

Parents & Family
WEEKEND

2013

November 8-10
Oberlin College

friday, november 8

9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

Registration Desk Open

WILDER HALL, MAIN LOUNGE (135 W. LORAIN STREET)
Ask questions and receive your information packet. Wilder lounges are available to relax, check your email, and have a cup of coffee and a bagel. Registration desk telephone: 440-775-8112.

All day

Visit Classes

CLASSROOMS
Parents and families may attend classes with their students. Pick up a class schedule at the registration desk.

10:00 a.m.

Tour: Campus

CARNEGIE, ADMISSIONS OFFICE (101 N. PROFESSOR STREET)

11:30 a.m.

Tour: Conservatory

CONSERVATORY ADMISSIONS (ABOVE THE OBERLIN BOOKSTORE)
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Noon

Tour: Campus

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12:15–1:30 p.m.

Jazz Forum

HALES ANNEX, CAT IN THE CREAM COFFEEHOUSE (180 W. LORAIN STREET)
Weekly studio class featuring performances by Oberlin conservatory student jazz ensembles.

12:15 p.m.

President's Lecture with David Orr

FINNEY CHAPEL (90 N. PROFESSOR STREET)
The President's Lecture was created in 2011 as a way of giving Oberlin students, faculty, staff, and local residents an opportunity to hear outstanding faculty and alumni share their expertise and insights. The midday time is homage to Oberlin's long history of noontime assemblies.

2:00–4:00 p.m.

Open House: Offices of the Dean of Studies and Registrar

PETERS HALL, ROOM 205 (50 N. PROFESSOR STREET)
Parents and families are invited to discuss topics such as academic advising, academic progress, winter term, transfer-of-credit, and verification of student enrollment for insurance.

- 2:00–4:00 p.m. **Open House: Oberlin College Bookstore**

 OBERLIN COLLEGE BOOKSTORE (37 W. COLLEGE STREET)
 Join us for refreshments while you shop. The bookstore carries a large selection of Oberlin College clothing, gifts, and great bargain books for the holidays. Pick up a flier and browse the ring samples from Herff Jones, the official supplier of Oberlin class rings, graduation announcements, and more.
- 2:30 p.m. **Tour: Campus**

 CARNEGIE, ADMISSIONS OFFICE (101 N. PROFESSOR STREET)
- 3:00–4:00 p.m. **Study Abroad Information Session for Parents**

 SCIENCE CENTER, WEST LECTURE HALL (119 WOODLAND STREET)
 Is your Oberlin student interested in studying away from campus? This presentation provides you with information about deadlines, choosing programs, financing study away, and other important questions for both semester-long programs and international winter-term projects.
- 3:00 p.m. **Tour: Freedom’s Friends History Walk**

 MEET ON THE FRONT STEPS OF FIRST CHURCH, CORNER OF MAIN (ST. RT. 58) AND LORAIN (ST. RT. 511)
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- 4:00 p.m. **Tour: Adam Joseph Lewis Center for Environmental Studies**

 AJ LEWIS CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES (122 ELM STREET)
 Tour the Lewis Center and learn about its sustainable attributes, including the Living Machine, the building’s

ecological wastewater treatment system.

4:30–6:00 p.m.

TGIF

WILDER HALL, DIONYSUS DANCE CLUB (135 W. LORAIN STREET)
Relax, listen to live jazz, and have a beer/soda at the Friday celebration.

4:30–5:15 p.m.

Concert: Oberlin Steel

SCIENCE CENTER BOWL (119 WOODLAND STREET)
Enjoy Oberlin's legendary steel drum band during the deans' reception.

4:30–6:00 p.m.

Deans' Wine and Cheese Reception

SCIENCE CENTER, PERLIK COMMONS (119 WOODLAND STREET)
Join the acting Dean of the Conservatory, acting Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, Dean of Studies, Dean of Students, and other Oberlin College staff members for a wine and cheese reception.

4:30 p.m.

Guest Recital: Mark Sparks '82, Flute

BIBBINS HALL, 339, STULL RECITAL HALL (77 W. COLLEGE STREET)
Mark Sparks was appointed Principal Flute of the St. Louis Symphony by the late Hans Vonk in 2000. He is a frequent soloist with the Symphony and other orchestras and has performed in the United States, Europe, Scandinavia, South America, and Asia. He has appeared as Guest Principal Flutist with many ensembles, including the New York Philharmonic, Chicago Symphony, Pittsburgh Symphony, Detroit Symphony and the Bergen (Norway) Philharmonic.

5:30 p.m.

Shabbat Service

TALCOTT DINING (2 S. PROFESSOR STREET)
All students and families are welcome.

6:30 p.m.

