



# Oberlin College & Conservatory

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

MAY 27, 2024 | 9:30 AM



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*In addition to President Carmen Twillie Ambar, the Alumni Medal recipient, the Distinguished Service to the Community Award recipients, the Honorary Degree recipients, and the presenters, the following people are sharing the commencement platform:*

**Christina Graf '74**, *Honorary Marshal and Class President*

**Manuel Carballo**, *Vice President and Dean of Admissions and Financial Aid*

**The Reverend David F.H. Dorsey**, *Multifaith Chaplain to the College and Conservatory*

**Karen C. Goff**, *Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students*

**David G. Kamitsuka**, *Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences*

**Matthew D. Lahey**, *Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary, Commencement Marshal*

**Jan Miyake '96**, *Professor of Music Theory, Honorary Degree Hooder*

**William N. Quillen**, *Dean of the Conservatory of Music*

**Leonard V. Smith**, *Frederick B. Artz Professor of History, Honorary Degree Hooder*

#### **SENIOR CLASS SPEAKER**

**Julia Maskin '24**

#### **TRUSTEES OF OBERLIN COLLEGE**

**Chris Canavan '84**, *Chair*

**Elizabeth Barajas-Román '99**

**Jacob A. Gayle '79**

**Charlene Drew Jarvis '62**

**Hozefa Lokhandwala '97**

**John D. Elder '53**, *Honorary*

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*A live audio and video feed of the commencement ceremony will be available at [oberlin.edu/commencement](https://oberlin.edu/commencement).*

*Commencement exercises are being signed for hard of hearing guests and students. The signers are from the Cleveland Hearing & Speech Center and will stand on the far left side of the main platform. ADA seating is available.*

# **ORDER OF EXERCISES**

**President Carmen Twillie Ambar**

*Presiding*

## **I | THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION**

Honorary Marshal: **Christina Graf '74**

Procession Marshal: **Matthew D. Lahey**, *Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary*

Music: **The Commencement Brass Ensemble**

The outdoor academic procession has its antecedents in the medieval European university. The procession is designed so that each graduate passes before each faculty member one final time before the conferring of the degrees.

The modern academic gown evokes the medieval *cappa clausa*, a closed cloak typically worn by clerics; the modern hood, worn over the shoulders and down the back, recalls a functioning medieval head garment. In the late 19th century, the Intercollegiate Code was established for American universities, through which academic dress was standardized to convey the degree held, the field of study, and the university awarding the degree. Accordingly, there are three shapes of gown: The bachelor's gown is characterized by full, pointed sleeves; the master's gown is characterized by oblong sleeves, cut away in front to leave a streamer of the sleeve behind; the doctor's gown is faced with velvet, a likely echo of the clerical tippet, and features bell sleeves adorned with velvet bars.

Academic hoods vary in size, shape, and color; they are lined with silk in the official color or colors of the institution that granted the faculty member's highest degree. The trim color of the velvet binding indicates the discipline of the degree, commonly including: Philosophy, dark blue; Music, pink; Arts, Letters, and Humanities, white; Education, light blue; Law, purple; Medicine, green; Library Science, lemon yellow; Science, golden yellow; and Divinity, scarlet.

The gown is a symbol of the democracy of scholarship since it covers any clothing indicating rank or status. The cap has its own traditions. The first right of a freed Roman slave was the privilege of wearing a cap, so the academic cap is the sign of the freedom of scholarship. Mortarboards have long been worn, but in recent years soft caps or tams and other colorful headgear have gained favor.

An increasingly large number of universities in America have developed unique academic gowns; most of these conform to the basic style of the Intercollegiate Code, although they replace traditional black with school colors and are often ornamented with embroidered university seals or emblems. European academic dress adds further diversity and color to the academic procession.

*The audience will rise until the procession reaches the stage and is seated.*

*The processional music will conclude with The Star-Spangled Banner.*

## **II | INVOCATION (AUDIENCE STANDS)**

**The Reverend David F.H. Dorsey**, *Multifaith Chaplain to the College and Conservatory*

## **III | GREETINGS**

**Chris Canavan '84**, *Chair, Board of Trustees*

## **IV | WELCOME**

**President Carmen Twillie Ambar**

*Retiring members of the faculty and recipients of the Excellence in Teaching Award are listed at the end of this program. Biographies of the Alumni Medal recipient, Distinguished Service to the Community Award recipients, and Honorary Degree recipients are also found at the end of this program.*

## **V | REMARKS**

**Julia Maskin '24**, *Student Speaker from the Class of 2024*

## **VI | THE PRESENTATION OF THE ALUMNI MEDAL**

**Presented by Jan Weintraub Cobb '71**, *President of the Alumni Association*

### **CANDIDATE FOR THE ALUMNI MEDAL**

**Nancy Dandridge Cooper '51, MA '54**

## **VII | THE PRESENTATION OF THE AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY**

**Presented by Professor of Comparative American Studies Gina Pérez**

### **CANDIDATES FOR THE AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY**

**John F. Gates MAT '72 and Linda Myles Gates MAT '65**

*Devoted to service to the Oberlin community since 1970; founding members of the Santa Elena Project of Accompaniment, an organization formed to provide support for Guatemalan refugees returning to their native Guatemala; central members of Oberlin Community Supporting Immigrants, which supports immigrants resettling in Lorain County.*

