First-Year Fridays

Join the Student Orientation Leaders to connect with other new students and have fun. All students are welcome to attend — especially first-year and transfer students. Full details can be found on Clark Engage.

- April 9 at 5 p.m. – DIY Art Kits
- April 16 at 7 p.m. – Cards Against Humanity (online)
- April 23 at 5 p.m. – Friendship Bracelet Making
- April 30 at 5 p.m. – Mafia (online)

Earth Day Cleanup at University Park

On Saturday, April 10, from 10 a.m. to noon, Clark University is partnering with the Regional Environmental Council for their annual Earth Day Cleanup, and hosting the site at University Park, right across from campus. COVID-19 guidelines limit us to 25 participants, so we ask everyone who registers to make a firm commitment to attend. Gloves, trash bags, and all cleaning equipment will be provided. Sign up here and email community@clarku.edu with any questions.
Apply to be a Wellness Ambassador

If you are passionate about health, well-being, and community, check out the opportunity to become a Wellness Ambassador at Clark. Wellness Ambassadors are trained through the nationally recognized Certified Peer Education training developed by NASPA (Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education). Training will be held over 10 sessions this summer: June 23 through July 16 (no training on July 5), Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, from 10 a.m. to noon. After becoming Certified Peer Educators, the new Wellness Ambassadors will be prepared to join the existing team to help support and educate the Clark community with health and well-being initiatives.

Apply here by April 23. A résumé and short essay will be required. Finalists will be invited to 30-minute Zoom interviews in early May. If you have additional questions, please feel free to email wellness@clarku.edu.

Room Change Request Form Open

Residential Life and Housing (RLH) has opened the Room Change Request Form for the Spring 2021 semester; access the form here. Once a form is submitted, RLH staff will review and reach out to students with potential options. Please note that requests are not guaranteed and are contingent upon overall housing needs and space availability. Please allow 7 to 10 business days for a staff member to connect with you once you have submitted your request. If you have any questions, please reach out to Drew Melendez, assistant director for housing operations.

Student Club Budget Applications Due

Annual budget applications for the 2021–2022 academic year are out. If you want a budget for next year, this is your chance — applications are due at 11:59 p.m. on April 8. If you have any questions, please email csfc@clarku.edu. The form can be found on Clark Engage.

Each student organization is required to fill out one form, pursuant to the Constitution ratified by our undergraduate student body. If your club’s officers did not receive an email regarding this, or if you believe your club is newly eligible, please contact the Finance Committee at AVIllarreal@clarku.edu or csfc@clarku.edu.
Housing Selection Timeline

As we start the 2021–22 housing selection season, Residential Life and Housing would like to share some important upcoming dates and events.

- **April 5–25, 2021**: Housing applications reopen on the Housing and Dining Self-Service Portal
- **May 3, 2021**: Same room notifications and lottery numbers are released via email
- **May 10–13, 2021**: Housing Selection Lottery on the Housing and Dining Self-Service Portal

Housing Information Sessions and Roommate Mix and Mingles

RLH will also host various virtual Housing Information Sessions and Roommate Mix and Mingles over the next couple of weeks.

Attend a virtual info session to learn more about the housing selection process by clicking [here](#). (All times EDT.)

- **April 6 at 6 p.m.**: Blackstone Hall, Maywood Street Hall
- **April 6 at 7 p.m.**: All students
- **April 14 at 2 p.m.**: All students

Looking for next year’s roommate(s)? Attend a virtual Roommate Mix and Mingle by clicking [here](#).

- **Wednesday, April 7, at 2 p.m.**
- **Thursday, April 22, at 7 p.m.**

If you have any questions, please reach out to our office directly at reslife@clarku.edu or contact Drew Melendez, assistant director for housing operations.

