

# **AAPI Pride at Clark**

Clark College made history on May 30 with its first-ever Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month Celebration, an evening of food, dance, and storytelling hosted by the Korean Culture Club.

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## **The Power of Community Colleges**

At the final installment of this year's Penguin Talks: Clark College Lunch and Learn series, Dr. Karin Edwards delivered a heartfelt and insightful presentation on the "Role and Future of Community Colleges."

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## **2025 Tenure Recipients**

Clark College welcomed fourteen newly tenured faculty members at the 2025 Tenure Reception on June 3.

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# **2025          Creative          Writing Festival**

Clark's Fourth Annual Creative Writing Festival brought together writers and readers from across the community to celebrate the written word.

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## **Building          Community          the Penguin Way**

Calen Ouellette, CEO of the Clark College Foundation, kicked off his Penguin Talk, "Build, Strengthen, and Sustain Community – Together," by comparing a community with a true Clark College metaphor: Penguins!

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## **Career          Connect          Sparks Creativity**

On May 28, Clark's students tapped into their creative potential at the bi-quarterly Career Connect event, held at Connell Library. This series invites local businesses to campus to showcase career opportunities across Clark's many fields of study.

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# **Presenting the 2025 Art Student Exhibit**

The white walls of Archer Gallery came alive with drawings, photography, paintings, and more at the opening reception of the 2025 Art Student Annual Exhibit on May 27.

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# **The Journey of the Cowlitz Tribe**

Tanna Engdahl, Spiritual Leader of the Cowlitz Indian Tribe, opened the first Penguin Talks: Lunch and Learn session of 2025. The event, titled "Tribal Sovereignty, Cultural Preservation, and Honoring Ancestral Traditions," invited participants to step into the living history of the Cowlitz people.

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# **Fun and Games at Spring Fest 2025**

The lawn near Anderson Fountain was abuzz with excitement as students, staff members, and families played games and connected with fellow Penguins during the annual Spring Fest.