

# OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE

Commencement

May 19, 2019

8:45 a.m.

Remsen Bird Hillside Theater

#### WELCOME

To the Family and Friends of Our Graduates:

Today is a very special day at the College. Today we express our pride in the women and men who will receive their degrees as part of the 132-year history of this institution. Today we join together to celebrate the culmination of their hard work and persistence, to mark this most significant milestone in their lives, and to wish them every success in the future.

We are happy that you have come to be with us and with your graduates today. They take great satisfaction in knowing that you are proud of their achievements. They know that with this Commencement they have made your dreams and theirs come true.

We join together as the Occidental family to celebrate this major milestone in the lives of our students and to wish them every success in their future. Whether it is your first time on campus or one of many visits, we welcome you with pleasure. It is our fond hope that you will continue to feel the warmth of the Occidental community and that you will return to visit often in the future.

Thank you for being with us for Commencement 2019.

#### **BIENVENIDOS**

Para las familias y amigos de nuestros graduados:

Hoy es un día muy especial para el Colegio Occidental. Hoy expresamos nuestro orgullo en las mujeres y hombres quienes recibirán sus títulos como parte de los 132 años de historia de esta institución. Hoy nos unimos para celebrar la culminación de sus esfuerzos y persistencia, para marcar la más significante etapa de sus vidas, y para desearles todo éxito en el futuro.

Estamos felices que hayan venido hoy a estar con nosotros y con sus graduados. A ellos les da mucha satisfación el saber que estamos orgullosos de sus éxitos. Ellos saben que con esta graduación han realizados sus sueños y los de ustedes.

Nos reunimos como familia del Colegio Occidental para celebrar esta gran ocasión en las vidas de nuestros estudiantes y para desearles felicidad y éxito en sus futuros. Si es su primera visita al colegio, les extendemos la buenvenida con placer. Esperamos que continuen sintiendo el calor de la communidad del Colegio Occidental y que regresen en el futuro.

Muchísimas gracias por estar con nosotros para la graduación de 2019.

#### ברוכים הבאים

למשפחות ולכל המקורבים והידידים של המסיימים:

היום הוא יום מיוחד מאוד באוקסידנטל קולג', היום אנו מביעים את הערכתנו לצעירים ולצעירות שיקבלו עוד מעט את תעדות הסיום שלהם במעמד שהוא חלק מההיסטוריה בת לחגוג את סיום עבודתם הקשה והמפרכת, להדגיש פרק חשוב לקראת העתיד.

אנו שמחים שבאתם להיות איתנו ועם יקיריכם המסיימים היום. הם שמחים מאוד לדעת שאתם גאים בהשגיהם. הם יודעים שעם קבלתם את ההסמכה הזאת, הם הגשימו את חלומכם שהוא גם חלומם. אנו מתאספים יחדיו, משפחת אוקסידנטל המורחבת, לחגוג ולציין נקודה משמעותית זו בחייהם של בוגרינו, ולברך אותם עם כל הלב להצלחתם בעתיד. אם זה ביקורכם הראשון בקמפוס, או אחד מרבים, אנו מקבלים אותכם בשמחה. אנו מקוים שתמשיכו להרגיש את החום של קהילת אוקסידנטל. ושתחזרו לבקר אותנו בעתיד תודה רבה על השתתפותכם בטקס הסמכת הבוגרים 2019.

### 歡迎

親愛的畢業生家長及親友們:

今天是Occidental大學 很特別的日子,132年悠 久歷史的學術機構頒發 學位給我們的男女畢業 生,是件令我們驕傲的 大事!今天我們聚集一 起,共同慶祝他們學業 上努力和毅力的成就, 這是他們人生過程中非 常重要的一個里程碑。 我們共同祝福他們前途 一路成功!

我們非常高興您今天 能與我們以及您的畢業 生歡聚一起,您的光臨 表示您的心意,您以他 們的成就引以為自豪。 他們知道這個畢業典禮 是您的美夢成真,也是 他們的理想實現!

