# Clark College Penguin Digest March 27th, 2023

Remember to review the attachments to the email when applicable.

## Week One of Spring, What’s New in The Digest

### Campus-Wide Hydroponic Piping Replacement Through June 2023

The campus-wide hydronic piping replacement project began mobilizing on March 6, 2023. Over the next three months, ongoing activities will be around the campus's Southside. The project will replace the old, aging, leaking campus hydronic piping that supplies heating and cooling water for all campus buildings. By doing this, the campus heating and cooling system could be more efficient and robust, resulting in water and cost savings. State infrastructure capital improvement funds fund this project. The general contractor will set up a staging area in the Orange 1 parking lot and will soon begin bringing equipment to the job site near the construction entrance at Baird.

During the construction period, the Southern area of the campus will be completely off-limits. Construction zone signs and directional signage will be posted along the fence to direct pedestrian traffic. In addition, sections of the campus sidewalk will be closed off for the project's duration. The below map indicates the closed-off area and detour routes. We apologize for this inconvenience and appreciate your patience! If you have any questions about this project, please email Tom Sandhwar, the project manager.

### Welcome Week Tables, April 3 & 4

Need help? Get directions, ask questions, and grab a snack at the Welcome Week Tables on campus during Welcome Week Monday, April 3 & Tuesday, April 4. Inside Locations: Hanna Hall, Joan Stout Hall, O'Connell Sports Center, and STEM Building. Also, look for staff and faculty in the light blue Welcome Week t-shirts walking around campus, and they will gladly answer your questions.

### Winter Involvement Fair, Wednesday, April 5, 11 am-1 pm, Gaiser Student Center

Join us on Wednesday, April 5, from 11 am – 1 pm in Gaiser Student Center to learn about student clubs, student programs, and complimentary services, meet other students, and enjoy free smoothies and the free photo booth!

### Get Involved and Volunteer

Student Life seeks students to volunteer and help at on-campus events and the Penguin Pantry. Fill out the [interest form](https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=EwQM8GwdfEOGn0tNAatl7YEp5BldMXRHs3JcITOPRKJUOVhJSDRQV1JOVlBaU0c4RVRURldFV1lPQiQlQCN0PWcu&wdLOR=c69BC21A5-79F4-41F4-9567-3C544389791E). Questions email Sami

### Theatre Auditions, April 6th at 6:30 pm in Decker Theatre

Audition: Cold readings from the script, Technical Difficulties, or you make a video submission of a 1-minute monologue due by midnight on April 5, send to Gene Biby

### Apply Now for 2023-2024 ASCC Student Government & APB, $15.94/hour!

The ASCC Student Government and the Activities Programming Board are looking for student leaders for the 2023-2024 school year! The priority deadline is May 12. Opportunities Available: ASCC Student Government – 7 positions. Activities Programming Board (APB) Events Coordinator – 5 positions

Review job descriptions and apply. Questions email Student Life
Qualifications at the time of application:
• Be enrolled in eight (8) credits or more at Clark College.
• Possess and maintain a 2.50 cumulative grade point average at Clark College: and
• Have completed a minimum of twelve (12) college-level credits at Clark College at the time of application.
Compensation – Institutional Hire (not work-study eligible):
• Positions are paid $15.94 per hour
• Must be able to work 15 hours per week during regular business hours. Regular business hours are Monday-Friday, 9:00 am-5:00 pm.

### Chill Out Mondays, 4/10-4/24, 11 am-1 pm in PUB 161

Connect and relax with other students and your APB on Mondays from 11 am – 1 pm in PUB 161. All Make & Take items are free for students. In addition to the activity, we will offer board games, coloring pages, etc. Questions email Sami.

* April 10 – Inspirational Grids
* April 17 – Mini Herb Garden / Earth Day Celebration
* April 24 – Stuff a Penguin / World Penguin Day Celebration

### Spring Into Department Resources Scavenger Hunt, April 10-12

Learn about all the free resources the departments can offer you as you walk the campus and collect candy. Start at the Office of Student Life - PUB 160 and fill up your passport to receive a prize. One prize per student. Monday, April 10 – Wednesday, April 1,2 fro9 am -4 pm. Questions email Sami.

