



**Gryphon & Pleiades
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Gari De Ramos

Gari De Ramos (she/her) is a writer and digital organizer majoring in Political Science with a concentration in Comparative Politics. At Clark, she spent two years serving as an Advancing Clark Excellence mentor after having gone through the program herself. She is also involved with the *Clark Undergraduate Student Council* and *The Scarlet*. Outside of Clark, Gari does digital communications for cause-driven people and organizations, and founded [*Radical in Progress*](#), an educational website providing free social justice study guides.



Nicolás Dueñas Burneo

Nicolás Dueñas Burneo is an international student from Quito Ecuador. He is pursuing a double major in Philosophy and Political Science. Aside from his responsibilities as an Undergraduate Admissions Ambassador and Training Coordinator, he is heavily involved in the International Students' Association as the current president. Nicolás has also been a part of the Orientation team in multiple occasions both as a Peer Adviser and a Coordinator. After finishing his undergraduate degrees he plans on continuing his education in the Philosophy through a PhD.



Faridat G. Dangbe

Faridat G. Dangbe was born in New York and was raised in both the US and Côte d'Ivoire. She is majoring in Psychology with a double minor in Philosophy and Political Science. On-campus, she is involved with the Black Student Union (BSU) and served as a President, Treasurer, and currently as Senior Advisor for both BSU and the Caribbean African Student Association. She is presently serving on Student Council as a member of the Judiciary Committee. Additionally, her dedication to supporting underrepresented populations led her to serve as a mentor for the ACE program both as a Junior year and now as a Senior. Lastly, through her activism and passion for justice, she will be pursuing a law degree post-graduation.



Aaron Dorshow

Aaron Dorshow, from Sunderland, MA, is a Political Science major with a concentration in Comparative Politics and a separate concentration in Ethics and Public Policy. He is currently president of two clubs on campus, the Petey Greene Volunteers of Clark and STAND, the Student Led Movement Against Mass Atrocities. He is currently working on a honors thesis addressing data regulation in China. Aaron hopes to attend law school at some point in the next few years, focusing on information technology law, with the goal to work in data and AI policy after graduation. Outside of Clark, he is involved in the Effective Altruism movement and hopes to bring some of its ideas and priorities to Clark.



Nadia Fakhrol

Nadia Fakhrol was born in Malaysia and raised in Indonesia, is a Physics major with a minor in Data Science. During her time in boarding school in Japan, she realized her passion in dance and education and has carried on this interest to Clark. Outside of academics, Nadia has been involved with Hip Hop Collabo as a president for two years, a member of the International Students Association, and Salsa Encendida Club. She has developed an interest in data science and became an intern for a tech company based in Seattle to work on projects to accelerate the evolution of AI initiatives with an intelligent data platform. Post-graduation she plans to pursue a masters in Data Science and dive into the field of Educational Technology, as well as continuing her love for dance.



Brett Iarrobino

Brett Iarrobino is a rising senior at Clark, double majoring in English and Theatre Arts, with minors in Education and Screen Studies. While in undergrad, Brett has worked extensively with the Visual & Performing Arts Dept. and the Clark University Players Society to create and sustain student opportunities for performance art and theatre-making. Beyond Clark's campus, Brett is also involved with local educational nonprofits, working as a veteran administrator and teaching artist for [Main IDEA Youth & Arts](#), and serving on the Board of Directors for the [Worcester Refugee Assistance Project](#). In his spare time, Brett enjoys writing for the stage, watching horror films, and eating family-sized bags of tortilla chips.

Jeanne Kim

Jeanne Kim is a double Biology and Psychology major with concentrations in pre-health studies and public health. She is the current president of Alpha Epsilon Delta, Clark's pre-health society, as well as the Vice President for Asian Culture Society. Her current position as a Patient Care Associate at UMass Memorial Hospital has provided her with immense background in healthcare studies, as well as firsthand clinical experience. Post-grad, she hopes to gain her Masters in both Public Health and Physician's Assistant studies. In her free time, she loves to create art and explore cities with her closest friends!

James Nightengale

James Nightengale double majors in Psychology and Screen Studies and is currently conducting research for his honors thesis on explicit self-photography practices within LGBTQIA+ communities. He leads Clark's branch of Big Brothers Big Sisters and is involved with the Outing Club, as an Ambassador for the Admissions Office, and as a server at Peppercorns (a next-door restaurant). He has worked with Clark University Player's Society in multiple theatre productions, trained with the Student Support Network program, and captained a small-but-mighty Track and Field team. After graduating, he hopes to pursue a PhD program in Clinical Psychology.

Jackie Ricketts-Hagan

Deisy Rodriguez Ledezma

My name is Deisy and I'm double majoring in sociology and community youth and educational studies. I am one of the mentor coordinators for All Kinds of Girls. As a first-generation student and immigrant, I am passionate about educational equality, immigration, and community development.



Mahi Taban

Mahi Taban is a Senior majoring in English and Political Science with a concentration in International Relations. During her time at Clark has served as Co-Chair of Copy Editing for the Scholarly Undergraduate Research Journal, Chair of Grants for the Undergraduate Student Council, Co-Cultural Chair for the South Asian Students Association, and as an RA for a first-year dormitory. She grew up in the San Francisco Bay Area and is planning on attending law school next fall. Her extra-curricular interests include poetry, post-colonial literature, and South Asian and SWANA history and politics.