Whitman in America’s Best College Poet Competition

Sunshine, a first-year student at Whitman College, was selected as one of the semifinalists in the America’s Best College Poet (ABCP) competition. This event highlights student talent and creates an opportunity for students to compete with poets from other colleges across the country. From the preliminary round, Sunshine would like to congratulate Daniel Amador ’22, Matty Library ’22 and Jamal Zanev ’20 for training on the competition for the next two weeks.

One of the ABCP semi-finalists, Natasha, is a first-year student competing from Idaho. She thanks the organizers and sponsors of the ABCP competition for allowing her to participate in the competition. She mentions the opportunity for students to express themselves out there! She understands the power of words and encourages other students to put their words out on the table.

Whether it’s because voting by mail is a long-established practice in Washington state or due to coronavirus-inspired health precautions, most of our respondents to a recent Walla Walla County Elections Department survey who plan to vote are planning to vote by mail.

The Whitman College Post Office will be closing at 3 p.m. today. Regular operating hours will resume on Monday, Oct. 26.

Student-led discussion on the role that diversity in media plays in inclusivity in outdoor communities, touching on the impact of years of whitewashing in the advertising of outdoor equipment companies. Conversation will also play in the role that social media plays in shaping what the outdoor community is and who belongs to it.

A Staff Advisory Council Open Meeting will be held from 12:30 to 1:45 p.m. in the Office of Communications, 513 Science Center.

Campus and Community Health

Flu shots are available at the Whitman College Health Center. The Flu Shot Clinic is open to all students, staff, faculty and community members.

Questions of the Week: Answer Edition

Accessories Sale at Whitman Bookstore

Just in time for the cold weather! Now through Nov. 30, get 20% off all accessories (caps, knit hats, scarves, gloves, scarves).

Flu Shots Available at Welty Student Health Center

Welty Student Health Center has flu shots available for employees and students, including the high dosage vaccination for people age 65 and over.

If you are interested please contact the SAC via email, send a letter of interest to 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.