# Clark College Penguin Digest May 20th, 2024

## What’s New in The Digest

### RAVE Guardian – Campus Safety App

Text the word "Guardian" to **67283** to download.  
Highlights: Stay Informed: Receive emergency alerts, Discreetly Contact Campus Security and Safety: Prevent dangerous situations by discreetly sending anonymous tips with a photo or location as needed. Never Travel Alone: Set a virtual safety timer for an extra layer of safety wherever you are. Find The Resources You Need: Access key safety and security resources. Help Is on The Way: With a push of a button, you can directly connect to the college’s Security and Safety desk or 9-1-1 in an emergency. Text the word “Guardian” to 67283 to download or go to the Android Play Store or Apple App Store.

### Clark Theatre Presents, Thinner Than Water, May 31, June 1, 6, 7, & 8 at 7:30pm

The Clark College Theatre Department presents "Thinner Than Water", by Melissa Ross and directed by Patrick Avery. Performance dates are May 31, June 1, 6, 7, & 8 with shows at 7:30pm. Decker Theatre, Clark College Campus. Tickets are FREE for students, faculty, and staff of Clark College who can provide ID. [Buy tickets!](https://www.clark.edu/academics/programs/dept/theatre/season.php)

* General admissions: $12.00, Senior Citizens (60+): $10.00, Clark Students, Faculty and Staff: Free with ID

### Plan Your Next Steps: Summer & Fall Registration Is Open

Are you prepared for the upcoming academic terms? Whether you’re a returning student or just starting your journey, our friendly academic advisors at Clark College are here to assist you!  
Key Points:

* When: Summer and fall registration is now open.
* Where: Visit us in person at Gaiser Hall or schedule a virtual appointment.
* How: [Easily book your advising session online.](https://www.clark.edu/enroll/advising-services/schedule.php)
* Why: Secure your preferred classes, explore degree options, and map out your educational path.
* Don’t delay—reserve your advising appointment today!

### Attend a Free Student Success Workshop

We offer workshops on Zoom and in person. The [schedule](https://www.clark.edu/campus-life/student-support/student-success/success_workshops.php) is filled with useful workshops that are free to anyone. Please register to attend. Ask your instructors if they offer extra credit for attending.

## Campus & Club Events

### VCoE 10th Anniversary Party, May 21, 1:30-3:30pm,

Come support our Veteran community at Clark College. This event is open to all students, faculty, staff and community members. We will be celebrating 10 years of having a physical space at Clark College to support veterans and military affiliated students at Clark. Located in Gaiser Student Center. [RSVP here!](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/clark-college-vcoe-veteran-center-of-excellence-10-year-celebration-tickets-850986903737?aff=oddtdtcreator)

### APB 90’s Throwback Dance Party, May 22, 6pm-9pm, Gaiser Student Center

Get ready to dance and have some fun! The Activities Programming Board is hosting a 90’s Throwback Dance Party on May 22nd from 6-9pm in the Gaiser Student Center. There will be free pizza, soda, photo booth, and music! You can suggest specific songs you would like to be played [using this link](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=EwQM8GwdfEOGn0tNAatl7SzJAH_GScpKgLtEtyyi-NpURUVNQkFNNVczRktKS0ZXN1RINEVGMUpFMC4u). You can dress in the 90’s theme, casual, or formal. Family and friends welcome, and we look forward to seeing you! If you have any questions, please contact [Austyn Fuerstenberg](mailto:Afuerstenberg@clark.edu).

### Stuff a Sasquatch Event, May 23, 1pm-3pm, STEM Lobby

The Activities Programming Board will be having The Stuff a Sasquatch event from 1:00pm-3pm on Thursday, May 23rd in STEM Lobby. Stuffed animal events are a place to connect and relax with your APB and other students on campus. This is a great opportunity to meet new people and hang out with your friends as well as being able to have a souvenir of that day such as a sasquatch stuffed animal. Free Italian Soda, and some cute Sasquatch plushie. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact [Justin Cayambe](mailto:jcayambemolina@clark.edu).

### Black Student Union Meet Up, May 28, June 7th, All Dates 2pm-3pm

Come join us for our black student meet up! We will be gathering with food, fun, and fellowship! Let's put together some ideas on how to best serve each other and our community! Meet in the Diversity Center.

### Aquaman & the Lost Kingdom, May 28th, Gaiser Student Center, 5:30pm-7:30pm

The Activities Programming Board is excited to announce our Aquaman and The Lost Kingdom’ movie event. The event will take place May 28th from 5:30pm-7:30pm in Gaiser Student Center. There will be free pizza from Domino’s, and free soda. The movie event is free, no admission required. Mark your calendars for the second installment of Aquaman, we hope you will attend and enjoy. We will also have buttons available, featuring some of the movie franchise's most iconic characters.

