Clark Undergraduate Student Council Updates

- The FIRM Food Pantry is open and has been restocked with fresh produce, pasta, rice, snacks, laundry pods, etc. Open to all students, staff, and faculty. To access the pantry, visit the Information Desk on the first floor of the University Center. **The pantry is open every day from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. Please bring your Clark ID or have your ID Number.**
- Food Insecurity Survey: If you are currently facing or have faced food challenges, insecurity, etc., during your college experience, please fill out this [survey](#), which takes less than 10 minutes to complete.
- Spring 2021 Special Elections petitions are due Wednesday, March 31. Visit the [CUSC website](#) to learn more about how to get a petition, important dates, timelines, and instructions.
- Grant Applications: C USC is accepting applications to fund virtual conferences and any related membership or registration fees associated with an event. The application can be found [here](#). For more information, email Jackie Madrigal.
- Academic year 2021–22 budget applications for student clubs are now available. 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 [here](#).

Financial Aid Applications

The Office of Financial Assistance will continue to accept need-based financial aid application materials for the 2021–22 academic year beyond the March 15 priority filing deadline. Please check CUWeb for a list of your unsatisfied requirements and continue to monitor your Clark University email account for important updates.
Need a ClarkRIDE?

ClarkRIDE is a safety service that provides students with transportation to and from the Clark campus area. Formerly known as the Clark University Student Safety Escort Service, ClarkRIDE is here to help you get around and explore the neighborhoods surrounding Clark safely and conveniently — seven days a week, from 4 p.m. to midnight. Need a ride? Call 508-793-7777. Learn more [here](#).

Wellness Education and MFGSS Wellness Series

The Multicultural and First Generation Student Support office and Wellness Education are teaming up to host a series of wellness events. The first is focused on Social and Cultural Wellness and will be on [Tuesday, March 30, at 3 p.m. EDT](#). The Director of Wellness Education will share an overview of this spoke of the Wellness Wheel and a MFGSS student programmer and a Wellness Ambassador will lead a discussion. Find the zoom link on [Clark Engage](#).

Office of Prestigious Fellowships & Scholarships

- Applications for the Fulbright U.S. Student Program are now open. Fulbright Awards support students for teaching, study, and research projects abroad. For more information about applying for a Fulbright Award, please reach out to [Jessica Bane Robert](#), director of the Prestigious Fellowships and Scholarships office. More information is also available on the [Fulbright website](#).
- Writing a personal statement for Clark’s 5th year program, other graduate programs, or competitive awards? Learn how to tell your story persuasively in three easy steps with [Jessica Bane Robert](#). Join us Wednesday, April 7, at 4 p.m. on Zoom. [Register now](#).

Career Connections Center

- [Drop-In Hours](#): Register on [Handshake](#) to connect with Career Connections Center staff and get your questions answered. Tuesdays, 9–10 a.m., and Thursdays, 3–4 p.m. EDT.
- [Grad School Info Session: Choosing, Applying and Funding](#). Thursday, April 1, 12:45 p.m. EDT; register on [Handshake](#). Should you go to grad school? And if so, where? We’ll demystify the process with an overview of grad school goals; searching and choosing a school for your needs; Clark’s Accelerated Degree Program; the application process; how to pay for grad school; and considerations for international students.
- [Funding for Unpaid Summer Opportunities](#): Do you plan an unpaid internship, research position, or self-designed project this summer? If so, you may be able to win a fellowship or stipend to cover living expenses. Awards are competitive, and deadlines are mainly in March and April. For more information, please go to the [Opportunity Funding](#) page.
- [ClarkCONNECT Internships and Projects Challenge](#): Alumni are posting jobs, internships, and micro-internships, and they are looking for Clarkies to hire. To check them out, go to
ClarkCONNECT and click on the Opportunities tab. New opportunities are posted each week, so visit the platform often.

Upcoming Virtual Conversations

- **The State of Trans Studies in the 2020s: A Panel Discussion.** Wednesday, April 7, 4 p.m. EDT. [Pre-registration required](#). Join five key leaders in trans studies in this panel moderated by Genn Beemyn, who co-edited “The SGA Encyclopedia of Trans Studies” with Clark Professor Abbie Goldberg, who will deliver opening and closing remarks. Sponsored by Clark’s Women’s and Gender Studies Program; UMass Women, Gender, Sexuality Studies; and the Five College Queer, Trans, and Sexuality Studies Certificate.

- **Community Conversations in Solidarity: Embracing Intersectionality.** Monday, April 12, 6 p.m. EDT. [Pre-registration required](#). Welcome back Thu Nguyen ’14, Vietnamese refugee, artist, youth worker, and the first nonbinary candidate for Worcester City Council At-Large, who will lead a conversation about activism, international solidarity, the role of the arts, and more. Sponsored by CGRAS, CRES, and CYES.

Wellness Newsletter

Clark’s Wellness Ambassadors will be publishing a monthly newsletter filled with tips, stories, and resources on all things health and well-being. The first edition of the Wellness Corner Newsletter will be coming out soon, so sign up to receive your copy [here](#). And if you have things you’d like to ask the Wellness Ambassadors, learn about, or see in the newsletter, email your ideas to wellness@clarku.edu, and write “Newsletter” in the subject.