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“Participating in OCDC has given me a lasting commitment to social justice and multiple perspectives, as well as a strong belief in the transformative power of mediation. Ultimately, though, the biggest impact OCDC has had on me is through the OCDC family—so many people who enriched my time at and after Oberlin, and who taught me so much.”