Seeking Clark swag

Clark Athletics has launched the Clark1.0 fitness challenge to help students stay fit, whether they’re living on campus or learning remotely. By walking a minimum of five miles a month, on the designated mile loop on campus or wherever they exercise, students will have the chance to win prizes — which is where you come in. Does your department have any Clark-branded items to share? This could be anything from stickers to sweatshirts.

If you have any questions or would like to set up a time to drop off Clark swag, please email Olivia Marcello.

Save the date

Clark encourages all employees to get the flu vaccine this year in advance of a flu season that will be exacerbated by the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. Mark your calendars for two employee flu clinics: Oct. 14 and Nov. 5. The location and more details will be announced at a later date.

Confidential reporting form available
A prominent theme emerging from the recent Healthy Clark Survey was the need for a confidential form our community members can use to report suspected violations of campus health and safety practices and protocols. Please use this confidential form if you are concerned that someone is not upholding the principles outlined in The Clark Commitment. For emergency situations that require a timely response, please call University Police at 508-793-7575.

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**News from Staff Assembly**

Two identity affinity groups for staff and faculty have been created to provide social support opportunities across the university. There will likely be welcome events of some sort happening soon hosted by these affinity groups.

If you identify as black, indigenous, or a person of color (BIPOC), you are invited to opt into the faculty, administrators, and staff of color (FASOC) listserv; just email Maria Elisa-Gallant, the list administrator, and include the subject line “FASOC listserv: Please Add Me.”

If you identify as LGBTQ+ and would like to be kept apprised of opportunities to connect with other LGBTQ+ faculty and staff, please email Robert (Bob) Tobin with the subject line “LGBTQ+ Affinity Group: Please Add Me.”

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**Resources and opportunities**

- Schedule your COVID-19 tests [here](#). You may now schedule tests through the rest of the semester.
- Check out the [Healthy Clark Dashboard](#) for a daily report of the number of positive COVID-19 test results at Clark over the last seven- and 30-day periods, the number of students in isolation and quarantine, and information about cases in Worcester.
- Clark’s Employee Assistance Program provides confidential, free assessments and referral services for legal and financial consultations, child care, crisis support, mental health treatment, lifestyle coaching, substance abuse treatment, and more. Visit [New Directions Behavioral Health](#); our company code is “Clark University.”
- The resources for employees site features policies, office reopening guidelines, and a recording of the summer training for returning employees. The site also houses COVID-19 symptom checker and safety data sheets. New information is added frequently, so check back often.
• Visit ClarkNow for the latest news from campus, and check out where Clark faculty and staff experts appear in the media.
• Learn about employment opportunities Clark by visiting the Job Opportunities page on the Office of Human Resources website.