



IME Newsletter Volume 16



We made it to Friday! May all your final projects, exams, and presentations go amazingly!
Feel free to visit the IME suite during reading days to study!

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What's Happening

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

IME Events and News


- I.D.E.A Catalyst Nomination Form
- MLK Week Events

Black History Month

- Calendar of Events
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- African Hairstyles...10,000 Years Old, World Wide Heritage
- BHM Dinner: Celebration of Black Art

More Events and News

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- 2025 LSAT Scholarship Application
- 60th International Fair leadership opportunities!
- Student Counseling Center Group for Survivors of Unwanted Sexual Experiences
- Graduation Celebration
- Paid Summer Internship: College to County Mentorship Program
- First-Gen Scholarship



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@clark.edu

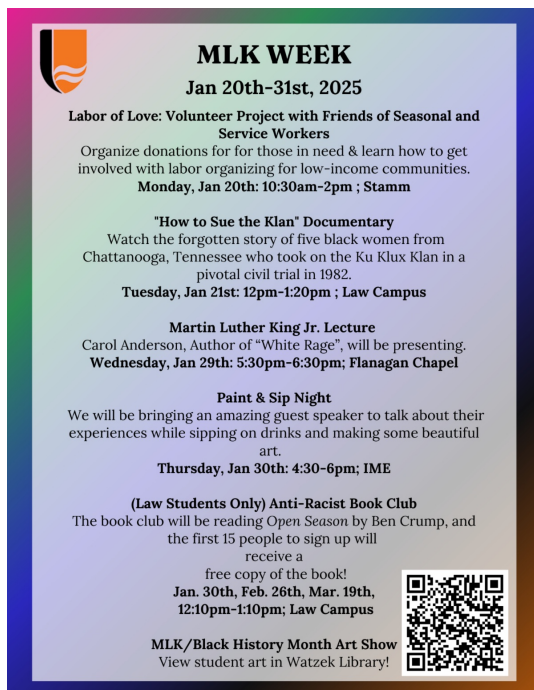
I.D.E.A Catalyst Nomination Form

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!

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, ABLAM 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/yandk82p>

questions? concerns? email multicultural@clark.edu

Learn More Here

Black History Month Events

Get ready for Black History Month! Save the dates for the various programs and events happening on and off campus during the month of February. Please email multicultural@lclark.edu or BSU@lclark.edu for further details or questions!



BHM: Family Feud

Tuesday, Feb. 4th
4:30-6:30pm
Gregg Pavilion

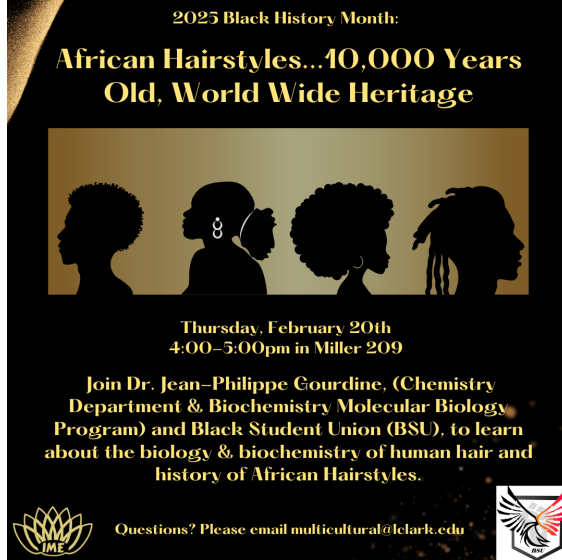
Join us in watching the ultimate battle between Faculty/Staff/Alumni and Students. Find out who knows the most popular answers to our survey question. We strongly encourage Black identifying student, staff, faculty, and alumni members to sign up to be part of the team.



RSVP
Here

**BHM: African Hairstyles...10,000
Years Old, World Wide Heritage**

Thursday, Feb 20th



4:00-5:00pm
Miller 209

Join Dr. Jean-Philippe Gourdine, (Chemistry Department & Biochemistry Molecular Biology Program) and Black Student Union (BSU), to learn about the biology & biochemistry of human hair and history of African Hairstyles

BHM Dinner: Celebration of Black Art

Friday, Feb. 28th
6:30pm
Smith Hall

Join us for a night of art, fashion, food, and fun!

