ALUMNI, PARENTS, AND FRIENDS

Welcome back to Oberlin for an exciting weekend that will reacquaint you with old friends and introduce you to new ones. We hope you have a wonderful weekend on campus and make many fond memories. This schedule details the presentations and activities planned for the days ahead. Please take advantage of the variety of ways to experience Oberlin. We hope you will relish this time of celebration here and return home renewed and inspired. Congratulations to our graduates and their families!

COMMENCEMENT/REUNION WELCOME CENTER

The Commencement/Reunion Welcome Center is located in the Ward Alumni Center, 65 E. College St., Suite 4. Information about Commencement/Reunion Weekend, room accommodations, and tickets for meals and events can be found here.

TELEPHONE: 440.775.8692
(When using a college phone, dial 58692.)

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# Parking

Please observe the “no parking” signs and park in the authorized college lots (see map in the back of this booklet). If emergency vehicles cannot pass through city streets, tickets will be issued by the Oberlin Police Department. We appreciate your cooperation.

# Lost and Found

Check with the Commencement/Reunion Welcome Center, Commencement Platform, Safety and Security Office (159 W. Lorain St.), or the Wilder Hall Information Desk (135 W. Lorain St.) for lost and found articles.
DASCOMB DINING HALL FOOD COURT

140 W. College St.

General meal dining (all-you-can-eat for one price, cash only, pay at the door) will be available in the Dascomb food court during the weekend. Several entrees, including vegetarian and vegan options, are available. Wild Thymes has a regular selection of traditional fares featuring the savory flavors of herbs. Ring of Fire features authentic Asian cuisines. Southside Deli has traditional sandwiches and vegetarian options. American Grill features traditional items, as well as a selection of whole meats grilled to order at the dinner meal. Focaccino has calzones, stromboli, pizzas, and other Italian dishes. Breakfast: $7.25; Lunch: $8.75; Dinner: $12.50. Children ages 4-12 are half price; ages 3 and under are free.

MEALS WILL BE AT THE FOLLOWING TIMES:

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THE RESERVOIR

The Reservoir, located in the Alumni Social Club at the Austin E. Knowlton Athletics Complex, is where registered alumni of all reunion classes and their registered guests can gather for refreshments from 6:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. on Friday and Saturday. Soda, beer, wine, snack mix, and nuts, will be available.

Access will be given to all alumni and their guests who register for Commencement/Reunion Weekend as reunion attendees. Name tags are required for admittance to The Reservoir as proof of registration. No alcoholic drinks will be served without valid identification. Non-reunion alumni may purchase access to The Reservoir at the Commencement/Reunion Welcome Center between 9:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m. on Friday, May 22, and 8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 23. Alumni and other guests may purchase their own alcoholic beverages for consumption in the residence halls.
SUPPORT GROUP MEETINGS

The following Alcoholics Anonymous meetings will be held in Oberlin during Commencement/Reunion Weekend.

Saturday, May 23 at 8:30 a.m.
Conscious Contact Group—Open Group, Handicapped Accessible
First Church in Oberlin
106 N. Main Street, corner of W. Lorain and N. Main sts.

Sunday, May 24 at 10:00 a.m.
Oberlin Breakfast Group—Open Group
Concord Manor
95 E. Vine St. (between S. Pleasant and S. Park sts.)

Sunday, May 24 at 4:00 p.m.
Open Men’s Discussion
First Church in Oberlin
106 N. Main Street, corner of W. Lorain and N. Main sts.

ADA COMPLIANT RESTROOM FACILITIES

* Denotes buildings open until midnight

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**RESIDENCE HALL KEY CARDS**

We hope you enjoy your stay at Oberlin. Please help us reduce costs by returning your key card before you leave campus. You may leave your key in the gray drop box in the lobby of your headquarters or return it to the Commencement/Reunion Welcome Center. Oberlin College reserves the right to charge for key cards that are not returned.
GROUP PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES

Each reunion class will have a group photo taken during Commencement/Reunion Weekend on the steps of Severance Hall, 120 W. Lorain St. Staff members and class volunteers will be on hand to distribute photo cards and pencils. Alumni are asked to print their names on the back of the photo card, which will be used to create a photo key once photographs are ready for distribution.

Two photos will be taken. The first is taken with the photo cards visible in the photo. The cards will be collected before the final photo is taken. Photos will be available for download from the Oberlin Alumni Association website in July, with prints available for sale in August.

Photo Schedule for Saturday, May 23:

15th Cluster Reunion
Class of 1999 at 5:30 p.m.
Class of 2000 at 5:45 p.m.
Class of 2001 at 6:00 p.m.

25th Class Reunion
Class of 1990 at 5:00 p.m.

35th Cluster Reunion
Class of 1979 at 10:00 a.m.
Class of 1980 at 10:15 a.m.
Class of 1981 at 10:30 a.m.

50th Class Reunion
Class of 1965 at 4:30 p.m.

65th Cluster Reunion
Classes of 1949, 1950, and 1951 at Noon
**Photo Booth**
Don’t miss the photo booth at the Tappan Square Clark Bandstand on Saturday, May 23, from 2:30-5:30 p.m. Fun props and a photographer will be available to commemorate the weekend.

**#ObieCRW**
We want to share your Commencement/Reunion Weekend experience with others who can’t make it back to campus. As you share your moments on social media, add the tag #ObieCRW. We are collecting photographs and tweets to showcase a more complete view of our celebrations.
The Environmental Legacy of Oberlin Students
Students have played a critical role in making Oberlin College a leader in environmental issues. They successfully advocated for the purchase of green energy, adoption of a green building policy, establishment of an environmental sustainability office, and creation of a standing committee of students, faculty, and staff to oversee the development and implementation of the Environmental Policy. Students helped to build the real-time Environmental Dashboard (http://www.oberlindashboard.org/), swapped out more than 12,000 inefficient light bulbs, and created the Green EDGE Fund. Current students are continuing and expanding these efforts with initiatives such as Ecolympics, the Real Food Challenge, and more.

One of the initiatives students can be most proud of is their activism and collaborative efforts that encouraged and enabled President Emerita Nancy Dye to become the first of Oberlin’s peers to sign the American College and University Presidents’ Climate Commitment (ACUPCC). Per the ACUPCC, Oberlin set a carbon neutrality date of 2025, striving to reach zero net emissions of climate-changing greenhouse gases. Oberlin is making progress on this ambitious goal by improving campus energy efficiency, reducing fossil fuel use, and incorporating renewable energy sources into the campus energy portfolio. This year, the college became a coal-free institution. The College worked with the municipal utility to arrange agreements to receive approximately 80 percent of Oberlin’s electricity from renewable sources. In addition, Oberlin College’s large solar array generates approximately 12 percent of the campus electricity needs by producing around 3,000,000 kWh each year. It covers about 10.5 acres—about the size of Tappan Square! President Marvin Krislov is committed to continuing these efforts and has made environmental leadership a focus of his presidency.
Oberlin is committed to making Commencement/Reunion Weekend climate-considerate. This weekend often serves as a test case for wider campus initiatives. Throughout this weekend, we encourage you to keep your eyes open for the following sustainability initiatives.

**Green Graduation Initiatives:**

- **Green Pledge:** Graduates donning green ribbons have committed to taking environmental and social considerations into their careers and lifestyles.
- **Graduation programs are printed on “Environment,” 100 percent postconsumer waste recycled paper.**
- **Recycled paper napkins printed without artificial dyes or harmful chemicals.**
- **Compact fluorescent and LED lighting used in outdoor fixtures.**
- **Service-ware and waste:** plasticware replaced with compostable bio-ware.
- **Local and organic foods served.**
- **Composting: Kickoff Dinner and Champagne Luncheon are fully compostable.**
- **Carbon offsets:** You have the opportunity to offset the greenhouse gases emitted while traveling to Oberlin. Calculate the impact of your travel at the table in the Adam Joseph Lewis Center at various times over the weekend and make a donation to offset it. Proceeds go to POWER, a local energy-efficiency program that especially benefits low-income homeowners, and the Carbon Management Fund, a student-initiated offset program established to offset college travel in order to reach our 2025 neutrality commitment. Through a variety of community-focused carbon offsetting projects, like tree planting, the Carbon Management Fund will target sources of carbon emissions resulting from Oberlin’s campus life that are unlikely to disappear by 2025, like travel to conferences.
• Student staff to oversee environmental efforts throughout the weekend. Learn more about the student-run Resource Conservation Team (RCT) at www.oberlin.edu/recycle and their programs such as the Free Store, Big Swap, and Johnson House Garden.

• Online shuttle reservations for transportation to and from Cleveland Hopkins International Airport, to provide more efficient service.

• Find a ride through Switchboard to arrange carpooling to and from campus.

• Bike rental: You can rent a bike through the Oberlin Bike Co-op; see the Transportation section for more information.

• Printed reunion directories eliminated by all pre-50th reunions; classmates are encouraged to stay connected through the TAPPAN Network, Oberlin’s online alumni directory (http://alumni.oberlin.edu).

• Limited single-use water bottles used by Campus Dining Services during the weekend.

How Can You Contribute to the 2015 Green Commencement/Reunion Weekend?

• Visit the Adam Joseph Lewis Center for Environmental Studies (across from South Hall at 122 Elm St.). Self-guided tours happen between 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. both Saturday, May 23 and Sunday, May 24; guided tours at 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 23. Visit the Office of Environmental Sustainability’s Carbon Offsetting Table between 8:30-11:30 a.m. on Saturday and 10:00-11:00 a.m. on Sunday.

• Take a tour of the 2.27 MW Solar Array on Saturday, May 23 from 11:30 a.m.-Noon.

• Take a self-guided tour of noteworthy, sustainability-related features on campus by downloading the Oberlin College Eco Tour iOS app from the iTunes store or visiting http://tinyurl.com/OCESustainability.

• Make a donation at the Carbon Offsetting Table to offset the carbon dioxide emitted during your travel.

• Place recyclable and compostable items in their proper receptacles around campus.
Review the energy use in your residence hall over the weekend with Oberlin’s real-time Campus Resource Monitoring System: www.oberlin.edu/dormenergy.

Parents and alumni are invited to adopt the green ribbon pledge and wear their own ribbons during the weekend. Learn more at the Carbon Offsetting Table.

Bring your own reusable water bottle.

Download the ObieCRW Guidebook, an app version of this booklet, at http://tinyurl.com/ObieCRWapp.

WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND LOOK FORWARD TO MAKING OBERLIN A GREENER CAMPUS!

Thanks to everyone who helped organize and participate in making this Commencement/Reunion Weekend so green:

Commencement/Reunion Committee
Oberlin College Office of Environmental Sustainability
Campus Dining Services and Bon Appétit Management Company
Oberlin College Alumni Association
Oberlin College Office of the General Counsel and Secretary
The George Jones Farm and Nature Preserve
Oberlin College Office of Communications
Oberlin College Printing Services
The Resource Conservation Team
Oberlin Bike Co-op
Barnes Nursery, Inc.
EnviroAlums
Weekend guests have an opportunity to purchase Oberlin, a beautiful documentary book about Oberlin College. Oberlin is the fruit of a three-year collaboration between Oberlin College and College Green Publishing. This unique 500-page book features images from the Oberlin Archives from every era, essays drawn from dozens of interviews, and the highest-quality contemporary photography, commissioned specifically for this notable work.

A copy of Oberlin is on display in the Commencement/Reunion Welcome Center. Books can be purchased at the Oberlin Bookstore, Ben Franklin/MindFair, or online at oberlinbook.com. Ten percent of the cover price will be donated to create an endowed scholarship fund that will benefit future generations of Oberlin students.

The Department of Athletics is committed to promoting healthy lifestyles and providing health and wellness opportunities for patrons. We invite you to explore all that Jesse Philips Physical Education Center has to offer. The center will be open Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Visitors will have full access to cardio equipment, weight room, sauna, track, swimming pool, and basketball, tennis, racquetball, and squash courts. Most equipment can be borrowed from the equipment room.

Bowling is available at Oberlin College Lanes, located in Hales Annex. The price is $2.50 per person per game and $1.00 for shoe rental.

