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, 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 your fall campus access requirements.

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 with 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 be available for book signings at the event location, or in 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. Whitman College sexual assault survivor Malia Lewis VSCA, a survivor of sexual assault herself, 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 potential connections see first, so be sure that you are ready to stun potential connections with a new professional headshot.

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.

Submit your event to the Whitman Events Calendar.

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