



Whitman Today

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Apply for Student Committees



Students of all years are invited to apply to join two important campus committees:

The Student Life Committee is a collaboration of students and faculty who work together to try to better student life on campus. They brainstorm ideas that seem out of the hands of ASWC or other student organizations and need the contribution of faculty and staff as well. Those hired will work closely with the faculty, gain experience in collaboration and creativity and receive a stipend of \$375 a semester. [Apply online now.](#)

The Council on Student Affairs is a judicial board with faculty members and students that hear infraction cases of college policies (i.e. Title IX infractions, Sexual Misconduct Policy, plagiarism). This committee is critical to Whitman College and acts as the core of the justice system within the administration. Those hired will work closely with the administration, gain experience in judicial action and receive a stipend of \$375 a semester. [Apply online now.](#)

Noteworthy

Bamusiima-Muwanguzi Earns NWC Weekly Honors

Whitman College men's soccer first year attacker Mark Bamusiima-Muwanguzi has been named the [Northwest Conference's first Men's Soccer Offensive Player of the Week](#) for the 2021 season. Bamusiima-Muwanguzi guided the Blues to a 2-0 week after wins against Northwest University (WA) and Lawrence University. He scored goals in both his team's wins, the second in the first half against Lawrence which proved to be the game winner.

Kamau-Rutenberg '01 in 100 Most Influential African Women, Forbes

Wanjiru Kamau-Rutenberg '01, who is a member of [Whitman's President's Advisory Board](#), has been named as one of the [100 Most Influential Women in Africa](#). Recognized for her work leading social change across the continent and beyond through civil society and philanthropic organizations, Kamau-Rutenberg was also featured in a [Forbes Envision Equality campaign article](#) on thought leaders who are breaking through the world's biggest barriers.

Whitman College Appears on Eight Princeton Review 'Great Lists'

The Princeton Review's 30th anniversary edition of its annual "The Best 387 Colleges" guide includes a special "Great Lists" section highlighting the schools that have consistently placed in their "Best of" rankings over the past three decades. [Whitman College earned a spot on eight of those Great Lists.](#)

The lists Whitman appears on include:

- Most Loved Colleges
- Great Quality of Life
- Great Classroom Experience
- Great Professors
- Great Professor Accessibility
- Great College Library
- Great Health Services
- Great Intramural Sports

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Announcements

Availability of Study Rooms in Penrose Library

Individual and group study rooms are once again available to be checked out for three hour intervals (with one renewal). Keys can be checked out at the circulation desk; rooms can not be booked in advance. There would be less slots available for the library classroom lottery this year so instead we are going to try having the classroom/fishbowl available as a group study room outside of 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Masks must be kept on while using study rooms, including in individual rooms. Please contact library@whitman.edu if you have any questions.

WA Notify Exposure Notifications

<p>1</p> <p>When two people using WA Notify on their smartphones are near each other, their phones exchange random codes using Bluetooth. The code is completely anonymous, with no location tracking or exchange of personal information.</p>	<p>2</p> <p>No news is good news. If someone tests positive for COVID-19, public health will contact them via call or text, and provide them with a WA Notify verification link.</p>	<p>3</p> <p>The person who tests positive clicks the link to confirm their result in WA Notify - a voluntary, yet essential step in the process.</p>	<p>4</p> <p>WA Notify users receive a notification that they may have been exposed to COVID-19 if they spent 15 minutes or more near an anonymous WA Notify user who tested positive in the last 14 days.</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Notifications have a link to information about what to do next to protect yourself and others. They do not contain any information about who tested positive or where the exposure may have happened.</p>
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WA Notify (also known as Washington Exposure Notifications) is a free tool that works on smartphones to alert users if they may have been exposed to COVID-19 without sharing any personal information. It is completely private and doesn't know who you are or track where you go.

To support our campus health and promote COVID-19 contact tracing and safety throughout the state, we strongly encourage you to activate WA Notify on your phone.

For instructions and more information, visit the [WA Notify website.](#)

Happening Today

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 may be the first thing recruiters, employers and possible connections see, so be ready with a professional photograph.

Tomorrow: "An Ugly Truth" Book Discussion with Cecilia Kang '94

Friday, September 10 at 4 p.m.
Maxey Auditorium

New York Times reporter and author Cecilia Kang '94 will deliver a campus talk on her bestseller "An Ugly Truth: Inside Facebook's Battle for Domination."

Ms. Kang will be signing copies of her book, which will be available for sale on-site and also in the Whitman Bookstore.



[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. 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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