Dear Parents,

As Thanksgiving approaches, we want to give thanks for all our Obie parents and everything they do to help strengthen the Oberlin community.

Whether you cheer from the sidelines at games, connect current students with internship opportunities, volunteer your time, or whether you donate to scholarships, endowed chairs, or an Oberlin cause close to your heart, we want to thank you and your children for being a part of our family. As you review your end-of-year giving, please consider supporting Oberlin College.

And if you make a new or increased gift to the Parents Fund, The Parents Executive Committee will match it, dollar-for-dollar, up to $125,000. That's a smart way to make your gift have an ever greater impact.

Life After Oberlin

Over parents weekend, President Marvin Krislov and the Parents Executive Committee hosted a panel of alumni, current students,
parents, faculty, and staff from the career center who discussed what to expect when you graduate with an Oberlin College or Conservatory diploma. If you missed this opportunity or want to revisit the insights from that discussion, you can watch the talk online on our YouTube page.

Parent & Family Weekend Recap

Thank you to all who traveled near and far for Oberlin's 2015 Parent and Family weekend. This year's weekend was one of the more highly attended in recent years. Activities included sitting in class lectures, touring campus, the Deans Wine and Cheese event, attending the many theater and musical performances, and enjoying the many local sights and sounds, which culminated with the President's Breakfast where President Krislov addressed the many families and students.

If you couldn't attend the weekend, be sure to check out this student blog where she recaps her weekend with her mother in Oberlin.

Commencement/Reunion Weekend Update

While it may seem early to think about Commencement/Reunion weekend, parents should know that while you often hear that Oberlin celebrates this event on Memorial Day Weekend, in fact, beginning this year and years to come it will be the fourth Monday in May. This year's Commencement/Reunion Weekend will be May 20-23, 2016. Because this is always a busy time, it is recommended that you begin making your accommodations soon. The weekend is filled with activities celebrating your graduating student, including an outdoor ceremony.

More details will be available in March 2016.

The Oberlin Conservatory Recital Series

Oberlin played host to internationally celebrated violinist Christian Tetzlaff in late October. The visit centered around Tetzlaff's October 30 performance as part of the Artist Recital Series. After the concert, Tetzlaff visited with students and other guests at a reception in his honor in Peters Hall. The following day, he worked with conservatory students in a pair of master classes: one devoted to strings and another for chamber music.

Enjoy these photos from this ARS Event.