



Whitman Today

Friday, September 11, 2020

Students Affected by Wildfires



As we watch growing wildfires spread quickly across much of the west, our hearts go out to students and their families who are affected by the fires. If you are a student who has been affected by the fires throughout the western U.S. and need additional support from your faculty and advisors, we encourage you to reach out proactively to request the help you need. You can also contact the Dean of Students Office at 509-527-5158 or the Counseling Center at 509-527-5195 for additional support.

Smoke from wildfires is expected to continue moving into the Walla Walla Valley this weekend, creating unhealthy air quality. The Washington Department of Ecology has issued an [Air Quality Alert](#) in effect until 11:15 a.m. Monday. Unhealthy air quality means that everyone, especially sensitive groups, should limit time spent outdoors, avoid strenuous activities, and choose light indoor activities.

Announcements

Mail Delivery to Campus Buildings

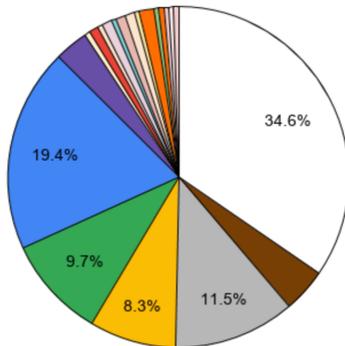
Starting Monday, Sept. 14, the Reid Campus Center Post Office will resume mail and package delivery to some buildings on campus. Deliveries and mail pickup will happen between noon and 2 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays to the Science Building, Penrose Library, Olin Hall, Maxey Hall and Penrose House. We hope to add deliveries to more buildings as the semester progresses. If your building is not on this list and you have a large amount of mail that you need help delivering or picking up, please [contact Eddie DeLeon](#) in the post office and he will set up a time on a case by case basis.

Post Office Closing Early Today

The Reid Campus Center Post Office will close at 3 p.m. today. Regular hours of 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. will resume Monday, Sept. 14.

Question of the Week: Answer Edition

This week we asked you about the color of your bedroom walls. While the top five colors (white, blue, grey, green and yellow) got 83.5% of the responses, overall the 217 responses showed there is a lot of variety out there in our decorative choices.



Coping with Coronavirus

Welty Student Health Center Open

[Welty Student Health Center](#) is open this fall for student health needs. Nurses are onsite 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and physicians are available Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 8-10 a.m. Appointments to see a physician or nurse must be made ahead of time by calling the Health Center at 509-527-5295. Services available include lab testing (STD, UTI, strep, etc.), medication administration, immunizations, care for illness and injuries, wellness checks and referrals.

Happening Today and Tomorrow

TODAY

11 a.m. [Power & Privilege Symposium Fall Kickoff Panel](#)
Join P&P leaders to begin conversations virtually this fall surrounding social justice, the role of the pandemic in exacerbating inequalities and looking forward.

TOMORROW

9 a.m. [Case Study and Management Consulting Workshop](#)
The case study is a common method used by consulting firms to help determine a candidate's abilities. In this session, you will learn about the case study from Whitman alumni working in the field and also walk through a sample case study with our alumni presenters.

6 p.m. [Black One Shot: Art Criticism in the Time of Pandemics and Insurrections](#)
A conversation between the editors of Black One Shot. Co-edited by Associate Professor of Art History and Visual Culture Studies Lisa Uddin and Associate Professor of Film at City College of New York and the Graduate Center (CUNY) Michael Boyce Gillespie, Black One Shot is an ongoing online art criticism series that commits to the art of blackness.

[More Upcoming Events](#)

Have a virtual event you'd like to share with campus? Email the details to whitmantoday@whitman.edu.

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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.



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