



IME Newsletter Week 10



Welcome to a new week! We hope everyone had a restful and restorative Spring Break! Tomorrow is Trans Day of Visibility -- for more information about this day, see [this article by GLAAD](#). IME will be tabling in JR Howard Hall tomorrow morning for folks to make their own pronoun pins, and we are also hosting a day-long scavenger hunt! See more information below. Additionally, IME celebrates Asian Diaspora and Pacific Islander Heritage Month in April, and we have tons of exciting events for you! See below for a complete list of events.

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

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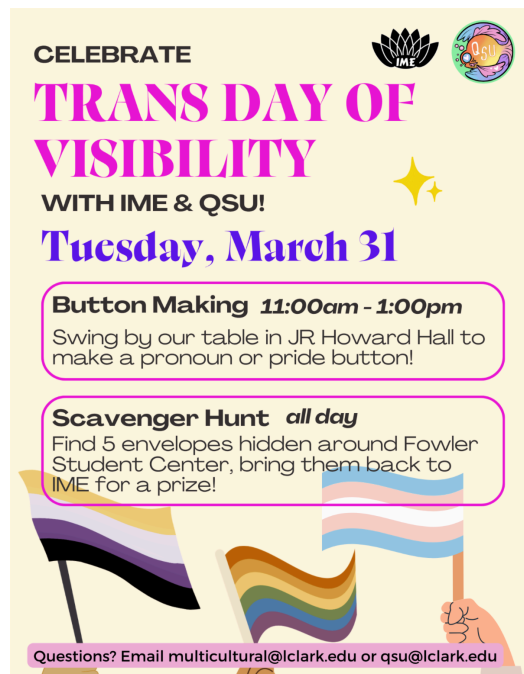
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IME Events and News



CELEBRATE

TRANS DAY OF VISIBILITY

WITH IME & QSU!

Tuesday, March 31

Button Making 11:00am - 1:00pm
Swing by our table in JR Howard Hall to make a pronoun or pride button!

Scavenger Hunt all day
Find 5 envelopes hidden around Fowler Student Center, bring them back to IME for a prize!

Questions? Email multicultural@lclark.edu or qsu@lclark.edu

Trans Day of Visibility

Tuesday, March 31st is Trans Day of Visibility! Celebrate with IME and QSU! We will be tabling in JR Howard Hall tomorrow morning from 11am-1pm, swing by on your way to class to make your own pronoun pin. Additionally, we are hosting a day-long scavenger hunt -- 5 envelopes will be hidden around Fowler; find one and bring it to the IME Suite for a prize!

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.

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/mf5bwekd>

Graduate Admissions:
RSVP by
Monday, March 16th

General Admissions:
RSVP by
Tuesday, April 10th

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




IMMIGRANT AND NON-IMMIGRANT TAX WEBINAR



Thursday, April 2nd
6:00 - 7:30 PM
Zoom Webinar:
tinyurl.com/IMETaxWebinar







The purpose of this informational webinar is to provide essential knowledge about tax policies and terminology. We will empower our community by providing information about the tax implications of employment onboarding processes, how to comply with tax filing obligations without a SSN, etc.

- BUILD TAX LITERACY
- NAVIGATE HR PROCESSES
- GENERAL TAX PREPARATION GUIDANCE
- SHARE LOCAL RESOURCES

This webinar is for educational purposes only. We are not giving individual or legal tax advice.

This presentation is targeted towards international, undocumented, mixed-status families and students. Attendees with or without Social Security Numbers are encouraged to attend, including those with TPS, SUS, and DACA. Families are welcome. The audience will not be visible to anyone but the presenters.**

Questions? Accommodations? Please email: Joann Zhang, Director of Inclusion & Multicultural Engagement (IME) at joannz@lclark.edu

Immigrant and Non-Immigrant Tax Webinar

Thursday, April 2

6:00-7:30pm

Zoom Webinar (link below)

IME is partnering with the Law School to provide essential knowledge about tax policies and terminology. Our presenters will provide information on the tax implications of employment onboarding, how to comply with tax filing obligations without an SSN, and related topics. See flyer for more information!

[Zoom Link to Webinar](https://tinyurl.com/IMETaxWebinar)

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



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



SENIOR NIGHT!

Part 1: Let's Talk About What's Next

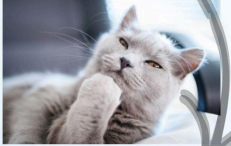
April 14th from 4:30-6pm
IME Suite (3rd Floor Fowler)




Let's talk about:

- Life after L&C
- Grad school?
- Job search tips & tricks
- Finding new community
- Applying for an apartment
- Budget management
- Graduation blues

tinyurl.com/IMESeniorNightPI



Part 2:
Grad Cap Decorating

April 28th from 4:30-6pm
IME Suite (3rd Floor Fowler)



Join us for a night of arts & crafts! We'll provide the cap topper and some arts & craft supplies! You're welcome to bring your own crafty materials to use & to share! While supplies last!