Occidental大學大家庭所有成員歡聚在一起, 共同慶祝學生們生命中的一個重要里程碑,祀 福他們前途無量,一路 成功。無論您是第一次 踏進我們的校園或是第一次 踏進我們的校園或是已經來過無數次,我們 都熱忱歡迎您。希望 您以後會繼續感受到 Occidental大家庭的溫暖 氣息,並經常回來看望 我們。

感謝您光臨與我們共 渡2019年的畢業典禮!

## ようこそ

卒業生のご家族および 友人の皆様へ

本日オクシデンタ ル カレッジは、とて も特別な日を迎えまし た。本日学位を受け取 り、132年の伝統を誇る 本校に新しい歴史を書 き加える卒業生を、私 達はとても誇りに思っ ております。本日お集 まりいただいたご父兄 の皆様と共に、卒業生 のたゆまぬ努力の成果 を祝福して、彼らの人 生で最も意味深い日を 心に残し、その将来の 成功を祈りたいと思い ます。

本日私達は、オクシ デンタル ファミリー の一員として、卒業生 の人生で最も意味深い 日を祝い、彼らの将来 の成功を祈るため、こ こに集まりました。本 校へ初めていらっしゃ った方も、何度もおい でになったことのある 方も、 心から歓迎いた します。今後もオクシ デンタルとのしっかり とした温かな絆をお感 じいただき、何度とな く本校へお越しいただ けるよう願っておりま す。

本日は、2019年度卒 式にご出席いただきま してありがとうござい ます。

敬具

# 환영합니다

졸업생 가족과 친우 여러 분께.

오늘은 옥시덴탈 칼리 지에 있어서 매우 특별한 날입니다. 132년의 역사 를 지닌 이 학교의 일부분 으로 오늘 학위를 받는 님 너 졸업생들을 저희는 매 우 자랑스럽게 여기는 바 입니다.

오늘 우리는 인내를 가지고 학업에 정진함으로 써 얻어진 이들의 영광을 축하하고 이들 인생에 있어서 가장 중요한 이정표가 될 이 날을 기념하고 이들의 앞날에 모든 성공이 있기를 기원하기 위해자리를 함께 했습니다.

가족 및 친우 여러분들 께서 저희 졸업생들과 자리를 함께 해주신 데 대해 매우 기쁘게 생각합니다. 졸업생들도 여러분들께서 이들이 성취해 낸 바를 지랑스럽게 여김을 알고 기쁘게 생각하고 있을 것입니다. 또한 그들의 졸업식을 통해 자신들과 여러분들의 꿈이 이루어졌음을 알고 있을 것입니다.

거듭 말씀드리지만 저희나 여러분들은 옥시덴 탈 칼리지의 가족으로써 학생들의 생에 있어서 중요한 이정표를 얻게 된 것을 축하하고 장래의 성공을 기원하기 위해 이곳에자리를 함께 했습니다.

여러분들께서 처음 오 시는 분이든 여러번 오셨 던 분이든 간에 저희는 기 쁨을 가지고 여러분을 환 영하는 바입니다. 저희 는 또한 여러분들께서 옥 시덴탈 칼리지라는 공동 체에 따뜻한 애정을 계속 가져주시고 앞으로도 자 주 방문해 주실 것을 간구 합니다.

2019년도 졸업식에 참 석해주신 여러분께 진심 으로 감사드립니다.

#### Добро пожаловать!

Семьям и друзьям наших выпускников:

Сегодня является особенно важным днем для нашего колледжа. Сегодня мы гордимся женщинами и мужчинами, получающими их дипломы как глава 132летней истории этого заведения. Сегодня мы собираемся отметить кульминацию их трудов и решительности, отметить это важнейшее в жизни достижение, и пожелать им больших успехов в будущем. Мы рады, что Вы сегодня приехали к нам и вашим выпускникам. Они находят величайшее удовольствие в том, что Вы гордитесь их достижениями. Они знают, что сегодня они исполнились ващи належлы.

