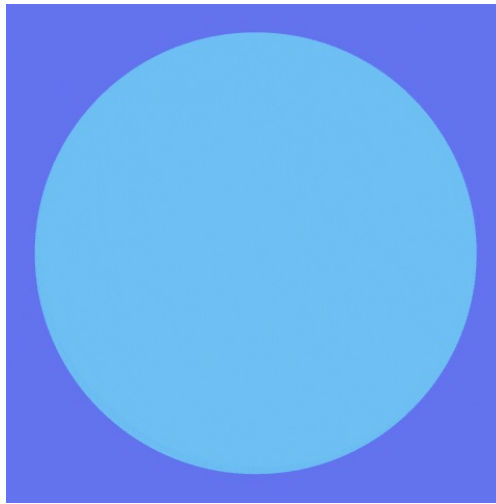




## Week 8: Happy Women's History Month!



March is Women's History Month, and IME has lots of events to check out throughout the month! March is also Multiracial Heritage Month, a time to celebrate those of mixed race backgrounds. Read below to learn more about WHM events and more.

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

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## What's Happening

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

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## IME Events



RSVP Here!

### IME Banquet

Thursday, April 18  
5:00-7:00pm  
Stamm

SAVE the Date! IME Banquet on April 18th 2024. Come celebrate and honor the IDEA Catalysts Awardees and your IME seniors.

This is a time to celebrate students and especially those who identify as students of color, first-generation and/or LGBTQIA+ to achieve academic, social, personal, and professional success.

### IME Cookbook 2024

IME has had many great conversations about how to share and care for so many cultures and identities. The topic of food and family always came up in these special moments. We introduce the IME Cookbook: share your/your family's recipe, the cultural significance, and why it is important to you. Use the QR code to submit your recipes to IME. In collaboration with Bon Appetit, three submissions will be selected each month to be added to the dinner menu. For the recipes that get selected, you will have



the chance to get into the kitchen (working back of house) and taste test the meal while being cooked and just before it is served.

Submit Your  
Recipe



## Women's History Month Events

Come celebrate Women's History Month with IMÉ! We have events planned throughout the month of March, with more information to come.

## Wokeshop: Global Women Figures

Monday, March 4  
4:00-5:00pm  
IME Suite (3rd floor Fowler)

Join us to recognize, reflect, and learn about global women figures. GEM Mentors Azucena, Christianah, Iman, and Bella will take space to reflect on Indigenous women activists in South America, East African women, women in politics, and women in science. Learn about women across the world and play a fun game of kahoot.

Pizza will be provided. All are welcome.



## Beyond the Binary: Embracing Diversity in Sports

Monday, March 4  
7:00pm  
Pamplin Room 10



MVP x IME Collective Presents:



## BEYOND THE BINARY: EMBRACING DIVERSITY IN SPORTS

Join us on Monday March, 4th at 7pm  
in Pamplin, Room 10

We will be discussing topics on:  
Queer terminology  
Inclusive language  
being/supporting trans/ non-binary  
athletes and more!

submit questions here  
to be discussed

<http://tinyurl.com/MVPxIME>



for questions or concerns please email  
[multicultural@lclark.edu](mailto:multicultural@lclark.edu) or [srenham@lclark.edu](mailto:srenham@lclark.edu)

Submit a  
Question

Join IME's Collective and the athletics department's Mental Health Validation Program to discuss embracing diversity in sports. We will be discussing topics on: queer terminology, inclusive language, being/supporting trans/non-binary athletes, and more!

Submit an anonymous question for discussion via the Google Form.

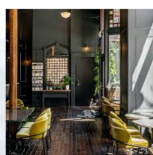
## GEM Gathering: Ramen and Mario Kart

Thursday, March 7  
5:00-6:00pm  
IME Suite (3rd floor Fowler)

Come and join IME for Ramen and Mario Kart Night. Delicious food, fun games, and great company. Hope to see you there. No need to RSVP!



Where? IME Suite  
When? March 7, Thursday 5-6 pm  
Do I need to RSVP or do anything? Nope, just bring your beautiful self!  
Questions? Email [Multicultural@lclark.edu](mailto:Multicultural@lclark.edu)



## Society Cafe

IME/GEM OFF CAMPUS  
STUDY OUTING

Come Study with us  
Sunday, March 10 2024

### Agenda

take 11 am Pio downtown  
Society Cafe 12 - 2 pm  
\*\*bring funds with you to buy at the cafe\*\*

\*\*first 10 people to sign up will be attending the study session, and fill out waiver\*\*

If you have any questions please email  
[multicultural@lclark.edu](mailto:multicultural@lclark.edu)



## Off Campus Event: Study!

Sunday, March 10  
11:00am  
Society Cafe

Join us on trip off campus in which we will go to The Society Cafe (203 NW 3rd Ave Suite 100, Portland, OR 97209) to do study/homework. We wanted to create a trip in which you get off campus and are able to do homework in a different setting.



