



# Whitman Today

Tuesday, November 3, 2020

## Election Events and Resources



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## Teaching Hack

*From the Center for Teaching and Learning*

### Talking Politics in the Classroom

Are you wondering how or whether to discuss the election in your classroom this year? [An article from the cholors strategy Network](#) Nancy Thomas of Tufts University and Caem Kennedy of Clemson University write "The classroom is the ideal setting to break down polarization, tackle lies and misinformation, insist on standards and evidence, teach students to disagree without personal animosity, build mutual trust and find common ground that can help build collaboration." Talking politics across disciplines is not only appropriate, it's the only way. The article goes on to provide a variety of helpful suggestions and links to other resources on facilitating these kinds of discussions in the classroom.

## Noteworthy

### Jackson Essay on Supreme Court Published

Jack Jackson professor of politics published the essay "Rule That is No Rule: [The Supreme Court in Crisis](#)" in the journal [The Journal of Law, Economics, & Organization](#).

[Submit News of a Personal or Professional Accomplishment](#)

## Happening This Week

### ALL WEEK

[Pre-registration for Spring 2021](#)  
All students received an email earlier last week with full instructions. Visit [my.whitman.edu](http://my.whitman.edu) under "Registration" for registration appointment times and to register. If you have questions please email [reesema@whitman.edu](mailto:reesema@whitman.edu).

### THURSDAY, NOV. 5

[Annual Fall Science Division Research Showcase](#)  
Join the Beckman Scholars Program and the STEM Hub in Gather.Town to learn about faculty-student research and find out about research opportunities.

[More Upcoming Events](#)

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

## Announcements



### Help the Alumni Office Recognize Alumni Volunteers

Does your department use volunteers to help run events, network with students, or teach a thing or two? Please let us know when your department works with alumni (in any capacity) so we can acknowledge those alumni who continue to give their time to the Whitman community. To report your volunteers' good works, please [complete this form](#).

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