Final Day: Free Flu Shots for Students

This fall and winter, getting a flu vaccine is especially important for protecting essential workers who are keeping our communities going. Essential workers may be at higher risk of being exposed to flu and COVID-19. The more people vaccinated, the more people are protected against flu.

To do our part in supporting community health, Whitman is providing free flu vaccines on campus today, in addition to those available at the Walla Walla Health District and local pharmacies. vaccinations are available at the Welty Student Health Center today between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. and no appointment is necessary. Just make sure to bring your WID.

If you are a student living outside Walla Walla, flu shots are generally paid for by insurance and are often available without appointment in grocery store and drugstore pharmacies.

Announcements

Outdoor Program Rental Shop and Bike Shop Open

The Rental Shop is open for students only to pick up and drop off of gear Monday-Friday from 1-4:30 p.m. Students must schedule a pick-up and drop-off time through this link. Pick up happens outside the Reid Campus Center on the Park St. side on the sidewalk/grassy area near the bike racks. Students are required to wear a face mask and maintain 6' of physical distance. Call the Rental Shop at 509-527-5965 or text Lish at 610-737-2680 when you arrive to pick up your gear.

The Bike Shop will be open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 2-4:30 p.m., for curbside service. Use this link to reserve a time to drop off for service, rent mountain bikes or purchase used bikes.

Noteworthy

Ichsan Receives APTA President’s Award

Tony Ichsan, director of facilities, received this year’s President’s Award from American Physical Therapy Association Leadership in Educational Facilities. With more than 30 years of higher education experience in Washington, Oregon and California, Ichsan continues to expand his knowledge by engaging with other educational facilities professionals and pays it forward by mentoring and supporting the development of future facilities leaders.

Coronavirus in Walla Walla

In the past 14 days, Walla Walla County confirmed 68 total cases of COVID-19. Currently, there are 57 residents isolating at home and one in the hospital. There were no new cases of COVID-19 reported in the Whitman community over the past week.

Happening Today

4 p.m. Common Read Project

Students, staff, faculty and alumni are invited to the Common Read Project to discuss the moments of realization Ibram X. Kendi narrates from his life, as a way to consider the epiphanies we’ve had in our own lives.

7 p.m. Decolonizing Activism

Decolonization as theory and practice has become a central focus in discussions of anti-racist futures. Join us for a roundtable discussion of decolonization and its goals.

Happening Today

4 p.m. Whitman Votes Webinar

Learn about the history of voting rights and gain practical resources and skills to help you become a voting rights activist.

Chaplain Chat

Interfaith Chaplain Adam Kirtley reflects on illness, President Trump and the difference between healing and wholeness.

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