



Whitman Today

Wednesday, November 18, 2020

Running for Missing & Murdered Indigenous Women



ROSALIE FISH

November is Native American Heritage Month. Join the Office of Diversity & Inclusion, the [Indigenous People's Education and Culture Club](#) (IPECC) and the Academic Theme committee in honoring Indigenous people and culture as they welcome [Rosalie Fish](#) for a Q&A discussion on Monday, Nov. 23 at 4 p.m.

Fish is a Native American collegiate runner, a member of the Cowlitz Tribe and an activist. As a senior at Muckleshoot Tribal School in Washington state, Rosalie made international headlines when she painted a red handprint over her mouth, the fingers extending across her cheeks, to honor the lives of missing and murdered Indigenous women. Rosalie has used her platform to speak on the subjects of missing and murdered Indigenous women, youth empowerment, suicide prevention and Indigenous representation.

Announcements

Sherwood Athletic Center Closed Nov. 18 & 19

Sherwood Athletic Center will be closed today and tomorrow for maintenance and will reopen for anyone authorized to access the building on Friday, Nov. 20.

Expanded Student Career Advisor Team

The Student Career Advisor program is expanding! Announcing two new additions to the cohort: Aby Ramata '23 and Kylie Rolloson '22. They will be joining Cody Jose '21 and Christine Van-Winkle Shaw '21, senior SCAs. The Student Career Advisors are happy to offer their services virtually as peer career liaisons of the SEC. They review resumes, cover letters, assist with job applications, Whitman Internship Grant applications and process, connect you with PathwayU and Whitman Connect and offer guidance in Handshake. [Read more about them!](#)

Campus and Community Health



The Professor Says CYA (Cover Your Airholes)

Face coverings can significantly decrease coronavirus transmission when they are worn and washed correctly.

The main things to keep in mind for proper wearing of face masks:

- Wash your hands before putting on your mask.
- Wear it over your nose and mouth and secure it under your chin.
- Fit it snugly against the sides of your face.
- Make sure you can breathe easily.
- CDC does not recommend use of masks or cloth masks if they have an exhalation valve or vent.

[More information on properly covering your airholes](#) is available from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Happening Today and Tomorrow

TODAY

3 p.m.

[Q&A Panel - Breaking the Closet Week](#)

Q&A panel open to all Whitman students, staff and faculty to learn and ask questions about LGBTQIA+ experiences in the Whitman community! Panelists come from different backgrounds and include current students, alumni and staff members.

4 p.m.

[Navigating Climate Anxiety](#)

Jennifer Atkinson, associate teaching professor at the University of Washington, will discuss climate change's external impacts, such as environmental degradation, as well as the emotional toll these impacts have on students, activists, scientists and frontline communities.

4:30 p.m.

[Forced Sterilization: A look at forced sterilization in the U.S. and how to take action](#)

Whitman's Planned Parenthood Generation Action club will be hosting an informational event on the history of forced sterilization in the U.S. and providing an opportunity to take action against the forced sterilization that is still taking place today.

5 p.m.

[Town Hall for Students and Families](#)

President Murray will host a town hall meeting for students and their families. Hear from President Murray and other members of the Cabinet about spring semester plans and ask your questions.

TOMORROW

4 p.m.

["Blackness or Indigeneity? Yes, Please!"](#)

4:30 p.m.

[Bilingualism and Identity: Exploring the Power of Language](#)

5 p.m.

[Decolonize Thanksgiving Town Hall](#)

6 p.m.

[Tracking contagions along the veins of inequality: from cholera to COVID-19 and beyond](#)

[More Upcoming Events](#)

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

Getting to Know...

ABIGAIL HERRICK '21 (she/her)

Major: music theory

What is something new you've done during the coronavirus pandemic? Meditation, making music at home and frequently cleaning my room.

What is your favorite aspect of the Whitman community? The small student body and opportunities for professor-student interaction.

Why are you part of the Pre-PT/OT club? I am interested in learning about physical therapy as a way to help people live lives at maximum functional capacity. [The Pre-PT/OT club](#) is a place where I can explore this path with other people who are passionate about physical health supplementing overall health.



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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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