### Career Clothing Closet, April 11, 11 am -2 pm in science (SCI) 101

The Career Clothing Closet will be open on April 11th from 11 am – 2 pm in SCI 101 next to the Native Plant Center! Students can get free clothing and resources for resumes, job searching, and LinkedIn. We cannot wait to see you! BYOB... Bring Your Own Bags. :) Any questions, please email Career Services.

### Korean Club Double Movie Night, April 12 at 5 pm

The Korean Culture Club will show two movies on Wednesday, April 12, in Gaiser Student Center. At 5 pm will be Minari (PG-13), and at 7 pm will be Umma (PG-13). So please bring your family and friends and experience a little of Korean Culture. Free Korean fried chicken & sides + drinks (while supplies last) will start 15 minutes before the first movie. There will be closed captioning. If you have any questions or concerns, don't hesitate to get in touch with the Korean Club.

### Family Movie Night: Puss in Boots: The Last Wish (PG), 4/26 at 5 pm

Bring your family and enjoy a relaxing time together as the APB shows Puss in Boots: The Last Wish on Wednesday, April 26 starting at 5 pm. Free pizza and pop while supplies last. The movie will also include closed captioning. Strange World (PG) starts at 5pm and Knives Out (PG-13) starting at 7 pm. Questions email Angie.

### Welding Open House, April 28th, 3pm-6pm

Third [Open House](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/clark-welding-open-house-tickets-551812805957) for the Welding Department! April 28 @3-6pm! Come meet our instructors, see the projects our impressive students have been working on and get a tour of our facility. Let anyone know that may have an interest in welding. Hope to see you there!

### Free Monthly Penguin Pantry Food Distribution Boxes

The Clark College Penguin Pantry will be distributing monthly food boxes to students in April, May, and June. Sign up now on your [MyClark@Clark](https://www.clark.edu/current-students/) to receive a free food box. For more info [check here](https://www.clark.edu/campus-life/student-support/penguinpantry/index.php).

### Free Legal Consultation, Wednesdays 1 pm-3 pm by Appointment

All current Clark College students are eligible for one free legal consultation. [Schedule your consultation](https://www.clark.edu/campus-life/student-life/index.php). He can assist with many things such as parenting plans, property owner issues, legal notices and much more. Questions email Sami.

### Free Student ID & Free Bus Passes

Currently registered students can obtain a free Clark College Student ID and free C-Tran Bus Pass with proof of current registration and valid photo ID through the Clark College Bookstore. More information is [here](https://www.clark.edu/campus-life/student_ID.php).

### $10 Discounted Thompson Fitness Center Passes

How do I get the $10.00 discounted fitness center pass?

* Bring your photo ID to the Office of Student Life front desk at PUB 160 (Student Life will verify that you are a currently registered student and not enrolled in a PE or HPE class)
* Take the discounted pass to the Cashiers Office and pay the $10.00.
* Take your receipt to the Fitness Center where a staff member will complete your member registration.

[More information](https://www.clark.edu/campus-life/student-life/fitness_center/index.php) about the fitness center.

### Free Student-Use Lockers Available in APH, HHL, JSH, PUB, & SHL

Are your books heavy? Would you like to reserve a free student-use locker for the quarter? Fill out this form. Questions email Sami.

### Join a Clark College Committee

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&wdLOR=cD07AD068-F892-4FDD-B715-2FC5F42FAAC3) and earn $15.74 per hour. Questions? Contact ASCC Vice President, David Goebel.

### Join a Student Club Today

Looking to connect with students with similar interests? Check out the student clubs [page](https://www.clark.edu/campus-life/student-life/clubs/index.php). Questions email Student Life.

