Orientation Schedule
FALL 2014
Dear New Oberlin Students,

Welcome to Oberlin! We are excited that you are now on campus, and we are eager to introduce you and members of your family to Oberlin—the school and the city. Orientation provides a rich introduction to the wide range of resources and opportunities available to you, and includes plenty of time to meet members of your class, returning students, faculty and staff, and members of the local community. We expect you to learn a lot this week and have a lot of fun at the same time.

We know that the transition to college can be exciting, but that it can also be challenging. We hope you will look to this community as a place where people respect and care for each other, where offices and individuals seek to provide appropriate guidance and support, and where you will feel at home, now and throughout your Oberlin journey. We are pleased you have chosen to attend Oberlin College and Conservatory and we look forward to our time together in this extraordinary community.

Eric Estes, Dean of Students

**campus offices**

A COMPLETE LISTING OF CAMPUS OFFICES IS AVAILABLE ONLINE AT http://new.oberlin.edu/home/az-index.dot. THE OFFICES LISTED BELOW ARE ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT FOR NEW STUDENTS AND ARE OPEN DURING ORIENTATION TO HELP ANSWER THE QUESTIONS OF NEW STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

FOR CALLS FROM CAMPUS PHONES, USE THE LAST FIVE DIGITS OF THE NUMBERS BELOW.

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9:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.  **Check-in and Move-in R**

**ALL RESIDENCE HALLS AND CO-OPS**
Pick up instructions, helpful information, and your Oberlin College Identification Card (OCID) when you check into your residence hall. The in-hall check-in closes at 12:30 p.m. At 1:00 p.m., the check-in process resumes at the Office of Residential Education, Stevenson Hall, Griswold entrance.

9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.  **Pick Up Advising and Registration Packet R**

**CARNEGIE BUILDING, FOWLER ROOM**
Once you move in, pick up your advising and registration packet in the Fowler Room. This packet contains your advisor assignment and important information for your registration appointment later in the week.

9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.  **Resource Fair with Staff from Campus Offices**

**CARNEGIE BUILDING, ROOT ROOM**
Students and their parents are encouraged to meet staff members from numerous campus offices.

9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.  **Conservatory Information Desk**

**CONSERVATORY LOUNGE**
Conservatory student academic ambassadors are available to provide information and answer your questions, from Tuesday, August 26, through Friday, August 29.

9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.  **Campus Offices Open**

**ALL CAMPUS OFFICES (SEE LIST ON PRECEDING PAGE)**
Staff members in all campus offices are available to welcome you and answer your questions.
Computer Pick-up  
MUDD CENTER, TECHNOLOGY STORE, LEVEL A  
You may pick up previously ordered computer products or place orders for computers, peripherals, software, and other technology products.

Think Global, Bank Local  
WILDER HALL, MAIN LOUNGE  
Representatives from local banks provide information and help students open accounts.

Introduction to Private Music Lessons for Non-Conservatory Students (Secondary Lessons)  
CONSERVATORY, BIBBINS 223 AND 224  
15-minute tours and information session for students who are interested in (secondary) private instrumental or voice lessons with a faculty member or student teacher.

Fresh Swap  
ASIA HOUSE, BASEMENT  
There’s no need to leave town to purchase new stuff for your residence hall. We have a lot of it right here, on campus, for free! The Resource Conservation Team (RCT) collects various essentials—lamps, fans, hangers, bedding, school supplies, kitchen utensils and wastebaskets, to begin—from departing students each May. All items are available in the multipurpose room located in the Asia House basement. Items are available until everything is gone. The Fresh Swap is also open on Wednesday, August 27, 4:30–7:00 p.m. Everything is free. We also accept donations to fund various RCT projects.

Lunch  
STEVENSON DINING HALL  
Children under 6: free  
Children 6-12: $4.00  
Family and friends: $7.00
12:30–3:30 p.m. **Open Houses: Local Merchants**

**COLLEGE AND MAIN STREETS**

1:00–5:00 p.m. **Check-in and Move-in**

**STEVENSON HALL, GRISWOLD ENTRANCE**

Pick up instructions, helpful information, and your Oberlin College Identification Card (OCID) from Residential Education staff.

1:30–2:30 p.m. **Music Resource Fair**

**CONSERVATORY, WARNER CONCERT HALL LOBBY**

This information session is for all new arts and sciences students interested in classes, lessons, and ensembles in the conservatory. Presented by Ellen Sayles, associate dean of studies, and Mary Kay Gray, conservatory associate dean for academic affairs.

1:30–2:30 p.m. **Ice Cream Social**

**SCIENCE CENTER, PERLIK COMMONS**

Everyone is welcome to join the Oberlin Alumni Association for a cool afternoon treat. Spend some time with local alumni, new students, and their families. Sponsored by the Oberlin Alumni Association.

3:00–4:00 p.m. **The Residential Education Experience (Part 1)**

**CO-OP RESIDENTS: HARKNESS LOUNGE**
- **FEAST RESIDENTS: KING 306**
- **FYRE RESIDENTS: HALL AUDITORIUM**
- **PROGRAM HOUSES: KING 106**
- **ZEBRA RESIDENTS: DYE LECTURE HALL**

Members of the Oberlin community are committed to exploring the educationally enriching possibilities of our diverse residential campus. Each residential cluster offers a distinct perspective and range of opportunities. This session introduces you to your fellow residents and to the resident assistants, faculty, and staff of your cluster, and explores the dynamics of your living environment. Check the signs in your building for location. This session is for students only.
orientation events begin
NEW STUDENTS: PLEASE CHECK CAREFULLY FOR REQUIRED EVENTS INDICATED BY 🟢

4:30 p.m.  
**President’s Opening Session 🟢**
FINNEY CHAPEL
Presentation of the Class of 2018 by Debra Chermonte, dean of admissions and financial aid, and welcoming remarks by Timothy Elgren, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, and Marvin Krislov, president. This session is for students and their families. Air-conditioned overflow seating is available in Warner Concert Hall.

5:30–6:45 p.m.  
**Campus Picnic for New Students and Families**
WILDER BOWL
All new students and their families are welcome. (Rain sites: north campus residents, Stevenson Dining Hall; south campus residents, Dascomb Dining Hall.)

7:00 p.m.  
**Conservatory Orientation Concert**
FINNEY CHAPEL
Performers include conservatory students chosen by faculty members. Opening comments by Andrea Kalyn, dean of the conservatory. Student attendance is strongly recommended. Family members are invited. Air-conditioned overflow seating is available in Warner Concert Hall.

9:30 p.m.  
**The Residential Education Experience (Part 2) 🟢**
RESIDENCE HALLS AND CO-OPS
Take an active interest in community living. Learn more about social programs, academic programs, and hall council. Discuss a variety of critical topics, including bathroom and shower guidelines, in order to foster camaraderie with your fellow community members. Meet with your RA and community members on your residence hall floor.
Day 2
Wednesday, August 27

Orientation to Oberlin College
Sessions for New Students and Parents

7:30–8:30 a.m.  Breakfast
STEVENSON DINING HALL
Children under 6: free
Children 6-12: $2.00
Family and friends: $4.00

8:30–9:30 a.m.  Essential Details About Your Oberlin Education
FINNEY CHAPEL
Information for students and parents about registration and academic policies, how we communicate with students, and how we communicate with parents. Presented by Kathryn Stuart, dean of studies and vice president for strategic initiatives; Eric Estes, dean of students; Mary Kay Gray, conservatory associate dean for academic affairs; and Elizabeth Clerkin, registrar.

