

Kenyon College

A Kenyon Profile 2011-12



On the front: The Gund Gallery is the newest building along Kenyon's main artery, Middle Path. Dedicated in October 2011, Gund is the home of the College's art-history department and its first purpose-built gallery space with museum-quality storage facilities. The building's entire second floor is devoted to the 6,209-square-foot gallery, uninterrupted by support columns, which can be configured to the specific demands of each exhibition. Designed by the Gund Partnership, the building is named for that firm's founder, architect and Kenyon benefactor Graham Gund '63 H'81. Photograph by Mike Munden

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Old Kenyon, the College's first permanent building

Introduction

Founded in 1824 by Philander Chase, the first Episcopal bishop of Ohio, Kenyon is the oldest private college in the state. Only the public Ohio, Miami, and Cincinnati universities are older.

In the years before the Civil War, Kenyon rose to prominence by virtue of having educated a number of leading statesmen. Among them were Edwin M. Stanton, Lincoln's secretary of war, U.S. Supreme Court justices David Davis and Stanley Matthews, and several U.S. representatives and senators. An additional measure of fame came with the election in 1876 of Rutherford B. Hayes, valedictorian of the Class of 1842, as the nineteenth president of the United States.

At the turn of the century, Kenyon was in the first years of the remarkable forty-one-year presidency of William Foster Peirce. Despite several setbacks, Peirce was able to enlarge the student body and construct many of the campus's most attractive buildings.

In the middle years of the twentieth century, the College became known as a literary mecca. *The Kenyon Review*, founded in 1939 by critic and poet John Crowe Ransom with the support of President Gordon Keith Chalmers and his wife, poet Roberta Teale Swartz, quickly assumed a leading position among literary journals. Alumni of that period include poets Robert Lowell '40 and James Wright '52 and novelists E.L. Doctorow '52 and William Gass '47.

As in much of higher education, the 1960s brought great change to Kenyon. In 1969, following several years of study, the College admitted its first women students. Kenyon quickly reached parity in numbers of males and females, and the College now enjoys a small majority of women students.

The start of a new century finds Kenyon in a position of unprecedented strength. Through the generosity of alumni, parents, and other benefactors, the College has amassed an endowment of more than ten times the figure of just twenty years ago.



President S. Georgia Nugent

Presidents

Philander Chase, 1824-31
Charles P. McIlvaine, 1832-40
David Bates Douglass, 1840-44
Samuel Fuller, 1844-45*
Sherlock A. Bronson 1833, 1845-50
Thomas M. Smith, 1850-54
Lorin Andrews 1842, 1854-61
Benjamin L. Lang, 1861-63*
Charles Short, 1863-67
James Kent Stone, 1867-68
Eli T. Tappan, 1868-75
Edward C. Benson, 1875-76*
William B. Bodine, 1876-91
Theodore Sterling, 1891-96
William Foster Peirce, 1896-1937
Gordon Keith Chalmers, 1937-56
Frank E. Bailey, 1956-57*
F. Edward Lund, 1957-68
William G. Caples 1930, 1968-75
Philip H. Jordan Jr., 1975-95
Robert A. Oden Jr., 1995-2002
Ronald A. Sharp, 2002-03*
S. Georgia Nugent, 2003-

*Acting president

Campus

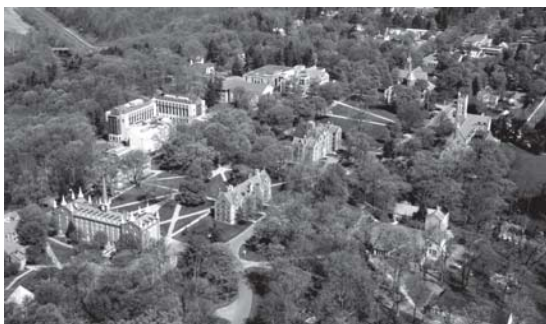
Comprising more than fifty buildings on about one thousand acres in Knox County, Ohio, Kenyon's campus has been called one of the nation's most beautiful. It is also without doubt one of the most historic, with the entire campus, from Old Kenyon north to Bexley Hall, on the National Register of Historic Places. Old Kenyon itself, whose designers included Charles Bulfinch of Faneuil Hall fame, is considered the earliest Collegiate Gothic building in America, dating to 1826.

Throughout the nineteenth and twentieth centuries, the College acquired a wealth of distinctive buildings lining the nearly mile-long Middle Path. Noted architects whose work is represented include W.D. Benes, Abram Garfield, Alfred Granger (Class of 1887), Benjamin S. Hubbell, Vincent Kling, Gordon Lloyd, Henry Roberts, Charles Schweinfurth, and William Tinsley.

In the past twenty-five years, Kenyon has added such important facilities as the Olin Library (1986), the Taft Cottages (1994), an award-winning group of four residence halls for apartment-style living, and the newly completed first phase of the North Campus Housing Project.

The College's most recent additions include several buildings by the distinguished architect Graham Gund '63: Storer Hall (1999, music), Tomsich Hall (2000, chemistry), Hayes Hall (2000, mathematics and physics), and the Eaton Center, which houses the finance division. The \$70-million Kenyon Athletic Center, with a broad range of venues for fitness and recreation, was dedicated in April 2006. O'Connor House (2008) and Lentz House (2009) are home to classrooms and faculty offices. The Gund Gallery, housing the art-history department and exhibition spaces, opened in August 2011, and a new studio-art facility is slated to open in August 2012. The College has also added an NBBJ-designed educational facility at the Brown Family Environmental Center.

A new campus master plan, the first in ten years, was approved during the 2003-04 academic year. The plan was prepared by Gund and his associates at the Gund Partnership in Cambridge, Massachusetts.



Aerial view of the campus, 2002

Student Body

In 2011-12, Kenyon enrolls 1,648 full-time degree-seeking students.

Men	764 (46%)
Women	884 (54%)

Diversity. The College has made a concerted effort to diversify its student body in recent years, with the result that minority enrollment has increased significantly. The following figures are for the 2011-12 academic year.

	Men	Women	Total
African-American	25	24	49
Asian	45	60	105
Latino	30	49	79
Native American	2	12	14
Nonresident alien	26	28	54

Geographic origin of students

The current student body represents all but one—Mississippi—of the fifty states.

