



## Week 9: Good Luck on Midterms!



Congratulations on making it over halfway through the semester and good luck on midterms! IME has lots of events in the coming weeks. Read below for information on GEM Gatherings, a craft night, and more. March is also Multiracial Heritage Month! Mixed LC is putting on events this week, including a community circle in collaboration with IME.

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:

### IME Events

- IME Banquet: Save the Date
- IME Cookbook 2024
- LGBTQ+ Social
- First-Gen Lunch
- Migration Stories
- UNO Tournament
- Queer Arts Night: Fiber Arts Edition
- Women Community Circle

### More Events

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- Speaker Events for Neurodiversity Celebration Week!
- Do Good Trouble Workshop: What is your Leadership Style?
- Conflict 101 Workshop

- Law School Presents: Multicultural Fair
- Palestinian/Muslim Counseling Group
- Jewish Counseling Group
- Everybody Reads Book Discussion

## IME Events



### IME Banquet

Thursday, April 18  
5:00-7:00pm  
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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 IME students and graduates.

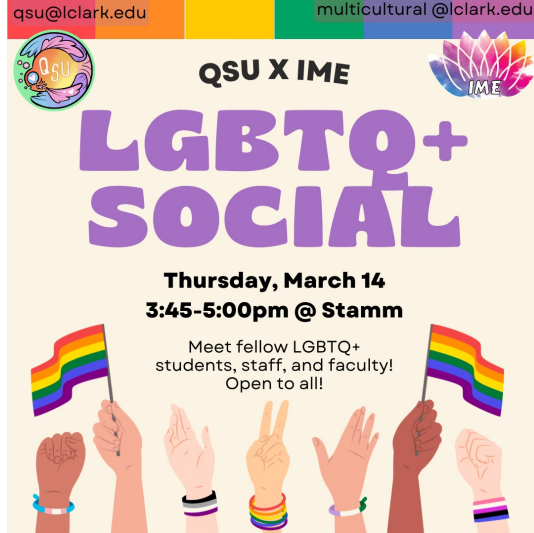
[RSVP Here!](#)

### 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](#)



Thursday, March 14  
3:45-5:00pm  
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Join QSU and IME in our Spring LGBTQ+ Social! Meet fellow LGBTQ+ students, staff, and faculty and enjoy snacks and community. Open to all!

## 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  
Here

## Migration Stories

Thursday, March 17  
7:00-8:00pm  
IME Suite (3rd floor Fowler)

Through the culmination of our academics and the representation of migration stories, we want to talk about it all! Migration stories intersect with stories of language, identity, heritage, violence, traditions, and so much more. So if that is also important to you, we'd love to see you there.

## UNO Tournament

Monday, March 18  
5:00-6:00pm  
IME Suite (3rd floor Fowler)

Come and play in IME's UNO Tournament! First three will win a prize. Come and argue what UNO rule you want, we know there are SO MANY. Hope to see you there! No RSVP required.

**MONDAY**  
MARCH 18

**UNO**  
**TOURNAMENT**



ALL ARE WELCOME!

IME SUITE  
5:00PM

1st PLACE PRIZE  
2nd PLACE PRIZE  
3rd PLACE PRIZE



QUESTIONS? CONTACT [MULTICULTURAL@LCLARK.EDU](mailto:multicultural@lclark.edu)

**QUEER ARTS NIGHT:  
FIBER ARTS EDITION**

MARCH 21ST, 2024  
6:30-8:00 PM  
IME SUITE

**Come hangout and ...**

- learn how to knit/crochet
- be creative
- supplies: first-come, first serve
- light snacks

Raffle prizes for those who attend!



RSVP Form  
  
<http://tinyurl.com/3d2yuezw>

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

## Queer Arts Night: Fiber Arts Edition

Thursday, March 21  
6:30-8:00pm  
IME Suite (3rd floor Fowler)

Are you crafty and creative? Ever wanted to learn to knit or crochet? Join for a fiber arts night with knitting and crochet tutorial! Supplies are first-come, first-served or feel free to bring your own!

## Women Community Circle

Thursday, March 21  
4:30-5:30pm  
IME Suite (3rd floor Fowler)

We want to hold space to talk about life, justice, and our journeys. Tea will be provided.

Email Kaya through IME at [multicultural@lclark.edu](mailto:multicultural@lclark.edu) with any questions.




