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Our professors will mentor you.
Our community will embrace you.

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YOU WILL BE SURPRISED BY THE OPPORTUNITIES IN YOUR LIFE THAT ARISE WHEN YOU BECOME A PIONEER. —BRUCE TAFT JR., CLASS OF 2015



EXPLORE WHO YOU ARE

You're independent and open-minded.
You love a challenge. You're ready for something new.

Welcome to Lewis & Clark, the perfect place to
explore the world and create your place in it.

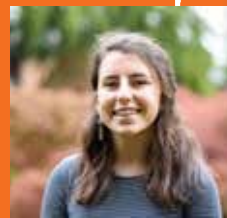
Meet our community at [GO.LCLARK.EDU/COMMUNITY/PROFILES](https://go.lclark.edu/community/profiles).



Introduction to Environmental Studies with Professor James Proctor. It has made me rethink many of my beliefs concerning the natural environment and how we as humans engage with it.
Ary Hashim, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Class of 2020
Major: Economics



Introduction to Literary Studies with Associate Professor Freddy Vilches. Freddy's passion for the material we were reading in class was infectious, and by the end of the term I suddenly realized that I had gone through a complex history/literature course completely taught in Spanish, which was really empowering.
Sami Zimmerman, Cross Plains, Wisconsin
Class of 2019
Major: Biology



Ancient Greek History with Professor Gordon Kelly. It was interesting discussing the political events of the Peloponnesian War and analyzing the ways in which it parallels politics within international affairs today.
Brett Wilson, Encinitas, California
Class of 2019
Major: Religious Studies



FAVORITE CLASS

Lewis & Clark professors are experts in their fields who love to work with and learn from their students.

Your professors will teach you much more than facts and theory. They will inspire you to be a thoughtful and passionate participant in a diverse world. Your small classes will support you as you explore new ideas, find your voice, and speak your truth.

The exchange of ideas continues long after classes are over. Dialogue and discussion are open 24/7.



I CHOSE L&C FOR ITS UNIQUE ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES PROGRAM AND WELCOMING ATMOSPHERE.

My favorite class so far has been Biology 335: Ecology. Professor Paulette Bierzychudek had an innovative approach to teamwork, high academic expectations, and love for the biological sciences, which has inspired me to become a more rigorous, thoughtful student and aspiring scientist.

Jay Chu, Los Angeles, California
Class of 2018
Major: Environmental Studies

DISCOVER YOUR ACADEMIC PASSION

Your Lewis & Clark education will provide you with the opportunity to explore a wide variety of subjects, and to dig deep into those you find most intriguing.

We offer 29 majors. Lots of interests?
Double major, or add a minor or two.

Incoming students work with college and academic advisors to plan their time at Lewis & Clark—and beyond. Your education in and out of the classroom will prepare you to see connections others miss and to creatively solve complex problems, skills that are valuable in all professions.

I went to a liberal arts college and enjoyed the freedom it gave me to explore my interests. A required general education course I didn't think I needed to take opened the door to my future major and further graduate work.

Liberal arts students leave college with a healthy curiosity of many fields, excellent writing skills, and the ability to question and critically analyze everything they encounter.

Krystle Perkins
L&C College Advisor



PROGRAMS OF STUDY

Lewis & Clark College offers a bachelor of arts degree.
Majors are in bold.

Academic English Studies (ESL)
Anthropology, see Sociology and Anthropology
Arabic

Art (Studio)

Art and Art History

Art History

Asian Studies

Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

Biology

Business (4-2 BA/MBA, with partner schools)

Chemistry

Chinese

Classics

Communication, see Rhetoric and Media Studies

Computer Science

Computer Science and Mathematics

Dance

Economics

Education (4-1 BA/MAT)

Engineering (3-2 or 4-2, with partner schools)

English

Entrepreneurship

Environmental Studies

Ethnic Studies

French Studies

Gender Studies

Geological Sciences

German Studies

Greek

Hispanic Studies

History

International Affairs

Japanese

Latin American Studies

Latin

Mathematics

Middle East and North African Studies

Music

Neuroscience

Overseas and Off-Campus Study

Philosophy

Physical Education

Physics

Political Economy

Political Science

Pre-Law Advising

Pre-Medical/Pre-Health

Psychology

Religious Studies

Rhetoric and Media Studies

ROTC (Army)

