

# 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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## 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.

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# **Understanding the Present through the Past**

On May 20, Clark College welcomed acclaimed author and policy expert Heather McGhee for a powerful conversation about equity, opportunity, and the cost of systemic racism in America.

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## **Two Events Inspire Student Career Paths**

Career Services regularly hosts events that expose students to potential job paths and connects them with industry professionals. Two events this past week highlighted the value of partnering with our community and educating students on careers.

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## **Alyssa Montminy on the bravery of pink hair**

At the Students with Disability luncheon this past Tuesday, May 23, Alyssa Montminy said “When I think about my time as an adult I often think about diagnosis, life stages, and where I

was.”

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## **Clark College Dedicates Raines Softball Field**

Penguin fans packed the stands at Clark College’s softball field on May 2, gathering not just to cheer on their team but to celebrate a legacy. The afternoon dedication of the newly named Raines Softball Field brought together athletes, alumni, friends, and family, including many there to support Wilma Raines.

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## **Clark Students and Faculty Exhibit at Downtown Gallery**

Clark art students, faculty, and Foundation staff gathered at Art at the Cave for the opening of “The Day After Tomorrow: Art and Mentorship at Clark College”. It’s a benefit exhibition supporting the College via the Foundation through the sales of exhibited works.

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# **Clark Surveying Students Wins National Competition**

Congratulations to Clark College's Surveying and Geomatics team who earned top honors at a prestigious national competition held over spring break, taking first place at the National Society of Professional Surveyors (NSPS) 24th Annual Student Competition.

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# **Clark Hosts Take your Child to Work Day 2025**

Dozens of children—from toddlers to teens—took over Clark College's main campus on April 24 for Take Your Child to Work Day 2025.