We are offering morning yoga sessions on Saturday and Sunday at 8:00 a.m. in the Warner Center Dance Studio. All are invited to participate in the annual 5K run/walk through Oberlin on Sunday morning. We have partnered with Campus Dining Services and Bon Appétit to provide healthy food choices throughout the weekend.
COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

Commencement attendees can anticipate a memorable ceremony featuring speeches by First Lady Michelle Obama and Marian Wright Edelman, president and founder of the Children’s Defense Fund. We expect the largest Oberlin College commencement ceremony attendance ever. Heightened security measures will be in effect in preparation for Mrs. Obama’s arrival. Attendees are advised to arrive at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, May 25, and the ceremony will begin at 10:00 a.m.; airport security measures are to be expected for entry into Tappan Square. Due to limited parking and possible road closures, local attendees and guests staying in Oberlin, Ohio, are encouraged to walk, ride bicycles, and carpool to the event. For more information about security measures, entry points, parking, and more, visit http://oberlin.edu/commencement or download the new and free ObieCRW app at http://tinyurl.com/ObieCRWapp. Thank you for your patience and cooperation and congratulations to the Class of 2015!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS 2015
COMMENCEMENT/REUNION WEEKEND

Events listed within this program are sponsored by the college, the conservatory, the Commencement/Reunion Weekend Committee, individual groups, departments, programs, and reunion classes.

Parents and families of graduates are invited and encouraged to attend events that are of interest. Any remaining available tickets to events and meals may be purchased at the Commencement/Reunion Welcome Center.

Due to the popularity of ticketed events, late arrivals will forfeit seats if arriving 30 or more minutes after the published start time. No refunds will be issued.

$ = Ticket required
8:00 a.m.

5 Heisman Club Golf Scramble presented by Bon Appétit Management Company

Oberlin Golf Club, 200 Pyle S. Amherst Rd.
Check-in will begin at 7:30 a.m., with an 8:00 a.m. shotgun start. Pre-registration required. Contact Creg Jantz at 440.775.6401 or cjantz@oberlin.edu.

8:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Exhibition: Recent Books by Reunion Class Authors

Mudd Center, Lemle Academic Commons, Main Level, 148 W. College St.

8:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Exhibition: Celebrating Martin Luther King Jr.’s Legacy and His Memorable Visits to Oberlin College

Mudd Center, Lemle Academic Commons, Main Level, 148 W. College St.

8:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Exhibition: An Exercise in Freedom: The Mail Art of Edgardo Antonio Vigo

Mudd Center, Lemle Academic Commons, Main Level, 148 W. College St.

8:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m.

Exhibition from the Conservatory Library’s Special Collections

Kohl Building, Lower Level, 77 W. College St.
Selections from the Oberlin Conservatory Library’s Special Collections will be on display in an exhibit case in the lower level of the Kohl Building. Highlights are most often drawn from the Frederick R. Selch Collection of American Music History (over 6,000 books; 700 instruments; and thousands of visual and manuscript materials depicting the history, design,
and use of musical instruments from the early 16th through the late 20th centuries); the James R. and Susan Neumann Jazz Collection (over 100,000 jazz recordings; and thousands of books, magazines, posters, concert programs, sheet music, record catalogs, photographs, autographs, and artifacts); and the Milton J. and Mona C. Hinton Collection (correspondence, photographs, sheet music, concert programs, newspaper clippings, and other materials created or compiled by one of the leading bassists and photographers in the history of jazz). The display is open to the public.

9:00 a.m.

Commencement/Reunion Welcome Center Opens
Ward Alumni Center, 65 E. College St., Suite 4

10:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Classes of 1965 and 1990 Archives Exhibit
Mudd Center, Goodrich Room (Room 410), 148 W. College St.
Featuring exhibits for the Classes of 1965 and 1990.
(Exhibit will be closed from noon-1:00 p.m.)

12:30 p.m.

General Campus Tour for Prospective Students
Carnegie Building, Office of Admissions, 101 N. Professor St.
Pre-registration required.
Please register by visiting bit.ly/obieCRWvisit.

1:00-5:00 p.m.

Graduating Seniors’ Art Exhibition
Richard D. Baron ’64 Gallery, 65 E. College St., Suite 5
Open to the public.

1:00-5:00 p.m.

Student Art Show
Allen Art Building, Fisher Hall Gallery, 91 N. Main St.
Open to the public.
1:30–2:30 p.m.

**Admissions and Financial Aid Information Session**
*Carnegie Building, Office of Admissions, 101 N. Professor St.*
Session for alumni and their high school age children and siblings of current students. Learn more about Oberlin and the admissions process at Oberlin College. Pre-registration required. Please register by visiting bit.ly/obieCRWvisit.

1:30–4:30 p.m.

**Individual Admissions Interviews**
*Carnegie Building, Office of Admissions, 101 N. Professor St.*
For high school juniors who are considering applying to Oberlin. Pre-registration required. Please register by visiting bit.ly/obieCRWvisit.

2:00–4:00 p.m.

**Panel Discussion: Class of 1965: Our Oberlin Experience and What it Meant to Us—Who Were We Then? Who Are We Now?**
*Kahn Hall, First Floor Lounge, 169 N. Professor St.*
Share short reflections on four years of learning and 50 years of laboring and living. Moderated by Allan Borut ’65 and Lisa Hirsh ’65. Audience interaction and participation encouraged. Sponsored by the 50th Reunion Class of 1965.

2:00–4:00 p.m.

**Obies Helping Obies—Ask Us How**
*Conservatory, Lounge, 77 W. College St.*
Get your TAPPAN Network and Switchboard profiles set up to help current students and fellow alumni with career/life advice and networking; and find out other ways you can help with winter term and summer internships. Drop-in hours with Mike McComb ’05, assistant director of alumni relations and administrator of the TAPPAN Network; Ma’ayan Plaut ’10, manager, social strategy and projects for the Office of Communications, and administrator of Switchboard; Gayle...
Boyer, operations manager for the Career Center; and Polly Washburn ’90, chair of the Alumni Careers Committee.

3:00 p.m.

The Oberlin Review Open House
Burton Hall, Basement, 194. N. Professor St.
Visit with Review staff members, past and present. Swing by to say hello or to check out our archived newspapers from past decades.

4:30 p.m.

Leadership Donor Reception
Home of President Krislov, 154 Forest St.
Members of the John Fredrick Oberlin Society, the Luminary Society, and the Charles Martin Hall Society are invited to the home of President Marvin Krislov for a reception and short program honoring them for their exemplary support of Oberlin during their lifetime or through their long-term philanthropic plans. Sponsored by the Office of Development (by invitation only).

5:30-7:30 p.m.

Graduates and Families Reception
Allen Memorial Art Museum, 87 N. Main St.

6:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m.

The Reservoir
Austin E. Knowlton Athletics Complex, Alumni Social Club, 200 Woodland St.
The hospitality room is a great place to gather with registered alumni from all reunion classes and their registered guests. Refreshments, including soda, beer, wine, snack mix, and nuts, will be available. Enjoy live music featuring student performers from 9:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m. Wear your name tag for admittance to The Reservoir. No alcoholic drinks will be served without valid identification.
6:00 p.m.

Shabbat Service
*Talcott Hall, 2 S. Professor St.*

6:00 p.m.

Class of 1965 Reception and Dinner
*Carnegie Building, Root Room, 52 W. Lorain St.*

6:00 p.m.

Classes of 1949, 1950, 1951 Dinner
*Kendal at Oberlin, Auditorium, 600 Kendal Dr.*
Featuring guest speaker Steven R. Varelmann, college architect.

7:00 p.m.

Kickoff Dinner Under the Big Tent
*Wilder Bowl, Big Tent*
All reunion classes, graduating seniors, and parents/family members are invited to attend. Tickets are required for all guests, including graduating students (complimentary) and children. Featuring a performance by student a cappella group ’Round Midnight. A student jazz combo will also perform.

7:00 p.m.

Shabbat Dinner
*Talcott Hall, 2 S. Professor St.*
Please contact Rabbi Shimon Brand at shimon.brand@oberlin.edu for reservations. Donations by dinner guests to Oberlin Hillel are appreciated.

7:30 p.m.

Theater Production: *What We Look Like*
*Hall Auditorium, Little Theater, 67 N. Main St.*
*What We Look Like* comically presents the life of an African-American family caught between their cultural values and the white suburbs they live in. When 8-year-old Tommy comes
home with a family portrait depicting his imaginary white mother, father, and sister (and no brother!) the family begins to question how to conflate the two worlds they live in—with help from the eerily familiar-looking white family that moved in next door. Tickets may be purchased in advance through Central Ticket Service (440.775.8169) and at the door.

8:00 p.m.

Cinema Studies Screening: The Best Student Films of the Year
Apollo Theatre, Burrows Theatre, 19 E. College St.
This special program features the best Oberlin student narrative, documentary, and experimental films of 2014-15. All are welcome.

8:30 p.m.

5 The Grand Piano Extravaganza
Conservatory, Warner Concert Hall, 77 W. College St.
How many pianos can we get on stage? This not-to-be missed annual event featuring conservatory piano faculty members and graduating seniors is a great way to begin the weekend. Proceeds benefit piano department projects.

8:30 p.m.

Class of 1990 Ice Cream Social
Talcott Hall, Main Lobby, 2 S. Professor St.
Featuring novelties from Cowhaus Creamery, owned and operated by Josef Bomback ’76.

9:00 p.m.-1:30 a.m.

Classes of 1999, 2000, 2001 ’Sco Night
Wilder Hall, Dionysus Disco, 135 W. Lorain St.
9:30-11:30 p.m.
Astronomical Observation and Tours
Peters Hall, Observatory, 50 N. Professor St.
Sponsored by physics and astronomy staff. All are welcome.

10:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m.
Class of 1990 Informal Gathering
94 E. Lorain St., between Pleasant and Park sts.
Enjoy visiting with members of the class and guests at the home of Tom Geller ’90.

11:00 p.m.
Organ Pump: Late Night Music and Antics
Finney Chapel, 90 N. Professor St.
Enjoy a fun-filled musical spectacle! Hilarity guaranteed. Sponsored by the Organ Pump Committee of Oberlin.

11:00 p.m.
Ticket Sales in the Commencement/Reunion Welcome Center Conclude Until Saturday Morning
Ward Alumni Center, 65 E. College St., Suite 4
Guests may still pick up registration packets and keys to residence hall rooms until 1:00 a.m.

1:00 a.m.
Commencement/Reunion Welcome Center Closes
Ward Alumni Center, 65 E. College St., Suite 4
SATURDAY, MAY 23

7:00 a.m.
Walk for Birders with Keith Tarvin, Professor of Biology
Oberlin Arboretum
Meet at 6:45 a.m. for light morning refreshments at the Commencement/Reunion Welcome Center (65 E. College St., Suite 4). Group will leave from there by shuttle.

8:00 a.m.
Commencement/Reunion Welcome Center Opens
Ward Alumni Center, 65 E. College St., Suite 4

8:00-9:00 a.m.
Morning Yoga
Warner Center, Dance Studio, 30 N. Professor St.
Start your day with a beginner to intermediate yoga session led by Tim Gemesi ’15. Please bring a mat or a towel. Some mats available. All are welcome.

8:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m.
Exhibition from the Conservatory Library’s Special Collections
Kohl Building, Lower Level, 77 W. College St.
Selections from the Oberlin Conservatory Library’s Special Collections will be on display in an exhibit case in the lower level of the Kohl Building. Highlights are most often drawn from the Frederick R. Selch Collection of American Music History (over 6,000 books; 700 instruments; and thousands of visual and manuscript materials depicting the history, design, and use of musical instruments from the early 16th through the late 20th centuries); the James R. and Susan Neumann Jazz Collection (over 100,000 jazz recordings; and thousands of books, magazines, posters, concert programs, sheet music, record catalogs, photographs, autographs, and artifacts); and the Milton J. and Mona C. Hinton Collection (correspondence, photographs, sheet music, concert programs, newspaper
clippings, and other materials created or compiled by one of the leading bassists and photographers in the history of jazz). The display is open to the public.

