Dear Parents,

As summer winds down, Oberlin families are readying themselves for returning to campus or arriving in Oberlin with their first year students. It's an exciting time and we're sure you have many questions. Below, we've compiled some essential resources and links to help you make the most of this very special time of the year.

Welcome Parents

The Oberlin Parents website is intended to provide you with useful information about the college and conservatory's programs, resources, policies, and procedures.

We've gathered in one place basic information to provide answers to practical questions or point you to the right resource and generally convey what Oberlin is all about.

Handbook for New Parents and Families

This handbook, which is designed to be a quick reference tool, welcomes you to the Oberlin community and directs you to more detailed information about Oberlin. We include topics we have found to be of interest to you as parents and families of new students as well as an abbreviated list of campus contacts. It includes a campus map, the academic calendar, and advice and guidelines useful for students and parents alike.

Download your copy of the handbook today.

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Oberlin News

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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.

Find out when and where things are happening.

### Just for Parents

Orientation week also includes select activities and programs specifically for parents. Parent sessions are **August 26 and 27**. Some of these events provide information about financial aid, student health services, academic advising, and insurance.

Find out all the things you need to know, right here.

### Oberlin Alumni on GoodReads

Even though summer is coming to an end, it's always a good time to catch up with a good book. Thanks to GoodReads, we have been able to put together a listing of books by Oberlin faculty and alumni. You can peruse our bookshelf and find just about any genre.

This list was compiled by combing through years of Class Notes from the *Oberlin Alumni Magazine*. Is there an author or book we need to add to our list? Please let us know at alumni@oberlin.edu.

Visit our alumni authors webpage.

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