Esteemed friends of Thomas Van Nortwick and the Oberlin College Department of Classics,

We are pleased to announce and formally invite you to attend a symposium and dinner on **Saturday, April 18th, 2015**, in honor of Thomas Van Nortwick, on the occasion of his retirement after over 40 years of distinguished teaching and scholarship at Oberlin College.

The Saturday symposium, “The Best of the Achaeans: A Symposium Celebrating the Career of Thomas Van Nortwick,” will feature a morning discussion panel from 10:00-11:30 a.m. on “Classics and Contemporary Culture,” followed by a lunch in the Science Center Commons at 12:00. From 2:00-3:30 p.m., the symposium will resume with a panel on “Classics and the Meaning of Life.” The symposium will be held in the Craig Lecture Hall of the Science Center.

The panel discussions will be moderated by Kirk Ormand and Ben Lee, featuring eight alumni/ae from the Oberlin Classics Department: these will include Sean Easton, Christopher Fransese, Rob Hardy, Molly Pasco-Pranger, Maxwell Teitel-Paule, Herica Valladares, Lisl Walsh, and Bronwen Wickisker. These panels are designed to foster a lively discussion that will include audience participation.

At 5:30 p.m. that evening there will be a celebratory reception at the Root Room of the Carnegie building, followed by dinner at 6:00.

Lunch will be $10 per person, and dinner will be $30 per person. Lunch will be sandwiches and salad, with a choice of vegetarian or meat. Dinner will include appetizers, a salad, drinks and an entrée. Please fill out the sheet below and send it with a check (payable to Oberlin College) to: Karen Barnes, Department of Classics, Oberlin College, Oberlin, OH 44074 by **April 1st**. You may choose from the following entrées for dinner:

1. Pan-seared Panko Crusted Salmon
2. Vegan Sun-dried Tomato Risotto

We hope you will be able to join us in honoring Tom.

Sincerely,

Ben Lee, Chair
TO: Karen Barnes, Department of Classics, King Building 105, Oberlin College, Oberlin OH 44074

Yes! Sign me/us up as indicated below! Enclosed is a check (made payable to Oberlin College) for the following events:

Mini-conference Lunch at Science Center Commons Saturday 4/18 at 12:00 ($10.00 per person; please mark number requested)

_____ : Vegetarian  _____ : Meat

Dinner at the Root Room, Carnegie Hall ($30.00 per person)

Name 1: ______________________  Menu Selection # ____  [1=Salmon]

Name 2: ______________________  Menu Selection # ____  [2=Vegan Risotto]

Name 3: ______________________  Menu Selection # ____

Sorry, I/we can’t make the festivities. Please give Tom my regrets and best regards.

Name: ______________________