President's Update

President Kathy Barry, announcing some of the big changes happening right now in our community, planning to come back in the spring and mitigating the stress of a highly divisive national election.

Announcements

Voting Events and Resources

There are fewer polling places today for the Whitman community:

- Polling places for early and mail-in are located at the Whitman College Athlete Center.
- Voting Center Hours: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- Mail-in voting deadline is November 3.
- Early voting deadline is November 2.
- To vote by mail, go to the Secretary of State website (https://www.sos.wa.gov) and download the voter registration form.
- If you need to register to vote, you can do so at the Whitman Student Center.
- To check if you have already voted, contact the Secretary of State at 1-866-VOTE-CENTER.
- For more information on voting, visit the Secretary of State's website or call 1-866-VOTE-CENTER.

Outdoor Program Strategic Planning Process

Whitman College’s Outdoor Program is in the Strategic Planning Process for the next five years. As ambassadors to the future, they need to hear about what they are doing that people value, what could change or what they could do better. Please fill out this short survey to help guide their work over the next five years.

Varshini Prakash, who is the co-founder of the Sunrise Movement.

Question of the Week

At this point in the semester, it's not unusual to feel overwhelmed and tired, which brings us to this week’s question:

Would you rather never have to work again or never have to sleep again? You won't feel tired or suffer negative health effects.

Happening This Week

ALL WEEK

The Intersection between Racial Justice, Popular Culture, and Art: Black and Brown Musicians and the Black Church. This event is part of the Race, Violence, and Health Academic theme.

TODAY

3 p.m.

Queen Silver and Whittier are in a Mexico Border City: Participatory Research. Queen Silver is a professor of women's studies and anthropology at Tulane University, and will give a public lecture on her ethnographic research in a participatory research setting.

THURSDAY, NOV 5

4 p.m.

Audio Visuals: Video Cassette: Hammond B3 and Hammond Organ: Live and Recorded. "A Chanjel" gives a look into the Hammond organ, Black spiritual sociality and Blackqueer Subjectivity. This event is part of the Race, Violence, and Health Academic theme.

Getting to Know...

WAJC Scram. 7:30 a.m./end

Major: Psychology

Extracurricular activities: Playing basketball, running, and walking with my dog, Billy!

What is your favorite aspect of the Whitman community? I really enjoy the inclusive and welcoming community. My Whitman experience last year as a first-year student was able to be fun and rewarding new students.

What are you looking forward to over the next year? I hope to connect with more amazing people.

What are your goals for the next year? I want to continue my education and I want to get involved in the community.

What is the best advice you have received? "Never stop learning." The first-year experience is to learn and adapt to college life.

What is your favorite way to relax? I like to go for a run or a walk in nature.

What is your favorite thing about Whitman? The community is so welcoming and diverse.

What is your favorite thing to do off campus? I love to spend time with my friends and family.

What is your favorite thing to eat on campus? The food in the Whitman Dining Hall is amazing!

What are your plans for the future? I am planning to attend graduate school.

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