

The Inauguration of  
**Harry J. Elam, Jr.**

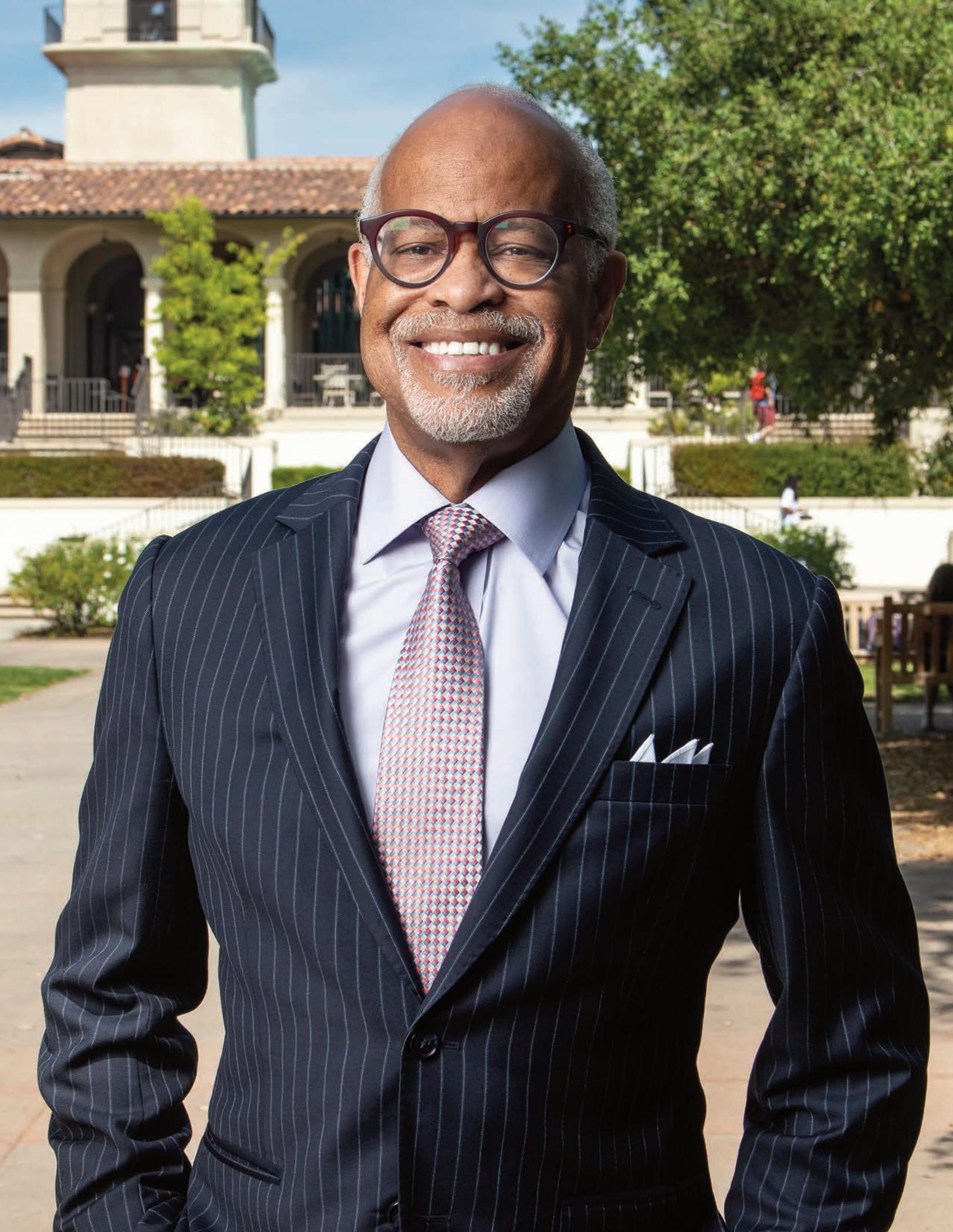
Sixteenth President of Occidental College



**New Harmonies**

Saturday, April 23, 2022





**Harry J. Elam Jr.**, internationally renowned theater scholar, award-winning teacher, and leader in undergraduate education, is Occidental College's 16th president.

