



New look, same newsletter

GOLD Nuggets - February 2023

From Cougar to Coach: How one Clarkie turned his passion for athletics into a career

Since graduating from Clark, All-American athlete and former Cougar of the Year Kyle Bonicki '17, MBA '18, elected to take a career path that allows him to pursue his passion – baseball.

GOLD Council member Gabrielle Totten '19, MBA '20, sat down with him to speak about his career in sports, how Clark impacted his career path, and the good times in Worcester. His key takeaway? Follow your passions and you can't go wrong!

[**Read the Interview**](#)



Clark Black Alumni Homecoming Weekend

February 24 – 26

Join Clark's Office of Identity, Student Engagement, and Access (ISEA), Office of Diversity and Inclusion (ODI), the Black Student Union (BSU), and Caribbean African Student Association (CASA) at events to celebrate Black History Month!

Panel of the Decades

*Friday, February 24, 6-8 p.m.
Jonas Clark Hall 001*

Join the BSU, ISEA, and Alumni & Friends Engagement for a "Panel of the Decades" featuring Black alumni and current Black students at Clark. The panel is an opportunity to honor the past and celebrate the futures of former and present Black students as we highlight where they started and what they look forward to in the future. Light refreshments will be provided.

[Register Here](#)

BlackExcellence Ball

*Saturday, February 25, 7-10 p.m.
Tilton Hall (2nd Floor Higgins University Center)*

Join the BSU, in collaboration with ODI and CASA, for a night filled with fun, including a red carpet, photobooth, light refreshments, good food, dancing, and a live DJ. Admission is free. Formal attire is requested.

[Register Here](#)

Soul Food Brunch

*Sunday, February 26, 10 a.m.-noon
The Grind (Higgins University Center)*

Join the BSU, ISEA, and ODI for brunch with traditional soul food favorites, live music, and an opportunity to mix and mingle with students, faculty, staff, and alumni.

[**Register Here**](#)

If you have any questions about these events, please contact Naomi Ashley, Assistant Director for Programming & First-Generation Student Support, Office of Identity, Student Engagement, and Access (ISEA) at NAshley@Clarku.edu.

We also hope you'll consider making a gift to the [D'Army Bailey '65 Diversity Fund](#), to help make these events possible, and build a more equitable and inclusive Clark. [Click here to make a gift.](#)



Save the Date for Reunion Weekend

Mark your calendars: May 19-21

Join us on campus to reconnect with classmates, faculty, and staff while enjoying alumni activities including the fan-favorite Dancing Under the Stars, GOLD Pub Meet-Up, and Spree Day Picnic.

Registration opens soon!

Upcoming Events

- **Esports and Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Conference (March 20):** You're invited to attend the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Collegiate Esports Conference at Clark University in Tilton Hall. The conference is FREE and open to all, including the Clark community and the public, and is expected to draw collegiate organizations from throughout the United States, corporate professionals, and leagues. [Learn more.](#)
 - **Alumni and Friends Virtual Book Club (March 23):** Join the Alumni & Friends Book Club as we celebrate Women's History Month! Clark's University Librarian, Laura Robinson, will lead us through a discussion about *Women Warriors: An Unexpected History* by Pamela D. Toler. [Register here.](#)
 - **Washington, D.C. Reception (March 29):** President David B. Fithian '87 cordially invites you to a reception celebrating Clark at Rooftop at Riggs in Washington, D.C. [Register here.](#)
 - **Graduate School of Geography Centennial Celebration (April 13-15):** Join us as we celebrate 100 years of Clark Geography and the impact our scholars have made on the world. [Learn more and register here.](#)
 - **See more upcoming events**
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Get Involved

- **Update your info** - Update your name, pronouns, and contact information to 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. [Check out the new affinity communities.](#)
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