



## IME Newsletter Volume 22



Happy Monday, Lewis & Clark community! We hope you are having a wonderful and (hopefully) sunny week! As February comes to a close, IME encourages you to attend the final Black History Month event: Celebration of Black Arts (see below for more information)!

With midterms right around the corner, so we invite you to come to IME if you ever need a chill place to study!

Check out our Podcast of the week!

**Podcast Recommendation of the Week!**

For PDF versions and archives, visit the [IME website](#) or click this [link](#).

## What's Happening

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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!](#)

### 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.

**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](mailto:multicultural@lclark.edu)



Nominate  
Here

## GEM Community Connect: Cultivating Calm Amidst Chaos

Join us for an upcoming GEM Community Connect happening Wednesday of 2/26 at 6:30 pm. Please feel free to email [Multicultral@lclark.edu](mailto:Multicultral@lclark.edu) with any questions or concerns.

**Wednesday, Feb. 26**  
**6:30pm**  
**IME Suite**

*GEM Community Connect*  
**CULTIVATING CALM AMIDST CHAOS**  
**FEB 26TH @ 6:30**

create your own self-care goody bag

Join us for a meaningful gathering where we'll explore ways to prioritize self-care during challenging times. With so much happening in the world, finding moments of peace and connection is more important than ever.

QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS:  
[IME@LCLARK.EDU](mailto:IME@LCLARK.EDU)

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## Know Your Right Workshop

Join us for a session focused on understanding the implications of current immigration policies. Featuring Amy Wang, Professor of Higher Education and Student

# KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

Join us for a session focused on understanding the implications of current immigration policies. Hosted by Amy Wang, our faculty from the Higher Education and Student Affairs program, and Juliet Stumpf, our Professor of Law, this event will provide essential information, a chance to ask your questions, and offer resources to navigate these challenges. A supportive space for the community to learn and share.

 February 26th  
 4 pm  
 Library Classroom (245)



Please review IME's resource page for information on immigration and student support.  
Questions? Email [multicultural@lclark.edu](mailto:multicultural@lclark.edu)



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## Black History Month Events

Join IME in celebrating 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](mailto:multicultural@lclark.edu) or [BSU@lclark.edu](mailto:BSU@lclark.edu) for further details or questions!



**2025 BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

*Thank you to all who participated in planning this year's Black History Month. Special thank you to BSU, Black History Month Committee, faculty, staff, students, and alumni, our hearts send many thanks!*

**TUESDAY, FEB. 4TH  
FAMILY FEUD**  
Gregg Pavilion - 4:30pm to 6:00pm  
Join us in watching the ultimate showdown between Faculty/Staff/Alumni and Students. Find out who knows the most popular answers to our survey questions.  
[RSVP here](#)

**SATURDAY, FEB. 8TH  
UP: BLACK EXCELLENCE**  
University of Portland - 7:00pm  
Come spend an amazing night at University of Portland with LC & UP Black Student Union as we celebrate Black Excellence.  
RSVP Required.  
[RSVP here](#)

**THURSDAY, FEB. 20TH  
AFRICAN HAIRSTYLES...10,000 YEARS OLD,  
WORLD WIDE HERITAGE.**  
Miller 209 - 4:00pm to 5:00pm  
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.  
[RSVP here](#)

**FRIDAY, FEB. 28TH  
CELEBRATION OF BLACK ART**  
Smith Hall - Doors Open 6:30pm  
Show up to a beautiful program to witness the history of Black fashion, a delightful Cheer and Step performance, and a delicious dinner. Student made art will be displayed. Please RSVP by Feb. 22nd.  
[RSVP here](#)

Questions? Email [multicultural@lclark.edu](mailto:multicultural@lclark.edu)

### 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



Get your passport stamped from all continents—without leaving Lewis & Clark!

Experience the world at the 60th International Fair on *March 1st!* Collect stamps in your Passport as you explore:

**Region Showcase (11 AM – 1 PM, Stamm)**  
– Walk around Stamm and explore the culture of different regions.

**International Cuisine (1 PM – 2 PM, Fields Dining Hall (the bon))** – Taste flavors from around the world.

**Cultural Performances & Fashion Show (2 PM – 4 PM, Undergrad Chapel)** – Experience aesthetics from different cultures.

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### U.S Ambassador (retd.) Harriet Isom Campus Visit

Join us on **Monday, February 24th, at 5:30 PM in Smith Hall** to learn about Ambassador Harriett Isom—a pioneering Oregonian who was among



the first women to rise to multiple U.S. ambassadorships. Serving under eight U.S. presidents, she played a key role during the Cold War and beyond, shaping U.S. foreign policy. Don't miss this chance to hear her incredible story firsthand!

