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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EMERGENCY NUMBERS

When using a college phone, dial 7 first, then the outside number you are calling.

Mercy Allen Hospital,  
A Member of Community Health Partners  440.775.1211

Emergency  911

Oberlin College Safety and Security  service  440.775.8444

emergency  440.775.8911

Oberlin Police Department (non-emergency)  440.774.1061

Oberlin Fire Department (non-emergency)  440.774.3211

PAR KING

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 for lost and found articles.

COMMENCEMENT/REUNION WEEKEND DATES

In 2012, the Oberlin College faculty approved academic calendar changes. As a result of these changes, commencement ceremonies will not always fall on Memorial Day. Commencement is now held on the fourth Monday each May. In some years, such as 2018, that fourth Monday is also Memorial Day. In other years, such as 2017, Commencement/Reunion Weekend will be held the week prior to Memorial Day Weekend.

A VERY ARTISTIC COMMENCEMENT/REUNION WEEKEND

2017 marks the Centennial of the Allen Memorial Art Museum. We invite you to visit the museum’s collections during your time on campus and to help us celebrate this milestone. Exhibitions will include *Wildfire Test Pit*, Fred Wilson: *Black to the Powers of Ten*, and others.

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: half price; ages 3 and under are free.
**MEALS WILL BE AT THE FOLLOWING TIMES:**

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**SUPPORT GROUP MEETINGS**

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

**Saturday, May 20 at 8:30 a.m.**
Conscious Contact Group – Open Group, Handicapped Accessible
First Church of Oberlin
106 N. Main St., corner of W. Lorain and N. Main St.

**Sunday, May 21 at 10:00 a.m.**
Oberlin Breakfast Group – Open Group
Concord Manor
95 E. Vine St. (Between S. Pleasant St. and S. Park St.)

**Sunday, May 21 at 4:00 p.m.**
AA Open Men’s Discussion
First Church of Oberlin
106 N. Main St., corner of W. Lorain and N. Main St.

**Monday, May 22 at 7:00 p.m.**
Narcotics Anonymous (NA) Open Meeting
First Church of Oberlin
106 N. Main St., corner of W. Lorain and N. Main St.

**Monday, May 22 at 7:30 p.m.**
AA Women’s Closed Discussion
First Church of Oberlin
106 N. Main St., corner of W. Lorain and N. Main St.

**ADA COMPLIANT RESTROOM FACILITIES**

Buildings remain open until midnight throughout the weekend.

- **Carnegie, 52 W. Lorain St. (West and South doors)**
  1st, 2nd, and 4th Floor M/W

- **Conservatory Central Unit, 77 W. College St. (West door)**
  1st Floor M/W

- **Finney Chapel, 90 N. Professor St. (West door)**
  1st Floor M/W

- **Hall Annex, 67 N. Main St. (South doors)**
  1st Floor M/W

- **Kahn Hall, 169 N. Professor St.**
  1st Floor M/W

- **King Building, 10 N. Professor St. (West door)**
  1st Floor M/W

- **Lewis Center for Environmental Studies, 122 Elm St**
  (North and South doors), 1st Floor M/W

- **Mudd Center, 148 W. College St. (East main doors)**
  All levels

- **The Hotel at Oberlin, 7 N. Main St. (East doors)**
  1st Floor M/W

- **Peters Hall, 50 N. Professor St. (South door)**
  Basement, 2nd Floor, 3rd Floor

- **Jesse Philips Gymnasium, 200 Woodland St. (Northeast door)**
  1st Floor W/Family

- **Science Center, 119 Woodland St. (All main doors)**
  All levels

- **Wilder Hall, 135 W. Lorain St. (Northeast and Northwest entries)**
  Basement M/W
**REUNION HEADQUARTERS**

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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 photo 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 20**

**5th Cluster Reunion**
- Class of 2011 at 5:30 p.m.
- Class of 2012 at 5:45 p.m.
- Class of 2013 at 6:00 p.m.

**20th Cluster Reunion**
- Class of 1996 at 10:00 a.m.
- Class of 1997 at 10:15 a.m.
- Class of 1998 at 10:30 a.m.

**25th Class Reunion**
- Class of 1992 at 5:00 p.m.

**40th Cluster Reunion**
- Class of 1976 at 3:30 p.m.
- Class of 1977 at 3:45 p.m.
- Class of 1978 at 4:00 p.m.

**50th Class Reunion**
- Class of 1967 at 4:30 p.m.

**55th Cluster Reunion**
- Class of 1961 at 11:00 a.m.
- Class of 1962 at 11:15 a.m.
- Class of 1963 at 11:30 a.m.

**#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.

**Selfie Station**

Grab your friends and say “Go Yeo!” at one of the Selfie Station locations on campus this weekend. Then be sure to share your photos with us using the #ObieCRW hashtag on Instagram or Twitter. Look for stations at Bibbins Hall, Finney Chapel, near Tappan Square, Wilder Bowl, and other places.
A CLIMATE-CONSIDERATE, REDUCED-WASTE COMMENCEMENT/REUNION

