



Week 8: Have an A-maize-ing Week!



IME is excited to welcome Assistant Director Erin Khong to the IME team! Be sure to stop by and visit her soon in the IME suite! Erin knows all about being an L&C student as she completed her undergrad and graduate education here! Some fun facts about her include 1. she has been to every bathroom across all three campuses at L&C 2. she has been to Australia and 3. she has a sneaker obsession! Come check out her sneakers and ask her which L&C bathroom is her favorite! :)



We hope everyone is doing well during this midterm season! If you need a place to relax, study, or take a break from the grind, the IME Suite is open! We have couches, desks, a beanbag chair, snacks, and a quiet study space :)

How are you feeling? Stressed about midterms? Need someone to process current events with? IME is here for you! Stop by during this week's drop-in hours to connect with either Erin or Joann:

Monday, 23rd - 3:30-5:00pm

Tuesday, 24th - 9:00-10:00am and 4:00-5:00pm

Wednesday, 25th - 3:00-4:00pm
Thursday, 26th - 9:30-11:30am and 2:30-3:30pm
Friday, 27th - 9:00-11:30am and 3:30-4:30pm
Or by appointment! Email multicultural@lclark.edu to schedule.

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What's Happening

Here's what's in this week's IME Newsletter:

LGBTQIA* History Month

- Check out LGBTQIA* History Month events!

IME Events

- GEM Gathering! Halloween Cookie Decorating
- College Success Day
- First Generation Celebration Dinner
- First Generation Celebration Day

More Events

- GLU Chisme Night! Today (10/23) in the IME Suite!
- All Community Prayer Vigil for Peace TODAY!
- Gender Studies Symposium: Apply to be an Art Curator!
- Flower Bouquet Making
- BANNED: A Teach-In About the Attack on Ethnic Studies and Gender Studies
- Asian Studies Meet Your Major and Movie Screening
- Circles of Solace Grief group begins this Thursday



LGBTQIA*
History Month





LGBTQIA* HISTORY MONTH EVENTS

Thank you to the LGBTQIA* Planning committee, QSU, Hillel, and Gagged PDX for making these events possible!

OCTOBER 2023

TUESDAY 10	10-2 PM National Coming Out Day Tabling in JR Howard	WEDNESDAY 25	2-4 PM Queer Clothing Swap in Council Chambers
WEDNESDAY 11	3:30-5:00 PM LGBTQIA+ Social/National Coming Out Day	FRIDAY 27	3:00-5:00 PM Paris is Burning Viewing and Discussion with Gagged
MONDAY 16	5:30-6:30 PM QTPOC Community Circle in IME Suite	SATURDAY 28	7:00-9:00 PM Gagged Drag Show in Evans Auditorium
THURSDAY 19	5:00-7:00 PM Tea Party and Poetry Sharing, Location: The Coop	MONDAY 11/16	6:00-8:30 PM Queer Craft Night in IME Suite
FRIDAY 20	6:30-9:00 PM Queer Shabbat Dinner and Community Circle with Hillel in Odell Lounge	All events are open to Students, faculty and staff 	

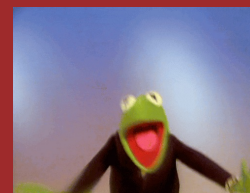
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SCAN FOR MORE INFO!

As LGBTQIA* History Month comes to a close, IME along with our collaborators QSU, Gagged, PDX Hillel, and the LHM Planning Committee have plenty of events planned for the rest of the month. Check out our Instagram @ime_lc for up-to-date information on upcoming events.



IME Events



Questions? Email multicultural@lclark.edu

GEM Gathering:

Halloween Cookie Decorating

Thursday, October 26
4:30-5:30pm
IME Suite

Play games!
Talk with friends!
Decompress!
Snack on treats!

GEM Gathering! Halloween Cookie Decorating

Thursday, October 26
4:30-5:30pm
IME Suite (3rd Floor Fowler)

Come one, come all to GEM's Halloween Cookie Decorating gathering! It's that time of year again when we come together and eat way too many sweets, so we want to give you just one more opportunity to indulge. Come with your sweet tooth!