Having taken office in July 2020 in the midst of a global pandemic, Elam successfully guided Occidental through exceptional economic and educational challenges to a return to in-person activities. Over the last two years, he has immersed himself in the life of the College, always with an eye to its future. Vigorously championing The Oxy Campaign For Good, Elam has been instrumental in building its momentum and in developing transformative initiatives such as the Equity and Justice Agenda in service of the College's mission.

Elam came to Occidental from Stanford University, where he served as vice provost for undergraduate education for a decade and was responsible for nearly all policies and programs relating to the university's 7,200 undergraduate students. He helped lead a major rethinking of Stanford's undergraduate curriculum as well as a separate effort to create a new vision for the university's student residences. In addition to his role as vice provost for undergraduate education, since 2017 Elam served simultaneously as Stanford's first vice president for the arts, overseeing Bing Concert Hall, the Cantor Art Museum and all other non-departmental programs, and as senior vice provost for education, responsible for the Haas Center for Public Service and other student-facing programs.

Having grown up in the turbulent era of court-ordered school desegregation in Boston, Elam also is a leader on issues of diversity and inclusion. Among his many efforts at Stanford, he created the Institute for Diversity in the Arts, initiated a summer bridge program for first-year students from under-resourced high schools, and designed a program to increase the number of students of color pursuing graduate degrees in STEM fields.

A graduate of Harvard College, Elam earned his doctorate in the dramatic arts at UC Berkeley. He is the author and co-editor of seven books, including the award-winning *The Past as Present in the Drama of August Wilson* (University of Michigan Press, 2006), and dozens of journal articles and book chapters. He was inducted into the American Academy of Arts and Sciences as well as the College of Fellows of the American Theatre. The Association for Theatre in Higher Education awarded him its highest recognition, the Distinguished Scholar Award, and he is the recipient of the Career Achievement Award from the American Society for Theatre Research. At Stanford, where he joined the faculty in 1990, he was awarded six different teaching awards.

In addition to his scholarly work, Elam has directed professionally for more than 25 years, including *Tod, the Boy, Tod* by Talvin Wilks for the Oakland Ensemble Company, and *Blues for an Alabama Sky* by Pearl Cleague for Theaterworks in Palo Alto, winner of Drama-Logue Awards for Best Production, Best Design, Best Ensemble Cast, and Best Direction. He also has directed several of August Wilson's plays, including *Radio Golf*, *Joe Turner's Come and Gone*, *Two Trains Running*, and *Fences*.

His wife, Michele Elam, is the William Robertson Coe Professor in the Humanities at Stanford and an associate director of the Institute for Human-Centered Artificial Intelligence. Their daughter Claire Patterson, a 2016 Stanford graduate, lives and works in Los Angeles.

# *Program*

## *Announcers*

Anthony Chase  
Professor of Diplomacy and World Affairs

Sara H. El-Amine '07 H'18  
Head of Public Engagement and Public Policy, Lyft  
Co-chair, Occidental College Obama Scholars Advisory Council

## *Processional*

Brass Quintet  
David Costello, *trumpet*; Dillon McIntyre, *trombone*; Danielle Ondarza, *horn*;  
David Pittel, *trumpet*; and Doug Tornquist\*, *tuba*

## *Masters of Ceremonies*

Wendy F. Sternberg+  
Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of the College

Rob Flot P'21+  
Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students

## *Land Acknowledgment*

David T. Carreon Bradley  
Vice President of Equity and Justice and Chief Diversity Officer

## *Invocation*

The Rev. Susan E. Young  
Director of Religious and Spiritual Life

## *Musical Performance*

"Lift Every Voice and Sing"  
Music by James Weldon Johnson; Lyrics by J. Rosamond Johnson  
Arranged by Chester Cahill '24 and Leslie Garcia '24

Occidental Glee Club  
Directed by Désirée LaVertu, Director of Choral and Vocal Activities

Occidental Jazz Ensemble  
Directed by Jonathan Richards, Adjunct Assistant Professor of Music

Occidental Symphony Orchestra  
Directed by Chris Kim, Choi Family Director of Instrumental Music

Lift every voice and sing,  
'Til earth and heaven ring,  
Ring with the harmonies of Liberty;  
Let our rejoicing rise  
High as the skies,  
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.

Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us,  
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;  
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,  
Let us march on 'til victory is won.  
Stony the road we trod,

Bitter the chastening rod,  
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died;  
Yet with a steady beat,  
Have not our weary feet  
Come to the place for which our fathers sighed?

We have come over a way that with tears has been watered,  
We have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered,  
Out from the gloomy past,  
'Til now we stand at last  
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

God of our weary years,  
God of our silent tears,  
Thou who has brought us thus far on the way;  
Thou who has by Thy might  
Led us into the light,  
Keep us forever in the path, we pray.  
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met Thee,

Lest our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we forget Thee;  
Shadowed beneath Thy hand,  
May we forever stand,  
True to our God,  
True to our native land.

*Often referred to as "The Black National Anthem," "Lift Every Voice and Sing" was a hymn written as a poem by NAACP leader James Weldon Johnson in 1900. His brother, John Rosamond Johnson, composed the music for the lyrics.*

### *Greetings*

#### *From the Faculty*

Sharla M. Fett  
Professor of History and Faculty Council Chair

#### *From the Students*

Ellie Findell '23  
President, Associated Students of Occidental College

#### *From the Staff*

Tiffany Goo Wright  
Executive Assistant to the Vice President of Enrollment

#### *From the Alumni*

Tuan Ngo '07  
President, Occidental College Alumni Board of Governors

#### *From the Board of Trustees*

Bob L. Johnson '77  
Entertainment Attorney and Civic Activist

#### *From the City*

Brenda Shockley '68 H'17  
Deputy Mayor of Economic Opportunity and Chief Equity Officer for the City of Los Angeles

*Musical Performance*

“I Know Where I’ve Been” from *Hairspray*

Music by Marc Shaiman; Lyrics by Marc Shaiman and Scott Wittman

Performed by Lencia Kebede '16

Musicians: Alan Geier\*, *piano*; Sheldon Reed, *drums*; Jonathan Richards\*, *bass*;  
and William Schmidt\*, *keyboard*

There's a light in the darkness  
Though the night is black as my skin  
There's a light burning bright showing me the way  
But I know where I've been

There's a cry in distance  
It's a voice that comes from deep within  
There's a cry asking why  
I pray the answer's up ahead, yeah  
'Cause I know where I've been

There's a road we've been travelin'  
Lost so many on the way  
But the riches will be plenty  
Worth the price, the price we had to pay  
There's a dream with the future  
There's a struggle that we have yet to win  
And there's pride in my heart  
'cause I know where I'm going, yes I do  
And I know where I've been

There's a road we must travel  
There's a promise we must make  
But the riches will be plenty  
Worth the risk and the chances we take  
There's a dream with the future  
There's a struggle that we have yet to win  
Use that pride in our hearts  
To lift us up, up to tomorrow  
'cause just to sit still would be a sin  
I know it, I know it, I know where I'm going  
Lord knows, I know  
Where I've been  
I'll give thanks to my God  
'Cause I know where I've been

*Featured Speakers*

Steve and Roberta Denning  
Ambassador Harriet Elam-Thomas  
Sterling K. Brown and Ryan Michelle Bathé

*Musical Performance*

“Alone/Together”

Composed by Adam Schoenberg, Associate Professor of Composition  
Performed by Jin Shan Dai\*, *violin*; Sara Marsh\*, *clarinet*; Rachel Mellis\*, *flute*;  
Vicki Ray\*, *piano*; and Charles Tyler, *cello*

*Introduction of  
President Harry J. Elam, Jr.*

Alejo Maggini '22+

*Investiture*

Lisa H. Link P'18+  
Vice Chair and Chair-elect, Board of Trustees

*Inaugural Address*

“New Harmonies”  
President Harry J. Elam, Jr.