Middle States	468
Midwest	473
New England	186
South	151
Southwest	47
West	260
36 other countries*	58

(totals include students in off-campus programs)

*Bangladesh, Bhutan, Bulgaria, Burma, Canada, Chile, China, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Honduras, Hong Kong, India, Japan, Macedonia, Malaysia, Mexico, Nepal, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Palestine, Peru, Serbia, Singapore, Swaziland, Sweden, United Kingdom, Vietnam, Zambia, Zimbabwe

Some recent awards won by students

Fulbright Fellowships: Danielle Bishop '11, Claire Chapman '11, Abby Comstock-Gay '11, Elizabeth Gottmer '10, Diane Staats '11, Bryn Stole '11, Maia Stone '10; Gates Millennium Scholarships: Samantha Simpson '03, Bi Vuong '03; Goldwater Scholarships: Elizabeth Carlton '09, Priscilla Erickson '09, James Beckett '11, Daniel Franz '11, Elizabeth Bailey '12, Joseph Murphree '12, Nathan Huey '13; Luce Scholarship: Michael Machala '09; Mellon Fellowships: Daniel Gustafson '03, Andrew Gerkey '02, Karen Shanton '02; George Mitchell Scholarship: Karly Burke '06; NCAA Woman of the Year: Ashley Rowatt '03; Truman Scholarship: Shoshana Shapiro-Baruch '11; Udall Scholarship: David Long '07, Anna Zimmerman '07.



Oden Professor of Music Benjamin Locke

Faculty

In 2011-12, the Kenyon faculty numbers 216, including those members described as “other” faculty. Of the tenured faculty, 99.3 percent holds the Ph.D. or other terminal degree in their field; of the tenure-track faculty, 100 percent; and of the visiting faculty, 48.8 percent (the majority are Ph.D. candidates).

Tenure. The following figures portray the faculty for the 2011-12 academic year in terms of employment status. Those with tenure hold appointments without limit; those with tenure-track positions are eligible for such appointments; and those with visiting positions teach at the College for one or more years, usually in place of a faculty member on leave or sabbatical, without the prospect of tenure in most cases.

	Men	Women	Total
Tenured	83	52	135
Tenure-track	15	16	31
Visiting	16	25	41

Salaries. These figures are the average salaries for the indicated ranks in 2010-11, as reported to the American Association of University Professors.

Instructor	\$56,813
Assistant professor	59,467
Associate professor	69,956
Professor	93,478

Holders of endowed chairs for 2011-12

Harry M. Clor Chair:

John M. Elliott, *political science*

Samuel B. Cummings Jr. Chair:

Michael Levine, *psychology*

Bruce L. Gensemer Chair:

William R. Melick, *economics*

Robert J. and Paul G. Himmelright Chair:

David Harrington and Kathy Krynski, *economics*

Robert P. Hubbard Chair in Poetry:
Janet McAdams, *English*

James D. and Cornelia W. Ireland Chair:
Theodore Buehrer, *music*

Sheila and Philip Jordan Jr. Chair:
E. Raymond Heithaus, *biology and environmental studies*

Harvey F. Lodish Faculty Development Chair:
Irene Lopez, *psychology*

John B. McCoy-Bank One Distinguished Teaching Chair:
Pamela G. Camerra-Rowe, *political science*

Charles P. McIlvaine Chair:
Adele S. Davidson, *English*

James E. Michael Chair:
Wendy MacLeod, *drama*

National Endowment for the Humanities
Distinguished Teaching Chair:
Vernon J. Schubel, *religious studies*

Robert A. Oden Jr. Chair:
Benjamin R. Locke, *music*

John Crowe Ransom Chair:
Kim McMullen, *English*

William P. Rice '66 Chair in English and Literature:
Not yet assigned

Donald L. Rogan Chair:
Royal W. Rhodes, *religious studies*

R. Todd Ruppert Chair in International Studies:
David Rowe, *political science*

J. Kenneth Smail Chair:
Edward Schortman and Patricia Urban, *anthropology*

James P. Storer Chair:
Ruth W. Dunnell, *history*

Richard L. Thomas Chair in Creative Writing:
Lewis Hyde and Daniel Mark Epstein, *English*

Roy T. Wortman Chair:
Wendy F. Singer, *history*

Some recent awards won by faculty members

American Book Award: Janet McAdams (English);
American Sociological Society Distinguished Contributions to Teaching Award: John Macionis; *Choice* Outstanding Academic Book: George McCarthy (sociology);
Fulbright Fellowship: Joseph Klesner (political science), Peter Rutkoff (American studies), Timothy Sullivan (physics); Jay L. Halio Prize in Shakespeare and Early Modern Studies: Adele Davidson (English); Quantum Communication Award: Benjamin Schumacher (physics);
Woodrow Wilson Fellowship: Reginald Sanders (music).

Academic Program

Kenyon takes great pride in offering a curriculum that is firmly grounded in the traditional liberal arts and sciences.

Degree offered

Bachelor of arts

Student-faculty ratio

10 to 1

Majors

American studies, anthropology, art (studio art and art history), biochemistry, biology, chemistry, classics (Latin, Greek, Latin and Greek, or classical civilization), dance, drama, economics, English, film, French, German, history, international studies, mathematics, modern languages and literatures, molecular biology, music, neuroscience, philosophy, physics, political science, psychology, religious studies, sociology, Spanish, and women's and gender studies; area studies in French, German, or Spanish

Concentrations

African and African-American studies, American studies, Asian studies, environmental studies, Integrated Program in Humane Studies, Islamic civilization and cultures, law and society, neuroscience, public policy, scientific computing, and women's and gender studies

Special academic programs

3-2 engineering programs leading to the bachelor's degree in cooperation with Case Western Reserve University, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, and Washington University in St. Louis; 3-2 program in environmental studies with Duke University leading to a master's degree in environmental management or forestry; 4-1 program with Bank Street College leading to a master's degree in education.

Summer Science Scholar Program for students selected to



Chemist John Hofferberth (right) with Joel Beckett '08

undertake intensive summer research projects with faculty mentors.

Language studies in classical Chinese, Greek, Hebrew, Latin, and Sanskrit; modern Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Russian, and Spanish.

Preprofessional studies. The College offers preparation and advising for graduate or professional schools in architecture, business, clinical psychology, education, engineering, health care, law, library and information science, the ministry, and social work.