Мы собираемся как Оксидентельская семья отметить этот важный день в жизни наших студентов и желать им успехов в будущем. Если Вы сегодня посещаете наш кампус первый раз, или Вы часто посещали нас, мы радостно принимаем Вас. Это наще сердечное желание, что Вы будете продолжать чувствовать доброту Оксидентельской семьи и часто вернетесь.

Мы благодарим Вас за ваше присутствие в «Комменсмент 2019».

#### MABUHAY

Sa pamilya at mga kaibigan ng mga magsisipagtapos:

Ang araw na ito ay natatangi para sa Colegio ng Occidental. Sa araw na ito nais naming ipaabot ang pag-papahalaga sa lahat ng magsisipagtapos upang maging kabahagi ng 132 na taon sa kasaysayan ng ating institusyon. Sa araw na ito tayo'y magsama-sama upang ipagdiwang ang hangganan ng kanilang mga pagsisikap at pagtitiyaga, upang itakda itong isang makahulugang bahagi ng kanilang buhay, at upang ipaabot ang pagbati na sana'y makamtan nila ang matagumpay na kinabukasan.

Kaming lahat, kasama ng mga magsisipagtapos ay nasisiyahan sa inyong pagdalo sa araw na ito. Ikalulugod nilang matanggap ang inyong pagpuri sa kanilang mga nakamtang tagumpay. Sa araw na ito ng pagtatapos batid nilang naisakatuparan nila ang iyong mga pangarap at gayon din ang sa kanila.

Tayo'y magsama-sama bilang isang pamilya ng Occidental upang ipagdiwang itong pinakamahalagang bahagi ng buhay ng ating mga mag-aaral at naisin ang kanilang matagumpay na kinabukasan. Ikinagagalak namin ang inyong pagdating, maging ito ay inyong una o isa sa maraming beses na pagdalaw dito sa Occidental. Inaasahan namin ang inyong kasiyahan sa pagdalaw dito sa Occidental at gayon din ang muli ninyong pagdalaw sa mga darating pang araw.

Maraming pong salamat sa iyong pagdalo sa araw na ito ng pagtatapos 2019.

### **PROGRAM**

Academic Procession\*

"Grand March" from Aida, by Giuseppe Verdi (1813-1901)

Licensed from Green Hill Music

Marshals: Professors Sarah Chen, Robert L. Moore, Eric L. Newhall '67,

and Lisa Sousa

Invocation\*

THE REV. SUSAN E. YOUNG

Director, Religious and Spiritual Life

Welcome

JONATHAN VEITCH

President, Occidental College

Remarks

Susan Howell Mallory '76 m'78

Chair, Board of Trustees

Recognition of Election to Emeritus Status

SARAH CHEN, MARCIA L. HOMIAK, ROBERT L. MOORE, KEITH NAYLOR, ERIC L. NEWHALL '67, WALTER G. RICHMOND, and JOHN N. SWIFT

Choral Performance

THE OCCIDENTAL GLEE CLUB

Conducted by Désirée LaVertu, Director of Choral & Vocal Activities

"Send Me on My Way"

(Songwriters: James DiSpirito, James Donovan, Jenn Wertz, John Buynak,

Liz Berlin, Michael Glabicki, and Patrick Norman)

I would like to reach out my hand

I may see you, I may tell you to run (on my way, on my way)

You know what they say about the young

Well, pick me up with golden hand

I may see you, I may tell you to run (on my way, on my way)

You know what they say about the young Well, I would like to hold my little hand

And we will run, we will, we will crawl, we will

I would like to hold my little hand And we will run, we will, we will crawl

Chorus:

Send me on my way (on my way)

Mm hmm (on my way)

Conferring of Doctor of Humane Letters: John G. Power '58

Honorary Degree Retired Partner, O'Melveny & Myers and Response Presented by President Veitch

