There is a lot to love about Whitman, and the Development and Alumni Relations team gets to connect with people all over the world who invest in the college in a variety of ways. Vice President Steve Setchell shares how the team is adapting as they continue reaching out to build relationships that strengthen the college’s community and resources.

Announcements

Latinx Social Media Takeover

Join the Intercultural Center in celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month 2020 with the Latinx Social Media Takeover on Instagram and Facebook! Send images, video clips, poems, quotes, etc. from your favorite Latinx artist, activist, inventor, entrepreneur or public figure. The takeover will happen all day Friday, Sept. 25. The day will also include mystery prize drawings for those who email a submission. Send to Laura Sanchez Sept. 18-23.

Whitman College Bookstore Sale

The Whitman College Bookstore is holding their first sale of the year Sept. 15-30: 25% off all sweatshirts (Includes regular and sale sweatshirts!!!) Scan the QR code or visit the store online to shop and the bookstore will mail your orders via the post office.

Question of the Week

This week, we want to know: What podcast should people be listening to?

Coping With Coronavirus

Keeping Track of COVID-19 at Whitman and in Walla Walla

There is a COVID-19 at Whitman section in the Fall 2020 information center. This page will be updated regularly with information on confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Whitman faculty, staff and students who are authorized to be on campus. The page also includes links to state and local health department sites.

Happening This Week

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 23

6 p.m. America’s Best College Poet Competition

WEB is excited to host the first virtual round of this nationwide search for the best college or university undergraduate poet in the country.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 24

4 p.m. The Thesis Support Workshop

Join Emily Pearson, instructional and research services librarian, for an overview of how to use the library while you are writing your thesis, tools to help you manage a thesis project and the ways librarians can help you with your work.

Getting to Know...

NOMONDE NYATHI ’23 (she/her)

Major: Psychology
Extracurricular activities: Women of Color Voices, KWCW, Black Student Union, Buddy Program leader*

What is your favorite aspect of the Whitman community?

How outdoorsy the school is. I like this a lot because I come from a country in which many people do not spend time exploring the outdoors, and living in Walla Walla has allowed me to try different outdoor activities I would not have been able to do at home.

What is one new thing you have done during the pandemic?

Started a podcast!

*The Buddy Program is accepting applications for new buddies this week.

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