



IME Newsletter Week 8



Welcome to a new week! March is a big month as we are celebrating Women's History Month & Mixed Race Heritage Month! See below for IME events that honor this month.

Don't forget that the IME Suite is here as a resource, study space, or place to chill and hang out.

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

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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

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

Graduate Admissions: RSVP by Monday, March 16th

General Admissions: RSVP by Tuesday, April 10th

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

WIN OR LOSE, AND I DARE YOU

GAME NIGHT

THUR, MARCH 12 | 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM



IME SUITE
QUESTIONS? CONCERNS? EMAIL
[MULTICULTURAL@LCLARK.EDU](mailto:multicultural@lclark.edu)

GEM Gathering: Game Night

Thursday, March 12
6:30-7:30pm
IME Suite

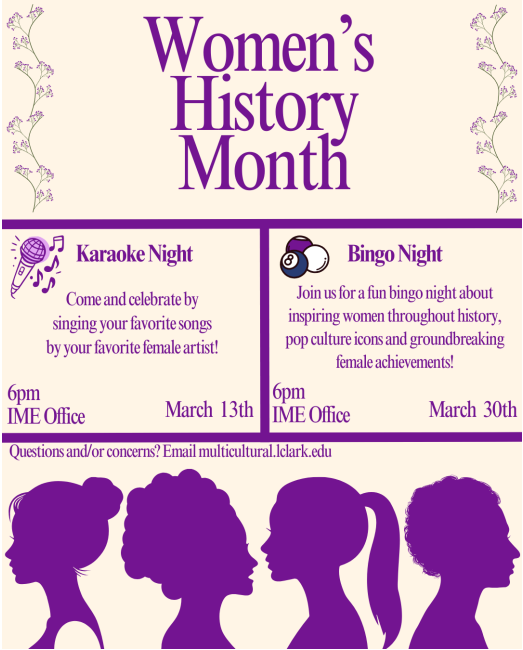
Join Mentors Rebecca & Nkeletso for a fun, competitive Game Night. Go against each other and the mentors in games like Imposter, Uno, and more.

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.



The poster features a light purple background with a large, stylized 'W' on the left and a large, stylized 'M' on the right, both in a light purple color. The text 'Women's History Month' is written in a large, elegant, light purple font across the top. Below the title, there are two columns of text. The left column is for 'Karaoke Night' and the right column is for 'Bingo Night'. Each column includes a description of the event, the date and time, and the location. At the bottom, there is a row of four silhouettes of women's heads with different hairstyles, and a line of text asking for questions or concerns to be emailed to a specific address.

Women's History Month

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

6pm
IME Office
March 13th

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 30th

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



The poster has a light blue background with a large, stylized 'F' on the left and a large, stylized 'T' on the right, both in a light blue color. The text 'First-Gen Table Talks' is written in a large, elegant, light blue font across the top. Below the title, there are three orange boxes containing the dates, times, and locations for the events. At the bottom, there is a QR code and a line of text asking for questions or concerns to be emailed to a specific address.

First-Gen Table Talks

Tuesday, Feb. 17th
Beth Miller Lounge
3:30 pm - 5 pm

Tuesday, March 17th
Beth Miller Lounge
11:30 am - 1 pm

Wednesday, April 22nd
Beth Miller Lounge
3:30 pm - 5 pm

<https://tinyurl.com/2026FGTT>

All are welcome to join and gain navigational skills by asking 'adulting 101' questions! Scan the code to RSVP

Any questions and/or concerns, email multicultural@lclark.edu

First Gen Table Talk #2

Tuesday, March 17
11:30am-1pm
Beth Miller Lounge

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 learning more. Gain navigational skills by asking 'adulting 101' questions! All are welcome!

Special Guests: Emmanuel Macias (VPSL Office)

Mixed Race Community Circle

Thursday, March 19
5:00-6:00pm
IME Suite

Join us for a casual conversation about mixed race, multiracial/ethnic, and biracial identity! Bond with other students who identify as mixed race be in community to celebrate Multiracial Heritage Month. All are welcome to be part of the community.



Community Connect: Bare It All

Tuesday, March 17
5:30-6:30pm
IME Suite

Feeling the pressure of the semester coming down on you? Join Kai and GEM Mentors Alondra and Thuan in the IME Suite for their Community Connect event, Bare It All, on Tuesday, March 17th, from 5:30 - 6:30 pm.

They will explore how to help you find and maintain your happiness in uncertain times through self-care packages, letter writing component, and learning to pivot!

