



GOLD Nuggets - March 2022



(Pictured left to right: Kulani Abendroth-Dias '13, Mayya Abdullaeva '13, and Selin Volkan '12 in Turkey, summer 2021)

Catching up with Clarkies

Our featured alumna this month is Kulani Abendroth-Dias '13. Almost 10 years after graduating, Kulani is traveling the world and using what she learned at Clark to further her career, one step at a time. GOLD Council member Drashhti Bilimoria '21 checked in with Kulani to see what she's up to now.

[Read Kulani's interview](#)

GOLD Council Updates

Dear GOLDies,

Although 2022 has brought immense challenges, fears, and uncertainties, we are in awe of the heroism and compassion in the world. Our hearts are with all who are affected by the ongoing crisis in Ukraine. Clark University has provided resources to students who have been impacted through their CARE Team.

As we plan for the coming year, we have many fun upcoming events. Clark is hosting [Reunion 2022](#) on campus for the first time in three years! We're also excited about our first GOLD Day of Service volunteer event this June, hosted at Broad Meadow Brook Sanctuary in Worcester. Be on the lookout for more opportunities to gather and get involved.

We are also excited to announce our newest Co-Chair, [Maya Fox '16](#)! Maya has been a part of the GOLD Council since graduating. Please congratulate Maya on her new role on the Council!

Please feel free to submit feedback and get involved! Reach out [online](#) or by email - gold_council@clarku.edu. We look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,
Emilee Cocuzzo '18, M.B.A. '19
GOLD Council Co-Chair

Submit an idea to the GOLD Council
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Spree for Clark Giving Day

Mark your calendars: Spree for Clark, our 24-hour giving day is back – May 4-5!

In 2019, Clarkies made our first Spree for Clark a huge success, and this year we want to make it even bigger and better by achieving a goal of 500 donors in 24 hours.

Just for GOLD Alumni: Alumni Council member Colin Sterling '18 has pledged to contribute a gift of \$3,000 when 100 GOLD Clarkies participate in Spree for Clark. Stay tuned for more info.

Reunion Weekend

Join us back on campus in May to reunite with classmates and celebrate your time at Clark. Graduates of the Last Decade will receive discounted event packages and on-campus housing. The pub meet-up at Worcester Beer Garden on Friday, May 20 is a GOLD alumni exclusive event!

Register for Reunion Weekend (May 19-22)

See the Event Schedule for Reunion Weekend (May 19-22)

Register for the GOLD Pub Meet-Up (May 20)

This year we are also celebrating the Class of 2020 with exclusive programming, including a WooSox Game and Pregame Reception at Polar Park.

Class of 2020 programming (May 20-22)

Upcoming Events

- **The Power of Protest and Non-Violent Action (April 21):** This virtual event will focus on Karen Topakian '76 and her life of peaceful protest and activism. It will explore the roles that Clark University and her former advisor and mentor Dr. Robert Ross played during Karen's time as a student and beyond. Gayle L. Gifford '75 will facilitate this discussion.
- **Presidential Inauguration (April 29-30):** We invite you to celebrate a dynamic new chapter in the proud history of Clark University as we inaugurate our 10th president, David B. Fithian '87. [RSVP by April 1.](#)
- **GOLD Day of Service (June 12):** Join us at the [Broad Meadow Brook Conservation Center & Wildlife Sanctuary](#) for the first ever GOLD Day of Service! Volunteers will help maintain the health and biodiversity of one of Worcester's largest public areas of conserved land. Free T-shirt and reception included! Details coming soon.
- **More Alumni & Friends Events**
- **Visual & Performing Arts Events**

- **Higgins School of Humanities Events**

Get Involved

- **Update your info** - Make sure your contact information is up to date so you can receive all the exciting news and upcoming event information coming from Clark.
- **Share your ideas and feedback** - Please feel free to submit feedback, event ideas, and suggestions to the GOLD Council members.
- **Join an alumni affinity group** - email the alumni engagement team to learn more about joining the Clark Black Alumni Association (CBAA) or Alumni LGBTQ+ Group
- **ClarkCONNECT** - You can play an important role in the career and professional development of Clark students and alumni by posting internships, jobs, and projects on the ClarkCONNECT platform.
- **Support The Clark Fund** - Making a gift to The Clark Fund helps current students and faculty as well as supporting alumni engagement activities.

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