

Week 5: You Got This!



We are about a third of the way through the semester! Woohoo! The month of February marks Black History Month, and IME in collaboration with BSU and our BHM Planning Committee has tons of programming to celebrate and honor Black History Month all month long! Read below to learn about Black History Month events and more!

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Black History Month

Black History Month Calendar

How will you honor Black History Month?! Join IME, BSU and the Black History Month planning committee in various activities and events throughout January and February. View the flyer to learn more!





Black History Month Dinner: Being Black Beyond the Academy

Friday, February 16 5:30-7:30pm Gregg Pavilion

On behalf of the Office of Inclusion and Multicultural Engagement (IME) and Black Student Union (BSU), we are excited to invite you to join us for a Black History month dinner and alumni panel. We will be engaging in discussion around Blackness and how it has shaped the experiences and careers of our panelists.



Dinner will be catered by a local Ethiopian restaurant.

RSVP Here



On the Hill: Black Marketplace

Saturday, February 24 1:00-3:30pm Stamm Hall

In honor of Black History Month, Black Student Union and IME are collaborating to bring to you "On the Hill: Black Market Place" event . We would like to highlight Black-identifying students, staff and faculty and off-campus Black-owned vendors to sell their crafts/goods. There will be live music from 1:30-2:30pm.





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WOKEshop: No Translation

Tuesday, February 13 4:00-5:00pm IME Suite (3rd floor Fowler)

Come to IME's first Wokeshop of the new semester and the new year. Have the chance to share words and phrases in your mother tongue that can't be translated to other languages. Give everyone the chance to talk about miscommunication and how to be more culturally aware and inclusive. Pizza will be provided. Hope to see you there!

Valentine's Day Tea and Gifts

Wednesday, February 14 11:30am-12:30pm IME Suite (3rd floor Fowler)

Join GEM Mentor Mary in this Valentine's Day GEM Gathering! Come by the IME suite for tea and gifts to share with those you care about!





College Success Day II

Wednesday, February 21 4:00-6:45pm Location TBD

Are you looking to get a few tips and tricks on resumes, cover letters and interviews? This is a great opportunity for you to learn more while on campus.

Take an optional portrait picture! Portraits are great for LinkedIn Profiles or other future professional needs. This event is geared toward fourth year students but all are welcomed.

Dinner will be provided! RSVP by Feb. 19

First in Family to Attend College Scholarship!

The mission of the Renaissance Scholars Program (RSP) is to provide scholarships to high achieving, low-income students who will be the first in their family to earn a bachelor's degree. The Program offers a renewable college scholarship of up to \$5,000 per academic year (a maximum of \$20,000 toward your bachelor's degree).

> Application Information





More Events





Restarting Kapamilya Filipinx Student Club

The Kapamilya Filipinx Student Club is dedicated to promoting Filipinx culture at LC and bringing communities together. We are interested in reactivating this club this semester! To anyone interested, please fill out the interest form by Friday Feb. 23, 2024.

For more information, email educusin@lclark.edu.

Kapamilya Filipinx Student Club Interest Form

Viewing of "The Lion of Thunder" a story of Federick Douglas

Monday, February 12 3-4:10pm performance Miller 105

Join the General Education program viewing Darius Wallace, a stage and screen actor for his one-actor play, "The Lion of Thunder". This play is a biographical retelling of the Frederick Douglass story. The performance will last about 70 minutes. The performance will run between 3-4:10pm at Miller 105, and will be followed by Q&A. This is a free event.





Ash Wednesday Services- on and off campus

Wednesday, February 14 12:30-1:00pm Agnes Flanagan Chapel

We will have a brief service to begin the season of Lent with the imposition of ashes on the forehead or hand. Live piano music provided by Stephanie Thompson. All are welcome.

For students who want to attend a service off campus, please reach out to Hilary (hmhiman@lclark.edu) for suggestions of Catholic and Protestant local options. Rides may be provided.

Carnaval Jeopardy!

Thursday, February 15 6:30pm ILC (Miller 211)

Ready for the magic of carnival? Join Spanish Club to play Jeopardy and show who knows more! ^(C) RSVP before Tuesday, February 13 to sign up with your group!



TCK Symposium and International Fair



Neurodiversity Celebration Week Student Panel Interest Form

Every year, NDSU hosts a Neurodiversity Celebration Week to combat negative stereotypes about neurodiversity and spread neurodivergent joy. This year we plan to host a student panel where students give talks centered around the question, "What neurodivergence means to you?"

Selected panelists will receive a \$150 honorarium for their work. The form closes on February 19th at 11:59 pm.





Gender Studies Symposium Volunteer Opportunities

We are now looking for volunteers to help with the Gender Studies Symposium! All L&C students, faculty, and staff can access the volunteer sign up. Please use the following link to sign up for poster distribution, tabling, or event support.

> Sign up to Volunteer Here

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Posters

Hang posters on campus from Feb. 24–29. For this activity, please comment your name next to your preferred choice of location(s) to hang posters.

JRHH Publicity Table

Distribute info and answer questions at our publicity table on Mon., March 4 and Tues., March 5.

Symposium Event Support

Serve as a door monitor at different events. This entails monitoring audience capacity as needed.



16th Annual Dorothy Berkson Writing Award in Gender Studies

Call for Papers: Dorothy Berkson Writing Award in Gender Studies

The Berkson Writing Award in Gender Studies is now accepting submissions! Deadline: Mar 13

This award recognizes written achievement (essays, research projects, creative nonfiction, fiction, poetry, or playwriting) focused on gender and authored by a graduating senior.

A monetary prize accompanies the award, and winners will present their papers at a reception on Apr 19. (See link for more info)



Spring Break Trips with College Outdoors

Spring Break is the perfect time to explore the great Pacific Northwest, meet new people, and do something fun! Come as you are, no experience or equipment is needed! College Outdoors provides gear, food, transportation, lodging, and leadership. You can relax at the Oregon Coast, explore Redwood National Park, or adventure through a snowy wonderland at Crater Lake.



Get involved with Native Student Union!

Looking to get involved?! Join the Native Student Union! They're seeking new leadership and general members. For general inquiry, complete this form here!



Students, we want to hear from you!

Watzek Library invites current students to complete our user survey by February 18. Four participants will win \$25 to the Bon! Your responses will help to improve Watzek's services. We appreciate your feedback!



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