Black History Month

Celebrate Black History Month by following the Multicultural and First-Generation Student Support (MFGSS) office on Instagram. We also encourage you to check out virtual events being offered nationally:

- **National Museum of African American History and Culture**: In addition to online exhibits, the museum is offering a series of webinars, discussions, and panels — many of them free.
  - Tuesday, Feb. 2, at 7 p.m. EST (today): **Historically Speaking: Four Hundred Souls — A Conversation with Ibram Kendi and Keisha N. Blain**. Learn more and register [here](#).
- **Association for the Study of African American Life and History**: The Association’s annual Black History Month Festival is virtual this year, and many events are free and open to the public. Click [here](#) for more information or check out their YouTube channel.

And **save the date** for an important event sponsored by Clark’s Alumni and Friends Engagement office:

- **Join us on Feb. 23 at 6 p.m. EST** as we explore the life and work of one of Clark’s most distinguished alumni, the late D’Army Bailey ’65, LL.D ’10, P ’00. Laura Robinson, Clark’s university librarian, will be joined by special guest host, Justin Bailey ’00, for an in-depth discussion of his father’s book, “The Education of a Black Radical: A Southern Civil Rights Activist's Journey, 1959-1964.” Click [here](#) to register, and read more about D’Army Bailey [here](#).

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**Spring Reopening and Move-In Plans**
Yesterday, Clark University announced the delayed start of in-person instruction and changes to the academic calendar to allow for move-in to the residence halls on March 5 and 6. Visit the Healthy Clark Spring Reopening page for more details.

Now that you know about our delayed reopening of on-campus activities, we want to know if your arrival plans have changed. If you have amended your plans, please fill out the updated Spring 2021 semester arrival form tomorrow morning. This will help us plan for your testing needs when on campus, including pre-arrival and arrival testing.

Some tips regarding pre-arrival testing:

- For those who are able, we ask that you come to campus for testing 3 to 5 days prior to your move-in or arrival test date, as on-site testing is the most efficient option. More details are to come about in-person pre-arrival testing.
- For those who cannot do their pre-arrival testing in person, we will mail you a self-administered test kit for you to complete. We urge you to strictly quarantine for the 14 days prior to your move-in date.
- More information will follow once you have completed the arrival form.

Wintersession Programming Continues

- **Fitness Challenge, week 4**: We continue to encourage you to incorporate movement into your daily routine in some way, shape, or form. As with the previous weeks, how you engage is completely up to you, and you are welcome to use any of the apps, videos, or forms of exercise you used in the previous week’s challenge.

- **Thursday Night Trivia**: Get ready for Super Bowl Sunday and test your sports knowledge — join Clark Athletics and Recreation and field hockey senior Mackenzie Stewart for another trivia night on Feb. 4 at 7 p.m. EST. For more information, email head coach Kate Kurzanski. Be sure to sign up for this week’s game night here.

- **CUPS Presents “The School for Lies”**: School is back in (inter)session. Clark University Players Society is excited to reveal our first (and hopefully last) intersession production — a revival performance of David Ives’ “The School for Lies,” directed by Andrew Child. Streaming for one night only over Zoom, CUPS will perform Ives’ modern-day reimagining of Molière’s “The Misanthrope” in all its campy glory, featuring an entirely gender-swapped cast and ADA-accessible closed captioning — both firsts for CUPS and Clark theater. “The School for Lies” will stream on Friday, Feb. 12, at 7:30 p.m. EST. RSVP online now.

- **Clark Engage**: Check out more events and opportunities to connect and get involved online during Wintersession by logging into Clark Engage with your Clark email. Set up your profile, explore and join student clubs, and link to many upcoming events all in one place!
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’ll support your peers and build community, either in the residence halls or with new incoming students through orientation programs. To learn more about the positions and the application process, you must attend a virtual information session — and the next one is this Friday, Feb. 5. Log into Clark Engage to find the times and links for all upcoming info sessions.

Bright Pass Access Extended

Due to your fantastic response to our January free trial, we’re excited to announce Clark will continue partnering with Bright through July 31, 2021. Join other Clarkies to get unlimited access to live, virtual classes each week, including fitness, mindfulness, nutrition, yoga, and keynote speakers. Click here to register using your Clark email. Thank you to the Graduate Student Council, Student Leadership and Programming, and Student Affairs for making this happen.

You’re Invited to the CPG Clark Care and Connection Hour

This semester, we at the Center for Counseling and Personal Growth are providing a consistent supportive space for you to 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.

Career Connections Corner

- **ClarkCONNECT**: When it comes to exploring jobs and internships, you are not alone. That’s where the ClarkCONNECT platform comes in, to help you create your own virtual Clark community. Check out this video to learn about ClarkCONNECT and the four key opportunities available: how you can find an internship, project, alumni job shadow, or mentor. Have you registered yet?
- **Life After Clark Virtual Conference**: This conference began Feb. 1 and continues through Thursday, Feb. 4. Juniors and seniors are invited to join for keynote speeches, panel discussions and networking with alumni and recruiters, and workshops and strategies to support your job search and life after Clark. Don’t miss out on the chance to attend one or all of the events. It’s not too late to register here — you might be eligible for a $25 gift card.
• Academic Internships for Undergrads Info Session: Wondering how to get academic credit for an internship, or if you really need to? Register on Handshake for this informative session about the Academic Internship Program this Friday, Feb. 5, from 11 to 11:45 a.m. EST.