International Center News

- **In-person Coffee Hours** are back. Beginning April 6, join us every other Tuesday at 10 a.m. on the lawn behind Corner House. Come play games, connect with old friends, and meet new friends as well!
- **Virtual Coffee Hours**: This month we will be hosting two virtual Coffee Hours with special guests. On April 13, one of our students will share an origami demonstration and show us
how to make paper cherry blossoms. Have paper ready before you sign on! And on April 27, we will collaborate with the Wellness Education office for a meditation session to end the month. **Meeting ID: 988 6892 7534**

- **Virtual Game Night** is every Thursday at 8 p.m. ET. This is a chance to unwind and have fun with friends across the Clark community. Join our Graduate Assistant to play a variety of games over [Zoom](https://zoom.us), such as charades, quiz show competitions, trivia, and more. Bring your friends and join us! Meeting ID: 986 3069 9069 Passcode: 946982

- **Game Night at the Grind** is Thursday, April 15, at 7 p.m. ET. Join us for our first in-person game night at the Grind in the Higgins University Center. Bring your friends, wear your mask, and social distance with us as we play pool, shuffleboard, and cornhole.

- **Research Skills Workshop** will be held on Wednesday, April 21, at 8 a.m. ET on [Zoom](https://zoom.us). In this one-hour workshop, students will learn how to conduct research for upcoming assignments. Students will learn how to quickly find the information they need and write college papers in APA/MLA format. Students will also discover how to save time when reading scholarly academic journals by learning how to locate only the information they need without reading the entire publication. This research workshop will greatly help students when preparing assignments. Meeting ID: 971 8839 4167 Passcode: 004135

- **The IC offers free tutoring** for international students of all levels of English language proficiency. Our tutor is an ALCI faculty member, Khiran Raj, who specializes in working with English Language Learners and has taught in ALCI’s Graduate Pathway and China Programs. He is here to help students identify specific linguistic areas that need improvement and provide guidance on improving assignments as well as written and verbal communication assistance either in a group or individually. Khiran also will help students develop the study skills necessary to succeed in their classes. Email or send him a WeChat message at KrMtRaj to schedule your virtual tutoring session today.

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**Career Connections Center**

- **Career Connections Center Drop-In Hours**
  - Tuesdays, 9 to 10 a.m. and Thursdays, 3 to 4 p.m. ET. Register in [Handshake](https://handshake.clarku.edu).

- **4 Resources to Explore Careers**
  - Thursday, April 8, 1 to 1:20 p.m. ET. Register in [Handshake](https://handshake.clarku.edu).

- **How to Ace Your Interview**
  - Thursday, April 8, 7 to 7:20 p.m. ET. Register in [Handshake](https://handshake.clarku.edu).
  - Tuesday, April 13, 4:30 to 5 p.m. ET. Register in [Handshake](https://handshake.clarku.edu).

- **Job and Internship Search: 5 Key Strategies During COVID**
  - Friday, April 9, 1 to 1:45 p.m. ET. Register in [Handshake](https://handshake.clarku.edu).
  - Friday, April 23, 1 to 1:45 p.m. ET. Register in [Handshake](https://handshake.clarku.edu).

- **Academic Internships for Undergrads: Info Session**
  - Thursday, April 15, 1 to 1:45 p.m. ET. Register in [Handshake](https://handshake.clarku.edu).

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**More Than a Game Worcester’s Baseball History**

April 7, 7 to 8 p.m.; [Zoom](https://zoom.us)
In anticipation of the Woo Sox’s inaugural season, join the Friends of Goddard Library and Dr. Janette Greenwood as she discusses Worcester’s rich baseball history, drawing on the research that she and her students have done over the years. She will also explore how baseball history reflects larger trends in American society.

**Latin + American**

Art exhibition in Schiltkamp Gallery, Traina Center for the Arts  
On view through May 9 — all in the Clark University community are welcome.

**Gallery Hours:**

- Monday–Thursday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Thursday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Friday, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Saturday and Sunday, noon to 5 p.m.

This exhibition showcases a group of contemporary American artists of Latinx heritage — which itself includes a diverse group of identities with roots in the Spanish-speaking Caribbean, Central and South America, and comprises the descendants of Indigenous peoples, European settlers, and enslaved Africans. As the largest growing minority population in this country, these artists, with their diverse perspectives and histories, will have an increasingly important impact on national culture in the United States.