



Alumni Council Virtual Meeting

Wednesday February 15, 2023

5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. ET/ 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. PT

Meeting URL:

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Welcome and Opening Remarks

Garrett Abrahamson '07, MBA '08, President

- Greeting from [Joe Manok](#), Clark's new VP of Advancement
- Good news from Stephanie Madden, Assistant Director of Alumni & Friends Engagement

Liaison Updates

Tom Hicks '93, President-Elect

- Faculty Representative: Dr. Raphael Rogers '94 (Department of Education)
- Clark Black Alumni Association (CBAA): Stacey Lawrence '08
- Clark LGBTQ+ Alumni Association (CLAA) : Miranda Valerio '11
- Clark GOLD Council: Alex Turgeon '16, MBA '17
- Student Alumni Relations Committee (SARC): Taylor Laflamme '23

Committee Updates

Garrett Abrahamson

- **Awards Committee: Brigid Palcic '11, MA '12**
 - Award nominee solicitation method
 - Awards winners
- **Nominating Committee: Tom Hicks '93, President-Elect**
 - Alumni-Appointed Trustee outcome
 - Selection of new Alumni Council members
- **Programming Committee: Sandra Abramson '68**
 - Alumni Speaker Series kickoff in April

Alumni & Friends Engagement and The Clark Fund Updates

Nicole Forgit, Executive Director of Alumni & Friends Engagement and The Clark Fund,
Cindy Ironson, Director of Alumni & Friends Engagement, Patti Turcotte, Associate
Director, Alumni & Friends Engagement

- Events
 - Event Recap: Patti Turcotte/Cindy Ironson
 - "Night Lights" at New England Botanical Garden at Tower Hill: Dec. 1



- Clark's Snow Day at Wachusett Mt.: Feb. 11
- Upcoming Engagement Events: Cindy Ironson
 - Black Alumni Homecoming Events: Feb. 24-26
 - Clark Choir at Carnegie Hall: March 11, 2023
 - [Alumni & Friends Virtual Book Club](#): March 31 (Women's History Month – *Women Warriors: An Unexpected History*, by Pamela D. Toler)
 - Post-event survey development
- Reunion (May 19-21) update: Patti Turcotte/Nicole Forgit
 - Schedule highlights
 - Faculty lectures on Friday afternoon
 - Alumni Council Past-President Engagement at Awards Dinner
- The Clark Fund
 - Spring Fundraising: Nicole Forgit

Upcoming Work

Garrett Abrahamson, Nicole Forgit

- New Alumni Council members (nominations and selection)
- Next meeting: Tuesday, April 11: 5:00 p.m. ET/2:00 p.m. PT

Open Q&A/Comments:

- Support graduating students in an unsure job market/financial climate (Sid Sharma MBA '10)