



# Whitman Today

Tuesday, September 7, 2021

## President Murray Student Open Office Hours



Students, what's on your mind? There are regular opportunities for you to speak with President Kathy Murray during her scheduled student open office hours this fall:

- September 15, 4 p.m. in the President's Office (Memorial Building 304)
- October 6, noon in the President's Office
- November 3, 1 p.m. in the President's Office with Board of Trustees chair, Joe Davis
- November 17, 4 p.m. in Cleveland Coffee House
- December 7, 4 p.m. in Jewett Café

If you have questions, or you cannot find a time during open office hours that works with your schedule, contact Joanie Lucarelli in the President's Office at [lucarej@whitman.edu](mailto:lucarej@whitman.edu), 509-527-5132.

## Final Day of Baseline Testing

Today is the final day to complete your Round 2 baseline COVID-19 test! Testing is open at Cordiner Hall until 3 p.m. This testing is one of the essential layers of protection for our campus community and is a required component of fall campus access.

Anyone who does not complete the two required baseline tests risks having their campus access suspended.

## Announcements

### Managing Emotions Related to Workplace Integration

As we continue to navigate these uncertain times during the pandemic and have returned to working on campus, we may be experiencing stress and anxiety. Please join Cascade Centers, Whitman's Employee Assistance Program (EAP), for a webinar that will focus on emotional and logistical coping skills to help reduce the stress of this transition. Date: September 14, 4-5 p.m. [Please register at least 48 hours in advance here.](#)

### "An Ugly Truth" Campus Talk and Book Signing by Cecilia Kang '94

Pulitzer Prize finalist and New York Times reporter Cecilia Kang '94 will deliver a campus talk to students, staff, and faculty at 4 p.m. on Friday, September 10, in Maxey Auditorium. She is the co-author, along with Sheera Frankel of The Times, of "An Ugly Truth: Inside Facebook's Battle for Domination." Following the event, Kang will sign copies of the book, which will be available for purchase on-site or at the campus bookstore. This event is open to students, staff and faculty only; interested community members are encouraged to watch the livestream.

## Malia Lewis, Sexual Assault Victim's Advocate

The trauma of sexual assault takes its toll both physically and emotionally and, for many, it can be difficult to know where to turn for support. Thanks to a partnership with the Walla Walla YWCA, survivors of all genders and sexual orientations have a resource to help them cope with their experiences: [Sexual Assault Victim's Advocate \(SAVA\) Malia Lewis.](#)

A survivor of sexual assault herself, Lewis serves the Whitman College community as a confidential contact for people who have experienced sexual violence. There are many ways to connect with Lewis, including phone (509-526-3032), text (509-876-7075), [email](#) or through the SAVA [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#) accounts.



## Happening Today

- 8 a.m.-3 p.m. [Round 2 Baseline COVID-19 Testing](#)  
*Round 2 testing for anyone who has not taken their second test as well as people required to take a weekly test due to an approved vaccination exemption.*
- 11 a.m. [LinkedIn Headshot Session](#)  
*Do you need a professional photograph for your LinkedIn page? Then, come dressed to impress to the Reid Side Lawn! Your LinkedIn photo is the first thing that recruiters, employers and possible connections see first, so be sure that you are ready to stun potential connections with a professional photograph.*
- 4 p.m. [Internship Search Tools and Resources Workshop](#)  
*If you are considering researching and applying to internships but don't know where to begin, join us to explore different platforms and resources to get your hunt started. You can also learn about the Whitman Internship Grant, which can help fund unpaid internships.*

### Whitman Events Calendar

Have an event you'd like to share with campus? Submit the information to the [Events Calendar](#).

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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. By submitting to Whitman Today you also authorize use on Whitman's social media unless otherwise specified.

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