ALUMNI & FRIENDS | September 2023



Museum of Contemporary Art in Chicago

Regional Events

We invite Clarkies from across the country to join us for one of our regional events coming to your area! This fall we will be hosting events in Chicago, Boston, Los Angeles, and San Francisco and would love to see you there.

Tonight, Clark is in Chicago at the Museum of Contemporary Art, featuring special guest speaker Professor Timothy Downs from the IDCE Department. On October 24, we will host New Englandarea Clarkies at the State Room in Boston. West Coast Clarkies can join us in Los Angeles on December 3 at The Godfrey Hotel I|O Rooftop or in San Francisco on December 5 at the W Hotel SF.

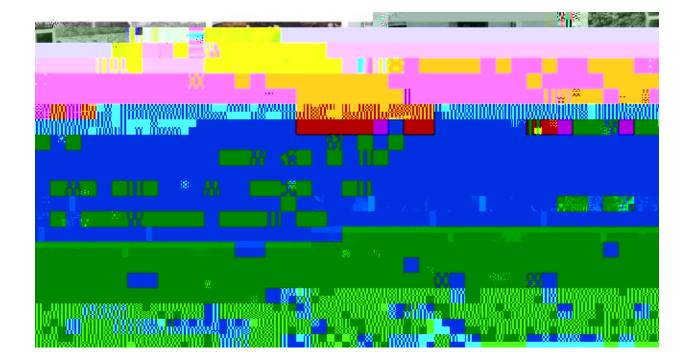
York. For questions, please call the Office of Stewardship and Donor Relations at 508-798-4364 or email mhorvitz@clarku.edu.

Save the Date for the Cougar Challenge

October 18-20

Alumni Affinity Group Updates

The fall semester is already off to a great start for students and alumni alike! Earlier this month the Clark LGBTQ+ Alumni Association (CLAA) celebrated Worcester Pride with a tasting at two Clarkie-owned businesses,



Clarkies from classes ending in 4s and 9s will celebrate milestone reunion years during Reunion weekend, May 17-19, 2024. You'll have a chance to reminisce, reconnect, and see how campus is changing. This Reunion Committee kick-off 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 Now

If you have any questions, please email the Alumni & Friends Engagement Team at alumni@clarku.edu or call (800) 793-6246.

Meet the Team

Many of you have met Nicole Forgit, Executive Director of Alumni & Friends Engagement and The Clark Fund at alumni events, heard from her during our fundraising challenges or have received reminders from her about making your gift to Clark each year.



In her fifth year at Clark, Nicole is here to fill you in on exciting updates from Clark, hear your ideas for events and fundraising, help you to get involved as a volunteer, connect you with a fellow Clarkie, and more! She can be reached at nforgit@clarku.edu and you can read more about her background, as well as the rest of our staff, on the W K/THI D Réction of our website.

Let's Celebrate Small Business Saturday

Shopping small (locally and virtually) and supporting small businesses has never been more important. This year, to celebrate Small Business Saturday on November 25, Alumni & Friends Engagement invites Clark alumni to share and promote their small businesses. The week before Thanksgiving, we will publish a holiday shopping guide on our website to encourage our community to shop from Clarkie small and local business owners.

Complete this form to share your business.

Upcoming Events

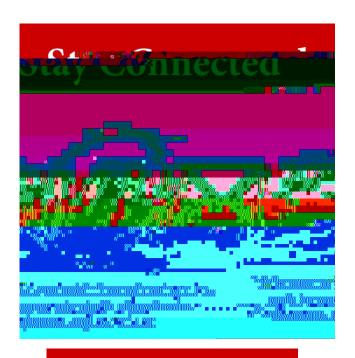
Save the date for our upcoming events. Stay tuned, registration is coming soon!

Geller Jazz Nightclub Series: A Joyful Jazz Ode to Africa | Wednesday, September 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.

ClarkFEST Academic Showcase | Wednesday, October 25

ClarkCONNECT platform. Check out the <u>Internships & Projects Guide</u>, or visit the Career Connections Center website.

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