Submissions are welcome! If you have a professional or personal accomplishment to celebrate, an "Whitman Today" is produced by the Office of Communications and is emailed Monday-Friday to students, staff, faculty, and alumni. Have a virtual event you’d like to share with campus? Email the details to whitmantoday@whitman.edu.

Contact the Martial Arts Club via email or attend their open house to find out more.

Martial Arts Club is dedicated to community building and promoting a training space for individuals of all backgrounds and skill levels. The aim is that the Martial Arts Club will become a well-established, inclusive, professional space on campus. Martial Arts Club is an opportunity to learn disciplines of the martial arts.

Regardless of past experience in martial arts, the club is dedicated to furthering the mental and physical well-being of students through the practice of martial arts.

While in the past we’ve gathered in person (yes, pictured in pre-pandemic days), the Martial Arts Club is meeting online this semester every Saturday at 2:30 p.m., covering basic martial arts techniques, warm-ups and techniques. These meetings are open to all Whitman students, staff, and faculty. Martial Arts Club is dedicated to ensuring that all virtual activities are safe for individuals of varying abilities and skill levels.

Contact the Martial Arts Club via email: martialarts@whitman.edu.

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**Announcements**

**Employee Filing (Hotel Citrus Transport)**
The Faculty and Staff Health Center has new responsibilities available to current employees by appointment only on Wednesdays, Oct. 15 between 11:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Vasectomies are not available to employee family members or retired employees. Use this opportunity to take time on your lunch break to have a brief discussion with our nurse practitioner.

Employees and their family members covered by Whitman’s health insurance may also receive the flu vaccine on site at no cost to employees through pharmacy and procurement as well as pharmacies of Save Mart, Safeway, Albertsons, Walgreens, Life-Link and Dispatch.

**Virtual Meetings** Meeting and Discussion

- Join Prof. Moler on Oct. 11 for an on-campus discussion on voting rights.
- Have you had Dr. Schurman’s course on gender studies? If you haven’t, consider what you might learn about the gender lens of public policy.

- Join Dr. David Jordan for a virtual session with a few others who have also tried the same identity and position for average white women.

- Join the Whitman Chapter of the NAACP, a business college student group, that focuses on campus community efforts. The group meets every Monday at 11 a.m., online.

**Martial Arts Submissions**

The Martial Arts Club is seeking students to join and participate in their programs. Submissions should be 125 words or less. The deadline for submissions is Oct. 11.

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**Whitman Athletics Facilities Opening**

Whitman Athletics will be opening its athletic facilities beginning this week for use by current students. Use this reservation system, DSE Rec. It's easy to reserve for yourself and as needed for your training needs. Reservations are available to make a reservation through the Whitman Athletics reservation system, DSE Rec.

If you are interested in attending any of the athletic facilities mentioned below, please fill out the form.

This following week will be open to students by reservation only. Please be aware that the Whitman Athletics facilities are now open to students only, students are not allowed to enter the athletic facilities during the Whitman Athletics reservation system, DSE Rec.

**Martial Arts Club**

- Borleske Stadium/Hitting Facility
- Blackbox Theater/Fitness Center
- Money Pit
- Edwards Athletic Center
- Outdoor Tennis Courts (will switch to Bratton dependent on weather)
- Whitman Sports Complex
- Reservoir Beach/Footing Facility

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**Happening Today**

**4 p.m.**

**Virtual Open House**

General admission to the open house is after the conclusion of the virtual open house on Tuesday, October 13th, 2020. The virtual open house on Tuesday, October 13th, 2020, was a recap of the effort to give virtual experiences of campus life while ongoing the psychological effects of systemic violence were insignificant.

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**4 p.m.**

**Student Open Office Hours**

Students, faculty and staff office hours every Monday-Friday from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Any topic you want to discuss during these hours.

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**Getting to Know...**

**ANYONE READING THIS?**

Assistant Director of Academic Resources: Access and Disability Support

**What is your favorite aspect of the Whitman Community?**

- The Whitman community is welcoming and inclusive, it makes you feel comfortable and accepted.

- The Whitman community is family-like and students are always friendly and helpful to each other.

- Whitman is a great community where everyone is friendly and helpful.

Do you have any specific items in your collection, and works by current Whitman students and alumni. There is one print that is significant to me, and it is a piece of art that reminds me of my childhood. I love that it is simple and easy to understand.

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