

Oberlin College & Conservatory

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

MAY 26, 2025 | 9:30 AM

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

Kathi Simon Eastham '75, Honorary Marshal and Class President

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

Jan Weintraub Cobb '71, President of the Alumni Association

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

Eboni Johnson '97, STEM Librarian and Head of the Science Library, Honorary Degree Hooder

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

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

William N. Quillen, Dean of the Conservatory of Music

Leonard V. Smith '80, Frederick B. Artz Professor of History, Honorary Degree Hooder

SENIOR CLASS SPEAKER

Stephen Gordon Omukoko Okoth '25

TRUSTEES OF OBERLIN COLLEGE

Chris Canavan '84, Chair
Charles S. Birenbaum '79, Vice Chair
Miles DeMille '24
Lillie Johnson Edwards '75
John D. Elder '53, Honorary
Georgia Yuan '75

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A live audio and video feed of the commencement ceremony, as well as a PDF of this program, are available at **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: Kathi Simon Eastham '75

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

III | GREETINGS

Chris Canavan'84, Chair, Board of Trustees

IV | WELCOME FROM THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Jan Weintraub Cobb '71, President of the Alumni Association

V | WELCOME FROM THE PRESIDENT

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 Senior Class Speaker, Distinguished Service to the Community Award recipient, and Honorary Degree recipients are also found at the end of this program.

VI | REMARKS

Stephen Gordon Omukoko Okoth '25, Student Speaker from the Class of 2025

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

CANDIDATE FOR THE AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

Elizabeth "Liz" Burgess '73

Devoted to community service in Oberlin since the 1970s; longtime leader and board member of organizations that advance local business, philanthropy, and affordable housing; and founder and proprietor of Ginko Gallery, a creative community hub known for its support of local artists and foster kittens.

The candidate will be presented by Emerita Professor of English Sandra Zagarell.

VIII | THE CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES

President Ambar

CANDIDATE FOR THE HONORARY DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF HUMANITIES

Jennifer L. Morgan '86

Historian and scholar of the early modern Black Atlantic whose pioneering work on the intersections of race, gender, and slavery has earned national recognition, including a 2024 MacArthur Fellowship and the Mary Nickliss and Frederick Douglass Prizes; Mellon Fellow at the New York Public Library; professor at New York University; and award-winning author of several influential books.

The candidate will be presented by Professor of Theater and Africana Studies Caroline Jackson Smith.

CANDIDATE FOR THE HONORARY DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF SCIENCE

Dr. Timothy M. Uyeki '81

Physician, epidemiologist, and global health expert with more than 25 years at the CDC leading efforts to prevent and control influenza and emerging infectious diseases worldwide; key advisor to the WHO and NIH who shaped responses to SARS, H1N1, Ebola, COVID-19, and H5N1; and clinical professor at the University of California, San Francisco, who helped develop Oberlin's global health program.

The candidate will be presented by the Robert W. & Eleanor H. Biggs Professor of Neuroscience Gunnar Kwakye.

CANDIDATE FOR THE HONORARY DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF HUMANITIES

Sonia Shah '90

Investigative journalist and acclaimed author whose books on migration, pandemics, and science challenge long-held assumptions with rigorous research; 2024 Guggenheim Fellow and TED speaker; frequent contributor to major outlets like the New York Times Magazine and the New Yorker; popular speaker at top universities; and active Oberlin alumna.

The candidate will be presented by the David Orr Professor of Environmental Studies Md Rumi Shammin.

IX | COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Sonia Shah '90

X | **REMARKS**

President Ambar

XI | THE PRESENTATION OF THE CLASS OF 2025

President Ambar

Listed on pages 6 and beyond are students from the college and the conservatory who were enrolled in courses needed to complete degree requirements as of spring 2025; students who have completed requirements since May 2024; and students who have eight or fewer credits to complete for their degree. This does not constitute the official list of graduates for 2025. The official list will be made available by the registrar after June 30, 2025.

XII | CLOSING REMARKS

President Ambar

XIII | RECESSIONAL

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

Thomas Glenn Glaser-Atkins *Springboro*, *OH*

Nathaniel Charles Hawk *Bethlehem, PA*

Qu Feilin

Guangzhou, China

THE DEGREE OF ARTIST DIPLOMA

Caijiali La *Guiyang, China*

Zihan Li *Guangzhou, China*

THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Maxwell Ormand Allard *Chicago, IL*