## Scholarship Opportunities

### Conference of Minority Transportation Officials (COMTO) Scholarships

 Our scholarships range in value from $2,000 to $5,000 per student and can be used toward community colleges, trade schools, vocational institutions, or universities. The [application](https://www.comtowashington.org/programs/scholarship.html) and full information deadline are March 31, 2023. Internships available too.

### 2023-2024 Scholarships Available, Apply Now Through April 14

Over $1 million is available to Clark students in any major for the upcoming academic year. Students with a minimum 2.5 GPA who are attending next year can submit a completed Clark College Foundation Scholarship Application by April 14 for consideration. Start early because letters of recommendation are required.

Transfer scholarships are also available for students who will be graduating this year and transferring to other colleges next year. Check eligibility requirements before applying. The deadline is May 1. Other scholarship opportunities are also available, so be sure to check the website to see if there are others you would like to [apply](https://www.clark.edu/enroll/paying-for-college/scholarships/foundation/index.php) for.

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### Washington Women in Need Deadline April 13, 2023

WWIN is [accepting applications](https://wwin.org/star-scholars/) now through April 13 for new Star Scholars! Our Scholars are women who represent WWIN’s values and are ready to transform their lives through higher education and careers. Each Scholar receives up to $5,000 per year toward their total Cost of Attendance, and their scholarship may be renewed each year up to $20,000 total over the course of their undergraduate education. They also have the support of our Resiliency Fund to help with financial setbacks along the way and our Career Coaching program.

### Fellowship Opportunity for Recent High School Graduates

Calling all recent high school graduates! [Want to earn $1,000](https://iurbanteen.org/programs/future-teachers-pathway-fellowship/)? iUrban Teen and Vancouver Public Schools have a 60-hour fellowship opportunity where you will get the chance to have an impact on a young person at YOUR elementary school of choice within the Vancouver School District. Please visit our website to learn more about this opportunity and apply!

## Events

### Black Student and Family Fair, April 15th, 9am-3pm

Clark College is proud to announce the Black Student and Family Fair happening April 15, 2023. This event is intended to invite Black Students and their families on to the Clark College Campus to learn about early awareness and access to education, career, and community resources and more. This event will center both middle and high school student success for Black students and explore the unique actors of being a Black student in the Pacific NW. There will also be fun-filled activities for younger kiddos that include art n crafts, face painting, and balloon art. There will be door prizes, career and college success workshops, great food and so much more This event is open to the public from both Washington and Oregon. It is free to attend.

## Student Resources

### Career & Personality Assessment Opportunities!

Want support with discovering your career possibilities? The Strong Interest Inventory (SII) provides insight into your interests, career motivators, workstyle preferences, and helps you identify good-fit careers and educational programs. Sign-up to complete this assessment and attend an [interpretation session.](https://forms.office.com/r/nG5t8kwGLc)
Want to learn more about your unique personality type preferences and career possibilities? The Myers-Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI) is the most-widely-used assessment for understanding personality type preferences. The MBTI identifies and describes your strengths and unique preferences, and helps you answer these questions: "How does my personality inform my choice of work environment?" and "What careers are popular among people with my personality type?" Sign-up to complete this assessment and attend an [interpretation session](https://forms.office.com/r/nG5t8kwGLc). To learn more, visit the [Career Assessments](https://www.clark.edu/enroll/careers/career-center/career_assessments.php). Questions? Contact Career Services or call 360-992-2902.

### Workforce Education Services (WES) Programs

Looking for additional funding for school related expenses? Workforce Education Services have programs that you may be eligible for. If you live in Washington and are low income, receiving food benefits (SNAP/EBT), receiving cash assistance through DSHS (TANF), receiving unemployment, or received unemployment in the past four years, or became a displaced homemaker in the past four years, you may be eligible. Complete the [application!](http://www.clark.edu/cc/wes)

## 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: additional 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, or call us at: 360-992-2314.

### 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 institutions of higher education to establish policies that address unlawful possession, use, or distribution of alcohol and illicit drugs for faculty, staff, and students.

### Sam’s Law, Anti-Hazing

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