## **VIII | THE CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES**

**President Ambar**

## **CANDIDATE FOR THE HONORARY DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF SCIENCE**

### **Dr. Kathryn Anastos '75**

*Physician with 40 years of experience providing primary medical care for people living with HIV; researcher with 30 years of experience working to improve the lives of people with HIV, especially women, and focusing on building local research capacity and leading research in HIV and HIV-related cancers in the Bronx and central Africa; professor of Medicine, Epidemiology & Public Health, and Obstetrics Gynecology & Women's Health at Albert Einstein College of Medicine.*

*The candidate will be presented by Emeritus Professor of History Clayton R. Koppes.*

## **CANDIDATE FOR THE HONORARY DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF MUSIC**

### **Rhiannon Giddens '00**

*Grammy Award-winning musician, performer, composer, scholar, and lyricist; advocate for an accurate understanding of the country's musical origins through art; recipient of the 2023 Pulitzer Prize for Music.*

*The candidate will be presented by Dean of the Conservatory William N. Quillen.*

## **IX | COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS**

### **Rhiannon Giddens**

## **X | REMARKS**

### **President Ambar**

## **XI | THE PRESENTATION OF THE CLASS OF 2024**

### **President Ambar**

*Listed beginning on page 6 are students from the college and the conservatory who were enrolled in courses needed to complete degree requirements as of spring 2024; students who have completed requirements since May 2023; and students who have eight or fewer credits to complete for their degree. This does not constitute the official list of graduates for 2024. The official list will be made available by the registrar after June 30, 2024.*

