



Week 6: You Got This!



We hope you are all staying warm in this cold weather! It's officially winter in Portland! Although February is halfway over, we still have events planned for Black History Month, in collaboration with BSU and our Black History Month Planning Committee. Check out our events below, as well as more from IME and other campus groups!

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

What's Happening

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

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Black History Month

Black History Month Calendar

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

08 FEB **Black Jays: 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! Program is presented by the Student Counseling Center & GEM.

10 FEB **Portland Art Museum + Lunch Field Trip**
11:00 - 3:00 pm
Meet at front of Fowler Student Center
See the work from Black artists in Portland.
Free Lunch will be provided. First 10 students to sign up are guaranteed spots! Presented by OEI and IME.

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. Presented by the History Department.

16 FEB **Black History Month Dinner:**
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm at Gregg Pavilion
Trivia, Panel, Community, Dinner from Black Star Grill, a local Ghanaian restaurant. IME's signature event in collaboration with Black Student Union. This is a dress to impress event.

20 FEB **Ben Crump Presents Martin Luther King Jr. Endowed Lecture**
5:00 pm at Flanagan Chapel
This lecture is presented by the Law School. Come learn from a renowned civil rights and personal injury attorney, Ben Crump. Mr. Crump is the nation's foremost lawyers and advocates for social justice.

Questions? Accommodations? Email multicultural@clark.edu

24 FEB **On the Hill: Black Marketplace**
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 from 1:30-2:30pm, open stage from 2:30-3:30pm. Presented to you by CAB, BSU & IME.

27 FEB **Meet & Greet and Let's Eat Event**
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm at Fields Dining
Bon Appétit presents a meet and greet with chef and author of *Caribbean Paleo*, Althea Brown. Chef Brown will be working with the Bon staff to create a recipe from her book. Use your meal points to join the dinner. Flex points or credit cards will be accepted for those who do not have meal points. Her books will be available for purchase and signing!

28 FEB **Career Transitions & Pivots Panel**
5:30 pm - Doors open for food
6:00 pm - Panel begins
The Black Alumni Association & Student Alumni Association presents an interactive panel viewing on encountering life pivots and career transitions!

Special thank you to our wonderful
Black Student Union, Black Alumni Association, and Black Student Union
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

College Activities Board (CAB) L&C Law School History Department Student Counseling Center Bon Appétit

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BLACK HISTORY MONTH 2024

on the Hill: Black Market Place

A vendor fair featuring Black artists and makers + local Black owned businesses

Saturday, Feb. 24
1:00 pm to 3:30 pm

Questions? Accommodations?
Email multicultural@clark.edu

On the Hill: Black Marketplace

Saturday, February 24
1:00-3:30pm
Stamm Hall

In honor of Black History Month, Black Student Union and IME are collaborating to bring to you "On the Hill: Black Market Place" event . We would like to highlight Black-identifying students, staff and faculty and off-campus Black-owned vendors to sell their crafts/goods. There will be live music from 1:30-2:30pm.



IME Events





How To Be A Good Ally Workshop

Thursday, February 22
6:00-7:00pm
IME Suite (3rd floor Fowler)

Do you consider yourself an LGBTQ+ ally? Want to learn more about allyship and community building?

Come to the How To Be A Good Ally Workshop! Learn about tips, resources, and how to be supportive. Pizza provided!

RSVP
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First in Family to Attend College Scholarship!

The mission of the Renaissance Scholars Program (RSP) is to provide scholarships to high achieving, low-income students who will be the first in their family to earn a bachelor's degree. The Program offers a renewable college scholarship of up to \$5,000 per academic year (a maximum of \$20,000 toward your bachelor's degree).

Application
Information

Renaissance SCHOLARS

@TRFSCHOLARS
info@rscholars.org

LEARN MORE & APPLY:
www.rscholars.org

The mission of the Renaissance Scholars Program (RSP) is to provide renewable scholarships and offer support to talented students with significant financial need who will be the first in their family to earn a bachelor's degree. The scholarship provides a maximum of \$5,000 a year towards tuition and fees, housing, or books and supplies. RSP provides additional support to recipients through scholar events, a growing online resource library, and other ongoing programs.

RSP is open to high school seniors, recent graduates, and current college students from Oregon or Illinois. We also award students at several partner HBCUs.

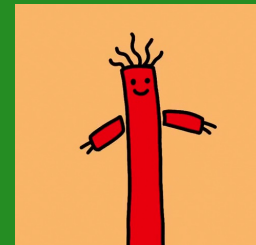
APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ At least a 3.0 GPA
- ✓ First in family to earn a bachelor's degree
- ✓ Significant financial need

882 ENROLLED SCHOLARS
179 UNIQUE COLLEGES
\$3.2M EST. SCHOLARSHIP SUPPORT IN 2022-
87% SIX YEAR GRAD. RATE



More Events



Discuss the Bhagavad Gita

Fridays
5:00-6:00pm
Meditation Room

Join the Hindu Student Union in



Discuss the Bhagavad Geeta

With the Hindu Student
Union



Every Friday, 5-6pm @Mediation room
Located in the Center for Spiritual
Life(Rm 112)
Starting February 23rd.

