



IME Newsletter Volume 17



Welcome back to a new semester! We hope you had a very restful and restorative winter break!

January 20th marks the start of Martin Luther King Jr. week. There are a variety of programs and events happening to honor and celebrate Dr. King. We encourage you to attend.

We hope to see you in the IME suite for a snack, to study, or just to say hi!

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IME Events and News



Introducing IME's Lending Library!

Need a book for class? Or a book to read for fun! Stop by IME to see our inventory of books to borrow! You can check them out for a weekend or for the entire semester. You can also use the link to check out our inventory online.

Suite Library!

Adulting While First Gen Lunch!

Tuesday, February 11

11:30-1 PM

Beth Miller Lounge

Join us for the first First Gen lunch of the semester! This event will be informal. Bring a friend, and we can chat about what the upcoming semester holds for us.

RSVP Here!

Spring 2025

ADULTING WHILE FIRST-GEN LUNCHES

FEBRUARY 11TH
11:30-1PM
AT BETH MILLER LOUNGE

MARCH 18TH
11:30-1PM
AT BETH MILLER LOUNGE

APRIL 8TH
11:30-1PM
AT BETH MILLER LOUNGE

All are welcomed to join the community and network with other First-Generation students, staff and faculty. Gain navigational skills by asking 'adulting 101' questions

Scan the QR Code to RSVP

Any Questions and/or concerns?? Email: multicultural@clark.edu



I.D.E.A Catalyst Nomination Form

The I.D.E.A. Catalyst Awards honors

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



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
Here

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 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!



Learn More
Here

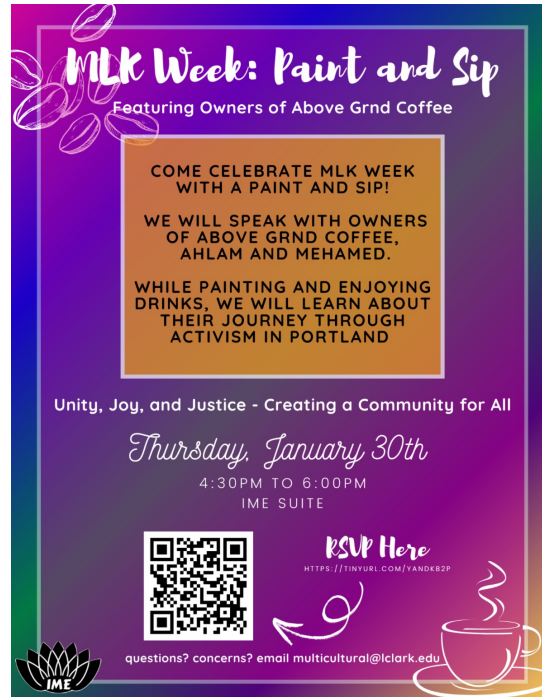
Paint and Sip with Art & Activism!

Thursday, January 30

4:30-6:00pm

IME Suite

In honor of MLK week, Art & Activism invites you to join them in a chill painting session with drinks included! Fill out the form to RSVP!



RSVP 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

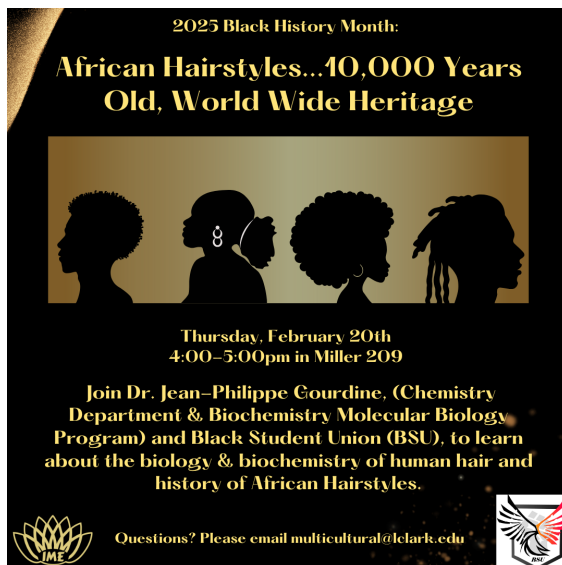
4:30-6:30pm

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 Gouridine, (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



Synergia: Journal of Gender and Expression!

Synergia: Journal of Gender Thought and Expression is accepting submissions until January 31st! We publish written work and visual art related to gender and sexuality. This year we are focusing on the theme "movement." We invite students, faculty, and staff to submit their creative work related to gender studies.

Questions? Email synergia@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.

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**



Spring Semester
2025

Healing from Unwanted Sexual Experiences


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



Gente Latina Unida: Graduation Celebration

Calling all seniors! Gente Latina Unida is planning our annual graduation celebration and are collecting interest for customized sarapes to wear during graduation. We strongly encourage those part of the Latine community to sign up! 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

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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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