## **XII | CLOSING REMARKS**

### **President Ambar**

## **XIII | RECEPTIONAL**

### **The Commencement Brass Ensemble**

*The audience will remain seated until the academic procession has withdrawn.*

# CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

## THE CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

*Presented by Dean William Quillen*

### THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF FINE ARTS

**Logan Kenwood Byerly**  
*Delaware, OH*

### THE DEGREE OF ARTIST DIPLOMA

**Wenchang Hu**  
*San Men Xia, China*

**Zixiao Li**  
*Shenyang, China*

**Remy Vallerand-Parisi**  
*Alexandria, VA*

**Xiaoping Wang**  
*Buffalo Grove, IL*

**Wenxi Zhang**  
*Guangzhou, China*

**Zhong Chaoyi**  
*Heyuan City, China*

### THE DEGREE OF PERFORMANCE DIPLOMA

**Amanda Vosburgh**  
*Pittsburgh, PA*

### THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF MUSIC

**Isabel Aronin**  
*Bethesda, MD*

**Max Wolf Watnick Ball**  
*Portland, OR*

**Malcolm Falicou**  
**Wayne Bamba**  
*Aurora, CO*

**Caroline Elizabeth Becker**  
*College Station, TX*

**Kelsi Elysse Bolden**  
*Sicklerville, NJ*

**Melissa Xu Brassard**  
*San Marino, CA*

**Kamilah Soleil Brown**  
*Jackson, MS*

**Sehréa N'dayu Brown**  
*Buffalo, NY*

**JJ Jun Li Bui**  
*Toronto, Ontario, Canada*

**Isaac Donevan Byrd**  
*Plano, TX*

**Luca Nicholas Cantone**  
*Poughkeepsie, NY*

**Caroline Elizabeth O'Neill Carter**  
*Dallas, TX*

**Alexander Abel Cecchi**  
*Los Angeles, CA*

**Yi-hang Chen**  
*Wuhan, China*

**DongWon Choi**  
*Busan, South Korea*

**Caroline Cornell**  
*Naples, FL*

**William Dahle**  
*Ann Arbor, MI*

**Qianhui Dai**  
*Zhejiang, China*

**Cashel Day-Lewis**  
*New York, NY*

**Di ZunLu**  
*Xuzhou, China*

**Isabel Lissette DiFiore**  
*Tampa, FL*

**Daniel Douglas Domka**  
*Mansfield, OH*

**Jóia Manuela Findeis**  
*Belmont, MA*

**Makaela Marie Foerderer**  
*Minneapolis, MN*

**Benhur Mosazghi Ghezehey**  
*Asmara, Eritrea*

**Felicia Goggins**  
*Akron, OH*

**Rachel Marie Green**  
*Honeoye Falls, NY*

**Elizabeth Hanje**  
*Vestavia Hills, AL*

**Blake Michael Harlson**  
*Katy, TX*

**Heather Lynn Hippchen**  
*Chanhassen, MN*

**Benjamin Peter Hochster**  
*Piedmont, CA*

**Noah Daniel Hoffer**  
*Media, PA*

**Marley Mae Howard**  
*Manchester, CT*

**Safe Amir Jassani**  
*Lakewood, OH*

**Soyoung Jeong**  
*Seoul, South Korea*

**Peter Nelson Juengst**  
*Catonsville, MD*

**Daniel Karnaukh**  
*Princeton, NJ*



**Amina Joy Knapp**  
*Shoreview, MN*

**Miriam Rachel Koby**  
*Kent, OH*

**Maya Joselina  
Irizarry Lambright**  
*West Hartford, CT*

**April Joo Lee**  
*San Gabriel, CA*

**Aaron Osborne Lieberman**  
*New York, NY*

**Graham Carver Lin**  
*Lake Forest, IL*

**Xiaofei Liu**  
*Humen, Dongguan, China*

**Kyra Ann Lombard**  
*Queensbury, NY*

**Isabella Nicole Lopez**  
*San Francisco, CA*

**Kimbo Love**  
*Mount Tabor, NJ*

**Ziqi Luo**  
*Ningbo, China*

**Sarah Ying Ma**  
*Douglaston, NY*

**Zihua Ma**  
*Guangzhou, China*

**Aidan Charles Marckel**  
*Toledo, OH*

**Dylan Masariego**  
*Houston, TX*

**Nash Watson McBride**  
*Doylestown, PA*

**Jason Meir McCauley**  
*Glencoe, IL*

**Ahmed Zuberi McLemore**  
*Aubrey, TX*

**Isabel Merat**  
*Bayside, NY*

**Juan Pedro  
Espinosa Monteros**  
*Loja, Ecuador*

**John Thomas Morris, III**  
*Gardendale, AL*

**Lukas Munsell**  
*South Riding, VA*

**Immanuel Mykyta-Chomsky**  
*Philadelphia, PA*

**David Daniel  
Nasr-Zalubovsky**  
*Denton, TX*

**Noah Liston Nelson**  
*San Luis Obispo, CA*

**Shane Niland**  
*Mocksville, NC*

**Emily Lane Nixon**  
*Alcoa, TN*

**Eva Kathryn Paddock**  
*Madison, WI*

**Suji Park**  
*Geoje, South Korea*

**Tim Picard**  
*Westlake, OH*

**Arianna Pope**  
*Bishop, CA*

**Ethan George Pound**  
*Baltimore, MD*

**Yao Yuan Pu**  
*Beijing, China*

**Pung Rae Yue**  
*Singapore*

**Qi Qi**  
*Guangzhou, China*

**Nik Divall**  
*Sydney, Australia*

**Alan Francis Rendzak**  
*Wildwood Crest, NJ*

**Maya Takeda Ridenour**  
*Alpharetta, GA*

**Joseph Benjamin Rodriguez**  
*DeKalb, IL*

**Coleman Lewis Rose**  
*Milton, MA*

**Shuyu Shan**  
*Shaoxing, China*

**Carlianne Rose Simonelli**  
*Breezy Point, NY*

**Mark Uriah Slatter**  
*Cambridge, England*

**Benjamin David Smith**  
*Monroe, GA*

**Liam Smith**  
*Cleveland, OH*

**Samuel Saomek Srithongkum**  
*Chiang Mai, Thailand*

**Anna Michal Stout**  
*Warsaw, IN*

**Yi An Su**  
*New Taipei City, Taiwan*

**Alexander Evan Swers**  
*Falls Church, VA*

**Ho Ting Tang**  
*Hong Kong, China*

**Evan William Tiapula**  
*Brisbane, CA*

**Grace Patricia Tubbs**  
*Bloomington, IN*

**Jordan Twadell**  
*Gurnee, IL*

**Bebe Angeline Wagner**  
*Granville, OH*

**Jingjia Wang**  
*Shanghai, China*

**Jiongli Wang**  
*Zhejiang, China*

**Elena Rui Florman Weinberg**  
*Columbus, OH*

**Zhang-Hong (Peter) Weng**  
*Chiayi, Taiwan*

**Laressa Sophia Winters**  
*Columbia, MD*

**Athena Marie Woodfin**  
*Pelham, NY*

**Wilson Peter Woods**

*Boise, ID*

**Zachary Andrew Wuorinen**

*Cincinnati, OH*

**Kate Wyly**

*Ithaca, NY*

**Michelle Jia Yun Xu**

*North Vancouver, BC, Canada*

**Kes Ambrose Yager**

*Fort Worth, TX*

**Aaron Louis Yanda**

*Hurley, NY*

**Jonathan Yuan**

*Los Angeles, CA*

**Jiusi Zhang**

*Langfang, China*

**Rongzhi Zhang**

*Shenyang, China*

**Rui Zhang**

*Yan Cheng, China*

**Hongyi (Aaron) Zheng**

*Xiamen, China*

## CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

# THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES AND THE CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

