

Clark College plans to fete basketball history

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Clark College's Penguin Athletic Club, Alumni Association, and Athletic Department are sponsoring a night to honor past college basketball champions and current athletic supporters.

Invitations for the event — set for Jan. 22 during an NWAACC basketball doubleheader against Lower Columbia College — have been sent to all members and coaches of Clark basketball men's and women's championship teams, PAC and Alumni members, and athletic donors.

Clark men's championship teams were in 1953, '55, '56, and '95 while Clark women won championships in 1989 and '93.

It is hoped that the four living members of Skeet O'Connell's 1947 mens team that won the Compton California Tournament — which at the time was the equivalent of a national community college tournament — will be able to attend and receive special recognition.

A hospitality suite is being sponsored by the PAC and Alumni Association for all members, former players, and supporters of Clark College Athletics.

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