

## ALUMNI & FRIENDS | January 2023



### Alumni Happenings: Winter and Spring 2023

#### Clark Will Shine at Carnegie Hall

Parents, alumni, and friends will soon see **Clark's Choir perform at Carnegie Hall in New York City on Saturday, March 11**. MidAmerica Productions is producing the event featuring Giuseppe Verdi's *Messa da Requiem*. Guest conductor will be Clark's Associate Professor of Practice and Director of Music Performance, [Dr. Cailin Marcel Manson](#). Dr. Manson and President David Fithian '87 will join attendees at a pre-performance reception. This reception is currently sold out, but if you'd like to see the Clark choir at Carnegie Hall, you can purchase tickets [here](#).

#### Clark Celebrates Black History Month

Clark will be celebrating Black History Month with a host of events for the campus community. Join librarian Laura Robinson and Clark Black Alumni Association (CBAA) co-founder Johnna Plunkett-Chappell '08 on February 8 for a special [Alumni & Friends Book Club](#) discussion about [The Warmth of Other Suns](#), by Isabel Wilkerson. The month-long celebration will include a Black Student Union (BSU) Homecoming Weekend February 24-26, featuring an "Alumni Panel of the Decades." More information coming soon.



### **Snow Day at Wachusett**

If skiing and snowboarding are your thing, please join alumni & friends for **Clark Snow Day at Wachusett Mountain** on Saturday, February 11. Alumni will enjoy discounted rates and lunch.

[Please register before Friday, January 27.](#)

### **Graduate School of Geography's Centennial Celebration**

Clark's Graduate School of Geography is hosting a special celebration of its [100 years](#) as a transformational force in geography, April 13-15. Click here to [learn more about the centennial event](#) and to RSVP (registration closes March 14).

Check out our upcoming events section below for more opportunities to engage with Clark in Florida, Washington D.C., NYC, and virtually.

Want to suggest an alumni gathering or event in a major city near you – or are you willing to host one? Email us at [alumni@clarku.edu](mailto:alumni@clarku.edu).

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## Council Care Packages

Last fall when the [Alumni Council](#) and [Graduates of the Last Decade \(GOLD\)](#) Council were on campus for their annual meeting, members assembled more than 350 care packages to help students through the last stretch of the semester.

Thanks to the [Student Alumni Relations Committee \(SARC\)](#), who helped with assembly, and two student [Wellness Ambassadors](#), these care packages were delivered right in time for finals week and inspired many smiles. SARC even visited the library to spread some cheer to students who were studying hard.

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## More Upcoming Events

**Presidential Regional Receptions (Various dates):** Join President David B. Fithian '87 for a reception in a major city near you and get a chance to socialize with fellow alumni while hearing about what's new and exciting at Clark.

- [Palm Beach](#) | Sunday, February 26 - Register Today
- [Miami](#) | Tuesday, February 28 - Register Today
- [Washington, D.C.](#) | Sunday, March 19 - Save-The-Date
- [New York City](#) | Tuesday, April 18 - Save-The-Date

## Higgins School of Humanities' Spring 2023 Symposium on "Cosmopolitanism" Events

- **Exhibition Opening Reception & Gallery Talk** | Wednesday, February 15 at 4 p.m. EST  
*Digital Study of a Renaissance Designed Landscape: The Sacro Bosco, Bomarzo, Italy*  
Presented by Professor [John Garton](#) (Clark University/Art History & Higgins Faculty Fellow)  
Higgins Lounge, Dana Commons 2nd Floor, 36 Maywood Street, Worcester, MA 01603
- **Virtual\* Lecture** | Thursday, March 16 at 4:30 p.m. EST  
*Eco-Cosmopolitanism* Presented by Professor [Ursula Heise](#) (UCLA)  
Live Stream: <https://clarku.zoom.us/j/98211011818> (Webinar ID: 982 1101 1818)  
\*The Higgins School also will host an audience in-person in the Higgins Lounge at Dana Commons for this event.

## More Alumni & Friends Events

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### Get Involved

**Join an alumni affinity group** – Sign up for community-specific emails for the alumni affinity groups: the Clark Black Alumni Association (CBAA) and/or the Clark LGBTQ+ Alumni Association (CLAA), or suggest a new one!

**Join ClarkCONNECT** - 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. Share an opportunity and connect with 7000+ Clark alumni, students, and faculty, check out the [ClarkCONNECT Internships & Projects Guide](#), or reach out to the [Career Connections Center](#) at [clarkconnect@clarku.edu](mailto:clarkconnect@clarku.edu).

**Help us plan alumni events next year and beyond** – The Alumni Council's Programming Committee will soon convene to plan an Alumni Speaker event series. This series will reflect Clark's academic strategy focus areas, which promote Clark as a destination university that provides a transformative liberal arts education and pursues research to address real-world problems. [Read more about Clark's strategy focus areas](#) or [send us your thoughts, ideas and contacts](#).

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