



Happy last week of Intersession classes, Clarkies! Below, you will find some great online activities to help you stay connected as well as information about course modality for the spring semester, how to apply for leadership positions for next year, and other resources to help you stay active, engaged, and well.

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## Wintersession Online Activities

- **Fitness Challenge, Week 5:** This week, we encourage you to participate in a class provided by the [Bright](#) app. As in previous weeks, how you engage is completely up to you, and you are welcome to use any of the categories and classes available on the app. The app offers classes ranging from short meditations to yoga sessions, along with a variety of workout options and intensities.
- **Lunar New Year International Student Coffee Hour:** Lunar New Year is this Friday, February 12. Join the International Center and other Massachusetts colleges and universities on Wednesday, February 10, at 3 p.m. EST for a celebratory [Coffee Hour](#).
- **Game Night:** Like Yahtzee? Join Clark Athletics and Recreation and field hockey senior Mackenzie Stewart for the popular dice game in this week's virtual game night — February 11 at 7 p.m. EST. For more information, [email head coach Kate Kurzanski](#) and be sure to [sign up here](#).
- **The Art of Accessibility: Exploring Access in Artistic Spaces:** Join Clark Arts and the Clark University Players Society (CUPS) for a lecture and Q&A on creating and sustaining accessibility in the visual and performing arts. Join via [Zoom on](#) Thursday, February 11, at 7:30 p.m. EST.

- **Exploring Leadership:** Join Mike Hardej, associate director of campus life in the Student Leadership and Programming office, to learn more about relational leadership this Friday, February 12, at 2 p.m. EST. Log in to [Clark Engage](#) for the link.
  - **CUPS Presents: *The School for Lies*.** CUPS is excited to reveal our first Intersession production — a revival performance of David Ives' "The School for Lies," directed by Andrew Child. Streaming for one night only, Ives' modern-day reimagining of Molière's "The Misanthrope" will be performed in all its campy glory, featuring two firsts for CUPS and theater at Clark: an entirely gender-swapped cast as well as ADA-accessible closed captioning. "The School for Lies" will stream for one night only, via Zoom, on Friday, February 12 at 7:30 p.m. EST; [RSVP online now](#).
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## Course Modality Update for Spring Semester

We know the mode in which a course is taught — in person, online, or hybrid — is important. The Registrar's Office would like students to be aware of two developments:

- All requested course modality changes have been processed and updated, both in the online course grids and in students' personal schedules. We have asked faculty to notify their classes of any changes, but we encourage you to review your schedule.
  - A new **Flexible Modality** comment is now on the course grid for hybrid or in-person courses. This notation indicates a course the faculty member is willing to teach in multiple modalities concurrently, without requiring students to check with them first. The Flexible Modality notation can be used in the grid's search feature to find courses and faculty willing to proactively offer flexibility and optionality to students. **Please note** that some faculty may choose *not* to request this notation and may continue to require students to be physically present for their hybrid or in-person course beginning March 10. If you wish to take a course in a different modality than presented on the grid — and the course is not listed as Flexible Modality — you should contact the instructor directly.
  - Web registration remains open for you to adjust your spring schedule and develop a schedule based on course modality and the flexible options that best meet your needs. As always, it is best to work with your academic adviser if you have any difficulty finding courses to meet your specific degree or program requirements.
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## Panel with ACE and Connections@Clark Mentors

Are you applying to be a mentor for ACE Summer Institute or Connections@Clark, the pre-orientation programs offered by the Multicultural and First-Generation Student Support office? The MFGSS Student Programming Board invites you to learn what it really takes to lead. At this

panel discussion, you'll hear from ACE and Connections mentors and get answers to your questions about the programs, training, and more. [Join via Zoom](#) on Wednesday, February 10, at 4 p.m. EST.

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## **Student Leadership Applications Now Open**

Interested in being a student leader? We are looking for ACE/Connection mentors, resident advisers, and peer mentors for the 2021–22 academic year. 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 **Thursday, February 11**. 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](#).

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## **Have you Downloaded Bright Pass Yet?**

Whether you're studying or working — on campus, remotely, or somewhere in between — the [Bright Pass](#) can support you in feeling your best. Bright Pass is an app that gives Clark students access to hundreds of live virtual well-being classes each week, including fitness, mindfulness, nutrition, yoga, and lectures. Get started on your own or attend a class virtually with your friends.

All Bright virtual sessions are live and interactive, and accessible on any device. [Register here](#) using your Clark email. *Sponsored by Wellness Education, the Graduate Student Council, and Student Leadership and Programming.*

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## **Community Engagement and Volunteering Wants to Hear from You**

The Community Engagement and Volunteering Office (CEV) recently launched a survey to learn about students' community engagement during summer and fall 2020. If you haven't already, please check your email for "Share Your Community Engagement" and click your personalized link. Each response, no matter how much or how little you did, is critically important and guides Clark's future support for students and community partners.

In addition, CEV invites students to reflect on their experiences in Worcester through 30-minute, one-on-one Zoom listening sessions. This is an opportunity for you to share your perspective and

to influence programming to teach future generations of Clarkies about our city. For more information and to schedule your session, click [here](#).

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## **CPG Clark Care and Connection Hour – You're Invited**

This semester, the [Center for Counseling and Personal Growth \(CPG\)](#) has created a consistent, 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, starting Feb. 17 — for a short mindfulness or creative activity, fresh conversations about topics like self-care and resilience, or to reflect on current happenings.



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