

July 21, 2021



Join Us for a Welcome Back Lunch

We're looking forward to seeing Clark staff back on campus beginning August 2. To celebrate this milestone after more than a year of many employees working remotely, we invite you to join us for a special welcome back lunch on **Monday, August 2, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.** Drop in and connect with your Clark family! Lunch will be served on the campus green (or in Tilton Hall, in the case of inclement weather).

Have You Planned Your Return to Campus?

As you prepare to resume working on campus, we urge you **discuss your options with your supervisor** as soon as possible. Employees may request a hybrid work schedule (e.g., three days on campus and two days remote) as long as the schedule does not disrupt the department's business operations.

As you know, employees must have uploaded documentation of their COVID-19 vaccination, or have requested and received an exemption to the vaccine requirement, before returning to campus. Find more information on Clark's vaccine requirement [here](#).

[Read the Return to Work FAQs »](#)

[Upload your vaccination documentation »](#)

Webinar on Inclusive Student Hiring Practices Available

On July 21, Julie Bolduc, director of career operations and on-campus student employment, and Shalyn Hopley, academic success manager in the Dean of the College office, offered a webinar titled **Inclusive Hiring Practices for Student Employment**. All hiring managers are encouraged to watch this 35-minute session to learn about the importance of inclusion and considerations of marginalized students in the hiring process. You can view the session [here](#).

Clark Walkers Win the edHEALTH Challenge

Almost 580 employees from 17 Central Massachusetts colleges and universities participated in this year's edHEALTH Walking Challenge — and Clark ended the challenge at the top of the leader board! Our team posted the highest average steps per participant, at an incredible **372,946 steps per walker**.

Clark's top stepper was Elizabeth Bone of the Department of Biology, who logged 422,678 steps during the challenge.

Kudos to all of Clark's walkers — and congratulations to Elizabeth for her top stepper grand prize.

Coaching Opportunities in Clark Athletics

Do you have experience with cross country or tennis? Clark Athletics has two part-time coaching positions open; faculty and staff are invited to apply.

- [Head Coach Men's and Women's Cross Country](#)
- [Head Coach Women's Tennis](#)

If you have any questions, feel free to [email Trish Cronin](#), director of athletics and recreation, or call her at ext. 7305.

Submit Your Ideas for Clark's Future

The Strategic Framework Steering Committee invites all members of the Clark community to contribute to the Strategic Framework for Clark's future. This framework will help guide the University's decision-making and planning on a wide range of initiatives and investments in five [strategic areas of focus](#): academic programs, campus experience, culture and identity, outward engagement, and institutional capacity.

All ideas should be submitted using [this form](#).

News from Staff Assembly

The Staff Assembly Steering Committee is putting together programming for the upcoming academic year, including the first in-person general assembly meeting in more than a year. Keep an eye on your inbox for more details!

Resources and Opportunities

- Find previous employee newsletters [here](#).
- The Employee Assistance Program provides confidential, free assessments and referral services for legal and financial needs, 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 University's ombudsperson, Israela Brill-Cass, is an informal, confidential, neutral, and independent resource for staff and faculty who want to discuss any topic without fear of retaliation or judgment. [Click here](#) to learn more and make an appointment.
- LinkedIn Learning offers a vast catalog of courses covering technical and professional skills, as well as personal development. [Learn more here](#).
- Visit [ClarkNow](#) for the latest news from campus, and check out where Clark faculty and staff experts appear [in the media](#).

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