



Coming Soon: Feel Good Finals

Good luck on your last week of classes! During Reading Days and Finals Week (Dec. 7–14), a series of activities will be held to give you study breaks — beginning with a Late Night Breakfast on Tuesday, Dec. 7, at 10:30 p.m. in the Higgins Café. All events are free and open to all students with a valid Clark ID. Follow [Wellness Education](#) on Instagram for more details.

Sign up for the January Well-Being Book Club

Would you like to stay connected to your peers over winter break while you get back to reading for enjoyment? How about learning something you can apply to your life? Join Wellness Education’s Well-Being Book Club in January! We’ll be reading “How We Show Up: Reclaiming Family, Friendship, and Community,” by Mia Birdsong (the book will be provided). The club will meet every Tuesday in January from 4 to 5 p.m. ET; the first two meetings will be over Zoom and the final two will be in person after you return to campus. To register or learn more, email ebeachy@clarku.edu.

Remembering Nate Farcas

Members of the Clark community are invited to come together on Thursday, Dec. 2, at 5:30 p.m. in Dana Commons to remember and honor Nate Farcas, a Clark sophomore majoring in game design in the Becker School of Design & Technology, who passed away earlier this month. An affinity healing space, facilitated by the Multicultural and First-Generation Student Support office and PRISM, will follow in the Fireside Lounge.

Important Dates and Reminders from Residential Life and Housing

- **Late Stay and Winter Break Request Form:** If you need to stay in your residence hall after the official closing at noon on Dec. 15, please submit a **Late Stay and Winter Break Request Form**, which you can also find on the Housing and Dining Self-Service Portal, **by Dec. 5**. If you have any questions, please feel free to **email the Residential Life and Housing office**.
 - **Spring 2022 Housing Applications Now Open:** Current off-campus students, or students returning from leave, can now submit on-campus housing applications for the spring semester through the Housing and Dining Self-Service Portal. We encourage all students to submit applications early, as housing is based on our overall availability and is provided on a first-come, first-served basis. The application will stay open until Dec. 15. **If you need housing and miss the deadline**, or have any questions about the housing application process, please feel free to **email the RLH office**. Please note: **Current residential students do not need to submit a housing application for the spring**, as housing assignments are for the full academic year.
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Student Leader Applications Now Open

Interested in being a student leader? We are looking for ACE/Connections Mentors, Resident Advisers, and Peer Mentors for the 2022–23 academic year. These roles give you the opportunity to support your peers and build community, either in the residence halls or with new incoming students through orientation programs. Please see the position descriptions to read more about general responsibilities, compensation, and time commitment.

To learn more about the positions and the application process (including getting access to the short essay questions), please attend an upcoming information session; check the schedule in [Clark Engage](#).

Find the application [here](#). You will need an updated résumé and cover letter. The Career Connection Center is a great resource to use when [writing your cover letter and résumé!](#)

Students who attend an information session and submit their applications by the priority deadline — **Feb. 2, 2022, at 11:59 p.m.** — will be given preference when applications are reviewed. If you have any questions, please feel free to [email Campus Life](#).

Clark/Washburn Undergraduate Essay Contest

Any undergraduate student (part- or full-time) is eligible to enter the [Clark University/Washburn University Essay Competition](#), which was established through a generous donation from the Paul Family Foundation to engage undergraduate students from across each campus. Students can broaden their thinking about topics important to themselves and to our country and to share their ideas in a formal written essay — with the opportunity to earn scholarships of as much as \$10,000.

The essay must address economic or social trends, and the writers must explain the rationale for the choice of the trends they examine and discuss how these trends intersect with the societal value of free speech.

The deadline to enter is Dec. 15. For more information, contact [Jessica Bane Robert](#).

Career Connections Corner

Career Connections Center events tomorrow, **Wednesday, Dec. 1:**

- **Opportunity Funding Information Session** (noon–1 p.m., via Handshake). This info session will give a broad overview of funding available to undergraduates for unpaid internships, research, and self-designed projects. [Register on Handshake](#).
- **Job Search Strategies for International Students** (3-4 p.m., via Interstride). Interstride staff will go over a well-established framework and processes for a successful U.S.-based job search. [Register on Interstride](#).
- **Design Your Career in Four Simple Steps** (4–4:30 p.m., ASEC 111)
During this 30-minute workshop, we'll introduce you to an easy four-step career design process that can be used with any major (or no major at all). Bring something to write with and an open mind. This event is in person; no pre-registration is required.

Paid Summer Internships in STEM Through Project Onramp

Are you seeking a summer internship in life sciences, biotech, health care, the business side of health, or STEM? The Career Connections Center is partnering with Project Onramp, a program that connects

Pell-eligible students and students receiving significant financial aid to paid internships during the summer in Massachusetts. The program offers a variety of 10- to 12-week paid internships in laboratory work, research, computer science, business, and marketing with more than 20 top companies, including AbbVie, Biogen, Charles Rive Laboratories, ThermoFisher Scientific, and more. If you are interested in exploring these opportunities, [email Rosie Gallant](#) in the Career Connections Center for more information about eligibility requirements and the application process.

Drop-In Résumé and Cover Letter Reviews at the Career Lab

In-person drop-in hours at the [Career Lab](#) are Monday through Friday, noon to 4 p.m. (except holidays), in ASEC 119. If you have questions or need to set up a Zoom meeting, [email the Career Lab](#).



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