Off-campus studies. More than one hundred fifty approved programs are available in more than fifty countries throughout Africa, Asia, Europe, and Central, North, and South America. Kenyon sponsors foreign-study programs in England (University of Exeter), Honduras, and Italy.

Admissions

The Class of 2015 includes thirty-four National Merit, Hispanic, and Achievement scholars.

Applied	4,272
Accepted	1,429 (33%)
Enrolled	468 (33%)

Measures of quality

Middle 50% SAT-Critical reading range	640-740
Middle 50% SAT-Mathematics range	610-690
Middle 50% SAT-Writing range	640-730
Middle 50% ACT composite range	28-32
Top 10% of high-school graduating class	59%

Overlap institutions

For the 2010-11 admissions year, the College's top ten overlap institutions (those to which Kenyon applicants also applied in the greatest numbers) were, in descending order, Oberlin and Middlebury colleges, Brown and Wesleyan universities, Carleton, Vassar, and Bowdoin colleges, Denison University, and Bates and Grinnell colleges.

Costs and Financial Aid

For 2011-12, total charges are \$52,650 (tuition: \$41,090; fees: \$1,540; board: \$5,510; room: \$4,510).

Kenyon is committed to the principle that qualified students should be able to attend the College regardless of their family finances. During the current academic year, Kenyon will award almost \$24 million in financial aid from its own funds: \$20,397,147 in need-based aid and \$3,581,000 in merit-based.

Approximately 60 percent of all students receive some form of financial aid; about 41 percent of students receive need-based financial aid from the College or from government-sponsored programs. For 2011-12, the average aid package—consisting of grants, loans, and campus jobs—comes to \$37,736. The average grant amount is \$28,140.

Scholarships. Kenyon awards Newman's Own Scholarships, Trustee Opportunity Scholarships, Distinguished Academic Scholarships, and Kenyon Art, Honor, Music, Science, and Writing scholarships on a competitive basis to academically talented students. The College's S. Georgia Nugent Award in Creative Writing is available to graduates of the Young Writers Workshop offered each summer by the *Kenyon Review*. The College also sponsors National Merit Scholarships.

Finances

Endowment. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2011, the market value of Kenyon's endowment totaled \$179,922,748.

Oversight of the College's endowment is the responsibility of Vice President for Finance Joseph G. Nelson and the Investment Committee of the Board of Trustees. Last year, Kenyon realized a return on endowment investments of 12.9 percent.

Annual funds. For 2010-11, gifts to the Kenyon Fund, the College's primary source of unrestricted funds, totaled more than \$3.4 million.

Participation	5,745 alumni
Total gifts	\$3,429,273

In addition, the Kenyon Parents Fund, a vehicle for giving by the parents and grandparents of both current students and alumni, accounted for more than \$1.2 million.

Participation	2,154 parents and grandparents
Total gifts	\$1,260,367

Operating expenses 2011-12 (projected)

Instructional	\$24,127,000
Academic support	5,447,000
Institutional support	9,603,000
Plant operation and maintenance	6,823,000
Student services	12,842,000
Auxiliary enterprises	13,797,000
Conferences	546,000
Financial aid	24,382,000
Information and computing	2,392,000
Equipment repair and replacement	1,988,000
Building repair and replacement	2,314,000
Operating contingency reserve	1,500,000
<i>Total</i>	<i>\$105,761,000</i>

Resources used to meet operating expenses 2011-12 (projected)

Student fees	\$65,235,000
Endowment income	7,046,000
Trust-fund income	84,000
Auxiliary enterprises	19,289,000
College Work-Study Program	80,000
Conferences	924,000
Miscellaneous	500,000
Interest on operating funds, reserves	384,000
Gifts for operations	5,234,000
Reserve funds	6,985,000
<i>Total</i>	<i>\$105,761,000</i>



Olin Library

Library and Information Services

Library and Information Services (LBIS) supports the academic mission of the College by providing access to library and computing resources, facilities, and information essential to teaching, learning, research, and general scholarship. Housed in Olin and Chalmers libraries, LBIS is responsible both for preserving physical and online collections and resources and for providing access to them. In addition, LBIS maintains the infrastructure, facilities, and resources of the campus network, computing laboratories, and computing services.

The linked library buildings at Kenyon, Olin Library (1986) and Gordon Keith Chalmers Memorial Library (1962), provide a wide range of electronic and print reference capabilities for faculty and student researchers, as well as archival material and other special collections, audiovisual services, gallery facilities, group and individual study areas, and space for 600,000 volumes. The libraries also contain the Olin Computing Center and other computing facilities.

Library collection. The libraries hold 1.3 million catalogued items: 784,000 monographs and bound serial volumes, 351,000 government documents, 147,000 microforms, 148,000 audio and video recordings, and more than 198,000 electronic texts. The libraries maintain 10,958 periodical subscriptions, of which 8,882 are electronic. The libraries house rare books, literary manuscripts, photographs, and College archival material in the Greenslade Special Collections and Archives, a significant resource for students learning to work with primary sources and for faculty research and teaching.

Through OhioLINK, the libraries offer more than 48 million additional items available for borrowing. Consortial purchasing through OhioLINK and the Five Colleges of Ohio consortium (Kenyon, Oberlin College, Denison University, Ohio Wesleyan University, and the College of Wooster) allows the College to provide 274

databases of scholarly literature. Consortial agreements also provide efficiencies in interlibrary borrowing and collection development.

Reference services are provided every day of the week while classes are in session. Librarians work closely with faculty members in all departments and programs to support library research in courses, provide personal consultations on research projects, and develop the library collection.

Computing resources. LBIS provides 527 computers in public computing laboratories and classrooms across campus to support academic work, library research, communication, and general web use. Both Macintosh and PC labs are available, fully configured with application software; specialized labs are also available to support work with audio and video editing, geographic information systems, modern-language study, and statistical analysis.

Seventy-three classrooms or meeting spaces on campus are equipped with a computer, projector or large-screen plasma display, and audiovisual equipment including a DVD/VCR deck. LBIS's computing Helpline responds to telephone, e-mail, online chat, and in-person questions from students and members of the administration, faculty, and staff.

