### New BUILD Grads Celebrate

On May 22, the latest cohort of the Clark College BUILD program gathered to celebrate completion of the BUILD program. Graduates presented project ideas, reflected on their growth, and received certificates of completion

### April Pereira Finds Identity in Their Heritage

At the queer students luncheon on June 2, Pereira shared how their childhood affected their identity and delayed them coming out as genderless and queer until later in life.

# Celebrating Resilience Through Storytelling

This year's Juneteenth celebration had us "Feelin' Some Kinda Way" as Poet Sylvia Welch would say!

# 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."

# Inspiring Confidence

Clark College welcomed approximately 160 BIPOC students from local high schools to the annual Discovering College Confidence event on March 11.

## Winter Students with Disabilities Luncheon

Zach Lattin, Clark College's IT accessibility coordinator, engaged the audience with his thought-provoking presentation (including playing his guitar!) at the winter Students with Disabilities Luncheon on March 6.

### Roots to Excellence

Held during Black History Month, the Roots to Excellence event introduced local Black students and students of African descent to Clark as a pathway to higher education and future careers.

#### 2025 NWREC Breaks Records and Builds Connections

The sixth annual Northwest Regional Equity Conference (NWREC), hosted by Clark College's Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, exceeded expectations.

#### Winter Students of Color Luncheon

Chishayla Kimmons took center stage at the Winter Students of Color Luncheon on February 6 to share her story of perseverance, purpose, and resilience.

## Winter Queer Student Luncheon

Students gathered in the Penguin Student Lounge on January 14 for the Winter Queer Luncheon, an event designed to foster community, connection, and belonging.