More Events and News

Spring Break: Southern Oregon Experience: Hiking, Caving, & Indigenous Roots

Southern Oregon has secret treasures! We will hike in the lush forests, explore the waterways of the region, visit Oregon Caves National Monument & Preserve, learn about prescribed burns and more! The camp includes an outdoor kitchen where we will work together to cook meals, rustic cabins, and pit toilets. Come join us to sing, dance, drum, and share knowledge!

To register for a trip, stop by the College Outdoors office in Fowler 239. We're open Mon - Thurs 9am-5pm, and Fridays 9am-3pm.



The poster features a top section with three circular images: a person hiking, the College Outdoors logo, and a person caving. Below these, the title "SPRING BREAK TRIP" is in a script font, followed by "HIKING & CAVING SOUTHERN OREGON: INDIGENOUS ROOTS" in bold. A paragraph describes the location and activities. A table lists amenities. The price "\$365/182*" is in a brown box. The bottom includes contact information and a sign-up location.

SPRING BREAK TRIP
HIKING & CAVING SOUTHERN OREGON: INDIGENOUS ROOTS

Southern Oregon has treasures for us to explore such as wild undammed rivers, diverse ecosystems, and caves!

Amenities	
We'll hike through forests to waterways and visit Oregon Caves National Monument & Preserve, while learning from local Indigenous community members about native plants and animals.	• Cabins
	• Vault toilets, no showers
	• Beds
	• Gear provided/available for checkout!

\$365/182*

Sign up in our office! Fowler 239

outdoors@iclarik.edu



The poster has an orange background. At the top are logos for SE and the Peer Collective. The title "PEER COLLECTIVE LEADERSHIP SUMMIT" is in bold. Below it is the tagline "Choose Your Path. Build Your Leadership". Two columns list leadership paths: Operational and Relational. A schedule box shows dates and times. A benefits box lists skills, networking, food, and prizes. A QR code is in a box labeled "Scan Here to Learn More & Register!". An illustration of people climbing a rope is at the bottom right.

PEER COLLECTIVE LEADERSHIP SUMMIT
Choose Your Path. Build Your Leadership

OPERATIONAL LEADERSHIP	RELATIONAL LEADERSHIP
• Practical Tools Usage	• Human skills
• Strategic Goal-setting	• Building Trust
• Resource Management	• Team Dynamics
• Impactful Initiatives	• Inclusive Community

Schedule
March 13th—5:00 - 6:30 PM
• Kick-off event
March 14th—9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
• Workshop sessions (lunch provided)

Benefits
• Gain practical leadership skills
• Networking
• Complimentary food and swag
• Raffle Prizes for participants

Scan Here to Learn More & Register!

Peer Collective Leadership Summit

Kick-Off Event: March 13th from 5-6:30 PM

The Summit: March 14th from 9-4:00 PM

Whether you are leading a team today or preparing to lead one tomorrow, this summit is for you. We welcome all **current** leaders, **applicants** (RA, NST, NSPM, GEM), and **future** trailblazers to come learn what it takes to lead with impact.

Choose your path to leadership with the Operational Leadership path or the Relational Leadership path. Click our link to learn more.

[Visit our Website](#)

Vows Unveiled: African Wedding

Sunday, April 12
4:00pm
Stamm

You are cordially invited to ADC's first African Wedding! Join us on Sunday, April 12 at Stamm as we celebrate African culture through a beautiful mock wedding experience.

Dress up!!! Show up. Celebrate with us.

[RSVP Here](#)



Impactful Documentary on Housing Insecurity & Addiction in Portland, OR

Monday, March 12
5:00-6:00pm
Miller 102

Join the Center of Social Change in collaboration with the local nonprofit 'Common Lens' to learn about houselessness in our local community. We will be watching a short film on houselessness in Portland and its overlap with substance abuse. Kelly Clendenon, the director of the film and founder of Common Lens, will be providing a Q & A session. Snacks will be provided!

ElJC Mixer

Tuesday, March 13
5:30-7:00pm
Miller 102

Come say hello with the Equity, Inclusion, Justice Committee (ElJC) at our mixer! Come learn about what ElJC is all about. We will have beignets and fun drinks! Join us for a visually immersive experience!

Questions? Email aslcequity@lclark.edu.



Embodied Spirituality: InterPlay-- Irish Edition!

Sunday, March 15
2-3:30pm
Gregg Pavilion

Come move your body, tell a story, be still, offer a "dance on behalf of", laugh, breathe, sigh— all to Irish music! No experience necessary, just wear clothes you can move in.