More than 95 percent of Kenyon students bring a computer to campus, with the vast majority bringing laptops. Wireless access is available in all campus facilities as well as many outdoor areas; wired access is also available in most student residences. Students automatically receive a Kenyon e-mail account and private network space to store their academic work.



Students in Olin Library

Athletics

With a long history of athletic achievement, Kenyon takes pride in those students who have won North Coast Athletic Conference (NCAC) and National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) scholar-athlete recognition and postgraduate scholarships. The College ranks second among all Division III institutions in numbers of NCAA postgraduate awards, with fifty-four student-athletes honored since the award program began in 1970. In 2003, Ashley Rowatt '03 was named NCAA Woman of the Year, the first Division III athlete to be so honored.

Kenyon's greatest measure of athletic fame has come in swimming. Both men's and women's teams, under Coach Jim Steen, have compiled unprecedented strings of NCAA Division III national championships. The Lords, who also had an unbroken record of conference championships for more than forty years, currently own thirty-one consecutive national championships. The Ladies, who have won twenty-one NCAC championships since 1985, hold twenty-three national championships.

Kenyon is a member and founder of the NCAC, developed in the early 1980s to give equal emphasis to men's and women's athletics. Other members of the conference are Allegheny College, Denison University, Earlham College, Hiram College, Oberlin College, Ohio Wesleyan University, Wabash College, Wittenberg University, and the College of Wooster.

Intercollegiate athletics. Intercollegiate competition for women is offered in basketball, cross country, field hockey, lacrosse, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track (indoor and outdoor), and volleyball. Men's intercollegiate teams are fielded in baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, lacrosse, soccer, swimming, tennis, and track (indoor and outdoor).

Club athletics. Sports clubs currently active at the College include organizations for coeducational cycling, equestrian competition, fencing, fly-fishing, ice hockey, juggling, martial arts, roller-blading, sailing, and ultimate frisbee; men's crew, rugby, soccer, and volleyball; and women's rugby.

Most recent national championships

Men: Swimming (2010)

Women: Swimming (2010), tennis (team, 1997; doubles, 1998)

Recent conference championships

Men: Cross country (2003), soccer (2007), swimming (2008), tennis (2011)

Women: Basketball (2008), cross country (2001), field hockey (2007), soccer (2006), swimming (2008), tennis (2001)



A women's outdoor track meet at Kenyon

Kenyon Athletic Association Hall of Fame

Inaugural Class of 1988: Wilbur Griffin '40, Donald McNeill '40, Philip Mayher '62, John Rinka '70, Christopher Myers '71.

Class of 1989: George Eagon '38, Eppa Rixey III '49, Lawrence Witner '69, Mark Leonard '76, Elizabeth Batchelder Boring '84.

Class of 1991: Paul Herrick '43, Robert Rowe '56, Jeffrey Slade '62, Richard James '74, Thomas Edwards.

Class of 1994: Richard Fornoff '49, William Lowry Jr. '56, William Koller Jr. '70, Scott Rogers '80, Kathleen Singer Litchfield '81.

Class of 1996: Leonard Swanson '35, Joseph Pavlovich '53, Joseph Adkins III '63, Timothy Appleton '77, James Born '86, Beatrice Huste '86, Richard Sloan.

Class of 1997: Robert Weaver Jr. '43, James Myers '75, Patricia Abt '87, the 1957 swimming and diving team.

Class of 1998: Burchell Rowe '27, Henry Sebach '38, Hutchins Hodgson Jr. '61, Anne Himmelright '82, Amy Heasley Williams '88, Dennis Mulvihill '88, the undefeated 1950 football team.

Class of 1999: John Furniss '26, Harrison Greer '27, Ronald Fraley '53, John Dunlop '69, Timothy Bridgham '79, Christopher Russell '85, Erin Finneran '89, Jeannine Gury '89, Karen Burke, the women's 1972 field-hockey and 1973 lacrosse teams.

Class of 2000: David Bell '50, Douglas Neff '71, Timothy Glasser '80, Krissann Mueller Klaus '85, Nadine Neil Fabish '86, Elizabeth Jennings Lockwood '90, the 1938 swimming and diving team.

Class of 2001: Ronald Ryan '53, James Peace '71, Christopher Shedd '83, Jill Tibbe '88, and Jon Howell '90.

Class of 2002: Wilson Ferguson '55, Gregg Parini '82, Holly Swank Kromer '89, Kateri Mathews '91, Karena Berghold '92, the 1962 swimming and diving team.

Class of 2003: John Landreth '92, Jennifer Carter '93, Brian Dowdall '93, Kelley Wilder '93, William Heiser, the 1972 men's lacrosse team, the 1993 women's tennis team.

Class of 2004: Silas Axtell '52, Marguerite Bruce Doctor '85, Alan Schmidt '89, Theodore Taggart '91, Jessica Berkowitz '94.

Class of 2005: Joseph Culp '54, Todd Stoner '85, Judith Hruska Shook '91, Ann Kelley Wood '92, Carla Ainsworth '95, the 1987 women's swimming and diving team.

Class of 2006: Catherine Herrick '90, Julia Kipka '89, Kathryn Lane Berschback '92, Mark Speer '88, Kristie Stacy '92, Stasha Wyskiel '89.

Class of 2007: Robert R. Tanner '41, David W. Cronin '73, Marshall W. Chapin '94, Kathryn Petrock Madigan '97.

Class of 2008: William H. Schneebeck '50, Lynne A. Schneebeck '88, Cary Loomis Woods '94, Kimberly J. Graf '97, Douglas A. Dorer '76, Pedro R. Monteiro '98, Christopher W. Creighton '91.

Class of 2009: G. Robert Heaps '73, Christopher W. Donovan '95, Hilary K. Marx '96, Pedro R. Monteiro '98, Marisha Stawiski Holter '99, Fletcher Gilders.

Class of 2010: Sandra Lane Joseph '79, Mark A. Phillips '95, Daniel P. Denning '98, Kenneth F. Heis '98, Caryn Cuthbert Winkler '00.

Class of 2011: Daniel Bumstead '57, Edward Grzybowski '72, Jessica Brown '88, Heather Spencer Huarte '89, Michael Donovan '93, Amelia Armstrong '99



The pomp and circumstance of a Kenyon Commencement

After Kenyon

Statistics for recent graduating classes show that an average of 16 percent of graduates go directly to graduate or professional schools, 81 percent jobs or careers. Of those applying to business and law schools, 99 percent are accepted; to medical schools, 83 percent. Within five years of graduation, more than 70 percent further their education, with more than 50 percent going on to earn advanced degrees.