Gabriela Allemana Chicago, IL

Joshua Abraham Barron *Brownsville, TX*

Evan Nathaniel Beachy *Grantsville, MD*

Emily Beckner Hicksville, NY

Emily Bergin Lynbrook, NY

Meera Bhatia *Monument, CO*

Linxi BiNanjing, China

Penina Anne Biddle-Gottesman *Berkeley, CA*

Bradley Boatright Smithville, TX

Mika Varsbergs Bradburn *Downers Grove, IL*

Michael Bridges Little Rock, AR

Ellis Buettner Brooklyn, NY

Adan Aarón Caldera Quintero *Caracas, Venezuela*

Phillip Chao Missoula, MT

Matthew Cummings Arlington, VA

John Joseph Czekanski *Herndon, VA*

Evan de Jong Oak Park, IL

Athena Yuan Xiang Zi Deng *Guangzhou*, *China*

Yubo Deng Guangzhou, China

Cendan Samuel DillonSalt Lake City, UT

Aizhen Du Guangzhou, China

Noah Alexander Duckwall *Baltimore*, *MD*

Matthew Garvey *Grasonville, MD* Avery Jager Ghose

Acton, MA

Victoria Goettel *Brecksville, OH*

Damian Lamont Goggans Cleveland, OH

Analise Alma Angela Granados Albuquerque, NM

Sophia Griffith-Oh *Madison, WI*

Travis Alexander Guillory *Tulsa, OK*

Grace Adeline Hofer *Valencia, CA*

Zekai Jiang *Changzhou, China*

Elizabeth Leigh Johnson *Kremmling, CO*

MacKenzie Kim Ho-Ho-Kus, NJ

Minsoo Kim Columbus, OH

Mark Alan Kliesen Grayson, GA

Yu-Wei Lee

New Taipei City, Taiwan

Christopher James Leimgruber Lancaster, OH

Colin Leonard Sarasota, FL

Solomon Francis Leonard *Porter Ranch, CA*

Zinan Lin Wenzhou, China

Abigail Lopez Aurora, IL

Katherine Grace MacKenzie
Greensboro, NC

Rio Salomon Manzanares *Abiquiu, NM*

Laoise Minagi Kataoka Matsumoto *Austin, TX*

Austin, 1X

Ian Neil McEdwards Vicksburg, MI

Gracie McFalls
Los Angeles, CA

Aria Prudence Messina

Chicago, IL

Layla Jae Morris *Hinesburg, VT*

Maxwell Alan Moses

Elvria, OH

Nathan Khai Nien Nguyen

Westminster, CA

David Michael Nicolella

Seattle, WA

Enzo Nigro Aurora, IL

Esther Rae Orlov-Mayer

Chicago, IL

Nataly Pak San Jose, CA

Jesse R. Parham *Upper Marlboro, MD*

Sasha Jasmine Paris-Carter

Brooklyn, NY

Irene Subin Park Seoul, South Korea

Stephanie Maya Petinaux Cranberry Township, PA

Melody Anne Prater *Maize, KS* **Qi Qu** Beijing, China

Kailah Grace Elsie Robbins

Chapel Hill, NC

Isabel Sanso *Miami, FL*

Sabrina A. SchubertHillsborough, NJ **Benjamin Seah**Montreal, Canada

Leo Daniel Seligo Santa Cruz, CA

Aanya Sengupta New Delhi, India Hexin Shen

Nanchang, China **Kayla Janine Shomar-Corbett** *Rockville*, MD

David Matthew Skaggs

Cary, NC

Zachary Stephen Slotkin

Plano, TX

Hafiz Ayub Rowan Taymuree

San Francisco, CA

Chun Lam U Hong Kong

Tracy Waagner *McLean, VA*

Zev Zahler Walker

Berkeley, CA

Zhiduo Wang Changchun, China

Fiona Grace Wu *Tainan, Taiwan*

Emily XuBuffalo, NY

Cherlyn Yuan Los Angeles, CA

Aitong ZhangGuangzhou, China

Henry Jacob Zuccarello Belmont, MA

Xu Zheng

Yuyao, 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

Orson Aron Abram *Columbus, OH*

Gerald Tavi Achtermann *Annandale, VA*

Brock Edward Bierly *Morristown, NJ*

Eli Forrester Brandt South Hamilton, MA

Lily Marie Bronson Saint Paul, MN

Isabelle Brown-Lyden *Alameda, CA*

Jonathan Kendri Bruzon *Sarasota, FL*

Jianzhi Chen *Zhuhai*, *China*

Jonathan Keith Clark Lexington, MA

Ginger E. Deppman *Oberlin. OH*

Oscar O'Brien Ort Duffield *Missoula, MT*

Delaney Grace FoxWest Hartford, CT

Virginia Armstrong Groce Charleston, WV

Maxwell Louis Grossman *Brookline, MA*

Marisa Irene Ih
Carlisle, MA
Haneul Jeong

Seoul, South Korea

Daniela Jimenez Ochoa *Miami, FL*

Ori Abraham Josell *North Potomac, MD*

Daniel Ahmed Knapp Shoreview. MN

Michelle Kailin Li *Edison, NJ*

Sage Li Yu Sandage Liem

Santa Cruz, CA **Blake Logan**Los Angeles, CA

Jonathan Daniel Lucke *Las Vegas, NV*

Aidan Edouard Marco *Fort Collins, CO*

Ethan Meltzer Chelmsford, MA

Wooldjina Present *Miami. FL*

Inayah Yasmine Raheem *Steilacoom, WA*

Miles Lyman ReedFranklin. MA

Jacob Harrison Richter

Atherton, CA

Gabriel Roth

Maplewood, NJ

Matthew Raymond Schaefer

Donalds, SC

Jacqueline P. Todd *Basalt, CO*

Nathaniel Valsania New York, NY

Arielle Maia Zakim *Oakland, CA*

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Presented by Dean David Kamitsuka

THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

Dora Adkins Courtney *Brooklyn, NY*

Bridget Adu-Dapaah *Chicago, IL*

Salma Mohamed Zeinhom Ahmed *Cairo, Egypt*

Maya Fried Akazawa *Waterbury Center, VT*

Zoe Alftine *Medford, OR*

Margo Grace Allnutt North Topsail Island, NC

Isobel Stevens AlmSaint Paul. MN

Ru Alonso San Francisco, CA

Natalia Inez Alvarado *Chicago, IL*

Micah James Alves-Ammar *Atlanta, GA*

Maya Yusheen Amanat *Tucson, AZ*

Emily Rose Amenda New York, NY

Max Klee Andrejco South Orange, NJ

Fern Marie Anfinson *Troy, MI*

Josette Apple New York, NY

Ella Dane Aquadro *East Dummerston, VT*

Rachel Elise Aronson

New York, NY

Serena Xuan-tho Atkinson *San Jose, CA*

Rosemary Anne Gong Avila *Oakland, CA*

Cayden Akiva Bach-O'Donnell Knoxville, TN

Zane Ameen Badawi Kingsport, TN

Justin Mark Bader Wakefield, RI

Lily Baeza Sevierville, TN

May FitzSimons Bainbridge *Washington, DC*

Izya Baird-Appleton *Portland. OR*

Lila Jean Banker *Brooklyn, NY*

Ankit Barana *Jaipur, India*

Finley Ward Barber *Louisville, KY*

Jonah Bartel Barber Tucson, AZ

Jacob Michael Barnes

Jacob Michael Barnes
Columbus, OH

Joseph Baron Barocas Stamford, CT

Ronen Baron South Orange, NJ

Jackson Vail Bartlett *Montclair, NJ*

Evelyn Mae Bauer

Kent, OH

Katie Alice Baum *Concord, MA*

Megan Alice Beehler Anaheim, CA

Hannah Mastey Behroozi *Milwaukee, WI*

Alice Belshaw-Hood San Francisco, CA

Emma Elizabeth Wadden Benardete Amenia, NY

Jonathan Carlos Benson *Brecksville, OH*

Heather Benway San Carlos, CA

Emma Kyu Yon Beveridge Saint Paul, MN

Sofia Bielinski Leitao *Rio de Janeiro, Brazil*

Sofia Grace Bill *Cleves, OH*

Reefayat Bin Shahjahan *Dhaka, Bangladesh*

Max Emanuel Blatter Saint Louis, MO

Lucy Delilah Blum *Brooklyn*, *NY*

Eliza Giane Timóteo, Brazil

Bella Bonvechio *Cleveland, OH*

William Charles Bousquette III

New York, NY

Kate Boutell Hudsonville, MI

Brandon Christian Brabham *Marlboro, NJ*

Olivia Grace Widmer Brash

Maplewood, NJ

Iago Braz Mendes *Montes Claros, Brazil*

Tobias Bremer *Brooklyn, NY*

Jacqueline Xinlan Brick Walla Walla, WA

Abigail Margaret Brown *Orchard Park. NY*

Olivia Ginger Brown

Palo Alto, CA

Len Browne New York, NY

Nghia Tuan Bui *Hanoi, Vietnam*

Elijah Davis Busch

Wilton, CT

Sophia Claire Byers *Chino Hills, CA*

Ethan J. Byles Washington, DC

Linnea Byrne-Kvalsvik *Washington, DC*

Gavin P. Cahill

Santa Fe, NM

Soren Aubrey Magnus Anderson Callahan

New York, NY

Jacqueline Anne Chong-Bo Cameron Carmichael. CA

Ava Rose Cantlon *Minneapolis, MN*

Ember Elizabeth Waldmann Carrera

Frederick, MD

Faye Carter *Houston, TX*

Loren McKenzie Carter

Bloomington, IN

Sophia Frances Pecoul Carter *South Orange, NJ*

Sylvia Samara Carter-Smith

Santa Fe, NM

Silas Giulian Cascio

Berlin, MD

Ingrid Xinyuan Cassel

Lexington, KY

Nathaniel Patrick Castro

Bethesda, MD

Danny Chan-Artiga

Daly City, CA

Molly Mackenzie Chapin

Seattle, WA

Lulwa Lawol Chebaro

Chicago, IL

Jingxuan Chen

Beijing, China

Zachary Cheng *Glenn Dale, MD*

Benjamin Azariel Chermside

Ardmore, PA

Bolam Choi

Daegu, South Korea

Willem Arthur Chojnicki

Gainesville, FL

Namira Chowdhury

Dhaka, Bangladesh

Jane Delaney Christakos

Minneapolis, MN

Morgan Ashley Cianfichi

Portola Valley, CA

Lauren Alexandra Cichon

Brooklyn, NY

Camila Anne Ciembroniewicz

Bowdoinham, ME

Asquith Oneal Clarke II

Trenton, NJ

Sienna Parman Clark

San Francisco, CA

Lilian Brigid Clarke

Brooklyn, NY

Isabel Clauss-Ehlers

New York, NY

Elizabeth Ayn Cleavinger

Columbia, MO

Matthew Steven Cohn

Merrick, NY

Sierra Marie Colbert

Virginia Beach, VA

Sparrow Collins

Philadelphia, PA

Penelope Rose Condon

Brooklyn, NY

Alexis Coniku

Lakewood, OH

Mia Ray Cooper

Brooklyn, NY

Chloe Rose Costa

New York, NY

Simona Costikyan

New York, NY

Isaac William Cotlar

Salem, OR

Nicholas Reginald Coughlan

Monkton, VT

Marley Olivia Cox

Cincinnati, OH

Emi R. Craig

Manchester, VT

Manchester, v 1

Jack Creecy

Chevy Chase, MD

Julia Stacy Cronin

Bethesda, MD

Jacob Naylor Crosby *Redwood City, CA*

Julian Blakemore Crosetto Cougar Mountain, WA

Julian B. Cross *Oberlin, OH*

Daniel Arnulfo Cruz Houston, TX

Jesse Xavier Cruz Granada Hills, CA

Phoebe Eldon Curley *Red Hook, NY*

Jaiden Frederic Curlin Claremont, CA

Pelham Anderson Curtis Seattle, WA

Sadie June Curtis *Great Barrington, MA*

Mayanka Dahal Kathmandu, Nepal

Calvin Orion D'Andrea Nyack, NY