### Creative Writing Club Meetings, Wednesdays, May 29 & June 5.

The Creative Writing Club meets to discuss and practice creative writing in all forms. We plan on organizing opportunities for students to read their own work, mini-workshops where writers can bring their work and get feedback on it, and free-writes where we provide prompts to help spark inspiration. If you’re more of a reader than a writer, you’re more than welcome to join us – writers are always excited to share their work with interested readers. All are welcome!

### Phi Theta Kappa Meetings, Thursdays in PUB 258A

Every other Thursday, 10:30am-11:30am in PUB 258A. All are welcome to come and participate. We have exciting projects, community service events and more coming up. Meeting dates: May 30.

### ASL Club & Conversation Hours

ASL Club is inviting new members to join club meetings, Thursdays at 3:30-5pm in HHL 110. No prior language skills needed. They also now offer a conversation hour in HKH 102, 2-3pm on Mondays with the ASL tutors.

## Scholarship Information

## Employment and Career Information

### FBI Career Expo, May 30, 10am-1pm, Veterans Memorial Coliseum

FBI Portland is excited to announce our 2024 FBI Career Expo will be held on May 30th from 10am-1pm at the Veterans Memorial Coliseum. This is your chance to learn about over twenty different career paths in the FBI. You will have the chance to speak with FBI personnel and learn about positions such as: Special Agent, Intelligence Analyst, Linguist, Forensic Accountant, Electronics Technician, Computer Scientist, Digital Operations Specialist, Evidence Technician, Public Affairs Specialist, Victim Specialist, Digital Forensic Examiner, and more. There will be information sessions available at 11am and 12pm. Valid ID will be required for entry. Attendees must pre-register by May 24th. There is free parking on-site. [Register here!](https://forms.fbi.gov/fbi-career-expo) Questions can be directed to: [PortlandApplicants@FBI.gov](mailto:PortlandApplicants@FBI.gov). For support with preparing for career events, connect with [Career Services](https://www.clark.edu/enroll/careers/).

### Workshops at WorkSource

WorkSource WA offers a variety of free career and employment support related workshops, in person and virtually! Visit [WorkSourceWA](http://www.WorkSourceWA.com) to check out the current workshop offerings and events, as well as create a profile to assist with your job search.

### Join a Clark College Committee, $16.28/hr.

The College needs to hear from students. Apply to serve as a student representative on a variety of college committees and share your perspective. [Apply](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=EwQM8GwdfEOGn0tNAatl7YEp5BldMXRHs3JcITOPRKJUQjIwWktMTFFUWFg1VTFaME5LQlhEMTQ2NCQlQCN0PWcu) and earn $16.28 per hour. Questions? Contact ASCC Vice President, [Elizabeth Swift](mailto:eswift@clark.edu).

### Check Out the Penguin Jobs Board

Are you looking for an off-campus job or internship? Check out [Penguin Jobs](https://clark-csm.symplicity.com/)! This online hub is designed to connect Clark students with local opportunities. It is free to use for Clark students, alumni, and community members, and only takes a few minutes to sign up! For questions about Penguin Jobs or job/internship search strategies, contact [Career Services](https://www.clark.edu/enroll/careers/).

### Check Out WorkSource WA

In addition to [Penguin Jobs](https://clark-csm.symplicity.com/), check out WorkSource WA's online job board for local opportunities! WorkSource WA also offers hiring events, employment workshops, and in some cases, financial assistance to support students while pursuing their academic and career goals. Visit [WorkSourceWA](https://www.worksourcewa.com/) or contact Clark College [Career Services](https://www.clark.edu/enroll/careers/) to learn more.

## Student Resources

### ALEKS Support Sessions, May 21-June 21

The Math Department is offering free support sessions to help you get started on your ALEKS math placement and to answer your math questions as you review in ALEKS.  
Scarpelli Hall Room 124 (SHL-124)

Tues., Thurs., Fri. (9 am – noon) \*On Thurs. 5/30 and 6/13, meet in SHL-019

Wed. (1 pm – 4 pm)   
June 17th (Mon. 1 pm – 4 pm)

Please join us!

### Free Week-long Leadership Camp sponsored by Rotary

Want to improve your leadership skills and make important connections to jumpstart your career? Apply to attend a week-long camp, sponsored by Rotary, for young and aspiring professionals ages 19–32-year-old (age exceptions made on a case by case basis). This week of intensive leadership training will be held at the Menucha Retreat Center in Corbett, Oregon. Approved applicants pay nothing for the week, which includes food and lodging. Learn more about the week and [fill out a simple application](https://www.ryladistrict5100.org/home).