Some professional schools attended by recent graduates

Business

Boston University, Carnegie Mellon, Dartmouth, George Washington, Harvard, MIT, Ohio State, Tulane, University of Chicago, University of Southern California, Vanderbilt, William and Mary

Law

Boston College, Cornell, Duke, Georgetown, Harvard, Indiana, New York University, Northwestern, Rutgers, University of California (various campuses), University of Michigan, Washington and Lee, Yeshiva

Medicine

Albert Einstein, Case Western Reserve, Columbia, Cornell, Johns Hopkins, Ohio State, Stanford, University of Chicago, University of Cincinnati, University of Michigan, University of Pennsylvania, Washington (St. Louis), Wright State

Some recent awards won by alumni

Edgar Award: John Green '00 (writer); Emmy Award: Allison Janney '82 (actress, *The West Wing*), Paul Newman '49 (actor, *Empire Falls*); James Beard Foundation Award: Allison Cleary '84 (food writer), Karen Parham Demasco '91 (pastry chef); National Book Critics Circle Prize: E.L. Doctorow '52 (novelist); Priestley Medal (chemistry): Carl Djerassi '43.

Alumni and Alumni Programs

Alumni numbers. Kenyon has 17,047 living alumni (as of February 2012), including 16,111 graduates and 936 matriculants (nongraduates).

Of the graduates, 9,112 are male, while 6,965 are female. Of the matriculants, 620 are male, while 324 are female.

Regional associations. The College's Office of Alumni and Parent Programs currently works with nineteen active regional associations of alumni and parents throughout the country as well as international associations. They are located in:

Atlanta, Georgia
Baltimore, Maryland
Boston, Massachusetts
Chicago, Illinois
Cincinnati, Ohio
Cleveland, Ohio
Columbus, Ohio
Denver, Colorado
Los Angeles, California
Nashville, Tennessee
New York, New York
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Portland, Oregon
St. Louis, Missouri
San Francisco, California
Seattle, Washington
Toledo, Ohio
Washington, D.C.

Advisory Organizations

Alumni Council

Todd P. Leavitt '73 P'10, *president, Santa Monica, California*
Marshall W. Chapin '94, *vice president, Norwell, Massachusetts*
John T. Seaman Jr. '54, *past president, Geneva, Illinois*
Scott R. Baker '94, *director, alumni and parent programs, Gambier, Ohio*
Alexandra Compton, *director of regional events, Gambier, Ohio*
Sarah H. Kahrl, *vice president for College relations, Gambier, Ohio*
Susan B. Berger '85, *Cleveland Heights, Ohio*
Jeff K. Bridges '03, *Cambridge, Massachusetts*
Marguerite Bruce Doctor '85, *Cleveland, Ohio*
Joseph A. Gioia '77, *Chicago, Illinois*
Barbara L. Kakiris '97, *Cleveland, Ohio*
Gay Garth Legg '73 P'05,'09, *Ruxton, Maryland*
Rachel A. Oppenheimer '10, *Brooklyn, New York*
Laura A. Paul '11, *Chapel Hill, North Carolina*
Densil R. Porteous II '02, *San Francisco, California*
Margaret C. Scavotto '02, *St. Louis, Missouri*
Juan Alberto Solis '11, *Oakland, California*
Larae Bush Schraeder '97, *Columbus, Ohio*
Henry J. Steck '57, *Homer, New York*
Philip A. Stephenson '02, *Long Island City, New York*
John R. Symons '61, *Chevy Chase, Maryland*

Parents Advisory Council

Class of 2012: Gayle and Stephen Bernstein, *New York, New York*; Bob Buchanan, *Weston, Massachusetts*; Michele and Jon Caplan, *Scarsdale, New York*; Jennifer Christman and Jay Cohen, *New York, New York*; Beth and John Ey, *Beavercreek, Ohio*; Mary Gruman, *Traverse City, Michigan*; Rick Kurtzman, *Pacific Palisades, California*; Myra Lurie and David Goldman, *Beverly Hills, California*; Marilyn Robie and Arthur Shechet, *Lexington, Kentucky*; Eleanor Robinson, *Stonington, Connecticut*; Cathleen Keating Wilburn, *La Grange Park, Illinois*
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The following is a list, by no means exhaustive, of some notable Kenyon alumni of the past and present. Note: Name is followed by Kenyon class year (an M follows the class year of those who did not graduate) and occupation.

- Nick Bakay, 1981, actor, comedy writer, and television producer
- Doug Ballard, 1976, actor
- John C. Bauerschmidt '81, Episcopal bishop of Tennessee
- Jim Bellows, 1944, journalist and editor*
- David Bergman, 1972, editor (*The Violet Quill Reader*), poet, and writer (*The Violet Hour*)
- Jackson Betts, 1926, U.S. congressman (Ohio)*
- Jenna Blum, 1992, writer (*Those Who Save Us, The Stormchasers*)
- Jim Borgman, 1976, cartoonist ("Zits") and former *Cincinnati Enquirer* political cartoonist, Pulitzer Prize winner
- Richard Brean, 1970, general counsel, United Steelworkers of America
- Francis Key Brooke, 1874, first Episcopal bishop of Oklahoma*
- Mark Brown, 1981, general manager, *Youngstown Vindicator*
- Ralph Pomeroy Buckland, 1838, U.S. congressman (Ohio) and brigadier general (Civil War)*
- John Carman, 1968, former columnist and television critic, *San Francisco Chronicle*
- Caleb Carr, 1977M, writer (*The Alienist, Killing Time*)
- Jay Cocks, 1964, film critic and screenwriter (*De-Lovely*)
- James Cox, 1960, physician, researcher, and educator, M.D. Anderson Cancer Center
- Meg Cranston, 1982, artist
- Robert Crosser, 1897, U.S. congressman (Ohio)*
- Adam Davidson, 1986, director and Academy Award-winning filmmaker
- Adam Davies, 1994, writer (*The Frog King, Goodbye Lemon*)
- David Davis, 1832, U.S. senator (Illinois) and Supreme Court justice*
- Edwin Hamilton Davis, 1833, archaeologist (*Ancient Monuments of the Mississippi Valley*), medical educator, and physician*
- Henry Winter Davis, 1837, U.S. congressman (Maryland)*
- David Diao, 1964, artist and educator
- Carl Djerassi, 1943, birth-control-pill developer and writer (*Cantor's Dilemma, Menachem's Seed*)
- E.L. Doctorow, 1952, writer (*Ragtime, The March*), National Humanities Medal winner
- Rolla Dyer, 1907, typhus-vaccine developer and National Institutes of Health director*