Ariana Claire Daney Silver Spring, MD

Oscar Fuchs Davenport *Houston, TX*

Joe Davidson *Lebanon, NH*

Matthew Thomas Davies *Springfield, MO*

Jake Davis
Portland, OR

Joshua Evans Dawson Glen Ellyn, IL

Sarah Maya Dean *Brooklyn, NY*

Fairlyn Gustafson Decker *Tulsa. OK*

Isabella Josephine Del RosarioWestlake, OH

Maya Jean Denkmire

Portland, ME

Lia Josephine Derdeyn *Charlottesville, VA*

Christopher James Dettmer *Lake Oswego, OR*

Caroline Victoria Deyrup Wilmington, DE

Wren Lucia DiCello Concord Township, OH

Zöe Anna Funk Dilts *Broomfield, CO*

Caterina Dinale Sella Washington, DC

Ethan Vogt DiPietro *Brooklyn, NY*

Samkeliso Phiwayinkosi Dlamini

Pigg's Peak, Eswatini

Owen Tien Do Hanoi, Vietnam

Kira E. Dobbins *Portland, OR*

Natalie Josephine Dodds *Havertown, PA*

Scott Doig *Wayne, PA*

Hayden Elizabeth Doleys *Acworth, GA*

Penpa Dolma Lhasa, Tibet

Eva Dost Chicago, IL

Ela Murgai Dubash New Delhi, India

Rebecca Jessica Hazel Dubrovsky Lincoln, MA

Teaghan Sonora Duff

Ipswich, MA

Nara Duffie
Claremont, CA

Natalie Marie Dufour *Frankfort, KY*

Bridget Cecilia Duquette Longmeadow, MA

Julia Louise Liu Durian *Swarthmore, PA*

Charlie Wolfgang Dyson *Ashland, OR*

Riley Anne Eaton King of Prussia, PA

Ellen Kathleen Worth Efstathiou Canton, MA

Noah Bednarek Elazar *Takoma Park, MD*

Bennett Speidel Elder *Havertown, PA*

Kayla Monette Elias Orlando, FL

Jabir Kalonji Emeka *Oberlin, OH*

Callan Waters Engstrom *Anaheim, CA*

Ali Eppinga Ada, MI

Justin A. Epstein Princeton Junction, NJ

Ella Nola Erdahl Apple Valley, MN

Alexis Chase Escobedo Scottsdale. AZ

Daniel Xavier Etcheberrigaray *Clarksville, MD*

Bobby Walter Fasciano III Clinton, NJ

Lia Claire FawleyClarendon Hills. IL

Sam Elliot Fechner *Hamburg, Germany* **Lilian Grace Gabriel**

Feinberg

State College, PA

Myles Felt

Wilton Manors, FL

Erik Clint Fendorf

Stanford, CA

Sophia Ferrantelli

Phoenix, AZ

Sam Ferry

Bay Village, OH

Al Fessler

Arlington, MA

Ruby Joye Feuerstein

Lewisburg, PA

Alan M. Fischer

Livermore, CA

James Curtis Fitzgerald

Lafayette, CA

Arnold Fleishman

Marina, CA

Alana Florêncio-Wain

New Paltz, NY

Danny Folger Walls

Brooklyn, NY

Lóki Katatín Fondeur

Brooklyn, NY

Ryan Andrew Fontanez

Saint George, VT

Yendi Kai Nicole Foo

Kingston, Jamaica

Amélie Michele Fournier

Chicago, IL

Wyatt Ellis Frame

Brooklyn, NY

Xander Francoeur

Cupertino, CA

Carson Michael Franks

Lutz, FL

Elijah M. Freiman

New Haven, CT

Jessica Friedman

Summit, NJ

Esmé Noe

Friedman-Ossenfort

Brooklyn, NY

Cassandra Nicole Friehauf

Kutztown, PA

Mattias Fritz

Oberlin, OH

Elinor Frost

South Haven, MI

James Sarkis

MacNeill Frothingham

Cape Elizabeth, ME

Sophia Marguerite Fucheck

Stormville, NY

Gemma Jane Fudge

Culver City, CA

Benjamin Jacob Fuguet

Durham, NC

Cole Holden Fuller

Chicago, IL

Rebecca Ann Galbraith

Buffalo, NY

Kate Isobel Gale

Santa Fe, NM

Ruth Linnea Gamble

Denver, CO

Andrew Hinchcliff Gannon

Pittsburgh, PA

Cecil Alain Hicks Ganz

Mount Vernon, OH

Zoe Marie Garver

Zoe Marie Garve

Salt Lake City, UT

James Arthur Gaycheck

Sheffield Lake, OH

Gavriel Adir Genger

New Canaan, CT

Lily Grace George

Sharon, PA

Sampad Ghosh

Suri, India

Isabel Celia

Boutureira Giammusso

Calais, VT

Isabella Ann Giannandrea

Palo Alto, CA

Lillian Grace Gibson

Boston, MA

Samantha Jo Gilfond

New York, NY

Fiona Maite Giménez-Collins

Stevens Point, WI

Robin Moore Ginsberg

Oak Park, IL

Gavin Robert Girard

Montgomery Village, MD

Zealin Glenn

Gall Glickrieman

Berkeley, CA

Malena Pearl Glover

New York, NY

Elise Louise Gobron

Southborough, MA

Abigail Marie Goda

Minneapolis, MN

Emerald Goldbaum

Brooklyn, NY

Susanne Goldstein

Berkeley, CA

Zoe Rachel Goldstein

Newton, MA

Nova Kao Gomez

Chicago, IL

Olivia Rayen González

Austin, TX

Calliope Katharine Goodling

Strafford, VT

Jimena Granados

Gypsum, CO

Ada Marceline David Green

Croton-on-Hudson, NY

Stella Mary Eva Gregovich

Lafayette, CA

Lina Rachel Groner-David

Sherman Oaks, CA

Darwin Elaia Gundy

Pittsford, NY

Liz Gunther

Northville, MI

Ethan Siu-Hai Guok

Albany, CA

Sorah Nan Guthrie

Brooklyn, NY

Nelson Rex Gutsch

Salina, KS

Maia Dorothy Hadler

Berkeley, CA

Brandon Joseph Hall

South Riding, VA

Julia Mary Anne Hall

New York, NY

Khadijah Ashanna Halliday

Gros-Islet, Saint Lucia

Noah Hamaoui

São Paulo, Brazil

Maya Rose Hannen

Riverwoods, IL

Charlotte Hantus

