

## Distinguished Community Service Award

"President Fuller, as chairman of the Honorary Degrees Committee, presented the Committee's recommendation that the Trustees establish a Distinguished Community Service Award to be conferred at Commencement Exercises upon persons from the Oberlin area who have made significant contributions to the welfare of the community and its residents. Nominations would normally be made by the General Faculty Honorary Degrees Committee through the Trustee Honorary Degrees Committee. Mr. Reid's MOTION that the Award be created as recommended CARRIED unanimously. It was understood that the award will probably not be conferred every year." Trustee Minutes, November 13-14, 1970, p. 13. "Mr. Stone presented a recommendation, MOVED and SECONDED by the Committee, that the Distinguished Community Service Award be changed to the Award for Distinguished Service to the Community. There was brief discussion after which the motion PASSED without dissent." Trustee Minutes, March 16-17, 1984.

<b>Year</b>	<b>Recipient</b>
1971	Gladys Sellew
1972	Fred Lee Steen
1973	Alcines Clair Siddall
1974	Evan Walter Nord and Eric Thomas Nord
1975	Ella Thompson
1976	Robert Thomas
1977	Saul Robert Gilford
1979	Jeanne Beattie Butts
1980	Jeanne Hibbard Stephens and James Thomas Stephens
1981	Dorothy Wheeler Holbrook
1982	George Tallmon Jones
1983	Alexandra Podwalny '65
1984	James F. "Bill" Long
1986	Robert Walrath Tufts '40
1987	Arthur Henry "Kenney" Clark
1988	Margaret Reynolds Schauffler '18
1989	Jeanne Bay
1990	Dorothy Schwimmer Luciano

## OBERLIN COLLEGE ARCHIVES

1991	Ann Fuller
1992	Anne Cartmell Elder '53 and John Dixon Elder '53
1993	Harvey Gittler
1994	Sigrid Boe
1995	Shirley R. Johnson
1996	Jane Baker Nord
1997	Robert K. "B.J." Jones
1998	Francine Toss '71
1999	Marian Hooper Baum
2000	Roy A. Church
2001	Katherine S. Plank
2002	Charlotte Owens Baker
2003	Ruby Nell Jones
2004	Delbert Dean Mason
2005	Harriet Ahmed Thomas
2006	Miriam L. Johnston Hallock
2007	Beverly Reep
2008	Jaquita Robinson Willis
2009	Reverends Mary and Steve Hammond
2010	Carol Longsworth
2011	James W. White
2012	Richard Dunn
2013	Booker Carver Peek
2014	Pat Holsworth
2015	Helen Thompson Taylor '55
2016	Mary Louise and Don VanDyke (both Class of 1947)
2017	Benjamin K. Ezinga '01, Joshua Rosen '01, Naomi M. Sabel '02
2018	Aiko and Roy U. Ebihara