

# Black Student Union



Nicole Harris, Director of Student Equity and Inclusion, (*second from the right*) stood in the Diversity Center and greeted people coming through the doors to participate in the Black Student Union (BSU) Kickback on May 24. The informal event occurs every term.

The Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion provided food, music, and games. Mostly, it's about connection and community.

Harris explained, "This is a space for Black students, staff and faculty to gather to celebrate our accomplishments, Black Joy and share our stories."

People took turns introducing themselves to the group. Some are current students. Some are current Running Start students. Some are future students who plan to enroll at Clark next academic year.

Then, it was time to fill their plates and gather together to listen to music, play games, and talk.

If you are interested in getting notifications for this event, please reach out to Clark's Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (ODEI) at [diversity@clark.edu](mailto:diversity@clark.edu) or call 360-992-2292.

ODEI is located on the second floor of Gaiser Hall (GHL) 214. The elevator is located by Financial Aid.

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