Chris Eigeman, 1987, actor
 Daniel Mark Epstein, 1970, Academy Award in Literature-
 winning biographer (*Nat King Cole, Lincoln and
 Whitman*) and poet
 Novice Fawcett, 1931, former president of Ohio State
 University*
 Joel Fisher, 1969, artist and educator
 Donald Fischman, 1957, physician, researcher, and
 former dean of Cornell University Medical College
 Eric Gaskins, 1980, fashion designer
 William Gass, 1947, writer (*Omenseetter's Luck, The
 Tunnel*), National Book Award winner
 David Goodwillie, 1994, writer (*Seemed Like a Good Idea
 at the Time*)
 Alfred Granger, 1887, architect*
 John Green, 2000, prize-winning young-adult novelist
 (*Looking for Alaska, Paper Towns*)
 Graham Gund, 1963, architect
 Michael Halleran, 1975, provost, College of William and
 Mary
 Ulysses Hammond, 1973, vice president, Connecticut
 College
 R.S. Harrison, 1953, retired chief executive, Baldwin
 Piano and Organ Company
 Rutherford B. Hayes, 1842, U.S. president*
 Aileen Hefferren, 1988, chief executive, Prep for Prep
 Laura Hillenbrand, 1989M, writer (*Seabiscuit, Unbroken*)
 L. Rust Hills, 1946, former fiction editor, *Esquire**
 Murray Horwitz, 1970, former director and chief operating
 officer, AFI Silver Theater and Cultural Center
 Margaret Livingston Howard, 1973, vice president, Drew
 University
 Grace Keefe Huebscher, 1982, president and chief
 executive officer, Beech Street Capital
 Charles Huggins, 1949, retired president and chief
 executive officer, See's Candy Shops
 Allison Janney, 1982, Emmy-winning (*The West Wing*)
 and Tony-nominated actress
 Brendan Keefe, 1990, Emmy-winning television news
 correspondent and anchor
 Samie Kim, 1996, senior vice president for comedy, ABC
 Entertainment Group
 John Kirkpatrick, 1973, newspaper president (*Harrisburg
 Patriot News*)
 P.F. Kluge, 1964, writer (*Eddie and the Cruisers, Alma
 Mater*)
 Harvey Lodish, 1962, biomedical scientist and educator,
 Whitehead Institute at MIT
 Leopoldo Lopez, 1993, leader of Venezuela's Voluntad
 Popular; former mayor of Chacao, Caracas, Venezuela
 Robert Lowell, 1940, poet, Pulitzer Prize winner*
 William Lowry, 1956, retired vice president, John D. and
 Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation

David Lynn, 1976, writer and editor (*Kenyon Review*)

Robie Macauley, 1941, writer and editor (*Kenyon Review*, *Playboy*)*

Wendy MacLeod, 1981, playwright (*The House of Yes*) and screenwriter

Stanley Matthews, 1840, U.S. senator (Ohio) and Supreme Court justice*

Don McNeill, 1940, U.S. Open tennis champion (singles, 1940)*

Robert Mezey, 1955, poet

Paul Newman, 1949, Academy Award-winning actor and philanthropist*

Jeffrey Newton, 1972, vice president for resource development, MIT

Daniel Sheldon Norton, 1846, U.S. senator (Minnesota)*

Kevin O'Donnell, 1947, former Peace Corps director

Oronhyatekha (Peter Martin), 1863, Mohawk Indian leader, physician, and Supreme Chief Ranger of the Independent Order of Foresters*

Olof Palme, 1948, prime minister of Sweden*

C.A. Patrides, 1952, educator and John Milton scholar*

Neil Pepe, 1985, actor, director, and producer

Kristina Peterson, 1973, publishing executive

Coles Phillips, 1905, illustrator*

Josh Radnor, 1996, actor (*How I Met Your Mother*) and director (*Liberal Arts*)

William Rehnquist, 1946M, U.S. Supreme Court chief justice*

Alphonse Rockwell, 1863, physician and electrotherapeutics pioneer*

Arthur "Chip" Sansom, 1973M, cartoonist ("The Born Loser")

Barry Schwartz, 1970, executive vice chair and chief administrative officer, MacAndrews and Forbes Holdings Inc.

Byers Shaw, 1972, physician, educator, and liver-transplant pioneer

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Thomas S. Smith, 1944, former president, Lawrence University*

Ned Smyth, 1970, sculptor

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Edwin M. Stanton, 1834, U.S. attorney general and secretary of war (Lincoln administration)*

James Storer, 1949, retired broadcasting executive

William Swing, 1958, former Episcopal bishop of California

David Taft, 1960, retired chief operating officer, Landec Corporation

Peter Taylor, 1940, writer (*A Summons to Memphis*, *The Old Forest*), Pulitzer Prize winner*

Richard Thomas, 1953, retired chief executive, First Chicago NBD

Gerri Coleman Tucker, 1974, deputy managing editor,
USA Today

David Turpie, 1848, U.S. senator (Indiana)*

Bill Veeck, 1936M, baseball innovator and major-league
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Fred Waitzkin, 1965, writer (*Searching for Bobby Fischer*,
The Last Marlin)

Bill Watterson, 1980, cartoonist (“Calvin and Hobbes”)

John Weir, 1980, educator and writer (*The Irreversible
Decline of Eddie Socket*), Lambda Book Award winner

Matthew Winkler, 1977, editor-in-chief, Bloomberg News

Jonathan Winters, 1950M, actor, artist, and comedian

Peter Woytuk, 1980, sculptor

James Wright, 1952, poet, Pulitzer Prize winner*

Stephen Young, 1911, U.S. senator (Ohio)*

John Celivergos Zachos, 1840, pioneering educator and
inventor (stenotype)*

Nancy Sydor Zafris, 1976, writer (*The People I Know*,
Lucky Strike), Flannery O’Connor Prize winner

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One of the first completed North Campus Housing units.