Russian

Sociology and Anthropology

Spanish, see Hispanic Studies

Student-Designed Major

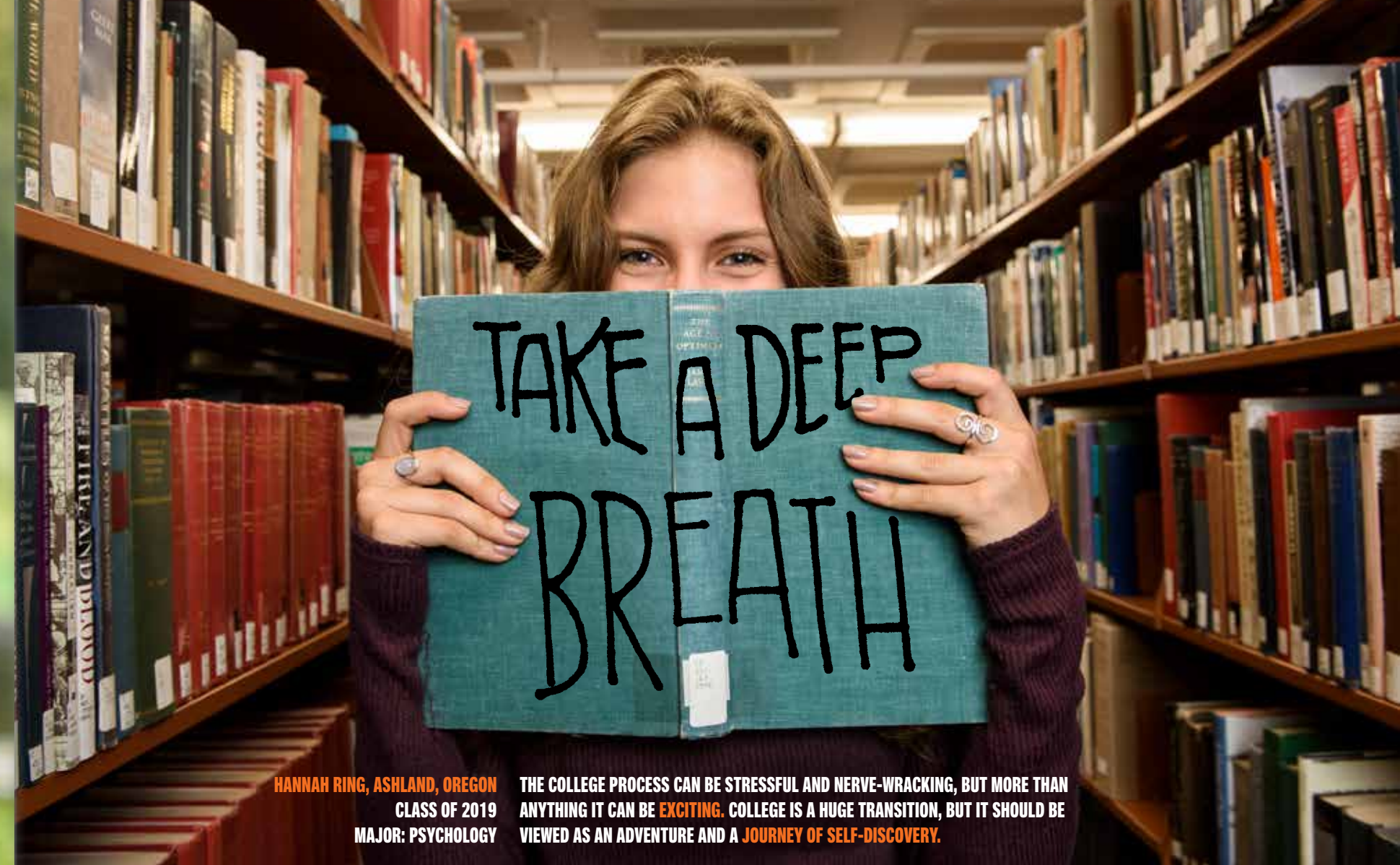
Theatre

World Languages and Literatures

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My aim is to go into environmental policy work. I believe that we can move forward and make great strides by taking environmental action through institutional and political change.

Sabrina Cerquera, Miami, Florida
Class of 2020
Double Major: Environmental Studies/Political Science



HANNAH RING, ASHLAND, OREGON
CLASS OF 2019
MAJOR: PSYCHOLOGY

THE COLLEGE PROCESS CAN BE STRESSFUL AND NERVE-WRACKING, BUT MORE THAN ANYTHING IT CAN BE **EXCITING**. COLLEGE IS A HUGE TRANSITION, BUT IT SHOULD BE VIEWED AS AN ADVENTURE AND A **JOURNEY OF SELF-DISCOVERY**.

