

IME Newsletter Volume 9



Happy Friday everyone! We hope you are enjoying the cooler weather and staying warm.

We're honoring Ace Week! A week to celebrate and recognize the diverse asexual community. To learn more about Ace Week and asexuality, see <u>this blog article</u>. For identity-related support, we encourage you to talk to one of our staff members or visit the Queer Student Union.

For PDF versions and archives, visit the IME website or click this link.

What's Happening

Here's what's in this week's IME Newsletter:

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- Let it Out during the Let Out! Process the Elections with Good Company (see Elections section)
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IME Events and News

Collective: Spooky Water Pong Tournament

Sunday, October 27th 2:00-5:00pm Smith Hall

Come to have fun while learning about healthy/safe party habits with IME's Collective: Student of Color Association.

Please sign up with your name, partner's, and team names. There will be a prize for the tournament winners (second place will also receive prizes) and a costume contest, so come dress in your best Halloween costume! There will also be a raffle for all attendees. Refreshments will be provided. The deadline to sign up is Friday, October 25th. All are welcome to participate.



Thank you to Community Accountability and Conflict Education (CACE) and Health Promotion and Wellness (HPW) for supporting this program!





First-Generation Celebration Gathering

Friday, November 8th 4:00-5:30pm Gregg Pavillion

November 8th is National First-Generation Celebration Day! All are welcome to join the First-Gen Celebration Gathering for dinner, jeopardy, prizes, and first-gen merch!

Please RSVP to help with food count.

More Events and News

Immersion Program Trip to Puerto Rico '25 Applications are Open!

The Immersion Program Spring Break to Puerto Rico has now opened! You will have the opportunity to engage in



Immersion Program Drop-In Office Hours

Come DROP IN for "office hours" with Immersion Program Coordinator, Damaris to ask questions and get help with your Immersion Program Applications! We look forward to seeing you! service-learning projects during your spring break. Service projects may include hurricane disaster-relief, trail restoration, childhood education, and more. Applications close on Monday, November 11th at 5pm PST. We look forward to seeing your application!

Learn More and Apply Here!





Bold and Embodied: Call for Models!

As part of the 21st annual Ray Warren Symposium on Race and Ethnic Studies, we are organizing a fashion show to celebrate the stories behind our style, and participants are needed to make it happen. This event is an invitation for students and other L&C community members to share the cultural identities, ethnic backgrounds, religious traditions, and racialized forms of expression that help them fashion a sense of personal style and create narratives of who they are. Volunteer to Model! Learn more and volunteer to model by reaching out to our coordinator: leannerobinson@lclark.edu.

Volunteer Opportunities for the Ray Warren Symposium on Race and Ethnic Studies

Are you interested in getting involved in this year's symposium? We are excited to share various volunteer opportunities for this year's symposium, On the Border! L&C students, faculty, and staff are invited to sign up through a google spreadsheet linked here :) You can sign up by adding a comment to any activity/shift you want to do.

Questions? Email us: rwchairs@lclark.edu.





Indigenous Solidarity from Portland to the Philippines: From Ally to Accomplice

Tuesday, October 29 6:00-7:15pm Fowler 353

Do you want to be an Ally to causes for racial & indigenous justice, both locally and globally, but you don't know where to start? Maybe you are a seasoned activist and you are looking to grow your network and better support your community? Either way, this session is for you! Learn how to better show up for your friends, colleagues and practice solidarity.

Elections and Current Events

Let it Out during the Let Out! Process the Elections with Good Company



The Let Out is a space which centers on the BIPOC experience at college and how mental health plays a part in this experience. All are welcome to participate in this space through listening and supporting each other. Join Christabel during the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month, 5:30-6:30pm in Lower Odell room 008.

On Oct. 30th and Nov. 6th, IME and the Counseling Center will hold space for anyone who wants to process the U.S. elections. We will offer pizza during these events for attendees to dine and process.

Visit the IME Suite on the 3rd floor of Fowler: 9-5pm Monday to Friday

Interested in submitting something to be added to the IME Newsletter?

If you would like to submit something to be added to the IME newsletter, please fill out the form below. The IME newsletter goes out every Friday morning. All submissions to make it into the weekly newsletter must be done by <u>Thursday at 8am</u> or they will be put in the next week's newsletter.

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