Email multicultural@lclark.edu

Senior Night!

Part 1: Tuesday, April 14
 4:30-6:00pm
 IME Suite

Calling all seniors! Join us for Senior Night Part 1 & 2! During Part 1, we will be talking about life after L&C, including topics like finding a new community, budget management, graduation blues, job searching, is grad school right for me?! Part 2, we will be grad cap decorating! Bring your own supplies to use and share! We'll also provide some supplies and a cap topper.

RSVP to Senior Night Part 1

GEM GATHERING

Craft Night



WITH MENTORS JAZMIN & ALONDRA

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15TH

6:30-8:30 P.M

IME SUITE

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

GEM Gathering: Craft Night

Wednesday, April 15
 6:30-8:30 pm
 IME Suite

Join GEM Mentors Jazmin and Alondra in the IME Suite for craft night on Wednesday, April 15th, from 6:30-8:30 pm. There will be supplies to make lockets and felt picture frames with a printer for photos. Come and turn your memories into art!

ADPI Heritage Month

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.

Sign up to be a vendor at
our Night Market!

ADPI HERITAGE MONTH
OFFICE OF INCLUSION AND MULTICULTURAL ENGAGEMENT
APRIL 2026

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

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SONGKRAN THAI NEW YEAR

Come celebrate Songkran, Thai New Year, with IME and the ADPI Heritage Month Committee in a day long water battle and dinner at 5:00pm on the SOA lawn!! RSVP required for participation. More information in the RSVP form! See you in the new year!

APRIL 1ST 5:00PM SOA LAWN

RSVP HERE

Email multicultural@lclark.edu

Songkran: Thai New Year

Wednesday, April 1
5:00pm
IME Suite

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 Diaspora and Pacific Islander Heritage Month:
Asian Film Series

JODHAA AKBAR
India 2008

**Friday, April 3
5:00pm
Miller 102**

epic historical
Bollywood
drama!

Dinner
provided!

Presented by: Inclusion and Multicultural Engagement,
Asian Studies, and Asian Diaspora and Pacific Islander
Heritage Month Planning Committee

In conjunction with HIST 259: India in the Age of Empire

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.



Annual Passover Seder

Wednesday, April 1
Doors open at 5:30pm
Program begins at 6:00pm
Stamm

Join us for our annual Passover Seder to celebrate our Jewish ancestors' freedom from slavery in Egypt. It will be on the first night of the holiday, Wednesday, April 1st. Doors open at 5:30pm with the program beginning at 6:00pm. There will be a catered vegetarian dinner, free and open to all. We ask that you RSVP with the link below. Join us for our biggest event of the year!

[RSVP Here](#)

Easter Service

Sunday, April 5
7:00pm
Agnes Flanagan Chapel

Come worship with fellow students as we celebrate the resurrection and the joy of new life in Christ. Join us for dessert and an egg hunt in Lower Flanagan after the service!



More Events and News

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](#)

ScholarMatch Volunteering Opportunities

ScholarMatch is recruiting Volunteer College Coaches to support over 1,000 first-gen students navigate the complex college application process. ScholarMatch is a nonprofit committed to making college possible for underserved youth by providing individualized advising and mentorship through the college application process. No prior experience necessary; training and resources provided.

[More Information](#)[Apply to Volunteer](#)

CSCCI Tour Guide Volunteer

Center for Social Change and Community Involvement will be welcoming a group of enthusiastic 3rd graders from Alder Elementary School to our campus on Wednesday, April 22nd! They are currently looking for volunteers who will be able to lead a tour and/or host an activity to help inspire students' dreams and ambitions. BIPOC and/or Spanish-speaking students are encouraged to sign up!

[Sign Up Here](#)

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

Attending virtual monthly meetings in the evening	Everyone is encouraged to apply!
7 months term of service	High School juniors, seniors, and students in their first year after high school
Up to 5 hours/month	No minimum GPA requirement
\$80 per hour stipend	You do not need to be a current college applicant
Accessibility supports provided	All leadership and experience levels are welcome!

Questions? Contact Mariana Zaragoza, HECC Youth Advisory Board Lead, at 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.

[More Information Here](#)[Apply to Volunteer](#)

Southeast Asian New Year Volunteer Opportunity

New Year in the Park is celebrating the Southeast Asian New Year on Saturday, April 25, 2026. They are looking for about 35 volunteers to help create a fun and welcoming experience for the community by assisting with setup, activities, and event coordination. Transportation NOT provided.

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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