Conferring of Doctor of Humane Letters: Lula Bailey Ballton

Honorary Degree CEO Emeritus, West Angeles Community Development Corporation

and Response Presented by Trustee Carl Ballton '69

Conferring of Doctor of Humane Letters: Olamide U. Ajose '87

Honorary Degree Senior Policy Adviser for Higher Education for Governor Gavin Newsom

and Response Presented by Trustee Emeritus Dennis Collins p'94

Conferring of Doctor of Humane Letters: Eric Michael Garcetti

Honorary Degree Mayor of Los Angeles

and Response Presented by Trustee Steven Olson

Commencement Address Mayor Garcetti

in Course

Conferring of Degrees President Veitch, assisted by Wendy Sternberg, Vice President for

Academic Affairs and Dean of the College; ROB FLOT, Dean of Students;

and Megan M. Henkin, Associate Registrar

The Alma Mater\* The Occidental Glee Club

"Occidental Fair," by William D. Ward (1860-1927)

Occidental glorious, 'Neath the mountains old and grand

O'er her foes victorious By the roar of Ocean's strand, Be her praise uproarious, Girt with might forever stand,

Occidental fair. Occidental fair.

Closing Remarks President Veitch

Benediction\* The Rev. Susan E. Young

Recessional\* "Psalm 19," by Benedetto Marcello (1686-1739)

Licensed from Green Hill Music

<sup>\*</sup>The audience is requested to remain standing until the platform party, faculty, and graduates have recessed.

Graduates will greet families and friends in the Quad immediately after the ceremony.

## CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

#### Honoris Causa

## JOHN G. POWER '58

John Power is a retired partner of the Los Angeles law firm of O'Melveny & Myers. Since his retirement in 1997, he has served as the Sheffelman Distinguished Lecturer at the University of Washington School of Law and as an adjunct professor at the UCLA School of Law. A specialist in corporate law, he joined the Los Angeles office of O'Melveny & Myers in 1961, becoming a partner in 1969. From 1973 to 1975, he was resident partner in the Paris office and later coordinated the firm's international practice in Los Angeles. He joined Occidental's Board of Trustees in 1993 and served as chair from 2001 to 2003. A former president of Occidental's Alumni Board of Governors and member of Oxy's Alumni Council, he received the College's Alumni Seal Award in 2003 and the Auld Lang Syne Alumni Award in 2011. His involvement outside of Oxy includes being vice chair of the board of the YMCA of Metropolitan Los Angeles. Power has a degree in political science from Occidental and earned his law degree from New York University.

### Lula Bailey Ballton

Lula Bailey Ballton co-founded and spent 23 years as chief executive officer of the West Angeles Community Development Corporation (WACDC), a ministry of West Angeles Church of God in Christ, led by Bishop Charles E. Blake. WACDC is dedicated to increasing social and economic justice, demonstrating compassion, and alleviating poverty. Under her leadership, WACDC received a Best Practices Award from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for its signature affordable housing project, West A Homes; a Presidential Commendation for its dispute resolution programs; and state, county, and city recognition for its social service, housing, and economic development programs. Before co-founding the WACDC in 1994, Ballton spent 14 years as a professor and administrator at Delaware State University, the City Colleges of Chicago, Los Angeles and El Camino College, and Loyola Marymount University. She earned her A.A. from Los Angeles City College, a B.A. in speech communications from California State University, a master's in communications from Northwestern University, and a law degree from UCLA School of Law.

## OLAMIDE U. AJOSE '87

A longtime advocate for educational equity, Lande Ajose is the senior policy adviser for higher education for California Governor Gavin Newsom. In this role, she works with the nation's largest state-run higher education system to improve affordability, access, and completion rates. Before joining the Newsom administration, she was executive director of California Competes, which develops nonpartisan recommendations for improving California higher education. She also served as managing director at the strategic consulting firm Informing Change and focused on community college success at MDRC and the James Irvine Foundation. She currently serves as chair of the California Student Aid Commission. She is also a commissioner for the Western Association of Schools and Colleges and a member of the Institute for Higher Education Policy and the advisory committee of the Higher Education Policy Center at the Public Policy Institute of California. She holds a Ph.D. in urban and regional studies from MIT, a master's degree in urban planning from UCLA, and a B.A. in diplomacy and world affairs from Occidental.