### Career & Personality Assessment Opportunities

Learn more about your unique personality type preferences and discover career possibilities. The Strong Interest Inventory career assessment, and the Myers-Briggs Personality Type Indicator are assessments available to currently enrolled students. They include a detailed report that helps to identify interest areas, career pathways, and personality style strengths & preferences. These assessments are tools to help individuals learn about career options, understand themselves better and relationships with others. [Sign-up](https://forms.office.com/r/a3q1KiQxuz) to complete the assessment(s) and pick an interpretation session date. During the session, you’ll receive your report(s) and learn strategies to support with your career or personal development. To learn more, visit the [Career Assessments webpage.](https://www.clark.edu/enroll/careers/career-center/career_assessments.php) Questions? Contact [Career Services](mailto:careerservices@clark.edu) or call (360) 992-2902.

### Are You Prepared for Summer/Fall Term Registration?

As you prepare for Summer and Fall registration, consider proactively connecting with your academic advisor. These experienced professionals are here to help you navigate the academic landscape. Worried about class availability? They’ve got backup plans. Unsure which program to choose? They’ll guide you toward the right fit. And when you're uncertain of how all your courses fit together, they can provide clarity. So, don’t wait until the start of the term—[schedule an appointment](https://www.clark.edu/enroll/advising-services/schedule.php) with your academic advisor early. They’re not just there for emergencies; they’re your co-planners for your educational journey!

### Free Monthly Penguin Pantry Food Box

The Penguin Pantry will be handing out monthly food boxes to students who sign-up. Students need to sign-up each month. Sign-up at [MyClark@Clark](https://www.clark.edu/current-students/) to receive a free food box. For [more info](https://www.clark.edu/campus-life/student-support/penguinpantry/).

### Tutoring Support Is Here for You- Visit Today

Visit Clark College Tutoring Services Monday through Thursday 9am to 5pm or Fridays 9am to 2pm! Tutoring Services are available for in-person support in multiple campus locations! You may also connect with any of our scheduled tutors via Zoom during their scheduled times. View schedules, locations, and zoom links on the [Tutoring Services](https://www.clark.edu/campus-life/student-support/tutoring/index.php) web page. Online support is also available at [etutoringOnline.org](https://etutoringonline.org).

Remember, tutoring is a FREE resource to you and an extremely beneficial study practice!

### Do You Need a Will? Its Never Too Early to Plan!

The answer is Yes, if you have children, own a home, a car, have a savings or checking account; or have possessions that you care about, should something happen to you. Making an online Will is easy (takes 20 minutes), can be updated as life circumstances change, and can provide you peace-of-mind should anything happen to you. It's a gift for your family and the causes you care about. Clark College Foundation is pleased to offer this online tool free to you, as Clark College students. Use this link to access your [FreeWill resource](https://frwill.link/3VwBbPJ). If you have any questions, contact: [Vivian Manning](mailto:vmanning@supportclark.org) or call: 360-992-2104.

### Fitness Center Membership $20 per Term

Where else can you work out for less than $7.00/month? Join the Clark College [Fitness Center](https://www.clark.edu/campus-life/student-life/fitness_center/). Go directly to the Cashier’s Office in Gaiser Hall 128 to pay the $20.

### Free C-Tran Bus Passes with a $9 Student ID

Get a Free C-Tran Bus Pass when you pay the one-time fee of $9.00 for a Clark College Student ID. Go directly to the Clark College [Bookstore](https://www.clarkbookstore.com/site_student_id_bus_pass.asp?) to pay and receive the pass.

### Counseling & Health Center (CHC) Sensory Room

Come visit us at the Counseling and Health Center to check out our Sensory Room! Available to students when we have in-person office hours, Mondays Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9am-5pm. [Learn more.](https://www.clark.edu/campus-life/student-support/counseling/sensory-room.php)

### Student Success Chrome Extension

If you use Google Chrome as your default browser, add this Clark Student Success Extension for quick access to important links. [Try it out](https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/clark-college-student-suc/beobnchmpllcgkgijadojlbplijoihbk?hl=en&authuser=0). If you have questions, email [Student Success](mailto:studentsuccess@clark.edu).

### Want to Keep up on Other Clark News?

Check out [Clark 24/7](https://news.clark.edu/) for more information.