*Presented by Dean David Kamitsuka and Dean William Quillen*

### THE DOUBLE DEGREES OF BACHELOR OF ARTS AND BACHELOR OF MUSIC

**Suvan Agarwal**  
*Sunnyvale, CA*

**Austin Dinh Alcancia**  
*Collegeville, PA*

**Eliza Rose Balmuth**  
*Granbury, TX*

**Nicholas Albert Beltramini**  
*Wrentham, MA*

**Jacob Lawrence Berran**  
*Eagan, MN*

**Wren Iris Chan**  
*Oberlin, OH*

**Julia Rose Collins**  
*Raleigh, NC*

**Autumn Josephine  
McMillan Culp**  
*Tivoli, NY*

**Drew Dansby**  
*Charlotte, NC*

**Cassandra Cailin Davies**  
*Newport News, VA*

**Genevieve Marie Dilan**  
*Sarasota, FL*

**Griffin Rhys Edwards**  
*Malvern, PA*

**William Feeney**  
*Evanston, IL*

**Mitchell Douglas Galligan**  
*Greenwood Village, CO*

**Katie Anne Galt**  
*West Simsbury, CT*

**Samuel Frederick Arons  
Goetz**  
*Minneapolis, MN*

**Abraham Walter Schiff Gold**  
*New York, NY*

**Jordan Clavey  
Howard Goldman**  
*Truckee, CA*

**Madison Hammel**  
*Haddonfield, NJ*

**Mae Alice Harrell**  
*Louisville, KY*

**Samuel Case Hart**  
*San Antonio, TX*

**Jocelyn Ruth Hartley**  
*Tucson, AZ*

**Graham Ellington Lazorchak**  
*Arlington, VA*

**Sarah Liu**  
*Plainsboro, NJ*

**Ishan Loomba**  
*Albuquerque, NM*

**Jace Connor Mason**  
*Rockport, MA*

**Maya Tal Gerstein McCollum**  
*Vestal, NY*

**Ilana Ann McNamara**  
*Omaha, NE*

**William Frank Rehwinkel**  
*Scotch Plains, NJ*

**Samuel Bunker Russ**  
*Damariscotta, ME*

**Maya Paige Sagarin**  
*Northborough, MA*

**Alexander Sauer**  
*Wausau, WI*

**Emily Grace  
Emerson Springer**  
*Palo Alto, CA*

**Indigo Stephens**  
*Cincinnati, OH*

**Daphne N. te Boekhorst**  
*Cape Elizabeth, ME*

**Allison To**  
*Yorba Linda, CA*

**Kayleigh Rose Tolley**  
*Waldoboro, ME*

**Yuhki Ter Ueda**  
*Manila, Philippines*

**Felix Vesper**  
*Pittsburgh, PA*

**Marcus Wen-Seng Welch**  
*Brookeville, MD*

**Evan Patton White**  
*Rocky Hill, NJ*

**Francis Theodore Wogaman**  
*West Bloomfield, MI*

# CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

## THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Presented by **Dean David Kamitsuka**

### THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

**Iman Abdullah**  
*Kumasi, Ghana*

**Anna Sophia Abundis**  
*Grosse Pointe Park, MI*

**Brynn Olivia Hill Adams**  
*Chapel Hill, NC*

**Elizabeth A. Aduwo**  
*Los Angeles, CA*

**Jay Aghanya**  
*Herndon, VA*

**Emily Elizabeth Aguilar**  
*Chicago, IL*

**Juanita Borley Alabi**  
*Accra, Ghana*

**Husayn al-Jamil**  
*Swarthmore, PA*

**Adrian Alvarado**  
*Chicago, IL*

**Nasim Mohamed Amer**  
*Princeton, NJ*

**Audrey Josephine Amstutz**  
*New York, NY*

**Gaileen Meg Andal**  
*Milford, CT*

**Ian Anderson**  
*Guilford, CT*

**Greta Dahlen Arbogast**  
*Oberlin, OH*

**Katherine Marie Austin**  
*San Diego, CA*

**Eric James Auwaerter**  
*Syracuse, NY*

**Lily Ghodsi Azaran**  
*Barrington, IL*

**Olive Badrinath**  
*Oak Park, IL*

**BellaClare J. Baily**  
*Los Angeles, CA*

**Margaret Mary Balderstone**  
*Cherry Hill, NJ*

**Trevor Michael Balsley**  
*Portland, OR*

**Clancy Jones Barry**  
*Ashland, OR*

**Nevaaan Bawa**  
*Secaucus, NJ, and  
Bangkok, Thailand*

**Ryan Beatty**  
*Sudbury, MA*

**Hannah Elizabeth Belmont**  
*Wheaton, IL*

**Emily I. Bengston**  
*Rancho Palos Verdes, CA*

**Danny Ben-Tal**  
*North Fort Myers, FL*

**Eva Margarita Bergeron**  
*Lynwood, CA*

**Nissa Berle**  
*White Bluff, TN*

**Erik Berlin**  
*Saint Paul, MN*

**Drew James Bernard**  
*Cape Coral, FL*

**Asa Bernheim**  
*Los Angeles, CA*

**Ella Sophia Bernstein**  
*Houston, TX*

**Arnav Bhattacharjee**  
*Chicago, IL*

**Isabella Sophia Biggs**  
*Phoenix, AZ*

**Akshaya Biju**  
*Des Plaines, IL*

**Alexandra Jourdain  
Billingsley**  
*Chicago, IL*

**Mia Riane Bird**  
*Excelsior, MN*

**Zoey Azzari Birdsong**  
*Taos, NM*

**Cecelia Rosadia  
Danguilan Blake**  
*Brooklyn, NY*

**Claire Catherine Blandino**  
*Eden, NY*

**Ryan David Blasberg**  
*Atlanta, GA*

**Samuel Blau**  
*New York, NY*

**Maya Kearney Blevins**  
*Portola Valley, CA*

**Raina Raz Bobgan**  
*Cleveland, OH*

**Joshua Francis Bowen**  
*Canton, OH*

**Bailey Belleci Brewer**  
*Carmel Valley, CA*

**Mia Christine Brito**  
*Covina, CA*

**Amelia Sophia  
Gustafson Bronfman**  
*Cambridge, MA*

**Anja Greta Brooks-Schmidt**  
*Sitka, AK*

**Phoebe Heathcote Brown**  
*Pittsburgh, PA*

**Phoebe Mei Brown**  
*Ashland, OR*