RSVP  
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**Women  
Community Circle**

IME SUITE // THU. MARCH 21ST // 4:30PM

We will provide tea!  
A space to talk about us, share stories, and  
feel free :)

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



## More Events



MULTIRACIAL HERITAGE MONTH

## COMMUNITY CIRCLE



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

Questions? Email [mixed@lclark.edu](mailto:mixed@lclark.edu) or DM @mixed\_lc

MULTIRACIAL HERITAGE MONTH

## COOKING NIGHT

Join us to make your favorite  
rice dish from your culture!

\*Rice and cooking  
supplies provided!



Friday, March 15th @ 5-7pm  
Stewart Lounge

Questions? Email [mixed@lclark.edu](mailto:mixed@lclark.edu) or DM @mixed\_lc

### Multiracial Heritage Month Events

Come join Mixed LC in celebrating Lewis & Clark's first Multiracial Heritage Month celebration. We will be hosting events all month, starting with a community circle with IME this coming Tuesday and a cooking night this Friday. The community circle will be **Tuesday, March 12 from 5:30-6:30pm in the IME Suite**, and the cooking night will be **Friday, March 15 from 5:00-7:00pm in the Stewart Lounge**

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### LALS Spring Film Series

Join Latin American and Latino Studies in their Spring film series! See the flyer to learn more!

**Latin American and Latino Studies presents Spring 2024 Film Series**

**AMORES PERROS**  
**29 FEB**  
6:00 PM  
Miller 102  
Mexico's 2001 Oscar nominee for best film depicts "three interlinked stories that span the social classes in Mexico City...with a nod to Pulp Fiction... It is the work of a born filmmaker" (Roger Ebert).  
Introduced by Freddy Vilches, Assoc. Professor of Hispanic Studies

**YA NO ESTOY AQUÍ**  
**20 MAR**  
6:00 PM  
Miller 105  
Mexico's 2020 submission to the Oscars follows a teenage cumbia dance crew member who navigates the ties between culture and identity and the complexities of immigrating to the US.  
Introduced by Elliot Young, Professor of History

**LA MONTAÑA**  
**10 APR**  
6:00 PM  
Miller 105  
A powerful documentary about decolonisation and anti-neoliberalism, La Montaña captures the story of a group of Zapatistas on their journey across the Atlantic.  
Introduced by Magali Rabasa, Assoc. Professor of Hispanic Studies

**All films with English subtitles and snacks! All are welcome!**

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



**Autistic Representation in the Media:**  
Busting the Stereotypical "Look" of Autism

**Lauren Melissa Ellzey**

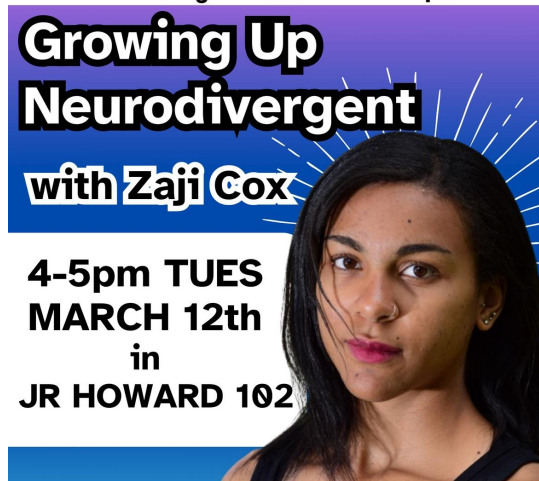
**4-5 MON MAR 11**  
**MILLER 105**

or via **Zoom link**



**Lauren Melissa Ellzey** (she/her), known across social media as @Autiennele, 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**

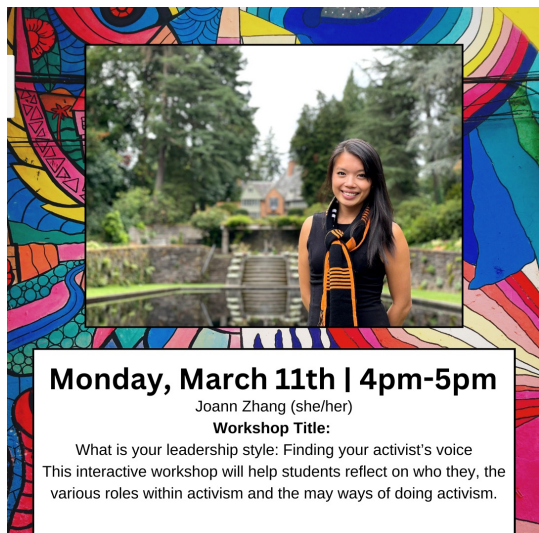
**Zaji Cox** has been creating stories since she started reading at age three. She is the author of the hybrid-genre memoir *Plums for Months* (published 2023 by Forest Avenue Press), and has participated in several literary events in the Pacific Northwest including the Portland Book Festival, Moved 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.