### Strategies for Success Workshop Series

Strategies for Success, presented by WorkSource WA, is six different four-day workshops that teach the life and soft skills you need to get and keep a job. Workshops cover topics such as: Work Concepts, Health and Well-Being, Communication, Personal Strength Builders, and Community Engagement. These workshops are open to all, and if you're currently unemployed, you can receive job-search credit through attending. For more information contact: [Shannon Downey](mailto:shannon.downey@esd.wa.gov), Strategies for Success Instructor or (360) 735-4964. Visit [WorkSourceWA](http://www.WorkSouceWA.com) to check out all of the events and resources available

## Other Important Information

### Disability Support Services Accommodations

Are you a student who is new to Clark and has a disability? Clark’s [Disability Support Services](http://www.clark.edu/dss) supports students with a range of disabilities and health conditions, from depression to ADD/ADHD to Crohn’s disease and more. We approve students for things such as: added time on exams, recording of lectures, shared peer notes from lectures, and alternate book format such as audiobooks. Check out our easy four Steps to Requesting [Accommodations](http://www.clark.edu/campus-life/student-support/disability_support/access_procedure.php) to get started. We ask for documentation on your disability/health condition and are more flexible this year on what we accept. Contact us for questions or our Documentation [Guidelines](http://www.clark.edu/campus-life/student-support/disability_support/documentation_guidelines.php). CONTACT US: [Email](mailto:dss@clark.edu), or call us at: 360-992-2314.

### Remove Your COVID Dates in ctcLink

As of May 11, 2023, the proclamation no longer requires vaccination or exemption for COVID-19. We are requesting your assistance to remove your COVID or exemption dates from your ctcLink account. Please keep in mind that if you are in any medical or dental programs at Clark, you do not delete them currently. The steps are below:

* Login to [ctcLink](https://ptprd.ctclink.us/psp/ptprd/EMPLOYEE/EMPL/h/?tab=CTC_CLARK_HP&pslnkid=CTC_CLARK_HP_LINK) > Student Homepage > Immunization Attestation > Delete the lines and dates using the minus (-) button > Save

If you need assistance or have questions, please email [Student Success.](mailto:studentsuccess@clark.edu)

### Drug Free Schools & Communities Act (DFSCA)

The Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act ([DFSCA](https://www.clark.edu/campus-life/student-support/security/drug-free-schools-and-communities-act.php)) of 1989 - also known as the Drug-Free Schools and Campuses Act - requires higher education institutions to establish policies that address unlawful possession, use, or distribution of alcohol and illicit drugs for faculty, staff, and students.

The Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act also requires institutions of higher education to conduct a biennial review of their alcohol and other drug programs and policies to determine program effectiveness, the consistency of policy enforcement, and to identify and implement any chances as need to either. [More Information.](https://www.clark.edu/campus-life/student-support/security/drug-free-schools-and-communities-act.php).

### Sam’s Law, Anti-Hazing

[Sam’s Law](https://www.clark.edu/campus-life/student-support/security/anti-hazing.php) is the new anti-hazing legislation recently adopted in Washington State.

### Mandatory Sex Offender Notification for Spring 2024

In accordance to the "Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act" of 2000, which amends the Jacob Wetterling Crimes Against Children and Sexually Violent Offender Registration Act, the Jeanne Clery Act and the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 and Clark College Administrative Policy 527.055 NOTIFICAZTION REGARDING CONVICTED SEX OFFENDER, the Clark College Security & Safety Department provides information on Registered Level III Offenders that are either currently working on campus and/or currently attending classes. This act requires institutions of higher education to issue a statement advising the campus community where law enforcement information provided by a State concerning registered sex offenders may be obtained. It also requires sex offenders already required to register in a state to provide notice of each institution of higher education in that State at which the person is employed, carries a vocation, or is a student. In Washington state sex offenders who are enrolled in a public or private institution of higher education must also notify the local county sheriff immediately (RCW 9A.44.130).  
  
Using this public information to threaten, intimidate or harass sex/kidnap offenders will not be tolerated. This abuse could potentially terminate our ability to release this important information to the public. According to the Clark County Sheriff's web page: "Level III offenders are those sex/kidnap offenders who, based on currently known information, are rated most dangerous to the public and who are at a high risk to re-offend within the community at large." Currently there are no Level III Registered Sex Offenders registered for classes for the Spring 2024 term.

Resources:

[527.055 NOTIFICATION REGARDING CONVICTED SEX OFFENDER](http://www.clark.edu/about/governance/public-disclosure-and-records/adminProcedures/500/527/index.php#527055)

[Clark College Sex Offender Notification](http://www.clark.edu/campus-life/student-support/security/offender.php)

[Clark County Sheriff's Office Offender Search](http://www.icrimewatch.net/index.php?AgencyID=54462&disc=)

[Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs Offender Search](http://www.icrimewatch.net/index.php?AgencyID=54528)