



IME Newsletter Volume 15



Happy Friday! One week closer to winter break! As finals approach, feel free to use the IME Suite as a study space or as a space to relax.

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What's Happening

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

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IME Events and News

I.D.E.A Catalyst Awards
I.D.E.A catalyst is someone who enacts change using an Inclusive, Diverse, Equitable, Accessible framework

The Emerging Leading Honor

The Excellence In Advocacy Leadership Honor

Ray Warren Outstanding Senior Honor

Kristi Williams Staff & Faculty Leadership Honor

URL: <https://tinyurl.com/IMEIDEA25>
Nominations are Due Monday, March 10th by 11:59 PM
Questions and/or Concerns??
Email: multicultural@lclark.edu



I.D.E.A Catalyst Nomination Form

The I.D.E.A. Catalyst Awards honors and celebrates undergraduate students, staff, and faculty who have demonstrated immense dedication to engaging and leading initiatives toward a more inclusive, diverse, equitable, and accessible (I.D.E.A.) L&C community. Those nominated have demonstrated their commitment through their actions, leadership pursuits, everyday conversations, and values.

Nominate Someone for an Award!

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.

L&C x IME
THE COLLECTIVE X STRING CLUB PRESENTS

Destress night

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8TH
6:30PM-7:30PM
HU MEDIA LOUNGE
NINTENDO!!
STRING!!!
FOOD & SNACKS!!!!

BIPOC athletes encouraged to attend, All are welcome
QUESTIONS? email SACA@lclark.edu or multicultural@lclark.edu



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 MillerLounge

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@clark.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.

MLK Week

Get ready for MLK week! Save the dates for the various campus happenings in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. MLK programming will begin January 20th and will last all throughout the month. Be sure to connect with each office to learn more about the specific event.

MLK WEEK
Jan 20th-31st, 2025

Labor of Love: Volunteer Project with Friends of Seasonal and Service Workers
Organize donations for for those in need & learn how to get involved with labor organizing for low-income communities.
Monday, Jan 20th: 10:30am-2pm ; Stamm


"How to Sue the Klan" Documentary
Watch the forgotten story of five black women from Chattanooga, Tennessee who took on the Ku Klux Klan in a pivotal civil trial in 1982.
Tuesday, Jan 21st: 12pm-1:20pm ; Law Campus

Martin Luther King Jr. Lecture
Carol Anderson, Author of "White Rage", will be presenting.
Wednesday, Jan 29th: 5:30pm-6:30pm; Flanagan Chapel

Paint & Sip Night
We will be bringing an amazing guest speaker to talk about their experiences while sipping on drinks and making some beautiful art.
Thursday, Jan 30th: 4:30-6pm; IME

(Law Students Only) Anti-Racist Book Club
The book club will be reading *Open Season* by Ben Crump, and the first 15 people to sign up will receive a free copy of the book!
Jan. 30th, Feb. 26th, Mar. 19th, 12:10pm-1:10pm; Law Campus

MLK/Black History Month Art Show
View student art in Watzek Library!



MLK Week: Paint and Sip
Featuring Owners of Above Grnd Coffee

COME CELEBRATE MLK WEEK WITH A PAINT AND SIP!

WE WILL SPEAK WITH OWNERS OF ABOVE GRND COFFEE, AHLAM AND MEHAMED.

WHILE PAINTING AND ENJOYING DRINKS, WE WILL LEARN ABOUT THEIR JOURNEY THROUGH ACTIVISM IN PORTLAND

Unity, Joy, and Justice - Creating a Community for All

Thursday, January 30th
4:30PM TO 6:00PM
IME SUITE



RSVP Here
<https://tinyurl.com/yandk2p>

questions? concerns? email multicultural@clark.edu




Learn More
Here

More Events and News

HAWAII CLUB PRESENTS

WELCOME Dinner

DECEMBER

FRIDAY | 6 | AT 6:00PM

2024

Graduate Campus Chapel

E Kipa Mai!

Questions?
Email HC@clark.edu



RSVP

Hawaii Club Welcome Dinner

Friday, December 6
6:00pm
Graduate Campus Chapel

Aloha Ka Kou! Hawaii club will be hosting there welcome dinner on December 6th (Friday) at the Graduate Campus Chapel from 6 - 7:30 PM! Come and join us to learn about the Hawaii Club board members and what our plans are for the upcoming spring semester along with our annual luau. Enjoy our Ono Grindz while engaging with others within our LC community. All are welcomed to join us! E Kipa Mai!

RSVP
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Reflexive Travel Abroad

Wednesday December 11

5:00pm

Stewart Main Lounge

Join the Travel Lounge and Social Change LLCs to chat about power, privilege, and positionality while studying abroad. Get more out of your abroad experience by considering the social and cultural implications of tourism, travel, and cultural exchange.



Gender Studies Symposium: Community Planning Meetings

Hello folks! If you would like to learn more about the Gender Studies Symposium and how to get involved, we invite you to join our community planning meetings.

Meetings will be hosted Tuesdays from 3:30-4:30 in Miller 414. Snacks will be provided, and all are welcome :)

This is our final meeting of the Fall semester!



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](#)

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



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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

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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