A Conversation with Peter Baker '88

SCIENCE CENTER, WEST LECTURE, (119 WOODLAND STREET)
Peter Baker '88 has covered the last three presidents for the *New York Times* and *Washington Post*. He is author of the *New York Times* bestseller *The Breach: Inside the Impeachment and Trial of William Jefferson Clinton* and is a regular panelist on PBS's *Washington Week*.

7:00 p.m.

Mid-East Shabbat Dinner

TALCOTT DINING (2 S. PROFESSOR STREET)
All students and families are welcome. Dinner is followed at 7:45 by Mid-East pastries and live music by the David Hakim band.

7:00–9:00 p.m.

Observatory and Planetarium

PETERS HALL, 4TH FLOOR OBSERVATORY (50 N. PROFESSOR STREET)

The observatory is open to view stars, planets, galaxies, nebulae, and more! Rain or shine. During inclement weather, the planetarium will be open instead of the observatory.

8:00 p.m.

Concert: Oberlin Baroque Orchestra

CONSERVATORY, WARNER CONCERT HALL (77 W. COLLEGE STREET)

A free performance by the Oberlin Baroque Orchestra. Program TBA.

8:00 p.m.

Oberlin Opera Theatre presents Hänsel und Gretel

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Englebert Humperdinck's, *Hänsel und Gretel*, presented in the original German, by Oberlin Opera Theater and the Oberlin Chamber Orchestra.

\$6 students, \$10 parents. All tickets are \$3 more at the door.

8:00 p.m.

Concert: Fall Forward Dance

WARNER CENTER, MAIN SPACE (BEHIND KING BUILDING)

Dance concert of new student work. Concert Director: Elesa Rosasco. \$3 in advance, \$5 at the door.

9:00 p.m.

Concert: The Obertones

FINNEY CHAPEL (90 N. PROFESSOR STREET)

The Obertones are proud to be Oberlin College's oldest and only all-male a cappella singing group. Founded in 1984, they preceded much of the a cappella craze that spread across college campuses in the 1990s. In recent years, the Obertones have brought their unique brand of musical entertainment to campus events such as the Oberlin Culture Festival, Friendship Day, and Relay for Life, as well as local events such as the Cleveland Ingenuity Fest. In addition to being named co-winner of the Wooster VoiceFest last year, the Obertones have dazzled audiences in California, New York City, Washington DC, and Eastern Europe during their annual spring break tour. Their quirky musical repertoire includes many styles of popular music including pop hits, rock anthems, hip-hop chart-toppers, old-school standards, and even cartoon theme songs. With youthful energy and adept musical skill, these student performers truly bring music to life.

10:00 p.m.

Concert: Tony Gee Presents: Black City

WILDER, DIONYSUS DANCE CLUB (135 W. LORAIN STREET)

Four rappers, three producers, three DJs, two singers, two poets, and one designer. Black city is a hip-hop collective/posse based in Nashville, TN with members all over the country. College junior and Black City rapper Tony Gee,

having performed on several occasions across the campus, is bringing the rest of the collective to make its Oberlin debut. The diversity of styles within the group are varied enough to fit any hip-hop fan's taste, be it for the mellow and poetic, the fluid and no-nonsense, or the driving high-energy vibes. Those featured in the show only make up a fraction of the group. Find more information at nublackcity.com. Free for students, \$3 for others

saturday, november 9

9:00 a.m.–Noon

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Tapping Into Student Support Resources

WILDER HALL, MAIN LOUNGE (135 W. LORAIN STREET)
Meet Dean of Students Eric Estes as well as class deans and staff members from the following support offices: Dean of Students Office, Student Academic Services, Safety and Security, Student Health, Student Union, Counseling Center, Multicultural Resource Center, Center for Religious and Spiritual Life, Residential Education and Dining Services, Bonner Center for Service and Learning, and the Ombuds Office/Dialogue Center. This is an opportunity to ask questions about the offices whose missions support and enrich student experiences.

9:00 a.m.–Noon

Flu Shot Clinic

WILDER HALL, ROOM 109 (135 W. LORAIN STREET)
Need a flu shot? Flu shots are available to students, parents, and family members (18 years old and older). Sponsored by Student Health. Free for students, \$20, cash or check, for parents and family members.

10:00 a.m.

Faculty Presentation: Chemistry of Color

SCIENCE CENTER, ROOM A255 (119 WOODLAND STREET)
Presenter: Catherine Oertel, associate professor of chemistry & biochemistry

10:00 a.m.

Faculty Presentation: "Oberlin Monuments: From the Civil War to Civil Rights"

MEET AT THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD MONUMENT IN FRONT OF TALCOTT (2 S. PROFESSOR STREET)

A walking tour of the monuments in Oberlin. This tour examines how Oberlin has used monuments to shape historical memory from the Civil War to the present, and how the meaning of those monuments has changed over time. Allow approximately 90 minutes for this educational and informational walk. This tour will proceed rain or shine. However, if there are thunderstorms, there is a virtual tour in Classroom 1 of the Art Building, starting at 10:15 a.m. Presenter: Erik Inglis, professor art

10:00 a.m.