Open for everyone who wishes to discuss the
philosophical teachings of the Geeta, regardless
of religious beliefs.



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regardless of religious beliefs.

Located in the Center for Spiritual Life
(Rm 112). Meetings start this Friday,
February 23rd.

Restarting Kapamilya Filipinx Student Club

The Kapamilya Filipinx Student Club is
dedicated to promoting Filipinx culture at
LC and bringing communities together.
We are interested in reactivating this club
this semester! To anyone interested,
please fill out the interest form by **Friday
Feb. 23, 2024.**

For more information, email
educusin@lclark.edu.

Kapamilya Filipinx Student
Club Interest Form

**KAPAMILYA
FILIPINX
STUDENT CLUB!**

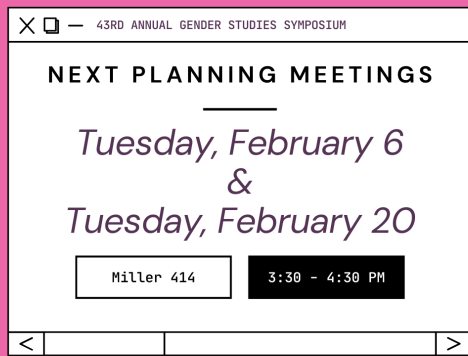
Kapamilya is dedicated to promoting Filipinx culture
at LC and bringing communities together. We are
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FILL OUT THE INTEREST FORM HERE:
[HTTP://TINYURL.COM/5D3XBHDW](http://tinyurl.com/5D3XBHDW)

Gender Studies Symposium: Final Community Planning Meeting

Tuesday, February 20
3:30-4:30pm
Miller 414

Our final community planning meeting for
the Gender Studies Symposium is this
Tuesday, Feb. 20th from 3:30-4:30 in
Miller 414!



ALL ARE WELCOME! SNACKS PROVIDED!!

Come get yummy snacks, sign up for volunteer opportunities, and learn about our keynote speaker, Dr. Avery Dame-Griff!

Learn More About the 2024
GSS

Flower Arrangement Extravaganza

Monday, February 26
3:30-4:30pm
Stamm West

Join Vietnamese Student Association (VSA), Native Student Union (NSU), Gente Latina Unida (GLU), Neurodivergent Student Union (NDSU), and Earth-Based Paganism and Spirituality Club (EBPS) for our flower bouquet making event! Materials will be provided (e.g. flowers, mason jars, scissors), however we encourage you to bring your own scissors as supplies are limited.

Masks are strongly encouraged and will be offered as well as gloves and hand sanitizer.

Flower Arrangement Extravaganza

DATE: February 26th
TIME: 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
LOCATION: Stamm

Join VSA, NSU, GLU, NDSU and EBPS making a lovely bouquet for yourself!



Please scan to sign up!



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"Near White/Near Black: Growing Up on the Color Line"

Tuesday, February 27
3:30pm
Miller 105

Join the Ethnic Studies program in welcoming Professor Matt Guterl (Brown University) to talk about his memoir, *Skinfolk*, a haunting, poignant story of



growing up in a multiracial family. Snacks provided? Co-sponsored by Ethnic Studies, General Education, and Mixed LC.

Gender Studies Symposium Volunteer Opportunities

We are now looking for volunteers to help with the Gender Studies Symposium! All L&C students, faculty, and staff can access the volunteer sign up. Please use the following link to sign up for poster distribution, tabling, or event support.

[Sign up to Volunteer Here](#)

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Posters

Hang posters on campus from Feb. 24-29. For this activity, please comment your name next to your preferred choice of location(s) to hang posters.

JRHH Publicity Table

Distribute info and answer questions at our publicity table on Mon., March 4 and Tues., March 5.

Symposium Event Support

Serve as a door monitor at different events. This entails monitoring audience capacity as needed.

Neurodiversity Celebration Week Student Panel Interest Form

Every year, NDSU hosts a Neurodiversity Celebration Week to combat negative stereotypes about neurodiversity and spread neurodivergent joy. This year we plan to host a student panel where students give talks centered around the question, "What neurodivergence means to you?"

Selected panelists will receive a \$150 honorarium for their work. The form closes on February 19th at 11:59 pm.

[Interest Form](#)



Career Connections with Alumni is back for 2024

FREE EVENT! Career Connections with Alumni connects current students with alumni who will offer advice regarding careers, internships, and degree-applicable endeavors. This is a great opportunity to learn more about a career field and practice your communication and networking skills. It is informal and fun! Lunch will be provided.

Questions? Please reach out to Amanda Valley. (avalley@lclark.edu)

Register
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16th Annual Dorothy Berkson Writing Award
in Gender Studies

Call for Papers: Dorothy Berkson Writing Award in Gender Studies

The Berkson Writing Award in Gender Studies is now accepting submissions!

Deadline: Mar 13

This award recognizes written achievement (essays, research projects, creative non-fiction, fiction, poetry, or playwriting) focused on gender and authored by a graduating senior.

A monetary prize accompanies the award, and winners will present their papers at a reception on Apr 19. (See link for more info)

Learn More About the
Award

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 Friday at 5pm or they will be put in the next week's newsletter.

Newsletter Submission

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