### Celebrating Excellence in STEM Education

We're pleased to share that Dr. Karl Bailey, Professor of Chemistry at Clark College, has been named a 2025 Golden Goggles Award Winner by Science Interactive.

# Power of Language at Creative Writing Festival

Whether you're a seasoned writer or just love the written word, Clark College invites you to find inspiration, connection, and creativity at its annual Creative Writing Festival, taking place May 27–31. Free and open to the public.

### Clark Automotive Hosts Students from France

Over several days, students from France, toured Clark's 14,000-square-foot automotive facility, met with faculty, staff, and local students, and gained firsthand insight into the college's innovative "Dealer Ready" apprenticeship programs.

# Clark Launches Surgical Technology Degree

Clark College is expanding its health care offerings with a new Surgical Technology program, equipping students with the skills to assist surgeons and nurses in operating rooms.

## Author Heather McGhee POSTPONED

All faculty, staff, and students are invited: The New York Times bestselling author Heather McGhee will be the keynote speaker during Clark College's annual Martin Luther King, Jr. event.

#### **Board of Trustees**

Marilee Scarbrough joins the Clark College Board of Trustees.

# 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.

#### A Successful Audit

This is the 8th year in a row that Clark College has achieved no findings in these state audits, demonstrating that financial reporting and internal controls are in compliance with state laws.

## 2023 All-Washington Academic Team announced

Three Clark College students are among those being recognized for their academic excellence and community service.

### Phi Theta Kappa at Clark College Wins Regional Awards Again

For the second year in a row, the Clark College's chapter of Phi Theta Kappa (PTK), the international honor society for community colleges, was ranked first place in the region and received the Distinguished Chapter Award.