Continuing the Conversation

BIPOC Outdoor Club & International Students Day Hike

Climate Coping Workshop

Whitman College Women’s Volleyball vs Lewis & Clark

Diwali Celebration

Senior Composition Recital: Koby Haigerty

Bike the Wheat Fields

Whitman College Men’s Basketball vs Eastern Oregon

Entomology Day Hike at Bennington Lake

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Happening This Weekend

#CLIMATE COPING WORKSHOP

Based on journney.org, the work for COP26

Facilitated by Julie Swart, MS, SRM, SWC

Announcements

Climate Coping Workshop

We are excited to announce our next workshop is on climate and self-care. Because it is a time to go nowhere, we are expanding the topic to include all aspects of personal care, including stress management, mindfulness, and environmental activism. The next workshop will be on November 10th, from 10 am to 1 pm in the LHD auditorium. All students and faculty are welcome to attend.

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Outdoor Program 2022: Classes For Spring 2022

A unique opportunity for students to engage in outdoor activities and gain new skills. The Outdoor Program offers a wide range of classes, including skiing, snowboarding, wilderness first aid, climbing, kayaking, and camping. Many of these classes count as graduation requirements. There are also opportunities for students to participate in field trips, such as backpacking in the Cascades or rafting on the Snake River. Students can sign up for classes through the Outdoor Program rental shop, located on the campus green.

In-person dining at Cleveland Commons is now open to faculty and staff. Cleveland is a popular spot for students and faculty alike, offering a variety of meals and options throughout the day. Students are asked to eat at Cleveland during the second lunch hour, 12:30–1:30 pm. As a reminder, you can use the Bon App mobile app (for iOS and Android) to view the menu and place your order ahead of time for sit-down or grab-and-go dining.

WEB Attitude of Gratitude

For the second year of Whitman’s fall festival of gratitude, we’re encouraging students to take time to reflect on what they are thankful for. The festival began the fall semester with gratitude week, and you’re invited to continue the celebration throughout the month of November. Join the Self Appreciation Day Open Mic Night from 6–8 p.m. in Reid G02. The workshop will follow the spiral of Gratitude week, and you’re invited to be thankful for one more person: yourself!

Junior Composition Recital

On Sunday, November 7th, from 1–3 pm in Reid G02, the Junior Composition Recital will feature a variety of music performed by Whitman’s talented musicians. The recital will include a wide range of works, from classical to contemporary, and will showcase the creativity and hard work of Whitman’s music students.

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Sunday, November 7, 2021

3 p.m.

3 p.m.

1 p.m.

1 p.m.

10 a.m.–3 p.m.

6 p.m.

6 p.m.

noon

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Of all Whitman’s professors, Mary Raschko, associate professor of English, has been integral to the planning of the program and the development of the FYS program and serves as the first director of the program. Raschko and other Whitman faculty members shared their insights about the planning process that began during the 2018-19 academic year when the General Studies Committee began re-imagining the first-year course. The resulting program, Whitman’s First Year Seminars (FYS), which launched in Fall 2020, grew from a common learning goals and facilitate peer-to-peer professional development. Faculty members benefit as well. They collaborate on projects and classes that they teach, and they have the opportunity to grow professionally through the development of FYS courses.

Reflecting on the Reimagined First Year Seminars

On Saturday, November 6th, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., the FYS program will host a symposium to discuss the reimagined FYS program. This event is part of Whitman’s Attitude of Gratitude weekend. Faculty, staff, and students are encouraged to attend! Please email facilitator Lily Seaman at seamane@whitman.edu for more information.

This event is part of Whitman’s 2021–22 Academic Theme: WEB Attitude of Gratitude. Whitman students and faculty are encouraged to participate in this annual theme, which encourages us to reflect on our values and passions, and to act on them in our daily lives.

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