



Welcome to the Newest Members of Clark's Leadership Team

Over the past few weeks, Clark has announced the appointments of several vice presidents. We'd like to take this opportunity to welcome them to the Clark community!

- [Kendall Isaac](#), Vice President, General Counsel, and Secretary of the University, joins Clark on Oct. 15.
- [Margo R. Foreman](#), Vice President and Chief Officer of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, joins Clark on Oct. 15.
- [Joseph M. Corazzini](#), Vice President for Government and Community Affairs, joins Clark on Nov. 1.

Share Your Thoughts on the Campus of the Future

Clark is embarking on a new Campus Design Initiative (CDI) to plan for the future of our physical campus, and **we need your input**. Representatives from the CDI planning team will be holding an informal open house in the tent outside of the Bistro and Dining Hall next **Tuesday, Sept. 21**. Please stop by either **11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. or 4:30–6 p.m.** to learn more and share your thoughts about the Clark campus of the future.

Staff Assembly Events

The Staff Assembly Steering Committee (SASC) is excited to invite all Clark staff members to our first events of this academic year. *Remember: If you are a Clark staff member, you are a member of Staff Assembly.*

- **STAFF ASSEMBLY BROWN BAG LUNCH SERIES**

Friday, Sept. 17 | Noon to 1 p.m. | ASEC 202

- The SASC is continuing its Brown Bag Lunch series, which brings together members of the campus leadership team with other staff members. Please join us this Friday, when our guest will be Paul Cotnoir, Dean of the Becker School of Design & Technology at Clark. **Space is limited; [RSVP here](#).**

- **STAFF ASSEMBLY GENERAL MEETING**

Thursday, Sept. 23 | 10 to 11:15 a.m. | [Join via Zoom](#)

- Meet the Staff Assembly Steering Committee and learn about our 2021–22 priorities
- Hear from David Chearo, vice president for planning and strategic initiatives, about the ongoing strategic framework planning process

Provide important feedback to the SASC— bring your questions, comments, and concerns!

Reminder: New Testing Protocols in Effect

As previously announced, Clark has updated its COVID-19 testing protocols. All students must now be tested every four days; vaccinated staff and faculty will continue to test once every seven days, and those who are unvaccinated will continue to test twice weekly. However, we **strongly** encourage any staff and faculty who are on campus more than three days per week to test multiple times each week.

As always, anyone within Clark’s testing protocol — whether student, staff, or faculty — is welcome to test more frequently than required if they choose to do so.

To accommodate this increase in testing frequency, Clark’s testing facility will now be open seven days a week:

- Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday: 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
 - Wednesday: 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
 - Friday, Saturday, and Sunday: Noon to 4 p.m.
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Employee Flu Vaccine Clinic

When it comes to the flu season, prevention is power. As part of Clark’s initiative to keep our community healthy, the university will sponsor a flu vaccine clinic for employees on **Thursday**,

Oct. 7, from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The clinic will be held in the Alumni and Student Engagement Center, rooms 413 and 419. **Preregistration is required.**

[Book your appointment »](#)

These immunizations, administered by Med Bar, and are a covered benefit for HPHC members. Please have your HPHC health insurance card available for registration. If you are not a member of HPHC, Med Bar accepts valid insurance cards from most major carriers. Insurance information is required when registering for the vaccine. Please note that only individuals 19 and older are eligible to receive the vaccine at this clinic.

When you attend the flu clinic, wear a short-sleeved shirt or one that can be pushed up to at least the middle of your upper arm. Before giving you the shot, a nurse will go over the consent form, cover possible reactions, and explain what to do if you have symptoms. If you have never had a flu vaccine, you will be asked to sit for 10–15 minutes before you leave to be sure there are no adverse reactions. You should not get a flu vaccine if you are allergic to eggs.

All employees planning to attend the flu vaccine clinic must abide by Clark's COVID-19 testing protocols. Employees not currently in the weekly testing cadence will need to have obtained negative COVID test results within 72 hours of their vaccine appointment.

Clark's Ombud to Hold In-Person Appointments

As the new academic year begins, we want to remind you of Clark's [ombudsperson](#), Israela Brill-Cass. She is a neutral, confidential, independent resource for any work-related concerns. Like last year, she will be available every other Thursday for meetings via Zoom — but this year, she also will be on campus for in-person meetings in the Persky Conference Room, located behind the student mailroom on the second floor of the Higgins University Center. To ensure confidentiality, drop-in appointments are not available. If you have an urgent matter or are unable to meet on a day or at a time that's available in Israela's calendar, please feel free to email her at iabrillcass@fixerrr.com.

[Learn more or book an appointment »](#)

Clinical Psychology Doctoral Program seeks Volunteers

Trainees in the Clark Clinical Psychology Doctoral Program are learning to conduct psychological assessments of children and are seeking volunteer parents and children aged 3–16 to work with this semester. This is a great opportunity for you to learn more about your child's cognitive and social-emotional development, and for your child to learn more about their own strengths and weaknesses. For more information or to express interest, please email RLerner@Clarku.edu.

HECCMA Sponsors Virtual Admissions/Financial Aid Panel

HECCMA will be sponsoring a virtual admissions/financial aid panel for prospective undergraduate students on Wednesday, Sept. 29, from 5 to 7 p.m. The event is free and open to the public, but [preregistration is required](#). All registrants will receive the Zoom link 24 hours before the event. The information shared in the first hour of the session is applicable to all prospective college students and their families; those interested in exploring Worcester colleges should plan to visit the college breakout rooms of their choice after the panel ends.

Resources and Opportunities

- Find previous employee newsletters [here](#).
- 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](#).
- Learn about employment opportunities at Clark by visiting the [Job Opportunities](#) page on the [Office of Human Resources](#) website.



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