Gates Mills, OH

Isabel Irene Smith Hardwig

Asheville, NC

Jana Grace Harmon

Manakin Sabot, VA

Nicholas Harris

Sugar Loaf, Chester, NY

Elizabeth Margaret Hawk

Jersey City, NJ

Aryeh Jacob Heff

Newton, MA

Bridget Christine

Heinzerling

Addison, TX

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Lillian Rose Henry-Austin

Silver Spring, MD

Jesse Potter Herdman

Wilmington, DE

Lillian Hoigard

La Grange, IL

Nora Dahlia Holder

Winston-Salem, NC

Lucas Holland

Tenafly, NJ

Hazel Ray Holmberg

Mountain View, CA

Salem Elise Holter

Birmingham, MI

Kenneth Walter Hoskins

San Francisco, CA

Tess Hunter

Stow, MA

Amelia Grace Huntsman

Tulsa, OK

Cadence Alessia Hurlbert

Durham, CT

William Madden

Augustine Hutchings

Hancock, NH

Reese Michael Hyatt

Tampa, FL

Kisa Richter Iacona

Alameda, CA

Isaac Samuel Imas

Chicago, IL

Rebecca Imthurn

Santa Cruz, CA

Anna Alexandra Ioffe

Greenwich, CT

Colvin Mil Iorio

Columbus, IN

Greyson Lee Ippel-Redman

West Bloomfield, MI

Lila Ruth Iyengar Lehman

Burlington, VT

Darby Jahn

New York, NY

Skye Jenna Jalal

Atlanta, GA

Ursula James

Oberlin, OH

Cristian Aleman Jimenez

Rogers, AR

Averey Jean Johnson

Frederick, MD

Benita Xiaogu Johnson

Chapel Hill, NC

Nkosi Adisa

Johnson-Thornton

Bear, DE

Edison August Jones

Brooklyn, NY

Lia Christine Jones

Philadelphia, PA

Shannon McGrath Kahan

Ann Arbor, MI

Freya Jane Kailing

Kalamazoo, MI

Bryn Kayla Kearney

Annapolis, MD

Nicole Paulette Keating

Washington, DC

Kenean Yemane Kejela

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Anne Michelle Kellev

East Palo Alto, CA

Grace Ellen Acadia Kenny

Huntington, NY

Rosalie Kenward

Oakland, CA

Emma Katarina Kim

Oberlin, OH

Kayla Jiyeon Kim

North Caldwell, NJ

James (Marsh)

Marshall Kirkland

Greensboro, NC

Saphira Sonn Klearman

Eagle, CO

Charlie Jefferson Kline

Downingtown, PA

Zoe Luise Knannlein

Seattle, WA

Jonah Texas Knittel

Antelope Valley, CA

Dorothy Viola Knutson

Chevy Chase, MD

Yeongseo Ko

Columbus, OH

Alexander Yuji Kono

Larchmont, NY

Julius Kopald

Los Angeles, CA

Ishaq Kothari

Rochester, NY

Liam Sylvan Kozel

Woodinville, WA

Olli Krietzman

San Anselmo, CA

Sophia Krikawa

Vashon, WA

Riley James Kuehner

Lexington, VA

Jaden Nathaniel

Labowe-Stoll

Madison, CT

Brielle Madison Lam

Millbrae, CA

Gregory Sean Lane Jr.

Grand Prairie, TX

Darwin Sahil LaPollo

Cherry Hill, NJ

Maximilian Emile La Porte

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THE EARL L. RUSSELL AWARD IN HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE

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Salma Mohamed Zeinhom Ahmed

Megan Alice Beehler Khadijah Ashanna Halliday Gideon Lennon Reed Ellie Walker Sabel Evelyn Elizabeth Williamson

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THE NORMA D.
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IN CLASSICS

Emma Elizabeth Wadden Benardete Jakob James Tucker

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Trung Nguyen
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Miriam Joy Rairick
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THE AARON WILDAVSKY MEMORIAL PRIZE IN POLITICS

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THE EDWARD T. WONG MEMORIAL PRIZE

Isaac Grant Viviano

THE NORMAN HILL WRIGHT PRIZE IN BIOLOGY

Finley Ward Barber
Kate Boutell
Ember Elizabeth
Waldmann Carrera
Jake Davis
Sarah Maya Dean

Julia Louise Liu Durian Freya Jane Kailing Lillian Fe Corrina McFarlin Simone Aria Shapiro Revanth Reddy Sudhireddy

THE GROVER ZINN PRIZE

Elijah M. Freiman

HONORS

GRADUATION WITH DISTINCTION

Salma Mohamed Zeinhom Ahmed

Honors in Psychology

Natalia Inez Alvarado High Honors in Africana Studies

Micah James Alves-Ammar *Honors in Economics*

Max Klee Andrejco Honors in Art History

Ella Dane Aquadro Honors in Sociology

Zane Ameen Badawi High Honors in Anthropology

Finley Ward Barber Highest Honors in Biology

Jackson Vail Bartlett *High Honors in History*

Alice Belshaw-HoodHigh Honors in Comparative
American Studies

Heather BenwayHigh Honors in Neuroscience

Kate Boutell Highest Honors in Biology

Iago Braz Mendes Highest Honors in Physics

Loren Mckenzie Carter High Honors in Anthropology

Zachary Cheng *High Honors in Chemistry*

Bolam Choi High Honors in Biochemistry

Julian Blakemore Crosetto High Honors in Comparative American Studies **Christopher James Dettmer**