9:45–10:45 a.m.  Faculty Panel: Making the Most of Your Oberlin Education
FINNEY CHAPEL
Faculty members offer advice on a variety of academic and extra-curricular topics. This session is for students and their families. The panel includes Jan Miyake, associate dean of the conservatory and associate professor of music theory; Erik Inglis, professor of medieval art history; Meredith Raimondo, special assistant to the president for equity, diversity, and inclusion, Title IX coordinator, and associate professor of comparative American studies; Manish Mehta, the Donald R. Longman professor of chemistry; and Meredith Gadsby, associate professor and chair of Africana studies.
11:00–11:30 a.m. Financial Aid Information Session
FINNEY CHAPEL
This event is required for all new students who are first-time recipients of financial aid (federal work-study, loans, grants, etc.). Presented by staff members of the Office of Financial Aid.

11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Meeting for Students With Disabilities and Their Parents
KING BUILDING, ROOM 106
Jane Boomer, director of the Office of Disability Services, provides information about the network of resources available at the college.

11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m. Lunch
STEVENSON DINING HALL
Children under 6: free
Children 6-12: $4.00
Family and friends: $7.00

12:30–2:00 p.m. Departmental Open House
SCIENCE CENTER
Faculty members from the College of Arts and Sciences are available to meet students and parents and to answer questions about fall course offerings, the first-year seminar program, and the variety of majors offered at the college. Look for student academic ambassadors to help you find the faculty members you wish to meet.
Language Placement Tests

PETERS HALL, THE COOPER INTERNATIONAL LEARNING CENTER, ROOM 324

The Cooper International Learning Center (CILC) is open to administer online placement tests in Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Russian, and Spanish. These tests are for students who (1) did not take a language placement exam online prior to orientation, and (2) are interested in enrolling in a language course above the 101 level this fall. Students who have taken AP or IB exams in a second language should check the course catalog by department for placement recommendations.

These tests are available online at languages.oberlin.edu and students are NOT required to take them in the CILC. Students taking the tests outside the CILC who encounter technical difficulties should contact languages@oberlin.edu. The CILC has a limited number of workstations, and we encourage test takers to bring a laptop, if available.

Each test takes approximately one hour. In order to receive placement results in time for first-year advising appointments, tests must be completed by 5 p.m. on August 27. Please note: the Chinese and Japanese tests require an oral interview with a faculty member upon completion of the written test. Details are provided at the conclusion of the test.

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QMA@OBERLIN.EDU

FRENCH: MATT SENIOR
MATTHEW.SENIOR@OBERLIN.EDU

GERMAN: ELIZABETH HAMILTON
ELIZABETH.HAMILTON@OBERLIN.EDU

ITALIAN: IVANA DI SIENA
IVANA.DI.SIENA@OBERLIN.EDU
Mathematics Readiness Test

KING BUILDING, ROOM 106

These tests are required of all students wishing to enroll in either first-semester calculus (MATH 131, 132, or 133) or elementary statistics (STAT 113 or 114). They are offered at two different times to avoid schedule conflicts. The Calculus Readiness Test (for MATH 131, 132, 133) is also available at blackboard.oberlin.edu. (Click on the “Classes” tab, select the “Information” tab, and then see the box titled “Placement Tests” for instructions.) Results are used to help you choose the most appropriate mathematics course. For additional information, contact Catherine Murillo, mathematics department secretary, at Cathy.Murillo@oberlin.edu or 440/775 8380.

Chemistry Placement Test

SCIENCE CENTER, CRAIG LECTURE HALL

This test determines which students may take CHEM 103 in place of CHEM 101, 102, or both. Please visit our website at http://new.oberlin.edu/arts-and-sciences/departments/chemistry/advanced-placement.dot. For more information, please contact the chemistry department at chemistry@oberlin.edu or 440/775 8300.
conservatory placement tests

1:30–5:00 p.m. 

Conservatory Aural Skills Tests

CONSERVATORY, WARNER CONCERT HALL
This test is required for all conservatory students. It is also required for all arts and sciences students interested in registering for an aural skills class. A group meeting at 1:30 p.m., in Warner Concert Hall, is followed by individual exams. The exam is a five-minute sight-singing test. A schedule of individual exams is provided at the 1:30 meeting, and the exams take place between 2:00 and 5:00 p.m. For more information, please see Ms. Rosecrans in Kohl 309.

1:30–4:30 p.m.

Secondary Piano Auditions for Conservatory Non-piano Majors

CONSERVATORY, BIBBINS HALL, 326
FOR SIGN-UP AND AUDITIONS

2:30–3:30 p.m.

Jazz Theory and Jazz Aural Skills Tests

CONSERVATORY, BIBBINS HALL, ROOM 325

This placement test is limited to—and required of—new conservatory jazz majors. Non-jazz majors interested in registering for jazz theory, jazz aural skills, or both should see the administrative assistant of the jazz department, in Kohl 200-A, for more information.

JAZZ MAJORS MUST ATTEND THE 3:30 P.M. HONOR SYSTEM PRESENTATION

3:30–5:30 p.m.

Conservatory Music History 101 Exemption Exam

CONSERVATORY, BIBBINS HALL, ROOM 223

All conservatory students must take MHST 101: Introduction to the History and Literature of Music. Students with music history experience (e.g. an IB course, an advanced class in high school, or a college-level course) may elect to take the MHST 101 placement exam. Students who pass this exam are eligible to take MHST 200-level courses. The exam takes two hours and includes specific and generic listening identification; term definition; and essay questions on Western
concert music, jazz, popular music, and basic ethnomusicology. Students must pass all sections of the exam with a grade of 70 percent or higher to be exempt from MHST 101. For more information, contact Charles McGuire, professor of musicology, at cmcguire@oberlin.edu.

parents’ sessions
HALL AUDITORIUM (67 N. MAIN STREET)

2:15 p.m.
Meet Safety and Security Staff Members

2:45 p.m.
Meet Student Health Staff Members

3:15–4:30 p.m.
Letting Go
Dr. John Harshbarger, director of student health services and counseling center, explores the complexity of this important developmental time for both students and parents. With the help of student assistants, Dr. Harshbarger addresses some of the key issues parents may experience with new college students, including struggles of dependence and independence during their first year apart.

4:30 p.m.
Parents’ Orientation Program Concludes

2:30–3:30 p.m. and 3:30–4:30 p.m.
Honor System Presentation
SCIENCE CENTER, DYE LECTURE HALL
Student Honor Committee members introduce Oberlin College’s honor system. Learn about the honor code and why it is the lifeblood of our academic community. This session is designed to help you understand this policy and the gap between the academic demands of high school and college. It also introduces you to the campus resources for academic support. Questions and answers to follow.

5:30–6:30 p.m.
Double-Degree Peer Advising Dinner
WILDER HALL, ROOM 115
New double-degree students meet with continuing double-degree students for pizza and discussion opportunities about the challenges of the program, as well as scheduling and registration.
5:30–7:00 p.m.  **Transfer Student Pizza Dinner**

WILDER HALL, ROOM 112

Join returning transfer students for pizza and questions and answers about life at Oberlin. Stop by for a minute, or stay for an hour. We look forward to meeting you.

7:30–9:00 p.m.  **Many Voices/Building Communities: Diversity Panel**

BARROWS, DASCOMB, KAHN RESIDENTS ATTEND THIS SESSION
CONSERVATORY, WARNER CONCERT HALL

A student panel offers reflections and counsel on key issues facing first-year students, including the opportunities and challenges that arise on Oberlin’s diverse and dynamic campus. Students will have the opportunity to ask questions following the panel discussion. All new students are required to attend this event on Wednesday or Thursday. Attendance is taken. Sponsored by the First-year Experience Committee and the Multicultural Resource Center.