**Monday, March 11th | 4pm-5pm**  
Joann Zhang (she/her)

**Workshop Title:**  
What is your leadership style: Finding your activist's voice

This interactive workshop will help students reflect on who they, the various roles within activism and the many ways of doing activism.

## Do Good Trouble Workshop: What is your Leadership Style?

**Monday, March 11**  
**4:00-5:00pm**  
**Fowler 350**

This interactive workshop will help students reflect on who they, the various roles within activism and the many ways of doing activism.

## Conflict 101 Workshop

**Thursday, March 14**

3:30-4:30pm  
Fowler 350

Join the Student Rights & Responsibilities team in a Conflict 101 workshop. This workshop will include identifying barriers to conflict, conflict styles, and assertive communication. We will be providing snacks.

Register  
Here

**WE HAVE A PROBLEM!**  
Understanding Conflict Styles and Barriers  
A Peer Collective Leadership Workshop

Do you struggle with conflict?  
Join Student Rights & Responsibilities  
as we discuss conflict styles and  
break down barriers to conflict  
resolution.  
Snacks will be provided 🍷

How do I  
manage  
conflict?  
Join SRR on  
March 14th at  
3:30 p.m. in  
Fowler 350

**PLEASE RSVP**  
VISIT: COLLEGE.LCLARK.EDU/STUDENT\_LIFE/LC-PEER-  
COLLECTIVE-LEADERSHIP/2024/  
Contact srr@lclark.edu for more information

## Law School Presents: Multicultural Fair

Friday, March 15  
6:00pm  
Legal Research Center

Join the South Asian Law Student Association, Black Law Student Association, Latinx Law Society, Asian Pacific American Law Student Association, Minority Law Student Association, Oregon Arab Iranian Law Student Association, and Native American Law Students Association for a Multi-Cultural Fair with food, art, and performances to showcase the different cultures represented at our campus!

RSVP  
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## Palestinian/Muslim Counseling Group and Jewish Counseling Group

**Jewish Counseling Group begins today Monday, March 11 3:15-4:15pm** in Fowler 353 (followed by selected Monday dates listed below).

**Palestinian/Muslim Counseling Group begins next week on Tuesday, March 19 3:30-5:00pm** in Fowler 353 (followed by selected Tuesday dates listed below).

For any questions please email Hilary at [hmhiman@lclark.edu](mailto:hmhiman@lclark.edu)



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## Jewish Counseling Group



A group for Jewish students feeling affected by antisemitism to process experiences and emotions.  
Led by a Jewish-identifying counselor.

**Select Mondays from 3:15-4:45 PM**  
**Fowler 353**

**Drop in or come to all three!**

- Monday, March 11
- Monday, April 1
- Monday, April 15



RSVPs encouraged, but not required.  
<https://www.lclark.edu/calendars/events/event/357175-jewish-counseling-group>

Questions? Contact Hilary at [hmhiman@lclark.edu](mailto:hmhiman@lclark.edu)

 This group is sponsored by the Center for Spiritual Life, and is not religiously focused. This group welcomes Jewish students of all backgrounds, perspectives and experiences.

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## Palestinian/Muslim Counseling Group



A group for Palestinian and/or Muslim students feeling affected by anti-Muslim and anti-Arab sentiment to process experiences and emotions.  
Led by a Palestinian counselor

**TUES. MARCH 19**  
**Council Chamber**

**3:30 - 5:00pm**

**TUES. APRIL 2**  
**TUES. APRIL 16**  
**Fowler 353**




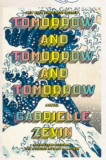
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<https://www.lclark.edu/calendars/events/event/357186-palestinianmuslim-support-group>

Questions? Contact Hilary, [hmhiman@lclark.edu](mailto:hmhiman@lclark.edu)

 This group welcomes Muslim, Palestinian, and Palestinian-adjacent students of all backgrounds, perspectives, and experiences.

## TOMORROW, & TOMORROW, & TOMORROW

## BOOK DISCUSSION

**TUESDAY, MARCH 19TH**  
3:30 PM  
library classroom

### Everybody Reads Book Discussion

Tuesday, March 19

3:30pm

Watzek Library Classroom 245

Join us to discuss *Tomorrow, and Tomorrow, and Tomorrow*, by Gabrielle Zevin, this year's Everybody Reads selection from Multnomah County Library.

Refreshments will be served! RSVP requested.

RSVP  
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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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