Happy Fall Semester, Clarkies!

There is exciting energy on campus, and we are so happy to begin the fall semester with you. We will send these newsletters weekly with reminders, important updates, and ways to get engaged on campus.

As you get settled with your classes, we hope you also will participate in some of the incredible Welcome Back Week events the Student Activities Board has coordinated with student clubs and offices. Log in to Clark Engage to check out all of the activities taking place on campus, including next Wednesday’s Involvement Fair — a perfect time to meet people from different student clubs and departments and to get connected at Clark!

Join the Dean of Students Office today, Tuesday, Aug. 24 at 2 to 4 p.m. on the second floor of ASEC for a Mix and Mingle! Snacks will be provided.

Community Standards and Expectations

With the semester beginning, and many of our students on campus for the first time (or after quite a break), we encourage you to review the 2021–22 Student Handbook. It includes the Code of Student Conduct, a Guide to Living on (and off) Campus, our anti-hazing policy, and information about different Clark resources, including spaces on campus and helpful apps to download.

We also urge you to visit the Healthy Clark dashboard to get a sense of our current COVID alert level on campus. And the Healthy Clark COVID Plan outlines the safety protocols in place, like regular
testing (once a week if you’re vaccinated, twice if you’re not), mask-wearing (and physical distancing if unvaccinated), reporting violations, and more.

View three short videos below to learn more about community standards and safety at Clark:

- Student Conduct and Community Standards
- Campus Community Safety and University Police Information
- Title IX

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**Sophomores: Sign Up for a Summit**

Sophomore Summits, organized by Peer Mentors, provide support and advising to sophomores. Activities range from large-group workshops to one-to-one advising and ongoing peer group meetings. Let us know what your interests are, and we'll help you make some connections.

Join us for a **Popsicle Party Meet and Greet** on Wednesday, Aug. 25, from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. on the ASEC patio.

[Complete a Sophomore Summit interest form »](#)

The Sophomore Summits are facilitated by the Office of Academic Transitions.

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**Wellness Staple Activities**

True self-care is building a life you don’t have to escape from — the intentional creation of daily habits and practices that take care of your holistic self to keep you healthy and well. To encourage habitual and regular self-care practices, Wellness Education offers 30-minute Weekly Wellness Staples, three times a week:

- Monday Morning Stretch: 10 a.m.; Bickman Multipurpose Room, Kneller Athletic Center
- Walk It Out Wednesday: 3 p.m.; meet at the corner of Main and Woodland streets
- End of the Week Unwind: 1 p.m.: Atwood Blue Room

[Learn about each wellness staple »](#)

You’ll also get free swag for taking care of yourself:
• When you come to your first staple event, you’ll get a drawstring bag
• When you come to your third staple event, you’ll get a water bottle
• When you come to your fifth staple event, you’ll get an exercise/yoga mat

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**Athletic and Fitness Facilities Are Open**

Clark Athletic and Recreational facilities are open! Facilities include the Kneller Gym, Bickman Fitness Center, pool, racquetball and squash courts, and the Dolan Field House. Reservations are no longer required to use the facilities, but masks must be worn indoors at all times. Questions? Email athletics@clarku.edu.

[View Athletic Facility Hours »](#)

**Get Artistic at the Craft Studio**

The Craft Studio is back in the basement of the Higgins University Center. Come get crafty with paints, clay, workshops, and so much more!

Studio hours:
• Aug. 23–31: Every day, 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 10 p.m.
• From Sept. 1: Every day, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

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**Reminder from Student Accessibility Services**

Student Accessibility Services would like to remind all returning students with academic accommodations to [submit the Academic Accommodation Consent Form](#). This is the form used to create your faculty notification letters.
Career Connections Center News

- **The Career Lab** is now open in person, offering drop-in résumé, cover letter, and LinkedIn profile reviews, plus tips on using Handshake to search for jobs. Visit us in ASEC 119, Monday through Friday, 1 to 4 p.m.

- **Event:** How to Get Academic Credit for Your Fall Internship
  Thursday, Aug. 26, 12:30–1:30 p.m.
  [Register »](#)

  Wondering how to get academic credit for an internship? This overview of the Academic Internship Program (AIP) will cover the application process, deadlines, and requirements; decisions about internship credit; tips for international students; and a brief overview of how to find internships.

- **Event:** How To Make Handshake and ClarkCONNECT Work for You
  Thursday, Sept. 9, noon to 1 p.m.
  [Register »](#)

  What’s the difference between Handshake and ClarkCONNECT? This workshop will help you become a job, internship, and networking platform superuser — opportunities will literally come to you! Discover how to personalize your job and mentor recommendations, find new alumni connections, and create a curated feed that reflects your interests.