Development

In October 2011, the College celebrated the success of its “We Are Kenyon” campaign, whose public phase began in June 2007. The comprehensive fundraising effort, which started with a \$230-million goal, ended with a record-breaking total of \$240,015,332.

With a significant expectation—\$24 million, eventually exceeded—for new and increased giving to the Kenyon Fund and Kenyon Parents Fund, the campaign was the largest ever undertaken at the College. At June 30, 2011, more than fifteen thousand donors had contributed to the campaign, and 60 percent of the alumni body had made gifts to the annual funds.

Capital programs under the aegis of the campaign included development of student residences; construction of new instructional facilities for Kenyon’s art history, English, and studio-art departments, as well as interdisciplinary programs and the Center for the Study of American Democracy; and the renovation of Peirce and Dempsey dining halls (see “Recent Projects”).

Donors contributed to a set of needs deemed by the trustees to be most essential to the College’s current and future health. The trustees’ decisions were based on the work of five planning groups, with representatives of Kenyon’s administration, faculty, and student body focusing on admission and financial aid, art facilities, curricular and faculty development, residential life, and student citizenship and international programming.

Endowment. The campaign realized \$86 million in gifts to the College’s endowment. Funding initiatives focused on faculty development and financial aid, as well as international and local programs, among other projects. The endowment’s holdings will increase by 50 percent as a result of the campaign.

Financial aid. The largest share of the endowed funds created during the campaign—a total of sixty-seven, representing gifts totaling \$60 million—is dedicated to financial aid. For 2011-12, Kenyon awarded financial aid of almost \$24 million, the largest item in its operating

budget, in keeping with its commitment to making a Kenyon education affordable to all accepted students.

Faculty development. The College's efforts to remain competitive in faculty salaries and development opportunities were significantly enhanced by the campaign. Five endowed chairs were created—in anthropology, drama, economics, English, and international studies—to support efforts of faculty members in those disciplines to maintain an edge in academic, creative, and research pursuits. Other initiatives were also addressed, including endowment of the Center for the Study of American Democracy.

Student residences. Kenyon's commitment to remaining a fully residential institution dictated that student residences be a construction priority for the campaign. Although the student population has not increased significantly, the College embarked on the North Campus Housing Project to meet more fully the needs of its residential program and to provide a wider range of attractive options.

Art facilities. Because their buildings were at a distance from Kenyon's other academic enterprises, and in most cases in quarters not adequately equipped for their needs, the art-history and studio-art programs required new facilities closer to the campus core. The campaign funded two new buildings—the first at the College to be designed specifically for art as it is currently practiced and taught—that provide gallery as well as studio and other instructional spaces in a central location.

Sited along Middle Path, the 30,000-square-foot Graham Gund Gallery, dedicated in October 2011, features classrooms and offices for art history; an auditorium especially equipped for film presentations; preparation and exhibition spaces for Kenyon-generated and traveling shows; and storage spaces for the College's permanent collections. Also in Kenyon's campus core, the 40,000-square-foot, three-level Horvitz Hall, scheduled for completion in August 2012, will include state-of-the-art studio spaces for faculty members and students.

Other initiatives. As part of the campaign, the College also addressed the needs of the *Kenyon Review* and the Philander Chase Corporation. Although both entities are semi-independent, with their own governing boards, they remain inextricably linked with the College.

Founded in 1939, the *Kenyon Review* is one of the nation's leading literary journals. During the campaign, the *Review* raised more than \$5 million to endow the magazine's editorship (much like a faculty chair), fund scholarships for its summer writing programs for both young people and adults, and increase its endowment to a size sufficient to insure its long-term survival and provide it with financial independence from the College.

Now in its second decade of operation, the Philander Chase Corporation seeks to preserve the rural character of the Kenyon campus and the village of Gambier. In keeping with that goal, the corporation has secured

easements or titles to more than four thousand acres of previously endangered land. As part of the campaign, the corporation raised more than \$4 million for acquisition of easements or titles on additional lands contiguous to existing holdings or within view of the campus.

Recent projects

Renovation of Peirce and Dempsey halls. Now more than eighty years old, Kenyon's Peirce Hall had changed little over the decades. Dempsey Hall, completed in 1964, had received primarily cosmetic attention since its initial construction. Both facilities were in need of improvements to address a variety of needs.

Beginning in 2006 under the direction of architect Graham Gund '63 and colleagues at the Gund Partnership, Peirce Hall was restored and outfitted with elevators and restrooms for accessibility on every floor. Dempsey Hall was rebuilt from the ground up, creating larger dining rooms on the main and ground levels as well as smaller ones for meetings and other gatherings. Reopened in 2008, the buildings share a much-expanded kitchen and servery, along with larger preparation and storage areas.

Facilities for fitness, recreation, and athletics. The largest single project for which the College has ever sought funds is the Kenyon Athletic Center. This \$70-million facility, dedicated in April 2006, addresses long-standing needs within a structure designed by the Gund Partnership.

The 263,000-square-foot building includes an arena for basketball and volleyball; a recreational gymnasium for use by non-varsity athletes; a 200-meter indoor track; a tennis facility with four indoor courts; an aquatic center for recreational and team swimming; eight squash and four racquetball courts; a 12,000-square-foot fitness center; two multipurpose rooms; a 120-seat theater; numerous locker rooms; a sports-medicine area; and office space for coaches and student-affairs staff members.

The project also entailed refurbishing the College's football stadium, McBride Field, and the outdoor track-and-field venue, Wilder Track, which surrounds it. The field now features an all-weather, synthetic-grass surface.



The Kenyon Athletic Center



Kenyon Review award winners Oates and Doctorow

The Kenyon Review

The Kenyon Review, one of the nation's premier literary magazines, is edited and produced at the College by Professor of English David Lynn '76 and his staff. Founded in 1939, the *Review* was first edited by the distinguished critic and poet John Crowe Ransom, a longtime member of the faculty.

