



## Oliverian's First Gala: Founders' Dinner 2019



With music by the acclaimed Jersey City-based band, Swamp Cabbage, and food by James Beard nominated chef, Max Mackinnon, Oliverian's first gala was a rousing success—fun, elegant and, at times, deeply emotional.

More than 75 donors, philanthropists, trustees, alums and honorees attended the event at the historic Alumni Hall in Haverhill, NH to celebrate Oliverian's past, present, and bright future.

To celebrate our journey from tiny startup to thriving school, awards were presented to three key founders who helped Oliverian launch nearly twenty years ago: Jay Wolter, Barclay Mackinnon, and the Townsend Family. The audience was moved

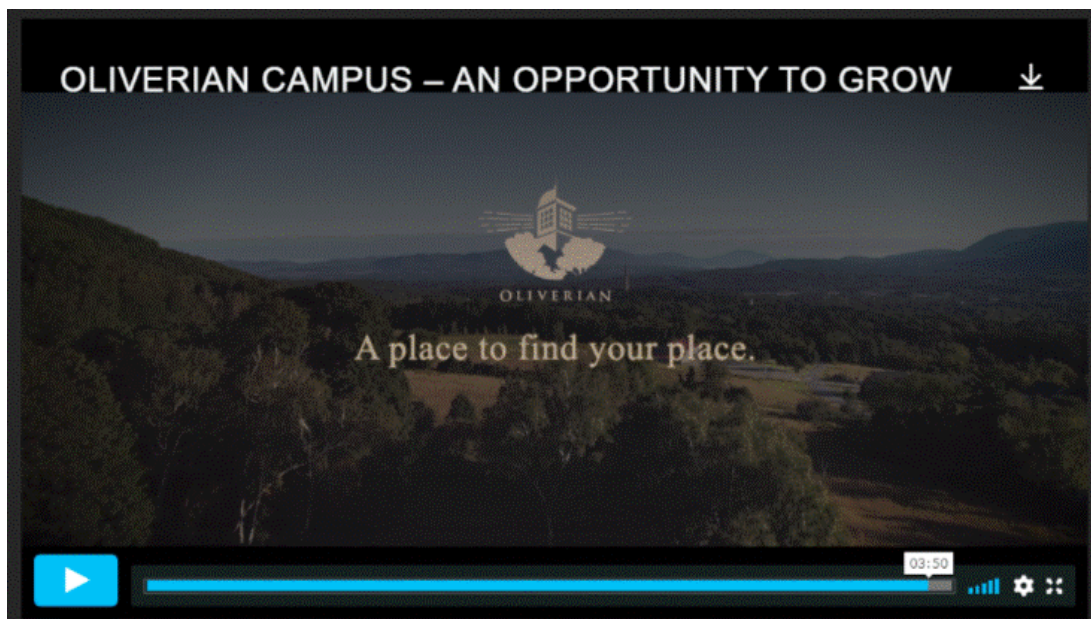
from hysterical laughter to tears and back during the award speeches.

"It was such a gift to be able to thank those responsible for making Oliverian—this school and this way of life we all deeply love— a reality," said Will after the event. "I have wanted to do that for a long time and I only wish that every Oliverian, past or present, could have attended."

Following the awards, Will spoke briefly about our vision for the future and a specific opportunity to make that vision a reality. Attendees then watched a short film describing our opportunity to acquire the former Southern Vermont College (SVC) campus.

Oliverian has been in a long-term process of evaluating our campus and recently made the decision to look into alternative properties. We are currently exploring the SVC option in earnest, conducting extensive due diligence and a feasibility study to evaluate its viability for us.

Please view the film, below!



To learn more about this project and/or to explore how to be more involved with Oliverian's future, please contact Will Laughlin at 303.898.5792 (cell) or [wlaughlin@oliverianschool.org](mailto:wlaughlin@oliverianschool.org).

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