### Welding Open House

About 50 people attended the welding department's open house on the evening of April 28. Students and faculty were on hand to demonstrate welding techniques and to answer questions about the program.

## Clark College newly certified by Bee Campus USA

Just in time for Earth Day, Clark College was certified as an affiliate of the Bee Campus USA program on April 20, joining 165 other college campuses and 179 cities across the country united to make their landscape attractive to pollinators.

#### Meet Warlock Carol Hsu

Clark College Engineering Professor Carol Hsu is an immigrant, a woman of color, and a pioneer of sorts who pursued a mechanical engineering degree at a time when only 10% of engineering students were women.

### Author Cecily Wong on May 2

Author Cecily Wong will speak about her work on Tuesday, May 2, from 11 a.m. to noon in Penguin Union Building 258. This free public event is part of the Clark College Columbia Writers Series.

## Sakura Festival: Cherry blossoms, friendship, optimism

Clark College celebrated its annual Sakura Festival on April 20. Rain and cool temperatures moved the community event from underneath a canopy of cherry blossoms to inside Gaiser Student Center. The event was presented by Clark College, the city of Vancouver and Vancouver Rotary.

### Inaugural Black Student and Family Fair

More than 125 people attended the Black Student and Family Fair in Gaiser Student Center on April 15. Although most students were of high school age, middle school and elementary students also attended.

# CTE Showcase: High school students learn about Clark's programs

More than 250 high school juniors and seniors explored degrees and programs offered at a career pathways event at Gaiser Hall on April 18.

### Open House: Veterans Center of Excellence

Often when veterans enroll at Clark College, they aren't aware of the assistance they can receive at the center, said Megan Anderson, manager. Even students who are not veterans themselves but have a parent or spouse who is or was a veteran, may qualify for Veterans Affairs (VA) education benefits. Staff can connect student veterans to agencies, programs and support.

### **April 20 is PenguinsGive**

#### and Sakura Festival

PenguinsGive, Clark College's 24-hour fundraising event, is Thursday, April 20. In celebration of Clark College celebrating its 90th anniversary this year, all Clark College and Clark College Foundation employees and retirees are challenged to "Give \$90." Join the members of the O Squad, your employee giving committee and give \$90 to support Clark students.

## Spring 2023 Welcome Week: Involvement & Financial Wellness Fair

Gaiser Hall's Student Center bustled with activity as students, staff, and faculty gathered for Clark's Spring Term Involvement & Financial Wellness Fair in the Gaiser Hall Student Center on April 5.