



## IME Newsletter Week 9



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. Additionally, we only have one more week until Spring Break! It's time to lock in; the finish line is close! IME has programming during break for those staying on campus; see below for more information.

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](#).

## What's Happening

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- LEDA Career Fellows

## 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**

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**Date of Event: April 16<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:multicultural@lclark.edu)



**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](mailto: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)

## 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 Thoan 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!



## 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.

## IME Spring Break Programming

Monday, March 23 - Friday, March 27  
IME Suite

Looking for something to do during Spring Break? IME will be doing different programming throughout the week of Spring Break! We will also be providing light snacks and drinks for each day! There is no RSVP required. Just show up ready to have a bit of fun!

03.23 - 03.27



March 2026

SPRING BREAK EVENTS

|                        |                                |                                                                                                                                           |
|------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <div>MON<br/>23</div>  | <div>9:00 AM<br/>4:00 PM</div> | <div><b>Popcorn Plus Day</b></div> <div>Join us in the IME suite for a lazy Monday filled with snacks and cozy vibes</div>                |
| <div>TUE<br/>24</div>  | <div>9:00 AM<br/>4:00 PM</div> | <div><b>Nintendo + Board Games</b></div> <div>Swing by the IME Suite to play some Nintendo Switch games and/or Board Games</div>          |
| <div>WED<br/>25</div>  | <div>9:00 AM<br/>4:00 PM</div> | <div><b>Crafting Day</b></div> <div>Feeling creative? Come make bracelets, vision boards, paint mini canvases, etc in the IME Suite</div> |
| <div>THUR<br/>26</div> | <div>All Day</div>             | <div><b>IME Suite Closed:</b></div> <div>Kai and Joann will be working from home on this day!</div>                                       |
| <div>FRI<br/>27</div>  | <div>9:00 AM<br/>4:00 PM</div> | <div><b>Last Day Lock In</b></div> <div>Come spend some quiet time in the IME suite studying before classes start back up</div>           |

Light snacks and drinks will be provided throughout the week

Questions/Concerns  
Email: [multicultural@clark.edu](mailto:multicultural@clark.edu)

All events will be held in the IME Suite

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@clark.edu](mailto:multicultural@clark.edu)



## Women's History Month Events

**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.

## Voices Unfiltered: Open Mic Night

Thursday, April 9  
6:00-8:00pm  
The Coop

This is a space to share stories, poetry, music, or reflections centered around mental health and lived experience. Whether you choose to perform or simply listen, come be part of a supportive community where every voice matters and no one has to feel alone.

Please RSVP by April 2nd, 2026 for Performers and April 6th, 2026 for Audience Members

[RSVP Here](#)



**VOICES UNFILTERED**  
OPEN MIC NIGHT

JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF HONESTY, CREATIVITY, AND CONNECTION. WHETHER YOU CHOOSE TO PERFORM OR SIMPLY LISTEN, COME BE PART OF A SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY WHERE EVERY VOICE MATTERS AND NO ONE HAS TO FEEL ALONE.

Support ↔ Learn ↔ Speak

THURSDAY, APRIL 9TH  
6:00 - 8:00 PM  
THE COOP

INTERESTED IN PERFORMING OR SUPPORTING? SIGN UP HERE!  
[TINYURL.COM/VOICESOPEN](https://tinyurl.com/voicesopen)

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

## ADPI Heritage Month Events

Asian Diaspora and Pacific Islander Heritage Month is typically celebrated in May, but IME has dedicated April to ADPI Heritage Month. Please join us for a month of amazing events to celebrate culture, food, art, community, and more.



**ADPI HERITAGE MONTH**  
OFFICE OF INCLUSION AND MULTICULTURAL ENGAGEMENT

**APRIL 2026**

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| <b>1 SONGKRAN</b><br>IME SUITE 5:00 PM<br>Thai New Year - RSVP Required for All Day Event. Dinner at 5pm                                           | <b>3 JODHAA AKBAR</b><br>MILLER 102 5:00 PM<br>Part of the Asian Film Series with Asian Studies. Dinner provided. First come, first serve.         |
| <b>4 LUAU</b><br>PAMPLIN 6:30 PM<br>Join Hawaii Club in their annual Luau to celebrate dancing, culture, and food!                                 | <b>9 ASU SENIOR CELEBRATION</b><br>SMITH HALL 5:00 PM<br>Celebrate graduating students for a dinner! RSVP by March 30th for dinner and/or a stole. |
| <b>12 THE NEEDLE</b><br>LOCATION TBD 5:00 PM<br>Part of the Asian Film Series with Asian Studies. Dinner provided. First come, first serve.        | <b>17 A USEFUL GHOST</b><br>LOCATION TBD 5:00 PM<br>Part of the Asian Film Series with Asian Studies. Dinner provided. First come, first serve.    |
| <b>18/19 ASN SYMPOSIUM</b><br>REED COLLEGE ALL DAY<br>Asian Solidarity Network Symposium hosted at Reed College. RSVP for carpool!                 | <b>20 VIETNAMESE CAFE</b><br>MORE INFORMATION TO COME!<br>Come try different drinks and snacks from the Vietnamese Student Association!            |
| <b>23 KAPAMILYA GRADUATION</b><br>IME SUITE 6:30 PM<br>Part of the Asian Film Series with Asian Studies. Dinner provided. First come, first serve. | <b>25 ADPI NIGHT MARKET</b><br>SMITH HALL 6:30 PM<br>Join us for the ADPI Night Market for a night full of food, culture, and celebration.         |