*Benediction*

The Rev. Susan E. Young  
Director of Religious and Spiritual Life

*The Alma Mater*

“Occidental Fair,” by William D. Ward  
Performed by the Occidental Glee Club

Occidental glorious,  
O'er her foes victorious  
Be her praise uproarious,  
Occidental fair.

'Neath the mountains old and grand  
By the roar of Ocean's strand,  
Girt with might forever stand,  
Occidental fair.

*The Traditional Yell*

“Io Triumphe”  
Led by the Occidental Glee Club

Io Triumphe! Io Triumphe!  
Haben shwabens, rebekale animor  
Whoopdy whoopdy, shelderdy veridy,  
Broomdy raldy idee-pah  
Haneka-heneka whaka-whaka  
Boldebara-boldebara  
Com-slomidy hob-dob-rah!  
O.C. Rah!

*Recessional*

Brass Quintet

*Thank you for attending the historic inauguration of President Harry J. Elam, Jr.  
Please join us in the Academic Quad to celebrate this significant day with the Oxy community. Io Triumphe!*

## *About the Speakers*

### **Steve and Roberta Denning**

Steve Denning is co-founder and chairman emeritus of global growth equity firm General Atlantic and former chair of the Stanford Board of Trustees. A Navy veteran, Denning is a graduate of Georgia Tech, where he received a B.S. in 1970 and an honorary doctorate in 2019, and Stanford, where he earned his MBA. Roberta Denning, who earned her undergraduate degree and MBA at Stanford, was recently elected to the university's board. She helped found the Stanford Arts Council in 2006 and also served as chair of its Humanities and Science Council.

### **Ambassador Harriet Elam-Thomas**

Harriet Elam-Thomas retired last year as director of the Diplomacy Program she founded at the University of Central Florida (UCF). Prior to coming to UCF, she spent four decades as a career foreign service officer in a variety of overseas assignments with the former U.S. Information Agency and the U.S. Department of State, culminating with her appointment as the U.S. Ambassador to Senegal and chief of mission in Guinea-Bissau. She is the aunt of President Harry J. Elam, Jr.

### **Sterling K. Brown and Ryan Michelle Bathé**

Three-time Emmy Award-winning actor and producer Sterling K. Brown currently stars in NBC's hit television series *This Is Us*, and will be seen in the feature film *Honk for Jesus. Save Your Soul* this summer. Actress and producer Ryan Michelle Bathé currently stars in NBC's acclaimed television series *The Endgame* and OWN's *All Rise*. The two met when President Elam cast them together in a Stanford production of August Wilson's *Joe Turner's Come and Gone*. The couple were married in 2006.

## *About the Music*

In keeping with the theme of President Harry J. Elam, Jr.'s Inauguration—*New Harmonies*—music is an integral part of the ceremony, with contributions from Oxy's music community.

At Elam's request, singer/actor Lencia Kebede '16 will reprise her show-stopping rendition of "I Know Where I've Been," from Oxy's 2013 production of *Hairspray*, with vocal support from the Occidental Glee Club. She'll also join the Oxy Symphony Orchestra, Jazz Ensemble, and Glee Club for a performance of "Lift Every Voice and Sing."

Since November, Orchestra members Leslie Garcia '24 and Chester Cahill '24 have been working on a special arrangement of "Lift Every Voice and Sing" for the combined forces of the three groups, says Chris Kim, Oxy's director of instrumental activities. All 42 members of the Symphony, along with members of the Jazz Band and Glee Club, will be part of the performance, joined by members of Oxy's applied music faculty and a number of Eagle Rock High School students.

