



## Dean of Students Meet and Greet

You're invited to stop by the front of Red Square to meet Student Affairs and Dean of Students staff members and to warm up with some hot chocolate and hot apple cider! Join us this **Thursday, Jan. 27, from 10 a.m. to noon.**

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## This Thursday: Remember and Honor Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

The Office of Diversity and Inclusion invites you join us for an [MLK Remembrance](#) event from **11:15 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 27**, in the Fireside Lounge and Higgins Atrium (second floor of Dana Commons). We invite community members to contribute their own dream to our community vision board, and to create their own virtual vision board using Canva.com — if you'd like to share your board on social media, use #CUHonorsMLK. [Watch a vision board tutorial »](#)

A grab-and-go lunch will be available (in limited quantities) from Addie Lee's Soul Food and Fatima's Café and we also will feature a virtual performance by soprano Ashlee Foreman. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to [Ashley Caruso](#) or [the Office of Diversity and Inclusion](#).

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## Add/Drop Period Ends on Thursday, Jan. 27

A reminder that the add/drop period closes this Thursday, January 27 at 11:59 p.m. Please review your spring schedule for accuracy. All undergraduate arts and sciences students should be registered full time — at least three units; preferably four — unless you had been approved for fewer units by the Academic Advising Center. The Registrar's Office is available for in-person support 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, in ASEC 305; you can also [send us an email](#) or call [508-793-7426](tel:508-793-7426).

Friday, Feb. 4 is the last day to declare the pass/fail grading option for the spring semester. Please consult with your adviser before doing so, as a "pass" grade does not count toward many program requirements. To select this option, you must submit an add/drop form noting the pass/fail option — [by email](#) or in person to ASEC 305 — by the deadline.

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## Center for Counseling and Personal Growth Groups for Spring 2022

CPG groups are available for both undergraduate and graduate students. To encourage students to connect fully with one another, all of this semester's groups are being held in person (per Healthy Clark guidelines, masks are required). In addition, some groups may be held in campus spaces outside of the counseling center. We anticipate the following groups will start in early- to mid-February:

- BIPOC Healing Space (contact: [Mikayla Wynter](#))
- My Body My Choice (contact: [Jenni Waldron](#))
- Taming the Spiraling Mind: A Meditation Group (contact: [Shawn McGuirk](#))
- Coping with Grief and Loss (contact: [Leah Manzella](#))
- Without Limits: Autism Spectrum Disorder Support Group (contact: [Leah Manzella](#))
- My Not-So-Perfect Relationships: Understanding Self and Others (contact: [Shawn McGuirk](#))
- Break Free from Anxiety (contact: [Ruby Yarmush](#))
- Lavender Alliance (contact: [Matt Eisner](#))

**If you are interested in attending a group**, please email the contact noted above. In late January, group leaders will contact students who have indicated interest to gather availability information and determine the time that accommodate the most students — then the leaders will contact the interested students with the meeting time. For more information, [visit the CPG website](#).

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## Helpful Reminders from the CARE Team: Academic Support

As you prepare for your second week of classes, here are a few academic reminders to keep you on track for a productive and enjoyable semester.

**Review Your Syllabi:** Read each course's syllabus to become familiar with the requirements. This will explain your professor's expectations for the class, including assignments, quizzes and exams, attendance, participation, the grading policy, and other important information. If anything is unclear to you, check in with your professor for clarification.

**Add Deadlines to Your Planner/Calendar:** After reviewing all of your syllabi, add important dates and deadlines for your assignments, quizzes, and exams to your planner. This will help you keep track of what assignments are due when so you can be proactive about starting ahead of time. If you participate in cocurricular activities, including athletics or student organizations, or work on or off campus, add those important dates to your planner as well! If you notice several big assignments or events are scheduled around the same time, start to work on them earlier or make adjustments to your other commitments to keep from feeling overwhelmed. If you want to use an electronic planner instead of (or in addition to) a paper planner, [Microsoft to-do](#) is a great (and free) option.

**Sign Up for Peer Tutoring:** Did you know that the Office of Academic Support offers peer tutoring for a range of subjects, including math, science, psychology, and more? It is not too early to set up an appointment with a peer tutor. [Review the tutoring schedule](#) for a list of offerings and make sure you understand your course materials from the beginning.

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## Study Abroad and Away Upcoming Events

### **Study Abroad and Away 101**

Wednesday, Jan. 26, 1:30–2:30 p.m.; JC001

Tuesday, Feb. 1, 2–3 p.m.; Dana Commons

Attendance at one of these sessions is required for any student interested in going abroad at Clark. Study Abroad and Away 101 provides an overview of the basics of choosing and applying to a program, the requirements and academics of Clark's approved programs, costs, scholarships, and more. Come learn about opportunities abroad, and ask any questions you may have about the process — or what it will be like when you actually get there.

### **Benjamin A. Gilman Scholarship Information Session**

Tuesday, Feb. 8; Jefferson 320

The U.S. Department of State's Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program helps students of limited financial means to study or intern abroad. Students must be Federal Pell Grant Eligible and willing to complete a service project upon their return to the United States. Awards can total up to \$7,000, depending on individual need, the prospective program, and application competitiveness. The goal of the program is to provide students with skills critical to U.S. national security and economic prosperity. At this session, Jessica Bane Robert, director of prestigious fellowships and scholarships, and Kuy Howard, study abroad adviser and program coordinator, will go over the eligibility requirements, application process, deadlines, and much more.

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## **Career Connections Corner**

### **Opportunity Funding Info Session**

Wednesday, Jan. 26, 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.; Register on [Handshake](#)

Grab lunch, and then log in to our info session for a broad overview of funding available to undergraduates for internships, research, and self-designed projects. Students who won awards last year will join us to answer questions and provide the inside scoop on their own experiences!

### **Steinbrecher Fellowship Informational Session**

Wednesday, Feb. 2, noon to 1 p.m.; Register on [Handshake](#)

Join us to learn about the Steinbrecher Fellowship Program. This exceptional program provides support for Clark undergraduates to pursue original ideas, creative research, public service, or enrichment projects. Five to seven Steinbrecher Fellowships are awarded each year, for funding up to \$5,000. The application deadline is February 15 at 11:59 p.m. To see all available awards, please visit the [Funding for Opportunities page](#).

### **Secrets to Interviewing Well**

Thursday, Feb. 2, 4:30 to 5 p.m.; Register on [Handshake](#)

During this 30-minute workshop, we will cover the interview essentials: how to prepare so you will appear as polished as possible; what STAR stories and behavioral questions are, and how you can adapt your experiences to tell compelling stories; what questions to ask so you can get the information you need to decide about a potential offer; and what to do after the interview so you will leave a positive, unforgettable impression.

### **Life After Clark Conference**

Monday, Feb. 7, through Thursday, Feb. 10; [Register on Handshake](#)

Fill your graduation toolkit! This conference features workshops, guest speakers, and alumni networking opportunities to help you design an amazing life after graduation. to check out the complete lineup and get access to the conference brochure with all locations and links. *Open to current juniors, seniors, and the Class of 2021.*



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