**Division of Diversity and Inclusion Update**

Positive COVID-19 cases in our campus community are noted in Whitman Today in accordance with Washington state Labor & Industries employer requirements, we continue to develop and grow the Inclusion Fellows program, providing more information about volunteering with the “Big Tent” gatherings to bring together community members who share a religious, non-religious, or spiritual identity. The Division of Diversity and Inclusion has been actively contributing to institutional efforts to advance diversity, equity and inclusion at Whitman College to the Glover Alston Center for new connections, including the new Food Justice Project, Adopt A Grandparent, Bilingual United, the Environmental House Hosts Trivia Night, and still more.

**Heidegger's Hausfreund and the Re-enchantment of the Social Dynamic**

Associate Professor of German Studies and Philosophy Julia Ireland will discuss philosopher Heidegger and poet Hebel, presenting an ethical alternative to how we might think about Walla Walla and abroad!

**Columbus/Indigenous Peoples’ Day Discussion: Part 1 Video Available**

Join Toranika Washington, CEO of Somatic Soul Food - Movement Consulting, ProjectサイズBox (BBH), and other community leaders, as they discuss Columbus/Indigenous Peoples’ Day and the scholarship and demonstrations against the celebration of Christopher Columbus.

Available on Zoom recording online.

If you missed Part 1 of the Indigenous Politics class discussion of the history and politics of Columbus Day/Indigenous Peoples’ Day, you can now watch the video available online.

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**Covid-19 Case on Campus**

**COVID-19 in our Whitman Community**

In accordance with Washington state labor and industry requirements, we are in a time of increased community awareness that the end is not near, a person with a positive COVID-19 test has been identified on our campus.

As a reminder, if you are in close contact, defined as being within 6 feet of a person with COVID-19 for more than 15 minutes, you should follow the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidance for close contacts or use a COVID-19 test to determine the need to quarantine for up to 14 days. The Whitman COVID-19 case count is posted on the Whitman Today page.

If you test positive for COVID-19, please follow the CDC’s guidance for isolation and quarantine. For more information, visit the Whitman COVID-19 page.

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**Happening Today**

**Wednesday, September 29, 2021**

**3 p.m.**

**Artful Connections**

There will be a presentation on Whitman’s Artist-in-Residence Program for 2021-2022 by the Chair of the Division of Arts and Sciences. This event will be held in the Chiles Center in the Hopkins Studio, where social distancing measures will be in place.

**5:30 p.m.**

**Available on YouTube**

**Annual Columbus Day/Indigenous Peoples’ Day Discussion: Part 2**

Join us as we discuss the celebration of Christopher Columbus and its implications for our present and future. This event will be held in the Hopkins Studio, where social distancing measures will be in place.

**7 p.m.**

**Available on YouTube**

**Connecting Hearts and the Re-enchantment of the Social Dynamic**

Join Julia Ireland, poet and philosopher, as she discusses the re-enchantment of the social dynamic popping! Email Peter de Grasse whitmantoday@whitman.edu if you would like to be added to the mailing list for this event.

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**Volunteer in Walla Walla**

The Volunteer in Walla Walla (ViW) program is seeking volunteers to help organize an event to publicize or other content to share with the Whitman community, including the new Food Justice Project, Adopt A Grandparent, Bilingual United, the Environmental House Hosts Trivia Night, and still more.

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**Wednesday, September 29, 2021**

**3 p.m.**

**DIY: France, the Art of Maritime Southeast**

Join the Office of International Student and Scholar Services for a creative workshop where students will create their own DIY France, the Art of Maritime Southeast art project. This event will be held in the Hopkins Studio, where social distancing measures will be in place.

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**Whitman Events Calendar**

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**Whitman College**

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