7:30–9:30 p.m.  **The OC: A Play about Relationships and College Life**

OSCA, ZEBRA, FEAST, PROGRAM HOUSE CLUSTER RESIDENTS ATTEND THIS SESSION
HALL AUDITORIUM

A play about relationships and college life, presented by residential education, co-op, and peer support staff. This production on student life examines the pleasures and problems associated with community living, relationships, and student well-being. All new students are required to attend this event either Wednesday or Thursday. Attendance is taken. Sponsored by the Office of Residential Education and the Peer Support Center.
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**academic advising:**

**general information**

Advising during Orientation helps you understand degree requirements, academic policies, course selection, scheduling, and registration. It also provides you and your advisor the opportunity to review your goals for this semester, your Oberlin College career, and beyond.

### Academic Advising for Arts and Sciences Students

All students are required to attend a total of three advising meetings: (1) a group advising session on August 28; (2) either a small-group or individual session with your academic advisor prior to registration on August 28; and (3) following registration, an individual meeting with your advisor on August 29.

Appointment times and locations are noted in your advising letter, which is in your advising and registration packet.

### Academic Advising for Conservatory Students

All students are required to attend their assigned group and individual advising sessions. Appointment times and locations are noted in your advising letter, which is in your advising and registration packet.
Academic Advising for Double-Degree Students

Students in the double-degree program are required to attend all advising meetings scheduled for students in the arts and sciences and in the conservatory. Appointment times and locations are noted in your advising letter, which is in your advising and registration packet.

Conservatory and Double-Degree Group Advising Sessions

KOHL BUILDING (JAZZ MAJORS) AND BIBBINS HALL (NON-JAZZ MAJORS)
All students are required to attend their assigned group advising session. Check your advising and registration packet for your room assignment.

College of Arts and Sciences and Double-Degree Group Advising Sessions

KING BUILDING
All students are required to attend their assigned group advising session. Check your advising and registration packet for your room assignment.

Lunch

CONSERVATORY STUDENTS—LORD SAUNDERS
DOUBLE-DEGREE STUDENTS—WILDER HALL, RATHSKELLAR
ARTS AND SCIENCES STUDENTS—STEVENSON DINING HALL

Help Sessions for Course Registration (PRESTO)

SCIENCE CENTER, DYE LECTURE HALL
To make the most of your registration time, take this opportunity to learn everything you need to know about PRESTO (Personal Records for Employees and Students at Oberlin). New sessions begin on the half-hour. Drop in and stay as long as you wish.
1:30–5:00 p.m.  Advising Appointments for Arts and Sciences and Double-Degree Students

FACULTY OFFICES
All new arts and sciences students meet with their advisors. Appointment time and location are noted in your advising letter, which is in your advising and registration packet. (See description about advising above.) Please direct your questions to the Office of the Dean of Studies, 440/775 8540.

1:30–4:30 p.m.  Secondary Piano Auditions for Conservatory Non-piano Majors

CONSERVATORY, BIBBINS HALL, ROOM 326, FOR SIGN-UP

4:00–7:30 p.m.  Course Registration

SCIENCE CENTER / MUDD CENTER
Appointment time and location are noted in your advising letter, which is in your advising and registration packet. In order to register, you must attend the advising sessions described above. Plan to arrive a few minutes before your assigned registration time and be sure to bring your advising and registration packet. Staff from the registrar’s office and student academic ambassadors are available to help you.

REGISTRATION TIMES CONTINUE ON FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 29
5:30–6:30 p.m. **Gap-Year Student Pizza Dinner**
WILDER HALL, ROOM 112
Meet returning gap-year Obies for pizza and conversation. Meet other students and talk about your gap-year adventures.

7:30–9:00 p.m. **Many Voices/Building Communities: Diversity Panel**
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8:00 a.m.–1:15 p.m.  
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**Conservatory Ensemble Auditions**  
Auditions for new and returning students in the Conservatory and the Arts and Sciences. Auditions continue on Saturday.

- **Auditions for Women’s Chorale**  
  9 a.m.–noon  
  1:00–3:00 p.m.  
  CONSERVATORY, KOHL BUILDING, ROOM 330  
  For sign-up and auditions.

- **Auditions for Oberlin College Choir and Treble Ensemble**  
  9 a.m.–noon  
  CONSERVATORY, BIBBINS HALL, ROOM 219,  
  For sign-up and auditions.  
  Opportunities for ensemble singing for non-voice majors.

- **Auditions for Collegium Musicum**  
  10:00 a.m.–noon  
  2:00–5:00 p.m.  
  BOSWORTH HALL, FAIRCHILD CHAPEL  
  Students interested in joining this early music a capella choir should sign up for audition times outside Kohl Building, room 310.
10:00 a.m.–2:30 p.m.  
**Passport to Mudd: Libraries and More**  
MUDD CENTER, MAIN LEVEL  
Get a running start on your first semester by exploring all that Mudd has to offer. Pick up your passport at the Mudd Center ramp to begin your journey. Follow the footsteps to earn stamps for your passport. Along the way, scope out the best study spaces, explore the media center, discover how to get tech help, and learn about the variety of resources available to you. Afterwards, enjoy snacks in Azariah’s and pick up some awesome finishing prizes. It all takes about 20 minutes. Drop in any time after 10 a.m. Last departure is at 2:30 p.m. Highly recommended for all students in the arts and sciences.

10:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.  
**Individual Advising Appointments for Arts and Sciences, Conservatory and Double-Degree Students**
  
ARTS AND SCIENCES AND CONSERVATORY FACULTY OFFICES  
Following registration, all new students are expected to meet individually with their advisors. If you have questions about advising in the arts and sciences, please contact the Office of the Dean of Studies, 440/775 8540, Peters Hall, room 205. If you have questions about advising in the conservatory, please contact the Office of the Associate Deans, 440/775 8293, Bibbins Hall, room 113. (See description of advising in listings for Thursday morning, August 28.)

11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.  
**Conservatory Library Tours**  
CONSERVATORY CENTRAL, CONSERVATORY LIBRARY  
Need a song for an audition? Want to stream some sound? Learn all about one of the finest music libraries in the country. Tours begin on the hour and half-hour and last 20 minutes. Participants receive a free, library-preferred mug. This tour is extremely useful for all conservatory and double-degree students.
1:00–3:00 p.m. **Science Library Tours**

SCIENCE CENTER, SCIENCE LIBRARY

Scientists need journals and we have 20,000 titles online and more than 100 of the best in print, by the window seats, for your reading pleasure. Learn how to search them online and find all the great books on astronomy, brain anatomy, chemical compounds, physical constants, beautiful birds, tectonic plates, virulent viruses, and much more. Tours are continuous and last 15 minutes.

1:00–3:00 p.m. **Art Library Tours**

ALLEN ART BUILDING, ART LIBRARY

From tiny artists’ books to elephantine portfolios, the Art Library has something for everyone. Come by to peruse graphic novels (including Chris Ware’s Building Stories) and pop-up books (including The Wizard of Oz), or page through rare volumes from the Thomas Jefferson Architectural Book Collection. Tours last 20 minutes and run continuously.

