



Virtual Activities to Get Connected

All times below are EST.

- **Fitness Challenge, week six:** This week, we encourage you to create or find a workout playlist that energizes and empowers you, and to use it to complete a workout/exercise of your choice. You can engage in any way you want — your playlist should be unique to your taste, and you can choose any form of exercise to go along with it. Get moving!
- **Lunch and Learn:** In this event sponsored by the Office of Study Abroad and Study Away, you'll learn how social innovation and human-centered design can help you grow your skills and your career — no matter your field or interests. Check it out on [Clark Engage](#) on Thursday, February 18, at 12:30 p.m.
- **What Does It Mean to be a Justice-Oriented Citizen?** On Thursday, February 18, at 6 p.m., join the Community Engagement and Volunteering Center and the Petey Greene Volunteers of Clark for a webinar about what it means to be a justice-oriented citizen in this moment of upheaval and reckoning. This event is the first of three webinars in the Petey Greene Program's spring 2021 Justice Education Series. Learn more on [Clark Engage](#).
- **Bingo:** Clark Athletics and Recreation and field hockey senior Mackenzie Stewart will host another round of Bingo on February 18 at 7 p.m. For more information, email head coach [Kate Kurzanski](#), and sign up for this week's game night [here](#).
- **Trivia Night:** The Student Activities Board will present Trivia Night on Saturday, February 20, at 6 p.m. Don't worry if you are not "good at trivia" — this will be a casual, fun environment. Register as a team of five or be paired with other students to win prizes. [RSVP](#) by 8 p.m. on Friday, February 19.

- **Student Town Hall:** Dean of Students Francy Magee, Dean of the College Betsy Huang, and members of the COVID-19 Health and Safety Team invite you to hear updates and ask questions about the spring semester — Wednesday, February 24, at 5 p.m. via [Zoom](#).

Rise for Racial Justice

Promoting Racial Justice at Clark in Celebration of Black History Month

The Black Student Union, Clark Undergraduate Student Council, Floetic, [Center for Gender, Race, and Area Studies](#), [Comparative Race and Ethnic Studies](#), and [Peace and Conflict Studies](#) program, with support from the [Community, Youth, and Education Studies](#) major, invite you to a series of events planned for the first week of the spring semester — which is the last week of Black History Month. While we will be sitting in front of screens during that first week of virtual learning, we can still **Rise up** for Racial Justice. **Each event requires separate registration.** All times are EST.

Monday, February 22

- **6 p.m.:** *Can You Hear Us Now? The Journey to Getting Our Voices Back* ([register here](#))

Wednesday, February 24

- **4:30 p.m.:** *ClarkU Counter Histories: A Working Timeline of Past and Present Activism* ([register here](#))
- **6 p.m.:** *Racial Justice Organizing at Clark: Learning from Clark Alumni* ([register here](#))

Thursday, February 25

- **4–5:30 p.m.:** *Rethinking Community Security and Policing in Worcester: A Conversation with Local Activists and Organizers* ([register here](#))

Friday, February 26

- **6 p.m.:** *Transforming Care: How to Sustain Social Justice Work on Campus* ([register here](#))

Saturday, February 27

- **11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.:** *How to build a racial justice movement within higher education* ([register here](#))
- **3 p.m.:** *Mapping Home* (Instagram Live Stream — [@bsu.clarku](#) and [@clark_cusc](#))

Apps to Download for Spring 2021

- [Bright Pass](#): Your Bright Pass gives you unlimited access to hundreds of live, virtual classes each week including fitness, mindfulness, nutrition, yoga, and keynote speakers. Explore the offerings and find what works for you. [Sign up now](#) for free with your Clark email. Follow [Wellness Education](#) on Instagram to participate in Clark takeovers of classes, too. Sponsored by the Departments of Wellness Education, Student Leadership and Programming, and the Graduate Student Council to support your health and well-being.
- [Corq](#): Never miss an upcoming event, and learn more about student clubs and organizations, by downloading the [Clark Engage](#) app. Download in the App Store, choose “Clark University” as your campus, and log in with your Clark email!

International Center Invites Advocacy Day Participants

Did you have a powerful international experience that you want to share? Are you interested in getting an insider’s view of policy change in Washington? Do you believe that we need a more globally engaged and welcoming United States? Read on, because we are excited to announce that Clark is once again participating in NAFSA’s Advocacy Day.

