

The Eighth
COMMENCEMENT
of
ANTIOCH COLLEGE
Yellow Springs, Ohio



Saturday, June 25, 2022
10:00 a.m.

ORDER OF THE CEREMONY

The Academic Procession

World House Choir

“We Shall Not Be Moved”

Welcome

Dr. Jane Fernandes

President, Antioch College

Land Acknowledgment

Austin Korner

*Community Manager,
Antioch College*

Greetings from the Board

Shelby Chestnut '05

Chair, Board of Trustees

**Introduction of
Student Speakers**

Dr. David Kammler

*Vice President for
Academic Affairs and
Associate Professor of Chemistry*

Student Speakers

Asher Ruck

Delaney Schlesinger-Devlin

Musical Selection

World House Choir

“Glory”

**Recognition of
SOCHE Award Winners**

Dr. David Kammler

*Vice President for
Academic Affairs and
Associate Professor of Chemistry*

**Introduction of
Commencement Speaker**

Dr. Jane Fernandes

President, Antioch College

Commencement Address

Emmett Schelling

*Executive Director of
Transgender Education Network
of Texas (TENT)*

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Conferral of Degrees

Dr. David Kammler

*Vice President for
Academic Affairs and
Associate Professor of Chemistry*

Dr. William Fox

*Vice President of Student Affairs
and Dean of Students*

Dr. Jane Fernandes

President, Antioch College

Alumni Welcome to Graduates

Antonia Atlas Dosik '67

*President, Antioch College
Alumni Association*

Remarks from First and Former Community Manager

Coco Gagnet '18

Closing Remarks

Dr. Jane Fernandes

President, Antioch College

Recessional

World House Choir

"Freedom is Coming"

Please remain seated until the recessional concludes. Guests may follow the faculty to the mound. Celebration cookies and drinks will be available on Red Square.

ABOUT SPEAKER EMMETT SCHELLING



During a year in which hundreds of bills targeting LGBTQ+ people — particularly transgender youth — have been introduced in state legislatures nationwide, TIME Magazine recognized Emmett Schelling, executive director of the Transgender Education Network of Texas (TENT), as one of 2022’s most noteworthy “pioneers”.

In Texas alone, where the state legislature introduced close to 80 bills targeting transgender youth in 2021 — triple the number of any other state, “Emmett, himself a father and a trans man, again mobilized the entire state to fight back,” wrote Chase Strangio, deputy director for transgender justice with the ACLU, in his entry on Emmett.

In a recent statement, Schelling said, “Amid an unprecedented level of intentional cruelty from politicians who should be working to expand rights for all Texans, the trans community has continued to show resilience and fight for justice. We are in a critical moment in this country where people from all different backgrounds and communities are pleading to exist without being harmed, so my hope is that we can unite together to build a better, more inclusive, and healthier future for every Texan.”

As Antiochians, we own our education, live experientially, and act for justice. Emmett Schelling’s remarkable work serves as inspiration to our graduating seniors as they embark upon the rest of their lives.

STUDENT SPEAKERS



Asher Ruck is graduating with a Bachelor of Arts in Cultural Anthropology and Community Studies, with a focus in Transnational and Global Engagement. They are interested in life narratives through biography, memoirs, ethnography, and creative nonfiction. As a community member at Antioch, they have been involved in ComCil, serving as a student representative and as a chair. In their free time, Asher is a fan of music, video games, and taking care of their dog. After

graduation, they will be continuing their time at Antioch, in a new role as a staff member, as they join the student affairs team as an administrative support specialist.



Delaney Schlesinger-Devlin is graduating with a Bachelor of Arts in the Psychology of Social Behavior with a focus in French Language and Culture. They are interested in the many ways in which empathy can be developed in individuals that allows them to change their perspective in meaningful and constructive ways. In addition, they are interested in how books can expand the understanding of the world around readers and allow them to learn as well as be entertained. In their free time

they work on Community Council, enjoy printmaking and reading any and all books. They plan to pursue a Master's in Social Work at the University of Illinois.

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

KaDae A. Brockington

Self-Designed Major:
Biomedical Anthropology

Alexa Greer

Self-Designed Major:
Conservation Biology

Noah Greer

Self-Designed Major:
Biomedical Science
Summa Cum Laude

Emma Sue Jones

Self-Designed Major:
Conservation Ecology
and Ethnobotany

Austin Taylor Korner

Self-Designed Major:
Biomedical Science
and Health Psychology
Magna Cum Laude

Cazimir Kowalski

Self-Designed Major:
Ecology
Summa Cum Laude

Ulises Sanroman Espinosa

Self-Designed Major:
Sustainable Pedagogy, Policy,
and Media Strategies
Global/Transnational
Engagement Focus
Magna Cum Laude

Jasmine Brie Timmester

Self-Designed Major:
Psychological, Social,
and Biomedical Sciences
Summa Cum Laude