1:00–3:00 p.m. **Chamber Music Reading Sessions, Required for Conservatory String Majors**

CONSERVATORY, BIBBINS HALL, ROOM 234

1:00–3:00 p.m. **Auditions for Women’s Chorale**

CONSERVATORY, KOHL BUILDING, ROOM 330
FOR SIGN-UP AND AUDITIONS

2:00–6:00 p.m. **Auditions for Oberlin College Choir and Treble Ensemble**

CONSERVATORY, BIBBINS HALL, ROOM 219, FOR SIGN-UP AND AUDITIONS
First-year voice majors only (pianist provided).
2:30–5:00 p.m. | Fun and Fitness at Philips Physical Education Center

PHILIPS PHYSICAL EDUCATION CENTER
Explore the facilities and check out the opportunities for badminton, basketball, cardio training, jogging, racquetball, squash, table tennis, tennis, volleyball, walking, walleyball, and strength training.

2:30–5:00 p.m. | Outdoor Volleyball

NORTH QUAD
Bump, set, and spike with other new students.

2:30–3:30 p.m. | Ice Cream Party

CARNEGIE BUILDING, MAIN LOBBY
Meet the person who read your college application and other members of the Office of Admissions. Enjoy ice cream and learn how, as part of the admissions team, you can help attract like-minded people to the college. Sponsored by the Office of Admissions.

2:30–midnight | Bowling and Billiards

HALES ANNEX
Free bowling and billiards for new students. Glow bowling from 10 p.m. to midnight.

2:30–5:00 p.m. | Ultimate Frisbee

NORTH QUAD
Join the men’s and women’s ultimate frisbee teams for open scrimmaging. All are welcome regardless of experience. Stay as long as you like. Information concerning the rest of the year is available.

3:00–8:00 p.m. | Auditions for THEA 100: Acting 1: Fundamentals

WARNER CENTER, FOR SIGN-UP AND AUDITIONS
Prepare a 90-second monologue, and bring an 8x10” head shot in color and an acting resume. The one-hour audition is required for consent for course registration. Please see “Acting” @ http://new.oberlin.edu/arts-and-sciences/departments/theater/ for more information.
Exploring Spiritual Life at Oberlin
MULTIFAITH CENTER (68 S. PROFESSOR ST)
Learn from returning students about religious and spiritual life at Oberlin and opportunities for interfaith collaboration. Student leaders offer tales about their spiritual journey during years on this campus and beyond. All are welcome. Stick around for food, fellowship, and great music, too. Sponsored by the Interfaith Student Council and the Office of Religious and Spiritual life. (Rain site: Wilder 112.)

Coping with Change, Living with Stress
WILDER HALL, ROOM 115
Coming to college presents many challenges. Dr. John Harshbarger, director of student health services and the counseling center, shares insights about the types of stress frequently associated with new beginnings and offers supportive ideas for coping.

Green Orientation: Institutional and Personal Action, and Academics
LEWIS CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES, ATRIUM
Oberlin College believes that it must be a responsible steward of the environment. Our community recognizes the significance of climate change and is committed to working to ameliorate its effects by changing our behavior, collaborating across disciplines, and working toward broader social change. Find out from faculty, staff, and students how Oberlin embraces sustainability. Learn how to apply your ecological imagination in academic and practical endeavors and get plugged into sustainability on campus. Sponsored by the Office of Environmental Sustainability.

Welcome to Ohio Politics
WILDER HALL, ROOM 101
As a new Oberlin resident, you are now eligible to register to vote in Ohio. But before heading to the polling booth, learn more about the political climate in this great state. Oberlin College Democrats provide the low-down on contemporary Ohio politics and the upcoming November
elections. Talk, snack, and learn with the OCDems about hot-button political issues in Ohio.

4:30 p.m.  
**Oberlin Meditators and Oberlin Buddhist Fellowship Information Session**  
WILDER HALL, MAIN LOUNGE  
Join members of Oberlin Meditators (OM) for an introduction to meditation. Stay afterwards to chat and learn more about the group. No experience is necessary.

5:30–7:30 p.m.  
**J-House Garden BBQ**  
JOHNSON HOUSE, 216 S. PROFESSOR STREET  
Check out the beautiful student-run garden behind the bucolic Johnson House. Learn more about the Resource Conservation Team and enjoy light refreshments with food from the garden. Vegetarian and vegan options are available.

5:30–6:30 p.m.  
**Being Christian at Oberlin**  
MULTIFAITH CENTER, 68 S. PROFESSOR STREET  
Members of Ecumenical Christians of Oberlin, a progressive Christian student group, share their experiences of exploring and living out their faith while at Oberlin. Pizza provided.

5:30–7:00 p.m.  
**Shabbat Services**  
TALCOTT DINING HALL, KOSHER-HALAL CO-OP  
Everyone is welcome to join us for the student-organized Shabbat Services. Dinner to follow the service. Sponsored by Hillel.

7:00–8:00 p.m.  
**Shabbat Dinner**  
TALCOTT DINING HALL, KOSHER-HALAL CO-OP  
We encourage all new and returning students to attend the Shabbat dinner, featuring homemade challah, kugel, chicken, and vegetarian options. Sponsored by Hillel.

7:00 p.m.  
**Oberlin Christian Fellowship: Meet and Greet and Eat (Ice Cream)**  
WILDER HALL, ROOM 115  
We warmly invite you to see what Oberlin Christian Fellowship (OCF) has to offer to
Christians and non-Christians alike. Come hear about why we do what we do (Bible studies, weekly gatherings, volunteering and more) and learn how you can become part of the family. Also, eat ice cream sundaes with us!

7:00–9:30 p.m.

**Game Night**

WILDER HALL, RATHSKELLAR
Enjoy playing board or card games? Come meet like-minded fellow students. Games are provided.

7:30 p.m.

**Shabbos Dinner**

111 N. PLEASANT STREET
Do you know you have family here in Oberlin? Join the family this Shabbos for yummy matzo ball soup, heart-to-heart conversation, or both in a candle-lit setting. Bring a friend, come and go as you please. All Chabad events are inclusive and welcome you regardless of background, prior knowledge, or affiliation. Sponsored by Chabad Student Group.

8:00 p.m.

**Variety Showcase**

HALES ANNEX, CAT IN THE CREAM COFFEEHOUSE
An exciting array of talented performers from the Class of 2018. Hosted by The Obertones, Oberlin’s own all-male a cappella group. Stay tuned for sign up details.

9:00–11:00 p.m.

**Observatory and Planetarium**

PETERS HALL, 4TH FLOOR OBSERVATORY
The observatory is open to view stars, planets, galaxies, nebulae, and more! Rain or shine. During inclement weather, the planetarium is open instead of the observatory.

10:00 p.m.–1:00 a.m.

**Concert: Porches**

WILDER HALL, BASEMENT, DIONYSUS DANCE CLUB
Porches.—with a period—started as a solo project of singer-songwriter Aaron Maine. With the help of Greta Kline (of Frankie Cosmos fame), Porches. morphed into a tight-knit combo that honed their chops and reputation with a slew of exciting live shows in 2013. Porches. defies simple categorization: their repertoire includes folksy love ballads, power-chord indie rock, and cool synth grooves. With Porches. and Frankie Cosmos, Maine and Kline are poised to become a singular force in the indie rock world. Tune in to Porches. at http://porchesmusic.bandcamp.com/.
Day of Service

FINNEY CHAPEL STEPS

Oberlin College has a long-standing commitment to community service, activism, and making the world a better place. Join us to get to know the local area, meet returning student leaders, and play a part in building Oberlin’s history. The Day of Service includes a brief orientation at your service site, participation in a community service project, and time to discuss future opportunities for community service. Free box lunches are provided. Please bring your own water bottle and dress to get dirty in closed-toe shoes, long pants, and short-sleeve shirts. (Shorts, tank tops, half-shirts, and sleeveless shirts are not permitted.) This is an excellent opportunity to learn more about the city of Oberlin and greater Lorain County. Note: If you did not pre-register and you are interested in participating, please come by. Open registration begins at 9:20 a.m. on a first-come, first-serve basis; buses leave at 10:00 a.m. For more information, please contact the Bonner Center for Service and Learning at bcs1@oberlin.edu or 440/775 8055.
### Conservatory Auditions

For new and returning students in the Conservatory and the Arts and Sciences. See Friday, August 29, for other audition times.

