



IME Newsletter Volume 1



Welcome and welcome back to campus everyone! We are so happy to see so many new and familiar faces on campus, and we are wishing everyone an amazing start to the semester. Please know that IME is here as a resource for all students, whether you need a space to decompress and hang out, a quiet room to do homework, or just any questions about campus life -- please don't be shy!

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

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IME Events and News

Kickin' It with Kai!

Tuesday, September 9
11:30am-1:00pm
IME Suite (3rd floor Fowler)

Come meet our new Assistant Director of IME, [Kamariah "Kai" Hammonds](#)!

During this casual event, you'll have an opportunity to get to know Kai! Pizza and salad will be provided.

If you have dietary restrictions or accommodations we can help with, please email multicultural@lclark.edu.





Volunteer and Make a difference!!

Sign up for the IME x CHE mentorship program that aims to provide mentorship to historically underrepresented elementary school students at Capitol Hill Elementary (grades 3-5) with current L&C students throughout the Fall semester.



Information Session: Tuesday, September 9th from 3:30-4:30pm in the IME suite.
Complete Interest Form by Wednesday, September 10th
Transportation will be provided



Any questions/concerns? Please email IME @multicultural@lclark.edu
URL: <https://tinyurl.com/mr2pbthr>

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CHE Interest Form

Meet Your GEM Mentor

Thursday, September 11
4:00pm
STAMM (3rd floor Fowler)

For new students participating in the GEM Program, this is a great way to meet and hang out with your GEM Mentor

before we take off for the retreat on Sept. 12th.

Meet your GEM mentor and enjoy ice cream sundaes while getting to know people in the IME/GEM community!

Not signed up for GEM yet? See the link here!

[Register for the GEM Program!](#)



New Students! Join the GEM Program + Retreat

The GEM program is designed to support new students at L&C by connecting them with a GEM mentor. We strongly encourage first-generation and/or BIPOC students to participate. Participants are invited to join the GEM retreat weekend in September. Click the registration form to learn more!

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First-Gen Table Talks

Tuesday, September 16
Beth Miller Lounge (below the IME Suite)
3:30pm-5:00pm

Enjoy some free food and engage in a monthly community/networking informal meeting with other First-Generation students, staff, faculty, and those just interested in leaning more.

Gain navigational skills by asking 'adulting 101' questions (examples could include: how to buy a car, what is a credit score, how to make the most of college, what am I doing here?!)





Need a book? IME's Lending Library is back!

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.

Check Out Our Inventory

First-Gen Community Connect

Come be part of our First-Gen community! By expressing interest in our form, you'll be connected to the various First-Gen initiatives happening on campus.

Through this interest form, we are also aiming to help connect our first-gen community to our greater IME network of support in order to ensure you get the support you need to be successful! Click below to learn more!

Interest Form

A poster for IME's First-Gen Community. It features a background image of a group of students posing for a photo. The text on the poster reads: "Join IME's FIRST-GEN COMMUNITY", "first to attend college?", "got questions about college 101 or life in general?", "Stay connected with the First-Generation community and programs. Learn skills, network, and get ahead! Sign up to learn more.", a QR code, and "tinyurl.com/LCFirstGenCommunity Questions? Email multicultural@lclark.edu". The IME logo is in the top right corner.

More Events and News

Off-Campus Event: Return to Afrotopia Block Party

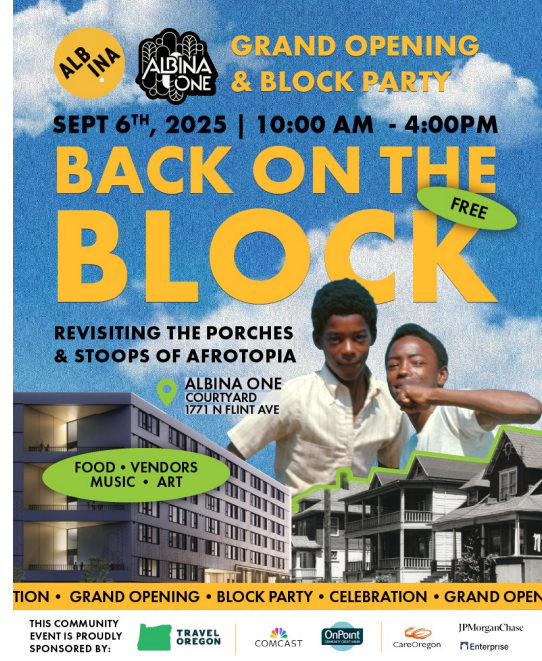
Saturday, September 6
10:00am-4:00pm
Ribbon cutting from 12:00-1:00pm

It's a block party! Join Portland and L&C for the Albina Vision Trust Block Party in Portland, a celebration of community, Black culture, and creativity!

Come connect and learn about the history

of Albina District. Bring your friends and enjoy live music, food, art and vendors. Come learn how you can be part of shaping the future of Albina.

If you're interested in volunteering for this event, please email Gail Warren - gail@albinavision.org - 971-200-0134. IME can help coordinate volunteer rides, so email multicultural@lclark.edu if you need a ride.



Welcome Picnic with Asian Student Union!

Thursday, September 11
5:00pm
Smith Hall/Albany Quadrangle

Come join Asian Student Union's (ASU) first event of the semester! It will be held on September 11th starting at 5pm. Location will be at Smith Hall/Albany Quadrangle, the area next to the Dovecote.

Come learn what the club is about, enjoy delicious snacks, and play some games. Everyone is welcomed! If you have any questions please email asu@lclark.edu.

The Let Out for the Fall Semester

All Lewis and Clark students are welcome to drop in and be a part of this co-created space supporting your mental wellbeing and belonging. These drop-ins will take place every 2nd and 4th Wednesday from 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM throughout the academic year!

Contact cleonce@lclark.edu with any questions.



Advanced Spanish Course for Heritage Speakers

Advanced Spanish for heritage speakers- term used to describe students who have learned Spanish from and with their families. SPAN 301H is tailored for heritage speakers and fulfills the same requirements as SPAN 301 for the Hispanic Studies major/minor. It's also the prerequisite for SPAN 321. **Offered Fall 2025, MWF 9:10–10:10am.** Questions? Contact Vanesa Arozamena Rodríguez or Freddy Vilches.

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 Monday at 9am or they will be put in the next week's newsletter.

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