A core event of the National Association of International Education agenda, Advocacy Day is a chance for you to speak on behalf of your peers about the benefits of international education and the policies that matter to you. This year’s two-day event will be entirely virtual, comprising trainings, strategy sessions with policy experts and peers, and virtual meetings with your congressional representatives.

- Check out the [flyer](#) for more information
- Visit [NAFSA’s website](#) for more information about Advocacy Days
- Apply [here](#) by March 1

All members of the community may register for Advocacy Day but only students are eligible for complimentary registration through Clark’s delegation. Please contact the [International Center](#) with any questions.

Community Engagement

Clark is continuing its fall semester policies for in-person community engagement and internships. Students can take part in these activities if they agree to follow an organization’s approved COVID-19 health plan as well as the tenets of the Clark Commitment. There are no health-based restrictions on virtual community engagement. Students can schedule an appointment or review the specific language of Clark’s policies and organization's health plans on the [Community Engagement & Volunteering Office](#) website.

CPG Clark Care and Connection Hour

This semester, the [Center for Counseling and Personal Growth \(CPG\)](#) has created a weekly supportive space where you can connect with yourself and other students. Drop in for the [CPG Clark Care and Connection Hour on Zoom](#) — Wednesdays, 3 to 3:50 p.m. EST — for a short mindfulness or creative activity, fresh conversations about topics like self-care and resilience, or to reflect on current happenings.

Student Leadership Applications Now Open

Interested in being a student leader during the 2021–22 academic year? We are looking for resident advisers, peer mentors, and mentors for the [ACE Summer Institute and Connections@Clark programs](#). In these roles, you will support your peers and build community, either in the residence halls or with incoming students through orientation programs. To learn more about the positions and the application process, you are required to attend a virtual information session; the next one is this **Wednesday, February 17**. Log in to [Clark Engage](#) to find the times and links for all upcoming sessions.

The application is available only to students who have attended an info session. In order to apply, you will need an updated résumé and cover letter — the [Career Connections Center](#) is a great resource to use when writing these documents. If you have any questions, please [email Campus Life](#).

Work-Study Job Opportunity: the COVID-19 Community Tracing Collaborative

The COVID-19 [Massachusetts Community Tracing Collaborative](#), in partnership with Clark University's Community-Based Student Employment program, is hiring one to two work-study students to support professional staff with remote, day-to-day coordination of their volunteer delivery driver program. This position requires reliable, organized, and flexible students who are comfortable communicating via phone, email, and text, and who can adapt quickly to new circumstances. Eligible students can review the position details and should apply [online](#) ASAP.

Career Connections Center Updates

- New for 2021: [ClarkCONNECT Projects](#) are short-term (20–40 hours) virtual learning experiences specifically for Clark students, sponsored by members of the Clark community. Projects provide you with an opportunity to build your résumé, gain and strengthen important workplace skills, put your classroom knowledge into action, and create meaningful connections with mentors. [Click here](#) to view and apply for all projects – and stay tuned, as more projects will be posted throughout spring.

Here are some sample ClarkCONNECT Projects:

- Gender and Migration Research Assistant for International Migration Research Centre (paid, 40-hour project; apply by Feb. 28)
 - Teaching Assistant for Apple Barn Realty Trust (paid, 20-hour project; apply ASAP)
 - Design a Municipal Budget Book for the City of Amesbury (unpaid, 20-hour project; apply by March 2)
- Preparing for your internship search? The Career Connections Center is here to help you. Drop-in virtual career advising sessions will be held every Tuesday from 9 to 10 a.m. EST and every Thursday from 3 to 4 p.m. EST. Sign up on [Handshake](#) for Zoom instructions.
 - Check your inbox for the most recent Career Connections Center newsletter, which includes an internship guide with pro tips and featured internship and job opportunities from Handshake and ClarkCONNECT.
 - Don't miss the **Job and Internship Search: 5 Key Strategies During COVID** webinar on February 26 at 1 p.m. EST. Come discuss strategies for keeping a positive mindset, managing job search stress, and how to keep your job or internship search on track. Register on [Handshake](#).



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