RSVP  
Here

If you have any questions or concerns  
please email [multicultural@lclark.edu](mailto:multicultural@lclark.edu).

## Multiracial Community Circle

Tuesday, March 12  
5:30-6:30pm  
IME Suite

In honor of Multiracial Heritage Month, IME is hosting a community circle for students who identify as mixed race or multiracial. Come discuss and celebrate mixed race identities!

RSVP  
Here



## LGBTQ+ Social

Thursday, March 14  
3:45-5:00pm  
Stamm

Join QSU and IME in our Spring LGBTQ+ Social! Meet fellow LGBTQ+ students, staff, and faculty and enjoy snacks and community. Open to all!



### ADULTING WHILE FIRST-GEN

(BRING YOUR OWN) LUNCH

Drop by anytime between 11-1:00pm

- Wed. 1/24/2024
- Tues. 2/20/2024
- Thurs. 3/14/2024
- Wed. 4/7/2024

Ask other first-gen questions about Adulting 101.

"WHEN SHOULD I GET A CREDIT CARD?"

"What are interest rates?"

"How to get my career started?!"

Let us know you plan to come and what you want to talk about!

[tinyurl.com/LCFirstGenLunch](https://tinyurl.com/LCFirstGenLunch)

TRAIL ROOM

Accommodations? Email [multicultural@lclark.edu](mailto:multicultural@lclark.edu)

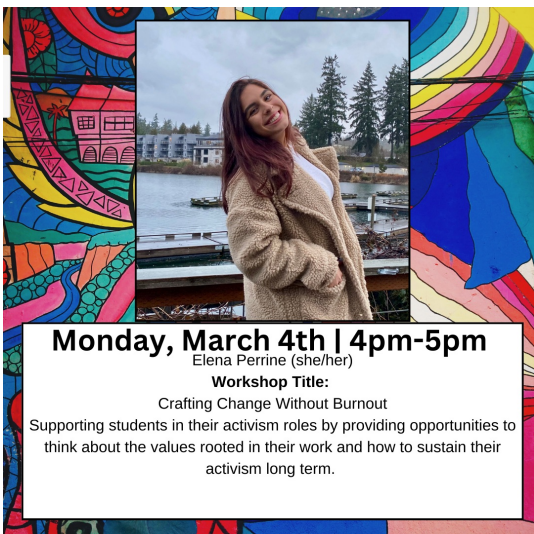
## First-Gen Lunch

Bring your lunch and meet us in the Trail Room! Join us for discussions about being first-gen and adulting (i.e. college experience with family, budgeting, buying a car, health insurance and more!)

Dates for this semester are **Thursday, March 14th** and **Wednesday, April 7th** from 11-1pm in the Trail Room.

RSVP

## More Events



**Monday, March 4th | 4pm-5pm**  
Elena Perrine (she/her)  
**Workshop Title:**  
Crafting Change Without Burnout  
Supporting students in their activism roles by providing opportunities to think about the values rooted in their work and how to sustain their activism long term.

### Crafting Change without Burnout

Monday, March 4  
4:00-5:00pm  
Fowler 350

Do Good Trouble workshop! Supporting students in their activism roles by providing opportunities to think about the values rooted in their work and how to sustain their activism long term.

[RSVP  
Here](#)

### Nielson Grant Draft Proposal Workshop

Monday, March 4  
3:00-4:00pm  
Fowler 350

Join the Nielson Grant Committee to get feedback on your draft proposal for the Nielson Social Change Innovation Grant. Bring your draft, and we can help you polish it! Enhance your chances of getting funded. Email [leadserve@lclark.edu](mailto:leadserve@lclark.edu) with questions.

[Learn More About the  
Grant](#)



**NIELSON GRANT  
PROPOSAL REVIEW  
SESSION**

Bring your draft,  
and we can help  
you polish it!

