



IME Newsletter Volume 18



Woohoo! You made it to the second week of classes! This week on January 29th is Lunar New Year. Welcoming the year of the snake! Read more to learn about upcoming Lunar New Year events!

IME wishes you good fortune and luck for the following semester!

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IME Events and News

Join IME's Women's History Month Committee!

The IME team would like to invite you to join our planning committee to honor Women's History Month. Would you like to share your fascinating ideas and coordinate celebrations to celebrate our community? Fill out the interest form!

[Apply Here!](#)



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@lclark.edu

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 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!



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/vandk82p>

questions? concerns? email multicultural@lclark.edu




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!



Center for Social Change and Community Involvement Presents

Part 1: All Power to the People: the Legacy of the Black Panthers' Ten-Point Program

Join Mr. Kent Ford, founding member of Portland's chapter of the Black Panther, as we celebrate The Black Panther Party's Legacy of grassroots coalition building and survival programs, with emphasis on Point Number 10: We want land, bread, housing, education, clothing, justice and peace.

Feb. 2nd from 1:30-4:30pm, meet in front of Fowler Free admission & transportation provided by the Center for Social Change.

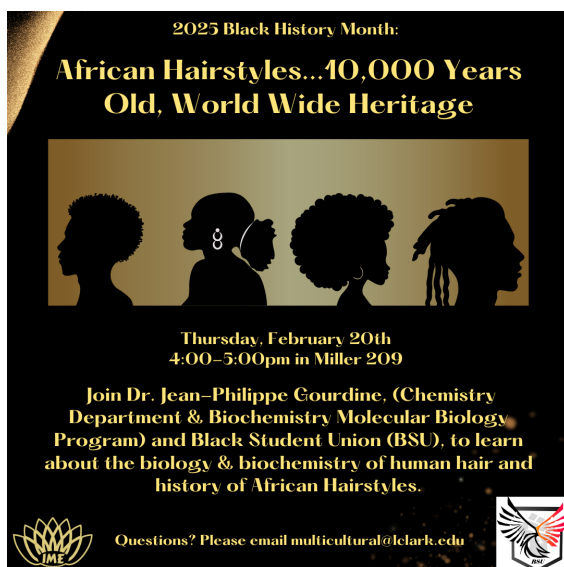
[More Info Here!](#)

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.





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

Lunar New Year Celebrations

Chinese Club and Vietnamese Student Association invites you to a series of events to celebrate Lunar New Year! This includes Vietnam Night on **January 28th in Fields Dining Hall**, China Night on **February 3rd in Fields Dining Hall**, and a collaborative

lantern-making event on **February 11th**.

Come join us in enjoying our cultural cuisine and LNY festivities!

Please email vietnamstudents@lclark.edu or clclub@lclark.edu for any questions.



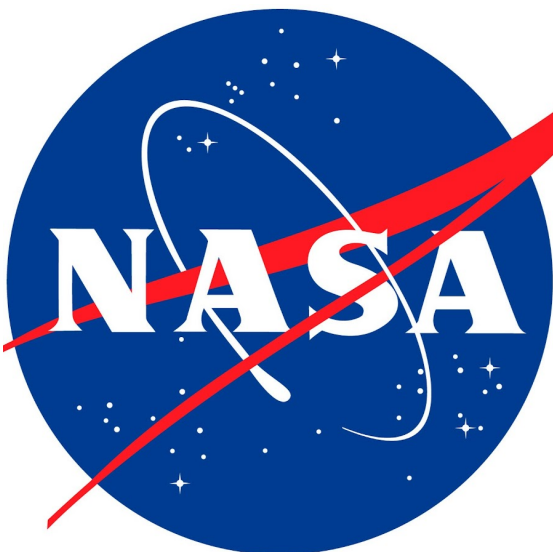
FoodCorps is Hiring!

FoodCorps Oregon is now recruiting the next class of FoodCorps AmeriCorps Members! They are currently filling positions near Hood River and Portland, with potential for more locations.

Do you or someone you know:
Have a passion for working with children?
Get excited about teaching hands-on lessons about healthy food?
Want to inspire positive changes in school cafeterias?