The Environmental Legacy of Oberlin Students

Students have played a critical role in making Oberlin 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 (environmentaldashboard.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 (1947-2015) to become the first of Oberlin’s peers to sign the American College and University Presidents’ Climate Commitment. 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. Recently, the college became a coal-free institution and the College’s electricity is around 100% renewable! Thanks to agreements between the college and our municipal utility, and joint leadership between the college and city, the electricity serving Oberlin is now 86% renewable. In addition, the 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 Krislov reaffirmed these commitments by signing the White House’s American Campus’ Act on Climate Pledge. The college’s newest Strategic Plan also reaffirms the carbon neutrality commitment.

GREEN COMMENCEMENT/REUNION WEEKEND

Oberlin is committed to making Commencement/Reunion Weekend climate-considerate. 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: Champagne Dinner and Class of 2017 Family Social are fully compostable.
- Caps and gowns from Ben Franklin are made with 100 percent recycled drinking bottles.
- Carbon offsets: You have the opportunity to offset the greenhouse gases emitted while traveling to Oberlin—or you can offset your emissions for an entire year. Calculate the impact of your travel and make a donation to offset it. Learn more at www.nativeenergy.com.
- 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 (http://oberlin.switchboardhq.com) 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 2017 Green Commencement/Reunion Weekend?

• Take a tour of the 2.27 MW Solar Array on Saturday, May 20 from 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. The college’s sustainability manager will be happy to answer your campus sustainability questions at this time.

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

• Make a donation to offset your carbon dioxide: http://www.nativeenergy.com.

• 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.

• Bring your own reusable water bottle.

• Download the ObieCRW Guidebook, an app version of this booklet, at http://guidebook.com/g/obiecrw2017

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 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
MAKE A GIFT IN HONOR OF YOUR REUNION, YOUR GRADUATE, OR THE ALLEN MEMORIAL ART MUSEUM’S 100TH ANNIVERSARY

Have you contributed to your class or cluster reunion gift or in honor of your graduate or the Allen Memorial Art Museum? If not, there is still time!

- Visit oberlin.edu/donate to give securely online (donations will automatically be credited toward your class or cluster gift, or you may specify a gift to the Friends of the Allen Memorial Art Museum)
- Write a check at the Commencement/Reunion Welcome Center

HEALTH AND WELLNESS INITIATIVES IN 2017

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, Sunday, and Monday. Visitors will have full access to cardio equipment, weight room, sauna, track, 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.

All are invited to participate in the annual 5K walk/run through Oberlin on Sunday morning. We have partnered with Campus Dining Services and Bon Appétit to provide healthy food choices throughout the weekend.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS 2017 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 performances 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.
FRIDAY, MAY 19

8:00 a.m.

3 Heisman Club Golf Scramble presented by Bon Appétit Management Company
Oberlin Golf Club, 200 Pyle S. Amherst Rd.
Check-in begins at 7:30 a.m., with an 8:00 a.m. shotgun start.
Pre-registration required. Contact Greg Jantz at 440.775.6401 or cjantz@oberlin.edu.

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

Exhibition: Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the Allen Memorial Art Museum
Mudd Center, Lemle Academic Commons, Main Level, 148 W. College St.

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.

Oberlin College Archives Open House and Exhibition for the Classes of 1967 and 1992
Mudd Center, Goodrich Room (Room 410), 148 W. College St.
Exhibit will be closed from noon-1:00 p.m.

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

Exhibitions: Wildfire Test Pit, Fred Wilson; Black to the Powers of Ten, and others
Allen Memorial Art Museum, 87 N. Main St.
Exhibitions this academic year explore the theme of time. According to Cleveland’s Plain Dealer, Fred Wilson’s Wildfire Test Pit “is an intellectually mischievous and deeply engaging romp through centuries of visual culture” while Black to the Powers of Ten raises “questions about race, identity and history.” Other exhibitions include Conversations: Past and Present in Asia and America; Marking Time: Seasonal Imagery in Japanese Prints; Form and Light: Brett Weston Photographs; Exploring Reciprocity: The Power of Animals in Non-Western Art; Lines of Descent: Masters and Students in the Utagawa School; The Archaic Character of Seal Script; and Images in Black and White, as well as new installations of African, ancient, and Islamic art.

