

# Eric Clark, LC'98, Named as Loyal Son of Rutgers; Revitalized Chicago Alumni Club

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**Eric O. Clark**, a 1998 graduate of Livingston College at Rutgers University, was honored on April 8, 2017, as one of seven Loyal Sons and Loyal Daughters of Rutgers for 2017.

Clark, an Illinois native, has been the President of the Rutgers Club of Chicago for more than 12 years. A member of the Rutgers men's basketball team during his years on the Banks, he was inspired to take on the task of revitalizing the Rutgers Club of Chicago upon his return to his home state. The position included the challenge of reaching out to the 2,500-plus alumni living in and around the Windy City.

Clark became and continues to be the Rutgers "go-to" guy for any BIG Ten event in Chicago, and was named the BIG10K Rutgers Representative in 2014. In 2006 Clark received the William of Orange Award for Dedicated Volunteerism from the Rutgers University Alumni Federation.

The Loyal Sons and Loyal Daughters of Rutgers are individuals who have made a meaningful and long-standing commitment to the betterment of Rutgers, the State University by exemplifying extraordinary alumni service or by making a significant impact on University life and culture. Nominations are made by existing Loyal Sons and Daughters, and the finalists named by a special selection committee of the RAA. The RAA is the nation's fourth-oldest alumni association, serving alumni in multiple colleges and schools on Rutgers' New Brunswick/Piscataway campus.

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The awardees were formally recognized during the 59th Annual Loyal Sons and Daughters Dinner, a "scarlet" tie event held at Neilson Dining Hall on the Douglass Campus. Bios for all of the 2017 honorees are online. In addition to Clark, they are:

- Joan A. DeBoer, CC'84
- Luis Largo, GSE'07
- Melissa Lieberman-Elimanco, DC'05, GSE'06, '14
- Alyssa Gentile Salvesen, RC'09, GSE'10
- Dorothy M. Stanaitis, UCC'82

- Roy H. Tanzman, RC'73, CLAW'76

*Photos: Eric Clark in 2014 (top), and in the 1998 Livingston College yearbook,  
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