GO.LCLARK.EDU/ACADEMICS

**THE ABILITY TO APPLY THEORIES AND CONCEPTS TO
PRACTICAL PROBLEMS IS HIGHEST AMONG STUDENTS
AT LIBERAL ARTS COLLEGES LIKE LEWIS & CLARK.**
—COUNCIL OF INDEPENDENT COLLEGES



What's he doing with that mandolin? Visit go.lclark.edu/mandolin.

THEORY INTO PRACTICE

You'll have plenty of opportunities to put your classroom knowledge to the test in the real world.

Our nationally recognized professors often involve students in graduate-level research opportunities.

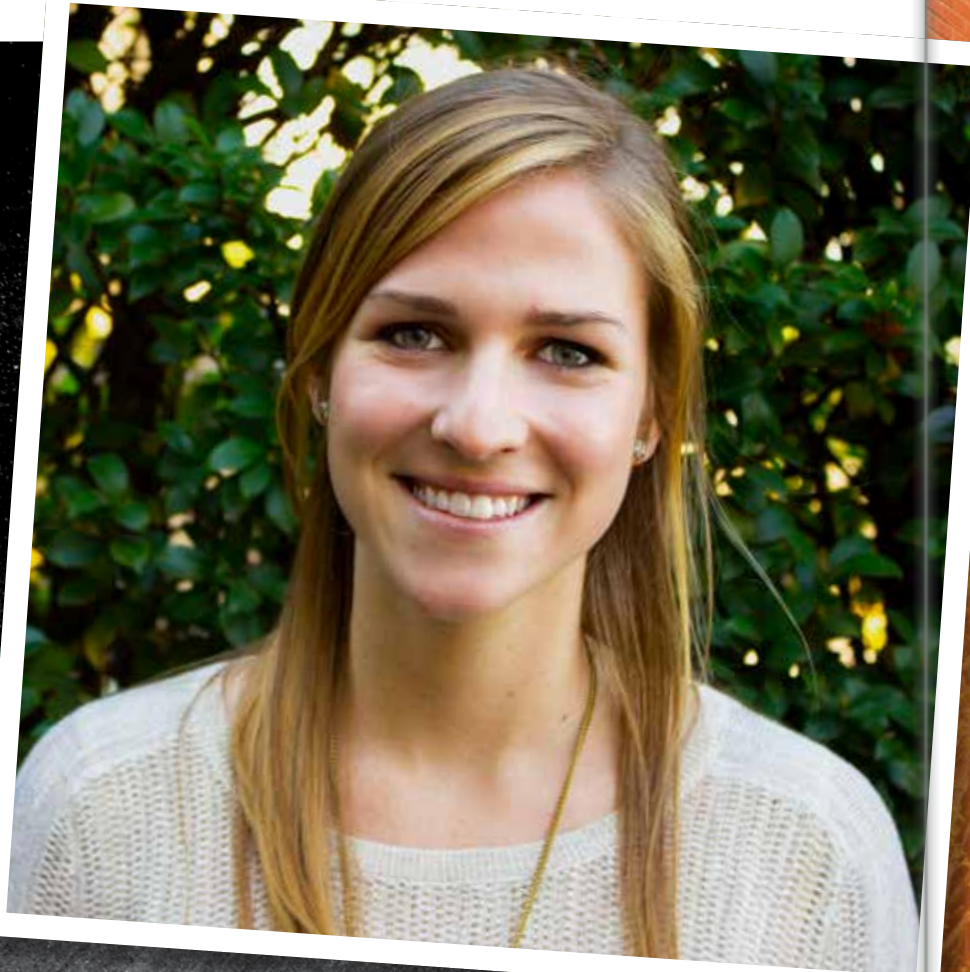
Our Career Center helps students find internships in Portland and around the world—and jobs after graduation.

You can help plan a student-run symposium or apply for a grant from the Student Academic Affairs Board to do your own research project.

LEWIS & CLARK IS THE REASON I HAVE MY JOB.

As a sophomore, I received a grant that allowed me to take an internship at Oregon Health & Science University. Now I work in that same lab, on the national Adolescent Brain Cognitive Development study. I administer neuropsychological tests and interviews, as well as operate MRI scans. In 10 years, this study will likely have changed the way in which we view and approach adolescent brain development.