Dinner catered by: Yaads Style
Jamaican Cuisine

Dress to Impress, optional black and gold color theme

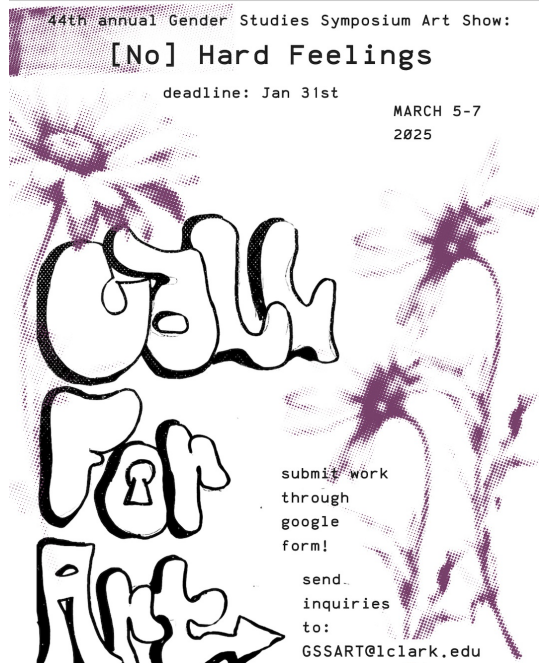


RSVP

More Events and News

Gender Studies Symposium Art Show!

Submit your work for this year's GSS art exhibit! Special consideration will be given to work related to this year's theme, "[No Hard Feelings," but all art exploring gender and sexuality is



encouraged.
Submit using the Google form:
Questions, comments, concerns?
Email gssart@lclark.edu

[Sign Up Here!](#)

2025 LSAT Scholarship Application!

The Multnomah Bar Association's Equity, Diversity & Inclusion Committee seeks to foster and expand diversity in the Multnomah County legal community and the state of Oregon. To achieve this goal, the committee awards scholarships for LSAT preparation courses to law school applicants whose future involvement in the law will enhance the diversity of our bench and bar.

[Sign Up Here!](#)

60th International Fair leadership opportunities!

Whether you're part of a cultural club, or affinity group, or just love sharing your heritage, this is your time to shine. From **Feb. 24-28**, participate in workshops and events that culminate in the main Fair Day on **March 1, 2025**.

Positions are open to everyone! Sign up by **7:30 PM on Dec. 15th** to showcase your culture and make your mark.

ISLC NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Interested in making a difference & educating your community? Become a region chair for our annual international fair!

You can help lead activities before & during the fair. Interested? Fill out this form. Email aadyadixit@lclark.edu for questions!



[Performer Sign Up!](#)

[Affinity Group Interest!](#)

[Chair Interest Form!](#)

Student Counseling Center Group for Survivors of Unwanted Sexual Experiences

"Healing from Unwanted Sexual Experiences" group. Requires a pre-group appointment with group leader Melanie Langlois, LPC, during which you will meet 1:1 to review the structure & purpose of the group. The group starts early February so contact Melanie to schedule an appointment before the end of January! Email melanie.langlois@lclark.edu or call 503-768-7160. No cost. **Student Counseling Center, Lower Odell**



What: Weekly therapeutic and educational group for people who have experienced sexual trauma

When: TBD (starting in early February 2025)

Where: Student Counseling Center, Lower Odell #012

This confidential, no-cost group is open to all LC students inclusive of gender identities, sexual orientations, races/ethnicities and abilities. Survivors will have the opportunity to connect with each other in a safe, non-judgmental space and explore ways they have been impacted by and are healing from sexual trauma. We will use discussion, information and activities to share experiences, increase self-awareness and self-compassion, expand coping skills, and build resilience. *Requires a pre-group appointment (30min) to discuss the structure and purpose of the group.*

For more information or to schedule a pre-group appointment, please contact Melanie at melanie.langlois@lclark.edu

Graduation Celebration

Calling all Latine seniors! Gente Latina Unida is planning our annual graduation celebration and are collecting interest for customized sarapes to wear during graduation. If you are interested, please fill out the google form so we can include you! We are tentatively planning this celebration for **May 1, 2025 from 6-9pm** in Gregg Pavilion. Reach out to glu@lclark.edu with any questions!

[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](#)

Renaissance SCHOLARS

@TRESCHOLARS
info@rscholars.org
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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