Tour: Allen Memorial Art Museum Galleries

MEET INSIDE THE FRONT DOORS OF THE MUSEUM (87 N. MAIN STREET)

Conducted by AMAM staff and student docents, this tour introduces parents to some of the magnificent works that highlight the museum's collection and the current exhibitions centering on the theme of "Realism." Come see works by some of the biggest names in the art world, including Ter Brugghen, Courbet, Monet, and Picasso.

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CARNEGIE, ADMISSIONS OFFICE (101 N. PROFESSOR STREET)

10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Sneak Peek – Oberlin Origins Tours

MEET AT MONROE HOUSE (SOUTH SIDE OF CONSERVATORY PARKING LOT/BEHIND THE KOHL JAZZ BUILDING)

Guided tours of the first floor of the 1866 Monroe House. Hear about the events and individuals that shaped Oberlin's first one hundred years. Topics include Christian perfectionism, coeducation and abolition. Tours are every half hour. Drop-ins welcome or online pre-registration available at www.oberlinheritage.org. \$3 adults, free for college students and children.

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Presentation: Careers in the Health Professions

SCIENCE CENTER, ROOM A 154 (119 WOODLAND STREET)

What you should know to help your student prepare for a health career. What are course and volunteer requirements for professions such as medicine? Does the student's major matter? What does it take to be a competitive applicant, and when should one apply? This session, designed for parents and their students, offers information on various types of health professions and how to successfully prepare for medical school and/or other graduate health programs, a timeline for successful admission to medical school, and/or other graduate health programs. Presenter: Lynne Bianchi, associate professor of neuroscience; coordinator of health career programs.

11:15 a.m.

Faculty Presentation: "Banking Panics During the Great Depression"

WILDER HALL, ROOM 101 (135 W. LORAIN STREET)

Presenter: Ellis Tallman, Danforth Lewis Professor of Economics

11:15 a.m.

Parents, Their Students and Careers: A Case Study and Brain-storming Approach to Issues and Opportunities

CARNEGIE BUILDING, ROOT ROOM (52 W. LORAIN STREET)

Teams of parents will work together to determine effective solutions to supporting actual issues and opportunities Oberlin students present as they explore and pursue career clarity—all towards positive outcomes. Oberlin experts will circulate and support team discussions, followed by teams sharing results and reactions at the close of the session.

Noon

Tour: Campus

CARNEGIE, ADMISSIONS OFFICE (101 N. PROFESSOR STREET)

Noon – 5:00 p.m.

Open House: Frank Lloyd Wright House

WELTZHEIMER-JOHNSON HOUSE (534 MORGAN STREET)

Open house at the 1948 Usonian house. Conversational tours are available, and begin on the hour. Admission is \$5 for adults, and free for student with OCID.

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

1:30 p.m.

Faculty Discussion: “Food Justice in the Rust Belt”

AJ LEWIS CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES, ROOM 102 (122 ELM STREET)

The Rust Belt is the center of a vibrant movement for food justice. Growing out of the long history of migration into the region, the food justice movement is led by communities of color who combine urban farming, cultural foodways, and community empowerment to replant the rust belt, one neighborhood at a time. This presentation will highlight exciting urban food and farming projects in Cleveland, Milwaukee and Detroit, engaging with questions of deindustrialization, environmental justice, and publicly engaged scholarship and pedagogy. Presenter: Janet Fiskio, assistant professor of environmental studies

1:30 p.m.

Faculty Discussion: “Teaching in the Museum”

MEET INSIDE THE FRONT DOORS OF THE MUSEUM (87 N. MAIN STREET)

Teaching in the Allen Memorial Art Museum is no longer for art history classes only! For the past four years, the academic curator at the AMAM has collaborated with faculty from more than 30 departments and programs to use the Allen’s universal collection for broad teaching and learning purposes. This session will give participants a background on the pedagogies involved and will engage them in a learning-in-the-museum session. Presenters: Liliana Milkova, curator of academic programs and Steve Volk, professor of history

1:30 p.m.

Presentation: “Fellowships and Awards: What It Takes to Become a Competitive Applicant”

WILDER HALL, ROOM 112 (135 W. LORAIN STREET)

Students at Oberlin, strong academically and active in service and leadership activities, are very competitive for a variety of national awards. Awards are available to sophomores, juniors, and seniors, but all require more lead time than our students expect. This session is designed to help both parents and students learn which fellowships might be a good fit and provide a tentative timeline for preparing and applying for them. Presenter: Nick Petzak, fellowships advisor.

2:00 p.m.