Date: March 4th  
Time: 3pm-4pm  
Location: Fowler 350

**ENHANCE YOUR CHANCES OF  
GETTING FUNDED**

[leadserve@lclark.edu](mailto:leadserve@lclark.edu) or come by Fowler 321

### U.S. Ambassador Carmen G. Cantor Campus Visit

Wednesday, March 6  
5:00pm  
Smith Hall

U.S. Ambassador, Carmen Cantor, from Puerto Rico will be visiting campus and offering a lecture. Learn about the unusual journey of this American

diplomat.

Ambassador Edward J. Perkins Speaker Series Presents

## FROM PUERTO RICO TO THE SOUTH PACIFIC

**CAMPUS VISIT** The Unusual Journey of an American Diplomat

Carmen Cantor is a former U.S. Ambassador to the Federated States of Micronesia. Her roles span the Department of State, the Office of Civil Rights for the Foreign Agricultural Service, and the Office of Equal Employment Opportunity at the Federal Maritime Commission. She is a proud Puerto Rican, who holds a B.A. from the University of Puerto Rico and an M.A. from the Inter-American University of Puerto Rico.



**WEDNESDAY, 6 MARCH**  
**5:00 PM**  
 **SMITH HALL**

**U.S. AMB. CARMEN G. CANTOR**  
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR FOR INSULAR & INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

CAREER CENTER AND DIPLOMAT IN RESIDENCE

**Neurodiversity Celebration Week**  
the Neurodivergent Student Union presents

## Autistic Representation in the Media:

**Busting the Stereotypical "Look" of Autism**

**Lauren Melissa Ellzey**

**4-5 MON MAR 11**  
**MILLER 105**

or via **Zoom link**




Lauren Melissa Ellzey (she/her), known across social media as @Autienelle, is an autistic self-advocate, author, educator, and activist. Her young adult novels, *Boy at the Window* and *Gimmicks and Glamour*, emphasize the importance of belonging for queer, neurodivergent youth of color. Through writing and presenting, she highlights the inequitable systems that oppress queer, BIPOC, and disabled folks. Her work has crossed paths with NeuroClastic, New York University, Reframing Autism, Cripple Media, AbleZine, Think Inclusive, the United Nations, and more. She holds an MS in Library and Information Science and resides in New York City with her partner and three-year-old dog.

**Neurodiversity Celebration Week**  
the Neurodivergent Student Union presents

## Growing Up Neurodivergent

**with Zaji Cox**

**4-5pm TUES**  
**MARCH 12th**  
**in**  
**JR HOWARD 102**



Zaji Cox has been creating stories since she started reading at age three. She is the author of the hybrid-genre memoir *Plums for Months* (published 2023 by Forest Avenue Press), and has participated in several literary events in the Pacific Northwest including the Portland Book Festival, Moved by Words: New Voices of Color, the 50th annual Northwest Folklife Festival, and more. Her writing can be found in Cultural Daily, the Portland Metrozine, Entropy Magazine, the print anthology *2020: The Year of the Asterisk* (University of Hell Press) and others. She is also a dancer with professional experience and enjoys combining art forms. You can find her work online at [zajitheartist.com](http://zajitheartist.com).

## Speaker Events for Neurodiversity Celebration Week!

Every year Neurodivergent Student Union hosts Neurodiversity Celebration Week to provide the student body with increased positive exposure to neurodivergent representation. This year it will be on **March 11-15!**

On **March 11 from 4-5 pm in Miller 105** we will hold our keynote event: "Autistic Representation in the Media: Busting the Stereotypical "Look" of Autism" with Lauren Melissa Ellzey. This event will have respirator masks, masks will be handed out to those who need it.

On **March 12th from 4-5 pm in JR Howard 102** we will be holding "Growing Up Neurodivergent with Zaji Cox." Information is in the flier below! This event will have respirator masks, masks will be handed out to those who need it.