In recent years, the *Review* has enjoyed a growing presence on the Web at www.kenyonreview.org, where it publishes KRO, the Kenyon Review Online, featuring original essays, fiction, poetry and other literary material exclusive to the electronic universe. This and other new programs have been made possible by an endowment, one of only a very few benefiting literary magazines.

The *Review* sponsors both the Writers Workshop and the Young Writers Workshop, which attract students from across the country. These summer programs, for which financial aid is available, bring noted writers to the College's campus to work with adult and high-school-age aspiring writers. The *Review* also sponsors "Writing and Thinking at Kenyon," a pre-orientation program for the College's first-year students.

Each November, the *Review* presents an annual Award for Literary Achievement at a fundraising dinner in New York City, followed by a literary festival on the Kenyon campus at which the award winner presents the keynote address. The 2010 dinner also featured the announcement of an endowed chair, the David F. Banks Editorship, which Lynn now occupies. This year, the Award for Literary Achievement will be presented to Elie Wiesel on November 8, and the Literary Festival will feature novelist Nicole Krauss.

Listed below, by year, are the previous winners of the Award for Literary Achievement.

Inaugural award, 2002: E.L. Doctorow '52

2003: Joyce Carol Oates

2004: Seamus Heaney

2005: Roger Angell, Umberto Eco

2006: Ian McEwan

2007: Margaret Atwood
2008: Richard Ford
2009: Louise Erdrich
2010: W.S. Merwin
2011: Simon Schama

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Finn House, home of the Kenyon Review

Philander Chase Corporation

One of a very small number of land trusts operated by a college or university, the Philander Chase Corporation was founded by the Kenyon College Board of Trustees in 2000 with a mandate—and now mission—“to preserve and maintain the farmland, open spaces, scenic views, and characteristic landscapes surrounding Kenyon College and Gambier, Ohio.”

As it enters its second decade, the Philander Chase Corporation has protected more than four thousand acres from development, primarily through conservation easements (although 307 acres were purchased outright). Much of its work is done in conjunction with other private and public entities, including the Office of Farmland Preservation of the Ohio Department of Agriculture, the Knox County Soil and Water Conservation District, and the Owl Creek Conservancy.

The corporation, one of Kenyon’s affiliated enterprises, is governed by a board of directors whose chair holds an ex officio position on the College’s board of trustees. Its daily operations are overseen by Managing Director Lisa Dowd Schott ’80, Kenyon’s former longtime director of alumni and parent programs.

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Students at the Brown Family Environmental Center

Miscellany

Brown Family Environmental Center. Located across the Kokosing River from and southwest of the Kenyon campus, the Brown Family Environmental Center (BFEC) provides opportunities for education about the environment both for the College's faculty members and students and for all members of the Knox County community. Each year, the BFEC sponsors a series of nature programs, some specifically designed for children and others for all community members. A new classroom and laboratory facility opened in 2001.

Center for the Study of American Democracy. Based in O'Connor House, the Center for the Study of American Democracy sponsors conferences, lectures, and seminars with the goal of stimulating nonpartisan civic and political discourse. The center's director is Thomas Karako, an adjunct member of Kenyon's political-science faculty. Established through a 2007 "We the People" challenge grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities and gifts to the College, the center also provides research and teaching opportunities for faculty members and students. Its first large-scale conference, "The Future of Political Parties," took place in April 2010. Its 2012 conference, scheduled for April 12-14, is titled "Should America Promote Democracy Abroad?"

Rural Life Center. Founded by Professor of Sociology Howard L. Sacks, the Rural Life Center supports education, public projects, and scholarship with the goal of enhancing the quality and promoting an understanding of local rural life. One of the center's publications, *Life Along the Kokosing*, a guide to the corridors of the Kokosing and Mohican rivers, received an Educational Excellence Award for 2000 from the Ohio Association of Historical Societies and Museums.

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Academic Calendar 2011-12

Fall Semester

August 20, Saturday	Residences open for new students
August 21, Sunday	Orientation begins
August 23, Tuesday	Residences open for returning students
August 25, Thursday	Classes begin
September 9-10, Friday-Saturday	Kenyon Fund Executive Committee; Reunion Gift Planning
September 16-17, Friday-Saturday	Reunion Social Planning
September 23-24, Friday-Saturday	Homecoming; Alumni Council; Kenyon Athletic Association Hall of Fame
October 6-7, Thursday-Friday	October reading days
October 14-15, Friday-Saturday	Family Weekend; Parents Advisory Council
October 27-29, Thursday-Saturday	Fall meeting of the Board of Trustees; "We Are Kenyon" end-of-campaign celebration
November 1, Tuesday	Founders' Day; Matriculation
November 19, Saturday	Thanksgiving vacation begins; student residences close at 12:00 noon
November 26, Saturday	Student residences open at 5:00 p.m.
November 28, Monday	Classes resume
December 9, Friday	Last day of classes in first semester
December 10-11, Saturday-Sunday	Reading days
December 12-16, Monday-Friday	Examinations
December 16, Friday	Semester ends at 4:30 p.m.
December 17, Saturday	Student residences close at 12:00 noon
December 27, Tuesday	Fall-semester grades due by 10:00 a.m.

Spring Semester

January 14, Saturday	Student residences open at 5:00 p.m.
January 16, Monday	Classes begin
February 2-3, Thursday-Friday	Winter meeting of the Board of Trustees
February 24-25, Friday-Saturday	Alumni Council; Kenyon Fund Executive Committee
March 3, Saturday	Spring vacation begins; student residences close at 12:00 noon
March 17, Saturday	Student residences open at 5:00 p.m.
March 19, Monday	Classes resume
March 30-31, Friday-Saturday	Parents Advisory Council
April 10, Tuesday	Honors Day
April 19-21, Thursday-Saturday	Spring meeting of the Board of Trustees
April 25-27, Wednesday-Friday	Post-50th Reunion
May 4, Friday	Last day of classes
May 5-6, Saturday-Sunday	Reading days
May 7-11, Monday-Friday	Examinations
May 11, Friday	Semester ends at 4:30 p.m.
May 12, Saturday	Residences close at 12:00 noon (except for seniors)
May 14, Monday	Senior grades due by 10:00 a.m.
May 19, Saturday	184th Commencement
May 22, Tuesday	Remaining grades due by 10:00 a.m.
May 25-27, Friday-Sunday	Alumni Reunion Weekend; Alumni Council

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