



Alumni Council Virtual Meeting

Tuesday March 26, 2024

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

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Welcome and Opening Remarks

Garrett Abrahamson '07, MBA '08, President

Council Updates

Garrett Abrahamson

The Clark Fund Update – Cindy Ironson (for Nicole Forgit)

- Spree for Clark
- GOLD Gives
- Fiscal Year Progress
- Clark Advancement Leaders Program

Committee and Liaison Updates – Tom Hicks '93

- Awards Committee: David Brenerman '73, chair
- Alumni Experience Committee: Brigid Palcic '11, MA '12, chair
- Programming Committee: Patti Turcotte, Associate Director of A&FE
- Nominating Committee: Tom Hicks, chair
- 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): Thomas Montanari '25 and Sage Zetzman '25

Alumni & Friends Engagement – Cindy Ironson

- Staffing announcement – new Associate Director of A&FE, E. Tejada III
- Recap: Spring Events
- Reunion Committees/Planning
- Upcoming events:



- March Alumni Book Club Celebrating Women's History month is tomorrow! "[Taste Makers: Seven Immigrant Women who Revolutionized Food in America](#)," by Mayukh Sen
- NYC Reception at Second with President Fithian, Wednesday, April 10th - Pre-registration is closed; contact Megan Horvitz at mhorvitz@clarku.edu if you're interested in attending
- May Alumni Book Club: Celebrating Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month with the featured book "[Crying in H Mart](#)," by Michelle Zaune
- WooSox Game - Saturday June 8th!
- Juneteenth event, hosted by the CBAA: Private tour of [Giants](#): Art from the Dean Collection of Swizz Beatz and Alicia Keys, reception following at the Brooklyn Museum
- Pride month event, Thursday, June 6th: hosted by the CLAA and Goddard Library: Featuring "[Edible Arrangements: Modernism's Queer Forms](#)," a new book by Prof. Liz Blake
 - Liz Blake was recently featured on the [Challenge. Change.](#) Clark podcast

Next Meeting:

- Virtual: Wednesday, June 5, 5 pm ET/3 p.m. PT/ 11 p.m. CEST (calendar invite to circulate soon)