Jessye Lavine, Portland, Oregon
Class of 2016
Major: Psychology



The thing about a liberal arts education is that we aren't just science-minded people; we have to have the kind of mind that can excel in a wide range of subjects, whether it's music, writing, communications, or anything else that is offered here. It makes us more well-rounded individuals.

Peter Lahti, Lincoln City, Oregon
Class of 2019
Major: Biology (pre-med)



79% OF LIBERAL ARTS ALUMNI FEEL THAT THEIR EDUCATION PREPARED THEM WELL FOR THEIR FIRST JOB OR GRADUATE SCHOOL.



**INSPIRING
INSIGHTFUL
FRIENDLY**

Malavika Arun, Palakkad, Kerala, India
Class of 2019
Double Major: Theatre/Psychology



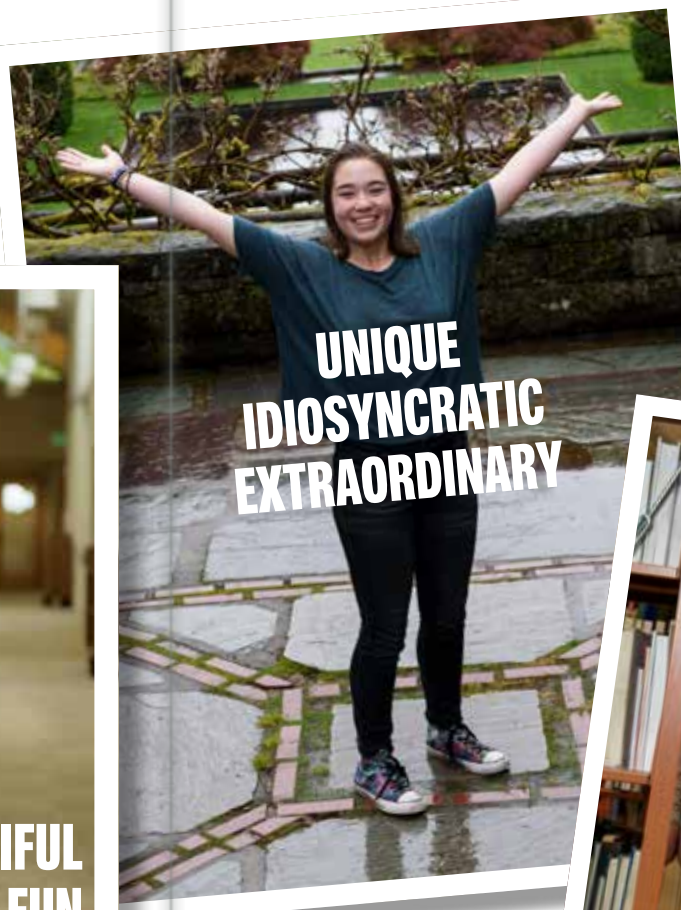
**LUSH
CHALLENGING
WELCOMING**

Zayla Asquith-Heinz, Haines, Alaska
Class of 2019
Major: Sociology and Anthropology



**BEAUTIFUL
FUN
LIVELY**

Dejour Williams, Austin, Texas
Class of 2019
Major: Psychology



**UNIQUE
IDIOSYNCRATIC
EXTRAORDINARY**

Anna Foster, Wilmette, Illinois
Class of 2019
Major: Environmental Studies

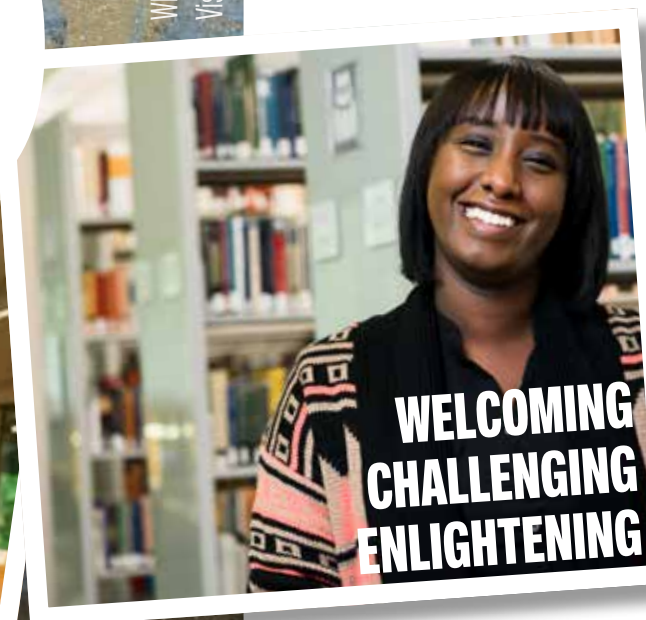


**COMFORTING
INSPIRING
RAINY!**

Dakota Kennedy, Monument, Colorado
Class of 2019
Major: Chemistry
Minor: Music

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What else do these students think of L&C?
Visit go.lclark.edu/community/profiles.



