



Week 1: Happy Spring Semester!



Happy New Year and welcome back for spring semester! We have lots of events for you to check out to kick off the semester

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What's Happening

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MLK Week



MLK Week: Do Good Trouble

Our annual MLK Week events will take place during the first week of the Spring semester, from January 15th to January 20th, 2024.

Events will include a service project with the Blanket House, a Creating Good Trouble Summit on activism, and a workshop discussing Music as a Tool for Justice.

Pre-register to participate in our Volunteer Day, Do Good Trouble Summit and Music as a Tool For Justice Conversation Project!

Do Good Trouble
RSVP

Volunteer Day RSVP

Black History Month

Black History Month Events

How will you honor Black History Month?! Join IME, BSU and the Black History Month planning committee in various activities and events throughout January and February. View the flyer to learn more!

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

EVENTS 2024

Questions? Accommodations? Email multicultural@clark.edu

18 JAN
The Black Circus of the Republic of Bantu: Meet the Artist
2:00 pm - Fir Acres Theatre
Meet the 2023 Bessie Award-winning South African artist Albert Ibokwe Khoza before seeing their performance on January 21st!
Off-Campus Performance Showing
1:00 pm - Meet at front of Fowler
2:00 pm - Armory Theatre
First 8 tickets are sponsored.

03 FEB
Portland Art Museum + Lunch Field Trip
10:00 - 3:00 pm - Meet at front of Fowler Student Center
See the work from Black artists in Portland. Free Lunch will be provided. First 12 students to sign up are guaranteed spots!

08 FEB
Black Joy: Friends, Lovers & Other Relationships
4:30 pm - 5:30 pm in IME Suite
Come learn and reflect on healthy relationships as we engage in some activities. Free chocolate and gratitude cards!

15 FEB
Lecture: Lessons of the Civil Rights Movement & Black Freedom Struggle
5:00 pm - 6:30 pm at Gregg Pavilion
Learn how the civil rights struggle has impacted our understanding of protests and social movements from visiting Phi Beta Kappa scholar, Kenneth Andrews.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

EVENTS 2024

16 FEB
Black History Month Dinner:
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm at Gregg Pavilion
Trivia, Panel, Community, Dinner from a local Black-owned restaurant

20 FEB
Career Transitions & Pivots
6:00 pm - Council Chambers
The Black Alumni Association & Student Alumni Association presents a Career Panel centering on how to pick to a career, encountering life pivots and transitions!

24 FEB
On the Hill: Black Market Place
1:00 - 3:30 pm - Stamm (Fowler)
Support crafts and goods from local Black businesses and students. Food tastings are available on first come, first served. Live music

Special thank you to our wonderful Black History Month Planning Committee for helping us organize this month's event.

To get more involved:
Black Student Union: bsu@clark.edu
Black Alumni Association: alumni@clark.edu
Inclusion & Multicultural Engagement: multicultural@clark.edu

IME
Black Alumni Association
Student Counseling Center
History Department

BLACK HISTORY MONTH 2024

THE BLACK CIRCUS OF THE REPUBLIC OF BANTU PERFORMANCE



RSVP for tickets:

tinyurl.com/24BoomTickets

2023 Bessie Award-winning South African artist Albert Ibokwe Khoza is coming to Portland for their *The Black Circus of the Republic of Bantu* performance. Khoza pays witness to the ongoing pain caused by historical and persistent racism, while also engaging in collective healing and the reclamation of dignity. The Black Circus wields theater as a weapon and a salve, turning its gaze outward in service of healing the soul and reclaiming dignity through the power of confrontational art.

18 JAN
MEET THE ARTIST ON CAMPUS
2:00 | FIR ACRES THEATRE

OFF-CAMPUS PERFORMANCE SHOWING
1:00 | FRONT OF FOWLER
2:00 | ARMORY THEATRE
First 8 tickets are sponsored.

