Submissions are welcome! If you have a professional or personal accomplishment to celebrate, “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.

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New Whitman ‘D’ Cards Temporarily Unavailable

Whitman’s ID-printing machines are currently out of order and have been sent for repair, as security is currently unable to print new ‘D’ cards. A replacement machine has been requested for temporary use and will be updated the Whitman community when it is installed and printing can resume.

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Student Flu Shots Now Available on Campus

Whitney Student Health Center has received a limited number of doses of the flu vaccine, which are now available to all students for no cost. Students may get a free flu shot at Whitney Student Health Center any weekday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. No appointments are required, and you should enter through the main health center entrance and proceed to the first floor. We have reviewed the flu vaccination guidelines prior to coming to separate flu protocols.

Staff and faculty

Due to currently prioritizing our limited supply of flu vaccines for students, should student demand decrease, we will set up an on-campus clinic for employees with the remaining available doses. Whitman’s employee health insurance plan covers the cost of obtaining the flu vaccine at retail pharmacies including Costco, Albertsons and Walgreens as well as at your primary care physician.

Whitman events calendar:

Welcome a Possible 2022 Commencement Speaker

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