Congratulations Class of 2026



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Antioch College is thrilled to announce 23 graduates received a bachelor of arts or bachelor of science degree this weekend.

The week of commencement was filled with celebration and reflection. Graduates showcased their final capstone projects during Colloquia. You can view details about each graduate's work on the 2026 Colloquia website. On Saturday Antiochians walked the commencement "stage."

Joining us for the weekend festivities was keynote speaker Dr. Ruha Benjamin, the Alexander Stewart 1886 Professor of African American Studies at Princeton University. She is internationally recognized for her groundbreaking work on the relationship between innovation, inequity, and justice. She is the author of influential books including Race After Technology and Viral Justice, and a leading voice on the ethical dimensions of emerging technologies.

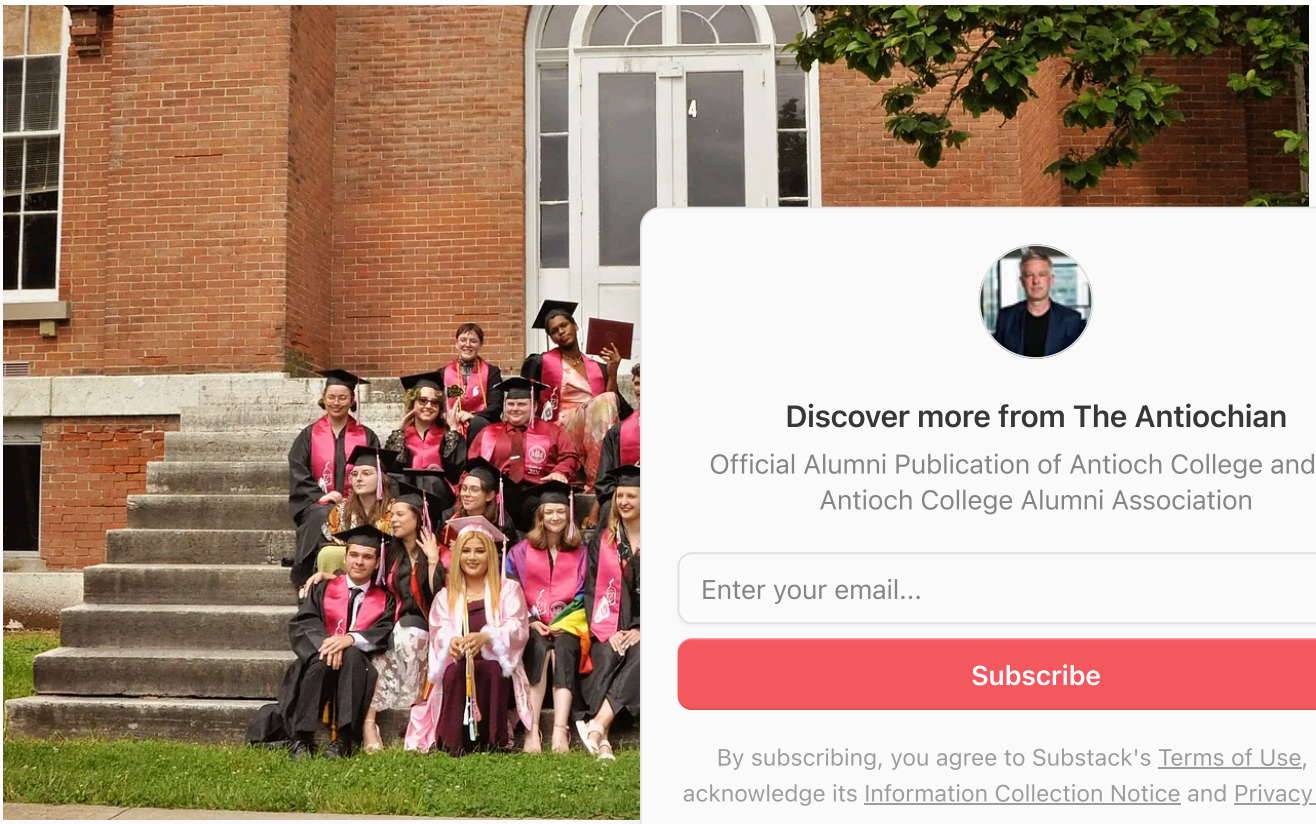


Three graduates also participated with remarks: Heather Cain, Lark Orbe, and Colin Ross. Larry Rubin ‘65 welcomed the class of 2026 into the Antioch College Alumni Association.

Commencement weekend wrapped up on Sunday with a community brunch. Dr. Benjamin gave a keynote address titled “What We Tend, What We Pass On: Collective Care and Creative Futures.” The remarks served as inspiration for meaningful dialogue amongst attendees that followed Dr. Benjamin’s message.

If you did not get the chance to attend Commencement in-person or watch it live, we invite you to watch the recording of the ceremony.

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Bachelor of Arts

Liv Baker | Self-Designed Major: Interdisciplinary Arts and Creative Practice

Rei Baldemor | Self-Designed Major: Multimedia Production Cum Laude

Renee Alexsandra Garfias | Self-Designed Major: Culture, Power, and Change

Sunni "Stacy" Greene | Self-Designed Major: Global Studies and Engagement

Chloe Harvey | Self-Designed Major: Sustainability and the Environment

Rosabella Nieves Hernandez | Self-Designed Major: Culture, Power, and Change

Gazzain Khan | Self-Designed Major: Psychological Studies

Calder Kraince | Self-Designed Major: Interdisciplinary Arts and Creative Practice

Ella Norris | Self-Designed Major: Culture, Power, and Change Cum Laude

Lark Orbe | Self-Designed Major: Interdisciplinary Arts and Creative Practice Summa Cum Laude

Sutton Zareen Perez | Self-Designed Major: Interdisciplinary Arts and Creative Practice

Ismael Guadalupe Ramirez-Hernandez | Self-Designed Major: Culture, Power, and Change

Jessie Tejera-Fabian | Self-Designed Major: Interdisciplinary Arts and Creative Practice

Maaliyau A. Thompson | Self-Designed Major: Interdisciplinary Arts and Creative Practice

Ada Xie | Self-Designed Major: Interdisciplinary Arts and Creative Practice

Bachelor of Science

Darci Biswell | Self-Designed Major: Sustainability and the Environment

Heather Cain | Self-Designed Major: Sustainability and the Environment, Cum Laude

LaTawnya Marsue Edick | Self-Designed Major: Sustainability and the Environment, Summa Cum Laude

Elizabeth Grace Mele | Self-Designed Major: Pre-Health Professions, Summa Cum Laude

Valeria Celeste Navarro | Self-Designed Major: Culture, Power, and Change

Colin K. Ross | Self-Designed Major: Sustainability and the Environment, Cum Laude

Masen "Heron" Schleeter | Self-Designed Major: Sustainability and the Environment

Yuri Marie Whitley | Self-Designed Major: Sustainability and the Environment

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