High Honors in Economics

Caterina Dinale Sella High Honors in Biology

Ethan Vogt DiPietroHighest Honors in
Musical Studies

Nara Duffie High Honors in Religion

Julia Louise Liu Durian *High Honors in Biology*

Noah Bednarek Elazar High Honors in Politics

Kayla Monette EliasHighest Honors in Neuroscience

Ella Nola Erdahl Highest Honors in Hispanic Studies

Daniel Xavier Etcheberrigaray *Honors in Biochemistry*

Sam Elliot Fechner Highest Honors in Economics

Ruby Joye Feuerstein Highest Honors in Sociology

Elijah M. Freiman Highest Honors in Religion

Jessica Friedman High Honors in Politics

Sampad Ghosh
Honors in Economics

Lillian Grace Gibson Honors in History

Abigail Marie Goda High Honors in Geosciences

Nova Kao Gomez Highest Honors in Theater Jimena Granados

Highest Honors in Hispanic Studies

Stella Mary Eva Gregovich *Honors in Religion*

Darwin Elaia Gundy High Honors in English

Nelson Rex Gutsch *Highest Honors in Theater*

Khadijah Ashanna Halliday Highest Honors in Psychology

Cadence Alessia Hurlbert *Honors in History*

Daniela Jimenez Ochoa Highest Honors in Hispanic Studies

Freya Jane KailingHighest Honors in Biology

Bryn Kayla Kearney High Honors in Environmental Studies

Nicole Paulette Keating *High Honors in Africana Studies*

Anne Michelle Kelley High Honors in Religion

Rosalie Kenward Honors in Religion

Dorothy Viola Knutson *High Honors in Politics*

Julius Kopald Highest Honors in English

Sophia Krikawa High Honors in Neuroscience

Keira Evelyn Larkin Highest Honors in English

Marta Laska Highest Honors in Physics Dan Ha Le

High Honors in Politics

Aliyah Aesun-Allan Lee

Highest Honors in Africana Studies

Lucy June Lee

Honors in Neuroscience

Brycen Alan Lesikar

Highest Honors in Neuroscience

Annika Lindholm

Highest Honors in Dance

Andrea Jaqueline Luna Zaldivar

High Honors in Comparative American Studies

Leo Steven Luning

Honors in Philosophy

Aidan Edouard Marco

High Honors in Mathematics

Lillian Fe Corrina McFarlin

Honors in Biology

Amelia Shirley Merithew

High Honors in Anthropology

Cecily Cronin Miles

Honors in Comparative Literature

Ava Rose Miller

Honors in History

Ansel Malabre Mills

High Honors in Theater

Lucia (Mimi) Josephine Montefiore

High Honors in Anthropology

Julia Isabella Moppel

Honors in Biochemistry

Anastasia Camille Morgan

Highest Honors in Theater

Lee Must

High Honors in Art History

Rohil Chitre Navani

Honors in Politics

Gabriel Negrao de Morais

High Honors in Biochemistry

Samantha Elizabeth Nieman

High Honors in Mathematics

Grant North

Honors in Musical Studies

Melissa Nova

Highest Honors in Africana Studies

Stephen Gordon Omukoko Okoth

Honors in Economics

Sage Tatiana O'Reggio

Honors in Africana Studies

Jack Jallings Sandler Page *High Honors in Mathematics*

Anna Wolcott Pastore

Highest Honors in Hispanic Studies

Aaron Pleasure-Kranowitz

High Honors in Anthropology

Owen Donovan Potter

High Honors in Politics

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Abigail Leah Rickin-Marks

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Dulcemaria Rincón-Morfín

Highest Honors in Comparative American Studies

Grayson Christopher Ross

High Honors in

Archaeological Studies

Jacob Rowland

High Honors in Comparative Literature

Chemutai Wanjiru Ruto

Highest Honors in Africana Studies

Ellie Walker Sabel

High Honors in Psychology

Phineas Groden Samdperil

High Honors in Theater

Ananya Sayani

Honors in Philosophy

Annabel Sexton-Daldry

Highest Honors in Dance

Chloe Justine Sinder

Honors in Theater

Avayendra Subedi

High Honors in Physics

Ezra Benjamin Taub

High Honors in Biology

Isaac Grant Viviano

Highest Honors in Mathematics

Joshua Raymond Woznicki

High Honors in Physics

Ani Soraya Zakarian

Honors in Politics

Arielle Maia Zakim

High Honors in English

ALPHA ALPHA ALPHA:
THE LAMBDA DELTA

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Asquith Oneal Clarke II

Alexis Coniku

Samkeliso Phiwayinkosi

Dlamini

Andrea Jaqueline Luna Zaldivar

Cody Murphy

Gabriel Negrao de Morais

Melissa Nova

Stephen Gordon

Omukoko Okoth

Dulcemaria Rincón-Morfín Zaina Saleem Abby Tejera Rocha

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Eleanor Jane Zahrobsky

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Averey Jean Johnson Ori Abraham Josell Freya Jane Kailing **Riley James Kuehner Brooke Nomi Levan** Franklin A. May **Ethan Meltzer Ansel Malabre Mills Dezzie Renee Niemann** Martina Fernanda **Novajas Donoso Isabel Ann Pfaff Rohit Pokhrel Ethan Alexander Price** Miles Lyman Reed **Jacob Harrison Richter Gabriel Roth** Ellie Walker Sabel **Shannon Murray Schulz** Samantha Sophia **Reber Singleton Adrien V. Stratis Isabella Ines Sunday Jason Tong Sofia Lucinda Ullman Evelyn Elizabeth Williamson** Joshua Raymond Woznicki

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Meera Bhatia
Mika Varsbergs Bradburn
Lily Marie Bronson
Phillip Chao
Yubo Deng
Aizhen Du
Sophia Griffith-Oh
Marisa Irene Ih
Yu-Wei Lee
Katherine Grace MacKenzie
Ian Neil McEdwards

Lillian Rose Henry-Austin

Arveh Jacob Heff

Lucas Holland

Gracie McFalls

Layla Jae Morris

Nathan Khai Nien Nguyen

Nataly Pak

Miles Lyman Reed

Jacob Harrison Richter

Gabriel Roth

Aanya Sengupta

Chun Lam U

Henry Jacob Zuccarello

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Kate Boutell

Iago Braz Mendes

Silas Giulian Cascio

Bolam Choi

Jonathan Keith Clark

Julia Stacy Cronin

Jake Davis

Caterina Dinale Sella

Julia Louise Liu Durian

Kayla Monette Elias

Daniel Xavier

Etcheberrigaray

Charlotte Hantus

Darby Jahn

Freya Jane Kailing

Jaden Nathaniel

Labowe-Stoll

Brielle Madison Lam

Marta Laska

Brycen Alan Lesikar

Fay Levin

Jules Lieberman

Blake Logan

Lillian Fe Corrina McFarlin

Marli Miguel Nicolas

Julia Isabella Moppel

Cody Murphy

Hieu Nguyen

Zoey Beatrice Olson Brown

Daniel Stephen Pastor

Simone Aria Shapiro

Avayendra Subedi

Ezra Benjamin Taub

Evan Tessmer-Tuck

Diana Tymochko

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

SENIOR CLASS SPEAKER

Omukoko Okoth '25

Omukoko Okoth graduates today with a degree in economics with honors, a minor in politics, and concentrations in business and mathematics.

An international student from Nairobi, Kenya, Omukoko was inspired early on at Oberlin to build community through meaningful change. He served as a resident assistant, a student senator, and a facilitator of Barefoot Dialogue groups. A dedicated student leader, he was also involved in the Entrepreneurial Club, the National Society of Leadership and Success, the African Student Association, the Finance Club, the Soccer Club, and the Dean of Students Student Advisory Board. Additionally, he served as a peer advising leader and peer mentor for first-generation students.

Omukoko is the co-founder of the African Brotherhood, a campus community that supports students from various African countries and cultures as they transition to life at Oberlin—helping to make it their home away from home.

