



Whitman Today

Thursday, October 28, 2021

Spaces: The Edwards Classroom



After a year of pandemic-induced closure, [Penrose Library](#) is welcoming the Whitman College community with new sights and spaces.

The ground floor entrance to the Whitman College and [Northwest Archives](#), once tucked behind rows of books, now greets visitors with a gleaming entry of pale wood and glass. Just beyond this area, adjacent to the Whitman Archives Reading Room, is a new classroom—built and named in honor of longtime history professor G. Thomas "Tom" Edwards and his wife Nannette. The space promises to serve new generations of students in their explorations of the archives and its collections.

The Edwards Classroom is thanks to a donation to the college from the Edwards' children, Stephanie Edwards Plowman '85 and Randall Edwards, as well as memorial gifts from Whitman alumni Jeffrey A. Christianson '79 and Evans W. Van Buren '70.

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Noteworthy

Frierson Published on Philosophies of Early Childhood Discipline

Patrick Frierson, professor of ethics and philosophy, published a paper entitled "[Discipline and the Cultivation of Autonomy in Immanuel Kant and Maria Montessori](#)" in the *Journal of the Philosophy of Education*. The paper compares the approaches to early childhood from these two important moral philosophers, highlighting their contrasting approaches to discipline, and it shows how these differences in attitude towards discipline reflect different conceptions of what sort of self-governance best contributes to a free and full human life.

Whitman Staff and Recent Grad In Higher Ed Article

Kimberly Rolfe, director for career development for the [Career and Community Engagement Center](#), and Quinne Woolley '21 featured in a [recent Inside Higher Ed article](#) exploring models of student mentorship. Woolley shares how valuable her mentor experience was, helping her tremendously in preparing for her career and landing a job after graduation from Whitman.

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Announcements



Final Day of 1530 Reasons to Give

Today is the last day of the two-day fundraising campaign 1530 Reasons to Give! Whitman Alumni, family, friends, faculty and staff are invited to show the Whitman community's collective support for the future of Whitman College and its remarkable students through gifts to The Whitman Fund and W-Club athletics.

Our aim is to have one donor for every Whitman student—1530 reasons to give. [See the progress of the campaign.](#)

Happening Today

- 3–8 p.m. [Zooming Around the World in 2 Days](#)
The programming schedule is as follows: 3 p.m. School for Field Studies; 4 p.m. National Theater Institute (NTI); 5 p.m. Syracuse Florence; 6 p.m. Associated Kyoto Program (AKP); 7 p.m. Institute for Study Abroad (IFSA)
- 4 p.m. [Goldwater Scholarship Information Session](#)
The Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship is awarded to students in their junior or sophomore year who intend to pursue graduate study toward a research or teaching career in the natural sciences, mathematics or engineering (and their sub-fields).
- 4–7 p.m. [Zooming Around the World in 2 Days](#)
The programming schedule is as follows: 4 p.m. Middlebury Spain and France; 6 p.m. College Year in Athens (CYA)
- 5:30 p.m. [Visiting Writers Reading Series: Jane Wong](#)
Jane Wong is the author of "How to Not Be Afraid of Everything" and "Overpour." Her poems and essays can be found in places such as Best American Nonrequired Reading 2019, Best American Poetry 2015, American Poetry Review and more.
- 7:30 p.m. [A World Without Police: Henry M. Jackson Lecture in International Relations](#)
Surveying post-protest landscapes in the U.S. as well as experiments with policing alternatives at a mass scale in Latin America, George Ciccarillo-Maher argues that abolition is not a distant dream or an unreachable horizon but an attainable reality.
- 8 p.m. [Fall Dance Performance: GHOST PIXCELLS \(Opening Night\)](#)
Featuring three new works each made collaboratively between students and choreographers Renée Archibald, Peter de Grasse, and special guests Kathleen Kelley and Christian Von Howard.

[Whitman Events Calendar](#)

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

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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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