



## October is LGBT History Month in the U.S.

October is [LGBT History Month](#) in the United States, celebrating lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer history, culture, and community. Here are a few ways to celebrate:

- Join the Multicultural and First Generation Student Support office (MFGSS) in Dana Commons on **Wednesday, Oct. 6, 4–6 p.m.**, for Clark’s LGBTQ Month Kickoff! We’ll have food, fun, and crafts. Celebrate LGBTQ History Month and National Coming Out Day with QTSOC Affinity Space, PRISM, and QSEL — and we’re taking over Dana Commons all October long. Come for community, love, and learning. All are welcome!
- Join the Alumni and Friends Virtual Book Club to read “Queer Intentions: A (Personal) Journey Through LGBTQ+ Culture,” by Amelia Abraham. [Preregister](#) now to participate in the virtual discussion on **Tuesday, Oct. 26, from 6 to 7 p.m. ET.**

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## Getting Around Worcester, and Clark, During Fall Break

The [Clark Shuttle](#) provides free and easy transportation to students throughout the week and on weekends. You can jump on the Shuttle on Maywood Street in front of the Lasry Center.

- **City Loop:** On Saturday and Sunday, use the Clark Shuttle between 11 a.m. and 9 p.m. to go to Shrewsbury Street, Union Station (where you can take the [Commuter Rail](#) to Boston), Worcester Common, the [Canal District](#), the CVS Pharmacy on Park Avenue, or the Price Chopper on Highland Street.
- **Becker Loop:** Monday through Friday, the shuttle goes to the CVS Pharmacy on Park Avenue (less than half a mile from the Arboretum), the Price Chopper on Highland Street (near Elm Park and Newton Hill), and makes a stop at the Becker Campus (near Highland Street and local restaurants).

Did you know that the [WRTA](#) (Worcester Regional Transit Authority) bus system is free this semester? For most [bus routes](#), the stop is right outside ASEC on Main Street, and the bus can take you down Main Street to Union Station, and to shops like Walmart and the Auburn Mall.

Want to get off campus over break? Check out the great [Trails and Transit Map](#) created by Nick Mellis '21. Pick up a map at the Info Desk in the UC, then take a hike!

[Learn more about transportation to and from Clark's campus »](#)

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## FAFSA Applications Now Open

The 2022–23 FAFSA is now available! If you plan to apply for need-based financial aid (including loans) for the next academic year, please submit your FAFSA by March 15, 2022. If you have questions, [email the Office of Financial Assistance](#).

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## BIPOC Healing Space Begins This Week

The BIPOC Healing Space is a weekly group being offered by the [Center for Counseling and Personal Growth](#) on **Thursdays at 3 p.m.**, beginning this week.

Although BIPOC students suffer disproportionately due to various unique stressors, our narrative is not a tragic one. Through building community with one another, we can access a unique resilience — including resistance to oppression, pride, and excellence. This group, which will be facilitated by Mikayla Wynter and Mary Xatse, is designed to increase mental health awareness and personal responsibility within a supportive and brave social context of respect and empowerment. Topics related to BIPOC mental health include (but are not limited to) imposter syndrome, racial trauma, family pressures/dynamics, and code-switching. Group members will discuss current issues, address old wounds, and support one another as community members. [Email Mikayla Wynter](#) with any questions.

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## Fall Fest Registrations Due Friday

[Fall Fest](#) 2021 is planned for Friday, Oct. 29, from 1 to 4 p.m. in Tilton Hall (the Higgins University Center) and in ASEC 202. Undergraduate students who are interested in presenting must have a faculty or staff sponsor. Presenting students need to register [online](#) by 11:59 p.m. ET on Friday, Oct. 8.

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## Exhibits at the Traina Center

The Traina Center for the Arts gallery is open Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday, noon to 5 p.m. Throughout the academic year, the Schiltkamp Gallery and Traina Center for the Arts will showcase the work of the many innovative visual arts faculty at Clark, while also introducing and welcoming those faculty who are now part of the Clark community through the Becker School of Design & Technology at Clark University. Join us at the Schiltkamp Gallery this month to celebrate the creative intertwining of teaching, research, and artistic practice at Clark.

- *Gallery talk with artists and colleagues*  
Caleb Cole, Kristin Lamb, and Toby Sisson  
**Wednesday, Oct. 6, noon to 1:15 p.m.** (pizza lunch provided)
- *Evening reception and gallery talks by artists and colleagues*  
Sherry Freyermuth, Soren Sorensen with Stephen DiRado, and Terrasa Ulm  
**Friday, Oct. 22, 4 to 6 p.m.**

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## Tuesdays We Wear Red: Join the Tradition

Join the Student Alumni Relations Committee (SARC) campaign to wear red on Tuesdays. SARC members will be handing out free TWWR prizes to those who participate!

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## Career Connections Corner

Here's what's coming up at the Career Connections Center.

- **Innovation, Impact, and Inclusion Virtual Career Fair**  
*Wednesday, Oct. 6; 1 to 4 p.m.*  
Register on [Handshake](#)  
Discover job and internship opportunities, meet recruiters, and learn about diversity and inclusion initiatives from several employers. Click the Handshake link to register for the fair and sign up for one-on-one meetings and group info sessions with participating employers, including AbbVie, Horizon Media, NASA DEVELOP, American Red Cross, Community Software Group, Hanover Insurance, Peace Corps, Verité, Teach For America, and more. Get tips on how to prepare for a virtual fair [here](#).
- **ClarkCONNECT Alumni Job Shadow Program Info Session**  
*Thursday, Oct. 7; noon to 12:30 p.m. | Jonas Clark Hall 101*  
Register on [Handshake](#)  
The ClarkCONNECT Alumni Job Shadow Program matches students (sophomores through seniors) with a Clark alum currently working in a field they're interested in exploring. The program is a great way to learn what steps you can take to make yourself a more competitive candidate in any field and to test-drive a real-world work environment before committing to a full-time job. During this session, you'll learn more about the program, hear what students are saying about it, and get insider tips on how to improve your chances of being accepted.
- **Design Your Career in Four Simple Steps**  
*Thursday, Oct. 7, 4 to 4:30 p.m.*  
Join us on [Zoom](#)  
Take the guesswork out of choosing the right career! In this workshop, we'll walk you through the career design process, and a simple four-step method to define your future career path in a way that feels right for you.
- **How to Make Handshake and ClarkCONNECT Work for You**  
*Tuesday, Oct. 12; noon to 1 p.m.*

Register on [Handshake](#)

What's the difference between Handshake and ClarkCONNECT? This workshop will help you become a job, internship, and networking platform superuser — opportunities will come right to you!

- **Interstride: Resources for International Students Seeking Jobs in the U.S.**

*Thursday, Oct. 14; noon to 1 p.m.*

Register on [Handshake](#)

This workshop will provide an overview of the platform's benefits, including real-time postings from U.S. employers that sponsor international candidates, career workshops, assessment tools, and on-demand videos to aid your search as an international student.



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