8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

**Tours of the Adam Joseph Lewis Center for Environmental Studies**
*Adam Joseph Lewis Center for Environmental Studies, Atrium, 122 Elm St.*
Self-guided tours are available from 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Guided tours are available at 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. beginning at Room 102. The guided tours last approximately an hour. Visit the Office of Environmental Sustainability’s Carbon Offsetting Table in the atrium between 8:30-11:30 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

**Warner Concert Hall Organ Demonstration**
*Conservatory, Warner Concert Hall, 77 W. College St.*
Jonathan Moyer ’12, assistant professor of organ, and Jennifer McPherson ’15, MMus, will demonstrate the Flentrop organ.

9:00-10:00 a.m.

**Tour of the Conservatory of Music and TIMARA Studios**
*Conservatory, Lounge, 77 W. College St.*
Led by student interns; includes the Kohl Building.

9:00-11:00 a.m.

**College Admissions 101**
*Wilder Hall, Room 112, 135 W. Lorain St.*
A half-day seminar for the high school age children of alumni and siblings of current students. Learn about the college admissions process, preparing for interviews, and writing college application essays. Pre-registration is required. Please register by visiting bit.ly/obieCRWvisit.
9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Camp Oberlin: Ages 4-12
Ward Alumni Center, 65 E. College St., Suite 4
Full day of supervised activities, including box lunch. Please arrive by 8:35 a.m. Pre-registration is required.

10:00 a.m.

Class of 1990 Brunch
Home of President Krislov, 154 Forest St.
The Class of 1990 is invited to the home of President Marvin Krislov for a brunch and short program. Tickets are required for all guests, including children.

10:00 a.m.

Classes of 1979, 1980, 1981 Group Photos
Severance Hall steps, 120 W. Lorain St.

10:00 a.m.

Alumni Recruiting Network (ARN) Volunteer Appreciation Reception
Tappan Square, Clark Bandstand
Alumni Recruiting Network volunteers are an important part of the Admissions recruitment process. Josh Levy ’94, director of the ARN, would like to meet you and to thank you for all that you do. Come on by for homemade refreshments and to meet your peers from around the country.

10:00 a.m.

Finney Chapel Organ Demonstration
Finney Chapel, 90 N. Professor St.
James David Christie ’75, professor of organ, and Richard Gray ’15, BMus, will demonstrate the Fisk organ.
10:00 a.m.

Sound<>Image: Digital Crossroads Between the Arts of Ear and Eye
Conservatory, Timara Studios, Bibbins Hall Basement, 77 W. College St.
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10:00 a.m.

Exploración Histórica de La Casa Monroe
Monroe House, 73 ½ S. Professor St., (behind the conservatory’s Kohl Building)
An Oberlin College intern will guide visitors on a Spanish language 60-minute version of the historic Monroe House Tour. $6 per adult. Space is limited; reservation recommended. Sponsored by the Oberlin Heritage Center. Call 440.774.1700 or visit www.oberlinheritagecenter.org for registration, information, and tickets.
10:00-11:30 a.m.

Presentation and Discussion: A Changing World: Smallpox, Ebola, Measles—What’s Next?

Science Center, Craig Lecture Hall, 119 Woodland St.


10:00 a.m.-Noon

Panel Discussion: What Do We Do with the Next 30 Years?

Science Center, Dye Lecture Hall, 119 Woodland St.

Meet at Dye Lecture Hall for a short introductory session, and then disperse to Science Center classrooms (A154, A155, A254, and A255). Coordinated by Steve Sinding ’65. Sponsored by the 50th Reunion Class of 1965.

10:00 a.m.-Noon

26th Annual Alumni Bowling “Fun Raiser”

Hales Annex, College Lanes, 180 W. Lorain St.

Coordinated by Thomas W. Reid ’80, director of Student Union operations/associate director of the Student Union. Sponsored by the Oberlin College Alumni Bowlers Association.

10:00 a.m.-Noon

Permaculture Workshop

George Jones Farm & Nature Preserve, 44333 Rt. 511 East

Permaculture is a design methodology that uses the resilience and diversity of evolved ecosystems as inspiration for creating human-built landscapes. It has special applications in the field of agriculture and urban design. In this workshop, Brad Charles Melzer, director of the George Jones Farm, and Nick Swetye, executive director of the New Agrarian Center, will teach an introduction to permaculture, which will cover the core principles, observational techniques, and provide insight into how one might integrate common elements of permaculture systems on their own properties or in their
communities. The class will include a tour of the 70-acre George Jones Farm and Nature Preserve, so dress appropriately and bring proper footwear.

**10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.**

Oberlin College Archives Open House and Exhibition for Classes of 1965 and 1990  
**Mudd Center, Goodrich Room (Room 410), 148 W. College St.**  
Hosted by Ken Grossi, college archivist.

**10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.**

**Exhibition: Recent Books by Reunion Class Authors**  
**Mudd Center, Lemle Academic Commons, Main Level, 148 W. College St.**

**10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.**

**Exhibition: Celebrating Martin Luther King Jr.’s Legacy and His Memorable Visits to Oberlin College**  
**Mudd Center, Lemle Academic Commons, Main Level, 148 W. College St.**

**10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.**

**Exhibition: An Exercise in Freedom: The Mail Art of Edgardo Antonio Vigo**  
**Mudd Center, Lemle Academic Commons, Main Level, 148 W. College St.**

**10:30 a.m.-Noon**

**Morning Tea with Faculty**  
**Carnegie Building, Lobby, 52 W. Lorain St.**  
Celebrate the weekend with the faculty who made a difference in your time at Oberlin. Light morning refreshments provided.
10:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

5 Oberlin Origins Tour
*Monroe House, 73 ½ S. Professor St., (behind the conservatory’s Kohl Building)*
Learn about the radical roots of Oberlin, from Christian perfectionism and coeducation to abolition. Thirty-minute tour offered every half hour. $3 per adult. Sponsored by the Oberlin Heritage Center. Call 440.774.1700 or visit www.oberlinheritagecenter.org for registration, information, and tickets.

11:00 a.m.-Noon

Admissions and Financial Aid Information Session
*Carnegie Building, Office of Admissions, 101 N. Professor St.*
Session for alumni and their high school age children and siblings of current students. Learn more about Oberlin and the admissions process at Oberlin College. Pre-registration required. Please register by visiting bit.ly/obieCRWvisit.

11:00 a.m.

Oberlin Talempong
*Tappan Square*
The talempong ensemble—a style of music from West Sumatra, Indonesia, featuring gongs and drums—is the only one of its kind on a college campus in the U.S. Playing music from several different villages, it features two main styles: 1) talempong duduak, a seated form that features melodies backed by the rhythmic grooves of other percussion instruments, and 2) talempong pacik, an entirely portable ensemble used for processions, which involves a vibrant, constantly changing rhythmic-melodic weave of parts.
11:00 a.m.

**One Step More: A Walking Tour of Women’s History in Oberlin**

*Begin at the southeast corner of Tappan Square, at Main and College sts.*

In 1834, John J. Shipherd pledged Oberlin’s commitment to “the elevation of female character” through education. Little did he know, there was dynamite in that promise, and women carried the matches. This 75-minute walking tour explores how powerful women like Lucy Stone, Antoinette Brown Blackwell, Anna Julia Cooper, and Lucy Stanton Day made good on Shipherd’s promise and shaped what it meant to be a woman in Oberlin and beyond. This tour was developed by Jen Graham ’12. $6 per adult. Space is limited; reservation recommended. Sponsored by the Oberlin Heritage Center. Call 440.774.1700 or visit www.oberlinheritagecenter.org for registration, information, and tickets.

11:30 a.m.-Noon

**Tour of the Solar Array**

*Meet at main entrance of Jesse Philips Physical Education Center, 200 Woodland St.*

Join us rain or shine for the opportunity to see the largest solar array on any liberal arts college campus. About the same size as Tappan Square, this array generates about 12 percent of the college’s electricity. Join the Office of Environmental Sustainability for a walk to view the 2.27 MW solar array. The group will meet the Sustainability Coordinator at the Jesse Philips Physical Education Center and walk together to the south side of the array (off Prospect St.) where the group can learn about the array and have the opportunity to ask about sustainability initiatives at Oberlin more generally. Please wear comfortable shoes. If wet, the site might be slightly muddy.

Noon

**Classes of 1949, 1950, 1951 Group Photo**

*Severance Hall steps, 120 W. Lorain St.*
Noon

Oberlin Student Cooperative Association (OSCA) Alumni Picnic
*Old Barrows Co-Op, 207 S. Professor St.*
OSCA alumni, family, and friends are welcome to assist with cooking and cleaning for the event in addition to enjoying the picnic. To be involved, send an e-mail to osca@oberlin.edu. Come and help current students celebrate the 65th anniversary of OSCA!

Noon

General Campus Tour for Prospective Students
*Carnegie Building, Office of Admissions, 101 N. Professor St.*
Pre-registration required. Please register by visiting bit.ly/obieCRWvisit.

Noon

Rhinos Rugby Alumni Game
*North Athletic Fields, Rugby Pitch, 200 Woodland St.*
Come watch the current Rhinos Rugby team scrum down against the alumni side!

Noon-2:00 p.m.

Obies Helping Obies—Ask Us How
*Mudd Center, Main Level, 148 W. College St.*
Get your TAPPAN Network and Switchboard profiles set up to help current students and fellow alumni with career/life advice and networking; and find out other ways you can help with winter term and summer internships. Drop-in hours with Mike McComb ’05, assistant director of alumni relations and administrator of the TAPPAN Network; Ma’ayan Plaut ’10, manager, social strategy and projects for the Office of Communications, and administrator of Switchboard; Gayle Boyer, operations manager for the Career Center; and Polly Washburn ’90, chair of the Alumni Careers Committee.
Noon-3:00 p.m.

**Oberlin Underground Railroad Center**

*At the Gasholder “Roundhouse” Building (S. Main St., directly behind McDonald’s)*

Underground Railroad history comes alive in Oberlin! Maps will be available for a self-guided walking tour of points of interest related to Oberlin’s Underground Railroad History. Be sure to stop by the historic 1889 Gasholder Building for cultural performances, including singing of traditional spirituals, throughout the afternoon. Get a sneak peek at the future home of the Oberlin Underground Railroad Center (OURC). See the new sustainable roof, rehabilitated brick façade, and site plan designs for the future park-and-ride facilities along the North Coast Inland Bike Trail. OURC Implementation Team Members will be on site to give tours and answer questions. Come see a part of history and learn how to become a part of its future. For further details and schedule of performances, please visit www.OberlinUndergroundRailroadCenter.com.

12:30 p.m.

**Classes of 1949, 1950, 1951 Lunch and Discussion**

*Oberlin Inn, Main Dining Room, 7 N. Main St.*

12:30 p.m.

**Class of 1965 Box Lunch and Ice Cream Social**

*Mudd Center, Patio, 148 W. College St.,
Overflow Location: Science Center, Perlik Commons, 119 Woodland St.*

The ice cream social will feature novelties from Cowhaus Creamery, owned and operated by Josef Bomback ’76.

1:00-2:00 p.m.

**Class of 1990 Memorial**

*Bosworth Hall, Fairchild Chapel, 50 West Lorain St.*

Coordinated by Greg King ’90. Sponsored by the 25th Reunion Class of 1990.
1:00 p.m.

**Oberlin Ultimate Annual Alumni Game**
*North Athletic Fields, 200 Woodland St.*
A friendly alumni reunion game and get-together for all ultimate players.

1:00 p.m.

**Tour of the Robert S. Lemle ’75 and Roni Kohen-Lemle ’76 Academic Commons and Main Library**
*Mudd Center, Main Level, 148 W. College St.*
With Ray English, director of libraries.

1:00-2:00 p.m.