InterPlay is a community-building embodied practice that enables participants to find their creative power, collaborate with others, and expand their personal awareness. Come try it!

More Events and News

Awesome Student Employment Opportunity for 26-27: ETHS and GEND

Ethnic Studies and Gender Studies will be hiring a student assistant for 26-27 to provide administrative support to the programs and the symposia. Flexible hours range from 3-5/week.

Ethnic/Gender Studies minors or those with a particular interest in the programs are encouraged to apply. For consideration, [please send your cover letter and resume to \[lisawilson@lclark.edu\]\(mailto:lisawilson@lclark.edu\) before March 31st.](#)



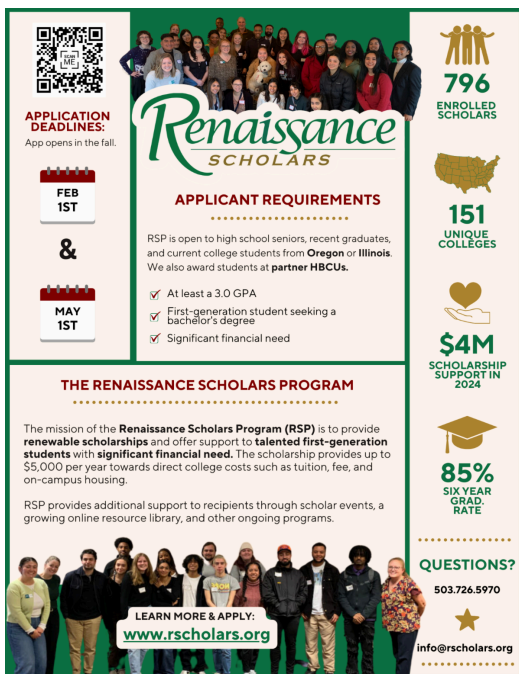
Nielson Social Change Innovation Grant Accepting Applications!

The Center for Social Change is accepting applications [until March 31st](#) for our Nielson Social Change Innovation Grant! The grant provides \$500-\$5000 to fund social change projects led by undergraduate students. Learn more at tinyurl.com/nielsongrant.

Looking for feedback? Stop by our Grant Proposal Review Session to connect with the review committee. Contact leadserve@lclark.edu with questions!

A colorful poster with a blue background and a yellow border. At the top, it says "CENTER FOR SOCIAL CHANGE" in yellow. Below that, "NIELSON SOCIAL CHANGE INNOVATION GRANT" is written in pink and yellow. A yellow star is next to the text. Below the title, it says "APPLY BY MARCH 31ST!" in yellow. There is a "LEARN MORE HERE" link with a QR code and a person icon. At the bottom, a pink box says "THE GRANT SUPPORTS LEWIS & CLARK COLLEGE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT-INITIATED PROJECTS". Another pink box says "WE ARE LOOKING FOR STUDENT DESIGNED SOCIAL CHANGE PROJECTS! \$500 - \$5,000 GRANTS AVAILABLE TO MAKE CHANGE IN YOUR COMMUNITY". At the very bottom, a yellow box says "QUESTIONS? CONTACT: LEADSERVE@LCLARK.EDU".

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APPLICATION DEADLINES:
App opens in the fall.

FEB 1ST

&

MAY 1ST

796 ENROLLED SCHOLARS

151 UNIQUE COLLEGES

\$4M SCHOLARSHIP SUPPORT IN 2024

85% SIX YEAR GRAD. RATE

THE RENAISSANCE SCHOLARS PROGRAM

The mission of the Renaissance Scholars Program (RSP) is to provide renewable scholarships and offer support to talented first-generation students with significant financial need. The scholarship provides up to \$5,000 per year towards direct college costs such as tuition, fee, and on-campus housing.

RSP provides additional support to recipients through scholar events, a growing online resource library, and other ongoing programs.

RSP is open to high school seniors, recent graduates, and current college students from Oregon or Illinois. We also award students at partner HBCUs.

- ✓ At least a 3.0 GPA
- ✓ First-generation student seeking a bachelor's degree
- ✓ Significant financial need

LEARN MORE & APPLY:
www.rscholars.org

QUESTIONS?
503.726.5970
info@rscholars.org

Renaissance Scholarship

The Renaissance Scholars Program provides renewable scholarships of up to \$5,000 per year for talented low-income, first-generation students who wish to earn their bachelor's degree.

Scholarship deadlines: February 1 and May 1 every year.

Learn more about the program and apply via the link below. For questions or more information, reach out to info@rscholars.org.

[Learn More and Apply 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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