**Kathleen Theresa Browning**  
*Rockville, MD*

**Miles Kern Brunk**  
*Norman, OK*

**Wade Eugene Burleson**  
*Redondo Beach, CA*

**Darius Butler**  
*Lewis Center, OH*

**Jameson Connor Butler**  
*Houston, TX*

**Indiana Marta Caldwell**  
*Washington, DC*

**Quinn Philip Callahan**  
*Saint Louis, MO*

**Ethan Kagle Cameron**  
*Walpole, NH*

**Aislinn Catherine  
Cannistraro**  
*Somerville, MA*

**Abigail Anne Cannon**  
*Bloomington, IN*

**Andrew D. Carpenter**  
*Portland, OR*

**Maggie Monroe Carr**  
*Portland, OR*

**Sophia Maia  
Bowey Cartsonis**  
*Phoenix, AZ*

**Ava Celeste Carubia**  
*Atlanta, GA*

**Caroline (Hana) Castellano**  
*New York, NY*

**Bella Williams Cauley**  
*New York, NY*

**Katherine Grace Chambers**  
*Cranston, RI*

**Yakun Chang**  
*Canton, China*

**Lanie Lee Cheatham**  
*Salt Lake City, UT*

**Junhao Chen**  
*Pittsburgh, PA*

**Mingye Chen**  
*Zhengzhou, China*

**Sidnyh Mun Cheng**  
*Worcester, MA*

**Ava Chessum**  
*Brooklyn, NY*

**Leander Sumyee Chow**  
*Brooklyn, NY*

**Kat Kelly Christie-Mizell**  
*Nashville, TN*

**Jo J. Chvatal**  
*Portland, OR*

**Nathaniel J. Coben**  
*Dedham, MA*

**Anna Grace Cohen**  
*Los Angeles, CA*

**Cal E. Colbert-Pollack**  
*Minneapolis, MN*

**Sophia Elena Colby**  
*Charlottesville, VA*

**Holden Mac Colter**  
*Maplewood, NJ*

**Antony Luc Commissaris**  
*Menlo Park, CA*

**Faythe Cooper**  
*Laurel, MD*

**Morgan Milos Piper Cordova**  
*Petaluma, CA*

**Francesca Simone Corti**  
*West Lafayette, IN*

**Miriam Bacharach Cory**  
*Seattle, WA*

**Theodore Herman Coulson**  
*New York, NY*

**Jonah Rafael Covell**  
*Belmont, MA*

**Sebastian Alexander Cox**  
*Shaker Heights, OH*

**Hilary Craig**  
*New York, NY*

**Edric Craven**  
*Bethel Park, PA*

**Lily Anna Crikelair**  
*Bar Harbor, ME*

**Annie Barton Crocker**  
*Mentor, OH*

**Abigail Harris Crowne**  
*Portland, OR*

**Maxwell Conn Curley**  
*Hudson, OH*

**Lucy Iola Curtis**  
*Beverly, MA*

**Arohi Shamsunder  
Dandawate**  
*Fremont, CA*

**Claudia Elizabeth Darnell**  
*Ellettsville, IN*

**Miles Percy DeMille**  
*Guilford, CT*

**Zijun Deng**  
*Guangzhou, China*

**Adel Dibaei**  
*Pacific Palisades, CA*

**Alaina Maria Di Dio**  
*Whitmore Lake, MI*

**Jack Maxwell Diskin**  
*Woodinville, WA*

**Tuan Dung Do**  
*Ha Noi, Vietnam*

**Anna Elizabeth Dobles**  
*Holden, MA*

**Ashton Doll**  
*Blacklick, OH*

**Mirei Sofia Dominguez**  
*New York, NY*

**Yuheng Dong**  
*Beijing, China*

**Joy Gavriel Donnelly**  
*Falls Church, VA*

**Jonathan Francis Dromlewicz**  
*Walnut Creek, CA*

**Erin Drudy Duckett**  
*Glen Ridge, NJ*

**Aidan Ross Ort Duffield**  
*Missoula, MT*

**Rebecca Lynn Dulaney**  
*Willoughby, OH*

**Neena Duphare**  
*Palatine, IL*

**Kendra Dwyer**  
*San Francisco, CA*

**Amity Edelheit**  
*Montclair, NJ*

**Evie Annette Fabricant**  
*Brooklyn, NY*

**Maya Yin Fahrer**  
*Brooklyn, NY*

**Julia Sofia Falcinelli**  
*Brooklyn, NY*

**Kiyan Jean Saleh Fawaz**  
*Brooklyn, NY*

**Hazel Tyne Feldstein**  
*Falls Church, VA*

**Graciela Dialys Fernandez**  
*St. Augustine, FL*

**Emily Garrison Ferrari**  
*Fly Creek, NY*

**Aidan Hensley Ferrell**  
*Berkeley, CA*

**Sara Aerin Fields**  
*Huntingtown, MD*

**Sebastian Alexander Fischer**  
*Brooklyn, NY*

**Alexander Nason Fisher**  
*Bethesda, MD*

**Emma Alexandra Floyd**  
*Washington, DC*

**Charles MacGregor Forster**  
*Pittsburgh, PA*

**Samuel Elias Frank**  
*Los Angeles, CA*

**Peter Fray-Witzer**  
*Lexington, MA*

**Jacob Ian Freed**  
*Vernon Hills, IL*

**Jordan Wilson Friday**  
*Berwyn, PA*

**Elsa Friedmann**  
*Livermore, CA*

**Shira Rose Friedman-Parks**  
*Chicago, IL*

**Wilhemina Jewell Frierson**  
*Los Angeles, CA*

**Gwynn E. Frisbie-Firsching**  
*Dorsey, IL*

**Kerensa Fu**  
*Mountain View, CA*

**Justin Ellis Fuls**  
*Bernardsville, NJ*

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## **I | CANDIDATE FOR THE ALUMNI MEDAL**

### **Nancy Dandridge Cooper '51, MA '54**

It's no exaggeration to say that Nancy Dandridge Cooper has had a lifelong positive impact on Oberlin College. As a student, the sociology major and Phi Beta Kappa member was a co-founder of the first Oberlin co-op, Pyle Inn. "We had endless meetings trying to make things work and save money, but I was exhilarated," she once told the *Oberlin Review*. "We felt like pioneers. We were really creating a new type of student culture at Oberlin." After graduating, Nancy continued her education at Oberlin, earning a master's degree in sociology, then started working at the college alongside her husband, Walter E. Aschaffenburg '51, who was invited to teach in the music theory and composition department in 1953.

