVID-19 numbers appear weekly on Thursdays in Whitman Today and cases involving members of the Whitman community are updated regularly on the COVID-19 at Whitman webpage.

Happening Today

TODAY

9 a.m.  Safe Zone Training for Faculty and Staff
Facilitator Jeremy Torres (he/him/his) is a Latinx queer person who graduated with a B.A. in political science with a concentration in queer studies at Denison University. Torres’ professional career centers around community activism, student engagement, policy, LGBTQ youth, diversity and inclusion.

noon  Continuing the Conversation: Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) and Greek Life
Acknowledging that Greek Life has historically been a site of exclusion and harm, members of the Greek community are excited to hold a conversation with people from across campus to discuss the history of Greek organizations on Whitman’s campus by exploring archival records. They will also present current DEI work in all eight Greek Letter organizations and what they hope to see in the future.

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. A maximum of 250 words is recommended. The deadline for submission is noon for the following day’s newsletter, though submissions may be held for a later date according to space and editorial needs.