

## **CLASS OF 1965 50th REUNION PROJECT FUND DESCRIPTIONS**

**The Class Video** is a current-use fund established by the Class of 1965 to pay for the video and audio taping of classmate recollections about their time on campus in the early 60's and how that experience transformed their lives in the five decades since. These interviews will be given to the college as a gift and housed with other archival material in the office of the archivist. A 10-15 minute video drawn from these interviews will be produced and presented at the 50th reunion in May of 2015. The goal is to raise \$25,000. Any funds raised but not used for the project will be transferred to one of the other class projects.

**CLASS OF 1965 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Interns** is a current-use fund established by the Class of 1965 in honor of their 50th Reunion and in memory of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and his Commencement speech at their graduation in 1965. It is the intent that this fund is to provide a \$5,000 summer internship to low-income students who otherwise would not have the opportunity to experience professional and career life changing advancement through summer internship opportunities. The Class of 1965 wants the fund to award \$5,000 each to 10 students per year. If the fund does not have the \$50,000 required to meet the intent of this fund then the number of students will be based on the amount currently available. The recipients of the internship award will be selected by the Director of Career Services and the Dean of Students. This award is not to be considered as any part of the recipient's scholarship aid packet. **NOTE:** This project must be funded with outright gifts designated to the Class of 1965 MLK Interns.

### **Rehabilitating the Allen Memorial Art Museum Ceiling affirms the past**

Oberlin College has the finest art museum of any college and most universities in the United States, perhaps the world. Hundreds of students borrow paintings and people from around the world visit the museum. The Museum is a treasure trove of art that reaches into the past far beyond the establishment of Oberlin College. In the last several years, the Museum has undergone major renovations that qualified for LEED Gold certification; however, restoring the ceiling of the central sculpture court is still to be accomplished. The court's soaring ceiling demonstrates the visual unity Cass Gilbert sought to achieve throughout the museum. Painter and mosaicist Frederick J. Wiley created the coffered ceiling that is enlivened with animal and foliage designs. Following mural techniques established during the American Renaissance movement in the late 1870s, Wiley's paintings were executed on canvas and later attached to the walls. The Class of 1965 is seeking to support this renovation project with a gift of \$50,000 by the end of June 30, 2014. **NOTE:** This project must be funded with outright gifts designated to the AMAM Ceiling Restoration. Website: <http://www2.oberlin.edu/amam/>

**The Class of 1965 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship Fund** is an endowed restricted fund established December 1989 by the class on the occasion of its 25th Reunion in 1989-90. Its purpose is to encourage and support the continued admission to Oberlin of qualified students without regard for their ability to meet the costs of tuition, fees and room and board. Income from the fund is to be used annually to support one or more students from low-income families. **NOTE:** This fund is already endowed. Therefore, deferred gifts can also be directed or designated to this fund to help increase the principal balance.

### **Annual Fund**

The Annual Fund deserves our strong support. The majority of Annual Fund dollars go to immediate student financial aid that averages \$35,000 per student annually. With 80 percent of college and 90 percent of conservatory students receiving grants and aid, Oberlin is a national leader in making a great education available to academically strong and talented students regardless of financial resources. Let's help keep it that way by continuing to support this effort!

# *Class of 1965 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion May 22-25, 2015*

## **DESIGNATION OF GIFT**

### **1965 MLK Fellowship Projects**

Class Video Project \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Class of 1965 MLK Interns \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Allen Memorial Art Museum  
(Ceiling Restoration) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Class of 1965 MLK Scholarship  
Fund \$ \_\_\_\_\_

The Oberlin Annual Fund \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(specify)

## **PAYMENT PLAN**

☐ Payment Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I/we pledge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to be paid by June 30, 2015

☐ I/we pledge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to be paid by June 30, 2016

☐ I/we pledge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to be paid by June 30, 2017

☐ I/we pledge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to be paid by June 30, 2018

☐ My company, \_\_\_\_\_,  
will match my gift. Form enclosed? ☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ **I would like to make a gift of appreciated securities. I will contact your office for transfer instructions.**

All gifts are deductible from income subject to tax, to the extent provided by the law. **Please make checks payable to Oberlin College.**

## **DEFERRED GIFTS COUNT TOWARD THE CLASS REUNION GIFT!**

**I would like to consider making a deferred gift to Oberlin in honor of my reunion and would like additional information on one or more of the following:**

☐ I want information on life income gift options

☐ I am interested in including Oberlin in my estate plans.

☐ I am interested in giving my retirement plan balance or making a distribution to Oberlin.

☐ I am interested in making a gift of real estate.

☐ I have an insurance policy that I no longer need.

☐ **I have already included Oberlin in my estate plans and would like to disclose this information for reunion counting purposes.**

All information is required in order to process your credit card.

☐ MasterCard ☐ Visa ☐ Discover ☐ AMEX

Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Card No. \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Your signature acknowledges the terms of your pledge and/or validates your credit card payment.*

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