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**OSLam Workshop and General Interest Meeting**

**WILDER HALL, ROOM 220**

Are you a writer looking for new ways to tell stories or a performer looking for new ways to connect with an audience? Come to OSLam’s inaugural orientation workshop! This workshop reviews how slam poetry can start conversations at Oberlin (and elsewhere), and participants are invited to write (and share) their own material. All levels of experience and comfort welcome. Sponsored by OSLam.

7:00–9:30 p.m.  
**Cookie Baking for New Students: Learn About Food Justice Initiatives Around Campus**

**KAHN BUILDING, KITCHEN AND LOUNGE**

Students involved in food justice related initiatives and activities invite you to come enjoy cookies with us. Come early to bake, or later just to snack. We’re excited to meet you and let you know how you can get involved with what’s happening around food in Oberlin. Vegan options available. Sponsored by Oberlin Slow Food.

8:00 p.m.  
**Concert: We’re About 9**

**HALES ANNEX, CAT IN THE CREAM**

This band is noted for the witty lyrics of their original songs and their moving vocal harmonies. Songs are often crafted to tell stories from unexpected perspectives—even from such inanimate objects as a bottle of port wine or a parking space—or to capture the emotion of significant life transitions (such as leaving a lover who has just proposed marriage).

9:00 p.m.  
**Oberlin Swing Society Welcome Dance**

**HALES GYM**

Don’t know how to swing dance? Attend a free half-hour lesson beginning at 9:00 p.m. and stick around for a second lesson at 10:30 p.m. Learn the basics, spin a few turns, and make up cool moves of your own. The hippest tunes blast ‘til midnight, so join in the fun, and swing the night away with the Oberlin Swing Society.

10:00–1:00 a.m.  
**Dionysus Dance Club (OCID Required for Admission)**

**WILDER HALL, BASEMENT, DIONYSUS DANCE CLUB**
Social Justice Institute
Carnegie Building, Root Room
This two-day event explores multicultural issues at Oberlin and beyond, fosters bonding among participants, and strives to integrate them into the Oberlin College community. Discussion, role-playing, and other interactive exercises allow you to explore the debilitating effects of the privilege and oppression endemic to classism, heterosexism, racism, and sexism. Space is limited. Please apply in advance using the application located at www.oberlin.edu/ombudsperson/. This workshop continues on September 1, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. For more information, please contact the Office of the Ombudsperson at ombuds@oberlin.edu or 440/775 6728.

Sunday Morning Meditation and Worship
Various Locations

Winds and Brass Large Ensemble Placement Auditions
Conservatory, Kulas Recital Hall
Sign up and audition here for the Oberlin Orchestra, the Chamber Orchestra, Sinfonietta, and the Contemporary Music Ensemble.

String Ensemble Placement Auditions
Conservatory, Kulas Recital Hall
For sign-up and auditions
Here’s your opportunity to try out for the Oberlin Orchestra, the Chamber Orchestra, Sinfonietta, and the Contemporary Music Ensemble.
Auditions for Oberlin Arts and Sciences Orchestra

CONSERVATORY, ROBERTSON HALL, ROOM 129
FOR SIGN-UP AND AUDITIONS.
Individual times & locations TBD.

Noon–midnight
Bowling and Billiards

HALES ANNEX
Free bowling and billiards for new students.

1:00–4:00 p.m.
MakerMeet

WILDER HALL, MAIN LOUNGE (135 W. LORAIN STREET)
Ever seen a 3D printer in action? Want to play with cool electronics? Do you like pizza? OC3D is a student group of artists and innovators who come together to build challenges and games and meet other like-minded creators. Join us to snack, tinker, and chat. Sponsored by OC3D.

2:00–4:00 p.m.
Auditions for Collegium Musicum

KOHL BUILDING, ROOM 310
Students interested in joining this early music a cappella choir should sign up for audition times outside Kohl Building, room 310.

2:00–5:00 p.m.
Auditions for Oberlin College Choir and Treble Ensemble

CONSERVATORY, BIBBINS HALL, ROOM 219, FOR SIGN-UP AND AUDITIONS
Open to new and returning non-voice majors.
3:30–5:30 p.m.  Open House: Edmonia Lewis Center for Women and Transgender People

EDMONIA LEWIS CENTER, 78 S. PROFESSOR STREET
The Edmonia Lewis Center for Women and Transgender People is a collective of students, staff, and administrators working to transform existing systems of oppression based on sex, gender, race, class, sexuality, age, ability, size, religion, nationality, ethnicity, and language. Come to our open house to eat, learn more about the center, check out the radical library, and get to know the board members.

3:30 p.m.  XTREME Water Games with Oberlin Christian Fellowship

TAPPAN SQUARE
Have you ever wanted to show your aquatic prowess through water balloon dodgeball? Have you ever wanted to eat watermelon in an XTREME manner? Join Oberlin Christian Fellowship for some seriously fun water games and snacks. All are XTREMELY welcome.

5:00–6:00 p.m.  What not to Bring: College, Consumption, and Waste

DASCOMB HALL, MAIN LOUNGE
Join the Resource Conservation Team to learn how you can reduce the amount of stuff you send to the landfill. This workshop explores the resources in Oberlin designed to reduce your ecological footprint, including the Free Store, where you can pick up the things you need (and drop off the things you don’t). Learn about Big Swap, the fate of stuff that people leave behind, and the essentials for thriving here at Oberlin (hint: you can leave your refrigerator at home).

5:00 p.m.  Mass on Campus

BOSWORTH HALL, FAIRCHILD CHAPEL
A student-planned mass celebrated and supported by local priests. Share your gifts and talents in student ministries as readers of the Word or performers in the music ministry. Join the Catholic campus minister and student leaders after mass for a free dinner and nourishing discussion—an extension of the Newman Catholic community’s celebration together. All are welcome.
5:30–7:00 p.m.  
**Ecumenical Christians of Oberlin Welcome**  
**MULTIFAITH CENTER, 68 S. PROFESSOR STREET**  
Join the Ecumenical Christians of Oberlin (ECO), a progressive Christian student group, for its first meeting of the year. ECO meets weekly for dinner, discussion, and prayer. Students take turns preparing meals and leading discussions. Come join us to learn more about ECO-led retreats, Bible study, social events, and service projects.

6:00 p.m.  
**Muslim and Jewish Community Picnic**  
**TALCOTT HALL, KOSHER BOWL**  
Eat kosher hot dogs and burgers while listening to Obie-made music. It’s a great way to meet all sorts of folks while enjoying the beautiful summer sun. The picnic is free and includes a variety of vegetarian alternatives. All are welcome. (Rain site: Kosher-Halal Co-op.)

7:00–8:30 p.m.  
**Open House: Multicultural Resource Center**  
**WILDER HALL, ROOM 208**  
Meet the Multicultural Resource Center (MRC) director, community coordinators, faculty, and representatives of various student organizations. The MRC staff supports students and student organizations around a wide range of curricular and co-curricular interests, including community-building and bridging programming, workshops, and activities. Join us for great conversation and delicious desserts.

