Race, Violence and Health: Upcoming Events

Midway through the semester, Whitman’s faculty, staff and students continue to integrate learning on race, violence and health into their academic and community programs. There are a number of upcoming events for the Whitman community, including:

- **Monday, December 7**: The Office of Communications will host a discussion with the author of “Blood Memory,” whose book explores the intersection of race, violence and health. The event will be held in person and online, and will be followed by a reception.

- **Tuesday, December 8**: A panel discussion on the impact of racial and gendered violence on mental health will be held in the Davis Center. The panelists will discuss how their research has informed their work on violence prevention and intervention.

- **Wednesday, December 9**: The Office of Multicultural Affairs will host a screening of the documentary “The True Cost,” which explores the global impact of fast fashion on workers and the environment. The screening will be followed by a discussion with the film’s producer and director.

For more information on these and other events, visit the Whitman College website or contact the Office of Communications at whitmantoday@whitman.edu.

**Upcoming Events**

- **Thursday, October 15**: The Office of Community Engagement will host a webinar on the importance of community engagement in research. The webinar will feature a panel of experts discussing the benefits of community engagement.

- **Friday, October 16**: The Office of Student Affairs will host a workshop on conflict resolution and communication skills. The workshop will be open to all students and staff.

**Noteworthy**

- **September 2020**: The Whitman College campus was awarded a grant from the National Institute of Mental Health to support the development of a new mental health program for incoming first-year students. The program will be led by Dr. Sarah McPhee, a licensed psychologist.

- **October 2020**: The Whitman College community mourns the loss of Dr. James McPhee, a beloved member of the Whitman community who passed away suddenly on October 11.

**Getting to Know...**

**Amy Mondz - Admissions Application Coordinator**

Amy is a second-year student in the Whitman College Class of 2023, majoring in English. She is a member of the Whitman College Student Government and the Whitman College Student Senate. She is also a member of the Whitman College Toastmasters club.

**What’s your area of interest?**

Amy is interested in the areas of college access and student success. She is passionate about helping students to navigate the college application process and to feel supported throughout the process.

**What’s something interesting you’ve learned about Whitman College?**

Amy is impressed by the diversity of the Whitman College community and the opportunities for students to engage in meaningful learning experiences. She is also impressed by the support system in place for students, from academic advising to student support services.

**Do you have any special tips for your office’s work space?**

Amy finds that keeping her workspace organized and free of distractions is key to productivity. She also finds that taking breaks throughout the day is important for maintaining energy and focus.

**Do you have any personal hobbies or interests?**

Amy enjoys reading, writing and spending time with her family. She is also a member of the Whitman College Ski Team.

** anything else you’d like to add?**

Amy is excited to be part of the Whitman College community and is looking forward to contributing to the positive learning environment in which students can thrive.

**About Whitman College**

Whitman College is a liberal arts college located in Walla Walla, Washington. It is known for its strong academic programs, vibrant campus life and commitment to diversity and inclusion. The college offers over 50 majors and minors across the arts, sciences, and humanities, and is committed to educating students for a lifetime of learning and leadership.

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