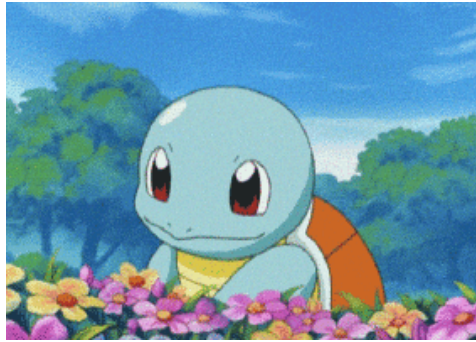




IME Newsletter Week 12



Happy Monday, everyone! As we swing into a new week and enter the final few weeks of the semester, we have a lot of fun programming going on! The IME Banquet is THIS THURSDAY -- come to celebrate our community and especially our seniors! Additionally, IME continues to celebrate Asian Diaspora Pacific Islander (ADPI) Heritage Month. Although this month is typically celebrated in May, IME dedicates April to celebrating this special month. For more information on ADPI Heritage Month and ways to celebrate, check out this short [article](#). IME has lots of exciting programming coming up to honor this month; see below for more details.

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

What's Happening

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IME Events and News



IME BANQUET 2026

"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

Graduate Admissions:
 RSVP by
 Monday, March 16th

General Admissions:
 RSVP by
 Tuesday, April 10th

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

IME Banquet

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

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[RSVP Here](#)

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](#)



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/IMESeniorNightP1

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@clark.edu



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!

TickTock on the Clock

Tuesday, April 21

6:30-8:00pm

IME Suite

Join GEM Coordinator Christianah and Mentors Jazmin, Rosa, and Rebecca as we reflect on time, how it shapes our lives, and create time capsules together. Answer questions like: What is time? Is time the same for everyone? And many more.





First Generation Table Talks: The Finale

Wednesday, April 22
3:30-5:00pm
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: Erika More (Office of Equity and Inclusion)

[RSVP Here](#)

Social Justice Tour

Friday, April 24
1:30-2:30pm
Meet in IME Suite

Join IME for a walking tour of campus, where we will highlight our college's history of student activism and ongoing efforts toward social justice.

The tour will be approximately 1 hour, starting and ending in the IME Suite.

[RSVP Here](#)



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 th for dinner and 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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VSA's Vietnamese Cafe

Monday, April 20
4:00-5:30pm
IME Suite

VSA invites you to our end-of-the-semester Cafe Event! Come join us to enjoy some delicious drinks and pastries on Monday, April 20th from 4-5:30 pm in the IME Suite. For any questions or concerns, please email us at vietnamstudents@lclark.edu.

More Events and News

Indigenous Education for Abolition: Mapuche Schools, Language Revitalization, and Decolonial Futures

Tuesday, April 14
6:00pm
Smith Hall

Attacks on Indigenous rights, public education, and cultural diversity have increased with the rise of fascism in the U.S and Chile. This event explores how Mapuche-run schools and language nests challenge assimilationist state policies and offer lessons for educators, students, and activists in the U.S. grappling with parallel struggles over democracy, education, and cultural survival.

[More Info and Zoom Link](#)

ETHNIC STUDIES & PRISON ABOLITION CLUB PRESENT

INDIGENOUS EDUCATION FOR ABOLITION Mapuche Schools, Language Revitalization, and Decolonial Futures

Tues April 14th at 6PM
Smith Hall
Lewis & Clark College

FEATURED SPEAKERS:

SILVIA CALFUQUEO LEFIO
EDUCATOR & LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE
KOM PU LOP-RI KIMETUWE

MARÍA JOSÉ LINCOPI
EDUCATOR & COMMUNITY MEMBER
KIMETUWE LLEU LLEU

PAULA HUENUMILLA
EDUCATOR & CO-DIRECTOR
TXEMPEYEM & MAPUZUGULETUAŊ

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FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
INFO: MRABASA@LCLARK.EDU
CO-SPONSORS: LALS, HISPANIC STUDIES, SOAN, IME, LC HUMANITIES ENDOWMENT

**PALESTINIAN FOOD
CATERED BY
JAWAHER PDX**

Let Out

Wed. April 15th
5:30pm
Lower Odell 008

All L&C students are welcome to drop in and be a part of this co-created space supporting the mental well-being and belonging of BIPOC students.

STUDENT COUNSELING CENTER

THE LET OUT

"THE GATHERING OF PEOPLE OUTSIDE, DIRECTLY
AFTER AN EVENT ENDS... RANDOM MOMENTS OF
CONNECTION" - URBAN DICTIONARY

EVERY 2ND AND 4TH WEDNESDAY
THROUGHOUT THE ACADEMIC
YEAR

@5:30PM - 6:30PM

LOWER ODELL RM 003

ALL LEWIS AND CLARK STUDENTS ARE
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YOUR MENTAL WELLBEING AND
BELONGING

CONTACT CLEONCE@LCLARK.EDU WITH ANY QUESTIONS

**JOIN OUR
TEAM!**



UNITED FRONT LEADERSHIP

United Front helps to ensure support and resources are available to LC affinity groups! We are in need of leaders for the 2026-2027 school year who are dedicated to equity, inclusion, and collaboration amongst our campus communities.

 unitedfront@lclark.edu

Join United Front Leadership

United Front helps to ensure support and resources to the affinity groups on campus. We need leaders for the 2026-27 school year! We encourage those who are dedicated to equity, inclusion and collaboration to apply! **Applications are due by April 20th!**

[Apply Here](#)

Queer Prom

Friday, April 17
8:00pm-12:00am
Tamarack & The Coop

Join QSU for a night of music, fun, and celebration of queer joy this Friday! Put on your best circus themed outfits and join us for a party! There will be a photo booth, food and drinks, as well as music.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to us via our email, qsu@lclark.edu.

Benefit event, NOTAFLOF (No one turned away for lack of funds).





SASA Holi Fest

Sunday, April 19

1:30pm

SOA Lawn

Get ready for one of SASA's biggest events this semester: The Holi Fest! Join us for a celebration full of colors, music, and energy. We've got everything covered for you. Expect colors flying everywhere, water balloons, water guns, refreshing drinks, and a live DJ to keep the energy going all day.

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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