



IME Newsletter Week 3



Welcome to a new week! February is Black History Month, and IME has lots of exciting programming coming up to celebrate and uplift our Black community -- stay tuned! To learn more about the origins of Black History Month, and for a defense of the continuing importance of this month, check out [this article](#).

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IME Events and News



Join IME, Black Student Union, and the Black History Month Planning Committee in a MONTH of celebrations centering our Black & African American community! Check out our IME website to get connected to all the events that are happening!

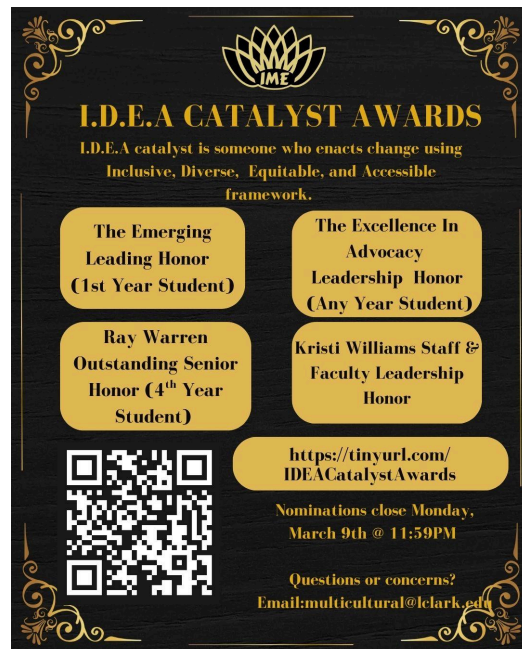
[Visit our Black History Month Website](#)

I.D.E.A Catalyst Award Nominations

Nominate someone who embodies IME's I.D.E.A. Catalyst values—someone who drives change through inclusive, diverse, equitable, and accessible practices. Award recipients show commitment through their actions, leadership, and daily interactions, fostering belonging and uplifting underrepresented voices.

Nominations close Monday, March 9th at 11:59pm.

[Nominate Someone for an Award!](#)



STANDING OVATIONS
Inclusion & Multicultural Engagement presents

ROSA PARKS: A CATALYST IN THE NEW WORLD!

a powerful monologue performance by Shandra L. Terry



As we commemorate more than 70 years of the Montgomery Bus Boycott, Shandra L. Terry becomes Rosa Parks, mother of the Civil Rights Movement, in this powerful and highly interactive one-woman show.

Wednesday, February 4
Black Box Theatre
Show at 7pm, Doors open 6:30
Space is limited for first come, first seated

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Office of Equity & Inclusion, Athletics, History, and Dean's Office
Questions? Email multicultural@lclark.edu

Rosa Parks Monologue: A Catalyst in the New World

Wednesday, February 4
Show at 7pm, Doors open 6:30pm
Black Box Theatre

Join us for a powerful Rosa Parks Monologue honoring Black History Month—a moving performance that brings to life the courage, resistance, and strength that sparked a movement. Come reflect, learn, and be inspired by the legacy of a woman who changed history by staying seated.

Open to all students. Space is limited to first-come, first-served.

GEM Gathering: S'mores & Cocoa

Wednesday, February 4
5:00-6:00pm
IME Suite

Join Mentor Luz's GEM Gathering: S'mores & Cocoa to celebrate the start of the semester with warm chocolatey goodness! We'll enjoy s'mores and hot chocolate together. We hope to see you there!



GEM Gathering with Mentor Luz

IME

s'mores & cocoa

TO CELEBRATE THE START OF THE SEMESTER

FEBRUARY 4 AT 5:00 PM

ANY QUESTIONS?
MULTICULTURAL@LCLARK.EDU



Chocolate & Card Making

Friday, February 13

6:00-8:00pm

IME Suite

Join GEM Mentor Thuan this Valentine's Day season for her GEM Gathering Chocolate & Card Making! Enjoy sweet treats while we create cards to show appreciation to you, our partners, friends, and family!

Wild 'N Out

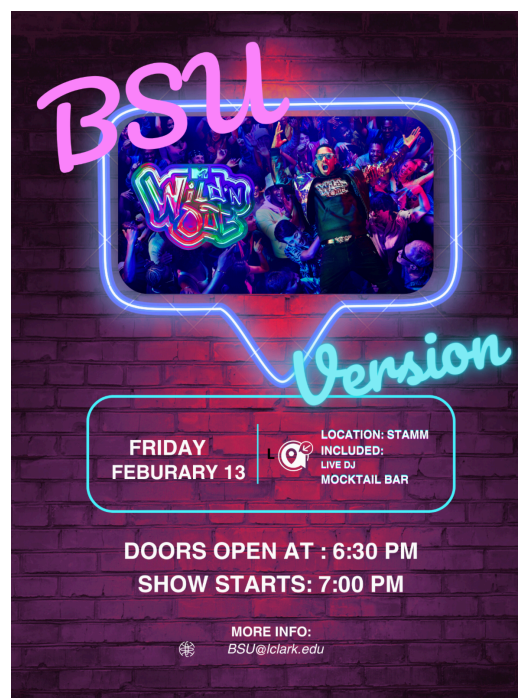
Friday, February 13

7:00pm

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The hit TV show Wild 'N Out is coming to campus. Come watch a head to head rap battle between the Red Squad and the Blue Squad. Who will win? What friendships will come out of this? Which team is gonna Cut The Beat? Find out at the Black Student Union version of Wild 'N Out.

