



IME Newsletter Volume 14



Hello and happy Friday! We hope you are enjoying your break and that you are resting and eating lots of good food. As some of us celebrate Thanksgiving this week, we encourage everyone to learn more about the real history of Thanksgiving and why Native Americans are calling the day "Thankstaking" or "Truthsgiving" -- read more about how to unlearn the history of "Thankstaking" [here](#). Be sure to check out [these resources](#) about the holiday.

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:

IME Events and News

- Apply to be part of our 2025-2026 GEM Mentor Team!!
- GEM Gathering: S'mores in the Suite
- Adulting While First-Gen Lunch
- Last Day of Classes: Cookie Decoration Gathering
- Destress Night with The Collective and String Club

More Events and News

- Gender Studies Symposium: Call for Sticker Designs!
- First-Gen Scholarship
- Help Shape Our Future: Diversity and Equity Campus Climate Survey
- Do you want FREE laundry detergent?
- SWANA Artist Showcase
- Paid Summer Internship: College to County Mentorship Program

Apply to be part of our 2025-2026 GEM Mentor Team!!

Interested in being a GEM Mentor? Join IME's Great Expectations Mentorship Program (GEM). Applications open now! For priority consideration please apply by Sunday, Feb. 19th.

Please email multicultural@lclark.edu for questions!

[Apply Here!](#)

GREAT EXPECTATIONS MENTORSHIP PROGRAM



Apply to be a 2025-26 GEM Mentor



What & Why?!
Provides mentorship to new L&C students
Centers BIPOC & First-Gen student experience
Year long commitment
Have fun while making a lasting impact!



Apply by Sunday, Feb. 19th for priority consideration!
tinyurl.com/2025GEMTeam



Email multicultural@lclark.edu for questions!



GEM GATHERING 



SMORES IN THE SUITE!

Where: IME Suite (3rd floor of Fowler)
When: Wednesday, December 2nd at 5 pm
Questions: Email Multicultural@lclark.edu

GEM Gathering: S'mores in the Suite

Monday, December 2
5:00-6:00pm
IME Suite

Come join us for a sweet event in the suite! Destress before finals while enjoying a sweet, nostalgic treat. Please email multicultural@lclark.edu with any questions.

Adulting While First-Gen Lunch

Tuesday, December 10th
11:30-1:00PM
Beth Miller Lounge

All are welcomed to join us for the last 'Adulting While First-Gen' Lunch of the semester. This lunch will be informal. Let's talk about how your semester at L&C has been and what you are looking forward to for next semester!

 **ADULTING WHILE FIRST-GEN LUNCH** ✨

Tuesday, December 10th
11:30 - 1:00 pm
Beth Miller Lounge

Join us for the last Adulting while first-Gen lunch of the Semester!

All are welcomed to join us for lunch, talk about how the semester has been going, and hear more from your peers



Any Questions and/or Concerns Email: multicultural@lclark.edu



Last Day of Classes: Cookie Decoration Gathering

Wednesday, December 11th
5pm
IME Suite

Join us to celebrate the end of the semester while decorating some delicious cookies. All are welcome to join the fun!

Please email multicultural@lclark.edu with any questions.

Destress Night

Sunday, December 8th
6:30-7:30pm
HU Media Lounge

Come join The Collective: Student Athlete of Color Association and String Club in a night of fun. Relax, unwind, and destress with Nintendo games, crocheting, knitting, food, and more.

BIPOC athletes encouraged to attend.
All are welcome!

Email multicultural@lclark.edu or SACA@lclark.edu for questions.



More Events and News

Call for Sticker Designs!

Hello students! The Gender Studies Symposium is currently looking for original art for our Sticker Design Contest!

Please carefully read the full guidelines in the Google Form!

As a reminder, the theme for our 44th



STICKER DESIGN CONTEST

44TH ANNUAL GENDER STUDIES SYMPOSIUM: [NO] HARD FEELINGS

All current L&C students are invited to design a sticker that captures this year's focus on how we are moved by emotions in relation to gender and sexuality.

Submit your designs by **Friday, January 31, 2025** for the chance to win a **\$50 gift card!**

Follow link to submission form for more details

✉ gendsymp@lclark.edu

annual symposium is [No] Hard Feelings. All submissions are due **January 31st, 2025**. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to us at gendsymp@lclark.edu!

[Submit Your Designs Here](#)

First-Gen Scholarship

The Renaissance Scholars Program provides renewable college scholarships to talented students who will be the first in their family to earn a bachelor's degree. The scholarship award is up to \$5,000 per year, renewable for up to four years. There are two scholarship deadlines, February 1st and May 1st.

[Apply Here](#)



Renaissance SCHOLARS

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 The Renaissance Foundation

LEARN MORE & APPLY: www.rscholars.org

The mission of the Renaissance Scholars Program (RSP) is to provide **renewable scholarships** and offer support to **talented students with significant financial need** who will be the **first in their family to earn a bachelor's degree**. The scholarship provides a maximum of \$5,000 a year towards tuition and fees, housing, or books and supplies. RSP provides additional support to recipients through scholar events, a growing online resource library, and other ongoing programs.

892 ENROLLED SCHOLARS **179 UNIQUE COLLEGES** **87% SIX YEAR GRAD RATE**

RSP is open to high school seniors, recent graduates, and current college students from **Oregon or Illinois**. We also award students at our **partner HBCUs**.

APPLICATION DEADLINES:
 FEB 1ST & MAY 1ST

APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ At least a 3.0 GPA
- ✓ First in family to earn a bachelor's degree
- ✓ Significant financial need

Help Shape Our Future: Diversity and Equity Campus Climate Survey

The Office of Equity and Inclusion invites the entire L&C community to participate in the HEDS Diversity and Equity Campus Climate Survey. We want to hear from you! Your confidential responses will provide the framework needed to see where we can continue to support and improve in DEI work on campus.

[Learn More and Take the Survey Here](#)

Do you want **FREE** laundry detergent?

Roberts 112



Generation Conscious offers eco-friendly alternatives that help our planet and our community! Please stop by Roberts 112 for your FREE laundry detergent sheets!

SWANA Artist Showcase

Boom Arts is hosting a SWANA artist showcase on March 8th for South West Asian and North African identified artists living in the Pacific Northwest. The showcase + dinner will be held at the Portland Institute for Contemporary Art in Portland. **Apply by Nov. 29th!** Each artist will receive \$100. All artists will also receive complimentary tickets to "Awalem" and "Dear Leila".

[Apply Here](#)

Paid Summer Internship

The Multnomah County - College to County PAID summer internships applications will open in February.

PAID internships are \$24/hour

Recruitment leads with opportunities for students or color, first generation, underrepresented communities

Applications OPEN in Late February 2025

Applications CLOSE in early April, 2025

[Sign Up here](#)

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 Thursday at 8am or they will be put in the next week's newsletter.

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