21 JAN

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The Black Circus of the Republic of Bantu Performance & Meet and Greet

Come meet and/or see 2023 Bessie Award-winning South African artist Albert Ibokwe Khoza in their *The Black Circus of the Republic of Bantu* performance. See link to get a free sponsored ticket. First 8 students to sign up are guaranteed to get a sponsored ticket. **Albert Ibokwe Khoza will visit campus on 1/18 (free for students), performance will be on 2/21.**

RSVP for the Performance

Black History Month: Visit to Portland Art Museum

Saturday, February 3rd, 2024
10:00 am - 2:00 pm

In honor of Black History Month, IME is

taking students to see the Black Artists of Oregon exhibit, currently showing in the Portland Art Museum. IME hopes to highlight this opportunity as a way to create a community for Black self-identifying students. All are welcome to come learn.


Please RSVP by January 20th!

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IME Events




I.D.E.A. Catalyst Awards
An I.D.E.A. Catalyst is someone who enacts change using an Inclusive, Diverse, Equitable, Accessible framework.

The Emerging Leader Honor	The Excellence in Advocacy Leadership Honor
Ray Warren Outstanding Senior Honor	Kristi Williams Staff & Faculty Leadership Honor

 <http://tinyurl.com/2024IDEA>
Nominations are due Monday, March 11th by 11:59pm
Questions? email multicultural@lclark.edu

Nominate Someone
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I.D.E.A. Catalyst Awards open for nominations

IME presents: I.D.E.A. Catalyst Awards. An I.D.E.A. Catalyst is someone who enacts change using an Inclusive, Diverse, Equitable, Accessible framework. We are accepting nominations for four categories: The Emerging Leader Honor, The Excellence in Advocacy Leadership Honor, Ray Warren Outstanding Senior Honor, Kristi Williams Staff & Faculty Leadership Honor.

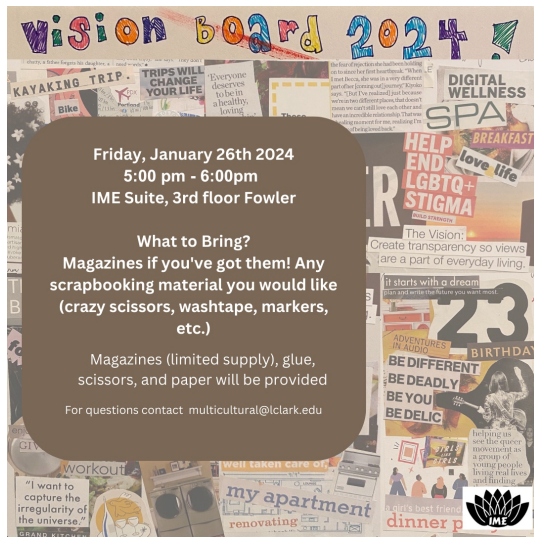
Please view the submission form below to learn more about these honors. For questions and concerns please email multicultural@lclark.edu.

IME Welcome Back Karaoke

Friday, January 19
6:00-8:00pm
IME Suite (3rd Floor Fowler)

Let's sing in this new year! Join IME in a welcome back karaoke night! 6-8pm in the IME suite. Pizza will be provided and will be served on a first come, first served basis.

Email multicultural@lclark.edu with any questions or concerns.



Vision Board Making 2024

1st GEM Gathering of the year!!!

Friday, January 26

5:00 pm - 6:00pm

IME Suite (3rd floor Fowler)

We hope everyone has had a good start to the new year and a new semester. How fun would it be to make a vision board? Real 2010 throwback!! Come to IME for vision board creating. Cut, paste, and create to your heart and mind's content.

Magazines, glue, scissors, paper provided. (limited supply)

First Gen Lunches: Adulting while First-Gen

Bring your own lunch and join First Generation staff and faculty to discuss real adulting 101 topics during our informal Adulting While First-Gen lunches. Let us know you're interested and you'll get an email reminder the day before event.

