

# Science Meets Spice at STEM Camp

A wet sponge. Slime. Something that looks like it belongs in the ocean. All were accurate descriptions high school students gave of seitan dough – a plant-based meat substitute – during this year's STEM Camp.

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## Clark's Camp Opens Healthcare Door

Echoes of shouts and laughter filled the gymnasium in the O'Connell Sports Center – it was the first day of Clark's Healthcare Pathway Camp, and the energy was high!

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## Phoenix 2025 Takes Flight

The 45th volume of Phoenix 2025, Clark's esteemed art journal, unveiled June 12 to an eager crowd during the final day of this year's Art Student Exhibit at Archer Gallery.

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# **Clark Diesel Partners with Portland Tractor**

A new partnership roared to life this spring between Clark College's Diesel program and Portland Tractor, giving students hands-on access to modern heavy equipment and real-world training.

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## **Celebrating Clark College's 89th Graduating Class**

It was an evening to remember at the Cascades Amphitheater as hundreds of students from Clark College crossed the stage to celebrate a milestone that, for some, had been years in the making.

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## **Celebrating Graduates Across Campus**

In the weeks leading up to commencement, departments across campus hosted their own heartfelt ceremonies to honor the achievements of their graduating students.

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# **The Science of Discovery**

Students, faculty, and staff gathered for the 4th Annual Chemistry and Biology Joint Poster Session. This year's event blended scientific inquiry with community engagement.

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## **Mechatronics Students Build Lift Robot**

On June 11, students Elijah Wolfe, Ryker Stuart, Kaneda Zeober-Hallman, and Josh Olsen presented their Mechatronics capstone to their faculty at the Columbia Tech Center.

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## **The Bloom Bot Challenge**

This spring, the challenge of precise seed distribution caught the eye of the Engineering department. From their windows overlooking the garden, an idea took root: what if students could build a robot to solve this real-world problem?

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# Pride in Connection

Wearing a Clark Pride t-shirt and standing beneath a rainbow balloon arch, Dean of Student Engagement Cath Busha stepped up to the mic. With warmth, honesty, and humor, they reflect on the winding journey of embracing their identity.