### ERIC MICHAEL GARCETTI

Eric Garcetti is now in his second term as the 42nd mayor of the city of Los Angeles—the latest chapter in a public service career that began nearly two decades ago when he was first elected to the Los Angeles City Council. A fourth-generation Angeleno and the grandson and great-grandson of immigrants, Garcetti's life and public career have been driven by his commitment to the values of justice and equity. He led the campaign to raise the city's minimum wage to \$15 an hour, lowered its business tax, passed an ambitious public transportation plan, and has led a major regional initiative to house the homeless. He also led the successful bid to bring the 2028 Summer Olympic and Paralympic Games to Los Angeles. At the same time, he has focused on improving the delivery of basic city services—paving roads, filling potholes, repairing sidewalks, and planting trees. Garcetti received his B.A. and M.A. from Columbia University, studied as a Rhodes Scholar at Oxford University and later at the London School of Economics. He served as an assistant professor of diplomacy and world affairs at Occidental from 1999 to 2000.

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#### 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 the faculty in a liberal arts college:

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

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.

#### CULTURAL IDENTITY

One of the most important accomplishments of a student's college experience is the development of their authentic self. Members of the Class of 2019 proudly display their ethnic identity with a black stole bearing the Occidental crest and class year. The two tips of the stole reflect their ethnicity either by a fabric or a flag that is representative of their heritage. Students who identify as LGBTQI+ wear a double lavender cord, and first-generation graduates wear a white-and-orange cord.

#### GRADUATION HONORS

Summa cum Laude is awarded to those students who have achieved a grade point average of 3.90 and have passed the comprehensive exam with distinction; Magna cum Laude, to those students who have achieved a grade point average of 3.75 and have passed the comprehensive exam; and Cum Laude, to those students who have achieved a grade point average of 3.50 and have passed the comprehensive exam.

#### Summa cum Laude

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Max Evenson Meade
Andres Alejandro Mezquita
Paige Alyse Miller
Joseph Daniel Najjar
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#### College Honors

Students who meet the scholarship standards of the Honors Program may present a special project representing sustained independent research to the faculty of their major department. Those whose projects are judged to be outstanding are awarded College Honors upon graduation.

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Roshni Katrak-Adefowora
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Pavlina Slezak
Stephanie Maria Stamnes

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Jeremy Ming Guy Leung

In Cognitive Science Eleanor Harrity Goulden Vanessa Dang Nguyen Chloe Raine Zeller

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Chloe Raine Zeller
Vena Zhang

In Diplomacy and World Affairs
Marianna Babboni
Kira Lani Elliott
Chidire Obioha Ezeh
Brandon Baker Gertz
Hallaamal Mohamed Keir
Juliah S. Lee
Allegra Antoinette Messina
Mia Grace Smutny

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Cameron Steager Coe
Craig Andrew McCall II
Claire Wohlen Organick
David Yihao Wang

In Geology Aria Rose Blumm Edward Aleksandras Dabsys Annika Elizabeth Dechert Yiming Zhang In History
Laura E. Chun
Caroline Ann Silverstein

In Mathematics
Vena Zhang

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*In Physics* Tre'Shunda James

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In Religious Studies
Paige Alyse Miller

In Spanish Studies
Chloe Elizabeth Wheeler

In Theater
Elliot Jake Davis
Rachel M. Goodman
Dyoni Isom
Megan Fiona Johnson
Megan Anne McKiernan
Eliana Hollis Scurti Sternin
Richard Henry Via

In Urban and Environmental Policy Gabriela M. Elliott Robert Michael Feign Paul Edmond Flood Alison Salazar Grace Sponaugle

### DELTA CHAPTER, PHI BETA KAPPA

The following members of the Senior Class of 2019 were elected to Phi Beta Kappa national honor society.