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## Songkran: Thai New Year

Wednesday, April 1  
5:00pm  
SOA Lawn

Celebrate Songkran with a day-long water battle culminating in dinner at 5:00pm on the SOA Lawn. RSVP to participate in the water battle.

[More Info and RSVP Here](#)



## Asian Film Series: Jodhaa Akbar

Friday, April 3  
5:00pm  
Miller 102

Join us for a viewing of an epic historical Bollywood drama, Jodhaa Akbar! Dinner will be provided.

## More Events and News



## SPAN301H (Spanish for Heritage Speakers) in Fall 2026

Fall 2026

MWF 9:10-10:10AM

WLL is offering SPAN 301H (Spanish for Heritage Speakers) in Fall 2026. This course fulfills the same requirements as 301 for the Hispanic Studies major and minor.

If you have any questions or want to learn more about this class, contact Vanesa Arozamena ([vanesa@lclark.edu](mailto:vanesa@lclark.edu)).

## Housing & Food Insecurity Mixer

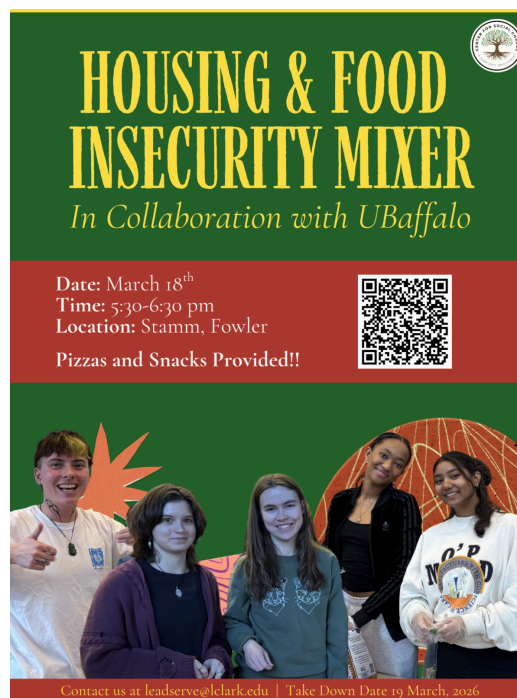
Wednesday, March 18

5:30-6:30

Stamm

Join us for the Housing & Food Insecurity Mixer, where LC students can meet and connect with UB students participating in an immersion trip to Portland focused on housing and food insecurity. This will be a chance to chat, mingle, and exchange perspectives on how these issues appear in different communities. Pizza and snacks will be provided.

[RSVP Here](#)





**Fall '26  
Registration**

Registration opens at 7 AM for each round

**ROUND 1 APRIL 7-9**

Register for one 4 or 5-credit course

**ROUND 2 APRIL 14-16**

Register for all other courses; up to 19 credits

| Fall 2026 Registration Schedule |                |                |                   |
|---------------------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|
|                                 | Tuesday        | Wednesday      | Thursday          |
| <b>Round 1</b><br>April 7-9     | Rising Seniors | Rising Juniors | Rising Sophomores |
| <b>Round 2</b><br>April 14-16   | Rising Seniors | Rising Juniors | Rising Sophomores |

REGISTRATION WILL REMAIN OPEN  
THROUGH AUGUST 27<sup>TH</sup> AT 11:59 PM

## The Registration Advising Period is Open!

Fall '26 registration is quickly approaching! and opens April 7th, so meet with your faculty advisor for reg permission ASAP.

Switching to Self-Service has changed registration. Visit the CAC's website for videos on how to navigate Self-Service, a registration information page, and an FAQ.

For questions, you can email your college advisor or visit during drop-in hours from 12-2 every weekday.

**More Advising Information  
Here**

## 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.



### **Internship at Albina Music Trust (Summer 2026)**

The folks at Albina Music Trust, along with the Career Accelerator, are excited to hire two L&C students as Summer 2026 interns and are seeking students with a high level of cultural competency and/or interest in, and connection to, Black music.