"Lift Every Voice and Sing" (written by NAACP leader James Weldon Johnson in 1900, with music by his brother, J. Rosamond) "is a significant part of American history," says Désirée LaVertu, director of choral and vocal activities. "Because of the story it tells, we felt it was an appropriate selection for the inauguration of Oxy's second African American president."

The ceremony also will include an original composition by Associate Professor Adam Schoenberg for flute, clarinet, violin, cello, and piano. "'Alone/Together' is about the journey that most people around the globe endured when the world shut down in March 2020. The pandemic brought with it a collective sense of loneliness, loss, community, and ultimately hope that most of us experienced during this time. That year also marked President Elam's arrival to Occidental College. One can only imagine how challenging it must have been to begin such an important tenure alone, as our campus was closed to the public with everyone teaching and learning remotely. Our once-bustling grounds suddenly felt like a ghost town. After all, it's the students, faculty, administration, and staff that bring Oxy's exceptional and vibrant community to life.

"'Alone/Together' is meant to capture this moment of solitude, as it begins with a nostalgic and somber tone," he continues. "But after we move through this reflective and quiet state, the music starts to shine as we work our way through a quiet fog, full of fear and uncertainty, and find ourselves in a hopeful place once again. The music then evolves into something quite uplifting and fun as it captures the feeling of being able to gather again with our community to finally witness and celebrate President Elam's inauguration in person—a celebration that is long overdue."

# *Order of Procession*

## *Platform Party*

Woody Studenmund, Head Marshal  
Laurence De Rycke Professor of Economics

## *Flag Processional*

Salvador Fernandez P'16, Marshal  
Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs and Professor of Spanish and French Studies

## *Board of Trustees and Past Presidents*

Coit Blacker '72<sup>+</sup>, Marshal  
Vice Chair, Board of Trustees

## *Student Delegates*

Kerry Thompson<sup>+</sup>, Marshal  
Professor of Biology

## *Senior Staff*

Marsha Schnirring<sup>+</sup>, Marshal  
Secretary of the College

## *Staff Delegates*

Courtney Stricklin Burgan '03<sup>+</sup>, Marshal  
Senior Assistant Dean of Admission

## *College and University Delegates*

Ron Buckmire, Marshal  
Associate Dean for Curricular Affairs and Professor of Mathematics

## *Faculty Delegates*

Marshals:

John T. Lang<sup>+</sup>, Associate Professor of Sociology  
Carolyn J. Brighthouse, Associate Dean for Student Academic Affairs  
and Professor of Cognitive Science and Philosophy

## *Community Leaders*

Amy Lyford<sup>+</sup>, Marshal  
Associate Dean for Curriculum and Academic Support  
and the Arthur G. Coons Professor in the History of Ideas

## *Alumni and Parent Delegates*

Marshals:

Dolores Trevizo '88 P'20<sup>+</sup>, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs  
and Professor of Sociology  
Brandon Lehr<sup>+</sup>, Associate Professor of Economics

## *Flag Processional*

International students make up nearly 7 percent of Occidental's student body and come from more than 50 countries. The delegates listed below—each carrying the flag of their nation or U.S. territory—represent only a portion of Oxy's international student community.

*Argentina:* Alejo Maggini '22, a Diplomacy and World Affairs and Economics major

*Austria:* Peter Vartanian '25, undeclared

*Bosnia and Herzegovina:* Edin Custo '23, a Biochemistry major

*China:* Haowen Luo '24, a Diplomacy and World Affairs and Theater major

*France:* Adrien Schaal '24, an Economics major

*Georgia:* Sophie Popiashvili '25, undeclared

*Lesotho:* Joy Ntina Mopeli '25, undeclared

*Malaysia:* Tzu Kit Chan '23, a Philosophy and Comparative Studies in Literature and Culture major

*Mexico:* Maria Paula Muñoz '24, a Media Arts and Culture major

*Nigeria:* Oluwabukunmi Onasanya '25, undeclared

*Paraguay:* Sueli Denisse Zalazar Cardenas '24, an Urban and Environmental Policy major

*Puerto Rico:* Gabriel Ramos-Sanchez '22, a Kinesiology major

*Spain:* Daniela Sánchez Sánchez '22, an exchange student

*Taiwan:* Jordan Shyang Yu Fang '23, an Economics and Diplomacy and World Affairs major

Nathan Graeser, Oxy's director of Veterans Programs and an adjunct professor in Oxy's Core Program, carries the flag of the United States in the procession. Occidental's veterans community is represented by Daryl Barker '17, research and instruction librarian, who carries the California state flag, and student veteran Ryan Moats '23, a Philosophy major, who carries the Occidental College flag.

