



## Second Spring Wellness Day Is Tomorrow

We hope you have a restful day of no classes. Follow [@clarku\\_campuslife](#), [@clark\\_mfgss](#), and [@clarku\\_wellness](#) on Instagram for the most up-to-date schedule throughout the day in case any changes are necessary due to the weather.

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## April 18-24 is National Volunteer Week

Join the Community Engagement and Volunteering office in celebrating National Volunteer Week. Follow [@ClarkiesInTheCommunity](#) on Instagram for daily updates and visit our [website](#) to learn about volunteer opportunities in Worcester — organizations like [African Community Education](#), the [Regional Environmental Council](#), [Net of Compassion](#), and more are looking for short- and long-term volunteers to support their programs. Already making a difference locally? DM us on Instagram or send us an [email](#) so we can celebrate the impact of your volunteer service.

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## Graduating Seniors: Important Commencement To-Dos

1. Please complete the [Commencement Attendance and Diploma Name survey](#) by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, April 28.

The link is only available to those who have applied; if you have any questions, please email [academicrecords@clarku.edu](mailto:academicrecords@clarku.edu). If you have not already done so, please click on the above survey link to provide important information that will help us plan for this special

event. Even if you **do not** wish to attend, please fill out the survey so we know your plans. Only students who are attending will be eligible to receive guest tickets; more information on registering guests will be sent out in the coming weeks.

2. Order your cap and gown (regalia) **by April 30, 2021**. [Order your regalia here](#). No late orders will be accepted.

Please provide your home shipping address on the site, even if you plan to have your regalia shipped to Clark for on-campus distribution.

All home addresses are being collected, and all orders will be charged shipping fees upfront. This process has been put into place in case the pandemic forces us into a situation where we cannot distribute regalia on campus and we must ship to your home. Your shipping fee will be refunded if you choose the ship-to-school option and pick up your regalia in person.

**If you are not currently following the Clark COVID testing protocol and schedule, you must choose the ship to home option.**

We will share on-campus pick-up information as we get closer to commencement. If you have questions about ordering your cap and gown, [email Kim Fisher](#).

As always, visit the [Commencement](#) website for important information and updates about Clark's 2021 ceremonies.

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## Student Sustainability Fund Now Accepting Project Applications

The SSF awards up to \$20,000 every year for qualifying student-led, campus-based sustainability projects that will measurably impact the University's footprint and help us become more sustainable. What's YOUR idea to make campus greener and cleaner? Make it happen with funding from the SSF.

All project ideas from undergrads are welcome. [Email the SSF](#) for more information or drop in to our virtual office hours, every Monday from noon to 1 p.m. on [Zoom](#). Find SSF project guidelines [here](#); [click here for the project application form](#).

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## Career Connections Center Upcoming Events

All times are Eastern.

- **Just in Time: All Majors Virtual Career Fair**  
Wednesday, April 28, 2021, from 1 to 4 p.m.; register on [Handshake](#)
    - 30+ employers from a variety of industries, from hyperlocal to global opportunities
    - Many organizations are hiring OPT/CPT or are willing to sponsor international candidates
    - The CCC will send a toolkit before the fair with information on how to prepare and the CPT/OPT-sponsoring organizations
  
  - **What To Expect at the Virtual Career Fair — and How To Make It Awesome**  
Thursday, April 22, from 11:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; register on [Handshake](#)  
Tuesday, April 27, from 4 to 4:45 p.m.; register on [Handshake](#)
    - What to expect; how to prepare
    - What to do before, during, and after a virtual career fair
    - How to know which organizations sponsor international students
  
  - **Job and Internship Search: 5 Key Strategies During COVID**  
Friday, April 23, from 1 to 1:45 p.m.; register on [Handshake](#)
    - Where to find jobs and internships right now
    - How to prepare and make a good first impression
    - Strategies for maintaining a positive mindset, managing job search stress, and keeping your job or internship search on track
    - Tips for international students
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## Student Council Executive Board Elections

The Undergraduate Student Council E-board election process has begun. For more information about running, visit the [CUSC website](#).

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## Open Mic Poetry Night

Friday, April 23, from 5:15 to 6:30 p.m. ET on [Zoom](#)

Not only is April National Poetry Month, but Friday is Sant Jordi Day (International Day of the Book, originating in Spain) — a wonderful day to commune around the written and spoken word. Students, faculty, and staff are invited to attend and participate. This event is sponsored by the Language, Literature, and Culture Department.

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## Energy Democracy in Solidarity Economy Seminar

Join the Center for Gender, Race, and Area Studies for the third installment of the Center's seminar series, "Energy Democracy in Solidarity Economy," on April 22 at noon ET on [Zoom](#). This seminar will focus on "Resisting, Reclaiming, and Restructuring Energy Systems Dominated by the Fossil Fuel Industrial Complex."

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## Have Fun at First-Year Friday

Join student orientation leaders to connect with other new students and have fun. All students are welcome to attend, but we extend a special invitation to first-year and transfer students. Find full details on [Clark Engage](#).

- April 23 at 5 p.m. – Friendship bracelet-making
  - April 30 at 5 p.m. – Mafia (online)
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## 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](mailto:wellness@clarku.edu).

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## New Expanded Food Resources for Students

Did you know that SNAP Benefits can help you access healthy food? Here are the details:

**What:** SNAP stands for Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program. The government has temporarily expanded SNAP Benefits to help college students access and pay for fresh, healthy

food. Eligible students may receive up to \$234 monthly until 30 days after the pandemic is over.

**Who:** Many students are eligible, but the expanded groups include current college students who are U.S. citizens and are eligible for work-study — even if they aren't employed — or those who have an expected family contribution of \$0.

**How:** To learn more and see if you are eligible, please visit [mass.gov/snap](https://mass.gov/snap). For on-campus support regarding your food insecurity concerns, reach out to [Hayley Haywood](#), assistant dean for equity and student success.

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## Ambassador The Writing Center Seeks Consultants for 2021-22

The Writing Center is hiring for graduate and undergraduate student writing consultants for the upcoming academic year. As a Writing Center consultant, you would have the opportunity to work with your fellow students (undergraduate and graduate) on every stage of their writing process, including organizing their ideas, revising their drafts, working with citations, and improving the mechanics and style of their written work. Writing consultants can work between 8 and 18 hours a week and can choose their own schedules during the Writing Center hours (Monday–Thursday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.).

Prospective applicants do not need to have any experience teaching writing — but if you are reflective about your own writing and writing process, we strongly encourage you to apply. Submit a cover letter, CV/résumé, 10-page writing sample, and the names of two references via the job posting on [Handshake](#). If you have any questions, please email [Jennifer Plante](#), director of the Writing Center and Writing Program.



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