In a career that stretched more than 40 years, Nancy held many positions across campus in multiple departments. Her contributions to students, faculty, and staff endure to this day, but she is proudest of her work on the formation of the Status of Women Committee. For 10 years, Nancy served as chair of and a mediator on the committee, which was instrumental in mapping out a clear grievance procedure for sexual harassment reporting, increasing maternity leave benefits, and working on equity issues for adjunct faculty—the majority of them women—to ensure they were offered health benefits as part of their employment.

As the creator and director of Oberlin's Parents Program, she spent 35 years single-handedly creating and implementing orientation programs for parents and leading Parents Weekend. She worked in career development, leading by example by being a positive counselor and mentor to all her students, and she supervised all co-op residential staff and off-campus students as part of the Office of Residential Life. Additionally, Nancy was the administrative liaison for Oberlin's first LGBT community organization, the Gay Union, which was formed in the late 1970s. And during the tenure of President Emil Danenberg, she was assistant to the president: writing his speeches, discussing new policies, organizing events at his house, and serving as ombudsperson for faculty, staff, and students.

Now 94, Nancy currently resides at Kendal at Oberlin. She remained involved with Oberlin well into her retirement: auditing courses, attending concerts and performances, and volunteering at the Allen Memorial Art Museum and Frank Lloyd Wright House. She has also been a member of the 1951 reunion gift committee in addition to serving as a class agent and class president. Nancy's daughter, Ruth M. Aschaffenburg, is a 1981 Oberlin graduate, and her granddaughter, Silvija N. Aschaffenburg-Koschnick, graduated in 2006.

## **II | CANDIDATES FOR THE AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY**

### **John F. Gates MAT '72 and Linda Myles Gates MAT '65**

Since moving to Oberlin in 1970, John and Linda Gates have dedicated their lives to serving the community. Growing up in rural West Virginia, Linda attended one-room public elementary schools. She spent her high school years in Baxter, Tennessee, and at Margaret Hall School in Versailles, Kentucky, where she developed a passion for French. Linda earned a bachelor's degree from Wilson College, followed by an MAT from Oberlin College in 1965, the same year she and John were married. Linda taught French (preschool, elementary school, middle school, high school, college, adult classes, and retirees) for many years. In 1989, she joined the Office of Student Life staff at Oberlin, retiring in 2011 after serving seven years as dean of students.

After attending high school in West Virginia, John served for four years in the U.S. Navy and worked in construction before beginning college. He earned a bachelor's degree from Kent State University in 1969, an MAT from Oberlin College in 1972, and a master's degree in education from Baldwin-Wallace College in 1982. He taught in local elementary schools for 17 years, was principal of Oberlin's Prospect Elementary School for three years, and retired in 2000.

In the 1980s, John and Linda were members of the Oberlin Overground Railroad Coalition, a local interfaith organization that hosted 25 refugees from El Salvador and Guatemala who were securing political asylum in Canada. In 1997, John and Linda became founding members of the Santa Elena Project of Accompaniment (SEPA), an organization formed to provide support for Guatemalan refugees who were returning to their native land after fleeing Mexico during the civil war.

From 2000 to 2012, John organized and led Winter Term trips to Guatemala with Oberlin students. This work with refugees led to John and Linda's involvement with the Oberlin Community Supporting Immigrants, expanding access to legal services, housing, employment, health care, and education for immigrants resettling in Lorain County. John and Linda have two children, Christopher '93 and Alice, and two grandchildren.

