ICYMI: Spring 2021 Town Hall for Students Recording

Earlier this week President Murray and members of the President’s Cabinet hosted two town hall meetings for students and their families to provide an update on planning for the spring semester. They covered many details on health and safety planning, academic programs and expectations for on- and off-campus student life. Both sessions also included a Q&A session from an epidemiologist detailing Whitman’s COVID-19 testing strategy and concluded with a Q&A. Recordings of these town halls are now available.

Watch Wednesday, Nov. 17 at 3 p.m.
Watch the Wednesday, Nov. 18 at 4 p.m.

Have a question about the spring semester? Visit the Spring 2021 Information Center on our website for FAQs.

Announcements

All Athletic Facilities Closed for Remainder of Semester

The Whitman College Department of Athletics has released the following information on guidelines for higher education and athletic facilities. All athletic and recreational facilities will be closed for the remainder of the fall semester. This includes Baker-Figueroa Fitness Center, Eleanor Athletic Center, the Dining Hall, Harvey Point, Beebeke Stadium, the outdoor tennis courts, Bratton Tennis Center, the soccer/lacrosse fields complex and the field house.

Staff Advisory Council Voting Deadline Today

A reminder to staff in Student Affairs, the President’s Office, the Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, and those in departments that fall under Cabinet to submit your vote by today, Friday Nov. 20.

If you work in one of the above areas, you have received an email with the link to vote. If you have any problems with the link or can’t find the email, please let us know before five and we will help you.

Campus and Community Health

COVID Vaccine Info Website

Tabs have been dedicated on our website this week on the development of vaccines to combat COVID-19. The Whitman College Health Center (CHC) continues to make progress with COVID-19 vaccine distribution planning.

Details on vaccine development and distribution, including the Western States that will receive COVID-19 vaccine soon, are on the CHC website.

Happening Today and Tomorrow

Today

Safe Zone Training for Students

4 p.m.

No Man’s Land Film Festival

TOMORROW

3 p.m.

LGBTQIA+ Meet-Up: Breaking the Closet Week

Have a question about the upcoming events? Email whitmantoday@whitman.edu.

Question of the Week: Answer Edition

This week we asked people what type of device they were using to read Whitman Today. As you can see, more than 75% of the 200ish people who responded were on a desktop or laptop computer.

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