



## Happy Birthday, Worcester!

June 14 marks [300 years since Worcester's founding](#), and the city is celebrating with a [full weekend of events](#).

Clark University is proud to be a part of the city known as the Heart of the Commonwealth. Check out our [Worcester web page](#) to learn more about the second-largest city in New England.

The Government and Community Affairs Office has a limited number of complimentary tickets to several Worcester Tercentennial events. If you would like to attend either or both of these events, please [contact Lisa Gillingham](#). Tickets, which are available on a first-come, first-served basis, include:

- June 10, 8 p.m.: Ricky Duran concert and fireworks at Polar Park; reserved (stadium) seat tickets
- June 12, 4 p.m.: Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra with special guest Brian McKnight at the DCU Center; general admission tickets

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## Celebrate Pride Month on June 16

Join the Office of Diversity and Inclusion for an ice cream social and tie-dyeing event in Red Square on Thursday, June 16, from 2 to 4 p.m. (in case of rain, the event will take place in Tilton Hall).

T-shirts are limited to the first 100 people. Vegan ice cream options will be available.

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## June 16 Virtual Event Commemorates Juneteenth

Clark University will be closed on Monday, June 20, in honor of [Juneteenth](#), which marks the ending of slavery in the United States.

To celebrate this important holiday, the Clark Black Alumni Association is sponsoring a free virtual event. Toby Sisson, associate professor and studio art program director, will discuss *Us Them We | Race Ethnicity Identity*, her co-curated exhibit now on display at the Worcester Art Museum — we encourage you

to [see the show in person](#) before it closes on June 19. After the presentation, Professor Sisson will take questions about her work and the exhibit.

*Us Them We | Race Ethnicity Identity* focuses on how artists use techniques including text, juxtaposition, seriality, and pattern to emphasize concepts of race and identity in their work. In addition to the 47 contemporary works in the exhibition, a tandem show features pieces by 11 Clark students.

[Register now »](#)

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## Self-assessment reminder

If you haven't yet submitted your [FY2022 Self-Assessment and Goal Setting Form](#) as part of Clark's annual employee performance review process, please do so as soon as possible. [View detailed instructions »](#)

Please note that when you submit the form, your self-assessment is sent to secure file storage but is not sent to your supervisor. A few things to keep in mind:

- When you complete the form, please be sure to check the box labeled "Send me an email receipt of my responses."
- Once you click "submit," a popup box will indicate that the form has been submitted, and **you must then click** "Print or get PDF of answers."
- Under "Printer," choose "Microsoft Print to PDF."
- Scroll down to "More settings" and **add a scale % of 87%**
- Click "Print"; a popup box will open and you will be able to save the PDF.

Once you have successfully saved the PDF, you should send or give it to your supervisor. If you have already submitted your form, you can go to the confirmation email you received to save/print it for our supervisor.

Visit [LinkedIn Learning](#) for videos on how to [write a self-assessment](#), [define goals and objectives](#), and [give and receive feedback](#), and access other [professional development training modules](#).

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## Save the Date

Join your faculty and staff colleagues for a picnic lunch on the Campus Green on **June 29 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.** More details to follow.

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## Introducing ClarkNow

We hope you are enjoying reading ClarkNow — the University's new email compilation of stories, videos, photos, podcasts, and more, capturing everything that is so special about Clark — which launched last Thursday, June 2. Watch your inbox for the next edition!

ClarkNow also includes the new [Clark University events calendar](#), which highlights major events, lectures, performances, exhibits, and other happenings on and around campus.

[Learn about the new calendar »](#)

[Share your feedback and ideas about ClarkNow »](#)

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## Thanks for a Fun Afternoon at the WooSox

We hope Clark staff were able to attend and enjoy our staff appreciation event at Polar Park last week. [Thank](#) you to the members of Clark's Senior Leadership team who organized this opportunity to relax and have fun away from campus.

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## What to Do If You Test Positive for COVID-19

If you test positive for COVID-19 through an at-home test or PCR test away from campus, you should notify your primary care physician, your Clark supervisor, and close contacts both on campus and in your personal life. [The CDC defines "close contact"](#) through proximity and duration of exposure — someone who was less than six feet away from an infected person for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period (for example, three individual 5-minute exposures for a total of 15 minutes).

You should follow any quarantine or isolation protocols noted in the [Healthy Clark COVID 19 Plan](#), which is guided by the latest CDC recommendations.

Reminder: every residential household is now eligible [to order eight more rapid antigen COVID-19 tests](#) from the federal government.

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## Clark Honored by Donate Life New England

In 2013, Director of Admissions Terry Malone '01, MSPC '09, donated her kidney to her sister-in-law — a decision she says was made possible with the support of her Clark University colleagues. Since that time, she has been an active volunteer with Donate Life New England and plans to compete in her fourth Transplant Games of America this summer. Read about Terry's donation in this [Clark magazine article](#).

This week, Terry and Meredith Twombly, vice president for undergraduate admissions and financial aid, [accepted the 2022 Donate Life Employer Recognition Award](#) on behalf of Clark. The recognition honors "a workplace that went above and beyond in support of an employee during their donation or transplant journey."

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## Reminder: Join edHEALTH's June Walking Challenge

edHEALTH's fifth annual Walking Challenge, co-sponsored by Harvard Pilgrim Health Care, began on Monday, June 6, and runs through Monday, July 4. We encourage you to join forces with your colleagues to compete against other edHEALTH schools. You do not need to be a Harvard Pilgrim member to participate.

**Last year, Clark won the "Walk This Way" trophy** by logging the highest average number of steps per walker: an incredible 372,946 steps per participant. Can we do it again?

[Learn more »](#)

If you have questions about the Walking Program, [email Living Well Support](#) or call 877-594-7183 (Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.).

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## Resources and Opportunities

- [Find previous employee newsletters »](#)
- Visit the [ClarkNow](#) news hub for the latest 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.
- LinkedIn Learning offers a vast catalog of courses covering technical and professional skills, as well as personal development. [Learn more »](#)
- 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. [Learn more and make an appointment »](#)

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."



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