Doors open at 6:30. A live DJ and a mocktail bar are included!





Calling all student artists!

We're looking for student artists to highlight for this year's I.D.E.A. Catalyst Awards during the IME Banquet!

If you're an artist with existing art or are willing to create art that reflects our mission of inclusion, diversity, equitability, and accessibility, we want to hear from you!

Email multicultural@lclark.edu by Feb. 14th if you're interested. Compensation will be provided.

First-Generation Connections Program Interest Form

IME's First-Generation Connections Program aims to bridge generational gaps by supporting first-generation college students through meaningful connections with staff, faculty, and alumni. By sharing insider knowledge about industries, higher education, and navigating complex social systems, participants gain valuable insight into life at L&C and beyond.

Faculty/Staff/Alumni Sign-Up

Current Student Sign-Up

IME Presents **FIRST-GENERATION CONNECTIONS PROGRAM**

Bridge generational gaps through meaningful connections!

Volunteer Opportunities:

- 1:1 or group meetings with connected student(s)
- Attending First-Generation Table Talks
- Invitations to connect at First-Gen events throughout the academic year

Why Volunteer?

- Support student growth & learning
- Build connections with first-generation college students
- Be part of a positive school culture that provides insight into life at L&C or beyond

<https://tinyurl.com/FGConnections>

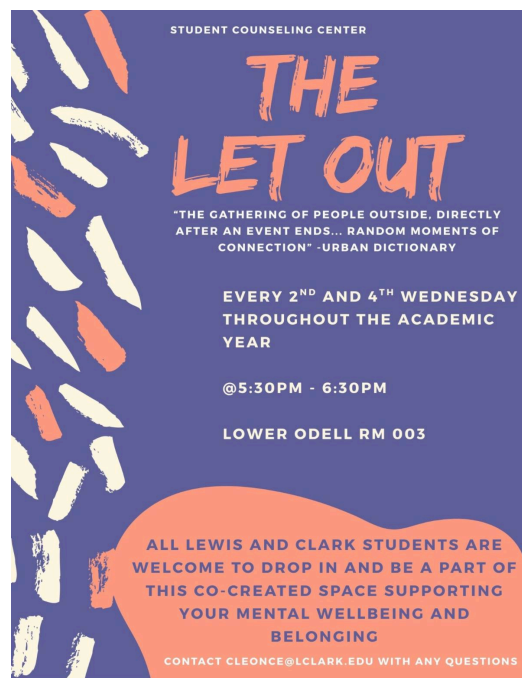
If you have any questions, please reach out to the IME email (multicultural@lclark.edu)!

More Events and News

The Let Out is Back!

The Let Out is a space which centers on the BIPOC experience at college and how mental health plays a part in this experience. All are welcome to participate in this space through listening and supporting each other.

Come join Christabel during the **1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month, 5:30-6:30pm** in Lower Odell room 003.



Halal Dinner Talk with Muslim Judge Kusabhai

Tuesday, February 3
5:30-7:00pm
Stamm

The Muslim Student Association and the Center for Spiritual Life, in coordination with Law faculty Tabrez Ebhrahim, invite the Lewis & Clark community to a halal dinner talk and Q&A with the first Muslim to serve as a federal judge in the United States, Judge Kusabhai. **Please RSVP on LiveWhale by the end of the day on Tuesday, Jan. 27** so we can plan for catering.

[Learn More and RSVP Here](#)

Sticker Contest Deadline *EXTENDED*

The deadline for the 45th Annual Gender Studies Symposium's sticker design contest has been extended! **Submissions are due on Tuesday, February 3, at 11:59pm.** All current L&C students are encouraged to submit.

For more information on design and submission guidelines, please see the attached form. Visit our symposium website or email gendsymp@lclark.edu with any questions!

[Learn More and Submit a Design Here](#)



Valentines Week Serenatas

Bring out your inner romantic by booking a serenade for someone (or yourself) . We will be booking serenades from February 7th to the 14th. In order to ask someone to be your Valentine or celebrate Valentine's Day. Check out our flyer bd Google Form for further information on booking. The deadline to book us is February 7th, in order to prepare a best as possible.

[Book a Serenata](#)

Join a Jam with Professor Freddy Vilches

Thursday, February 19
5:00pm
Platt Main Lounge

Join RA Judith and Professor Freddy Vilches from the Latin American and Music departments to learn about the different ways in which music and culture influenced Freddy's work. Additionally, create a song alongside him. It is recommended to bring your own instrument, but if you don't have access to instruments, we have few available for those who would like to come and play alongside us.



Join A Jam

Featuring:
Professor Freddy Vilches

When:
February 19th, 2026
@ 5pm

Where:
Platt Main Lounge

Join us in learning about Prof. Freddy's work with Latin music and create a song together!

Questions? Ask or email RA Judith at garciajudith@iclark.edu



NBLSA
58th Pre-Law
Symposium & Law Fair

Saturday, March 21st, 2026
Hilton Portland Downtown
Open to anyone interested in a legal career!

[REGISTER FOR JUST \\$15](#)

Pre-Law Symposium and Law Fair

National Black Law Students Association (NBLSA) will host its Pre-Law Symposium and Law Fair on **March 21st** in Portland, Oregon.

This will serve as an opportunity for students interested in law school to learn more about the legal profession and journey to law school. If you're interested in attending, let us know so we can help coordinate rides! All are welcome.

[Register Here](#)

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.

[Submit to the IME Newsletter](#)

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