



Alumni Council Virtual Meeting

Wednesday August 31, 2022

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

Meeting URL: <https://clarku.zoom.us/j/95322435994?from=addon>

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Welcome and Opening Remarks

Garrett Abrahamson '07, MBA '08, President

- Greeting from Jonathan Kappel '81, Interim Vice President for University Advancement

Committee Updates

Garrett Abrahamson

- Committee assignments, and new chairs
 - Awards Committee: Brigid Palcic '11, MA '12
 - D&I Committee: Ishara Casellas Connors '06
 - Nominating Committee: Tom Hicks '93, President-Elect
 - International Committee: Sid Sharma MBA '10
 - Programming Committee: Sandra Abramson '68

Liaison Updates

Tom Hicks '93, President-Elect

- 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
- Faculty Representative: Dr. Raphael Rogers '94 (Department of Education)

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

- Events
 - Recap: Welcome to Clark (Westport, CT) and Seattle receptions
 - Upcoming:
 - The Emergence of Immersive Art Series – Chicago (Sat. Sept. 24), Boston (Thurs. Sept 29) and Denver (Sun. Oct. 2), plus Virtual panel with Becker School (Thurs. Oct. 27)
 - Family Fun at Kimball Farm – Saturday, October 1
 - International Alumni & Student Networking and Career Panel –



Wednesday, November 16, 4 - 6 pm in Tilton Hall - international alumni volunteers needed!)

- New England Botanical Garden at Tower Hill - Night Lights and holiday reception; Thursday, December 1
- The Clark Fund
 - Fall Fundraising (Cougar Challenge and Clark Tank)
- Overview of the incoming Class of 2026 and recap Move-In Day
- The Division of Student Success creation

Snapshot of the November 4-5 On-Campus Meeting

Garrett Abrahamson, Nicole Forgit