Feel free to reach out to Aaron Poplack our Impact Partnership Lead (cc'd), or email us directly at apply@foodcorps.org

[Apply Here!](#)



NASA DEVELOP program at Idaho State University

Idaho State University recruiting for our Summer 2025 term at the NASA DEVELOP Idaho location based at Idaho State University's GIS Training and Research Center (GIS TRC).

Apply between **January 13th -February 21st, 2025**. The NASA DEVELOP program is a **paid** 10-week research opportunity open to current students and recent graduates. Applicants must be able to commit to 20-29 hours.

The month of January is usually a period of critical blood shortages. It takes 1,000 blood donors every day to keep our hospitals operational across the Pacific Northwest, and 1 in 7 people entering a hospital will need blood.

As part of National Blood Donor Month, we will be hosting Bloodworks Northwest over two dates at the end of **January (27-28th)**. Come donate and save a life in the PNW!

Where at? STAMM!



Call for Sticker Designs

Hello students! We are accepting submissions for the sticker design contest for the 44th annual Gender Studies Symposium until ***this Friday, January 31st!***

Please be sure to read the full design guidelines listed in the google form, and feel free to visit our website for a full description of this year's theme, [No] Hard Feelings.

We look forward to seeing your designs!

[Apply Here!](#)

Gender Studies Symposium Community Planning Meetings

Hello folks!

We invite you to join us for another semester of symposium planning. Our meetings for this semester are as follows:

January 28th (One week from today!)

February 11th

February 25th

As always, all are welcome to join and we will provide snacks! Meetings will be held in **Miller 414**. We look forward to seeing you there!



Call for Art

Hello! We are accepting submissions for the Art Show for the 44th annual Gender Studies Symposium. All folks are

44th annual Gender Studies Symposium Art Show:

[No] Hard Feelings

deadline: Jan 31st

MARCH 5-7
2025



submit work
through
google
form!

send
inquiries
to:
GSSART@clark.edu

encouraged to submit any form(s) of visual media (paintings, photography, zines, sculptures, etc).

There will also be a digital gallery. Submissions are **due *this Friday, January 31st!*** Please submit all work through the google form on our webpage. We look forward to seeing your art!

[Apply Here!](#)

DANCE OPPORTUNITY FOR SUB SAHRAN AFRICA

Join a Sub-Saharan African dance performance! No experience needed—choreography will be taught. Rehearsals **every Saturday (1-2 hrs) from Feb 1 to March 1**. Open to all, but limited to 30 spots. Sign up by Feb 1 to celebrate the vibrant beauty of African dance and create something special together!

[Sign Up Here!](#)



Join the Sub-Saharan African Dance Performance!

The Sub-Saharan African Committee, led by Alvin Kilenga, is looking for 30 dancers to participate in an exciting performance celebrating the vibrant and diverse dance traditions of Sub-Saharan Africa, including styles from East African, West African, and South African cultures.

No prior dance experience is required! Alvin will teach all choreography from scratch. However, this is a commitment, with rehearsals every Saturday for 1 to 2 hours, starting the week of February 1st and continuing until the performance on March 1st. This opportunity is open to everyone, but spaces are limited to the first 30 participants on a first-come, first-serve basis.

The form to join will close on Saturday, Feb 1st.

If you are interested and ready to dedicate your time to this meaningful and energetic project, please fill out the form today. Let's come together as a community to celebrate the richness of African dance and culture!

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

Synergia
JOURNAL OF GENDER THOUGHT
AND EXPRESSION
**CALL FOR
SUBMISSIONS**
WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR:
**POETRY, ESSAYS,
PHOTOS, DRAWINGS, DJ
SETS, ANYTHING
RELATED TO GENDER
STUDIES THAT WE CAN
PRINT ON THE PAGE!**
VOLUME THEME: MOVEMENT
SUBMIT
TO OUR
GOOGLE
FORM! → 
CONTACT US! SYNERGIA@LCLARK.EDU

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.

[Sign Up Here!](#)

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

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](#)

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

LEARN MORE & APPLY: www.rscholars.org

Instagram: @TRFSCHOLARS
Email: info@rscholars.org
The Renaissance Foundation

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.

[Submit to the IME Newsletter](#)

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