**WELCOMING
CHALLENGING
ENLIGHTENING**

Mako Gedi, Portland, Oregon
Class of 2017
Major: Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
Double Minor: Neuroscience/
Computer Science

DISCOVER THE WORLD

Lewis & Clark study-abroad programs are immersive experiences in unexpected places, often with one of your own faculty members as your leader.

Vietnam

Photo by Ellen Field, Fort Collins, Colorado

Class of 2018

Major: Rhetoric and Media Studies

35 OVERSEAS PROGRAMS PER YEAR ON 6 CONTINENTS

70% ARE OUTSIDE WESTERN EUROPE

60% OF L&C STUDENTS PARTICIPATE

82% OF SURVEYED ALUMNI SAY THAT THEIR OVERSEAS EXPERIENCE HAS CONTRIBUTED TO THEIR CAREER.

Our programs are either a semester or full year long, giving you time to live new experiences and perspectives rather than simply to observe them.

I decided to study overseas as my opportunity to continue understanding my cultural roots and engage in an intersectional experience. In Chile, I shared meaningful conversations about cultures, race, ethnicity, politics, and life lessons that I cherish and have learned from.

Luz Aguirre, Guanajuato, Mexico, and French Camp, California
Class of 2017
Double Major: Sociology and Anthropology/Hispanic Studies
Minor: Latin American Studies



Current students blog about their overseas experiences at [DS.LCLARK.EDU/OVERSEAS](https://ds.lclark.edu/overseas).

The single most rewarding thing I did in college was to study abroad in East Africa. If you get the opportunity to travel—take it. You would be doing yourself a disservice if you don't!



Akira Abderrahman, Los Angeles, California
Class of 2017
Major: Rhetoric and Media Studies

