The Registrar’s Office is accepting students for its first round of focus group meetings. In order to support students as they chart a course to graduation and receive reminders about how to add classes, the Registrar’s Office recently surveyed faculty about their needs. Based on these surveys, the council is looking for students from all grade levels who are available the week of September 5–9. Applications will be accepted until 5 p.m. on Thursday, September 2.

Alyx Kruger
Registrar

**Upcoming Events**

**Labor Day**

The Whitman Bookstore will be closed from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Monday, September 6.

**CARE Team**

Next week, the CARE Team will be on call to respond to any urgent matters on Labor Day. The CARE Team is available from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Labor Day. Classes are in session as regularly scheduled.

**THE PENEOPIAD BY MARGARET ATWOOD**

**Luncheon Auditions for „The Penelopiad”**

Wednesday, September 1, 11 a.m.

The Penelopiad is a poetic, feminist re-imagining of Homer’s epic poem, “The Odyssey,” from the perspective of Penelope, Odysseus’ wife. Written by Canadian poet and novelist Margaret Atwood (author of “The Handmaid's Tale) and based on her novel of the same title, “The Penelopiad” is a performance of the Penelope’s experiences of the hero’s 20-year absence. The Penelopiad as an event is a part of the following exhibition: "A Night of Penelope" at the Whitney Museum of Art. The Penelopiad as an event is a part of the following exhibition: "A Night of Penelope" at the Whitney Museum of Art.

**Callbacks**

Wednesday, September 1, 12 p.m.

There will be callbacks taking place from 12 p.m. until 3 p.m. for interested students. Come to the Bush Room on Wednesday or Wednesday at 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. to find out how you can get involved.

**Singer/Dancer/Performers Needed**

Wednesday, September 1, 1:30 p.m.

Have you been wondering if there’s anything unusual happening on campus today? Check out the Whitman Events Calendar to find upcoming lectures, athletic events, theater and musical performances, academic resource sessions and much more!

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**Daily COVID Update**

**Round 2 Baseline COVID-19 Testing Update**

Round 2 baseline COVID-19 testing for anyone who has not taken their second test as well as people required to take a weekly second test are coming up September 8–10. Students and faculty will need to take a quick saliva COVID-19 test. These tests will be anonymous. 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. Through the contact tracing process as a close contact (within 6 ft. for at least 15 minutes over 24 hours) will be personally notified.

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