**Looking Beneath the Gown: The Saga of Academic Regalia at Oberlin**
*Adam Joseph Lewis Center for Environmental Studies, Hallock Auditorium, 122 Elm St.*
The distinctive history of academic dress at Oberlin—the wearing of mortarboards and gowns…or not—is a saga profoundly shaped by religious values, issues of individuality and community, convention, and politics. This talk by Professor of Musicology Steven Plank looks both at the ways in which Oberlin wrestled with adopting academic dress a century ago and in which political circumstance has radically reshaped that tradition in recent decades. All are welcome.

1:00-4:00 p.m.

**Oberlin Bike Co-op Open House**
*Keep Cottage, Rear, 154 N. Main St.*
Stop by for a tour of the facilities.

1:00-4:00 p.m.

**Solar Observation**
*Science Center, Outside Courtyard, 119 Woodland St.*
Physics and astronomy staff will lead the observation. All are welcome.
1:00-5:00 p.m.

**Graduating Seniors’ Art Exhibition**
*Richard D. Baron ’64 Gallery, 65 E. College St., Suite 5,*
Open to the public.

1:00-5:00 p.m.

**Student Art Show**
*Allen Art Building, Fisher Hall Gallery, 91 N. Main St.*
Open to the public.

1:30-3:30 p.m.

**Oberlin Shansi Open House**
*Shansi House, 58 E. College St.*
Meet Oberlin Shansi trustees, staff, and the 2015 Shansi Fellows.

2:00 p.m.

**Theater Production: What We Look Like**
*Hall Auditorium, Little Theater, 67 N. Main St.*
What We Look Like comically presents the life of an African-American family caught between their cultural values and the white suburbs they live in. When 8-year-old Tommy comes home with a family portrait depicting his imaginary white mother, father, and sister (and no brother!), the family begins to question how to conflate the two worlds they live in—with help from the eerily familiar-looking white family that moved in next door. Tickets may be purchased in advance through Central Ticket Service (440.775.8169) and at the door.

2:00-3:00 p.m.

**Tour of the Conservatory of Music and TIMARA Studios**
*Conservatory, Lounge, 77 W. College St.*
Led by student interns; includes the Kohl Building.
2:00-3:00 p.m.

**Peacebuilding at Oberlin and Beyond**

*Wilder Hall, Room 109, 135 W. Lorain St.*

Join Oberlin’s Peace and Conflict Studies Connections club for some deserts and socialization. We want to help alumni with peacebuilding-related interests connect to current and graduating students and envision how Oberlin’s Peace and Conflict Studies program can bloom.

2:00-3:30 p.m.

**Oberlin Lambda Alumni and Multicultural Resource Center Colloquium & Lavender Celebration**

*Peters Hall, Klutznick Commons, 50 N. Professor St.*

A gathering for LGBTQ alumni and graduates. The celebration will be followed by a reception. All are welcome.

2:00-4:00 p.m.

**Screening and Discussion of *Nowhere to Call Home***

*Science Center, Dye Lecture Hall, 119 Woodland St.*

With Jocelyn Ford ’81, Beijing-based award-winning radio correspondent and documentary filmmaker. *Nowhere to Call Home* follows the true story of Zanta, a widowed Tibetan woman who struggles to reconcile her desires to be a good daughter-in-law, following the traditions of her village and to seek an education and better future for her son in Beijing. Sponsored by the 35th Cluster Reunion Classes of 1979, 1980, 1981. All are welcome.

2:00-5:00 p.m.

**Oberlin Swimming and Diving Alumni Gathering**

*Wilder Hall, Dionysus Disco, 135 W. Lorain St.*

Co-hosted by Emeritus Professor Dick Michaels and Andrew Brabson, head coach of swimming and diving.
2:00-6:00 p.m.

**Oberlin Contra Dance**
*Hales Gym, 180 W. Lorain St.*
What’s a great way to celebrate the Class of 2015? Dance with them! No experience necessary, no partner needed. Come contra dancing to live music provided by a student band with instructions from student callers. There will be a half-hour lesson from 2:00-2:30 p.m. and dancing from 2:30-6:00 p.m. All are welcome.

2:00-6:00 p.m.

**WOBC Open House**
*Wilder Hall, Room 319, 135 W. Lorain St.*
See how WOBC has (and hasn’t) changed and hang out with past and present station members.

2:30 p.m.

**Class of 1965 Choral Sing**
*Conservatory, Warner Concert Hall, 77 W. College St.*
Directed and coordinated by Barry Talley ’65. The sing will be dedicated to deceased members of the Class of 1965. Scores will be available at the sing. Sponsored by the 50th Reunion Class of 1965. All are welcome.

2:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

**Commencement/Reunion Weekend Photo Booth**
*Tappan Square, Clark Bandstand*
Visit the photo booth, where fun props and a photographer will be available to commemorate the weekend.

3:00 p.m.

**Koreo Dance Performance**
*Wilder Hall, Main Space, 135 W. Lorain St.*
Koreo is a co-ed, hip-hop fusion dance group set on strengthening ties with not only other student dance organizations across campus, but also with other college
and professional dancers across the country. As a student-choreographed performance team, Koreo aims to be a source of artistic expression and learning through dance while always seeking to maintain a standard of professionalism and quality.

3:00 p.m.

**Oberlin College Taiko**

*Tappan Square, Clark Bandstand*

“Taiko” means wide drum in Japanese; Oberlin Taiko means a great show, lots of energy, and plenty of drums. In the event of inclement weather, the performance will take place at the Cat in the Cream Coffeehouse (180 W. Lorain St.).

3:00 p.m.

**Sound<>Image: Digital Crossroads Between the Arts of Ear and Eye**

*Conservatory, Timara Studios, Bibbins Hall Basement, 77 W. College St.*

Composers and visual artists have long held a fascination for the medium of the other. Music inspired by paintings and art inspired by music abound. In the past, connecting sound and image has relied on the forming of impressions that are largely subjective. The advent of digital media provides a new path. Interpreting data from one medium and mapping them convincingly to the parameters of the other creates direct structural connections. Retired Professor of Electronic and Computer Music Gary Lee Nelson will discuss principles and techniques that he employs in the production of original works that aim to be artistically significant in both domains. At the end, he will perform “Wanderings,” a multimedia work premiered at Currents 2014 in Santa Fe. Gary taught in the TIMARA department from 1974-2008. He is now retired in Santa Fe, where he continues to teach, perform, and make art.
3:00 p.m.

Freedom’s Friends Underground Railroad and Abolition History Walk
Begins at the front steps of First Church in Oberlin, 106 N. Main St.
Seventy-five minute neighborhood walking tour. $6 per adult. Space is limited; reservation recommended. Sponsored by the Oberlin Heritage Center. Call 440.774.1700 or visit www.oberlinheritagecenter.org for registration, information and tickets.

3:00–4:30 p.m.

Panel Discussion: Ignite Talks!
Science Center, Craig Lecture Hall, 119 Woodland St.
Come hear what the Class of 1990-ers are passionate about in five-minute slide presentations. Sponsored by the 25th Reunion Class of 1990. All are welcome.

3:00–4:30 p.m.

Heisman Club Hall of Honor Ceremony
Austin E. Knowlton Athletics Complex, Alumni Social Club, 200 Woodland St.
The Hall of Honor was created as a means to recognize those individuals who have helped advance the goals of athletics and physical education department in areas of varsity and recreational sports and health and wellness, regardless of their personal athletics achievements. Visit www.goyeo.com/honor to see this year’s inductees. Check-in will begin at 2:45 p.m. Pre-registration closed on May 18. Contact Carrol Wilhelm at 440.775.5268 or cwilhelm@oberlin.edu.

3:00–5:00 p.m.

Bonner Center for Service and Learning Open House
Bonner Center for Service and Learning, 145 W. Lorain St.
Ninde Scholar tutors are celebrating their 10th year serving at Oberlin High School, and both the Bonner Center and the
Community Service Work-Study Program are celebrating 20 years of integrating service and learning. All involved, past and present, are invited to celebrate the occasion. Hosts are Beth Blissman, director of the Bonner Center for Service and Learning, Tania Boster, program director for student leadership, and Susan Pavlus, program director for education outreach.

3:00-5:00 p.m.

Film Screening: Oberlin-Inanda: The Life and Times of John L. Dube
Adam Joseph Lewis Center for Environmental Studies, Hallock Auditorium, 122 Elm St.
Shot in Oberlin and in Inanda (KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa), this 54-minute documentary film features the life and work John Langalibalele Dube (1871-1946), pioneer educator, journalist, musician, churchman and politician who co-founded the African National Congress in 1912 and served as its first President until 1917. Oberlin-Inanda connects Dube’s American education with his struggle for political and economic independence and celebrates his enduring legacy in today’s democratic South Africa. This film is a tribute to the township of Inanda (formerly a mission station), the place which nurtured not only John Dube but also Mahatma Gandhi and his Satyagraha movement in the early 1900s as well as other movements for social justice in South Africa. Directed and produced by Cherif Keita (Mogoya Productions) and edited by Aleshia Mueller; 2005. Brandon County, visiting instructor in French, will introduce the film.

4:00 p.m.

Conservatory Reception
Conservatory, David H. Stull Recital Hall, Bibbins 339, 77 W. College St.
A celebratory reception congratulating the Class of 2015 and recognizing families and alumni of the Conservatory and College Music degree programs. With Dean of the Conservatory Andrea Kalyn and conservatory faculty.
4:00-5:00 p.m.

**Phi Beta Kappa Initiation Ceremony and Reception**  
*Science Center, Perlik Commons, 119 Woodland St.*  
For Phi Beta Kappa members and families of elected students.

4:00-5:00 p.m.

**Newman Catholic Community Mass**  
*Bosworth Hall, Fairchild Chapel, 50 W. Lorain St.*  
Appetizer and dessert reception immediately follows in Fairchild Chapel. Sponsored by the Newman Catholic Campus Ministry and the Office of Religious and Spiritual Life.

4:00-5:30 p.m.

**Friends of the Library and Oberlin Authors’ Reception**  
*Mudd Center, Azariah’s Café, 148 W. College St.*  
Reception for Friends of the Library, alumni authors, former library student assistants, alumni librarians, and anyone else who loves books and libraries. Hosted by Alan Boyd, associate director of libraries, we will convey best wishes to Ray English, who is retiring after serving for 25 years as Oberlin’s library director. Accompanied by the exhibition *Recent Books by Reunion Class Authors.*

4:00-5:30 p.m.

**Discussion of Nowhere to Call Home**  
*Asia House Courtyard, 40 W. Lorain St.*  
Visit with filmmaker Jocelyn Ford ’81 and continue the discussion prompted by viewing *Nowhere to Call Home.* Coordinated by Tomi Obayashi ’82, Juliani Sidharta ’80, and Gerry Wilson ’81. All are welcome.

4:00-5:30 p.m.

**Alumni/Commencement Contact Jam**  
*Warner Center, Main Space, 30 N. Professor St.*  
This annual event celebrates the legacy of Oberlin’s
seminal involvement with the history of contact improvisation and brings the many generations of Oberlin Contact dancers together in one awesome jam. Coordinated by Professor of Dance Ann Cooper Albright. All are welcome.

4:30 p.m.

Class of 1965 Group Photo
Severance Hall steps, 120 W. Lorain St.

4:30 p.m.

Group Bike Ride to Krieg’s Frozen Custard
Keep Cottage, rear, 154 N. Main St.
Join the Bike Co-op mechanic staff on a slow and easy 10-mile round-trip bike ride to Krieg’s, a local tradition. Bring money for snacks. Meet at the Bike Co-op. All are welcome.

4:30-6:30 p.m.

Latinx Graduate and Family Reception and Dinner
Price, Third World Lounge, 100 Forest St.

5:00 p.m.

Class of 1990 Group Photo
Severance Hall steps, 120 W. Lorain St.

5:00 p.m.

$ Scholars and Settlers History Walk
Begin at the southeast corner of Tappan Square, at Main and College sts.
Sixty-minute walking tour of the legends and landmarks surrounding Tappan Square. $6 per adult. Space is limited; reservation recommended. Sponsored by the Oberlin Heritage Center. Call 440.774.1700 or visit www.oberlinheritagecenter.org for registration, information and tickets.
5:30 p.m.

