Alumni Council Virtual Meeting

Agenda

Wednesday May 24, 2023
5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. ET/ 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. PT

Meeting URL: https://clarku.zoom.us/j/92288231971?pwd=NWFReGhTKDIanZVTXUL3skdmYVdOQT09
Meeting ID: 922 8823 1971 Passcode: 750960

Welcome and Opening Remarks
Garrett Abrahamson ‘07, MBA ’08, President

Welcome New Members
Garrett Abrahamson
- Existing members introduce themselves (name, class year, current hometown, position/s on Council)
- New members introduce themselves (name, class year, current hometown, what you’ve been up to since leaving Clark)

Reunion Recap and Committee Updates
Tom Hicks ’93, President-Elect
- Reunion 2023
  - Alumni Council Awards
  - Reunion Committees
  - Feedback about Reunion
- D&I Committee/DEI Roadmap Recap

Liaison Updates
Garrett Abrahamson
- CBAA (Clark Black Alumni Association): Stacey Lawrence ’08
- CLAA (Clark LGBTQ+ Alumni Association): Miranda Valerio ’11
- GOLD Council: Alex Turgeon ’16, MBA ’17
- Faculty: Raphael Rogers ’94
- SARC (Student Alumni Relations Committee) Update
  - Taylor Laflamme ’23, introducing Thomas Montanari ’25 and Sage Zetzman ’25

Alumni & Friends and The Clark Fund Updates
Nicole Forgit, Cindy Ironson and Patti Turcotte
- Year-end fundraising recap for The Clark Fund (Reminder: end of Fiscal Year May 31)
- Event outcomes FY2023 and post event survey
- Summer event update
- **GOLD Day of Service** at Broad Meadow Brook Wildlife Sanctuary in Worcester Sun., June 11, 12 pm – 3 pm
- **Celebration of Race & Redemption: A Virtual Juneteenth Event**, with the CBAA, Thurs. June 15, 7-8 pm (4-5 pm PDT)
- Providence PrideFest Meet-Up with the CLAA, Sat., June 17, 5:30 – 7:30 pm – registration coming soon
- Alumni & Friends Virtual Book Club: Build your summer reading list, Wednes., June 21, 7-8 pm EDT (4-5 pm PDT)
- **WooSox Game for Clark Alumni**, Sun., June 25 (Gates open 11:30 am, Game Start 1:05 pm)
- Welcome to Clark Summer Welcome Receptions (late afternoon, early evening receptions, hosted mostly by the Parents Council)
  - Saturday, July 15th
    - Wenham, MA at the home of Christine Hasiotis Martins ’84, P’24 and Charles Martins ’85, P’24 (daughter is Antonia)
    - Larchmont, NY at the home of Kate and Chris Breault P’26 (son is Zachary)
  - Saturday, July 22nd in Bethesda, MD at the home of Jocelyn Guyer P’24 and Joshua Seidman P’24 (son is Leo)
  - Sunday, July 30th in Dorchester at the Strand Theatre (in conjunction with Company One Theatre and the CBAA – will be a lunch reception with the play “The Boy Who Kissed the Sky,” beginning at 2 pm)

**Farewells**
Tom Hicks
- Abbie Goldberg – faculty representative
- Sid Sharma MBA ’10
- Taylor Laflamme ’23 -- SARC
- Manning DelCogliano ’23 -- SARC

**Closing Thoughts**
Garrett Abrahamson

**Next meetings:**
- New Member onboarding: (Tentative) Tuesday, August 22, 5 pm ET/2 pm PT; 11 pm CEST
- Virtual Alumni Council meeting – Wednesday, September 20, 5pm ET/2 pm PT; 11 pm CEST

**Save the Date:** On-campus meeting, Friday, November 3 – Saturday, November 4, 2023