

# **Social work interns**

This academic year, Clark is hosting three social work interns with Cath Busha providing their social work supervision.

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# **Free Holiday Market**

A huge turnout for the first-ever Free Holiday Market for students and their families.

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# **Counseling and Health Center**

Clark College's Counseling and Health Center opened a sensory room during fall term.

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# **Welcome Week**

Welcome Week kicked off Monday with the first day of fall term and the 2023-24 academic year.

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# 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.

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## Free bus passes for students



*Photo courtesy of C-TRAN*

Starting March 1, Clark College students will no longer have to pay for the C-TRAN bus pass called "BackPASS," thanks to an

interlocal agreement between C-TRAN and Clark College.

“We are grateful to our partners at C-TRAN in our shared efforts to provide for students and improve accessibility,” said Dr. Karin Edwards, Clark College President. “Together we have removed one more barrier to help improve student retention and success.”

The new benefit applies to all enrolled students. Students need to have their Clark College ID card in order to receive the bus pass sticker. Both can be obtained through the Clark College Bookstore.

While many students are taking classes remotely and online during the pandemic, the bus pass allows them unlimited transportation on the C-TRAN’s local service area. “Many of our students rely on public transportation to get to and from work, home and school,” said Josiah Joner, Associated Students of Clark College President. “A bus pass is essential and now it’s available to everyone regardless of ability to pay.”