Submissions are welcome! If you have a professional or personal accomplishment to celebrate, an submission is noon for the following day's newsletter, though submissions may be held for a later practice is a really rich site for thinking about those things. I think the role of the Qur'an in Islamic tradition and relationships people have with texts that they love. I'd like students to think in critical and nuanced ways about the dynamic range of ways in which people engage with words, and I'd like any student who takes a class with me to be able to recognize that love when students realize that the academic study of religion touches on most every subject in the curriculum. But in relation to my interests more specifically, my areas are Islamic Studies and LAUREN OSBORNE

Contact Tracing: Community Participation is Key

Many of you who are on campus are familiar with the Everbridge app you use for contact tracing functions. We have outlined the steps for downloading the contact tracing app for iOS on our website. If you are an Android user, you can also find downloading instructions for Android devices on the Whitman website. If you have an Android device, contact tracing is already up and running in the Everbridge app you have downloaded. If you have an iOS device, you will need to download the app from your phone's app store.

Contact tracing app is now available on campus, please check this out and try to use it when you leave. Call the Health Center at 509-567-5811 as soon as you notice any symptoms of illness. If you have any questions about contact tracing please email covid19@whitman.edu or call the Health Center 509-567-5811.

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2. Search for Everbridge
3. Click on the Everbridge app
4. Download and install the app

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The OP Rental Shop is open for business; stop by and pick one up of your choice Monday-Friday from 1:30-4:30 p.m. and Saturday, April 18-Friday, April 24. We also have a limited selection of used bikes available. Some restrictions apply — please call 509-567-5811 for details. We are open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 2-4:30 p.m. The Bike Shop will be open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 4-6 p.m. and Friday from 4:30-6 p.m. To schedule a pickup, please call the Bike Shop at 509-567-5811.

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Campus and Community Health

TOMORROW

4 p.m.

Alumni and Friends Virtual Career Fair Today

TODAY IS THE DAY! Join us from 4-7 p.m. today for the Alumni and Friends Virtual Career Fair! The fair is open to anyone who wants to connect with current Whitman students and alumni. Whitman students and alumni can find information about the fair on their my.whitman.edu page. Visit the Eventbrite site for more information. Visit the Eventbrite site for more information.

7 p.m.

Data Science Lovers: Join Us For A Virtual Night Out

Data Science Lovers: Join Us For A Virtual Night Out! This virtual summit is comprised of multiple informational sessions on a wide range of topics relating to sexual violence on college campuses. From a description of the recent changes to Title IX to presentations on consent and triggering for many people. We encourage participants to take in as much as possible and to engage in discussions surrounding the topics of sexual violence, sexual assault, intimate partner violence and domestic violence. We want to emphasize that participants who are in need of support should contact their victim's advocates and counselors from each college. An email to Whitman's Victim's Advocate website.

March 2020 Summit is Now Open For Registration

The great thing about online trivia night is that you do not have to leave your couch! Sign up your team of five Whitties and get ready to compete for bragging rights and Amazon gift cards. It's a game for new and returning students! Whitties and Whitties and Whitties! Sign up here.

7 p.m.

Amazon Gift Card Fundraiser

Amazon Gift Card Fundraiser is now live. Each post that you share on social media or email to your friends can help raise money for the Whitman Women's Club. For every dollar raised, we will receive a $25 Amazon gift card. Visit our website to learn more and help support our students!

GiftofGratitude is open for business. GiftofGratitude is a new way to support Whitman Athletics. Our distinguished athletes want to thank you for your support by offering you a chance to win one of their favorite items. GiftofGratitude is available companies to meet with. Plus, attend a one-on-one or group session and get ready for the event of a lifetime.

Voiland, women's soccer head coach since Spring 2020; Lewis, women's lacrosse head coach since 2017; Michelle Ferenz, swimming head coach since 2000; Kirkland, men's and women's basketball head coach since 2001; Chandler, athletic director since 2019. Join Christy Krutulis '92, former varsity tennis student athlete and current W Club President, moderating a panel with our leaders. Participate in this panel with the questions you would like answered. Join us and see how our leaders have made it possible to offer our students the opportunity to play sports during the pandemic.

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Getting to Know...

LAUREN OSBORNE
Associate Professor of Religion

What are your main areas of research?

My primary interests are in the Middle East, specifically Egypt and Iran. My research focuses on gender, religion and politics in Egypt, particularly in the context of the 2011 revolution. My current projects examine the intersection of religion, gender and politics in contemporary Egypt. I also work on questions of translation and the role of religion in shaping cultural and political identity.

What are you working on now?

I am currently working on a book project that explores the role of religion in shaping cultural and political identity. My research examines how religious narratives are used to construct national identity and how they impact the political and social landscape in the Middle East. I am also interested in the role of religion in shaping political discourse and how it influences the way that political leaders and activists frame their messages.

What are your upcoming events or projects?

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