



Whitman Today

Monday, October 11, 2021

Unmaking Whitman, Unlearning the Myth



Sculptor Avard T. Fairbanks and family members gather around the Marcus Whitman statue.

During a week when we reflect on the legacy of colonial violence and the survival and perseverance of Indigenous peoples, authors Sarah Koenig and Blake Harden will join members of the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation and Whitman College to offer commentary on the scholarly contributions of two recently published books as tools for unlearning the myths that continue to inform American history.

This three-day event includes a book talk Thursday and a panel discussion on Friday at Whitman, as well as a book talk and signing Saturday at the Tamástslikt Cultural Institute.

[Event Details](#)

Tech Tip: Schedule Send in Gmail

Do you need an email to be sent at a certain time? Maybe a reminder to club members about a meeting, or a request for a colleague that you don't want to forget? Prepare your message now and then use schedule send to have the email sent at a preset time!

The process is simple! Find the instructions you need for whatever device you use to access your email:

- [computer](#)
- using the Gmail app on [iOS](#)
- using the Gmail app on [Android](#)

Announcements

Watch Now: Campus Emergency Training Video

Last month Whitman hosted a campus-wide emergency preparedness training webinar. If you missed it or would like to review this important information, you can [watch the webinar on-demand](#). Topics covered include how to safely evacuate buildings, fire prevention, severe weather and more.

Have Symptoms? Get Tested!



This time of year, sniffles, coughs and chills become common as colds and the flu begin spreading in the community. Given that these symptoms can also be a sign of COVID-19, it is more important than ever to be tested if you have any sign of sickness, no matter how mild it may seem.

Students with symptoms can get tested at the back door of Welty Student Health Center from 8–11:30 a.m. and 2:30–4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Employees with symptoms can make an appointment for an on-campus COVID-19 test Monday through Friday by contacting Human Resources.

Other local testing locations and times can be found on the [Walla Walla County Department of Community Health COVID-19 website](#).

Upcoming Events

MONDAY

6:30 p.m. [Kurt Hoffman on Early Climate modeling, 2021 Nobel Prize in Physics](#)

TUESDAY

5 p.m. [Judd D. Kimball Lecture in Classics: "Hateful Classicism: Greco-Roman Antiquity in the White Ethnonationalist Imagination"](#)

6 p.m. [Melanin, Estrogen, and Electrons at the End of the Earth](#)

WEDNESDAY

4 p.m. [You're Accepted, Now What? \(In-Person OCS Meeting\)](#)

4:30 p.m. [So You Don't Know What to Do Post-College](#)

7 p.m. [You're Accepted, Now What? \(Zoom OCS Meeting\)](#)

THURSDAY

4 p.m. [OCS First Step Meeting \(In Person\)](#)

5:30 p.m. [Visiting Writers Reading Series: Madeleine Jubilee Saito](#)

7 p.m. [Young Voters Town Hall: Walla Walla City Council Election](#)

7:30 p.m. [Unmaking Whitman, Unlearning the Myth: Book Discussion with Sarah Koenig](#)

FRIDAY

1:30 p.m. [BIPOC Outdoor Club Open Kayak Event @ Harvey Pool](#)

3 p.m. [IFSA Oxford Info Session](#)

4 p.m. [Fridays @ 4: Featuring Roger McVey](#)

4 p.m. [Unmaking Whitman, Unlearning the Myth: Community Panel Discussion](#)

SATURDAY

10 a.m. [Birding Hike](#)

noon [Whitman College Women's Soccer vs University of Puget Sound](#)

8 p.m. [Rocky Horror Picture Show](#)

2 p.m. [Unmaking Whitman, Unlearning the Myth: Book Talk and Signing](#)

SUNDAY

10 a.m. [Beginning Mountain Biking](#)

noon [Whitman College Women's Soccer vs Pacific Lutheran University](#)

2 p.m. [Just Dance Party](#)

[Whitman Events Calendar](#)

Have an event you'd like to share with campus? Submit the information to the [Events Calendar](#).

"Whitman Today" is produced by the Office of Communications and is emailed Monday through Friday to Whitman College staff, faculty and students. All times are listed in Pacific Daylight Time.

Submissions are welcome! If you have a professional or personal accomplishment to celebrate, an event to publicize or other content to share with the Whitman community, email 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. By submitting to Whitman Today you also authorize use on Whitman's social media unless otherwise specified.

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