

Annual Report of OEEAA  
September 2002 to September 2003

## **Membership:**

110 alumni have joined OEEAA since its inception in summer 2002.

## **Finances:**

Membership dues and contributions were requested with the initial mailing for members in June 2002. About \$2,700.00 are available for OEEAA use.

## **Activities:**

First Steering Committee (SC) — Of the approximately 25 who expressed an interest, 12 alumni and 2 current students participated in the day-long organizational meeting on 21 September 2003 and thereby became the initial SC: Michael Bobker, 1973, Karen Florini, 1979, Carole S. Hickman, 1964, Mira Inbar 2003 (student representative), Claire Jahns 2003 (student representative), Erik Jansson, 1962, Rosalyn D. Johnson, 1987, Peter Lavigne, 1979, Michael J. Lythcott, 1970, Carl N. McDaniel, 1964, John Petersen, 1988 (Oberlin Faculty Liaison to OEEAA), Peter Racher, 1978, Pat Tarnow, 1949, and Paul Treuhft, 1964

The SC accomplished the following during its first meeting:

1. Adopted By Laws for OEEAA
2. Unanimously elected Carl McDaniel for Chair and Rosalyn Johnson for Vice Chair
3. Established SC members terms
  - 1 year term — Karen Florini 1979, Carole S. Hickman 1964, Claire Jahns 2003 (student representative), Michael J. Lythcott 1970, and Peter Racher, 1978.
  - 2 year term — Michael Bobker 1973, Mira Inbar 2003 (student representative), Erik Jansson 1962, Pat Tarnow 1949, and Paul Treuhft 1964.
  - 3 year term — Rosalyn D. Johnson 1987, Peter Lavigne 1979, Carl N. McDaniel 1964, and John Petersen 1988 (member and faculty liaison).
4. The SC approved the request of Paul Treuhft and Carl McDaniel that OEEAA co-sponsor with the Alumni Office an Alumni Summer College entitled “Climate Justice: What is Oberlin College’s Role in Climate Change?” to be held on campus, June 13-15, 2003.
5. Various members of the SC agreed to do a number of OEEAA housekeeping functions and to consider a number of possible activities for the OEEAA over the next year.

OEEAA activities from September 2002 to September 2003:

1. Several SC members worked with the college on January term and summer internships.
2. The Alumni Summer College, “Climate Justice: What is Oberlin College’s Role in Climate Change?” was held on campus on June 13-15, 2003. Twenty-seven attended the two day event. Attendees were uniformly impressed with the quality of the presentations and the energy at the meeting. Follow-up activities included a) letters to President Dye and trustees in support of Oberlin adopting the substantive environmental policy that is under review, b) letters to alumni to encourage them to join OEEAA, c) an article by Susan Bernat and John Schaefer on the Summer College was submitted to the Oberlin Review for publication, and d) a number of suggestions were made to the SC for things the OEEAA could do.

Respectively submitted:

Carl N. McDaniel

Chair, OEEAA SC