You Got This

You’ve made it into the second half of the semester, Clarkies — keep up the great work! Check out some upcoming events, opportunities to share your voice, and crafty activities below. As always, log into Clark Engage for upcoming meetings and opportunities to connect.

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Share Your Thoughts on Wellness

The Office of Wellness Education wants to get a sense of how you feel about, participate in, and expect others to act on the public health precautions that are recommended to slow the spread of COVID-19. Please take two minutes and fill out this survey.

Thank you — and keep an eye on our Instagram for the analyzed data. Stay safe, and be well.

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Career Connections Center

Check out these Virtual Events THIS WEEK to prepare you for the Innovation, Impact, and Inclusion Virtual Career Fair on Oct. 21.
You’re More Qualified Than You Think! How to Highlight What Employers Are Looking for at the Fair
Wednesday, Oct. 14, 3:15–4:15 p.m. EDT
Register on Handshake

This interactive workshop will explore:

- The qualifications employers nationwide are really looking for, regardless of what kind of job they are looking to fill
- How to know which leadership and personal qualities a specific employer values most
- Where valuable experience is “hiding” in your résumé — and how to bring it out
- How to tell short, memorable stories that prove you have the qualities they are looking for, even if you think you are short on experience

We’ll look at specific job and internship postings on Handshake to illustrate our main points, give you an opportunity to draft some winning stories using our easy formula, and answer your questions. Get ready to impress employers in your career fair one-on-one sessions and set yourself apart from others.

Diversity and Inclusion in the Workplace: Employer Insights for Internship and Job Seekers
Thursday, Oct. 15, 5–6:15 p.m. EDT
Register on Handshake

Discover answers to the following questions, and much more:

- As a job and internship seeker, how do I research and assess an organization’s values, culture, and commitment to diversity and inclusion?
- What is an inclusive workplace and how do organizations measure diversity and inclusion?
- What are diversity recruitment strategies and what does that mean for me as a job seeker?
- What questions can I ask in the application and interview process to better understand the culture of an organization?

This virtual event will feature a panel of professionals whose role is to advance diversity, equity, and inclusion within their organizations and the communities that they serve. They represent regional and national employers including the American Red Cross, Massachusetts LGBT Chamber of Commerce, The Vanguard Group, and Dana-Farber Cancer Institute.

ClarkCONNECT Alumni Job Shadow Program
The ClarkCONNECT Alumni Job Shadow Program connects you with alumni currently working in a field of interest to you for one day of career exploration. The program, open to sophomores, juniors, and seniors, will be held during the Winter Intersession and is fully virtual this year.

Students will be able to search for and apply to opportunities beginning Monday, Oct. 19, on ClarkCONNECT. The deadline to apply is Oct. 30.

For more information and step-by-step instructions on how to apply, please visit the ClarkCONNECT Alumni Job Shadow page. If you have questions, please email the program manager, Elizabeth Gittens.

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**Study Abroad and Away Update**

Clark has made the difficult decision to suspend Clark-approved study abroad programs for the Spring 2021 semester. This decision was made out of an abundance of caution for the health, safety, and well-being of our students, staff, and faculty, as well as the communities in which our programs operate, and mitigates risk to study abroad students in terms of their health and safety, academics, and finances.

Despite this, the Study Abroad and Away office continues to support student engagement around the world:

**Arava Institute for Environmental Studies Dialogue Project**
Wednesday, Oct. 21, 2 p.m. EDT, via Zoom
Come join Arava alumni to discuss how dialogue can reduce hostility, deepen collaboration, and foster environmental peacebuilding in the Middle East and beyond. [Registration required](#)

**Storytelling Workshop**
Thursday, Oct. 22, 1 p.m. EDT, via Zoom
Please join the Study Abroad Office, Career Connections Center, and Office of Prestigious Fellowships and Scholarships to learn how to effectively communicate your story. This event will be of particular interest to students who were evacuated from their study abroad programs in Spring 2020.

Visit Study Abroad’s social media profiles for the link.
**Craft Studio Workshops**

Are you interested in learning a new art skill? Relaxing with some art? The Craft Studio, located on the third floor of the University Center, is holding weekly crafting workshops. We are open 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. every day, with drop-in activity hours for you to fit into your schedule when you can.

- Tuesday, 1–3 p.m.: Photograph printing/painting with Evelin
- Friday, noon–3 p.m.: Mask-making with Skyler
- Friday, 3–6 p.m.: Collage-making + mini printmaking for polymer clay with Sam
- Friday, 6–8 p.m.: Coloring book pages with Ellie
- Saturday, noon–2 p.m.: DIY holiday decorations with Emmy
- Sunday, 10 a.m.–noon: Friendship bracelets + painting with music with Gracie
- Sunday, 2–5 p.m.: Zentangle + Origami cranes + Knitting/Crochet with Lia

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**Prestigious Fellowships and Scholarships Zoom Workshop Series**

*Please note all times below are Eastern.*

- Personal Statement Writing Workshop; Oct. 21 at 4 p.m.
  Discover how to make your personal statement stand out among the competition for graduate school, fellowships, and scholarships.
- Storytelling Workshop; Oct. 22 at 1 p.m.
  Join us to learn how to effectively tell your personal stories, including your experiences being evacuated from a study abroad program in Spring 2020.
- Truman Scholarship Information Session; Oct. 28 at 4 p.m.
  Sophomores and juniors, do you have a record of service that you want to continue after Clark? Find out how the Truman Scholarship can fund your goals and graduate school education.
- Goldwater Scholarship Information Session; Nov. 4 at 4 p.m.
  Learn about the Goldwater Scholarship, which is for sophomores and juniors in STEM-related fields who are currently conducting research and are interested in research careers.
- Boren Award Information Session; Nov. 11 at 4 p.m.
  Learn more about applying for undergraduate and postgraduate language study fellowships and scholarships with the Boren Awards.
- General Fellowships Information Session; Nov. 18 at 4 p.m.
  Celebrate International Education Week, hosted by the Study Abroad office, by learning about the many prestigious fellowships and scholarships available to you.

Please email [Jessica Bane Robert](mailto:jessica.bane.robert@ClarkUniversity.edu) for more information or to register for any of these events.
“Fly Me to the Moon” Screening and Talk

Jamaica and the Global Aluminum Industry. How the Periphery Makes the Center Possible
Friday, Oct. 16, 4 p.m. EDT
Zoom link for the talk

As part of the so called “Third World” or “Developing World,” a place like Jamaica is considered peripheral to the centers of wealth, power, and modern civilization. In this talk, Esther Figueroa will argue that it is the extraction of the periphery that makes the center possible, and will locate the creation of modernity centrally in the Caribbean and the Americas — in this case, the island of Jamaica. Presented by Extractives@Clark and A new Earth conversation.