

# 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.

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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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# NERD Girls welcome Women in STEM

The annual Women in STEM Tea, led by Carol Hsu and Tina Barsotti and the members of Clark NERD girls and GEEKs, invited women professionals to talk with students about their industries and navigating STEM fields.