Dedication of ‘The Count’ Frank S. Williams Practice Room

KOHL BUILDING, CLONICK HALL (77 W. COLLEGE STREET)

Join interm dean of the conservatory, Andrea Kalyn, donors,

and Mr. Williams' family in honoring Frank Williams '82 who is considered to be the first jazz pianist to bring jazz to Finney Chapel in October 1944. Mr. Williams is the oldest graduate to receive a bachelor's degree from the Oberlin Conservatory of Music in 1982 at the age of 64. Practice room, Kohl 220, is being dedicated in his honor.

3:00 p.m.

Faculty Discussion: "The Reemergence of Iran in the Post-Arab Spring."

WILDER HALL, ROOM 101 (135 W. LORAIN STREET)

Presenter: Jafar Mahallati, presidential scholar of religion

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Faculty Recital: Amir Eldan, Cello

KULAS RECITAL HALL, CONSERVATORY (77 W. COLLEGE STREET)

Amir Eldan performs as a soloist, chamber musician and as an orchestra cellist. He was the youngest member of Metropolitan Opera Orchestra when he won the position of Associate Principal cellist at the age of twenty-two. This past year, Eldan has been serving as principal cellist of the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra by invitation from Zubin Mehta.

7:00–9:00 p.m.	<p>Observatory and Planetarium</p> <hr/> <p>PETERS HALL, 4TH FLOOR OBSERVATORY (50 N. PROFESSOR STREET)</p> <p>The observatory is open to view stars, planets, galaxies, nebulae, and more! Rain or shine. In inclement weather the planetarium will be open instead of the observatory.</p>
8:00 p.m.	<p>Concert: Oberlin Jazz Ensemble</p> <hr/> <p>FINNEY CHAPEL (90 N. PROFESSOR STREET)</p> <p>Directed by Dennis Reynolds. Program TBA.</p>
8:00 p.m.	<p>Oberlin Opera Theatre presents Hänsel und Gretel</p> <hr/> <p>HALL AUDITORIUM (67 N. MAIN STREET)</p> <p>Englebert Humperdinck's, <i>Hänsel und Gretel</i>, presented in the original German, by Oberlin Opera Theater and the Oberlin Chamber Orchestra.</p> <p>\$6 students, \$10 parents. All tickets are \$3 more at the door.</p>
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9:00 p.m.–Midnight	<p>Swing Dance</p> <hr/> <p>HALES GYM (180 W. LORAIN STREET)</p> <p>Don't know how to swing dance? Free lessons begin at 8:00. Learn the basics, spin a few turns, and get the jitterbug feeling into your feet. Classic swing tunes will keep you grooving until midnight, so join in the fun and swing the night away with the Oberlin Swing Society.</p>
10:00 p.m.–1:00 a.m.	<p>Concert: Dope Body</p> <hr/> <p>WILDER BASEMENT, DIONYSUS DANCE CLUB (135 W. LORAIN STREET)</p> <p>Hailing from Baltimore, MD, Dope body is a four-piece noise rock band whose albums "Nupping" and "Natural History" have met favorable reviews.</p>
Midnight	<p>Late Night Blues Dance</p> <hr/> <p>HALES ANNEX, CAT IN THE CREAM COFFEEHOUSE (180 W. LORAIN STREET)</p> <p>Still Awake? Groove into the early morning with some smooth blues and jazz tunes. Calmer than swing, blues dancing is a slow, sensual dance that's great for calming down after a jittery evening of Charleston and Lindy Hop. We'll dance all the way until 1:45 a.m. Come for as much or as little time as you like. No prior experience required.</p>

sunday, november 10

9:00 a.m.

Breakfast with the President

HEISMAN FIELD HOUSE, PHILIPS GYM (200 WOODLAND STREET)

Join President Marvin Krislov for breakfast while enjoying a performance by a student quartet. Remarks by President Krislov will take place at 9:45. Tickets are in your registration packet.

Various Times

Sunday Morning Meditation and Worship

VARIOUS LOCATIONS

Religious communities in Oberlin welcome students and families for worship or meditation. For a complete listing, please see www.oberlin.edu/orsl/localworship.

2:00 p.m.

Sunday Object Talk at the Allen Memorial Art Museum

MEET INSIDE THE FRONT DOORS OF THE MUSEUM (87 N. MAIN STREET)

Specifically oriented toward the casual visitor to the AMAM, these talks are an opportunity to learn about new objects or revisit old “friends” from the collection. Each talk, conducted by an Oberlin College student docent, focuses on one work in the collection or on view in a current exhibition and lasts approximately 15 minutes plus questions.

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5:00 p.m.

Catholic Mass

BOSWORTH HALL, FAIRCHILD CHAPEL (50 W. LORAIN STREET)

Join the Newman Catholic Community for mass. All students and families are welcome.