Greetings Classes of 2008, 2009 and 2010!

Wouldn’t it be great to reminisce about our college days while creating new memories that even include the last few years after Oberlin? Well, you can! Our upcoming 5th Cluster Reunion, scheduled for May 23-26, 2014, is just the place.

Reunion planning is well underway, and we want you to get excited to attend and actively participate in any way you can. Reunion registration will open at the end of February, but in the meantime we want to share some of what’s in store! Here are a few events we have planned:

- Open Mic at the Cat in the Cream (Cat cookies included!).
- A cluster pizza dinner (wood-fired pizza from Lorenzo’s!) on Saturday and reception on Sunday, both with invited faculty guests.
- A special event, “Ignite Oberlin: The Last Five Years” (#igniteoberlin), a showcase of 12 Obies presenting in an Ignite style: 20 slides displaying for 15 seconds each, and proceeding automatically for a five minute talk.
- A panel on young alumni pursuing careers in independent media.
- Commencement Recitals at Finney.
- Class Photos.
- Music and dancing at the ’Sco. And beverages to stay hydrated.

Additionally, there are many ways in which you can volunteer your time, energy, and talents to help make our cluster reunion a success. Here are some ways you can volunteer. (Indicate your interest at http://tinyurl.com/nqwz8fz.)

- Welcome and greet alumni to campus (on Friday or Saturday, May 23-24).
- Perform at (and/or coordinate) the Open Mic at the Cat (on Sunday afternoon).
- Submit proposals for “Ignite Oberlin: The Last Five Years.” The guiding ideas for proposals are: What’s the coolest thing you’ve done since graduating? What’s the most important thing
you’ve learned since you’ve graduated? What’s the real world been like for you? The call for proposals will be sent out later this month.
Help us honor those who are no longer with us during our cluster memorial.

In the meantime... you can get involved now!

- Submit your life events and accomplishments to Class Notes [http://new.oberlin.edu/office/alumni and click on “OBIEWeb.”]
- Sign into ObieWeb [http://new.oberlin.edu/office/alumni and click on “OBIEWeb.”], and update your email and mailing address – so we send all reunion info to the right place.
- Tell everyone you know about our reunion, start planning your travel, and talk to your friends about what you want to do on campus!
- Join our Facebook Group – “Oberlin College Alumni: Class of ’08, ’09, ’10.”
- Check out our Class Page on the Alumni Association website [http://tinyurl.com/p9hrz66].
- Submit nominations for Class Officers [description at http://tinyurl.com/nwb2olr].
  Nominations can be submitted either on the survey [http://tinyurl.com/nqzw8fz] or by emailing kmcgirr@oberlin.edu. Volunteering as a class officer is a great way to stay abreast of the current events at Oberlin College and Conservatory and to give back to the Oberlin community.
- Have you had a book or recording published since graduation? The library would like to include you in an exhibition and reception for alumni authors being held in Mudd Library on Saturday 5/24. Please email or call Jessica Grim for more information (jessica.grim@oberlin.edu - 440 775-5035).

Please be on the lookout for an upcoming mailing that will have additional information about the weekend, including registration instructions.

We are so excited to see you all in May!

Best,
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2008 Class President  2009 Class President  2010 Class President