**Whitman Today**

**Thursday, September 2, 2021**

**5 Highlights from Convocation**

Senior Salma Anguiano delivered the keynote address, "Change is Necessary," at Whitman’s 2021 Convocation.

**Happening Today**

1. **8 a.m.–1 p.m.**
   
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2. **8 a.m.–3 p.m.**
   
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3. **3 p.m.**
   
   **August 25**

   For people whose Round 1 test was on Wednesday, August 25, there are some highlights to look out for:

   - 3 p.m.: **Round 1 Baseline COVID-19 Testing**
     
     A recording of the all-employee webinar on Round 1 testing is available on the Whitman college intranet. If you are an employee or faculty at Whitman, please review all of the information available.

   - 4 p.m.: **Contact Tracing**
     
     If you are notified by Whitman Employees Human Resources or Whitman Students Health Services that you are a close contact (within 6 ft. for at least 15 minutes over 24 hours) will be personally notified. If you are identified through the contact tracing process as a close contact, you will be instructed to self-quarantine for 10 days in accordance with our campus and CDC guidelines. Though the likelihood of transmission is low due to our current COVID-19 protocols and precautions, you are encouraged to continue your social distancing for the following 14 days.

   - 4 p.m.: **COVID-19 Cases on Campus**
     
     There are two people with COVID-19, both students. Both students were notified on Sunday that 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 as a close contact (within 6 ft. for at least 15 minutes over 24 hours) will be personally notified.

4. **4:30 p.m.**
   
   **Senior Salma Anguiano gives her address, “Change is Necessary,” at Whitman’s 2021 Convocation.**

5. **4 p.m.**
   
   **A recording of the full ceremony is available on the Convocation webpage.**

   On August 30 students, faculty and staff gathered on campus to watch the Convocation ceremony that ushered in the 2021-2022 academic year, and an all-employee webinar was also provided.

**Daily COVID Update**

As promised, we have now updated our COVID-19 Dashboard. There are two new notifications with COVID-19 positive tests for students. The positivity rate remains 0.01%. For more information, please visit the Whitman College COVID-19 Dashboard.

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