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Allison Powers
Simon Augustus Priest
Elizabeth Ivey Richman
Hannah Marumoto Schoenberger
Pavlina Slezak
Mia Grace Smutny
Alec Samuel Soghomonian
Grace Sponaugle
Stephanie Maria Stamnes
Sydney Joan Tomlinson
Reilly Jessica Torres
Alicia Y. Vogelaar
Chloe Elizabeth Wheeler
Huntington Zong Ru Wu
Vena Zhang

#### NATIONAL AWARDS

Charlotte Philamena Cullip won a DAAD (Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst, or German Academic Exchange Service) STUDY SCHOLARSHIP to pursue a master's degree in biomedical computing at Technische Universität München in Munich.

William Sheng Chen and Kelsey Afton Martin were both awarded DAVIS PROJECT FOR PEACE grants. The program invites undergraduates at American colleges and universities to design grassroots projects that promote peace and address the root causes of conflict among parties.

Seven Oxy seniors received Fulbright Awards. Allen Chen will teach English in Romania. Elizabeth M. Hansel will teach English in Taiwan. Lynn Yu He will be a research scholar in Chengdu, China. Ian Lehine will teach English in Moldova. Samuel Robert Page will teach English in Russia. (Page declined a Critical Language Scholarship to accept his Fulbright.) Delarys Ramos Estrada will teach English in South Africa. Chloe Elizabeth Wheeler will teach English in Spain.

Reilly Jessica Torres is the first Oxy student to win an NYU Shanghai Writing and Speaking Fellowship. The fellowship enables accomplished individuals with a passion for teaching to provide academic support and enrichment to the students who make up NYU Shanghai's multicultural student body.

#### College Awards

The Phi Beta Kappa Benjamin H. Culley Prize, established in 1984 by the Delta Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa in memory of Dean Culley, chapter secretary from 1943 to 1982, recognizes a graduating senior whose initiative and creativity beyond the classroom have enhanced the intellectual climate of the College. The 2019 recipient is **Kelsey Afton Martin**.

THE LUCILLE Y. GILMAN MEMORIAL AWARD is presented annually by Mortar Board to an outstanding senior in recognition of service, leadership, and scholarship. The award was established in 1979 in memory of Mrs. Gilman, first wife of the 10th president of Occidental. The 2019 recipient is Isabella Nguyen McShane.

The Donald R. Loftsgordon Memorial Award for Outstanding Teaching goes to a member of the faculty selected by the senior class in recognition and appreciation of the exceptional ability to communicate and inspire. The award was established in 1966 by the Associated Students of Occidental College in memory of Professor Loftsgordon, member of the department of philosophy from 1960 to 1966, and an alumnus of the Class of 1950. The 2019 recipients are Paul S. Nam, adjunct assistant professor of history, and Amy Tahani-Bidmeshki, adjunct assistant professor of American studies.

The Mortar Board Award for the Promotion of Multiculturalism is presented to a member of the senior class who has made a substantial contribution to fostering cultural, religious, and ethnic interaction and therefore enhancing a sense of community on campus. The 2019 recipient is **A. Waruguru Waithira**.

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#### ATHLETICS AWARDS

Austin Taylor DeWitz (basketball, track and field) and Sabrina Maryanne Degnan (track and field, volleyball) are the 2019 recipients of the ROY M. DENNIS SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARD, given to Oxy's outstanding male and female senior scholar-athletes.

The Dunlap Award is given annually to the senior male and female student who excelled in a team sport and in the classroom. The award honors the late Grant Dunlap '46, who played shortstop for the baseball team as a student and coached the Tigers from 1955 to 1984. The 2019 recipients are Liam James Walsh (soccer) and Sydney Joan Tomlinson (soccer).