**Half-Century Club Dinner**  
*John Heisman Field House, 200 Woodland St.*  
Special event for alumni who have celebrated their 50th reunion. The Class of 1965 will be welcomed into the Half-Century Club.

5:30 p.m.

**Class of 1990 Reception and Dinner**  
*Stevenson Hall, Longman Commons, 155 N. Professor St.*  
Featuring Andrea Kalyn, dean of the Conservatory of Music.

5:30 p.m.

**Classes of 1999, 2000, 2001 Group Photos**  
*Severance Hall steps, 120 W. Lorain St.*

5:30-8:30 p.m.

**Children’s Pizza Dinner and Movies**  
*Wilder Hall, Rooms 109 & 110, 135 W. Lorain St.*

5:30-9:00 p.m.

**Gathering in Honor of Chris Baymiller ’71**  
*Wilder Hall, Dionysus Disco, 135 W. Lorain St.*  
Former student employees of the Student Union who worked with Chris Baymiller during his 30-plus years of service are invited join him at the 'Sco to honor him following his recent retirement. Refreshments and cash bar. Sponsored by the Student Union. Coordinated by Tina Zwegat and Jeff Hagan ’86.

6:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m.

**The Reservoir**  
*Austin E. Knowlton Athletics Complex, Alumni Social Club, 200 Woodland St.*  
The hospitality room is a great place to gather with registered alumni from all reunion classes and their registered guests. Refreshments, including soda, beer, wine, snack mix, and nuts,
will be available. Enjoy live music featuring student performers from 9:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m. Wear your name tag for admittance to The Reservoir. No alcoholic drinks will be served without valid identification.

6:00 p.m.

5 Classes of 1979, 1980, 1981 Reception and Dinner  
Carnegie Building, Root Room, 52 W. Lorain St.  
Featuring guest speaker Nancy Giles ’81, actress and commentator.

6:30 p.m.

5 Classes of 1999, 2000, 2001 Pizza Dinner  
Mudd Center, Patio, 148 W. College St.  
Wood-fired pizza by The Beautiful Flame, presented by Lorenzo’s Pizzeria.

7:30 p.m.

5 Theater Production: What We Look Like  
Hall Auditorium, Little Theater, 67 N. Main St.  
What We Look Like comically presents the life of an African-American family caught between their cultural values and the white suburbs they live in. When 8-year-old Tommy comes home with a family portrait depicting his imaginary white mother, father, and sister (and no brother!) the family begins to question how to conflate the two worlds they live in—with help from the eerily familiar-looking white family that moved in next door. Tickets may be purchased in advance through Central Ticket Service (440.775.8169) and at the door.

7:30-9:30 p.m.

Class of 1990 “Night at the Cat”  
Hales Annex, Cat in the Cream Coffeehouse, 180 W. Lorain St.  
Sponsored by the 25th Reunion Class of 1990.
8:00 p.m.

Commencement/Reunion Welcome Center Closes
Ward Alumni Center, 65 E. College St., Suite 4

8:00 p.m.

Cinema Studies Faculty Screening
Apollo Theatre, Burrows Theatre, 19 E. College St.
This special program features short films produced by faculty members in the Cinema Studies Program. All are welcome.

8:00 p.m.

Commencement Recital Part I
Finney Chapel, 90 N. Professor St.
Featuring performances by outstanding conservatory seniors.

8:00 p.m.

Oberlin Swing Society Dance
Hales Gym, 180 W. Lorain St.
Try your hand (and feet) at swinging the night away! Beginner swing lesson taught from 8:00-9:00 p.m. by Stephanie Zellers ’15 and Annie Valocchi ’15. Dance to live music from 9:00 p.m.-midnight. Come to watch, dance, learn or just listen to the music—you’ll be glad you did. See you on the dance floor.

9:00 p.m.

Screening of Fantasticheria
Science Center, Craig Lecture Hall, 119 Woodland St.
Sponsored by the 50th Reunion Class of 1965.

9:00 p.m.-Midnight

Classes of 1999, 2000, 2001 Glow Bowling
Hales Annex, College Lanes, 180 W. Lorain St.
Private glow bowling event for the 15th Cluster Reunion. Please wear your name tag for entry into the lanes.
9:30 p.m.

5 A Short Program of Short Films
_Apollo Theatre, Burrows Theatre, 19 E. College St._
Please join the Oberlin Silent Film Ensemble for spirited accompaniment to a selection of early films in the historic and recently renovated Apollo Theatre. Tickets may be purchased in advance at the Apollo Theatre on Saturday, May 23.

9:30 p.m.

Shavuot Reception
_Home of Rabbi Shimon Brand, 252 Morgan St._
Please contact Rabbi Shimon Brand at shimon.brand@oberlin.edu for reservations.

9:30-11:30 p.m.

Astronomical Observation and Tours
_Peters Hall, Observatory, 50 N. Professor St._
Sponsored by physics and astronomy staff. All are welcome.

10:00 p.m.-Midnight

Class of 1990 ’80s/’90s Night at the ’Sco
_Wilder Hall, Dionysus Disco, 135 W. Lorain St._
Music by DJ Lee Mars ’90 and guests.

10:15 p.m.

5 Acapelicans, Nothing But Treble, Obertones, and ’Round Midnight
_Finney Chapel, 90 N. Professor St._
A cappella music for everyone! From Bach to Beatles, fusion to funk, these students rock the house a cappella style.

11:30 p.m.

Class of 1990 Midnight Refreshments
_Talcott Hall, Main Lobby, 2 S. Professor St._
**SUNDAY, MAY 24**

**Various Times**

**Sunday Morning Meditation and Worship**
Local religious communities affiliated with the Office of Religious and Spiritual Life welcome guests for meditation and worship. Please visit www.oberlin.edu/orsl/localworship for times and locations.

8:00 a.m.

**Commencement/Reunion Welcome Center Opens**
Ward Alumni Center, 65 E. College St., Suite 4

8:00 a.m.

**Oberlin Shansi Breakfast**
*Stevenson Hall, Longman Commons, 155 N. Professor St.*
For alumni, students, friends, and parents interested in Oberlin Shansi and its programs in Asia. The 2015 Shansi Fellows will be recognized.

8:00-9:00 a.m.

**Morning Yoga**
*Warner Center, Dance Studio, 30 N. Professor St.*
Start your day with a beginner to intermediate yoga session led by Laurene Sorensen ’80. Please bring a mat or a towel. Some mats available. Sponsored by the 35th Cluster Reunion Classes of 1979, 1980, 1981. All are welcome.

8:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m.

**Exhibition from the Conservatory Library’s Special Collections**
*Kohl Building, Lower Level, 77 W. College St.*
Selections from the Oberlin Conservatory Library’s Special Collections will be on display in an exhibit case in the lower level of the Kohl Building. Highlights are most often drawn from the Frederick R. Selch Collection of American Music.
History (over 6,000 books; 700 instruments; and thousands of visual and manuscript materials depicting the history, design, and use of musical instruments from the early 16th through the late 20th centuries); the James R. and Susan Neumann Jazz Collection (over 100,000 jazz recordings; and thousands of books, magazines, posters, concert programs, sheet music, record catalogs, photographs, autographs, and artifacts); and the Milton J. and Mona C. Hinton Collection (correspondence, photographs, sheet music, concert programs, newspaper clippings, and other materials created or compiled by one of the leading bassists and photographers in the history of jazz). The display is open to the public.

8:30 a.m.

5K Fun Run and Walk
*Tappan Square, Memorial Arch*
Coordinated by Ray Appenheimer, head coach of track and cross country. Sponsored by the Heisman Club. Please arrive by 8:15 a.m.

8:30-10:00 a.m.

Class of 1965 Informal Gathering and Reflections
*Kahn Hall, First Floor Lounge, 169 N. Professor St.*
Enjoy a chance to visit and chat informally with classmates.

8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Self-Guided Tours of the Adam Joseph Lewis Center for Environmental Studies
*Adam Joseph Lewis Center for Environmental Studies, Atrium, 122 Elm St.*
Visit the Office of Environmental Sustainability’s Carbon Offsetting Table in the atrium between 10:00-11:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Camp Oberlin: Ages 4-12
*Ward Alumni Center, 65 E. College St., Suite 4*
Full day of supervised activities, including box lunch. Please arrive by 8:35 a.m. Pre-registration required.
9:30 a.m.

**Tappan Square Tree and History Tour**
*Tappan Square, southeast corner at Main and College sts.*
Led by Dennis Greive, grounds service manager.

10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

**Tour of the Science Center**
*West Entrance, 119 Woodland St.*
Led by Forrest Rose, building manager.

10:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

**Exhibition: Recent Books by Reunion Class Authors**
*Mudd Center, Lemle Academic Commons, Main Level, 148 W. College St.*

10:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

**Exhibition: Celebrating Martin Luther King Jr.’s Legacy and His Memorable Visits to Oberlin College**
*Mudd Center, Lemle Academic Commons, Main Level, 148 W. College St.*

10:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

**Exhibition: An Exercise in Freedom: The Mail Art of Edgardo Antonio Vigo**
*Mudd Center, Lemle Academic Commons, Main Level, 148 W. College St.*

10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

**Oberlin Origins Tour**
*Monroe House, 73½ S. Professor St., (Behind the conservatory’s Kohl Building)*
Learn about the radical roots of Oberlin, from Christian perfectionism and coeducation to abolition. Thirty-minute tour offered every half hour. $3 per adult. Sponsored by the Oberlin Heritage Center. Call 440.774.1700 or visit oberlinheritagecenter.org for registration, information, and tickets.
10:30 a.m.

**Presidential Address**

*Finney Chapel, 90 N. Professor St.*

President Marvin Krislov delivers his State of the College address at 11:00 a.m. following an organ recital performed by Alcee Chriss, III ’15, BMus/MMus in organ performance.

11:00 a.m.

**Radicals and Reformers History Walk of Westwood Cemetery**

*Begins at Westwood Cemetery, 455 Morgan St.*

This 75-minute guided tour promises a pleasing balance of Westwood’s scenic landmarks and stories of some of the many spirited men and women of Oberlin who simply refused the status quo. $6 per adult. Space is limited; reservation recommended. Sponsored by the Oberlin Heritage Center. Call 440.774.1700 or visit www.oberlinheritagecenter.org for registration, information and tickets.

11:30 a.m.

**Sunday Brunch**

*Kendal at Oberlin, 600 Kendal Dr.*

Please call 440.775.9801 to register for the brunch ($13.95 plus tax per person). Cash or check only, at Kendal. If transportation is needed to Kendal, please call 440.775.0094.

Noon-1:30 p.m.

**Champagne Luncheon**

*Wilder Bowl, Big Tent*

Luncheon for alumni, graduates, and families. This event represents the 176th annual meeting of the Alumni Association. The Class of 2015 will be welcomed into the Alumni Association. Tickets are required for all guests, including graduating students (complimentary) and children. Buffet lines open at 11:30 a.m.; program begins at 12:15 p.m. Sign language interpretation will be included.
Noon-5:00 p.m.

Open House at the Frank Lloyd Wright House
Weltzheimer/Johnson House, 534 Morgan St.
Open house at the 1948 Usonian house. Conversational tours are available, and begin every half-hour. Admission is $5 per adult (payable at the house only), and free for students with OCID.

1:00-4:00 p.m.

Oberlin College Archives Open House and Exhibition for Classes of 1965 and 1990
Mudd Center, Goodrich Room (Room 410), 148 W. College St.

1:00-4:00 p.m.

Oberlin Bike Co-op Open House
Keep Cottage, Rear, 154 N. Main St.
Stop by and get a tour of the facilities.

1:00-5:00 p.m.

Graduating Seniors’ Art Exhibition
Richard D. Baron ’64 Gallery, 65 E. College St., Suite 5
Open to the public.

1:00-5:00 p.m.

Student Art Show
Allen Art Building, Fisher Hall Gallery, 91 N. Main St.
Open to the public.

1:30 p.m.

