



# Whitman Today

Tuesday, September 8, 2020

## Join: Womxn's Sweets Ultimate Frisbee



The [Womxn's Sweets](#) are a group of gals who love to play D1 frisbee at the intersection of competition and fun. They love to grind through challenges that take mental and physical grit and then shake it out on the dance floor afterwards. In a typical fall you'll usually find them playing pick-up on Ankeny while jammin' to some tunes! (No experience necessary.) During the fall they typically travel to a couple tournaments on the West Coast and compete against other college teams. After winter break the competitive season begins, which usually mean traveling to several more tournaments that count towards their national standing. Although much of the season is up in the air due to COVID-19, the Womxn's Sweets plan to have a variety of virtual sessions including throwing feedback via video chats with their mentors, weekly workout emails or workout challenges and virtual team bonding events such as baking/crafting. Though this is a crazy time, they are always welcoming new people who want to get to know the Sweets.

## Announcements

### Subscribe to *The Whitman Wire*

While *The Whitman Wire* isn't printing physical copies this semester, the newspaper's content is still being published weekly to [whitmanwire.com](http://whitmanwire.com). The first issue of the academic year will be published online this Thursday, and you can [sign up to receive a newsletter](#) straight to your inbox each week.

### Harper Joy Theater Studio Series

The Studio Series comes to Whitman College next week, and runs September 10-27. The Series will include workshops, discussions, and performances, all online, through the [Harper Joy Theater website](#). In addition to Kathleen Kelley's dance film work and Nichole Canuso's interactive group experiences, this fall's series will include *Black One Shot*, a project of Whitman's own Lisa Uddin, who will present alongside collaborator Michael Boyce Gillespie.

## Noteworthy

### Stoberock Story Featured in Print and Podcast

Senior Adjunct Assistant Professor of Composition and General Studies Johanna Stoberock's story, "Miriam and Clara, 1980," will be broadcast on Spokane Public Radio (KPBX 91.1 FM) on September 8. The story was [published in print](#) in June as part of the Spokesman-Review's Summer Stories series commemorating the 40th anniversary of the Mt. St. Helens eruption. It will be aired at 6:30pm, and will be available as a [podcast on KPBX's website](#).

## Teaching Hack of the Week

*Brought to you by the Center for Teaching and Learning*

Many of us are asking our students to upload pdf files to Canvas. Many of our students are asking us to send them the pdf of a document they for whatever reason cannot access in time. Here's a trick that will save you a trip to the division office.

- Get the app Adobe Scan for your smartphone. It's free, and cross-platform. You'll need to create an Adobe account; if you're comfortable doing so, it's two clicks to use your Whitman Google account.
- The app automatically detects the borders of the page or the book and snaps the picture. Four blue dots, one at each corner, show you on your screen where it thinks the edges are. Note that the picture will actually include the entire screen, and so you can re-crop the scan in the next step if those borders are incorrect.
- All you have to do is hold the book open underneath, like you would on the Book-i at the library. The phone holder lets you have both hands free to turn and hold pages. The camera will take the picture each time; no need to grow a third hand to press the button. You'll hear the click and it'll save it.
- Need to scan a multi-page document? Just keep turning and holding the pages. It detects movement; when the movement stops, it tries again to take a picture. It automatically creates a single pdf out of the batch of pictures.
- If you're scanning more than a page or three, you'll want a flexible arm (gooseneck) phone holder that clamps to the edge of your desk. You can buy one online for about \$20.

When you're done, saving the scan automatically uploads it to the cloud in your Adobe account. From there you can download it or share a link. If the scan is in English and under 25 pages, it will also try to apply OCR.

It's amazing.

## Happening Today and Tomorrow

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#### [Power & Privilege Symposium External Review](#)

*Staff, faculty and students are invited to open forum sessions with external reviewers to provide feedback on the Power & Privilege Symposium.*

### More Upcoming Events

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