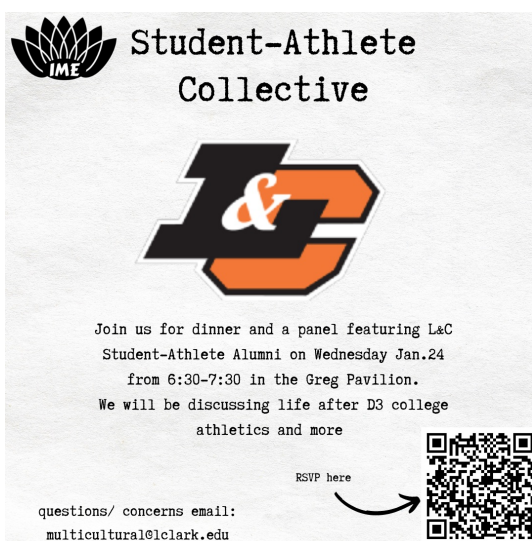
Drop-in lunches are from 11:00am-1:00pm via Trail Room:

--Wednesday, January 24th

--Tuesday, February 20th



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Student-Athlete Collective: Dinner with L&C Student-Athlete Alumni

Wednesday, January 24
6:30-7:30pm
Gregg Pavilion

The Student-Athlete Collective is hosting a dinner and panel featuring student-athlete alumni. This dinner will allow our current student athletes to hear from alumni who have been in their shoes. We hope this dinner will spark the beginning of connections and conversations of what life can look like after D3 college athletics.

Student Leadership Position Fair

Thursday, January 25
11:00am-4:00pm
Trail Room

Come learn about the different ways to get involved next year during our tabling session on Thursday, January 25th from 11-4pm. We will be in the Trail Room!

Questions? Email multicultural@lclark.edu

TRAIL ROOM

THURSDAY 1/25
11AM-4PM

THE DIVISION OF STUDENT LIFE LEADERSHIP POSITION FAIR

INCLUSION AND MULTUCULTURAL ENGAGEMENT
GREAT EXPECTATIONS MENTOR APPLICATIONS DUE 2/11/24

THE OFFICE OF CAMPUS LIVING
NEW RESIDENT ADVISOR APPLICATIONS DUE 2/5/24

FIRST-YEAR EXPERIENCE
FIRST TIME NEW STUDENT PEER MENTOR APPLICATIONS DUE 2/11/24

CAREER CENTER WILL BE AVAILABLE TO CHAT
Resumes Handshake Internships Jobs

CURIOUS?

COME TALK TO US!

Hawaii Club X IME: Spam Musubi Making

Friday, January 26
6:00-7:00pm
IME Suite (3rd floor Fowler)

Hawaii Club and IME are collaborating to host a Spam Musubi making event! This delicious snack is a staple in Hawaii.

Come join us in the IME suite (Fowler 325) on Friday, January 26 from 6-7pm to learn how to make Spam musubi, and



RSVP
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how to get more involved with Hawaii Club.

IME Drop-in Hours with Erin & Joann

Feeling stressed? Need to connect about a student org? Let's chat about whatever is on your mind during our drop-in time!

IME
Calendar

IME Drop-in Office Hours with Erin & Joann

Links below = IME Calendar
Click on each event to learn more including **our drop-in office hours!**

Why come see us?

- Unsure who to talk to about something?
- Need advocacy support?
- Affinity Leaders come check-in with us!
- Come chat with us about what's on your mind!

tinyurl.com/IMECalendar

Or schedule an appointment with us

<https://ekhong.youcanbook.me/> <https://joannz.youcanbook.me>

IME Suite is located on the third floor of Fowler Student Center by the spiral staircase.
Questions? Email multicultural@lclark.edu

Join the 2024-25 IME team

IME STUDENT STAFF (HOURLY)
[TINYURL.COM/2425IMESTAFF](https://tinyurl.com/2425IMESTAFF)

GEM MENTOR (STIPEND)
[TINYURL.COM/2425GEMMENTOR](https://tinyurl.com/2425GEMMENTOR)

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

Join the 2024-25 IME Team!

IME is hiring for next academic year! Consider joining our IME staff team or becoming a Great Expectations Mentorship (GEM) Mentor!

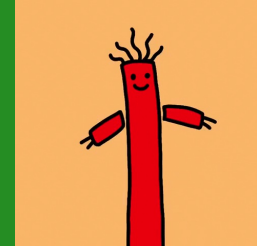
Applications for staff closes on January 28th! Applications for GEM Mentors closes on February 11th! You can apply to both!

