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GRADUATES OF THE
LAST DECADE

GOLD Nuggets - June 2021



(Photographed: [Brigid Palcic '11](#), [MA '12](#), upper left; [Calvin Choi '12](#), upper right; [Sami Noor '15](#), lower left; [Miranda Valerio '11](#), lower right)

Catching up with Clarkies

In this issue, we are featuring four alumni whose relationships with Clark continued to strengthen after graduation. As members of Clark's GOLD (Graduates of the Last Decade) Council, [Miranda Valerio '11](#), [Brigid Palcic '11](#), [Calvin Choi '12](#), and [Sami Noor '15](#) have been working hard as young alumni to help their fellow Clarkies stay connected with Clark through events, social media, communications, philanthropy, and

more. As their time on the GOLD Council comes to an end and another chapter begins, we celebrate how they have helped uphold the Clarkie spirit among young alumni.

Virtual Reunion Recap

Although Reunion was held virtually this year, Clark alumni showed up to celebrate their milestone reunion years during class-specific events, to experience something new at all-alumni events such as **A Walk Through the American Collection at the Worcester Art Museum**, and to support their fellow Clarkies who were honored with alumni awards from President Fithian. In particular, two members of the GOLD community were honored at **Challenging Convention: Leadership Insights from Clark Alumni Award Winners**: current GOLD Council Co-Chair Katie Bogen '15 and former GOLD Council member Sasha R. Chait '10. They both received the Young Alumni Award (Katie for 2021 and Sasha for 2020), which recognizes and celebrates recent Clark graduates who have served as exemplary leaders and volunteers for the University since graduation. To access program recordings, please visit [Clark's Virtual Reunion 2021 website](#).

Learn More About the GOLD Council

Are you interested in learning more about the GOLD Council including how they help to keep the young alumni community together? Please visit the [new and improved Clark alumni website](#) and visit the [GOLD Council webpage](#) for a list of current members of the Council, read the mission and objectives, view past issues of GOLD Nuggets, and more! While you're on the new alumni website visit our [upcoming events page](#) with recordings of past events; connect with Clark through [social media](#), and check out the [benefits and resources](#) available to alumni.

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