Omukoko's professional accomplishments are equally notable. He was named an Athens Democracy Fellow, a Newman Civic Fellow, an Impact Investment Fellow, and an Ashby Business Scholar. Last summer, he worked as an analyst at Morgan Stanley in New York City.

Omukoko earned a National Student Employment Association 2025 Student Employee of the Year Award for his compassionate peer mentoring and student employment work in the Center for Student Success. Other notable recognitions include the Senior Leader Award and membership in Omicron Delta Epsilon, the international honor society in economics, and Alpha Alpha, a national honor society for first-generation college students.

Looking ahead, Omukoko plans to explore opportunities in research and policymaking within the field of economic development. He hopes to contribute to sustainable, data-driven change in Kenya by applying rigorous analysis and innovative policy design to promote inclusive growth.

CANDIDATE FOR THE AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

Elizabeth "Liz" Burgess '73

Since her days as a college student in the 1970s, Liz Burgess has prioritized service to her community. Born in Troy, New York, Liz grew up in locales worldwide: Rensselaer, New York; Seoul, South Korea; and Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico. In 1969, she moved to Ohio to attend Oberlin, graduating in 1973 with a degree in psychology. She began a psychiatric social work and health care administration career at the W.G. Nord Community Mental Health Center. Years later, in 1989, she transitioned from social work to a career as an independent artist, working with textile techniques and sericulture.

In 1997, Liz and two other artists co-founded the Ginko Gallery & Studio in Oberlin, exhibiting and selling the work of local and regional artists. She became the sole proprietor in 2005, adding an art supply department and transforming the store into a vibrant base for various community activities. One of its most beloved features was the group of neonatal kittens Liz fostered in the back room—an ongoing attraction for college students and local families alike. She retired and closed the store in 2024.

Even as a student, Liz was involved in the larger community, organizing Lorain County's first women's hotline and domestic violence shelter. Over the years, she has served as a board member and president of organizations such as the Oberlin Consumers Cooperative (Co-op Bookstore), the Textile Art Alliance of the Cleveland Museum of Art, Main Street Oberlin, Community Action to Save Strays (CATSS), Kendal at Oberlin, and Kendal Northern Ohio.

Alongside her friend Krista Long, Liz co-founded the Bill Long Foundation, a public community foundation that supports projects and activities in Oberlin, and the Oberlin Community Land Trust, a nonprofit dedicated to creating opportunities for affordable homeownership. Liz continues to live in Oberlin with her husband, John A. Machnauer—and an ever-changing number of foster kittens.

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Jennifer L. Morgan '86, Honorary Doctor of Humanities

A leading historian whose groundbreaking work examines the intersections of gender and race in the early modern Black Atlantic, Jennifer Morgan earned one of the nation's highest honors in 2024: a MacArthur Fellowship, commonly known as the "genius grant." This year, she serves as an Andrew R. Mellon Fellow at the Cullman Center for Scholars and Writers at the New York Public Library.

A lifelong New Yorker, Jennifer is the Silver Family Professor of History in the Department of Social & Cultural Analysis and the Department of History at New York University and the author of several influential books. *Reckoning with Slavery: Gender, Kinship, and Capitalism in the Early Black Atlantic* (Duke University Press, 2011) won the Mary Nickliss Prize in Women's History from the Organization of American Historians and the Frederick Douglass Prize awarded by the Gilder Lehrman Center for the Study of Slavery, Resistance, and Abolition at Yale University. Jennifer also wrote *Laboring Women: Reproduction and Gender in New World Slavery* (University of Pennsylvania Press, 2004) and co-edited *Connexions: Histories of Race and Sex in America* (University of Illinois Press, 2016).

Jennifer is now working on *The Eve of Slavery*, a project about slavery and freedom in the 17th century that centers around Elizabeth Key, a Black woman who successfully sued for her freedom in Virginia in 1656. In conjunction with that project, she served as executive producer for *Key to Freedom*, a narrative film project that was written and directed by Jennifer's daughter, Zinha Morgan-Bennett.

As a student at Oberlin, Jennifer designed her own major in Third-World studies and went on to earn a PhD in history at Duke University. She credits her extraordinary scholarship and her MacArthur Fellowship to the late Adrienne Lash Jones, the first tenured Black woman in Oberlin's Africana Studies (then Black Studies) Department.

Dr. Timothy M. Uyeki '81, Honorary Doctor of Science

Tim Uyeki is the chief medical officer in the Influenza Division at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). A leading global health expert, he has dedicated his career to studying, preventing, and controlling influenza and other infectious diseases worldwide. His work has been instrumental in shaping public health policies, responses, and treatment guidelines to emerging disease threats, including COVID-19, Ebola, H1N1, and, most recently, the H5N1 avian influenza outbreak in dairy cattle.

Since joining the CDC in 1998, Tim has been at the forefront of global health efforts. As a consultant to the World Health Organization (WHO), he contributed to international responses to zoonotic and pandemic influenza outbreaks, and his expertise has informed critical governmental decisions and public health initiatives aimed at protecting the most vulnerable populations. Most recently, he served as clinical chair for the WHO's 2024 influenza clinical practice guidelines, as chief medical officer for the CDC's response to the multi-state outbreak of H5N1 infections, and as a member of the National Institutes of Health's COVID-19 Treatment Guidelines Panel.

Tim's work on SARS in Vietnam was featured in the 2008 documentary *The Virus Empire: Silent Killers* and the 2006 WHO book *SARS: How a Global Epidemic Was Stopped*. His research on avian influenza in Vietnam and Indonesia was highlighted in CNN and NHK Japanese Public Television documentaries, as well as in books such as *The Fatal Strain* (Alan Sipress, 2009) and news articles like "The Flu Hunters" (*New York Times Magazine*, 2004). Tim also appeared in the Discovery Channel's *Invisible Killers* series and additional NHK programs on SARS and pandemic flu.

At Oberlin, Tim studied biology and environmental ecology and nurtured a lifelong love of the blues. He earned his medical degree at Case Western Reserve University, and later a Master of Public Health in epidemiology and a Master of Public Policy, both at the University of California, Berkeley.