## **III | HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS**

### **Dr. Kathryn Anastos '75, *Honorary Doctor of Science***

The work of physician Kathryn Anastos advances HIV and AIDS research and treatment on a global and local scale. For more than 40 years, she's provided primary medical care for people living with HIV in the Bronx, New York. Kathryn also has 30 years of experience conducting research to improve the lives of people with HIV, especially women. Accordingly, she's served as principal investigator of the New York City/Bronx Consortium of the Women's Interagency HIV Study (WIHS) since it launched in 1993.

Kathryn also builds local research capacity and leads research on HIV and HIV-related cancers in several countries in Africa. She trains professional researchers in the U.S. and Rwanda through the Rwanda/Einstein Research Consortium in HIV/HPV and has led Central Africa IeDEA (International Epidemiology Databases to Evaluate AIDS) since its initial funding in 2011. In her role as multiple principal investigator with the latter organization, she oversees development of

data-collection processes in low-resource settings, the scientific analysis of collected data, and projects to improve the independent research infrastructure in IeDEA-participating countries.

Kathryn is a professor at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine in the departments of medicine; epidemiology and public health; and obstetrics, gynecology, and women's health. She earned an MD from the University of California San Diego School of Medicine in 1980 and received post-graduate training in the residency program in social medicine at Montefiore Medical Center in the Bronx.

While attending Oberlin, Kathryn took a break in 1970 and worked for three years on Potomac Vegetable Farms (operated by Hiu '56 and Tony Newcomb '57) with several other Oberlin graduates. She then worked as a bicycle messenger in Washington, D.C. She returned to campus in 1973, completing her bachelor's degree in psychobiology before spending a year working at Oberlin in the lab of Dennis Luck prior to attending medical school.

**Rhiannon Giddens '00, *Honorary Doctor of Music and Commencement Speaker***

Rhiannon Giddens centers her work around the mission of lifting up people whose contributions to American musical history have been overlooked or erased, advocating for a more accurate understanding of the country's musical origins through art. Accordingly, she has stretched her singular brand of folk music, with its miles-deep historical roots and contemporary sensibilities, into just about every field imaginable. A composer for opera, ballet, and film, she has won two Grammy Awards, a MacArthur "Genius Grant," and multiple other prestigious prizes. Rhiannon and composer Michael Abels won the 2023 Pulitzer Prize for Music for the opera *Omar*, based on the autobiography of the West Africa-born Muslim scholar Omar ibn Said, who was sold into slavery in 1807.

At Oberlin, she trained as an opera singer under Marlene Rosen. After graduation, Rhiannon moved home to North Carolina, where she started contra dancing, picked up the fiddle, and fell in love with old-time banjo. Eventually, she formed the Grammy-winning string band the Carolina Chocolate Drops.

The artistic director of Silkroad and a founding member of the all-female banjo supergroup Our Native Daughters, Rhiannon has also published children's books and written and performed music for the soundtrack of *Red Dead Redemption II*, one of the best-selling video games of all time. She appeared on the ABC hit drama *Nashville* and throughout Ken Burns' *Country Music* series on PBS. Rhiannon sang for the Obamas at the White House, is a three-time NPR Tiny Desk Concert alum, and hosts her own show—*My Music with Rhiannon Giddens*—on PBS as well as the *Aria Code* podcast, which is produced by New York City's NPR affiliate station WQXR.

Most recently, she received a Grammy nomination for her 2023 album *You're the One* and played banjo and viola on Beyoncé's *Texas Hold 'Em*, a global No. 1 hit and the first song from a Black woman to top the *Billboard* Hot Country Songs chart. "A consummate musician, equally noteworthy for her accomplishments as a performer, composer, scholar, lyricist, and more, Rhiannon Giddens stands as one of the most important creative and artistic voices of our time," says Dean of the Conservatory William Quillen.



## **SPECIAL RECOGNITION**

### **George Boyer Vashon, Class of 1844**

The year 2024 marks the 200th birthday of George Boyer Vashon, who in 1844 became the first African American student to graduate from Oberlin College, known then as the Oberlin Collegiate Institute.

In 1847, George returned to his native Pennsylvania, hoping to practice law, but was rejected by the state due to his race. A year later, he passed the bar exam in New York. He moved to Haiti, where he taught Latin, Greek, and English for several years before returning to New York and becoming the state's first practicing Black lawyer, eventually opening a law practice in Syracuse.

An active abolitionist, George joined the faculty at New York Central College, teaching mathematics and belles-lettres while discreetly attending national anti-slavery conventions and writing articles for Frederick Douglass' newspaper, *The North Star*. He went on to teach at Howard University in Washington, D.C., becoming the first Black professor there and helping to establish the Howard University Law School. He later taught mathematics, Greek, and modern languages at Alcorn University in Mississippi. He and his wife Susan, also an educator, had seven children.

While in Mississippi, George fell victim to yellow fever and died in 1878 at the age of 54.

Oberlin College and Conservatory is pleased to welcome George Boyer Vashon's family to campus this weekend. An American elm tree has been planted in Tappan Square to commemorate his distinguished legacy and historic ties to Oberlin.