## *Academic Costume*

Academic costume dates back to European universities in the Middle Ages, when gowns and hoods were required for warmth in unheated buildings. Eventually in the United States the mortarboard, with medieval tassel, became the standard headwear, while the colorful hood is draped over the back of the gown.

Gowns are normally black, although some universities have designed their own in the color of the institution. The hood reflects both the field of study and the institution that conferred the degree. An Occidental hood has a black-and-orange lining to reflect the College's colors. The color of the velvet edging on the hood is that of the degree conferred. The width of the edging represents the degree—two, three, or five inches for the bachelor's, master's, and doctor's degrees, respectively. The mortarboard is black with a black tassel, although if worn by the holder of a doctoral degree, it may have a gold thread. Undergraduates wear the tassel on the right side; graduates, on the left.

The following colors are associated with the degrees frequently represented in an academic procession of a liberal arts college faculty:

Arts, Letters, Humanities	<i>White</i>	Medicine	<i>Kelly Green</i>
Economics	<i>Copper</i>	Music	<i>Pink</i>
Education	<i>Light Blue</i>	Philosophy	<i>Dark Blue</i>
Fine Arts	<i>Brown</i>	Physical Education	<i>Sage Green</i>
Law	<i>Purple</i>	Science	<i>Golden Yellow</i>
Library Science	<i>Lemon</i>	Theology	<i>Scarlet</i>

Members of the governing board of an institution are entitled to wear doctoral gowns. Trustees of Occidental College wear gold medallions embossed with the College seal, hung from an orange ribbon, with their black gowns.

## *Student Delegates*

Hanna Adler '23  
Biology major/Orientation Team

Priya Ahmad '22  
Politics major/Associated Students of Occidental College

Antonio Andrade '22  
Kinesiology major/Baseball

Cara Bekas '22  
Kinesiology major/Lacrosse

Julia Carrigan '25  
Undeclared/Associated Students of Occidental College

Adam Cole '24  
Undeclared/Associated Students of Occidental College

Sarah Cook '24  
Media Arts and Culture major/Associated Students of Occidental College

Cindy Dong '22  
Media Arts and Culture major/Women's Swimming and Diving

Emily Driscoll '22  
Cognitive Science major/Women's Swimming and Diving

Liz Frissell '22  
Philosophy and Cognitive Science major/Orientation Team

Melekete Gebremichale '22  
Diplomacy and World Affairs major/Associated Students of Occidental College

Henry Grady '22  
Economics major/Men's Water Polo

James Henderson '22  
Biochemistry major/Associated Students of Occidental College

Tye Hernandez '23  
Politics and Economics major/Men's Soccer

Clarissa Kiyomura '22  
Biochemistry major/Women's Basketball

Kel Kline '24  
Diplomacy and World Affairs and Urban and Environmental Policy major/Associated Students of Occidental College

Abigail Lavold '22  
Chemistry major/Women's Water Polo

Neython Lec Streitz '22  
Computer Science major/Men's Soccer

Sela Moretti-Hitchcock '22  
Philosophy major/Orientation Team

Jason Park '22  
Politics major/Associated Students of Occidental College

Jenna Sanders '23  
Psychology major/Occidental Hillel

Kenya Sterns '22  
Diplomacy and World Affairs major/Associated Students of Occidental College

