Go Home Healthy

You have all done an incredible job of taking the necessary steps to keep yourself and our Clark community healthy. Please continue to wear your mask, maintain social distance, wash your hands, and avoid large gatherings. THANK YOU! With less than two weeks left before we break for winter, we urge all our students who live and learn at Clark to do one more important thing: stay on campus. The coronavirus is surging in Massachusetts, and the number of positive cases in Worcester has kept the city in the “red zone” as a high-risk area. Every time you leave campus, you increase the risk of contracting and transmitting COVID-19, jeopardizing not only your health but that of everyone around you. When you return home next week you’ll want to be sure that you are as healthy as possible, both for your sake and for the benefit of your family and friends. Let’s finish this semester strong together and get home safe and healthy.

Registration for Intersession and Spring Semester Classes Begins Next Week

Intersession
Registration will begin Monday, Nov. 16 at 8 a.m. (EST). Please note that undergraduate arts and sciences (A&S) students will be limited to a maximum of 1.5 units for the session. A registration PIN will not be required for intersession; however, it is always important to discuss options and course selections with your adviser to ensure you are meeting your program requirements. Registration will close at the end of the intersession add/drop period on Friday, Jan. 8, 2021. If you are a full-time undergraduate A&S student (3 units or more) in the fall semester, you will not be charged tuition for intersession courses. School of Professional Studies undergraduate courses will not be available to A&S undergraduates in the intersession.

Spring 2021 Registration
Registration will begin at 8 a.m. (EST) on the following dates:

- **Seniors:** Wednesday, Nov. 18
- **Juniors:** Friday, Nov. 20
• **Sophomores**: Monday, Nov. 23  
• **First-years**: Tuesday, Nov. 24

Registration will close at the end of the spring semester add/drop period on Wednesday, March 3, 2021.

Early registration is available for student-athletes and students registered with Student Accessibility Services; specifics will be communicated to eligible students by the programs in which they participate.

Review your registration status through your CUWeb account ([view instructions here](#)) frequently to check for and clear any holds on your account that might prevent you from registering.

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### Learn a New Art Skill

The Craft Studio, located on the third floor of the University Center, holds workshops daily — no appointment necessary! The studio is open every day from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. This week, join us for a special holiday card-making workshop on Friday, Nov. 13, at 2 p.m., and check out all of these wonderful workshops:

- Tuesdays, 1 to 3 p.m.: Photograph printing/painting with Evelin
- Fridays, Noon to 3 p.m.: Mask making with Skyler
- Fridays, 3 to 6 p.m.: Collage making + mini printmaking for polymer clay with Sam
- Fridays, 6 to 8 p.m.: Coloring book pages with Ellie
- Saturdays, Noon to 2 p.m.: DIY holiday decorations with Emmy
- Sundays, 10 a.m. to noon: Friendship bracelets and painting with music with Gracie
- Sundays, 2 to 5 p.m.: Zentangle, Origami cranes, and knitting/crochet with Lia

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### Join A new Earth conversation and Geography for an Important Event

**A Syndemic 400 Years in the Making: Toxic Racism, Pollution, Climate, and Viruses**  
Thursday, Nov. 12 at noon EST  
[Zoom preregistration required](#)

In the United States, Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) have been impacted by systemic racism and structured inequalities since the founding of this country. Communities of color do not have just access to good quality housing, jobs, recreation, food infrastructure, transit, or health care. These communities are not experiencing just one pandemic, but multiple pandemics simultaneously. This is known as a syndemic.

Join Dr. Sacoby Wilson for this lecture discussing the syndemic that has been the scourge of BIPOC communities in the United States. He will discuss why these communities are experiencing a syndemic and what needs to be done to stop it, including how he is working with frontline and fence-line environmental justice communities in community-based science projects.

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### International Education Week
Join Clark in celebrating International Education Week (IEW), Nov. 16–20. Programming will celebrate international education and exchange. IEW is a joint initiative of the U.S. Departments of Education and State and is marked around the world. Zoom events are taking place every day; check out Clark Engage for more information.

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**Steinbrecher Fellowship Program Award Information Session**

Thursday, Nov. 12 at 1 p.m. EST

[Register here for the online session](#)

Are you a current first-year, sophomore, or junior who plans to pursue original ideas, creative research, public service, or enrichment projects in the summer of 2021? You are eligible to apply for the Steinbrecher Fellowship Program Award. Interested in [learning more](#)? Attend the online Zoom information session with Professor Nancy Budwig and prior Steinbrecher Fellows.

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**Sustainable Clark Can Help with Your Move-out**

Can’t take it with you? Don’t really want it (or need it) anyway? Donate it for a great cause. The “Clark Collections” move-out donation program, which benefits Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Mass., will take all your unwanted clothes, shoes, coats, supplies (school, art, cooking), room décor, bedding, small appliances, games, and more.

Last year, we collected enough to fund 10 “Bigs” for 10 Worcester kids for a year — thank you! And in doing so, we diverted more than three tons from the landfill.

Donation bins will be in place Nov. 9–20 in Bullock Hall, Maywood Hall, and the Johnson Sanford Center. We are unable to accept food, books, toiletries, liquids, sports equipment, or furniture. *This program is sponsored by Sustainable Clark, Residential Live and Housing, Facilities Management, and Hartsprings.org.*