ACADEMIC ORGANIZATIONS AND SYMPOSIA ∞ AES Club ∞ Anthropology Club ∞ Art Week ∞ Chinese Club ∞ Entrepreneurship Club ∞ Environmental Affairs Symposium ∞ French Club ∞ Gender Studies Symposium ∞ German Club ∞ International Affairs Club ∞ International Affairs Symposium ∞ Japan Club ∞ Math Club ∞ Mock Trial ∞ Model United Nations ∞ Physics Club ∞ Pre-Health Professionals Club ∞ Psychology Club ∞ Ray Warren Symposium on Race and Ethnic Studies ∞ Russian Club ∞ Society of Economists ∞ Spanish Club ∞ Watzek Student Advisory Committee ∞ **CLUB SPORTS** ∞ Artemis Women's Ultimate Frisbee ∞ Bacchus Men's Ultimate Frisbee ∞ Co-Ed Club Volleyball ∞ Men's Club Rugby ∞ Men's Club Soccer ∞ Sailing Club ∞ Women's Club Lacrosse ∞ Women's Club Rugby ∞ **INTERNATIONAL AND MULTICULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS** ∞ Asian Student Union (ASU) ∞ Bantu ba Africa ∞ Black Student Union (BSU) ∞ Bollywood Club ∞ Cuba Club ∞ Gente Latina Unida (GLU) ∞ Hawai'i Club ∞ International Students of Lewis & Clark (ISLC) ∞ Native Student Union (NSU) ∞ Third Culture Kids ∞ **RELIGIOUS AND SPIRITUAL ORGANIZATIONS** ∞ Bible Studs ∞ Buddhist Group ∞ Catholic Student Community ∞ Christian Student Community (InterVarsity Christian Fellowship) ∞ Hillel ∞ Spiritual Que(e)ry ∞ **SOCIAL JUSTICE AND SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS** ∞ 7 Elements (7e) ∞ Amnesty International ∞ Animal Collective ∞ BuildOn ∞ Coalition for English Education & Social Advocacy (CEESA) ∞ Feminist Student Union (FSU) ∞ J Street U ∞ Lesvos Refugee Aid ∞ Liberty in North Korea (LiNK) ∞ Project Pengyou ∞ Queer Student Union (QSU) ∞ Student Anti-Racist Coalition (SARC) ∞ Students Engaged in Eco-Defense (SEED) ∞ Students for Sensible Drug Policy (SSDP) ∞ **SPECIAL INTEREST ORGANIZATIONS** ∞ Acabrella ∞ Anime Club ∞ Apocalips Slam Poetry ∞ Associated Students of Lewis & Clark (ASLC) ∞ Association of Non-Traditional Students (ANTS) ∞ Autism Awareness ∞ Bike Co-Op ∞ Campus Activities Board (CAB) ∞ Climbing Club ∞ College Conservatives ∞ College Democrats ∞ College Outdoors Roundtable ∞ Dinner Club ∞ Diving Club ∞ Film Club ∞ Fire Arts ∞ FIT Club ∞ Gaming Society ∞ Garden Collective ∞ Go Club ∞ Healthy Sexuality Club ∞ Hip Hop Club ∞ Historical Fencing Society ∞ Middle East Studies Initiative ∞ Paddle Club ∞ Parkour and Freerunning ∞ Photo Club ∞ Ping Pong Club ∞ Platteau Student Art Center ∞ Pugilism Club ∞ SCUBA Diving Club ∞ Senior Experience ∞ Serious Club ∞ Ski and Snowboard Club ∞ Student Alumni Association (SAA) ∞ Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (S-AAC) ∞ Surf Club ∞ Tennis Club ∞ Tie Dye Club ∞ The Union Coffee Shop ∞ Woke Up: A Social Justice Book Club ∞ **STUDENT MEDIA** ∞ Author'd ∞ *Journal for Social Justice* ∞ KLC Radio ∞ *Literary Review* ∞ *Meridian Journal of International and Cross-Cultural Perspectives* ∞ *Pause. Journal of Dramatic Expression* ∞ *Pioneer Log* ∞ *Polyglot Journal of Foreign Languages and Cultural Expression* ∞ Student Media Board ∞ *Synergia Journal of Gender Thought & Expression*

FIND YOUR PEOPLE

With over 120 student-led clubs and activity groups—plus athletics, music ensembles, and more—you're sure to find something that aligns with your interests.

ERIC HAWKINS
TRACY, CALIFORNIA
CLASS OF 2018
MAJOR: PSYCHOLOGY

I WANTED TO PLAY FOOTBALL AND RECEIVE A GREAT EDUCATION.

GOING TO SCHOOL ON A BEAUTIFUL CAMPUS AND BEING CLOSE TO DOWNTOWN PORTLAND ALSO HELPED CONVINCE ME TO CHOOSE L&C.
I LOVE THE SMALL CLASSES AND THE PERSONAL ATTENTION I GET FROM MY PROFESSORS AND COACHES.

18%
OF LEWIS & CLARK STUDENTS
ARE VARSITY ATHLETES

BASEBALL <small>mw</small>	SOCCER <small>w</small>
BASKETBALL <small>mw</small>	SOFTBALL <small>w</small>
CROSS COUNTRY <small>mw</small>	SWIMMING <small>mw</small>
FOOTBALL <small>mw</small>	TENNIS <small>mw</small>
GOLF <small>mw</small>	TRACK AND FIELD <small>mw</small>
ROWING <small>mw</small>	VOLLEYBALL <small>w</small>

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BECOME A CHAMPION

As a Division III student-athlete, you'll get serious competition both on the field and in the classroom. You'll find a supportive community in your teammates and build character as you strive for athletic and academic excellence.



College is all about adventure,
and the Pacific Northwest
is full of places to explore
outside Portland's city limits.

We do all the planning and provide the gear:
your job is to show up ready for adventure.
College Outdoors offers trips for everyone from newbies
to experienced adventurers, ranging from one day to
one week long. We offer over 100 trips each year.

College Outdoors also offers one of the best leadership
development programs on campus, with training that will
teach you skills that apply indoors and out.