Baccalaureate Celebration: Remaining Awake: 50 Years Later
Finney Chapel, 90 N. Professor St.
A celebration with music, blessings, and reflections to inspire the Class of 2015, alumni, families, and friends. This year’s baccalaureate is dedicated to the legacy of Martin Luther King Jr., in honor of the 50th anniversary of his commencement address at Oberlin College in 1965, “Remaining Awake
Through a Great Revolution.” Panelists include Johnnetta B. Cole ’57, director of the National Museum of African Art; Marian Wright Edelman of the Children’s Defense Fund; Alan B. Wachtel ’68, founder and director of Familyhealth Associates; and U.S. Senator Harris L. Wofford of Pennsylvania. Associate Professor of Religion A.G. Miller will moderate. Voices of Christ, Dance Diaspora, and Jillian Gardner ’15, organist, will perform. Featuring a special musical performance composed by David Maslanka ’65, commissioned by Betty L. Beer Franklin ’65 to honor the 50th anniversary of Martin Luther King Jr.’s Commencement speech at Oberlin.

2:00 p.m.

**Theater Production: What We Look Like**

*Hall Auditorium, Little Theater, 67 N. Main St.*

What We Look Like comically presents the life of an African-American family caught between their cultural values and the white suburbs they live in. When 8-year-old Tommy comes home with a family portrait depicting his imaginary white mother, father, and sister (and no brother!), the family begins to question how to conflate the two worlds they live in—with help from the eerily familiar-looking white family that moved in next door. Tickets may be purchased in advance through Central Ticket Service (440.775.8169) and at the door.

2:00-3:00 p.m.

**Class of 1990 Authors’ Reading and Discussion**

*Conservatory, David H. Stull Recital Hall, Bibbins 339 77 W. College St.*

Enjoy learning about recent works by alumni authors from the Class of 1990. Coordinated by Jennifer Steil ’90. Sponsored by the 25th Reunion Class of 1990.
2:00-3:30 p.m.

Eliminate Your Energy Bill: Visit Trail Magic, a Home that Runs on Free Sunshine
Trail Magic, 495 E. College St.
Trail Magic, the home of Carl ’64 and Mary McDaniel, is a passive/active solar home that has no energy bill, costs no more than conventional construction and uses 85 percent less energy and 80 percent less water than the average U.S. two-person home. All are welcome.

2:00-4:00 p.m.

Film Screening: Cemetery Stories: A Rebel Mission in South Africa
Adam Joseph Lewis Center for Environmental Studies, Hallock Auditorium, 122 Elm St.
Cornfields and Tembalihle, two communities in the Midlands of KwaZuluNatal (South Africa), resisted forced removals from their land for more than 90 years, first under British colonialism and later under Apartheid. Labeled as “black spots” and “informal settlements,” they survived this long ordeal of constant harassment to become the first communities in post-Apartheid South Africa to benefit from the new land dispensation laws. Almost a century after their creation, the two communities are reunited, as they had long wished, with the descendants of William Wilcox, Class of 1878, and Ida Belle Clary Wilcox, Class of 1880, the rebel missionaries whose radical support for racial equality and social justice had also led them to mentor the future first President of the African National Congress, John Langalibalele Dube (1871-1946) and to open the doors of United States education to many promising black South African youth in the late 19th century. This 2009 film is the second in a trilogy, which began with the 2005 award-winning Oberlin-Inanda: The Life and Times of John L. Dube. Directed and produced by Cherif Keita (Mogoya Productions) and edited by Dominic Fucci. Brandon County, visiting instructor in French, will introduce the film.
2:30-3:30 p.m.

Honor Societies and External Fellowships Awards Reception
Home of President Krislov, 154 Forest St.
Graduating seniors who are members of Oberlin’s honor societies and recipients of external fellowships/awards and their families are invited to the home of President Marvin Krislov for a reception and short program (by invitation only).

3:00 p.m.

Classes of 1949, 1950, 1951 Discussion:
An Interesting Time in Our Lives
Oberlin Inn, Aspen/Birch Room, 7 N. Main St.
Informal presentations by a variety of our classmates.
Moderated by Donald Layton ’50 and Philip Thomas ’50.

3:00 p.m.

Koreo Dance Performance
Wilder Hall, Main Space, 135 W. Lorain St.
Koreo is a co-ed, hip-hop fusion dance group set on strengthening ties with not only other student dance organizations across campus, but also with other college and professional dancers across the country. As a student-choreographed performance team, Koreo aims to be a source of artistic expression and learning through dance while always seeking to maintain a standard of professionalism and quality.

3:00 p.m.

Oberlin College Taiko
Tappan Square, Clark Bandstand
“Taiko” means wide drum in Japanese; Oberlin Taiko means a great show, lots of energy, and plenty of drums. In the event of inclement weather, the performance will take place at the Cat in the Cream Coffeehouse (180 W. Lorain St.).
3:00 p.m.

Black Parents and Family Appreciation Ceremony
Conservatory, Warner Concert Hall, 77 W. College St.
Parents, host parents, faculty, staff, families, and friends are welcome. Reception to follow.

3:00 p.m.

Freedom’s Friends Underground Railroad and Abolition History Walk
Begins at the front steps of First Church in Oberlin, 106 N. Main St.
Seventy-five minute neighborhood walking tour. $6 per adult. Space is limited; reservation recommended. Sponsored by the Oberlin Heritage Center. Call 440.774.1700 or visit www.oberlinheritagecenter.org for registration, information and tickets.

3:00-4:00 p.m.

Class of 1965 Salzburg Reminiscing
Kahn Hall, First Floor Lounge, 169 N. Professor St.
Featuring Archivist Ken Grossi. All classmates are encouraged to attend and participate. Coordinated by Anne Parks ’65.

3:00-4:00 p.m.

Class of 1965 vs. Class of 1990 Bocce Ball Match
Kahn Hall lawn, 169 N. Professor St.
The 50th Reunion Class will take on the 25th Reunion Class in some friendly competition. Coordinated by Larry Gladieux ’65.

3:00-4:30 p.m.

Panel Discussion: 35 Years of Changes in the Media
Science Center, Craig Lecture Hall, 119 Woodland St.
Panelists include Joel Franklin ’79, Jeff Lunden ’80, and Mark Nelson ’80; moderated by Laurene Sorensen ’80. Sponsored by the 35th Cluster Classes of 1979, 1980, 1981. All are welcome.
3:30-4:30 p.m.

Celebration of Oberlin Entrepreneurship with Local Food
Kohl Building, McGregor Sky Bar, Third Floor, 77 W. College St.
The Creativity & Leadership Program and LaunchU welcome you to honor our graduates and celebrate entrepreneurship at Oberlin. Meet students and alumni starting technology, social impact, arts, and local ventures. Learn how to get involved in programs and events in your region. Enjoy food and drinks from local entrepreneurs! www.oberlin.edu/LaunchU.

4:00 p.m.

OCircus!
Hales Gym, 180 W. Lorain St.
Folk circus Oberlin style! Jugglers, tumblers, stilt-walkers, and other performers present a family-friendly show. Suitable for children of ALL ages.

4:00-5:45 p.m.

Class of 1965 Private Reception and Tour at the Allen Memorial Art Museum
Allen Memorial Art Museum, East Gallery, 87 N. Main St.
Members of the Class of 1965 are invited to a private reception in the East Gallery of the Allen Memorial Art Museum, prior to their private tour. During the tour, the 50th Reunion Class of 1965 will meet with Andria Derstine, the John G. W. Cowles director of the Allen Memorial Art Museum, and see the results of recent museum renovations.

4:00-6:00 p.m.

Oberlin Bike Co-op BBQ
Keep Cottage, Rear, 154 N. Main St.
The Bike Co-op invites you to an outdoor concert and BBQ. Enjoy free food, hang out at the Co-op and return your rented bike.
4:30 p.m.

**Black Parents and Family Appreciation Dinner**  
*Afrikan Heritage House, 126 Forest St.*  
Directly following the Black Parents and Family Appreciation Ceremony.

4:30–6:00 p.m.

**Oberlin Improv Extravaganza**  
*Hales Annex, Cat in the Cream Coffeehouse, 180 W. Lorain St.*  
Sunshine Scouts, Primitive Streak, and Kid Business perform back to back for your viewing pleasure. All are welcome, but most appropriate for ages 13 and up.

5:00 p.m.

**Oberlin Baroque**  
*Bosworth Hall, Fairchild Chapel, 50 W. Lorain St.*  
The Conservatory of Music presents a program of baroque chamber music featuring conservatory students from the Historical Performance (HP) program and coached by HP faculty members. All are welcome.

5:00 p.m.

**One World One Rope Performance**  
*Kohl Building, Plaza, 77 W. College St.*  
Mike Fry ’09 is the founder of One World One Rope, a nonprofit social outreach organization whose mission is to teach competitive jump rope to children around the world. One World One Rope uses the sport of jump rope to foster confidence, teamwork, and leadership and aims to eventually help bring jump rope to the Olympics. In May 2009, Mike was awarded a Creativity & Leadership Fellowship to carry out his program. The performance will feature Mike and fellow jumpers from Tanzania.
5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
Asian/Pacific Islander Diaspora Friends and Family Reception
Price, Third World Lounge, 100 Forest St.

5:30-8:30 p.m.

5 Children’s Pizza Dinner and Movies
Wilder Hall, Rooms 109 & 110, 135 W. Lorain St.

6:00 p.m.

5 Classes of 1949, 1950, 1951 Dinner
Kendal at Oberlin, Fox & Fell Dining Room, 600 Kendal Dr.
Featuring guest speaker Tim Elgren, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences.

6:00 p.m.

5 Class of 1965 Dinner
Oberlin Inn, Main Dining Room, 7 N. Main St.

6:00 p.m.

5 Classes of 1979, 1980, 1981 Dinner on the Patio
Mudd Center, Patio, 148 W. College St.

6:00 p.m.

5 Class of 1990 Reception and Dinner
Carnegie Building, Root Room, 52 W. Lorain St.
Featuring guest speaker Professor of History Steven Volk.

6:00 p.m.

5 Classes of 1999, 2000, 2001 Reception and Dinner
Science Center, Perlik Commons, 119 Woodland St.
Featuring guest speaker Meredith Raimondo, special assistant to the President for equity, diversity and inclusion and Title IX coordinator.
6:30–8:30 p.m.
Mellon, McNair, BP & Science Scholars, and Oberlin College Research Fellows Dessert Open House
Peters Hall, Klutznick Commons, 50 N. Professor St.
Student, family, and alumni dessert open house. Sponsored by the Office of Undergraduate Research.

7:00 p.m.
Commencement/Reunion Welcome Center Closes
Ward Alumni Center, 65 E. College St., Suite 4

7:00–10:00 p.m.
Social on the Square
Tappan Square
This old-fashioned ice cream social has become a mainstay of Illumination night. Pies, ice cream, coffee, and soft drinks provided by Gibson’s Bakery, will be available for purchase. Proceeds from this event will be donated to community events and the Oberlin Public Schools. Rain location: Wilder Bowl, Big Tent.

7:30 p.m.
Shavuot Dinner
Home of Rabbi Shimon Brand, 252 Morgan St.
Please contact Rabbi Shimon Brand at shimon.brand@oberlin.edu for reservations.

8:00 p.m.
Commencement Recital Part II
Finney Chapel, 90 N. Professor St.
Featuring performances by outstanding conservatory seniors.
8:00 p.m.

**Posse V Commencement Reception**  
*Kohl Building, McGregor Sky Bar, Third Floor, 77 W. College St.*  
Celebrate the graduation of the fifth Posse Scholars class at Oberlin College (by invitation only).

9:00 p.m.

**Autumn Burnett ’15 and the Blue Selkie Band**  
*Bosworth Hall, Fairchild Chapel, 50 W. Lorain St.*  
Join us in Fairchild Chapel for a night of original songs and collaborative interpretations of music we love. Featuring Caitlin Mehrtens ’16, James Vitz-Wong ’15, Mohit Dubey ’18, and Leah Wollenberg ’15. Sponsored by the Musical Studies Department and Oberlin Songwriters.

