



Whitman Today

Wednesday, November 10, 2021

Staff and Faculty of Color Fall Social

The diversity and inclusion offices of Walla Walla's three higher education institutions (Whitman College, Walla Walla Community College, and Walla Walla University) recognize that it can be especially isolating for faculty and staff of color working at predominantly white institutions. For that reason, we want to provide a community space focused on connection, healing, and networking. We are hosting a Fall Staff & Faculty of Color Social where folks can build and connect with other higher education professionals of color in the region.



The event will be held from 4–6 p.m on Tuesday, Nov. 16 at the [Water and Environmental Center](#) on the campus of Walla Walla Community College. Light refreshments and wines from WWCC's award-winning Institute for Enology and Viticulture will be featured. Please [RSVP](#) if you plan to attend.

Announcements

Campus Language Census Results Available

Junior rhetoric, writing and public discourse major Sueli Gwiazdowski and Senior Adjunct Assistant Professor of Rhetoric, Writing and Public Discourse Adeline Rother are working on a project surrounding the pedagogical value of multilingualism, translation as accommodation and support of ESL students. As part of their research, they conducted Whitman's very first language census during move-in day in August. The [census results](#) are now available online for review.

HOLIDAY STORE!

WHITMAN ATHLETICS

Whitman Athletics Holiday Store Now Open

The holiday season is upon us! For a short period of time, Whitman Athletics is opening a [special holiday online store](#) which includes limited edition Whitman Athletics gear not available through the regular online store. The holiday store will run through Nov. 22.

Have Symptoms? Get Tested!



COVID-19 is still testing Washington.

[FIND YOUR TEST](#)

This time of year, sniffles, coughs and chills become common as colds and the flu begin spreading in the community. Given that these symptoms can also be a sign of COVID-19, it is more important than ever to be tested if you have any sign of sickness as soon as it presents, no matter how mild it may seem.

Students with symptoms can get tested at the back door of Welty Student Health Center from 8–11:30 a.m. and 2:30–4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Employees with symptoms can make an appointment for an on-campus COVID-19 test Monday through Friday by contacting Human Resources.

Other local testing locations and times can be found on the [Walla Walla County Department of Community Health COVID-19 website](#).

Happening Today

- 5 p.m. [Remembering Celilo Falls and Other Acts of Resistance](#)
Professor Katrine Barber of Portland State University will explore what it means to remember and commemorate Celilo Falls more than 60 years after its inundation.
- 5:30 p.m. [Self Management and SMART Recovery Training](#)
Learn to resolve problems related to substance use addiction and recovery.
- 7 p.m. [Mental Health Town Hall](#)
Hear a panel of mental health professionals as they discuss topics related to mental health on campus.
- 8–10 p.m. [Open Kayak](#)
Come to Harvey Pool and try out climbing or practice and learn new skills if you are already a paddler. Equipment and Instruction provided. Free; just bring a swimsuit.

[Whitman Events Calendar](#)

Have an event you'd like to share with campus? Submit the information to the [Events Calendar](#).

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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. By submitting to Whitman Today you also authorize use on Whitman's social media unless otherwise specified.

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