

# ONE MORGAN PLACE: JUNE 2026

ANTIOCH COLLEGE




# Campus Recap

*See what our College community has been up to in the past month in our Campus Recap.*

**CELEBRATING THE CLASS OF 2026**

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 on Thursday. 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.

The commencement weekend festivities 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.



*Dr. Ruha Benjamin*



*Colin Ross '26*



**ANTIOCHIANS AND VILLAGERS ENJOY A HISTORIC BASEBALL GAME**

The Antioch community and members of the Yellow Springs community gathered on the front lawn of Main Hall to watch a historic baseball rematch commemorating the rainout game between the 1869 Cincinnati Red Stockings and the Antioch Nine.





**2026 SOIL HEALTH SYMPOSIUM CALL FOR APPLICATIONS**

Antioch College invites proposals for and participation in the 2026 Soil Health Symposium themed as "Roots, Reach, and Responsibility: Connecting Soil Health to Food Forests and Pollinator Pathways for Community Impact."

This event is taking place on Friday, November 13, 2026. Hosted by the Antioch College Micro Farm & Learning Hub, the Symposium will convene growers, researchers, educators, students, and practitioners to discuss and amplify practices for soil health, regenerative land stewardship, the creation and maintenance of pollinator pathways, and more. Note, this symposium/workshop is hosted in coordination with the U.S. Department of Agriculture Regional Conservation Partnership Program 2794.

The Planning Committee is now accepting applications for:

- Breakout Session Presenters
- Exhibitors
- Student Poster Presenters

Important dates include:

Friday, July 10 — Application Submission Deadline

August–September — Selection Notifications

Friday, November 13 — Symposium Day

**APPLY HERE**




# In The News

*10 of the most queer-friendly colleges for students seeking a rural campus experience*

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# Faculty Spotlight



**Richard Krainee, Associate Professor of Cooperative and International Education**, delivered a virtual public lecture on "Celebrating Orchids for Habitat Conservation: Education for a Sustainable Future" at the 2026 Nusantara Orchid Biodiversity Show (NOBiS) at Gadjah Mada University in Yogyakarta, Indonesia on May 30, 2026. The talk focused on conservation education efforts conducted by the Native Orchid Preservation and Education Society (NOPES) in the great state of Ohio, which is home to at least 50 native orchid species. It also covered the recent controversy over the proposed data center just a few miles upstream from Cedar Bog in Urbana.



**Anna Chiaretti Lavatelli, Assistant Professor of Media Arts**, co-hosted a documentary film series throughout the month of May with post-film discussions at the Little Art Theatre. The series featured recent documentary films that look deeply into the ways people can organize, demonstrate, and fight for a better world. Each film in the series investigates methods of resistance from labor organizing, to tribal and governmental protection of ecosystems, student protest, and subversive activist work to bring justice to people detained by ICE. The series screened the following films: 9to5: The Story of a Movement (2021, dir. Julia Reichert and Steven Bognar), WTO/99, (2025, dir. Ian Bell), Yanuni (2025, dir. Richard Ladkani), Deaf President Now! (2025, dir. Nyle DiMarco and Davis Guggenheim), and The Infiltrators (2019, dir. Christina Ibarra and Alex Rivera).

# Alumni Engagement Opportunities

## REUNION 2026: ANTIOCH FEAST

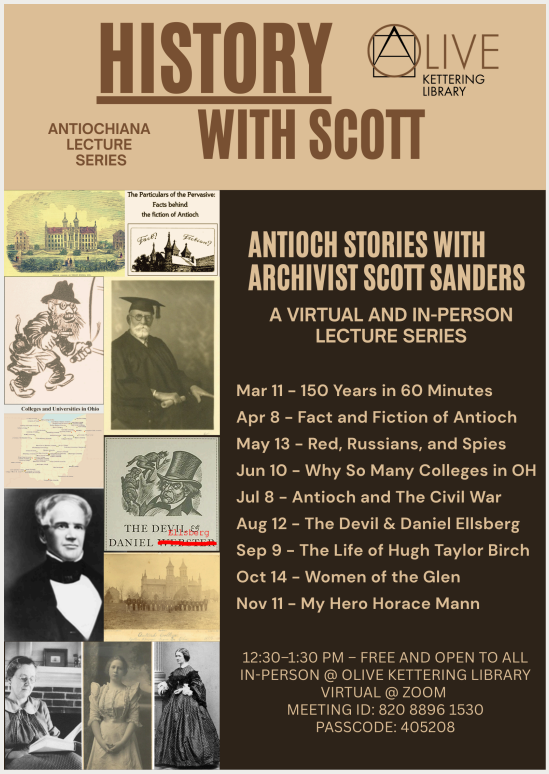
**Join us for a feast of ideas and celebration during Reunion 2026, JULY 16-19**

Antiochians young and old, near and far: It's time to reunite in YSO! Let's break bread with a glass of wine and compelling conversations. All are welcome at this table! Join Antiochians from every corner of the world in Yellow Springs as we celebrate Antioch College's unique commitment to the science, politics, history, culinary arts, and aesthetics of food and wine. Join us at the Antioch Feast!