**Where? Smith Hall**

**When? Monday, February 24th**

**Time? 5:30pm**

Ambassador Edward J. Perkins Speaker Series Presents

**FROM THE OREGON TRAIL TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT:**

THE STORY OF A PIONEERING OREGONIAN, WHO WAS AMONG THE FIRST WOMEN TO RISE TO MULTIPLE US AMBASSADORSHIPS

**CAMPUS VISIT**

Her career period was primarily during the Cold War with the Soviet Union but ended with significant changes in the world and US policy after the Berlin Wall fell in 1989. She served under eight US Presidents and eight Secretaries of State. During her last ten years in the Foreign Service, she was the US Ambassador to Laos, Benin, and Cameroon.

**MONDAY,  
24 FEBRUARY, 2025**

**5:30 PM**

**SMITH HALL**  
LEWIS & CLARK COLLEGE  
PORTLAND, OR, 97219



**U.S. Amb (ret.) Harriet Isom**  
AMBASSADOR TO BENIN, LAOS,  
CAMEROON



**OPEN** \* **FEBRUARY 25, 2025**



**HOUSE**

Stop by for free hot cocoa, snacks, games, and more! Learn about our open positions for next Fall (we're hiring!).

**FWLER 321**  
**4:30 PM - 6:30 PM**

leadserve@lclark.edu

## Center For Social Change Open House

Escape the cold and dreary weather and join us for our cozy open house on **Tuesday, 02/25, from 4:30 to 6:30 PM!** Drop in anytime to enjoy free hot cocoa, snacks, games, and more. Plus, learn about our open positions for next fall—we're hiring! Have ideas for social change? We'd love to hear them! We're here to support you and help you stay connected.

## Migration: Changes and Transformations with Cristina Morales

Change is a part of life, but changes brought about by migration are particularly deep and complex. This conversation centers the experience of immigrants, all are welcomed to join and learn. We offer space where we can share experiences and reflect on the changes we have made since we left our homes, what brought us to the place we live now, and the transformation we went through over this process.

Tuesday, March 4th  
4:00-5:30pm

[Find Out  
More!](#)

## Racist Education of an Ordinary White

Join renowned historian of labor, race, and class, David Roediger, for a lecture and dialogue about his intellectual and political evolution and the stakes of movements in defense of education and for racial justice.

**Thursday, March 13th at 7pm**, Council Chambers.

**Where? Council Chambers**

**When? March 13 Time? 7:00pm**

The LC Ethnic Studies Program Presents

## The Anti-Racist Education of an Ordinary White

### DAVID ROEDIGER

Join renowned historian of labor, race, and class, David Roediger, for a lecture and dialogue about his intellectual and political evolution and the stakes of movements in defense of education and for racial justice.

**THURSDAY MARCH 13 2025**

**7:00pm**


**Council Chamber  
Fowler Student Center  
Lewis & Clark College**

Co-sponsored by:  
Ethnic Studies, History, Philosophy,  
General Education, Sociology/Anthropology,  
Center for Social Change & Community  
Involvement, Inclusion & Multicultural  
Engagement, Office of Equity & Inclusion,  
LC Endowment for the Humanities

INFO: [ETHNICSTUDIES@LCLARK.EDU](mailto:ETHNICSTUDIES@LCLARK.EDU)



## BECOMING A MEDICAL INTERPRETER



**Who's Invited?**

- Current LC Students + Recent Grads
- Bilingual & multilingual individuals
- Future healthcare providers

**Join Us!**

- Explore the Path to Medical Interpreting!
- Earn while gaining valuable clinical experience!
- Use your language skills to support patients!


**Where and what time?**

March 4th, 5:30–6:30 PM  
JR Howard, room 115

**PRESENTED BY**

Hernando (Nando) Magallanes  
• A medical interpreter  
• BCMB Major | Health Studies Minor  
• Former Lewis & Clark Football Player

Organized by the Center for Community and Global Health  
[alexia@lclark.edu](mailto:alexia@lclark.edu)



## BECOMING A MEDICAL INTERPRETER

Medical Interpreting is a fantastic opportunity for students pursuing a career in health and for those who speak multiple languages. Join us learn more!

