



Whitman Today

Monday, November 8, 2021

Life After Whitman: From Textbooks to Toilets



Jay Jackson '71 gave a recent online presentation for alumni to share about lessons learned as she journeyed from Whitman's Anderson Hall to a teaching job in Anchorage and eventually to Nepal. Jackson's deep and transformative connection with the Nepali people led her to found Helping Hand for Nepal, which provides humanitarian development in the areas of medicine, education, water sanitation and disaster relief as required.

Tech Tip: Manage Your Listserv Subscriptions

Whitman has a number of [standard email lists](#) for reaching members of the campus community with specific types of information:

- announcements@whitman.edu (for Whitman-affiliated news and events)
- community@whitman.edu (for non-Whitman-affiliated news and events)
- students@whitman.edu (for information targeted to students)
- forsale@whitman.edu (for buying, selling, giving away or requesting items)
- rides@whitman.edu (for requesting or offering rides)
- lostandfound@whitman.edu (for notifications about lost or found items)

You can manage your subscription, including activating digest mode, for any of these lists through the [Mailing List Management portal](#).

Announcements



Register Now for Fire Safety and Compliance Training

The Environmental Health and Safety (EHS) department is hosting Fire Safety and Compliance Training on Monday, Nov. 15. You can choose from two time slots; one from 10–11:30 a.m. and the second from 1–2:30 p.m. The training will be held at the Whitman Technology Services building. The class will be divided into two parts: a classroom session followed by a field activity showing you how to properly discharge a fire extinguisher. Registration closes on Thursday, Nov. 11. Please indicate which session you wish to attend. Please contact EHS Coordinator Nikki Young at youngnrj@whitman.edu or (509) 527-5946 to register or if you have any questions.

COVID-19 Case on Campus

In accordance with Washington State Labor & Industries employer requirements, we are notifying the campus community that in the past 24 business hours, three people with Whitman access were confirmed positive for COVID-19. These people are now in isolation for 10 days in accordance with our campus and CDC guidelines. Though the likelihood of transmission is low due to our [campus COVID-19 protocols](#), it is possible others may have been exposed to COVID-19. There is nothing you need to do at this time aside from following our campus COVID-19 protocols. Anyone identified through the contact tracing process as a close contact (within 6 ft. for at least 15 minutes over 24 hours) will be personally notified.

Upcoming Events

MONDAY

- 6:30 p.m. [Transportation Electrification: A Key Strategy for Decarbonization and Challenges with Implementation](#)
Christa Heavey will discuss the opportunity for electric vehicles as a critical step for decarbonization, as well as the challenges for implementation.
- 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.

TUESDAY

- 8:30–10 a.m. **Vaccine Exempted Student and Employee Weekly Required COVID-19 Testing**
- noon [Next Steps 2022: Information Interview: Your Key to Opportunities](#)
- 5 p.m. [What's Your Purpose? Workshop](#)
- 6 p.m. [Know Your Rights: Transitioning to Employment with Disabilities](#)

WEDNESDAY

- 5 p.m. [Remembering Celilo Falls and Other Acts of Resistance](#)
- 5:30 p.m. [Self Management and SMART Recovery Training](#)
- 7 p.m. [Mental Health Town Hall](#)
- 8–10 p.m. [Open Kayak](#)

THURSDAY

- noon [OCS First Step Meeting \(in-person\)](#)
- 4 p.m. **Staff and Faculty Forum in Reid Ballroom**
- 5 p.m. [Visiting Writers Readers Series: Danusha Lameris](#)
- 7 p.m. [Whitman Big Band 1 Fall Concert](#)

FRIDAY

- 8 a.m. **Staff and Faculty Forum in Reid Ballroom**
- noon [Staff and Faculty Development Workshop: Community Engaged Learning – Community Partners and Student Collaborators](#)
- 2:30 p.m. [2022 Spring Whitman Internship Grant Program Information Session](#)
- 4 p.m. [Whitman College Wind Ensemble Fall Concert](#)
- 7 p.m. [Freedom Songs Concert](#)

SATURDAY

- 9 a.m. [Walla Walla Watershed Biking](#)
- 10 a.m. [Berney Elementary School Clean-up Project](#)
- 1 p.m. [Tiger Canyon Day Hike](#)
- 7 p.m. [Whitman College Chorale Fall Concert](#)

SUNDAY

- noon [Afternoon Climbing at Wallula Gap](#)

Whitman Events Calendar

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

"Whitman Today" is produced by the Office of Communications and is emailed Monday through Friday to Whitman College staff, faculty and students. All times are listed in Pacific Daylight Time.

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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