

## Ceremony Purpose and History

The Multicultural Stoling Ceremony was inaugurated in May 2014 at The College of Wooster, by the now retired Dean Carolyn L. Buxton, to provide graduating BIPOC students an opportunity to not only celebrate their graduation achievements, but also acknowledge multicultural and international student mentors (faculty, staff, friends, family, and community partners). Their chosen stolers have acted as pillars of support