



Clark College Grants Tenure to Educators

Recognized for Professional Excellence and Exceptional Expertise

Clark College Board of Trustees unanimously granted tenure to 14 outstanding educators. Tenure is awarded by the college's board of trustees based on professional excellence and outstanding abilities in their disciplines. The granting of tenure is based on the recommendations of tenure review committees to the Vice President of Instruction, which are then forwarded to the President, who presents a final recommendation to the board of trustees. Recommendations are based on self-evaluations, tenure review committee evaluations, student evaluations, supervisory evaluations, and peer evaluations. The final decision to award or withhold tenure rests with the board of trustees.

Mohammad (Giga) Alqeeq, (Cybersecurity)

With over 18 years in information security and software development, Giga earned his IT associate degree from Everett Community College, where he later taught and conducted security research. He runs QeeqBox, a company focused on advanced digital security tools. At Clark College, he



Back row, left to right: Trustee Marilee Scarbrough; Giga Alqeeq, Cybersecurity; Gibran Zogbi, Accounting; Molly Lampros, Communication Studies; Jesse Morse, English; Victor Morales, Philosophy; Brandon Johnson, Automotive; and Trustee Suzanne Donaldson. Front row, l-r: Teresa Lashchuk, Nursing; Halina Brant-Zawadski, Nursing; Janine Rieck, Health Information Management; Jay Fancher, Anthropology; Cydney Topping, English; President Dr. Karin Edwards; and Vice President of Instruction Dr. Terry Brown. Not Pictured: Josie Lesage, Environmental Science; Brian Miyake, Surveying & Geomatics; and Natasja Swartz, Chemistry.

helped build the Cybersecurity BAS program and leads workshops on privacy. His student-first teaching style emphasizes adaptability and humility.

Halina Brant-Zawadski, (Nursing)

Halina holds degrees in biology and nursing, including a Ph.D. from the

University of Washington. She joined Clark in 2022 after extensive work as a nurse and educator. Known for her trauma-informed, inclusive approach, she's a calm and supportive presence for students in both clinical and classroom settings.

Jay Fancher, (Anthropology)

Jay holds a Ph.D. in Anthropology and has 20 years of teaching experience. Since joining Clark in 2014, he's served as interim chair and brings

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Councilor Loretta Smith, Portland City Council District 1, Adena Long, Director of Portland Parks & Recreation, Naomi Likayi, Artist and Graphic Designer, Sondra Burtzos, Capital Project Manager, City of Portland

Portland Parks & Recreation Completes Transformation, Reopens Expanded 25-Acre Parklane Park

Huge Investment in Outer Southeast Portland with Playground, Splash pad, Skate Park, Sports Fields, Much More

Portland Parks & Recreation (PP&R) has completed the long-awaited expansion of outer Southeast Portland's Parklane Park. Following a five-and-a-half-year design and construction process, the park is now open and has been transformed from five acres to

an impressive 25 acres of recreational space in District 1. It is now Portland's largest developed park east of I-205.

The new Parklane Park features a new playground, splash pad, basketball and tennis courts, soccer fields, pavilion for community events, covered picnic areas, community garden, skate park, dog off-leash area, paved walking paths, additional restrooms, parking, public art, and hundreds of new trees.

"The expanded Parklane Park is a community centerpiece," says PP&R

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