Thursday, October 22, 2020

Ready, Set, Check!

As we continue to evaluate and improve the procedures that help keep our community healthy, it is important that everyone understands those processes and how to access the technology that supports them.

Earlier this week, we began to have employees occasionally posted at the entrances to campus buildings. They are checking with faculty, staff and students to make sure that everyone understands how to use the Everbridge app to complete the Daily Wellness Check, how to display the badge of approval to be on campus and to offer support for the app’s contact tracing feature.

They will also gather feedback on our health and safety procedures to bring to the Coronavirus Task Force.

Everbridge instructions for iOS devices
Everbridge instructions for Android devices
Everbridge FAQs

Amusements

Safe Zone Training
The Office of Diversity & Inclusion is offering several virtual Safe Zone Trainings for faculty, staff and students. Facilitator Jeremy Torres is a Latinx queer person who graduated with a B.A. in political science with a concentration in queer studies at Denison University. He/they is a professional LGBTQ and intersectional diversity trainer and speaker with an emphasis on creating safe spaces for marginalized and underrepresented (泸) youth, diversity and inclusion. Please RSVP to one of the following sessions:
- Faculty/Staff/Nurse Session Friday, Oct. 23, 9 a.m.-noon
- Student Session Friday, Oct. 30, 9 a.m.-noon PST
- Faculty/Staff/Nurse Session Nov. 13, 9 a.m.-noon
- Student Session Friday Nov. 20, 9 a.m.-noon PST

Whitewashing and Diverse Representation in the Outdoor Industry
The Whitman College Post Office will be closing at 3 p.m. today and tomorrow. Regular operating hours will resume on Monday, Oct. 26.

We are in this together.

Coronavirus in Whitman

Walla Walla County currently has 88 active cases of COVID-19, 80 of whom are isolating at home while eight are receiving hospital care. There were no new cases of COVID-19 reported in the Whitman community over the past week.

Campus and Community Health

Happening Today

4 p.m.
The Common Read Project: Final Session
Students, faculty, sta, and alumni are welcome to this discussion of “How to be an Antiracist”! Haven’t read the book yet? Don’t worry; you can still listen, reect and share experiences. Plus, once you RSVP, you’ll receive a guide with Kendi’s personal accounts from his book.

4 p.m.
Women Leaders in Whitman Athletics
Join Christy Krutulis ’92, former varsity tennis student athlete and current W Club president, moderating a panel of women leading Whitman Athletics. Our distinguished panel includes: Jenn Blomme, men’s and women’s swimming head coach since 2000; Michelle Ferenz, women’s basketball head coach since 2001; Kirkland Lewis, women’s lacrosse head coach since 2017; Michelle Voiland, women’s soccer head coach since spring 2020; Anna Doyel, assistant athletic trainer since 2019; and Kim Chandler, athletic director since 2019.

More Upcoming Events

Chaplain Chat

How do we hold on to hope and create positivity when it feels like life will never go back to normal? Interfaith Chaplain Adam Kirtley reects on the power of small gestures to create connection and strength in the uncertainty of the coronavirus pandemic.

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