# **EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARD WINNERS**

## **ACADEMIC YEAR 2022–23**

**Jay Ashby**, *Associate Professor of Jazz Studies, Teacher of Jazz Composition and Trombone,  
Director of the Division of Jazz Studies*

**Jonathan Moyer**, *David S. Boe Associate Professor of Organ, Chair of the Organ Department*

**Lynn Powell**, *Emerita Assistant Professor of Creative Writing,  
Director of Oberlin Writers in the Schools*

**Lisa Ryno**, *Associate Professor of Chemistry and Biochemistry*

**Md Rumi Shammin**, *Professor of Environmental Studies,  
Director of the Environmental Studies Program*

## **RETIRING MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY**

**Brian Alegant**, *Professor of Music Theory*

**Pamela Brooks**, *Jane and Eric Nord Associate Professor of Africana Studies*

**Chris Howell**, *James Monroe Professor of Politics*

**James Howsmon**, *Professor of Piano*

**Roger Laushman**, *Associate Professor of Biology, David Orr Professor of Environmental Studies*

**Tom Newlin**, *Professor of Russian*

**John Scofield**, *Professor of Physics*

**Dan Styer**, *John & Marianne Schiffer Professor of Physics*

**Peter Takács**, *Professor of Piano*

**Carol Tufts**, *Associate Professor of English*

**Jim Walsh**, *Professor of Mathematics*

## IN MEMORIAM

Today, we remember **Helen Hastings** (d. 2021) of Houston, Texas, who was a member of the Class of 2024. Helen was known by friends and professors as an “incredibly bright and deeply curious” student who had planned to explore majors in psychology, neuroscience, and art. Friends say that Helen aspired to one day find a cure for misophonia, a condition that causes people to be distressed by particular sounds.

Helen was “incredibly friendly, kind, and open; forgiving and willing to meet people where they’re at,” say friends. Given that students in the fall of 2020 were oriented to Oberlin virtually during the pandemic, classmates admired the depth of Helen’s circle of friends. Raised in much warmer climates, Helen loved Ohio winters and delighted in each snowfall, donning llama socks yet slow to wear sweaters or coats. “Helen’s laughter and radiant energy filled every space she was a part of and made the people in her presence feel so tremendously welcomed and loved.”

In Helen’s honor, friends planted a pink dogwood tree at the southwest corner of Burton Hall, close to Helen’s favorite swing on campus.

Today, we also remember **Tyler Reid** (d. 2023) of Robins, Iowa, who entered college with the Class of 2024. At Oberlin, Tyler built on a love of the sciences and arts by majoring in neuroscience with a minor in music. Tyler is remembered by friends and professors as “a creative, joyful, and kind force.”

A passionate animal lover, Tyler was “a consummate performer who possessed an effervescent personality and passion for life.” Friends describe Tyler’s stage presence as “super-confident. More than performative, Tyler was *real*.” Always carrying a passion for their own heritage, “Tyler inspired other people to dig into their own stories.”

As part of honoring Tyler’s legacy, classmates have undertaken a project to renovate the Afrikan Heritage House computer lab into the Tyler Reid Kujichagulia Room. This space will serve as a dedicated study area for A-House residents, providing a nurturing environment for academic growth and community connection. Also at A-House, friends have established the Tyler Memorial Garden. Tyler’s impact was far-reaching, touching the lives of many at Oberlin, and classmates want to ensure that Tyler’s spirit lives on through these projects.

## **IN MEMORIAM**

*Commencement at Oberlin is a celebratory and joyous event for our graduating seniors, their parents and relatives, and the entire Oberlin community. On this special day, we also remember those members of our community who died during the past year.*

**Paula Baymiller '75**, *Former Library Technician*

**Marcia Colish**, *Emerita F.B. Artz Professor of History*

**Harriet A. Cornish**, *Retired, Campus Dining*

**Pauline G. Freas**, *Retired Chemistry Department Secretary*

**Douglass Gardner**, *Emeritus Dean of Enrollment Planning*

**Robert A. Haslun '67**, *Retired Secretary of the College*

**Hirschel Kasper**, *Emeritus Professor of Economics*

**Denise R. Lastovka**, *Retired Stockroom Attendant*

**Annabelle Leininger**, *Retired Administrative Technician*

**Alison S. Ricker**, *Retired Head Science Librarian*

**Joseph Schwartz**, *Emeritus Professor of Pianoforte*

**Thomas Sherman '56**, *Emeritus Professor of Biology*

**Beatrice Skeens**, *Retired Manager of Telephone Services*

**Kenneth Sloane**, *Emeritus Director of Piano Technology*

**Indiana Smith**, *Former Cook*

**Frederick S. Zwega**, *Retired Director of Audiovisual Services*

## **ADDITIONAL NOTES FOR OUR GUESTS**

- Oberlin offers translated captions for several commonly used languages. You may access them online here:
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  - » [go.oberlin.edu/captions-hindi](http://go.oberlin.edu/captions-hindi)
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- ADA-compliant restroom facilities are located in the Conservatory of Music, King Building, Peters Hall, Philips Gym, Science Center, and a portable executive restroom near the Finney Chapel parking lot.
- Emergency medical services are available at Mercy Health-Allen Hospital on Lorain Street. Those needing assistance may contact any campus safety officer.
- Lost items will be collected and held by the Office of Campus Safety, located in Dascomb Hall, Suite C, 140 West College Street. Contact a campus safety officer or facilities staff member to turn in a found item or inquire about a lost item. The office phone number is 440-775-8444.
- Please do not walk in front of other guests to take photos.
- Water is available in the tent next to the seating area.



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