****We will have gluten free cookies too!****

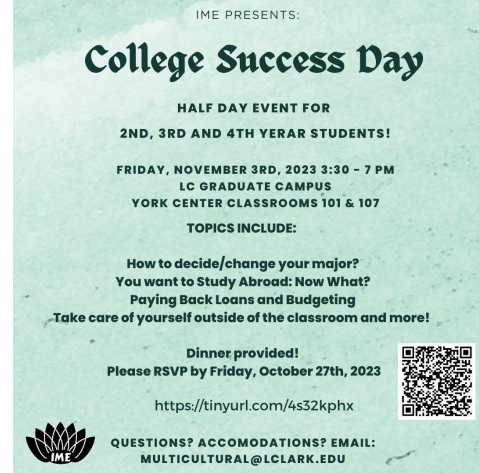
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College Success Day

Friday, November 3
3:30-7:00pm
York Graduate Center (Graduate Campus)

Hello 2nd, 3rd and 4th Year Students!
You are invited to IME's College Success Day!

College Success Day is a half-day event where students at LC gain tips and tricks that will help them navigate programs at LC as well as life after college. We will provide dinner with short breaks throughout the evening.



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First Generation Celebration Dinner

Tuesday, November 7
5:00-7:00pm
Stamm Hall

Hello First Gens,

We are excited to invite you to the First Generation Celebration Dinner! At this dinner, we aim to create a supportive and welcoming environment for first-generation students, faculty, and staff. It's an opportunity to share your journey, connect with like-minded individuals, and celebrate the strength and resilience of being a first-generation individual.

Please RSVP by November 1, 2023 to secure your spot at this event.

First Generation Celebration Pop In

Wednesday, November 8
11am-1pm
IME Suite - pop in!

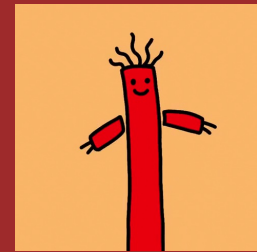
Please join the IME suite in celebrating First Generation Celebration Day. We will have donuts and juice for First-Gen students to pop in and hang out throughout the day.

Defining First-Generation is never a simple task. L&C defines First-Generation college students as someone whose parents or guardians did not earn a 4-year degree.





More Events



GLU Chisme Night!

Monday, October 23
5:00-7:00pm
IME Suite (3rd Floor Fowler)

Gente Latina Unida will be hosting our monthly Chisme Night tonight! We'll be providing food (the restaurant will be a surprise!) so we ask that you please RSVP by scanning the QR code so we get an accurate headcount.

This event is for those who identify as Latino/a/e/x!

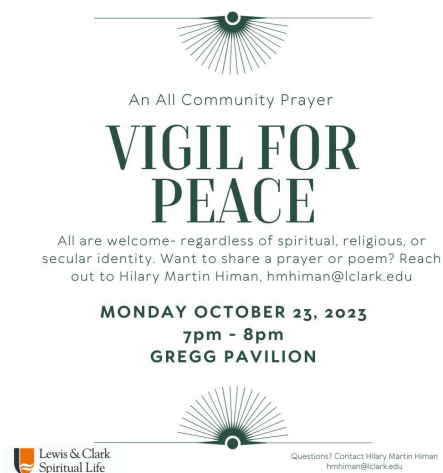
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All Community Prayer Vigil for Peace

Monday, October 23
7:00-8:00pm
Gregg Pavilion

L&C community members from all three campuses are invited to an All Community Prayer Vigil for Peace. People are encouraged to offer a prayer or poem of the heart and from their own authenticity.

May we rise above political and cultural differences and stand together against anti-Islamic and anti-Jewish sentiments. May we reject all forms of violence happening in both Israel and Gaza as we actively pray for a just peace.



Gender Studies Symposium: Apply to be an Art Curator!

Interested in art and/or gender studies?
Fill out our application to be an art



curator for the Gender Studies Symposium!

Applications due end of day **Monday, October 30th.**

[Apply Here](#)

Flower Bouquet Making

Wednesday, October 25
6:00-7:00pm
Smith Hall

Every year the Student Alumni Association (SAA) plans events to foster connections between current and graduated Lewis & Clark students. We are writing to invite you to a bouquet-making event sponsored by SAA, where current students will have the valuable opportunity to talk with you and other alumni and ask questions about post-graduate life.

We will have desserts and hot drinks catered by Casa de Mama and fresh flowers to make bouquet together, chat, snack. If you're interested in attending please RSVP. We'd love to see you there!