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

Tablet Tours of Historic Oberlin
Monroe House, 73 ½ S. Professor St. (behind the conservatory’s Kohl Building)
Move at your own pace with our “Picture the Past: Downtown Oberlin” and “Freedom’s Friends: Underground Railroad and Abolitionism” tablet tours of historic Oberlin. Rent an iPad at the Oberlin Heritage Center’s Monroe House for $5 per hour. Call 440.774.1700 to reserve a tablet or visit www.oberlinheritagecenter.org for more information.

12:30 p.m.

General Campus Tour for Prospective Students
Office of Admissions, 38 E. College St. (located on the north side of The Hotel at Oberlin)

1:00-2:30 p.m.

Oberlin Lambda Alumni & Multicultural Resource Center Colloquium and Lavender Graduation Ceremony
Adam Joseph Lewis Center for Environmental Studies, Atrium, 122 Elm St.
An event for LGBTQ alumni and graduates. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.
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.

1:00–5:00 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.

1:00–5:30 p.m. (last tour begins at 5:00 p.m.)

**Oberlin Origins Tours**
*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, free for students. Sponsored by the Oberlin Heritage Center. Call 440.774.1700 or visit oberlinheritagecenter.org for registration, information, and tickets.

1:30–2:30 p.m.

Admissions and Financial Aid Information Session
*Office of Admissions, 38 E. College St. (located on the north side of The Hotel at Oberlin)*

1:30–4:30 p.m.

**Individual Admissions Interviews**
*Office of Admissions, 38 E. College St. (located on the north side of The Hotel at Oberlin)*

2:00–4:00 p.m.

**Early-Bird Session: Emerging Issues in America and the World**
*Kahn Hall, First Floor Lounge, 169 N. Professor St.*
Moderated by Chris Queen ’67. Sponsored by the 50th Reunion Class of 1967. All are welcome.

3:00–4:00 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.

3:00–9:30 p.m.

**Beyond the Black Dots: Expanding the Interpretive Process**
*The Hotel at Oberlin Birenbaum, basement, 10 E. College St.*
How do we stay inspired as musicians? Can we trace and continue a cycle of inspiration across art forms? These questions are at the heart of Trio Ligatura’s installation combining fragments of the group’s recording of Andrew Norman’s “Companion Guide to Rome” with audio-visual footage of Roman churches that inspired the piece. Half-hour loop; live performances of the piece occur at 4:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. Funding generously provided by the Oberlin XARTS grant.
3:30–6:00 p.m.
**Classes of 1961, 1962, 1963 Refreshments at the Home of Bruce Richards ’61 and Phyllis Gorfain**
45 Colony Dr.
Enjoy refreshments and snacks at their home in Oberlin.

4:00–5:00 p.m.
**International Students, Families, and Friends Reception**
*International House, 187 N. Professor St.*
Reception for graduating international students and their friends and families. Hosted by Dana Hamdan, assistant dean for international students, Office of the Dean of Students.

4:30–6:00 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 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 p.m.
**Shabbat Service**
*Talcott Hall, 2 S. Professor St.*

6:30 p.m.
**Champagne Dinner for Alumni and Graduating Seniors**
*Wilder Bowl, Big Top*
This celebratory event for alumni and graduating seniors marks the 178th annual meeting of the Alumni Association. The Class of 2017 will be welcomed into the Alumni Association. Buffet lines open at 6:00 p.m.; program begins at 7:00 p.m. Sign language interpretation will be included. (Free to graduating students; registration required.)

6:30 p.m.
**Shabbat Dinner**
*Talcott Hall, 2 S. Professor St.*
Direct inquiries to Samia Mansour at smansour@oberlin.edu. No charge, but reservations requested.

7:30 p.m.
**Family Style Shabbos Dinner**
*Chabad House, 111 N. Pleasant St.*
Join us for our Family Shabbat Dinner Celebration honoring the Senior Class of 2017. Come and go as you please. All visiting family, friends, and alumni are welcome regardless of background, prior knowledge, or affiliation.

8:30 p.m.
**Cinema Studies Screening:**
*The Best Student Films of the Year (Program A)*
*Apollo Theatre, Burrows Theatre, 19 E. College St.*
This special program features the best Oberlin student narrative documentary, and experimental films of 2016-17.

