



## GOLD Nuggets - June 2022

### Letter from the Council

Dear Class of 2022,

Congratulations! We are so happy to welcome you into the Graduates of the Last Decade (GOLD) alumni community. Watch the [recap video](#), or check out the [photos](#) to look back on all the memories from Commencement Weekend.

[The GOLD Council](#) is a volunteer group of 20-30 Clarkies representing the young alumni community. We work together to host events, serve on committees, participate in University initiatives, and otherwise engage with the Clark community. Keep an eye out for future editions of our bimonthly newsletter, *GOLD Nuggets*, where we post all our events and updates.

The GOLD Council is currently looking forward to planning more exciting events; most notably, the first-ever [GOLD Day of Service](#) at Worcester's Broad Meadow Brook Wildlife Sanctuary on Sunday, June 12.

Lastly, I want to give a heartfelt thank you to some of the long-time members who just finished their last year with us on the GOLD Council: Jean Dao '12, MAT '13; Cory Coose '12, MPA '13; Katie Bogen '15; Alexis Church '15, MBA '16; Hoamy Tran '15; and Tina Meetran '15, M.A. '16.

Congratulations again to the Class of 2022! I hope to meet you at one of our alumni events soon.

Sincerely,

Maya Fox '16  
GOLD Council Co-Chair

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## **Five Ways Worcester Changed Since You Graduated ... Probably**

Worcester has grown rapidly over the years, while still holding onto its unique charm. You may remember how Worcester changed while you were at college, but let's have a look at five of the ways Worcester changed in just the past year.

**[Check it out](#)**

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**Sunday, June 12 | 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

Join Graduates of the Last Decade at Mass Audubon's Broad Meadow Brook Wildlife Sanctuary for a day out on the trails! In the first-ever GOLD Day of Service, Clarkies will help control invasive species and get their hands dirty maintaining the health and biodiversity of Worcester's largest block of conservation land. Thanks to the accessible and exceptional [All Persons Trails](#), this volunteer project is an opportunity for all young alumni to support conservation in our community.

**[Register by Wednesday, June 8](#)**

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## **Reunion Weekend**

Two weeks ago, Clark hosted Reunion weekend on campus for the first time in three years! Hundreds of alumni came back to Worcester to celebrate what it means to be a Clarkie.

The University recognized the accomplishments of numerous alumni, including GOLD Council member Jean Dao '12, MAT '13, who was honored with the Young Alumni Award. Clarkies gave a standing ovation to the famous Annie, owner of Annie's Clark

Brunch, who received recognition for her long collaboration and friendship with the University. GOLDies reunited at the Worcester Beer Garden, celebrated the Class of 2020 with exclusive programming, and danced under the stars together.

Check out the [photo album](#) and share your own favorite moments using the hashtag #ClarkUReunion2022 on [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#).

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## Spree for Clark

**[Thank you to everyone who participated in Spree for Clark!](#)**

**Spree for Clark 2022 was our biggest giving day yet - together, 585 donors raised over \$200,000 to support Clark University!**

- Clarkies from the Class of 1952 to the Class of 2025 participated, a span of over 70 years!
  - Donors represented 33 states and 6 countries.
  - The Class of 1977 achieved the most donors, followed by the Class of 2022.
  - Nearly \$40,000 was matched through our challenge and match opportunities.
  - When our goal of 500 donors was reached, an extra \$25,000 was unlocked.
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## Upcoming Events

- **[Clark Paris Meet-Up](#)** (Friday, June 10): Join host Timothy Conley '15 and other Euro-based Clarkies for an evening of hors d'oeuvres, drinks, and memories at The Frog and Underground in Paris, France!

- **GOLD Day of Service** (Sunday, June 12): Clarkies are coming together to help control invasive species and get their hands dirty maintaining the health and biodiversity of Worcester's Broad Meadow Brook Wildlife Sanctuary.
- **A Celebration of Race & Identity in the Arts** (Thursday, June 16): In honor of Juneteenth, Toby Sisson, Clark's Associate Professor and Program Director of Studio Art, will discuss her co-curated exhibit *Us Them We | Race Ethnicity Identity*, on display at the Worcester Art Museum. This event is hosted by the Clark Black Alumni Association (CBAA).

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## Get Involved

- **Update your info** - Make sure your contact information is up to date so you can receive exciting news and upcoming event information 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** - Join one of two alumni affinity groups: the Clark Black Alumni Association (CBAA) and/or the Clark LGBTQ+ Alumni Association (CLAA). Complete this short [questionnaire](#) to sign up for community-specific emails or suggest a new affinity 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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