**Announcements**

**Need Physical Library Materials?**

If you need a physical book, you can request one through Sherlock using the “Request for pickup” link. For more information and instructions on how to request a physical book, please visit the Whitman College library website.

**Coronavirus in Walla Walla**

In the midst of August, Whitman College and Whitman students remain vigilant in the face of COVID-19. The fall semester has begun with an enhanced campus-wide health protocol. Students, faculty, and staff are encouraged to wear masks, practice physical distancing, and comply with other health guidelines to protect themselves and their fellow community members.

**Noteworthy**

Lauren Osborne, associate professor of religion, has published as guest editor an issue of the journal *Quarterly Journal of Speech*. Osborne’s special issue, “Body and Religion: The Qur’an and aëct,” explores the interplay between religious beliefs and human experiences. Osborne’s articles, along with contributions from other scholars, provide insights into the significance of the Qur’an in various cultural contexts.

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## Coronavirus in Walla Walla

Walla Walla County has confirmed 345 total cases of COVID-19. The city of Walla Walla has enforced several measures to control the spread, including mandatory mask-wearing and physical distancing. In response to the rising number of cases, the Whitman College community has been implementing strict health protocols to ensure a safe learning environment.

## What We Do: the Registrar’s Office

The Registrar's Office is responsible for maintaining the accuracy, integrity, and security of student records at Whitman College. Our mission is to support the academic mission of the college by providing students with information and guidance to help them navigate academic policies and procedures. We are dedicated to ensuring that students have access to the resources they need to succeed, including assistance with registration, academic advising, and compliance with institutional policies.

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