Hey Clarkies!

We hope you are doing well and we can’t wait to see you on campus in August! Here are a few reminders and upcoming events you may want to check out. If you have any questions, please email the Dean of Students office.

UPCOMING VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

**Student Employment**
Thursday, July 15 | 6:30 p.m.

Are you thinking about getting a job on campus? Join the Career Connections Center to learn about searching and applying for jobs, setting up payroll information, and marketing your on-campus employment for the future.

**Creating Your Clark Experience**
Monday, July 19 | 6:30 p.m.

Tune in to meet the Student Engagement Team and current Clarkies. Learn more about how to get involved on campus, building community across identities, finding events that support your well-being, making connections, and exploring activities at Clark.
First-year Housing Assignments and Meal Plans are Live

First-year housing assignments and meal plans are now live on your Housing and Dining Self-Service Portal. Please log in to view your housing and roommate assignments and your meal plan information.

- If you would like to change your meal plan, you may do so via the Housing and Dining Self-Service Portal until September 5.
  - To switch to a plan of the same value, click “Meal Plan Selecting and Changes” and then “Dining Plans.”
  - To change from a standard meal plan to a PLUS Plan, please email Residential Life and Housing.
- If you would like to request a room change, please fill out the New and Transfer Student Room Change Request Form by 11:59 p.m. on July 25. Due to limited on-campus availability, we may not be able to meet every request; our office will be reviewing requests on a rolling basis through July 31, and if we are able to accommodate yours, we will contact you via your Clark email. During the Fall 2021 semester, the process will reopen again for all students and you can reapply for a room change if your request was not met during the summer.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Residential Life and Housing.

Get Ready to Apply for On-Campus Jobs

On-campus jobs for the fall semester will be posted on Handshake on July 15. Be sure to upload your résumé to your Handshake profile and incorporate any feedback from the Career Lab staff at the Career Connections Center before applying. Visit the Student Employment page for important tips and information about the hiring process, and don’t forget to pack the identification you’ll need if you plan to work on campus. If you have any questions, please contact the Career Connections Center.

Save the Date: Orientation and Move-In Day

New Student Orientation will take place the week before classes begin in August. The program provides all incoming students an opportunity to learn how to be successful at Clark. You’ll get to know members of your class, connect with a peer mentor, explore the campus and Worcester, and make friends! If you’re living on campus, you will have plenty of time to move into your residence hall, unpack, and get prepared for the academic year.

- Incoming first-year students: Move-In Day and Orientation begins Thursday, August 19
- Incoming sophomore, junior, and senior transfer students: Move-In Day and Orientation begins Friday, August 20
Upcoming Deadlines

The deadlines for the following tasks are approaching. Please be sure to complete them!

**By July 15**
- Submit your health and immunization records. This includes mailing or faxing the tuberculosis screening questionnaire, immunization record, meningitis info waiver, Physical Examination form, and consent to treat a minor form (if applicable), as well as uploading documentation of your COVID-19 Vaccination status.
- Vote on your class T-shirt

**By July 19**
- Complete the student health insurance waiver or enrollment form

**By July 23**
- Pay your fall semester bill
- Complete the summer advising and registration tutorial
- Register for Courses
  - First-year students: Meet with your summer adviser and register for courses
  - Transfer students: Schedule an appointment with your adviser and register for courses

First-Year Students: Complete the CIRP Survey

Last week, we invited you via email to participate in the CIRP (Cooperative Institutional Research Program) Freshman Survey, a national survey sponsored by the Higher Education Research Institute at UCLA. Please complete it today! Check your email for the survey link and your login code.

Office Spotlight: Center for Counseling and Personal Growth

The Center for Counseling and Personal Growth (CPG) offers several types of one-on-one counseling services, including short-term therapy, single session therapy (SST), and same-day crisis appointments. The Center also hosts groups for students with shared experiences, such as the BIPOC Healing Space; Without Limits: Autism Spectrum Disorder Support Group; Adjusting to Clark; and more. CPG offers many opportunities for students to get involved, including the Student Support Network, peer educator internships, and the CPG Advisory Board.

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