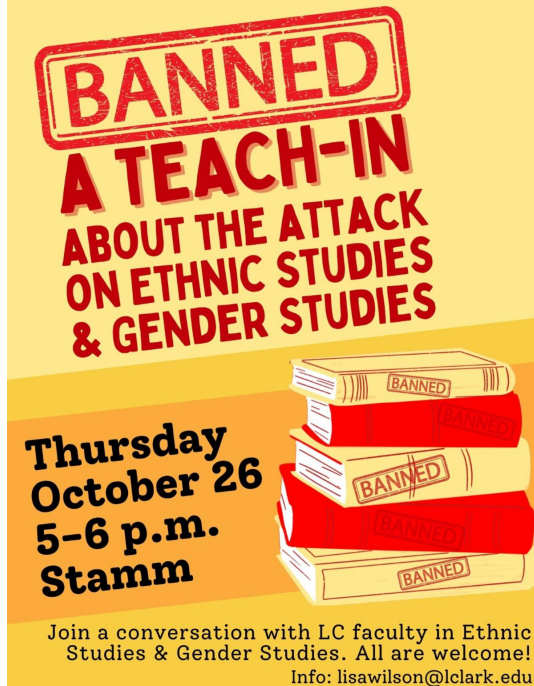


[RSVP Here](#)

BANNED: A Teach-In About the Attack on Ethnic Studies and Gender Studies

Thursday, October 26
5:00-6:00pm
Stamm

In 2022, the Republican Governor of Virginia established a hotline for parents to report the teaching of critical race theory in the classroom. A Florida bill prohibits teachers from "encouraging any conversation about sex and sexuality." All around the nation, Ethnic Studies and



Gender Studies are under attack!

Please join faculty in Ethnic Studies and Gender Studies for an urgent conversation about the implications of the current "culture wars" for our educational institutions and for democracy itself, and how we can use Ethnic and Gender Studies to understand our contemporary moment.

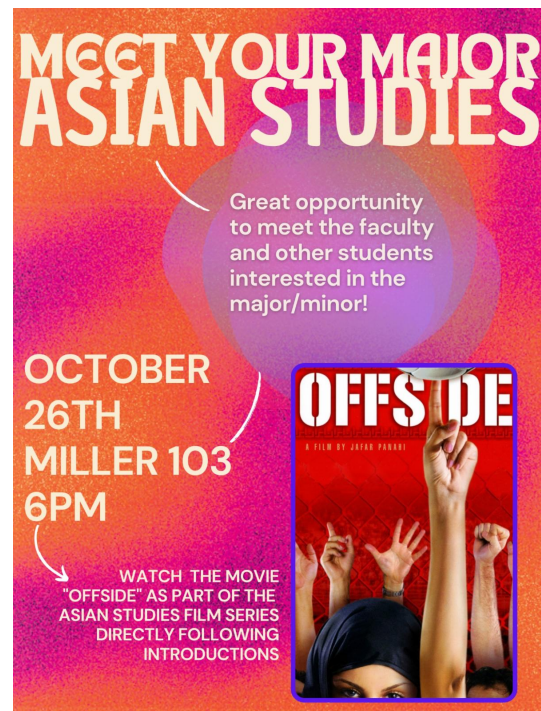
Asian Studies Meet Your Major and Movie Screening

Thursday, October 26
6:00pm
Miller 102

The Asian Studies program is excited to invite you to our annual Meet Your Major Gathering. Come meet the amazing faculty in the program and learn about the major and minor.

Directly following the gathering, Sidra Kamran will be showing the movie "Offside" as part of the Asian Studies film series.

We hope you will join us!



Circles of Solace Grief group begins this Thursday

These are challenging times.

Many of us are carrying deep grief and sorrow in our hearts—for our world, communities, and personal losses. The circles offer a safe and sacred place to share our grief—not as a problem to be solved, but as a vital and healing encounter with an essential experience of

being human.

No weekly commitment required. The fall series of Circles of Solace will meet four times: **Oct. 26, Nov. 2, 9, and 16th from 7:15-8:15pm**. Come to all or any.

Experience silence, journaling, poetry, open sharing in community. Open to CAS students.

Hosted by Hilary Martin Himan, Chaplain and Director of Spiritual Life



Visit the IME Suite: 9-5pm Monday to Friday
If you want to meet with us, or need a place to study/hangout -- come to the
IME Suite on the 3rd floor of Fowler.



Interested in submitting something to be added to the IME Newsletter?

We know advertising is important for your clubs, organizations, and offices.

The IME office loves to help spread the word of awesome events and opportunities. 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 8am or they will be added to the following week's newsletter.

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