 OUTDOORSLC
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90%

OF STUDENTS WILL GO ON COLLEGE OUTDOORS
AT LEAST 1 TRIP

SOME 2017 NEW STUDENT TRIPS
BACKPACK THE CASCADES
RAFT THE DESCHUTES RIVER
HIKE AND KAYAK WALDO LAKE
SURF AND HIKE THE OREGON COAST
EXPLORE THE TEMPERATE RAINFOREST



11 RESIDENCE HALLS



9 LIVING-LEARNING COMMUNITIES



134 ACRES OF ICONIC
PACIFIC NORTHWEST
LANDSCAPE



FREE LAUNDRY



VEGETARIAN AND VEGAN
OPTIONS AT ALL MEALS



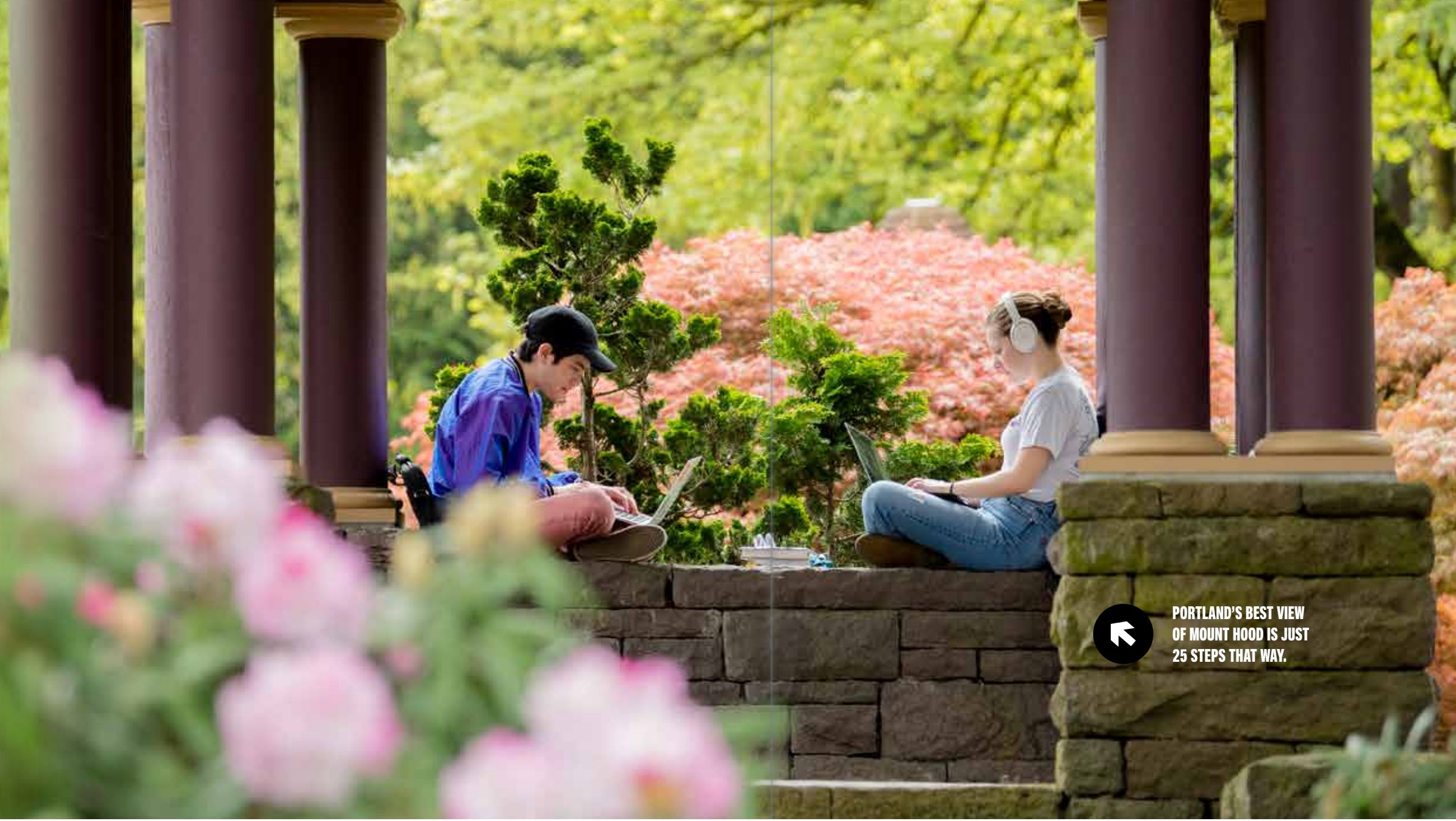
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24-HOUR ACCESS TO OUR LIBRARY
ON WEEKDAYS



TAKE A HIKE! IT'S JUST A 5-MINUTE
WALK TO TRYON CREEK STATE PARK



PORTLAND'S BEST VIEW
OF MOUNT HOOD IS JUST
25 STEPS THAT WAY.

