



Whitman Today

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Life After Whitman: Teaching the Joy of Art



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Walla Walla High School pottery teacher Genie Huntemann is finally teaching art.

It's been a long time coming. While the medium has always been in her heart, Huntemann has become a full-time art teacher for the first time in her teaching career of over two decades.

"This is my third phase of teaching," she said. "I taught fifth grade for 12 years and then high school English."

When Huntemann graduated from Whitman College in 1997 with an art degree, and went on to earn her teaching certificate.

"I always knew I wanted to be a teacher," she said.

Though, art teaching jobs weren't easy to come by.

[Read more.](#)

The Shea Value Chain: Food Security and Climate Resilience in Togo



Wednesday, November 3 | 7 p.m. | Olin Hall Rm 138

Rose Hyde '95 graduated from Whitman with honors in biology, joined the Peace Corps for three years in Togo and then earned MS degrees in both Integrative Ecology and International Agricultural Development at the University of California Davis. In 2003, Rose and her husband, Olowo-ndjo Tchala, founded Alaffia to alleviate poverty and gender inequality in communities in West Africa through the fair trade of indigenous shea butter. Safeguarding shea trees and savanna ecosystems, threatened by climate change and desertification, is essential.

[Visit Whitman's Academic Theme Webpage](#) for details on this event and others like it.

Announcements

New Whitman ID Cards Available Once Again

WCTS and Security are once again able to print new and replacement Whitman ID cards. As a reminder, if your ID card is lost or stolen, you should take the following steps:

- Notify the Security office (509-527-5777) to suspend your card so no one else can use it.
- If you are unable to find or recover your card you should call the Security office again to get a new card printed. Please call to make an appointment. Their office is located in the Whitman College Technology Services building. Replacement cards are \$20 each.
- If you find your old card before a new one is printed, visit the Technology Services office to let them know and to ensure your card gets reinstated properly.

Student Flu Shots Available at Welty

Welty Student Health Center received a limited number of doses of the flu vaccine and are now available to all students for free. Students can get a flu shot at Welty Student Health Center any weekday from 1-4:30 p.m. No appointment is necessary and you should enter through the health center's front door. Please print and complete the [Influenza Vaccine Consent Form](#) and review the [flu vaccine information sheet](#) prior to coming to expedite the process.

COVID-19 Case on Campus

Positive COVID-19 cases in our campus community are noted in *Whitman Today* in compliance with state regulations. We also update the data in our [COVID-19 Dashboard](#) every Monday.

In accordance with Washington state Labor & Industries employer requirements, we are notifying the campus community that in the past 24 hours, a person with Whitman access was confirmed positive for COVID-19. This person is now in isolation for 10 days in accordance with our campus and CDC guidelines. Though the likelihood of transmission is low due to our [campus COVID-19 protocols](#), it is possible others may have been exposed to COVID-19. There is nothing you need to do at this time aside from following our campus COVID-19 protocols. Anyone identified through the contact tracing process as a close contact (within 6 ft. for at least 15 minutes over 24 hours) will be individually notified.

Happening This Weekend

TODAY

- 1:30-3:30 p.m. [BIPOC Outdoor Club Open Kayak @ Harvey Pool](#)
Whitman BIPOC Outdoor Club will be hosting open kayak day at the Harvey Pool. No experience necessary, just show up to have some fun in the water!
- 1-4:30 p.m. **Flu Shots for Students**
No appointment is necessary for students to receive a free flu shot at Welty Student Health Center.
- 4 p.m. [Whitman Video Game's Club Halloween Celebration!](#)
The only rule for this meeting is you must be playing something scary or spooky!
- 4-7 p.m. **Costume Contest & Fundraiser**
Kappa Alpha Theta is holding a costume contest in the Reid Campus Center (prize: a basket of Bright's Candies!) Entrance fee is \$3, and all funds will be donated to the Walla Walla Child Advocates to support children in foster care.
- 5 p.m. [Backcountry Dinner](#)
Spend the evening hiking around Harris Park, cooking a backcountry dinner, and eating a freshly made meal while watching the sunset on the Columbia River.
- 5:30 p.m. [PRISM: What does it mean to be LGBTQ?](#)
Join PRISM for some official group business, discussion of what it means to be LGBTQ+ and dinner together in Cleveland.

SATURDAY

- noon [Whitman College Women's Soccer vs George Fox University](#)
- 3-5 p.m. [Dia de los Muertos](#)
La Casa Hispana and MECCA are collaborating to bring you food and activities centered around Dia de los Muertos, including face painting and decorating sugar cookies (in the shapes of skulls!)
- 4-6 p.m. [Cheese & Cheesy Costumes Masquerade](#)
Stop by Reid Campus Center Ballroom for cheese and crackers, music, and fun crafting activities with the French House! Make sure you wear a costume!
- 4 p.m. [Whitman College Women's Basketball vs Alumnae](#)
- 8-10 p.m. [Halloween Karaoke Night](#)
Come and join WEB for a night of fun and terror. Sing your favorite songs and come in your best costume and win a prize. Get some snacks and glimpse into your future.

SUNDAY

- noon [Whitman College Women's Soccer vs Lewis & Clark College](#)
- 3-5 p.m. **Immersive Stories Lab Costume Open House**
Catch virtual falling creepies, paint the floor with virtual slime and get your picture taken in front of a fantasy background in Whitman's new Immersive Stories Lab (Olin 114/116, behind the Computer Science Commons).

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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