



## Announcing the 16th Class of Clark University's Athletics Hall of Fame

The Athletics Hall of Fame Committee met in December to select the 16th Class of the Hall of Fame. Congratulations to our inductees:

- **Marissa Garrity '00, Women's Basketball, Softball**
- **Sarah Gianfriddo '97, Women's Soccer**
- **Aimee Lee '02, Softball**
- **Edward Trachtenberg (1972-1981), Men's Tennis Coach**
- **Diana Wong Slusarczyk '85, Volleyball, Softball**

Please join us in honoring and congratulating these outstanding individuals at the Hall of Fame induction ceremony and dinner on **Thursday, May 19, 2022**. Tickets will be available to alumni and friends of the university at the end of March. For more information, email [alumni@clarku.edu](mailto:alumni@clarku.edu).

[Read about this year's inductees](#)

[See all Hall of Fame inductees](#)

Many thanks to our [Hall of Fame Committee](#) members!

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## Clark Announces Plans for the Center for Media Arts, Computing, and Design

Plans for a new interdisciplinary academic building on the Clark University campus are progressing. Last week, University leaders shared with members of the community preliminary conceptual designs for the Center for Media Arts, Computing, and Design, which will serve as a hub for interdisciplinary learning, research, creativity, and innovation. Learn more about the new facility and other campus projects [here](#).

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## Alumni Affinity Groups Are Taking Off!

The **Clark Black Alumni Association (CBAA)** will hold its second virtual gathering, titled [Black in](#)



[the Age of COVID-19](#) on Friday, February 25 at 7 p.m. EST. Grab a hot beverage and join this program designed in the spirit of Clark's fireside chats. Mingle with the CBAA and fellow alumni in breakout rooms hosted by Black alumni leaders. There's still time to [register](#) -- all are welcome!

Clark's **LGBTQ+ Alumni Group** had its first virtual event this past November. Professor Robert Tobin presented his research focusing on ["Highlights of Clark's LGBTQ+ Heritage."](#) and attendees received a print copy of Professor Tobin's research, which was supported by Clark students. The group intends to plan additional gatherings in 2022, both in-person and virtual.

Both affinity groups are looking for alumni across class years who identify with these communities to help with planning and promoting events. If you are interested, please email [alumni@clarku.edu](mailto:alumni@clarku.edu).

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*(Photo: Frank Armstrong, Coshocton, Ohio, 2019, archival pigment print. Courtesy of the artist)*

## **Fitchburg Art Museum presents: *American Roadsides***

Join Clark University alumni on April 9 at the Fitchburg Art Museum for a private reception and showing of [\*American Roadsides: Frank Armstrong's Photographic Legacy\*](#). The exhibit features 41 digital color photographs by Frank Armstrong, a Clark professor for 21 years, along with work by seven of his former students, including several Clark alumni. Meet the artists, mingle with fellow alumni, and hear from the museum's director and fellow Clark graduate, Nick Capasso '81. Hors d'oeuvres and refreshments will be served. [Register Now](#).

[Read the ClarkNOW article](#)

[Watch Frank Armstrong Discuss the Exhibit](#)

For more information, contact: [alumni@clarku.edu](mailto:alumni@clarku.edu)

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## Featured Fund: [\*\*D'Army Bailey '65 Diversity Fund\*\*](#)

The [D'Army Bailey '65 Diversity Fund](#) helps talented students gain access to a Clark education, assists in the recruitment and retention of diverse faculty, provides critical support to diversify the curriculum, and aids in development of academic programming and lectures centering on diversity and inclusion. We hope you will consider supporting D'Army Bailey '65 Diversity Fund in honor of Black History Month and all the current and future students, faculty, and staff in underrepresented backgrounds.

[\*\*GIVE NOW\*\*](#)

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## ClarkCONNECT Internships & Projects For Spring & Summer 2022

Clark students are seeking summer opportunities! You can play an important role in the career and professional development of Clark students by posting internships, jobs, and projects on the ClarkCONNECT platform.

- Join the [ClarkCONNECT platform](#) to share an opportunity and connect with 7000+ Clark alumni, students and faculty.

- Check out our [ClarkCONNECT Internships & Projects Guide](#)
  - Reach out to the [Career Connections Center](#) (CCC) by emailing [clarkconnect@clarku.edu](mailto:clarkconnect@clarku.edu).
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## Upcoming Events

### Alumni & Friends Book Club:

- March 15 (Women's History Month): [The Secret History of Wonder Woman](#) by Jill Lepore. [Register now!](#)
- April 5 (National Library Week): [The Reading List](#) by Sara Nisha Adams.
- May 10 (Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month): [On Earth We're Briefly Gorgeous](#) by Ocean Vuong.

**Washington D.C. Reception** – Join President David Fithian '87 for his first trip to Washington D.C. as President of Clark University. President Fithian will be joined by members of the Washington D.C. President's Leadership Council at this special gathering of the Clark Community on March 30, 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

**Boston Metropolitan Area Reception** – Join President David Fithian '87 for his first event in the Boston metropolitan area as President of Clark University. President Fithian will be joined by members of the Boston President's Leadership Council at this special gathering of the Clark Community on April 12, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

**The Power of Protest and Non-Violent Action: A Conversation with Karen Topakian '76 and Dr. Robert Ross** – Join us for this virtual event on April 21 to learn about [Karen Topakian's life](#) of peaceful protest and activism, featuring the role of Clark University, and her former advisor and mentor Dr. Robert Ross. Details and registration information coming soon.

**Inauguration** – Clark inducts President David Fithian '87 as the 10th University president on April 29 & 30, 2022. Registration information coming soon.

**Reunion** – Join us on campus to reunite with classmates, celebrate your time at Clark, and reconnect with the city of Worcester, May 19-22. Registration opens soon.

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