The search process for the next president of Whitman College continues, with a select group of candidates coming to visit campus androtate on the next few weeks. As Search Committee Chair Dante Giusti–Reeseigranted an interview, the process will provide opportunities for constituents to engage creatively with the candidates and provide feedback.

Members of the search committee are thoughtfully identifying these opportunities to meet our community in larger listening roles. The insights provided by student, staff, faculty, and alumni representatives will shape the constituent considerations of our candidates, while still meeting the privacy wishes of our distinguished group.

All Whitman faculty, staff, and students are invited to share stories of what you love about Whitman via this form, and you will also be encouraged to rank the candidates.

Web: whitmancollege.org/search
Email: presidentialsearch@whitman.edu

COVID-19 Close Contact Testing

As our understanding of COVID-19 evolves, so have public health policy and practice. Therefore, following updated guidance from the CDC, close contact testing at Whitman will now be done 5–7 days following exposure.

Remember, “Close contact” is defined as being within 6 ft. of another person for 15 minutes or more over the course of 24 hours; whether or not either individual is masked has no bearing on the definition of “close contact.” Testing at Whitman will now be done 5–7 days following exposure.

Stephanie Selover investigates the increase in weapons as streaming the seminar via Zoom. Producing Archaea

Dr. Dipti Nayak, Professor of Molecular and Cell Biology at the University of California, Berkeley, will give a virtual presentation on her research and its impacts on the global climate crisis. We will be holding an in-person event in Brattain Auditorium, as well as streaming the seminar via Zoom.

Noteworthy

Gaurav Majumdar Publishes Second Book

Gaurav Majumdar, chair and professor of English, has published his second book, *Illegitimate Freedom: Informality in Modernist Literature, 1900-1940* (Routledge, 2021). The book is the first scholarly exploration of links between informality and its cultural, religious, social, and political reverberations in the work of modernist writers across the globe. By exploring an expansive canon that includes Asian, African, black, and Latin American voices, Majumdar demonstrates how this aesthetic—of informality, in every sense of the word—emerges as a vital and familiar aspect of form and content in diverse contexts. The book is a timely, timely addition to the field of comparative modernist studies.

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