Lucy Stevenson '22  
Politics major/Associated Students of Occidental College

Ku Tulua '22  
Psychology major/Women's Basketball and Track and Field

Drew Vecellio '22  
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Allison Wilson '22  
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### *Staff Delegates*

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Assistant Dean of Students

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Director, Pre-Health Advising

## *College and University Delegates*

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|------|--|------|---|
| 1636 | Harvard University<br>Ariela Gross<br>Alumna and Fellow, Harvard Radcliffe Institute                                 | 1855 | Bates College<br>Jacob Alden Sargent<br>Alumnus   |
| 1749 | Washington and Lee University<br>Justin S. Walker<br>Alumnus   | 1856 | St. Lawrence University<br>Stewart A. Lonky<br>Alumnus  |
| 1773 | Dickinson College<br>Tighe Coneys<br>Alumnus   | 1864 | Swarthmore College<br>Consuelo S. Woodhead<br>Alumna  |
| 1781 | Washington and Jefferson College<br>Isaac Ebersole<br>Alumnus  | 1865 | Cornell University<br>Tom Smith Tseng<br>Alumnus and Member of Cornell University Council                                       |
| 1787 | Franklin and Marshall College<br>Wade T. Winter<br>Alumnus   | 1874 | Macalester College<br>Suzanne M. Rivera<br>President  |
| 1794 | Bowdoin College<br>William S. Anderson<br>Trustee and Alumnus  | 1883 | The University of Texas<br>Ramón H. Rivera-Servera<br>Dean  |
| 1823 | Trinity College<br>Joanne Berger-Sweeney<br>President  | 1885 | Bryn Mawr College<br>Margaret M. Morrow<br>Alumna   |
| 1831 | New York University<br>Nicole R. Fleetwood<br>James Weldon Johnson Professor of Media, Culture,<br>and Communication | 1885 | Stanford University<br>Marc Tessier-Lavigne<br>President and Bing Presidential Professor  |
| 1837 | DePauw University<br>Lori S. White<br>President  | 1887 | Gonzaga University<br>John D. Sklut P'24<br>Senior Adviser to the President, and Liaison for<br>External and Government Affairs |
| 1845 | Wittenberg University<br>Jennifer Carter<br>Alumna   | 1887 | Pomona College<br>G. Gabrielle Starr<br>President   |
| 1847 | Lawrence University<br>Susan Anderson Wise<br>Alumna   |      | Kyla Wasana Tompkins<br>Associate Professor, Gender and Women's Studies<br>Department of English                                |
| 1848 | Muhlenberg College<br>David R. Jones<br>Alumnus  | 1887 | Whittier College<br>Linda S. Oubre<br>President   |
| 1852 | Tufts University<br>Barbara E. Clarke<br>Former President, Tufts Alumni Association                                  | 1891 | California Institute of Technology<br>Thomas F. Rosenbaum<br>President  |
| 1853 | Cornell College<br>Lars Clutterham<br>Alumnus  | 1911 | Loyola Marymount University<br>Bryant Keith Alexander<br>Dean of the College of Communication and Fine Arts                     |

1918 Otis College of Art and Design  
Charles Hirschhorn  
President

1929 Los Angeles City College  
Mary Gallagher  
President

1949 California State University, Long Beach  
Loren Brodhead '59  
Alumnus

1965 University of California, Santa Cruz  
Celine Parreñas Shimizu  
Dean of the Arts and Distinguished Professor of Film  
and Digital Media

### *Faculty Delegates*

Alec Arellano  
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Associate Professor of Diplomacy and World Affairs

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Adjunct Assistant Professor of Politics

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Mary Jane Hewitt Department Chair in Black Studies;  
Professor of Black Studies

Renee Baran  
Associate Professor of Biology

Mariška Bolyanatz Brown  
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Professor of Biology

Mijin Cha  
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Tsung Chi P'09  
Professor of Politics

Mary Christianakis  
Professor of Critical Theory and Social Justice

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Sasha Day  
Associate Professor of History