THE YEOMANS AWARD is named in honor of the late Pat Henry Yeomans '38, considered the greatest tennis player in Occidental history, and recognizes the senior male and female student who excelled in an individual sport and in the classroom. The 2019 recipients are Melissa Sarah Braun (track and field) and Samuel Yong Miller (golf).

#### DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

Biology Fred K. Kurata Award: Max Evenson Meade and Pavlina Slezak. John W. McMenamin Award: Mudaser Basam and Diego Julian Zapata. Maria Pereyra Research Award: Roshni Katrak-Adefowora. Raymond M. Selle Award: Meike Liv Buhaly and Stephanie Maria Stamnes.

Chemistry L. Reed Brantley Award: Charlotte Philamena Cullip. Frank L. Lambert Award for Service: Jeremy Ming Guy Leung. Alumni Award: Anne Marie Crooke, Charlotte Philamena Cullip, Noel C. Jameson, and Joseph Daniel Najjar. Teaching Assistant of the Year: Anne Marie Crooke and Jeremy Ming Guy Leung.

Computer Science Community Award: Stephanie Angulo.

Critical Theory and Social Justice BEST SENIOR COMPREHENSIVE: Robertia Fujino Reid.

Diplomacy and World Affairs Young Awards: Mia Grace Smutny, Highest Achievement Among Seniors. Kira Lani Elliott, Chidire Obioha Ezeh, and Mia Grace Smutny, Best Senior Comps Thesis. Marianna Babboni, Best Use of Fieldwork for a Senior Thesis. Allegra Antoinette Messina, Most Cutting-Edge Thesis. Juliah S. Lee, Best Interdisciplinary Thesis. Daniella Khersonsky, Best Thesis on Identity. Olivia Lafayette Hartman, Best Thesis on Democratic Theory. Brandon Baker Gertz, Best Thesis on Sustainability. DWA AWARD FOR CONTRIBUTION TO INTELLECTUAL LIFE OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM: Hallaamal Mohamed Keir.

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Education Scholar Award for Senior Thesis: Paul Edmond Flood and Jacques Pierre Lesure.

English Marianne Ruuth Writing Award for the best senior comprehensive project in the College: Reilly Jessica Torres.

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Kinesiology Phi Epsilon Kappa Honor Award: Melissa Sarah Braun.

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Politics Larry Caldwell Award for Outstanding Student: Amanda Lucia Burckhardt and Claire E. Krelitz. Jane Jaquette Award for Service: Micol A. Garinkol.

Religious Studies Kairos Prize for Outstanding Senior Comprehensive Project: Frances Perkins Hutchins and Paige Alyse Miller.

Sociology Highest Overall GPA: Claire E. Krelitz. Leadership Award: Allen Chen, Shai Leia Goodman, Claire E. Krelitz, Kelsey Afton Martin, Mariana Martínez, Anna Elizabeth Palmer, and Roxanne Valle. Peer Support Award: Emma N. Gobler, Elijah Plvan-Franke, Asha Elizabeth Hanstad, Lili C. Henkel, Claire E. Krelitz, Kelsey Afton Martin, and Lily Ibet Vasquez. W.E.B. DuBois Spirit of Sociology Award: Isabelle D. Dunne, Jodie Marie Henderson, Alana A. Hillman, Chukuemeka Samuel Nwabueze, Sofia R. Resnik, Elizabeth Bonfoey Taylor, and Bianca Enid Vazquez. Douglas McAdam '73 Award for Outstanding Senior Comp: Claire E. Krelitz.

Theater Jack Bell Memorial Award for Creative Achievement: Elliot Jake Davis, Dyoni Isom, Megan Fiona Johnson, Megan Anne McKiernan, and Richard Henry Via. Marion Schumacher Award for Outstanding Contributions: Rachel M. Goodman and Megan Fiona Johnson.

Urban and Environmental Policy Community Action Award: Samantha Grace Herdman, Kelsey Afton Martin, Amber Denise Román, Grace Sponaugle, and Diego Julian Zapata.

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