9:30 p.m.

**Campus Illumination and Commencement Concert**  
*Tappan Square*  
Tappan Square at its most beautiful, with hundreds of colored Japanese lanterns strung across the green. An Oberlin jazz ensemble will begin performing at 9:30 p.m. Immediately following the jazz performance, Oberlin Steel will perform on the steps of Finney Chapel in the tradition of great steel bands of Trinidad with arrangements of salsa, calypso, and jazz tunes, as well as original compositions and arrangements by band members. Rain location: Wilder Bowl, Big Tent.

9:30-11:30 p.m.

**Astronomical Observation and Tours**  
*Peters Hall, Observatory, 50 N. Professor St.*  
Sponsored by physics and astronomy staff. All are welcome.
MONDAY, MAY 25

8:00 a.m.
Commencement/Reunion Welcome Center Opens
Ward Alumni Center, 65 E. College St., Suite 4

8:00 a.m.
Tappan Square Opens for Commencement

8:00 a.m.
Warner Concert Hall Opens for Commencement
Live Streaming
Conservatory, 77 W. College St.
Live streaming begins at 9:45 a.m. Seats are first-come, first-served.

9:00 a.m.
Academic Procession Forms
Faculty: In Tappan Square, across from Finney Chapel
Graduates: Southwest corner of Tappan Square
Main Stage Participants: In Tappan Square, next to Memorial Arch

10:00 a.m.
Academic Procession and Commencement Exercises
Tappan Square
Featuring First Lady Michelle Obama and Marian Wright Edelman, founder and president of the Children’s Defense Fund. (Note: A live AV feed of the commencement ceremony will take place in Warner Concert Hall, beginning at 9:45 a.m. Doors open at 8:00 a.m.)
1:15 p.m. (approximately)

Post-Commencement Box Lunches
Wilder Bowl, Big Tent
Lunches will be distributed at the conclusion of commencement exercises.

1:30 p.m.

Class of 1965 Farewell Brunch
Kendal at Oberlin, Fox & Fell Dining Room, 600 Kendal Dr.

3:00 p.m.

Commencement/Reunion Welcome Center Closes
Ward Alumni Center, 65 E. College St., Suite 4
Africana Studies Department
Sunday, 5:00-6:30 p.m.

Afrikan Heritage House (Lord-Saunders), 126 Forest St.
Host: Pam Brooks, chair and Jane and Eric Nord associate professor of Africana studies and GSFS advisor. Parents, alumni, and students are welcomed directly following Black Parents and Family Appreciation Ceremony.

Anthropology Department
Sunday, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Wilder Hall, Room 211, 135 W. Lorain St.
Hosts: Erika Hoffmann-Dilloway, chair and associate professor of anthropology, and anthropology department faculty and staff.

Art Department
Sunday, 12:30-1:30 p.m.

Allen Art Building, Courtyard, 87 N. Main St.
(Fisher Hall, Room 109, if inclement weather.)
Host: John Harwood, co-chair and associate professor of modern and contemporary architectural history.

Art Department Faculty Open Studios
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Various locations: 164 E. Lorain St.; Allen Art Building Photo Lab, 87 N. Main St.; Orchard Kindergarten, located in the parking lot off of Elm St. between South Hall and Afrikan Heritage House; and Julia Severance Studio, 68½ S. Professor St., directly east of South Hall.
Art Library
Sunday, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Allen Art Building Addition (1976 Venturi wing), Clarence Ward Art Library, Top Floor, 87 N. Main St.
Host: Barbara Prior, art librarian.

Biology Department
Sunday, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Science Center, Perlik Commons, 119 Woodland St.
Hosts: Biology faculty and staff.

Bonner Center for Service and Learning Open House
Saturday, 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Daub House, 145 W. Lorain St.
Hosts: Beth Blissman, director of the Bonner Center for Service and Learning; Tania Boster, program director for student leadership; and Susan Pavlus, program director for education outreach. Ninde Scholar tutors are celebrating their 10th year serving at Oberlin High School, and both the Bonner Center and the Community Service Work-Study Program are celebrating 20 years of integrating service and learning. All involved, past and present, are invited to celebrate the occasion.

Chemistry and Biochemistry Departments
Sunday, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Science Center, Perlik Commons, 119 Woodland St.
Host: Matthew Elrod, chair and professor of natural science.

Cinema Studies Program
Sunday, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Peters Hall, Klutznick Commons, 50 N. Professor St.
Host: Grace An, director of cinema studies and associate professor of cinema studies and French.
Classics Department
Sunday, 2:30-4:00 p.m.

King-Rice Courtyard
(King Building, Room 105, if inclement weather),
10 N. Professor St.
Hosts: Ben Lee, chair and associate professor of classics, and classics faculty and staff.

Comparative American Studies Program
Sunday, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Wilder Hall, Room 115, 135 W. Lorain St.
Host: Wendy Kozol, chair and professor of comparative American studies, and affiliate of gender, sexuality, and feminist studies.

Comparative Literature Program
Sunday, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Peters Hall, Klutznick Commons, 50 N. Professor St.
Host: Jed Deppman, director of comparative literature and professor of comparative literature and English.

Computer Science Program
Sunday, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

King Building, Room 235, 10 N. Professor St.
Host: Benjamin Kuperman, chair and associate professor of computer science.

Creative Writing Program
Sunday, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Communications Building, 153 W. Lorain St.
Host: Kazim Ali, director and associate professor.
East Asian Studies Program
Sunday, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Asia House, Shipherd Lounge, 40 W. Lorain St.
host: David E. Kelley, director and associate professor of East Asian studies and associate director of history.

Economics Department
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.-noon

Adam Joseph Lewis Center for Environmental Studies, Atrium, 122 Elm St.
host: Ellis W. Tallman, chair and professor of economics.

English Department
Sunday, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Peters Hall, Klutznick Commons, 50 N. Professor St.
host: Anuradha Needham, chair and Donald R. Longman Professor of English.

Environmental Studies Program
Saturday, 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Adam Joseph Lewis Center for Environmental Studies, Atrium, 122 Elm St.
host: John Petersen ’88, director and Paul Sears Distinguished Professor of Environmental Studies.

French and Italian Department
Sunday, 2:30-4:00 p.m.

Bailey Lounge, La Maison Francophone, 208 N. Professor St.
hosts: Libby Murphy, chair and associate professor of French and Italian, and Thomas Chevrier, faculty-in-residence at La Maison Francophone and lecturer in French.
Gender, Sexuality, and Feminist Studies Institute
Sunday, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Lasser-Kornblith Residence, 271 W. College St.
host: Carol Lasser, director of gender, sexuality, and feminist studies and professor of history.

Geology Department
Sunday, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Carnegie Building, Fourth Floor, 52 W. Lorain St.
host: Dennis Hubbard, chair and professor of geology.

German Language and Literatures Department
Sunday, 3:00-5:00 p.m.

German House (Kade: Deutsches Haus), Lounge, 104 S. Professor St.
host: Elizabeth Hamilton, chair and associate professor of German.

Hispanic Studies Program
Sunday, 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Harvey House (Spanish House or La Casa Hispánica), 96 S. Professor St.
hosts: Ana Cara, chair and professor of Hispanic studies; Vannessa Peláez-Barrios, faculty-in-residence at La Casa Hispánica/lecturer; and Sebastiaan Faber, chair of Latin American studies, professor of Hispanic studies, and director of Oberlin Center for Languages and Cultures.

History Department
Sunday, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Lasser-Kornblith Residence, 271 W. College St.
hosts: Carol Lasser, professor of history, and Gary Kornblith, professor emeritus of history.
Latin American Studies Program
Sunday, 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Harvey House (Spanish House or La Casa Hispánica), 96 S. Professor St.
hosts: Ana Cara, chair and professor of Hispanic studies; Vannessa Peláez-Barrios, faculty-in-residence at La Casa Hispánica/lecturer; and Sebastiaan Faber, chair of Latin American studies, professor of Hispanic studies, and director of Oberlin Center for Languages and Cultures.

Law and Society Program
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.-Noon

Rice Hall, Faculty Lounge, 10 N. Professor St.
host: Ron Kahn, chair, law and society; Erwin N. Griswold Professor of Politics

Mathematics Department
Sunday, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

King Building, Room 203, 10 N. Professor St.
host: Elizabeth Wilmer, chair and professor of mathematics.

Music Education Department
Sunday, 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Erwin Residence, 257 Shipherd Circle
hosts: Joanne Erwin, professor of music education, and Jody Kerchner, director and professor of music education.

Neuroscience Department
Sunday, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Science Center, Love Lounge, Second Floor, 119 Woodland St.
host: Jan Thorton, chair and professor of neuroscience.
Oberlin Center for Russian, East European, and Central Asian Studies

Sunday, 2:00-4:30 p.m.

Allencroft/Russian House, Lounge, 134 S. Professor St.
Host: Tom Newlin, chair and associate professor of Russian.

Ombudsperson Office

Saturday, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Lewis House, 2nd Floor, 68 S. Professor St.
Hosts: Deb McNish, interim director, and Daniella Mostow ’15, Ombuds Fellow. Come and celebrate with our 2015 graduates and their families!

Philosophy Department

Sunday, 2:30-4:00 p.m.

King-Rice Courtyard
(King Building, Room 120, if inclement weather),
10 N. Professor St.
Hosts: Dorit Ganson, chair and associate professor, and philosophy faculty and staff.

Physics and Astronomy Department

Sunday, 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Science Center, Anderson Lounge area,
outside upper level of Craig Lecture Hall (N292),
119 Woodland St.
Hosts: Yumi Ijiri, chair and professor, and physics and astronomy faculty and staff.

Politics Department

Sunday, 10:00 a.m.-noon

Rice Hall, Faculty Lounge, 10 N. Professor St.
Host: Chris Howell, chair and professor of politics.
Psychology Department
Sunday, 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Severance Hall, Lobby, 120 W. Lorain St.
hosts: psychology faculty and staff.

Religion Department
Saturday, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Lewis House, 1st Floor, 68 S. Professor St.
host: Cindy Chapman, chair and The Adelia A.F. Johnston and Harry Thomas Frank Endowed Associate Professor of Religion.

Russian and East European Studies Committee
Sunday, 2:00-4:30 p.m.

Allencroft/Russian House, Lounge, 134 S. Professor St.
host: Tom Newlin, chair and associate professor of Russian.

Russian Language, Literature and Culture Department
Sunday, 2:00-4:30 p.m.

Allencroft/Russian House, Lounge, 134 S. Professor St.
host: Tom Newlin, chair and associate professor of Russian.

Sociology Department
Sunday, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Wilder Hall, Room 109, 135 W. Lorain St.
hosts: Daphne John, chair and associate professor of sociology, and sociology faculty and staff.
Student Union

Sunday, 2:30-4:00 p.m.

Wilder Hall, Room 112, 135 W. Lorain St.
hosts: Tom Reid ’80, director of student union operations/associate director of the Student Union; Tina Zwegat, director of student activities/associate director of the Student Union; Sean Lehlbach, assistant director of student Activities; and Trevor Hagedorn, assistant director of student union operations. The Student Union staff welcomes alumni, graduates and their families to stop by and say hello.

Theater and Dance Program

Saturday, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Warner Center, Studio 3, 30 N. Professor St.
hosts: Matthew Wright, chair and associate professor of theater, and Ann Cooper Albright, chair and professor of dance.
Allen Memorial Art Museum

87 N. Main St.
www.oberlin.edu/amam

Friday, May 22     10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 23    10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 24      10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Highlights tours with student docents:
Saturday, May 23     11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

Curator Tours:
Sunday, May 24       2:00 p.m.

The Allen Memorial Art Museum exhibition schedule for the 2014-15 academic year explores the art of the Americas. Its featured show, *Latin American and Latino Art at the Allen*, has been visited by hundreds of visitors from across northeast Ohio and across the globe. It’s been featured in articles in the *Cleveland Plain Dealer*, the *Lorain Morning Journal*, and the *Oberlin News-Tribune*. Related temporary exhibitions include *Life and Art in Early America* and *A Life in Prints: Mary A. Ainsworth and the Floating World*.