## ASU Casino Night

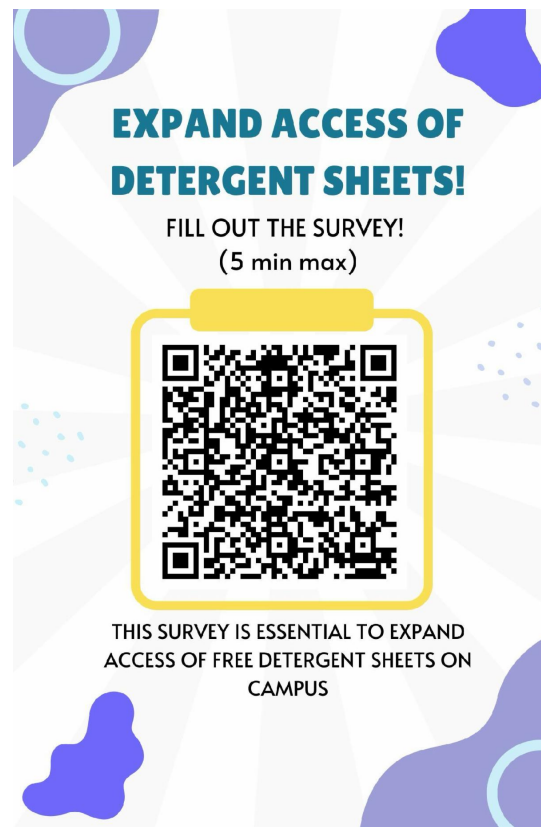
Wednesday, March 13  
5:30-7:00pm  
Stamm East

Asian Student Union will be hosting our annual casino night! Come play Mario Kart, poker, and win some prizes! Pizza will be provided first come, first serve.

## Generation Conscious Survey

*Generation Conscious* is the company working in collaboration with LC Seed to provide free laundry detergent sheets to Lewis and Clark students. Our refill machine is located on the third level of Fowler right in front of the Bon. Please fill out this survey even if you have never used the machine so we can continue to support this amazing initiative in the coming years.

Fill Out the  
Survey



## Opportunities

### Volunteer with the Blanchet House

We are looking for people to serve food downtown in Blanchet House's Community café, sign up to volunteer now!



Learn More and Sign Up  
Here



## Monthly Volunteers Needed

We are looking for people to  
serve food downtown in  
Blanchet House's Community  
café



**TUESDAY  
MARCH, 5TH  
4-6:30PM**



VOLUNTEER BIWEEKLY TUESDAYS OF A  
MONTH MONTH FROM 4:30-6:30PM.  
DINNER & TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED.

DATES: 02/20, 03/05, 03/19, 04/02 & 04/16

For more information contact  
leadserve@lclark.edu

Queer Student Union's  
**Transition  
Fund**

We provide trans,  
nonbinary, questioning, etc.  
students w/ gender  
affirming & transition  
related products, regardless  
of their financial status.

Get binders, bras, gaffs,  
packers, makeup, clothing,  
etc. discreetly & at no cost!

Learn more & apply  
[https://tinyurl.com/  
transitionfund23](https://tinyurl.com/transitionfund23)

Questions?  
Email [qsu@lclark.edu](mailto:qsu@lclark.edu)  
QSU Office **Fowler 250**

Learn More and Apply  
Here

## Apply to the Queer Student Union Transition Fund!

The QSU Transition Fund is open!

The goal of the Transition Fund is to  
provide trans, nonbinary, genderqueer,  
questioning, etc. students with gender  
affirming and transition related products,  
regardless of their financial status.  
Students can apply to receive free  
binders, gaffs, clothing, & other items!

\*Please note we can't give money directly  
or fund hormonal/surgical treatments at  
this time\*

## Immersion Trips 2024

This year we have two programs  
happening over the summer break. We  
will travel to Puerto Rico and Oaxaca for  
a week-long experience, students are  
connected to opportunities for direct  
service and learning through community  
engagement with integrated dialogue and  
reflection. We are super thrilled to  
announce the opening of the 2024  
Applications for these trips.

Learn More and Apply

Here



Center for  
Social Change and  
Community Involvement

**Immersion Trips**

**PUERTO RICO OR OAXACA, MEXICO**

**TRIP DATES: MAY 6 TH – 13TH, 2024**

Apply to an immersive service learning experiences, where you will volunteer, build community with local residents and contribute to positive social change!

**PROGRAM LOGISTICS**

- **Application closes on March 1st, 2024**
- \$1,800 program fee (*Covers all costs associated with program, including travel*)
  - A very limited number of partial grants available (Apply through Application)

**Contact leadserve@lclark.edu with your questions**

SCAN QR CODE FOR MORE INFO & TO APPLY



## Hiring LEGO STEM Instructors for After-school Programs and Camps

Journey to STEAM provides enriching STEM education for grades K-8. We are seeking an enthusiastic LEGO Instructor. Compensation starts at \$30 per hour. Any day you teach, you will be paid for A MINIMUM of two hours. Opportunity for higher pay is available depending on your experience and certifications.

Apply on  
Indeed

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.

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