Ike Kiehl Wylie

Self-Designed Major:
Psychology and Cognitive Sciences
Summa Cum Laude

Maya Ziegler

Self-Designed Major:
Biomedical Science
Summa Cum Laude

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Olivia Faith Akers

Self-Designed Major:
Creative Writing
and Human Interaction
Global/Transnational
Engagement Focus
Magna Cum Laude

Levi R. Brown

Self-Designed Major:
Political Socialization
and Radicalization

Kabbeh Davies

Self-Designed Major:
The Historical
and Anthropological Study
of Liberian Diaspora Identity

Tavanell Savannah Dodd

Self-Designed Major:
Psychology of Social Well-being

Julia Hainzer

Self-Designed Major:
The Art of Stories and Education

Akili Mosi Hayden

Self-Designed Major:
Community Psychology:
Healing Through a Black Lens

Tennyson Knox Love

Self-Designed Major:
Visual Computerized Digital Arts

Ashley Nicole Matias Matos

Self-Designed Major:
Psychology and Creative Practice
Global/Transnational
Engagement Focus
Cum Laude

Jordan Miller

Self-Designed Major:
Justice Studies and Political
Economic Theory

Lola Nelson-Betz

Self-Designed Major:
Crafting the Antioch Trilogy

Lexi Payton

Self-Designed Major:
Critical Pedagogy
and Creative Writing
Summa Cum Laude

Amera Porter-Watterson

Self-Designed Major:
Visual Storytelling

Maria Nieves Ramirez

Self-Designed Major:
Communication
and Media Studies

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE

BACHELOR OF ARTS (Cont'd)

Asher Nicholas Ruck

Self-Designed Major:
Cultural Anthropology
and Community Studies
Global/Transnational
Engagement Focus
Cum Laude

Delaney Schlesinger-Devlin

Self-Designed Major:
Psychology of Social Behavior
French Language Focus
Global/Transnational
Engagement Focus
Summa Cum Laude

Sophie Singer

Self-Designed Major:
Environmental Education
and Interpretation

Cara Stedman

Self-Designed Major:
Psychology and Writing
Magna Cum Laude

Isabelle Juniper Wonn

Self-Designed Major:
History and Narrative Writing
Magna Cum Laude

Summa Cum Laude = 3.9 cumulative GPA or higher
Magna Cum Laude = 3.7-3.89 cumulative GPA or higher
Cum Laude = 3.5-3.69 cumulative GPA

FACULTY & STAFF SOCHE AWARDS

Excellence in Teaching

Forest Bright

Excellence in Research/ Scholarship

Dr. Jennifer Grubbs
Dr. Kevin McGruder

Excellence in Student Success

Beth Barnes

Excellence in Service

Penny Adamson
Joshua Miller

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IN MEMORIAM

Dr. Robert “Bob” Fogarty

August 30, 1938 – August 9, 2021

Bob Fogarty was Editor Emeritus of The Antioch Review, which he stewarded with distinction from 1977 through 2020. He joined the Antioch College History faculty in 1968, was named John Dewey Professor Emeritus in the Humanities in 1980, and was honored with the J.D. Dawson Award—which recognizes significant contributions to Antioch College—in 2019.

WORLD HOUSE CHOIR

Catherine Roma

Artistic Director

Barbara Leeds

Accompanist

Luke Dennis

Bass

Kyle Truitt

Drums

The World House Choir is a diverse, multicultural, mixed-voice choir whose repertoire is drawn from different traditions, including world music, spiritual, gospel, folk, peace, and justice. Its mission is to perform music that motivates and inspires communities toward justice, diversity and equality as they strive for peace and build a web of mutuality.

Processional:

“We Shall Not Be Moved,”

Traditional African American Spiritual

arranged by Steve Milloy

Musical Selection:

“Glory”

by Common, John Legend, and Rhymefest, from *Selma*

Rap: Guy Banks

Recessional:

“Freedom Is Coming”

Anti-Apartheid Freedom Song

SYMBOLS OF ANTIOCH COLLEGE



The Class of 2022 Stole Design:

My design is rather personal, though I believe it represents the Antioch community at large. I decided to associate my favorite seniors from the class of 2022 with wildflowers native to their state of origin. I assembled them in a bunch, and they look lovely! My design shows that Antioch's power comes from its people and how wonderful it is to bring together such different individuals.

Rayna Alvarado '24

The Mound:

As has been the tradition at Antioch College for at least a century, completing the journey here requires a last step that brings you back to the land at The Mound. We love this land with its springs, forests, pastures, and gardens. But we also recognize that there were people here before us and they too loved this land. The time has come for us to more completely acknowledge the Indigenous origins of this land, and we now honor that by making a full circle around The Mound clockwise. On your way, you are encouraged to acknowledge where you came from, the directions from where your people came, and the direction you intend to head as you move into your life as a graduate of Antioch College.

Presented by **Josue Salmeron'06** *Village Manager, Yellow Springs*



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