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The VPSL Column

Hello Students,

It was a very exciting and momentous Presidential Inauguration last Friday with a memorable and fun student party at Punchbowl Social on Saturday. I had a blast coming together as a community, and with delegates from near and far, to celebrate and honor Robin Holmes-Sullivan. In this time of rapid change, I am heartened to have Robin at the helm and look forward to collaborating with her on the many positive developments that are in store for Lewis & Clark.

You have already received a message from the Health Service, but I am pleased to re-announce that we'll be holding additional on-campus flu and COVID-19 vaccine clinics on November 4 and 8. Please [sign up for a spot](#) if you still need one or both vaccinations. This is a great opportunity to comply with the institution's [Student COVID-19 Vaccination Policy](#). Thank you for doing your part to continue keeping our campus community safe.

Don't let the arrival of fall weather keep you from supporting our sports teams! There are home games for [women's](#) and [men's](#) soccer and for [football](#) this week, so put on your rain gear, grab a hot beverage, and go cheer for your classmates! This is also the opening week for the fall theatre main stage production of [RENT](#), including an affinity showing on Sunday for students who identify as LGBTQ+ and/or BIPOC. At that showing, students are invited to "participate in an occasion that is centered on shared personal experience, belonging in community, and celebration of diversity." Tickets are available online for both [general admission](#) and the [affinity showing](#).

And finally: Halloween is a week away. There will be [tricks and treats galore](#) on campus that day and prizes for the best costumes. Have fun and be safe!

Best,

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