



Orlando Patterson, John Cowles Professor of Sociology at Harvard University, spoke about "Institutions, Cultures and Development: The Caribbean Experience" on October 1, 2013, at the Mershon Center.



Orlando Patterson is the author of numerous academic papers and five major academic books, including *Slavery and Social Death* (1982); *Freedom in the Making of Western Culture* (1991); and *The Ordeal of Integration* (1997). He was special adviser for social policy and development to Prime Minister Michael Manley of Jamaica.



Orlando Patterson (center) stands with (left to right) Kelechi Kalu, associate provost for global strategies and international affairs; Craig Jenkins, director of the Mershon Center; Richard Steckel, professor of economics; and Allan Silverman, professor of philosophy. Silverman organizes the Citizenship Speaker Series, which brought Patterson to Ohio State.