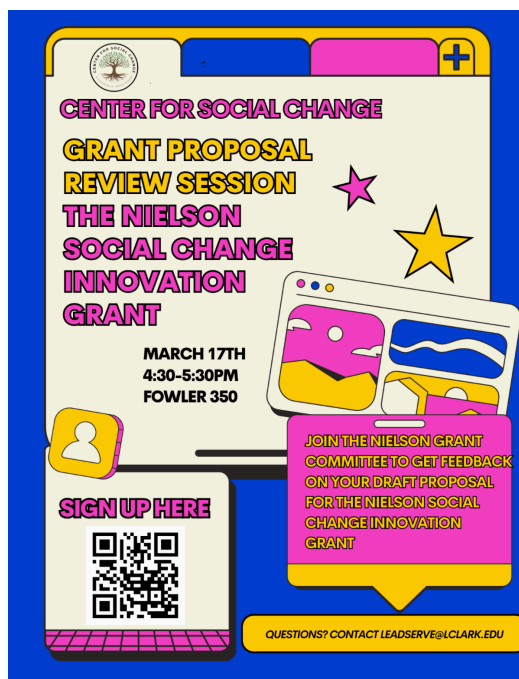
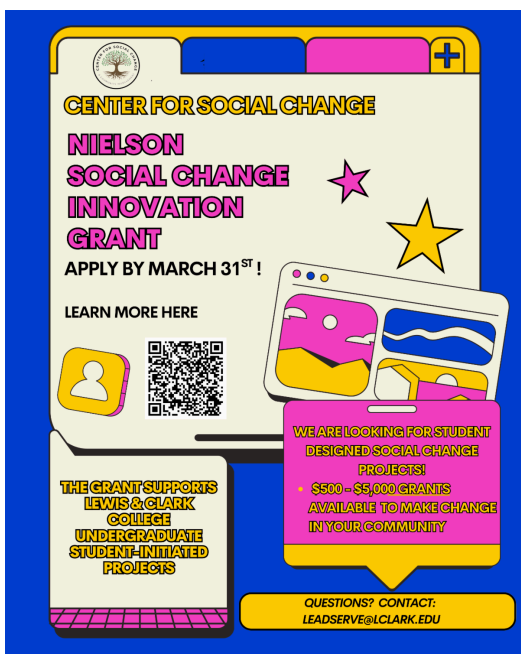
**Learn More Here**

**Apply Here**

### **Nielson Social Change Innovation Grant Accepting Applications!**

The Center for Social Change is accepting applications [until March 31st](https://tinyurl.com/nielsongrant) 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](https://tinyurl.com/nielsongrant).

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



## Apply to serve on the Direct Admissions Youth Advisory Board

The Oregon Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC) is recruiting students to serve on the Direct Admissions Youth Advisory Board. Students selected for the Youth Advisory Board will help HECC design Abriendo Puertas Oregon / Open Doors Oregon, the future statewide direct admissions program that will automatically connect eligible students with Oregon colleges and universities.

### Join the Youth Advisory Board for Direct Admissions!

Scan here for application

Get paid to help the Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC) design **OPEN DOORS OREGON**, Oregon's future statewide direct admissions program.

- This space is for you if the college process is unclear, confusing, overwhelming, or not built with you in mind.
- We are looking for 12 students like you from across the state who want your voices heard and your perspectives valued.
- This is a self-nominating process. If this sounds like you, we encourage you to apply!

**DETAILS**

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| <p><b>Attending virtual monthly meetings in the evening</b></p> <p><b>7 months term of service</b></p> <p><b>Up to 5 hours/month</b></p> <p><b>\$80 per hour stipend</b></p> <p><b>Accessibility supports provided</b></p> | <p><b>Everyone is encouraged to apply!</b></p> <p><b>High School juniors, seniors, and students in their first year after high school</b></p> <p><b>No minimum GPA requirement</b></p> <p><b>You do not need to be a current college applicant</b></p> <p><b>All leadership and experience levels are welcome!</b></p> |
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Questions? Contact Mariana Zaragoza, HECC Youth Advisory Board Lead, at [Mariana.Zaragoza@hecc.oregon.gov](mailto:Mariana.Zaragoza@hecc.oregon.gov) if you would like support completing the Youth Board application or if you have questions. Alternative formats available upon request.

## LEDA Career Fellows

Applications are now open for the 2026 LEDA Career Institute and Career Fellows Program.

LEDA's Career Fellows Program connects first-generation, low-income college student leaders with the resources to explore career pathways and enhance professional skills. The experience begins with our FREE, five-day Career Institute in New York City **August 3-7, 2026**, followed by year-round programming, mentorship, and individualized support. Through hands-on workshops and employer engagement, Career Fellows prepare to pursue competitive internships and early career opportunities with confidence.

[Learn More and Apply 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 Monday at 9am, or they will be put in the next week's newsletter.

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