Student Staff
Application

GEM Mentor
Application



More Events

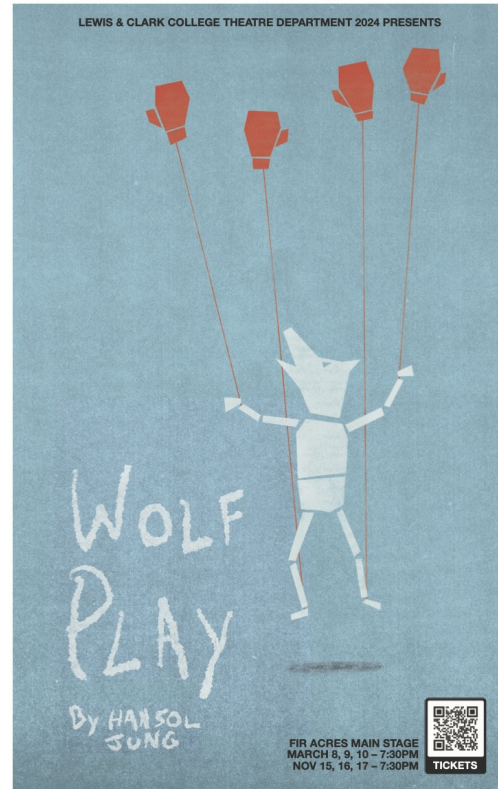


Audition for Wolf Play!

Audition for the Theatre Department's spring mainstage, *Wolf Play!* Written by Hansol Jung and directed by Suhaila Meera, the play follows a Korean boy as he navigates adoption, boxing, and what constitutes a family.

Auditions are on Wed, Jan 17 and Thurs, Jan 18 (sign up in Fir Acres).

No acting experience is necessary, and students of diverse backgrounds are particularly encouraged to audition!



Apply now to be a co-chair of the Ray Warren Symposium on Race and Ethnic Studies!

Apply to serve as a co-chair of the next Ray Warren Symposium on Race and Ethnic Studies!

Deadline: Fri., Jan. 26

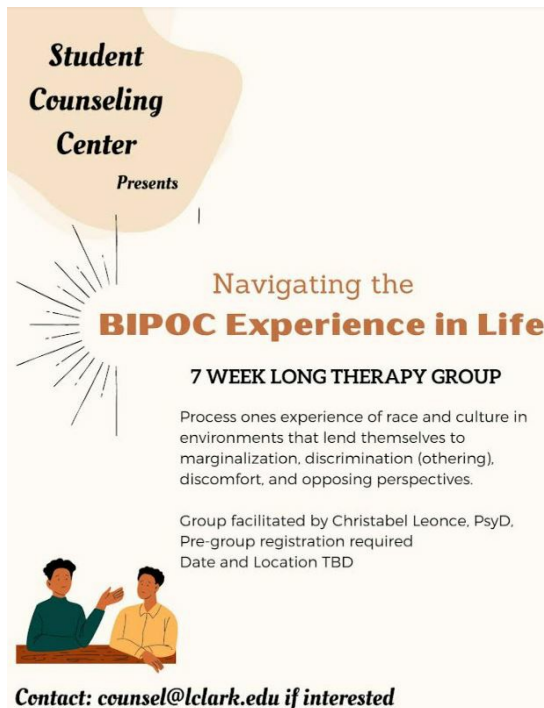
Co-chairs play a key role in selecting speakers, creating events, and more. Junior or senior standing in FA24 is required. No prior symposium experience necessary. Co-chairs register for ETHS-345 in the fall (4 credits, CR/NC).

Contact Kim Brodtkin at kbrodtkin@lclark.edu for info

MENA Student Union Starting This Semester

We are excited to share that there will now be a MENA Student Union on campus! If you identify as a student from the MENA region, please fill out the linked interest form and

Interest Form



Meet others through the Navigating the BIPOC Experience in Life

Join 8 -10 people for a 'closed process group.' We will be talking mainly, learning and growing through insight building.

This is a 7 week group that requires pre-registration. Students can contact our office by emailing counsel@lclark.edu or calling 503-768-7160 to set up a 'pre-group meeting' with Christabel.

The specific day and time are still to be determined.

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 Monday morning (or Tuesday if Monday is a holiday). All submissions to make it into the weekly newsletter must be done by Monday at 9am or they will be added to the following week's newsletter. ***For the Spring 2024 semester, please complete this Google Form by Friday at 5pm to ensure it gets included in the following Monday's newsletter.***

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