



IME Newsletter Week 6



Welcome to a new week! We hope everyone is staying warm and dry. Don't forget, February is Black History Month, and this week is Spirit Week! See below for more information and how to dress up for each week -- we look forward to seeing everyone's fits. 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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What's Happening

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IME Events and News

IME Banquet RSVP

Thursday, April 16
5:00-7:00pm
Stamm

Join the IME team in celebrating our peers, honoring the 2026 graduates, and presenting our Inclusive, Diverse, Equitable, and Accessible (I.D.E.A) Catalyst Award recipients.

Graduate RSVP: by Monday, March 16th
General RSVP: by Tuesday, April 10th

[RSVP Here](#)



2026 IME BANQUET

"Never underestimate the power of dreams and the influence of the human spirit" - Wilma Rudolph

Join the IME team in celebrating our peers, honoring the 2026 graduates, and presenting our Inclusive, Diverse, Equitable, and Accessible (I.D.E.A) Catalyst Award recipients.

Date of Event: April 16th, 2026
Time: 5:00-7:00 PM
Location: Stamm, Fowler Student Center, CAS Campus

<https://tinyurl.com/mf5Bwkd>

Graduate Admissions:
RSVP by
Monday, March 16th

General Admissions:
RSVP by
Tuesday, April 10th

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



PLAY and CHILL

Board + Video Games Night

Come take a break, join GEM Mentor Jat, and enjoy a night of games and snacks.

at the IME Suite

THU. 26TH FEBRUARY
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Play on our Nintendo Switch or jump into classic games like Connect 4 or Yahtzee, and enjoy a fun, relaxed night of games and good vibes.

for more info, email:
multicultural@clark.edu

take down: 02/27/2026

Play and Chill: Board + Video Games Night

Thursday, February 26
5:00-6:00pm
IME Suite

Take a break and join GEM Mentor Jat for a fun Board + Video Games Night. Play Mario Kart on the Nintendo Switch or enjoy classic games like Connect 4 and Yahtzee while relaxing with snacks and good vibes.

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, equity, and accessibility, we want to hear from you!

Email multicultural@lclark.edu by Feb. 25th if you're interested. Compensation will be provided.



Mixed Race Heritage Month Collage Night

Monday, March 2
6:00-7:00pm
IME Suite

Come out and celebrate your culture with collage making! Join us on March 2nd at 6 PM in the IME Suite, where you'll have the chance to create a personalized collage filled with images that represent what your heritage means to you.

[RSVP Here](#)

Women's History Month Events

Karaoke Night: Friday, March 13 at 6pm
Bingo Night: Monday, March 30 at 6pm

Come and celebrate Women's History Month with IME through these two fun events! We will be singing karaoke and playing bingo while honoring women artists, historical figures, pop culture icons, and more.

Come ready to sing, play, and connect with a community that inspires and empowers one another every day.

Women's History Month



Karaoke Night

Come and celebrate by singing your favorite songs by your favorite female artist!

6pm
IME Office



Bingo Night

Join us for a fun bingo night about inspiring women throughout history, pop culture icons and groundbreaking female achievements!

6pm
IME Office

March 13th

March 30th

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



Black History Month

Black History Month

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

2026

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

FEB 4TH

WEDNESDAY - 7PM
BLACK BOX THEATRE

ROSA PARKS MONOLOGUE

As we commemorate more than 70 years of the Montgomery Bus Boycott, Shandria L. Terry becomes Rosa Parks. Join us on February 4th in the Black Box Theatre at 7pm to watch this highly interactive one-woman show.

FEB 13TH

FRIDAY - 7PM
STAMM

WILD 'N OUT

Bringing the show to campus! Come enjoy a night of fun with a mocktail bar and a head to head roast battle. Come find out which team will win!



FEB 22ND

SATURDAY - 12PM
OFF-CAMPUS

GRAND GESTURE BOOKS

Join us off-campus to visit Grand Gesture Books, a Queer and Black Owned Book Store that recently opened up in Portland.

LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE!
RSVP REQUIRED



SPIRIT WEEK

FEB. 23RD TO FEB. 27TH
RAFFLE PRIZE

Monday - Durag + Bonnet Day
Tuesday - Twin Day
Wednesday - Swagged Out
Thursday - Throwback Thursday
Friday - Colors: Red, Black, Green

FEB 28TH

SATURDAY - STAMM
DOORS @ 6:30PM

CELEBRATION OF BLACK ART

Dinner, dance, and a fashion show: The Black History Month Planning Committee would like to invite you to a night of celebration!

RSVP REQUIRED FOR DINNER!





A big THANK YOU to our Black History Month Planning Committee. IME would not have been able to do any of this without you. Thank you as well to all the amazing people who help put together these amazing events. We can't wait to see you at our events.

If you have any questions or concerns, please email multicultural@clark.edu





Black History Month Spirit Week

February 23 - 27

From February 23rd - 27th the Black History Month Committee invites you to Spirit Week! As a way to celebrate the last week of Black History Month, BSU will be hosting a Spirit Week with a raffle prize giveaway at the end!

We can't wait to see your outfits and make sure to send your photos in to BSU@lclark.edu or multicultural@lclark.edu to enter a raffle prize!

Celebration of Black Art

Saturday, February 28
Doors open 6:00pm
Stamm

IME and the Black History Month Committee invites you for an evening to honor Black Artistry through dinner, dancing, and a fashion show. Come for a show and have dinner catered from Ezell's Famous Chicken and Dirty Lettuce.

RSVP required for dinner otherwise feel free to just show up and enjoy the show! Come dressed to impress!

RSVP!



More Events and News

Gender Studies Symposium Announcements



Volunteer Opportunities

We are looking for volunteers for the 45th Annual Gender Studies Symposium. See the attached form to find the signup sheet! You will not be able to edit the spreadsheet directly. Please leave a comment with your name and cell number. Follow the tabs on the bottom of the spreadsheet to view different volunteer opportunities.

[Sign Up Here](#)



Community Meeting

Tuesday, February 24
3:30-4:30pm
Miller 414

Our penultimate spring community meeting is this coming Tuesday! Come learn about this year's symposium and the ways you can get involved. No previous experience or involvement with the Gender Studies program or symposium is required. Snacks provided! Reach out with any questions or concerns to gendsymp@lclark.edu.

Purim Carnival

Saturday, February 28
Doors open 12:00pm
Council Chambers and Beth Miller Lounge

On Saturday, February 28th, doors open to our Purim Carnival at 12:00pm. Games and fun stations will be awaiting you -- pie in the face, henna tattoo, competitive games, hamantashen cookie making, and more. We'll have carnival snacks, mocktails, and a food truck!

And, it wouldn't be a carnival without amazing prizes!! Join us to find out what you could win! You won't want to miss it!!!!





Trans & Queer Coastal Yoga Retreat

March 6-8

Enjoy a restorative weekend at the coast, with affirming yoga, relaxing hikes in the coastal temperate rainforest, and playing on the beach. You'll stay in a cozy indoor space with floor sleeping/slumber party style sleeping accommodations, and your group will be the only ones at the facility!

Transportation and food provided. Sign up with College Outdoors in Fowler 239. Join us!

[Learn More 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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