Two other exhibitions, *On the Threshold* and *Shifting Perspective*, and many important works from the museum’s renowned permanent collection are sure to delight the visitor.
Main College Library

*Mudd Center, 148 W. College St.*

- Friday, May 22: 8:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
- Saturday, May 23: 10:00 a.m.-6:15 p.m.
- Sunday, May 24: 10:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
- Monday, May 25: Not Open

A-Level and Scholar Studies open for restroom and telephone access 8:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m., Friday through Monday.

Oberlin College Archives

*Mudd Center, 410 Goodrich Room, 4th Floor*

- Friday, May 22: 10:00 a.m.-noon; 1:00-4:30 p.m.
- Saturday, May 23: Not Open
- Sunday, May 24: 1:00-4:00 p.m.
- Monday, May 25: Not Open

Art Library

*Allen Art Building Addition (1976 Venturi wing), Clarence Ward Art Library, Top Floor, 87 N. Main St.*

- Friday, May 22: 9:00 a.m.-noon; 1:00-4:30 p.m.
- Saturday, May 23: Not Open
- Sunday, May 24: 2:00-4:00 p.m.
- Monday, May 25: Not Open
Conservatory Library

77 W. College St.

Friday, May 22  9:00 a.m.-noon; 1:00-4:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 23  9:00 a.m.-noon; 1:00-3:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 24  Not Open
Monday, May 25  Not Open

Science Library

Science Center N174, 119 Woodland St.

Friday, May 22  9:00 a.m.-noon; 1:00-4:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 23  Not Open
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Jesse Philips Physical Education Center &
Heisman Club Field House

200 Woodland St.

Friday, May 22  6:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 23  9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 24  1:00-6:00 p.m.
Monday, May 25  Not Open

Activities and facilities available include cardio equipment, basketball, racquetball, squash, strength training, swimming, table tennis, tennis, and track. Racquets and balls may be borrowed from the equipment room by presenting an Oberlin ID. Swimmers must have their own suits. Lockers and towels are available for a small daily fee. Please note that non-marking shoes must be worn in Philips, and proper shoes must be worn on the indoor tennis courts. You may bowl in Hales Annex.
Carr Swimming Pool

200 Woodland St.

Friday, May 22  6:00-8:00 a.m.,
            Noon-1:30 p.m., 6:00-7:45 p.m.
Saturday, May 23  1:00-2:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 24  1:00-4:00 p.m.
Monday, May 25  Not Open

Oberlin College Lanes

Hales Annex, 180 W. Lorain St.

Bowling Lanes Open Bowling Hours:

Friday, May 22  Noon-9:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 23  1:00-2:30 p.m., 4:30-6:00 p.m.,
             and 8:00-9:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 24  1:00-2:00 p.m., 4:00-9:00 p.m.
Monday, May 25  Not Open

Billiards Open Play Hours:

Friday, May 22  Noon-9:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 23  1:00-2:30 p.m., 4:30-6:00 p.m.,
             and 8:00 p.m.-midnight
Sunday, May 24  1:00-2:00 p.m., 4:00-9:00 p.m.
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### Wilder Hall

*Student Union, 135 W. Lorain St.*

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General Announcements

Firelands Association for the Visual Arts (FAVA)
Art Gallery and Gallery Shop

39 S. Main St., New Union Center for the Arts
440.774.7158; www.favagallery.org

Friday, May 22                    10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 23                 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 24                   10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

The New Union Center for the Arts is wheelchair accessible and air-conditioned.

FAVA Exhibitions On View

Photographs and Textiles from Guatemala

Coordinated by Ohio photojournalist Robert Studzinski. There will be a public reception in the gallery on Sunday, May 24, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Folding Festival (South Gallery)

Now in its seventh year, an exhibition of fantastic creations by paper folders from around the world. Curated by James Peake ’06.

FAVA Gallery Shop

Uncommon Objects highlights work by area artists and craftspeople, including Oberlin College faculty, students, and alumni.
First Church in Oberlin Alumni Choir

106 N. Main St., corner of W. Lorain and Main sts.

Reunion Choir rehearsal in the First Church choir loft at 9:00 a.m. for the 10:00 a.m. service. Alumni of all classes are invited to join in. The Finney Choir will sing “The Heavens Are Telling” from *The Creation* by Haydn. William E. Davis III, director of music.

Sunday, May 24 10:00 a.m. Worship Service
Rev. David T. Hill, Pastor, presiding

Ginko Gallery & Studio

19 S. Main St.
440.774.3117; ginkogallery@oberlin.net

Friday, May 22 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 23 10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 24 10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.
Monday, May 25 By appointment or chance

A contemporary craft gallery, working art studio, and art supply store owned by Liz Burgess '73. The gallery features contemporary crafts by individual artists, many with an Oberlin connection. Alumni represented by their pottery, glass, textiles, jewelry, and more span the classes of 1947-2017. Ginko Gallery’s exhibition space is currently the working studio of Burgess and the Bombyx mori silkworms she raises from eggs. Burgess creates forms and objects and offers them to the mature silkworms. Some they accept as suitable locations, some they reject, some they alter with silk threads before spinning their cocoons. After emerging as moths, the Bombyx mori leave behind the empty cocoons and stains and other marks as their contribution to the collaborative work. And yes, this is the place with kittens. Burgess fosters orphaned and abandoned kittens for Community Action to Save Strays, a local Trap-Neuter-Return group.
Kendal at Oberlin

600 Kendal Dr.

Open House Schedule:

Friday, May 22  1:00-4:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 23  9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 24  9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Monday, May 25  9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Sunday Brunch:
Sunday, May 24  11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Come visit Kendal at Oberlin and learn about retirement options near your alma mater. See why so many Oberlin College alumni have come back.

While here, stroll the beautiful grounds, tour the newly renovated cottages and community spaces and visit Kendal’s art galleries, featuring the exhibit *Kendal Collects*, works of art that Kendal residents have in their personal collections. Tours will be available, or just come over and relax at Kendal where light refreshments will be available.

If transportation is needed to Kendal, please call 440.775.0094. If you wish to join us for Sunday brunch, please call for reservations at 440.775.9801. The cost is $13.95 + tax per person, cash or check only, payable at Kendal.
Oberlin Bookstore

37 W. College St.
440.774.7722; http://oberlin.bkstore.com

Friday, May 22  10:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 23  10:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 24  Noon-4:00 p.m.
Monday, May 25  10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

The Oberlin Bookstore welcomes Oberlin alumni, graduates, parents, and guests with an exciting array of Oberlin clothing, glassware, stationery, fine gifts, and memorabilia. The Oberlin Bookstore is your community center for works by Oberlin authors, artists, and musicians.

Oberlin Business Partnership

23 East College St.
440.774.6262; www.oberlin.org

Welcome to Oberlin, the perfect place to shop, dine, learn, invest, and enjoy! There is so much to do in our charming, historic, and walkable town.

Find unique treasures in our shops and galleries. Savor delicious and distinctive cuisine in our many restaurants. Explore Oberlin’s unique and interesting history at the Oberlin Heritage Center. Enjoy lively historic architecture including Victorian, Neoclassical, Italianate, Queen Anne, Streamlined, Modern, and Mid-Century Modern. Visit our many small businesses—many of them alumni start-ups, family-owned and independent entrepreneurs.

Questions about Oberlin? Visit our website at www.oberlin.org; check out our Facebook page “Oberlin Business Partnership;” and download our official Oberlin Mobile App from the App Store or Google Play. You can download our visitors guide and map from our website or just stop by our office next door to the Apollo Theatre.
The Oberlin Heritage Center features three beautifully preserved buildings: the Monroe House (1866), the Little Red Schoolhouse (1836), and the Jewett House (1884). Together, the buildings and the stories they hold within offer visitors a glimpse into Oberlin’s past and tell how ordinary people in this community did some extraordinary things to influence the history of our nation. This Saturday and Sunday we are offering the Sneak Peek: Oberlin Origins tour every half hour. This 30-minute tour goes through the first floor of the Monroe House, where visitors will learn about Oberlin’s radical roots, including its founding as a “perfectionist” colony, coeducation, and abolition. On Saturday morning we are also offering Exploración Histórica de La Casa Monroe, a guided Spanish language tour of the Monroe House.

Take a step back in time on one of several history walks led by docents from the OHC. The Scholars and Settlers History Walk on Tappan Square focuses on Oberlin’s historic roots and the buildings surrounding this downtown, park-like setting, while the Freedom’s Friends History Walk includes stories of abolition and the Underground Railroad in Oberlin as visitors travel through the Square and end at Martin Luther King Jr. Park. The One Step More walking tour of women’s history explores how powerful women like Lucy Stone, Antoinette Brown Blackwell, Anna Julia Cooper, and Lucy Stanton Day shaped what it meant to be a woman in Oberlin and beyond. The Radicals and Reformers History Walk of Westwood Cemetery focuses on the stories of the many spirited men and women of Oberlin, while also featuring scenic landmarks. History walks are limited in size.
Please purchase tickets in advance by visiting www.oberlinheritagecenter.org or stopping by the Monroe House at the OHC. In case of rain, the history walks will be cancelled and fees refunded. Please see the schedule in this booklet for start locations for each tour and history walk.

The Museum Store offers a variety of Oberlin-themed and history-related gifts, Oberlin afghans, free visitor information, and publications including the award-winning Oberlin history comic book Oberlin: Origins and Onward! and the Bonnets to Boardrooms book of Oberlin women’s oral histories. Become a Heritage Center member and receive a discount on your purchase and free admission for history walks and tours as well as discounts at historic sites and history museums elsewhere.

The OHC is accredited by the American Alliance of Museums.

**Splash Zone Aquatic Center**

95 W. Hamilton St.
440.774.5059

Friday, May 22  6:00 a.m.-7:45 p.m.
Saturday, May 23  8:00 a.m.-7:45 p.m.
Sunday, May 24  Noon-7:45 p.m.
Monday, May 25  6:00 a.m.-7:45 p.m.

The Splash Zone Aquatic Center offers open swim hours for adults and children. Admission is $7.00.
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This listing of available cab companies does not denote recommendation by Oberlin College. Cabs can be picked up at the airport by the baggage claim area. Oberlin College does not assume responsibility for transportation to and from Oberlin.

AIRPORT SHUTTLES

Oberlin College has partnered with Hopkins Transportation Service and Charters in order to provide shuttle service between Cleveland Hopkins Airport and Oberlin for Commencement/Reunion Weekend. Limited walk-on seating may be available. Shuttle service from Oberlin to Cleveland Hopkins Airport is available Saturday, May 23, through Monday, May 25. One-way fare is $25.00 per person for walk-on seating (if available, cash only).

In Oberlin, the shuttle arrives and departs from in front of Slow Train Cafe, at 55 E. College St., Suite 3, adjacent to the Ward Alumni Center, and the rear entrance of the Oberlin Inn. Please be at the pick-up location 10 minutes before departure. The trip is approximately 45 minutes. Please visit the Commencement/Reunion Welcome Center for a schedule of shuttle times.
RENT A BIKE FOR THE WEEKEND

Park your car for the weekend and get around campus with a bike from the Oberlin Bike Co-op. To rent a bike, please visit the Bike Co-op, located in the basement at the rear of Keep Cottage, 154 N. Main St. There you can look over the available bikes, get a tour of the space, chat with mechanics, fill out the paperwork, and ride away. Mechanics will be available throughout the weekend; they’ll even teach you to do simple repairs.

**Oberlin Bike Co-op Open Shop Hours**

- **Friday, May 22**  
  Noon-9:00 p.m.
- **Saturday, May 23**  
  10:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.
- **Sunday, May 24**  
  10:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

Cost: $15 the first day, plus $10 each additional day, cash or check only; $25 refundable deposit per bike. A lock is provided with every rental. Rental bikes will be given out on a first-come, first-served basis. The Bike Co-op will not be taking reservations for bikes.

All bikes must be returned to the Co-op during open hours before departing Oberlin. Please do not leave unlocked bikes outside the door!
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