Allison de Fren  
Associate Professor of Media Arts and Culture

Hanan Elsayed P'19  
Associate Professor of Spanish and French Studies

Regina Freer  
Professor of Politics

Shana Goffredi  
Professor of Biology

Alicia González P'24  
Adjunct Senior Instructor, Spanish and French Studies

Thalia González  
Professor of Politics

Susan Gratch  
Professor of Theater and Performance Studies

Susan Grayson  
Professor of Spanish and French Studies

Jorgen Harris  
Assistant Professor of Economics

Maryanne Horowitz  
Professor of History

Aleem Hossain  
Assistant Professor of Media Arts & Culture

Andrew Jalil  
Associate Professor of Economics

David Kasunic  
Associate Professor of Music

Sarah Kozinn  
Associate Professor of Theater and Performance Studies

Vivian Lin  
Adjunct Assistant Professor of Media Arts and Culture

Heather Lukes  
Associate Professor of American Studies

Jacob Mackey  
Assistant Professor of Comparative Studies in Literature and  
Culture

Viviana MacManus '03  
Assistant Professor of Spanish and French Studies

Martha Matsuoka '83  
Associate Professor of Urban and Environmental Policy

Jeffrey Miller  
Adjunct Associate Professor of Mathematics

Jesse Mora  
Assistant Professor of Economics

Clair Morrissey  
Associate Professor of Philosophy

Gretchen North  
John W. McMenamain Endowed Chair in Biology

Jennifer Piscopo  
Associate Professor of Politics

Roberta Pollock P'17  
Professor of Biology and Biochemistry

Alexandra Puerto  
Associate Professor of History

Timothy Rainone  
Assistant Professor of Mathematics

Marcella Raney '01  
Associate Professor of Kinesiology

Robert Sanchez  
Associate Professor of Philosophy

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## Occidental Glee Club

Kailee Browning '22  
Christina Carrera '22  
Jules Caspole '22  
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Ben Metcalf '23  
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Louis Nguyen '22  
Hil Kang Oglesby '22  
Kate Reinhard '25  
Laurie Park Roberge '25  
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Thomas Sliskovich '22  
Anna Soot '22  
Crystal Stewart '22  
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Ellie Taylor '24  
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Luca Van der Meer '22  
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Mia Villegas '22  
Lulu Wiesemann '22  
Alika Williams '23

## Occidental Symphony Orchestra

(\*indicates a section chair)

Ian Becker '24, *viola*  
Sunniva Berg '24, *harp*  
Chester Cahill '24\*, *saxophone*  
Thomas Carney '25, *bassoon*  
Alley Cheng '25\*, *flute*  
Mason Cook '23\*, *percussion*  
Deirdre Ellis '22, *viola*  
Taylor Eng '23\*, *clarinet*  
Lane Faison '25, *piano*  
Jonathan Fierros '24, *percussion*

Leslie Garcia '24, *saxophone*  
William Graham '25\*, *bass*  
Nathaniel Hogan '25, *violin 2*  
Lucas Jen '25, *cello*  
Vivian Le '25, *percussion*  
Gillian Northway '24, *percussion*  
Kellie Hsu '23, *violin 1*  
Melia Hsu '24, *violin 1*  
Esther Kim '24, *cello*  
Kenneth Kroese '25, *violin 2*  
Maya Krouse '23, *bassoon*  
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Abby Lee '24, *cello*  
Angelina Lee '22, *violin 2*  
Mateo Lennertz '24, *violin 2*  
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Aya Suguira, '23, *violin 1*  
Maya Tauber '24, *violin 2*  
Clara Thielke '23\*, *cello*  
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Kai Uyeda '25\*, *oboe*  
Harrison Williams '25, *bass*  
Sherwin Zhang '22, *bass clarinet*

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Tzu Kit Chan '23, *piano*  
Alexander Chiriboga '24, *baritone saxophone*  
Mason Cook '23, *vibraphone*  
Leslie Garcia '24, *alto saxophone*  
Jordan Jung '22, *drums*  
Luigi Maruani '22, *drums*  
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