Beyond his scientific contributions, Tim is a committed mentor and advocate for public health education. He is a clinical professor of pediatrics at the University of California, San Francisco, and he played a key role in developing Oberlin's global health concentration and its new global health major and minor. He also advises Oberlin students pursuing public health and medicine careers.

Sonia Shah'90, Honorary Doctor of Humanities and Commencement Speaker

An investigative journalist and critically acclaimed author, Sonia Shah has written prize-winning books on migration, disease, and human-animal connections. A persuasive writer and fierce skeptic, Sonia challenges our popular assumptions and long-held scientific beliefs about everything from the way we test the safety and effectiveness of new drugs to how we combat infectious disease. A throughline of her work is mythbusting, an extended argument that what we have been taught to believe about the world—and about each other—is often based on flawed logic, lousy science, or overtly racist beliefs.

But whether writing about microbes, migration, or pandemics, Sonia reinforces her arguments with rigorous research, making her one of the most trusted expert voices in modern science literature. For example, in her 2004 book, *Crude: The Story of Oil*, Sonia's eloquent argument for us to ditch "our oil-drenched society" and "chart a new energy future" has even greater resonance today: 2024 was the hottest year on the planet since record-keeping began in 1880.

Her other books include 2010's *The Fever: How Malaria Has Ruled Humankind for 500,000 Years*, long-listed for the Royal Society Winton Prize; 2016's *Pandemic: Tracking Contagions from Cholera to Ebola and Beyond*, a *New York Times Book Review* Editor's Choice and a finalist for the *Los Angeles Times* Book Prize in science/technology; and 2020's *The Next Great Migration: The Beauty and Terror of Life on the Move*, which was a finalist for the 2021 PEN/E.O Wilson Literary Science Writing Award and was selected as a best nonfiction book of 2020 by *Publishers Weekly*. Sonia received a 2023 Whiting Creative Nonfiction Grant for her forthcoming book, *Special: The Rise and Fall of a Beastly Idea*.

Sonia's bylines have appeared in the *New York Times Magazine*, the *New Yorker*, and the *Nation*. A popular public speaker and 2024 Guggenheim Fellow, she has lectured at universities and colleges nationwide, including Columbia's Earth Institute, MIT, Harvard, Yale, Brown, and Georgetown. She also gave a popular TED Talk, "3 reasons we still haven't gotten rid of malaria."

Sonia was born in New York City to Indian immigrants. Growing up, she shuttled between the northeastern United States, where her mother and father practiced medicine, and Mumbai and Bangalore, India, where her extended working-class family lived. "Shah makes clear that her interest in migration is personal," wrote Richard O. Prum, the W.R. Coe Professor of Ornithology at Yale University, in his *New York Times* review of *The Next Great Migration*. "The daughter of a couple who emigrated from India to New York, she writes that her parents' relocation 'instilled in me an acute feeling of being somehow out of place, one that's taken nearly five decades to quell."

Sonia has been an active and generous alum since earning her bachelor's degree in philosophy and neuroscience at Oberlin. She served as editor-in-chief of *The Oberlin Review* and participated in a career panel during the paper's 150th anniversary celebration. Sonia's son, Kush Bulmer, is also an Obie; he graduated in 2022.

CELEBRATING A MILESTONE

Carbon Neutral 2025

Oberlin prepares its graduates to change the world for good, and in 2025, we're proud to celebrate a milestone of meaningful change on our campus: we've achieved carbon neutrality!

This ambitious goal has been more than two decades in the making. It began in 2004 with a pledge of environmental stewardship by Oberlin's Board of Trustees. Two years later, Oberlin was an initial signatory on a national university climate commitment—a coalition that grew to include nearly 900 U.S. institutions. That commitment set us on a clear path: to achieve carbon neutrality by 2025.

This year, Oberlin completed a monumental step: activation of a new geothermal energy system that replaces our century-old fossil-fuel-based system. Installed between 2021 and 2024, the new system will save 5 million gallons of water annually and improve energy efficiency by 30 percent. It also pushes us across the finish line to carbon neutrality for the first time in our almost 200-year history.

Thank you for joining us in celebrating this momentous achievement—Oberlin's first commencement as a carbon-neutral campus.

EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARD WINNERS

ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-24

Christie Parris, Associate Professor of Sociology

Drew Pattison, Professor of Bassoon

Andrew Pau, Associate Professor of Musical Theory

Jason Stalnaker, Donald R. Longman '32 Professor of Physics

Matthew Wright, Chair and Professor of Theater

RETIRING MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY

Susan Colley, Andrew & Pauline Delaney Professor of Mathematics

Kendra Colton '83, Associate Professor of Voice

Jamey Haddad, Professor of Advanced Improvisation and Percussion

Patrick O'Connor, Associate Professor of Hispanic Studies and Comparative Literature; Chair of Latin American Studies

> **Renee Romano,** Robert S. Danforth Professor of History; Professor of Comparative American Studies and Africana Studies

Eve Sandberg, Robert S. Danforth Professor of Politics

Sarah Schuster, Professor of Studio Art, Painting

Dan Wall, Associate Professor of Jazz Piano

IN MEMORIAM

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

Samuel Branch Jr., Retired Mail/Parcel Service Technician

Sally Clark, Retired Custodian

Patricia Clarkson, Retired Administrative Assistant

Randolph E. Coleman, Emeritus Professor of Composition and Music Theory

Nancy Cooper, Emeritus Assistant Dean of Student and Residential Life

Monique Duphil, Retired Professor of Keyboard Studies

Donna Fisk, Retired Custodian

David Miller, Emeritus Professor of Biology

Sidney Rosenfeld, Emeritus Professor of German

Roberta C. Russell, Retired Client Support Analyst

Bella Ryan, Class of 2028

Shirley Sikora, Retired Manager of the 'Sco

David P. Young, Emeritus Longman Professor of English

ADDITIONAL NOTES FOR OUR GUESTS

• Oberlin offers translated captions for several commonly used languages. You may access them online here:

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- ADA-compliant restroom facilities are located in the Conservatory of Music, King Building, Peters Hall, Philips Gym, and the Science Center.
- 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.