**Where? JR Howard, room 115**

**When? March 4th**

**Time? 5:30pm-6:30pm**

Lewis & Clark College  
Case Management

### Virtual ADHD Peer Connection Group

Join L&C peers to connect on the ADHD experience

Case Management is hosting virtual meetings each week for students to talk about experiences of ADHD and to share strengths, challenges, and coping strategies.



**TUESDAYS • SPRING 2025**  
4:30 PM TO 5:15 PM

EMAIL FOR MORE INFO:  
[AMBERBERGER@LCLARK.EDU](mailto:AMBERBERGER@LCLARK.EDU)

**ZOOM LINK**  


Lewis & Clark College  
Case Management

### Virtual ADHD Peer Connection Group

**What:**  
This is a weekly group meeting for students to share experiences with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) and talk about strengths, challenges, or coping strategies. Each meeting will focus on a topic to help direct shares, but you are welcome to share anything you like. Anyone with an interest in the subject and an open mind is welcome to join.

**Why:**  
These meetings will give people an opportunity to share and connect with each other, to learn from each other, and to feel supported.

**Additional Info:**  
To keep everyone safe, each meeting will follow some ground rules:

- Keep an open mind when listening and avoid criticizing or judging
- What is shared in meetings stays in meetings (confidentiality)
- Share your own perspectives and experiences (speak from "I")

Each meeting will be facilitated by Amber Berger, Master of Social Work graduate student interning with Lewis & Clark Case Management.

**TUESDAYS • SPRING 2025**  
4:30 PM TO 5:15 PM

**ZOOM INFO**  
[HTTPS://GEORGEFOX.ZOOM.US/j/37064244805](https://georgefox.zoom.us/j/37064244805)

**ZOOM LINK**  


## ADHD Peer Connection Group

Case Management is hosting virtual meetings each week for students to talk about experiences of ADHD and to share strengths, challenges, and coping strategies. **Meetings will take place on Zoom, Tuesdays from 4:30pm to 5:30pm.**

Contact Amber Berger at [amberberger@lclark.edu](mailto:amberberger@lclark.edu) for more info.



### 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:

#### 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!

### Gender Studies Symposia: Call For Volunteers!

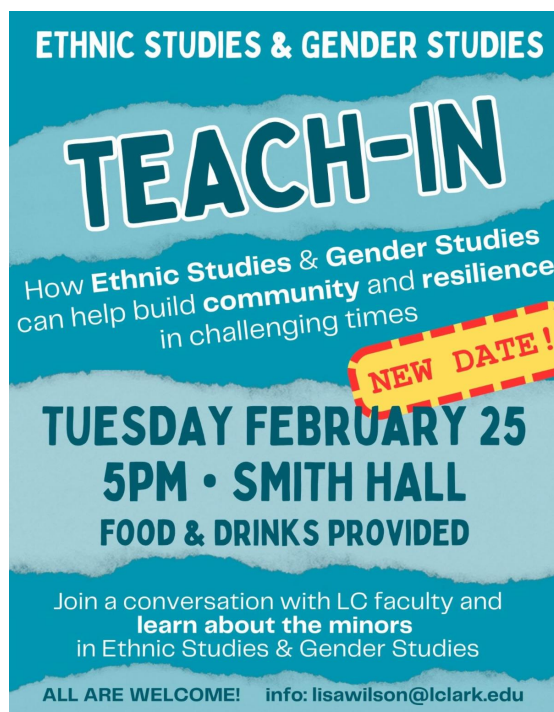
We are looking for volunteers for the 44th Annual Gender Studies Symposium. Please visit the link below to the Google Sheet to view and sign up for different opportunities!

You will not be able to edit this spreadsheet directly. Please leave a comment with your full name and any requested information (e.g. your phone # for tabling opportunities).



[Volunteer Here!](#)





## TEACH-IN: How Ethnic Studies & Gender Studies Can Help Build Community and Resilience in Challenging Times

Join us for an urgent conversation about how Ethnic Studies and Gender Studies can help us understand our current moment, build community, develop resilience, and share joy, amidst widespread challenges. Come meet the faculty and other students, and learn about the minors in Ethnic Studies and Gender Studies! All are welcome.

**Thu Feb 25 at 5pm**  
**Smith Hall**  
**Food & drinks provided**

All are welcome!

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## 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. **Applications Due March 21!**

[Sign Up Here!](#)

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## 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](mailto: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](mailto:melanie.langlois@lclark.edu)



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## 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](mailto:glu@lclark.edu) with any questions!

Sign Up Here!

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Visit the IME Suite on the 3rd floor of Fowler: 9-5pm Monday to Friday

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## 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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