7:00 p.m.  
**Dessert with the Dems**  
**TAPPAN SQUARE**  
Join the Oberlin College Democrats for a dessert picnic on Tappan Square. Meet politically minded first-years and older dems who can’t wait to hear your ideas. Find out what it means to be part of an important and influential college organization.

8:00 p.m.  
**Hypnosis: Tom DeLuca**  
**FINNEY CHAPEL**  
Voted Entertainer of the Year for four years by colleges across the country, Tom DeLuca wrests open the windows of the imagination by combining the power of suggestion with the innate creativity of his volunteers (read: you!).
8:00 p.m.  **Free Store Opening**
ASIA HOUSE, BASEMENT
The Oberlin Free Store facilitates swapping of almost anything you can think of. Students can drop off clothes, functioning appliances, and a bunch of other stuff—and pick up new-used items in return. Come check out the free stuff in the recently re-designed Free Store. Sponsored by Resource Conservation Team.

9:00–11:00 p.m.  **OSCA Bonfire**
TAPPAN SQUARE
Talk to new and continuing members of the Oberlin Student Cooperative Association (OSCA). Lots of good co-op food and apple cider available.

10:00 p.m.–1:00 a.m.  **Dionysus Dance Club**
(OCID Required for Admission)
WILDER HALL, BASEMENT, DIONYSUS DANCE CLUB
10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.  **Auditions for Oberlin Arts and Sciences Orchestra**
CONSERVATORY, ROBERTSON HALL, ROOM 129
FOR SIGN-UP AND AUDITIONS

11:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.  **Cedar Point Trip ($40)**
BUS PICK-UP IN FRONT OF WILDER
If you like stomach-wrenching rides, this trip is for you. Visit the roller-coaster-filled amusement park on the Lake Erie Shore. Tickets can be purchased at the Wilder Information Desk. Price includes admission and transportation. Buses leave from in front of Wilder Hall at 11:00 a.m.; buses leave Cedar Point at 8:00 p.m. A limited number of tickets are available for Oberlin students only.

Noon–10:00 p.m.  **Bowling and Billiards**
HALES ANNEX
Free bowling and billiards for new students.

2:00–4:00 p.m.  **Oberlin Young Educators Ice Cream Social**
WILDER BOWL
Eat delicious ice cream while chatting with members of Oberlin Young Educators, a group for students interested in education. Meet returning members, learn about what we do, and discover opportunities to get involved outside the Oberlin “bubble.” Or just come hang out. All are welcome.

3:00–5:00 p.m.  **Tie-Dying and Ice Cream Social**
MULTIFAITH CENTER, 68 S. PROFESSOR STREET
Members of Ecumenical Christians of Oberlin, a progressive Christian student group, help you start your Oberlin days as you should—by tie-dying. Bring your own t-shirt, socks, pillowcases, or whatever you want to tie-dye.

7:00 p.m.  **Large Ensemble Meeting for Conservatory Instrumentalist Majors**
CONSERVATORY, WARNER CONCERT HALL
HIGHLIGHTS: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 - SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Tuesday, September 2

8:00 a.m. Classes Begin

SECONDARY PRIVATE STUDY AUDITIONS (VOICE AND ALL INSTRUMENTS) ARE HELD THROUGH SEPTEMBER 7. SIGN UP OUTSIDE OF THE OFFICE OF THE CONSERVATORY DEAN, BIBBINS HALL, ROOM 113. STUDENTS APPROVED FOR SECONDARY PRIVATE STUDY RECEIVE A WEEKLY 30 MINUTE LESSON FOR TWO CREDITS A SEMESTER. OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS.

10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. Jazz Small Ensemble Auditions for Non-jazz Majors

KOHN BUILDING, ENSEMBLE ROOM 104
This annual audition is required for all conservatory and arts and science students who are non-jazz majors interested in playing with small ensembles, the Oberlin Jazz Ensemble, or both. Audition sign-up sheets (and audition results) are posted outside Kohl 200-A. Students accepted into the pool of students eligible to participate in small ensembles must attend the formation meeting in the Cat in the Cream at 12:15 p.m. on the first Friday of the semester. Students form their own ensembles based on criteria established by the Jazz Department. Groups that meet the criteria receive a weekly coaching time. If you have questions, please see Julie Baker in Kohl 200-A.

4:30–6:30 p.m. Club Sports Fair

WILDER BOWL
Pet a horse, play badminton or table tennis, learn the basics of ultimate Frisbee, rugby, and more. Meet student representatives of the club sports teams and learn how you can get involved. Rain date: Wednesday, September 3.

Comedy Concert: Piscapo’s Arm

HALES ANNEX, CAT IN THE CREAM
Oberlin’s own sketch comedy collective presents its 14th annual orientation extravaganza.
4:30 p.m.  
**Hillel Ice Cream Social**  
**WILDER HALL, ROOM 115**  
We encourage all new and returning students who are involved—or would like to be involved—with Hillel to come enjoy ice cream and socialize.

5:30 p.m.  
**Open House: Bonner Center for Service and Learning**  
**DAUB HOUSE, 145 W. LORAIN STREET**  
Learn about the programs, events, and resources available at the Bonner Center for Service and Learning (BCSL), Oberlin College’s hub for curricular and co-curricular community engagement opportunities. Meet the BCSL staff, other students, and take a tour. Dinner is provided. For more information, contact the office at bcsl@oberlin.edu or 440/775 8055.

7:30 p.m.  
**Creativity & Leadership Project Information Session**  
**WILDER HALL, ROOM 101**  
Creativity & Leadership: Entrepreneurship at Oberlin is a multidisciplinary effort that provides students with opportunities to put their innovative ideas into practice. Learn about funding opportunities, classes, workshops, and LaunchU, Oberlin’s startup accelerator. Hear from students who have received funding to develop projects ranging from artistic endeavors to fair-trade businesses to tech startups and beyond. Programs and funding opportunities are open to students of all majors, years, and levels of experience.

8:00–9:30 p.m.  
**LGBTQ New and Returning Student Ice Cream Social**  
**AJ LEWIS ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES CENTER**  
First-year and transfer students who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, are questioning their gender/sexuality, or consider themselves allies are invited to attend an informal gathering. Learn about on-campus events and resources and meet returning LGBTQ students, the Multicultural Resource Center (MRC) staff, and other allied staff and faculty. Refreshments are provided. Sponsored by the MRC.
wednesday, september 3

6:00–8:00 p.m.

**ExCo Fair**

CARNEGIE BUILDING, ROOT ROOM

The Experimental College (ExCo) is a student-run organization that sponsors 0-2 credit courses taught by faculty, students, administrators, and townspeople. Each year a list of subjects not found in the regular curriculum is offered. At the fair, students learn about courses offered during the fall semester and obtain consent to register in PRESTO for an ExCo course.

7:00–8:00 p.m.

**Taize Worship**

BOSWORTH HALL, FAIRCHILD CHAPEL

Members of Ecumenical Christians of Oberlin, a progressive Christian student group, host a weekly Taize worship service. Taize worship includes meditative singing and music, scripture reading, prayers, and silence and is part of a worldwide ecumenical Christian movement. Open to all students.

8:30 p.m.

**Jewish and ...**

JOHNSON HOUSE (216 S. PROFESSOR STREET)

A panel discussion on the complexity of Jewish identities at Oberlin and beyond. Panelists discuss how Judaism, race, class, gender, and sexuality have shaped their lives and communities. Snacks provided. Sponsored by Hebrew House and Hillel.

thursday, september 4

8:00 a.m.

