



GOLD Nuggets - August 2022

Clarkies Protecting our Planet

This summer, young alumni volunteered at the first-ever GOLD Day of Service to remove invasive plant species at Worcester's Broad Meadow Brook Wildlife Sanctuary. Special thanks to Mass Audubon employees and Clark alumni, Jenn (Majors) Madson '08 and Nick Rossi '12, for helping to make this event possible!



Clark alumni aren't the only ones at the forefront of protecting the environment — here are three ways Clark professors are using their research and expertise to combat climate change and protect our planet.

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Whether it's young alumni curtailing invasive species in Worcester or prominent faculty leading the charge on global climate change action, Clarkies are on the front lines of making the world a greener place.

Are you a Clarkie working to protect our environment, or do you know others who are?

Email us at alumni@clarku.edu or let us know at @clarkalumni on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).

Update from GOLD Council

Dear GOLDies,

What an incredible summer it's been so far! Thank you to all the volunteers who came to our first-ever GOLD Day of Service.

Now we are looking forward to September and our Welcome to the City event series! Keep an eye out for details and registration links coming soon.

PLUS — looking for new ways to stay connected to Clark? Stay tuned for GOLD Council volunteer opportunities coming your way this fall.

Sincerely,

Emilee Cocuzzo '18, MBA '19
GOLD Council Co-Chair

Welcome to the City Events



Our favorite fall event series is just around the corner — and this year we're coming to Boston, New York City, and Washington, D.C.

Welcome to the City events are a chance for you to mingle with other young alumni and grow your network of Clarkies in your area. Plus — if you're new to one of these cities, this is a great chance to discover a new hangout spot!

Stay tuned for details and dates!

Upcoming Events

- **Worcester Pride Week Wine Tasting (Sept. 7):** During Worcester's Pride Week, the Clark LGBTQ+ Alumni Association (CLAA) will sponsor a wine and cheese tasting at [Canal District Wines](#), owned by Rachel Scanlon '02, M.A.Ed. '03, and her wife Olivia. This event is currently sold out. If you would like to be added to the waitlist, or are interested in other ways to get involved with CLAA, please contact the alumni office at alumni@clarku.edu.
- **Clark Alumni, Friends, and Family Day at Kimball Farm (Oct. 1):** Join Clark alumni, friends, and family for a fun-filled day at [Kimball Farm](#) in Westford, Massachusetts! Guests will enjoy a private area under the tent, the Great American BBQ, and endless Ice Cream Buffet — plus access to mini golf, bumper boats, and more fun activities! [Register here](#).
- **The Emergence of Immersive Art and Interactive Media (Sept. & Oct.):** Join Clark's Alumni and Friends Engagement Team for an immersive experience in Boston, Chicago, or Denver. This series will focus on immersive events and how they intersect with art and the virtual landscape, culminating in a virtual discussion with Dean Paul Cotnoir and Professor Terrasa Ulm from Clark's Becker School of Design & Technology. **Registration coming soon.**
- [See more upcoming events](#)

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](#)** – The Clark Black Alumni Association (CBAA) and/or the Clark LGBTQ+ Alumni Association (CLAA) welcome you. [Sign up for community-specific emails](#).
- **[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 and also supports alumni engagement activities.

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