



# GOLD Nuggets - August 2023

## Move-in Day Memories

Today is move-in day for the class of 2027 – More than 650 individuals are starting their incredible journey to become true Clarkies!

To celebrate and honor this special day, members of the GOLD community took a trip down memory lane and shared their move-in day experiences (and pics!).



With pre-orientation programs completed, and the all-campus move-in day in full swing, we've dedicated this newsletter to reminiscing about our unforgettable move-in days at Clark. From the excitement of setting foot on campus for the first time to the

bittersweet moments of saying goodbye to family and friends, we all remember our move-in day.

**[See our Move-in Day Memories](#)**

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## Get Involved with GOLD

The GOLD Council is always looking for volunteers and opportunities to highlight fellow alumni. Volunteers can contribute with varying degrees of involvement or can apply to join the Council for a more regular commitment.

[Fill out this form](#) to become a GOLD Volunteer to host an event or join a panel, or apply to become a GOLD Council member.

Email us at [gold\\_council@clarku.edu](mailto:gold_council@clarku.edu) with nominations for GOLDies to highlight in future GOLD Nuggets newsletters.

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## Celebrate Heritage Months with Clark

Join us as we celebrate culture and history during fall's heritage months. Events are being organized by numerous Clark departments to encourage communities to come together virtually, on campus, and around Worcester in honor of Hispanic heritage, LGBTQ history, and Native American heritage.



First up, join the Clark LGBTQ+ Alumni Association (CLAA) in celebrating Worcester Pride on Wednesday, September 6, at [Canal District Wines](#), owned by Rachel Scanlon '02, M.A.Ed. '03 and her wife Livy. [Register Now.](#)

[Click here to read more about these upcoming events, which are open to all.](#)

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## Reunion Committee Kick-off Meeting

**Classes of 2014 and 2019** – YOU are celebrating milestone reunion years this coming May and have a chance to reminisce, reconnect, and see how campus is changing.

**Virtual Reunion Committee Kick-off Meeting  
September 27, at 6 p.m. ET/ 3 p.m. PT**



This meeting is for anyone interested in helping generate excitement around coming back to campus and reconnecting with their classmates and Clark. Learn more about the role of committee members and some best practices to increase participation. Bring your questions and ideas and meet other Clarkies who are excited to help make this Reunion Weekend the best yet!

[REGISTER](#)

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## Upcoming Events



- **Worcester Pride Wine Tasting (Sept. 6):** Join the Clark LGBTQ+ Alumni Association (CLAA) in celebrating Worcester Pride at [Canal District Wines](#), owned by Rachel Scanlon '02, M.A.Ed. '03 and her wife Livy. [Register Now.](#)
  - **Chicago Reception (Sept. 21):** President David B. Fithian '87 cordially invites you to an alumni reception celebrating Clark. Join us to hear from Professor Timothy Downs of Clark's Department of International Development, Community, and Environment. [Register Now.](#)
  - **Geller Jazz Nightclub Series: A Joyful Jazz Ode to Africa (Sept. 27):** Come back to campus and enjoy live music in the Grind from award winning Mozambican artist [Albino Mbie](#) and saxophone phenom, [Noah Preminger](#), starting at 7:30 p.m. No registration necessary, the event is free and open to the public.
  - **Kimball Farm (Oct. 1):** Clark alumni, friends, and family are invited to Kimball Farms in Westford to enjoy a private area under the tent, the Great American BBQ, and an endless Ice Cream Buffet – plus access to mini golf, bumper boats, and more fun activities! [Register Now.](#)
  - **Virtual Book Club Events (Multiple dates):** Join the Alumni & Friends Virtual Book Club this fall to enjoy lively discussions with other alumni, led by Clark's University Librarian Laura Robinson.
    - September 13, Hispanic Heritage Month: ["Violeta" by Isabel Allende](#) | [Register Now](#)
    - October 18, LGBT History Month: ["She's Not There" by Jennifer Finney-Boylan](#)
    - November 15, Native American Heritage Month: ["There There" by Tommy Orange](#)
  - **[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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