**Concert: Faculty Chamber Music**

CONSERVATORY, WARNER RECITAL HALL

Conservatory faculty members open the fall semester concert season with the austere power of Mozart’s String Quintet in C Minor, K.406 and rousing drama of Brahms’s Piano Quintet in F Minor.

DAVID BOWLIN, MARILYN MCDONALD, GREGORY FULKERSON: VIOLIN

PETER SLOWIK, MICHAEL STRAUSS: VIOLA

DARRETT ADKINS, CATHY MEINTS: CELLO

MONIQUE DUPHIL: PIANO
friday, september 5

8:30–10:30 p.m.

**Shabbat Oneg Celebration**

MULTIFAITH CENTER (68 S. PROFESSOR STREET)
Join Hillel, Newman Catholic Community, Oberlin Christian Fellowship, Ecumenical Christians of Oberlin, Muslim Student Association, and other faith-based and spiritual groups for desserts and good company. All are welcome. Sponsored by The Office of Religious and Spiritual Life.

4:00–5:00 p.m.

**Beyond the Oberlin College Bubble: Experiencing Your New Community**

WILDER HALL, ROOM 115
What does our school motto, “Learning and Labor,” mean to Oberlin students today? How do service and outreach factor into your Oberlin education? Join returning students, staff, and faculty to learn how to get involved in our community. At each station of this “speed-serving” event, hear a brief synopsis of each community project, ask questions, and proceed to the next station. Whether your passion is activism, mentoring, or eco-social transformation, join us to learn how to apply lessons from the classroom in real-life situations. Sponsored by the Bonner Center for Service and Learning.

saturday, september 6

Noon–2:00 p.m.
3:00, 4:00 p.m.

**Africana New and Returning Students Welcome and Cook-out**

AFRIKAN HERITAGE HOUSE (LORD/SAUNDERS)
Meet the Africana community coordinator, faculty, staff, and new and returning students of African descent for food and an informal discussion about the role of the Multicultural Resource Center (MRC) and the Africana community. Sponsored by the MRC and Afrikan Heritage House.
sunday, september 7

Noon, 1:00, 2:00, Frank Lloyd Wright House Tours

WELTZHEIMER-JOHNSON HOUSE, 534 MORGAN STREET
Open house at the 1948 Usonian house. Conversational tours begin on the hour. Admission is $5 for adults, and free for students with OCID.

WALKING DIRECTIONS: From the Oberlin College Admissions Office (Carnegie Building): Walk south on North Professor St. for a half-mile. Turn right on Morgan St., and continue for one mile. The house is located on the right side of the street, set back from the road. The walk takes about a half hour.

1:00–2:00 p.m.

Latino/a New and Returning Student Welcome and Cook-out

THIRD WORLD HOUSE COURTYARD
Meet the Latino/a community coordinator, faculty, staff, and first-year and returning Latino/a students. Join us for an informal discussion about the role of the MRC and the Latino/a community. Sponsored by the MRC.

5:00–6:30 p.m.

The Asian/Pacific American Welcome Cook-out, New and Returning Students

THIRD WORLD HOUSE PATIO
Celebrate the beginning of the school year with the Asian and Pacific Islander Diaspora (APID) communities. Students, faculty, and staff who identify as Asian/Asian American/Pacific Islander are invited to attend. Friends and allies are also welcome. Meet the APID community coordinator and first-year and returning APID students, and learn about opportunities for community and action in APID student organizations. Join us for dinner and good company. Sponsored by the MRC.
monday, september 8

10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.  
**Poster Sale**  
WILDER BOWL  
(Rain site: Wilder Hall, Main Lounge.)

4:30–6:00 p.m.  
**Connections Fair: Student and Community Organizations**  
WILDER BOWL  
Representatives from student and community organizations are available to answer your questions about their programs and events.  
Sponsored by the Student Union, Peer Support Center, and the Bonner Center for Service and Learning. In the event of inclement weather the community organizations will move into the Science Center today and the student organizations will be in Wilder Bowl tomorrow.

tuesday, september 9

10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.  
**Poster Sale**  
WILDER BOWL  
(Rain site: Wilder Hall, Main Lounge)

12:15 p.m.  
**Hillel Meeting**  
WILDER HALL, ROOM 216  
Come to the first Hillel meeting of the semester and get to know the community. Free lunch is provided.

7:30 p.m.  
**Opening Convocation: Ishmael Beah ’04**  
FINNEY CHAPEL  
Born in Sierra Leone in 1980, Ishmael Beah was 13 when he was recruited as a child soldier in Sierra Leone’s civil war. He was removed from the army by UNICEF and, after completing rehabilitation, became an advocate for children affected by war.
Beah’s *A Long Way Gone: Memoirs of a Boy Soldier* (2007) and *Radiance of Tomorrow: A Novel* (2014) were published to popular and critical acclaim. Beah is a senior research fellow at the Center for the Study of Genocide and Human Rights at Rutgers University and cofounder of the Network of Young People Affected by War (NYPAW).

**friday, september 12**

12:15 p.m.  
**Jazz Forum**  
HALES ANNEX, CAT IN THE CREAM  
Performances by Oberlin’s jazz studies students.

**saturday, september 13**

8:00 a.m.–Noon  
**Art Rental at the Allen**  
ALLEN MEMORIAL ART MUSEUM, RIPIN PRINT GALLERY, SECOND FLOOR  
Since the 1940s, the Allen Memorial Art Museum has maintained a collection of works of art that can be rented for a semester by students, college staff, and Oberlin community members. The rental line begins at the bottom of the ramp in the museum courtyard, just off the Lorain Street entrance. Renters are expected to hold their own place in line and are admitted on a first-come, first-serve basis. (Lists serving as line placeholders are prohibited.) At 8:00 a.m., renters are admitted in groups of five. Renters may select up to two works of art. Oberlin College ID or proof of Oberlin residency required.

2:00–3:30 p.m.  
**Ecumenical Christians of Oberlin in the Arboretum**  
MEET AT THE MULTIFAITH CENTER, 68 S. PROFESSOR STREET  
Enjoy fine company, a nice walk, and Oberlin’s natural beauty on a walk through the “Arb.” Yes, you can hug a tree. Rain date: to be determined.
oberonl student cooperative association (osca) orientation schedule

DAY 1, TUESDAY, AUGUST 26

3:00–4:00 p.m.  The Oberlin Residential Experience (Part 1)

HARKNESS LOUNGE
All OSCA House meeting. All new housing members of OSCA meet to discuss college policies, meet housing loose ends coordinators (HLECs), and briefly discuss OSCA’s sexual offense and drug and alcohol policies. Mandatory for new OSCA housing members.

9:30 p.m.  The Oberlin Residential Experience (Part 2)

YOUR CO-OP
Meet with your co-op to discuss and create house policies. Mandatory for new OSCA housing members.

DAY 2, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27

6:20–7:15 p.m.  OSCA New Member Picnic

TANK CO-OP, LAWN AREA
Meet all-OSCA staff and other new co-opers. Mandatory for all first-year students dining in OSCA.

DAY 4, FRIDAY, AUGUST 29

2:30–4:30 p.m.  SOPA Consent Training

HARKNESS DINING SPACE
Meet your co-op’s sexual offense policy advocates and learn about the importance of OSCA’s sexual offense policy and the question of consent. Mandatory for OSCA housing members.
DAY 5, SATURDAY, AUGUST 30

4:00–6:00 p.m. **SOPA Consent Training**
FAIRCHILD DINING SPACE
Meet your co-op’s sexual offense policy advocates and learn about the importance of OSCA’s sexual offense policy and the question of consent. Mandatory for OSCA housing members.