The schedule of events include social hours, engaging panels, an art fair, presidential address, Alumni Association meeting, performances and screenings, award ceremonies, tours, and shared meals. We also have our perennial favorite activities: the Thursday bonfire, Cabaret Horace on Friday, and on Saturday, DIV Dance!

Hurry... The last day for online registration is is JULY 10!

**Register Today!**




**HISTORY WITH SCOTT: ANTIOCH COLLEGE LECTURE SERIES**

Join us at OK Library or online for a series of entertaining presentations on Antioch's notable 175-year history. These talks are free and open to the public. Attend in person, or join

virtually via Zoom.

DATES AND TOPICS

OKL & Zoom, 12:30-1:30 pm
**RSVP for the series.**

July 8 – Antioch and The Civil War

A history of Antioch College during the central event in American history, the US Civil War, including exploits and experiences of Antiochians who served in the conflict.

August 12 – The Devil and Daniel Ellsberg or How Scott Got Fired

A brief history of Antiochiana and a harrowing personal account of Scott's experiences with Antioch University.

September 9 – The Life of Hugh Taylor Birch

The improbable rags to riches story of a dropout from the 1860s who gave Antioch College a glen (and so much more) and has a dormitory named in his honor.

October 14 – Women of the Glen

The lives of three women associated with the College's former nature preserve: a scientist, an art collector, and a sculptor.

November 11 – My Hero Horace Mann

A biographical picture show about Antioch College's first president.

**WAYS TO KEEP IN TOUCH**

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**Facebook Groups**

There are also several community-moderated groups, such as Antioch College Alumni & Community and ANTIOCH COLLEGE.

**Instagram**

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Antioch College on LinkedIn

***The Antiochian***

Don't forget to subscribe to *The Antiochian*! The official online alumni magazine — a collaboration between the Antioch College Alumni Association and Antioch College — keeping you up-to-date on the community. Have it delivered to your inbox or visit https://antiochian.antiochcollege.edu.

## *Giving* Good News




This year's Commencement felt especially meaningful as we also celebrate **175 years of Antioch,** a milestone that honors our past while calling us to help shape what comes next.

As we approach the end of the fiscal year on **June 30**, there are **multiple ways to celebrate this moment** and be counted as part of the 175 Campaign:

**Make a Gift in Honor of the Class of 2026:**
A contribution to the Annual Fund before June 30 supports the students, faculty, and programs that define Antioch today—and ensures you're counted as a fiscal year donor and a supporter of the 175 Campaign.

**Name a Seat in Kelly Hall**
Through the Name A Seat Campaign, you can leave a lasting mark on one of Antioch's most beloved gathering spaces, honoring a graduate, mentor, or your own Antioch story.

**Support the Antioch Farm through the Name A Chicken Campaign**

Celebrate in true Antioch fashion by supporting hands-on student learning, sustainability, and the campus farm—chickens included.

However you choose to participate, your support before June 30 helps close the fiscal year strong and moves the 175 Campaign forward.

# Upcoming Events

### Antioch History with Scott Sanders

**July 8, 2026 at 12:30 PM at the Olive Kettering Library**

Join Antioch College Archivist Scott Sanders in-person at the Olive Kettering Library or online for this month's History Talk: **Antioch and the Civil War.**

### EcoFarm and Food Foresting Certificate Program

**Over three weekends in July**

Weekend 1: July 11 & 12, 2026

Soil Health, Nutrient Cycling & Small Farm/Garden Planning

Saturday & Sunday, 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Weekend 2: July 18 & 19, 2026

Specialty Crops for the Market Garden & Community Engagement

Saturday & Sunday, 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Weekend 3: July 25 & 26, 2026

Regenerative Practices, Native Plants & Food Forest Pollinators

Saturday, 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Sunday, 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Registration:
https://secure.qgiv.com/for/z8mgjg/event/antiochecofarmfoodforestingprogram/

**Summer Arts Institute: Myths Magic and Folklore thru Clay and the Creative Spirit**

Antioch College invites you to a week-long creative workshop exploring Myths, Magic, and Folklore through Clay and the Creative Spirit. This immersive experience is designed for adults interested in bringing stories to life through handcrafted mixed-media figures.

When: July 26 – August 1, 2026

Where: Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio 45387

Registration:
https://secure.qgiv.com/for/herndongallery/event/mythsmagicandfolklorethruclayandthecreativespirit/

**Roots and Wings Youth Camp**

*Planting life skills for grounded and confident growth*

A summer day camp filled with Farm Adventures, Fitness Fun, Performing Arts, Culinary Activities, Social Awareness, Creative Writing & Crafts & Games.

For: Recommended for students entering 2nd grade – 6th grade, Fall 2025

When: Monday, July 6 – Friday, July 10, 2026, 9am-4pm Daily

Where: Wellness Center at Antioch College

Register your child today!

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Wellness Center

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The Antiochian Magazine

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