



Happy First Day of Autumn, Clarkies!

As you begin to enjoy our cooler temperatures and beautiful fall colors, below are a few reminders and exciting opportunities to share with you. As always, log in to [Clark Engage](#) for a full list of online and in-person events.

Today is National Voter Registration Day

The United States Presidential election is 42 days away. We encourage all eligible U.S. citizens to participate in the voting process. [Visit Clark Votes](#) for information about registering to vote (in Massachusetts or in your home state) and how to cast a ballot — in person, by mail, or absentee. Out-of-state students registered at home should be sure to check their absentee/mail-in ballot [request deadlines and due dates](#) to ensure adequate time to exercise your civic duty (please note, some deadlines are coming up this week).

McCann Resource Room Now Available

The Sheila McCann Resource Room, created thanks to a generous gift by Sheila McCann '71, is a space for students of color and first-generation college students to meet, gather, work, and develop community. The space includes a library of resources and is proctored by members of the Multicultural and First Generation Student Support

office's Student Programming Board, who can answer your questions about MFGSS and the services we offer.

McCann is open for individual study at the following times: Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 1–10 p.m.; Fridays, 1–5 p.m.; and Sundays, 5–10 p.m. Adherence to The Clark Commitment, including face masks and social distancing, is required at all times. If you have any questions, contact [Amina Gomez](#).

Body Neutrality During COVID-19

The body positivity movement has come a long way since it began; it has evolved to reframe focus from what bodies look like to the many ways they serve us. Students are invited to share current struggles and brainstorm action steps to create a healthier body image. This discussion group, facilitated by the [Center for Counseling and Personal Growth](#) (CPG), welcomes conversation supporting a healthy connection between mind and body.

In what ways has COVID-19 impacted the way you view your body? Have you noticed any destructive thoughts or patterns that have emerged or returned? In what ways have you begun to shift the perceptions you hold about your body? In what ways do you hope to grow in this area?

Join the CPG discussion group every Wednesday from 11 a.m. to noon, and learn about the 14 weekly discussion groups offered by CPG [here](#). All groups meet via Zoom.

International Student Resource Conversations

Every Monday at 9 a.m. EDT (9 p.m. China time), come learn about academic and social resources available to Clark students with the American Language and Culture Institute [Peer Mentors](#). Join us on [Zoom](#).

Estabrook Hall Music Practice Rooms

Estabrook Hall music practice rooms are now open to the entire campus community! If you are interested in using a room to rehearse or practice, [reserve a one-hour slot here](#). Keys can be picked up at Estabrook Hall 220 or at the front proctor desk for weekend or after-hours reservations. [Email Clark Arts](#) with questions.

Please note: You must book practice rooms at least a day in advance, Monday–Friday. Saturday and Sunday reservations close at noon on Friday.

And be sure to follow [@ClarkArts](#) on Facebook and Twitter, and [@ClarkUArts](#) on Instagram, to keep up-to-date on our future events.

News from the Career Connections Center

- Registration for the **Innovation, Impact, and Inclusion Virtual Career Fair** opens on Wednesday, Sept. 23 — watch for our email!
 - Discover internship and job opportunities. Present yourself to employers through video, audio, or chat in 1:1 meetings and group info sessions.
 - Explore potential career paths. Ask questions of industry professionals and gain insight into the types of opportunities available.
 - Learn about diversity and inclusion initiatives. Every organization attending the fair will provide specific insight into how they work to build a culture of inclusion.
 - Build your professional network. Engage in meaningful, productive conversations with industry professionals, and have fun building your network.
 - Be prepared! Sign up for our “What’s in It for Me? Managing Career Fair Jitters and Finding Success” [webinar](#) on Thursday, Oct. 1, from 2 to 3p.m. EDT.

- On-campus jobs provide more than income; they help you build the foundation for your future! Join Julie Bolduc and Elizabeth Gittens from the Career Connections Center for “The Real World Starts Here: Keys to Success for Working On-Campus,” on Thursday, Sept. 24, from 4 to 5 p.m. In this webinar, you’ll learn about the career-building opportunities that on-campus jobs can provide and gain useful strategies on how maximize your position on campus. Topics of discussion will include how on-campus jobs help your post-Clark, why the work matters, insider tips from supervisors, and habits to support your success. This workshop is geared toward undergraduate students who have jobs on campus, but students who do not yet have on-campus employment are also welcome. [Register here](#).

Please [contact the Career Connections Center](#) for more information about the Innovation, Impact, and Inclusion Virtual Career Fair or the “The Real World Starts Here: Keys to Success for Working On-Campus” webinar.

Hillel invites you to sign up with Mitzvote

At Hillel, we’re making it easier to get ready to vote — and to help your friends, family, and broader community, too. When you sign up with [Mitzvote](#), you’ll receive timely, specific

information about upcoming elections, including tools to turn information into action. With each completed action, your team racks up points to earn fun rewards from mission-driven brands. On Election Day, you'll celebrate your group's accomplishments!

Clarkies in the News

What does an internship with a legislator focused on enhancing outcomes for children look like? Checkout [this story](#) about Sam Segal's experience last summer, and make an appointment with a [Career Connections adviser](#) to develop a strategy to find an internship or job that links to your education and interests.

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