9:45–11:15 p.m. **Scavenger Hunt**
HARKNESS BOWL
Open to everyone! Bonus points if you have non-OSCA members on your team. The winning team receives a prize.

DAY 6, SUNDAY, AUGUST 31

11:00 a.m. **Co-op Orientation**
YOUR CO-OP
All new members convene in their co-op to meet fellow co-opers and learn more about their individual co-op. Mandatory for all new OSCA members.

12:20 p.m. **OSCA Meals Begin**
YOUR CO-OP

3:00–6:00 p.m. **New Member Training**
HARKNESS BOWL
Learn more about OSCA and co-op history and develop a working knowledge of consensus and food safety. Co-op-specific training to follow, as well as a review of resources available to all OSCA members. Mandatory for all new OSCA members.

9:00–11:00 p.m. **OSCA Bonfire**
TAPPAN SQUARE
Talk to new and continuing student co-opers about all things OSCA. Plenty of good co-op food and apple cider available.
additional resources and information

**Mudd Center, Level A, Technology Store**
You may pick up previously ordered computer products or place orders for computers, peripherals, and software.

**TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26 AND 27, 9:00 A.M.–4:30 P.M.  
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, AUGUST 28 AND 29, 1:00–4:30 P.M.**

**Central Ticket Service**
The Oberlin College Box Office is located in the lobby of Hall Auditorium. The CTS staff is available to assist with tickets to theater, dance, opera, and the Artist Recital Series events.

**MONDAY–FRIDAY, NOON–5:00 P.M.**

**Philips Physical Education Center**
Philips Physical Education Center is open for your enjoyment and recreational needs. Facilities include exercise equipment, swimming pool, and courts for multiple sports. Visit www.oberlin.edu/athletics for more information.

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 26 THROUGH FRIDAY, AUGUST 29**
6:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.
Philips Physical Education Center
6:00–8:00 a.m.; Noon–1:30 p.m.; 6:00–7:45 p.m.
Recreational Swim, Carr Pool

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 30**
9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
Philips Physical Education Center
1:00–4:00 p.m.
Recreational Swim, Carr Pool

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 31**
1:00–6:00 p.m.
Philips Physical Education Center
1:00–4:00 p.m.
Recreational Swim, Carr Pool

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, LABOR DAY**
1:00–6:00 p.m.
Philips Physical Education Center
1:00–4:00 p.m.
Recreational Swim, Carr Pool

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2**
Regular Philips Physical Education Center hours begin.
Dining Hall Hours

STEVENSON is Oberlin College’s largest and most extensive “all-you-care-to-eat” dining hall. It features traditional, vegetarian, and vegan menu options and showcases local and natural items, too. Use your OCID for entrance into the dining hall.

WILDER DECAFÉ is our retail café/market, located in Wilder Hall’s ground floor. The café offers made-to-order salads and specialty sandwiches; an extensive smoothie menu; and fair-trade, organic, shade-grown Caruso Coffee. The café/market provides a wide range of groceries, including vegetarian/vegan and local items. Cash sales.

AZARIAH’S CAFÉ offers a comfortable atmosphere to study and to join a friend or faculty member for a cup of coffee. Morning, afternoon and evening, come enjoy upscale, locally roasted, fair-trade organic espresso drinks, iced coffee, tea, snacks, and desserts.

McGREGOR SKYBAR offers a unique skylight area to study and join a friend or faculty member for a cup of coffee.

| TUESDAY, AUGUST 26 | 7:00–8:30 A.M. | STEVENSON FULL BREAKFAST |
|                   | 8:00 A.M.–5:00 P.M. | DECAFÉ/MARKET (CASH ONLY) |
|                   | 11:30 A.M.–1:30 P.M. | STEVENSON LUNCH |
|                   | 1:00–3:00 P.M. | AZARIAH’S CAFÉ – FREE COFFEE |
|                   | 1:00–3:00 P.M. | MCGREGOR SKYBAR – FREE COFFEE |
|                   | 5:30–6:45 P.M. | PICNIC |

| WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27 – FRIDAY, AUGUST 29 | 7:00–8:30 A.M. | STEVENSON FULL BREAKFAST |
|                                          | 8:00 A.M.–5:00 P.M. | DECAFÉ/MARKET (CASH ONLY) |
|                                          | 11:30 A.M.–1:30 P.M. | STEVENSON LUNCH |
|                                          | 5:00–7:00 P.M. | STEVENSON DINNER |

| SATURDAY, AUGUST 30 | 8:30–11:00 A.M. | STEVENSON CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST |
|                     | 11:30 A.M.–2:00 P.M. | STEVENSON LUNCH |
|                     | 2:00–11:00 P.M. | DECAFÉ/MARKET (CASH ONLY) |
|                     | 5:00–7:30 P.M. | STEVENSON DINNER |

| SUNDAY, AUGUST 31 – BOARD PLAN AND FLEX POINTS BEGIN | 9:30–11:00 A.M. | STEVENSON CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST |
|                                                   | 11:30 A.M.–2:00 P.M. | STEVENSON LUNCH |
|                                                   | 2:00–11:00 P.M. | DECAFÉ/MARKET (CASH ONLY) |
|                                                   | 5:00–7:30 P.M. | STEVENSON DINNER |

| MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 LABOR DAY NOTE: WILDER DECAFÉ IS CLOSED | 9:30–11:00 A.M. | STEVENSON CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST |
|                                                           | 11:30 A.M.–2:00 P.M. | STEVENSON LUNCH |
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MEAL TICKETS ARE SOLD AT:
- THE EARLY ARRIVAL DESK, IN THE OFFICE OF RESIDENTIAL EDUCATION AND DINING SERVICES, STEVENSON-GRISWOLD, 9:00 A.M.–5:00 P.M.;
- THE RESOURCE FAIR, IN THE CARNEGIE ROOT ROOM, ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, FROM 9:00 A.M.–3:00 P.M.; AND
- AT THE INFORMATION DESK, IN WILDER HALL DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR TICKETS ARE SOLD AT THE WILDER HALL INFORMATION DESK ONLY
11:00 a.m.

**Conservatory and Bertram and Judith Kohl Building**

**CONSERVATORY LOUNGE**

Tour the Conservatory of Music, featuring world-class recording studios, flexible rehearsal spaces, teaching studios, practice rooms, recital halls, and a library. The tour will end at the Bertram and Judith Kohl Building, which serves as the innovative home for the conservatory’s nationally recognized jazz studies department and the academic programs of music history and music theory. The Kohl Building houses the largest private jazz recording collection in America, rare musical instruments, an esteemed collection of jazz photographs, and the conservatory’s special collections. Please meet in the conservatory lounge.

1:30 p.m.

**Allen Memorial Art Museum Galleries**

**ALLEN MEMORIAL ART MUSEUM**

This tour introduces visitors to highlights of the museum’s permanent collection and temporary exhibits. Conducted by the Allen Memorial Art Museum’s education staff. The tour meets in the central sculpture court.

2:30 p.m.

**Adam Joseph Lewis Center for Environmental Studies**

**A.J. LEWIS CENTER ATRIUM, 122 ELM STREET**

The New York Times describes the Lewis Center for Environmental Studies as “the most remarkable” of a new generation of environmentally responsible buildings. With on-site renewable energy, the building produces the vast majority of the electricity it consumes. The “Living Machine” serves as its own ecologically engineered wastewater treatment plant, which recycles over 70 percent of the water used within the Lewis Center. Ecological restoration, permaculture, and organic gardening constitute the center’s landscape, which includes a restored wetland ecosystem, a fruit orchard, and a household-scale organic garden.
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