



Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month

The United States celebrates Hispanic Heritage Month every year from Sept. 15 to Oct. 15. The celebration begins in the middle, rather than at the start, of September, because it coincides with national independence days in several Latin American countries. Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador, Nicaragua, and Costa Rica celebrate their independence on Sept. 15, Mexico on Sept. 16, Chile on Sept. 18, and Belize on Sept. 21. [Visit the U.S. National Archives website](#) to learn more about National Hispanic Heritage Month and [listen to a series of podcasts](#) from the Library of Congress.

Here at Clark, be sure to visit Goddard Library's Hispanic Heritage Month display, which includes books on Hispanic history and culture as well as literature by noted Hispanic authors. In addition, we invite you to join the [Alumni and Friends Virtual Book Club](#) to read and discuss "Once I was You: A Memoir of Love and Hate in Torn America" by Maria Hinojosa. And finally, be sure to follow the Multicultural and First Generation Student Support office on [Instagram](#) as they post about Hispanic Heritage Month on the virtual Wall of Honor.

Campus Design Initiative

Clark is embarking on a new Campus Design Initiative (CDI) to plan for the future of our physical campus, and **we need your input**. Representatives from the CDI planning team will hold an informal open house next **Tuesday, Sept. 21**, in the tent outside of the Bistro and Dining Hall.

Please stop by from **11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. or 4:30 to 6 p.m.** to learn more and share your thoughts about the Clark campus of the future.

Updates from Clark Dining

- **The Higgins Café To-Go:** Clark Dining offers reusable to-go containers in the Higgins Cafeteria free of charge — simply ask the cashier for a green clamshell container. You can swipe a meal, leave your card with the cashier, pack your to-go container yourself, and pick up your ID on your way out!
 - **Meal Swaps:** Clark Dining Meal Swaps are available on meal plans at the Bistro, Jazzman's, the Den, and the Hawk's Nest.
 - **New Dietitian:** We invite you to meet with [Timothy Dileo](#) for all your healthy eating tips and needs!
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CPG Offers New Student Support Groups

- **Without Limits:** This is a support group for students with learning disabilities who would like to expand their social skills, connect with peers, and develop strategies to manage anxiety. This group will meet in the Bistro tent every Monday, from noon to 1 p.m., from Sept. 13 to Oct. 25. For more information, contact [Leah Manzella](#).
- **The Comrade Club:** Get to know your school! Come meet new friends and learn about resources available on Clark's campus. Join us every Wednesday from 1 to 2 p.m. at the Becker School, Weller Hall, room 201. Contact [Leah Manzella](#) with any questions.
- **Trauma Center Trauma-Sensitive Yoga:** Starting Sept. 20, join Angelica on Mondays from 2 to 3 p.m. in the Bickman Fitness Center for trauma-conscious, healing-centered, mindful movement using TCTSY methodology. TCTSY is based on hatha yoga, so you will have the time and space to engage in a series of physical forms and movements. This style of yoga focuses on choice-making and empowerment instead of an external expectation of what the practice "should" look like. This space is suitable for all bodies and abilities, and no previous yoga experience is necessary to join; anyone who feels this approach and practice might be helpful to them is welcome. These sessions will be offered as a mat practice where you can engage in seated, standing, and/or floor-based forms, including the use of a chair. The space is open to all expressions of gender. If you are interested or have questions, feel free to email [Angelica Emery Fertitta](#).

TCTSY is an empirically validated, clinical intervention for complex trauma or chronic, treatment-resistant post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD). [Read more about this approach »](#)

COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic This Saturday

A COVID-19 vaccination clinic will be held Saturday, Sept. 18, from 1 to 3 p.m. in room 120 of Jonas Clark Hall.

The clinic will offer the second Pfizer shot or the single-dose Johnson & Johnson vaccine. You can [register for an appointment](#), but walk-ins are welcome. The clinic will be operated by [Transformative Healthcare](#). Once you have been vaccinated, please update your vaccination status on Clark's [secure portal](#).

Register Now for Fall Intramural Soccer

Team and individual signups for fall intramural soccer are now open and will be accepted until Friday, Sept. 24. Games will be played at the Granger Athletic Complex on Wednesdays, from 7 to 10 p.m., and Sundays, from 2 to 5 p.m., from Wednesday, Oct. 6, to Sunday, Oct. 24. Sign up through [IM Leagues](#). If you've never signed up before, you'll need to create an account with your Clark email address. If you have any questions, feel free to contact [Kate Kurzanski](#), intramural director.

Goddard Library Holds Research Toolkit Workshop

Come learn about your library account, and what you can access with it! Workshop session number one will be offered virtually at 7:30 p.m. on Sept. 14, 1:30 p.m. on Sept. 15, and noon on Sept. 16. All sessions are 30 minutes, and will cover the same material. Go to [@goddardlibraryatclarku](#) on Instagram for the Zoom link.

Get in the Game with Clark Athletics

It's field hockey, soccer, volleyball, cross country, and tennis season! All you need to know about Clark Athletics, including team schedules and events, can be found [here](#).

Clark Observes Constitution Day

The Clark community will officially observe **Constitution Day** on Tuesday, Sept. 21, at 7 p.m., with a lecture by University of Vermont Professor Lisa Holmes. [Preregister for her Zoom lecture](#), “Democrats, Republicans, and Judges: Why Democrats are Unlikely to Win Back the Courts Anytime Soon,” during which Professor Holmes will analyze why judges have become a particularly beneficial issue for Republicans, but not for Democrats. These decades-long trends not only help explain why Democrats have been unable to counteract Republican gains to date, but also pose problems for the Democratic Party moving forward, even as President Biden tries to prioritize judicial appointments early in his presidency.

Sept. 17 is designated as Constitution Day and Citizenship Day to commemorate the signing of the U.S. Constitution in Philadelphia on Sept. 17, 1787. All educational institutions that receive federal funds are required to hold an educational program about the U.S. Constitution for their students. This event is sponsored by the Provost’s office, the Law and Society Program, Prelaw Advising, and the Political Science Department.

News from the Career Connection Center

Career Exploration Weeks: Internet, Software, and Technology

Open to all majors and class years, [this two-week virtual event](#) (Sept. 14–24) offers webinars, workshops, and panels to help you explore career paths in software engineering, information technology, product management, data science, game design, and more. [Register for as many events as you’d like](#), including:

- ClarkTechApply.com Job Board Demo with Evan Hoffman ’21 (Tuesday, Sept. 14, 6–6:30 p.m.)
- Career Conversations with Jennifer Ottinger ’94, chief operating officer at BlackRock (Wednesday, Sept. 15, 2:30–3:30 p.m.)
- LandIT: Tips & Tricks on Landing an Internship in Tech with TIE (Thursday, Sept. 16, Noon–1 p.m.)
- Clark Alumni in Tech Roles: Panel Discussion (Thursday, Sept. 23, Noon–1 p.m.)
- Careers in Product Management with Devin Lehman ’12, product manager at Google (Thursday, Sept. 23, 1–1:30 p.m.)
- Session with Rockstar New England, Prepping for AAA: Making the Most of Your College Experience (Friday, Sept. 24, 6–7 p.m.)

The Career Lab: In-person or virtual résumé reviews

Are you in need of help with your [résumé](#), cover letter, or LinkedIn profile? Our Career Lab Coaches are here to help you. Coaches are available every weekday in ASEC 119, noon to 4 p.m., during the academic year. Drop in or [request a virtual meeting](#). Email CareerLab@clarku.edu for more information.



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