Our beautiful campus
will be your new home.
Why would you want to
live anywhere else?

Close-knit residential communities, delicious
food, entertainment, recreational facilities ...
it's all available on Palatine Hill.

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PLACES YOU COULD INTERN

NIKE
MERCYCORPS
INTEL
LITERARY ARTS
KEEN
TENDER LOVING EMPIRE RECORDS

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Amy needs to create the art for the box

Internship sponsors and employers value the critical thinking and problem solving skills that liberal arts students bring to the table—and our Career Center can help you get a seat.



Portland is so vibrant, particularly the music scene and food culture.

Lani Felicitas, Aiea, Hawai'i
Class of 2018
Major: Sociology and Anthropology
Minor: Ethnic Studies



As the *New York Times* says, Portland is “hard to resist” and “one of our national capitals of cool.”

Our campus is only six miles from downtown—just a quick, free shuttle ride away.



DISCOVER YOUR

11:1

student:faculty ratio

0 graduate
teaching
assistants

average
class size
18

2,134

total enrollment

90%

of students receive
financial aid

WHERE DO FIRST-GEN STUDENTS, STUDENTS OF COLOR, AND LGBTQ+ STUDENTS FIND COMMUNITY ON CAMPUS?

The Office of Inclusion and Multicultural Engagement (IME)

Great Expectations overnight retreat

Leading to Engage All Pioneers (LEAP) peer mentor program

Weekly rest and relaxation (R&R) safe space gathering

Gente Latina Unida (GLU)

Black Student Union (BSU)

Asian Student Union (ASU)

Native Student Union (NSU)

Mixed LC

International Students of Lewis & Clark (ISLC)

Third Culture Kids (TCKs)

Queer Student Union (QSU)

Ray Warren Symposium on Race and Ethnic Studies

Gender Studies Symposium

... and many more!

COMMUNITY

The members of the Lewis & Clark
community represent a wide array of
ages, cultures, backgrounds, gender
identities, nationalities, sexual
orientations, races, ethnicities,
and beliefs. We embrace them all.

Here, you will find students actively engaged in exploring
their identities, lively exchanges and discussions on a wide
range of diversity and inclusion issues, and events and
speakers that bring fresh perspectives to our campus.

Coming to Lewis & Clark from outside the United States?
We pride ourselves on creating a community that feels
like home no matter where your passport was issued.

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Third Culture Kids
(students who spent a
significant part of their
lifetimes outside their
parents' cultures)

24%

U.S. students of color

12%

students from
outside the U.S.

75

nationalities
represented

45 U.S. states
represented

Want more numbers? GO.LCLARK.EDU/FACTS



**PROFILE OF STUDENTS OFFERED FIRST-YEAR
ADMISSION FOR FALL 2017**

6,306 students applied
533 students enrolled*

Ranges for middle 50% of admitted students:
GPA 3.7–4.3
SAT 1230–1380
ACT 27–32

7% of students applied through
our Test-Optional Portfolio Path.

** In addition, 50–60 transfer students enroll each year.*

Lewis & Clark adheres to a nondiscriminatory policy with respect to employment, enrollment, and program. Lewis & Clark does not discriminate on the basis of actual or perceived race, color, sex, religion, age, marital status, national origin, the presence of any physical or sensory disability, veteran status, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, or any other basis prohibited by applicable federal, state, and local laws, and has a firm commitment to promote the letter and spirit of all equal opportunity and civil rights laws, including Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, and the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990, as well as their implementing regulations. Questions regarding Title IX may be directed to one of Lewis & Clark's Title IX coordinators (go.lclark.edu/about/title_ix) or to the U.S. Department of Education's Office for Civil Rights.

Lewis & Clark is committed to using resources wisely.
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You belong here.

Visiting our beautiful campus is the best way to get to know us.

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Lewis & Clark accepts the Common Application and also offers a Test-Optional Portfolio Path. There is no fee to apply.

GO.LCLARK.EDU/APPLY

We are committed to providing financial aid to students with demonstrated financial need and merit-based scholarships to students of exceptional calibre.

GO.LCLARK.EDU/FAO

Costs, 2017–18
Tuition and fees \$48,988
Room and board (14-meal flex plan) \$11,996
Books and personal expenses (estimate) \$2,112