8:30 p.m.
**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 1992 Ice Cream Social**
*Talcott Hall, Main Lobby, 2 S. Professor St.*
Featuring novelties from Cowhaus Creamery, owned and operated by Josef Bomback ’76.
8:30 p.m.
Class of 1967 Continuation of the Early-Bird Session and Further Discussion
*Kahn Hall, First Floor Lounge, 169 N. Professor St.*

8:30-11:00 p.m.
171 Elm St.
Janet’s home was once the residence of longtime Professor of English Dewey Ganzel. Reminisce and enjoy refreshments.

9:00-11:30 p.m.
Teen Oberlin
*Hales Annex, College Lanes, 180 W. Lorain St.*
Glow bowling, billiards, and Feve tots.

9:00 p.m.-1:30 a.m.
Classes of 2011, 2012, 2013 ’Sco Night
*Wilder Hall, Dionysus Disco, 135 W. Lorain St.*
Coordinated by Rebecca Hargrove ’12 and Erika Zarowin ’11.

9:30-11:00 p.m.
“Night at the Cat”
*Hales Annex, Cat in the Cream Coffeehouse, 180 W. Lorain St.*

9:30-11:00 p.m.
*Asia House, Library, 2nd Floor, 40 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.

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 prepaid registration packets and keys to prepaid 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 20

8:00 a.m.

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

9:00 a.m.

Warner Concert Hall Organ Demonstration
Conservatory, Warner Concert Hall, 77 W. College St.
Jonathan Moyer ’12 AD, assistant professor of organ, and Matthew Buller ’17, BMus in organ performance and MMus in historical performance, will demonstrate the Flentrop organ.

9:00-10:00 a.m.

Class of 1967 Small Group Discussions
Science Center, Classrooms: A142, A154, A155, A254, A255
119 Woodland St.
Topic #1: What have you done since our graduation? Moderated by Carl Brown ’67 and Kelly Frankiewicz ’67
Topic #2: What effect has the Vietnam War had on your life? Moderated by Ted Lentz ’67
Topic #3: What has transpired over these 50 years with gender and sexuality? Moderated by Joan Betz ’67 and Peg Goertz ’67.
Topic #4: The deterioration of civil discourse in the past 50 years: Intolerance on campus and in society? Moderated by Daniel Brent ’67.
Sponsored by the 50th Reunion Class of 1967. All are welcome.

9:00-10:00 a.m.

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

9:00-10:30 a.m.

Science Center, Dye Lecture Hall, 119 Woodland St.
Join panelists Ene-Kaja Chippendale ’63, Ginny Woodcock Eisenstein ’63, and Charlene Drew Jarvis ’62 to discuss the greatest threats to women’s progress under the current administration.

9:00-11:00 a.m.

College Admissions 101
Wilder Hall, Room 112, 135 W. Lorain St.

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.

9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

Self-Guided Tours of the Adam Joseph Lewis Center for Environmental Studies
AJLC, Atrium, 122 Elm St.

10:00 a.m.

Class of 1992 Brunch
Home of President Marvin Krislov, 154 Forest St.
The Class of 1992 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.

Torah Study and Discussion
Wilder Hall, Room 215, 135 W. Lorain St.
Presenter: Rabbi Megan Doherty, director of Hillel and Jewish campus life, Jewish life affiliate.

10:00 a.m.

Finney Chapel Organ Demonstration
Finney Chapel, 90 N. Professor St.
David Kazimir ’99, curator of organs, and Matthew Buller ’17, BMus in organ performance and MMus in historical performance, will demonstrate the Fisk organ.

10:00-10:45 a.m.

Severance Hall steps, 120 W. Lorain St.
10:00 a.m. 1996; 10:15 a.m. 1997; 10:30 a.m. 1998

10:00-11:00 a.m.

Class of 1967 Small Group Discussions
Science Center, Classrooms: A142, A154, A155, A254, A255
119 Woodland St.
Topic #5: Activism then and now: How do we continue the activism? Moderated by Peg Goertz ’67.
Topic #7: Our commitment to racial justice then (’60s) and now: What’s different? What’s the same? Moderated by Chuck Dickinson ’67.
Topic #8: How have ideas concerning personal rights shifted during these decades? Moderated by Francine Schutzman ’67 and Lisa Tracy ’67.
Sponsored by the 50th Reunion Class of 1967. All are welcome.

10:00 a.m.-Noon

28th Annual Alumni Bowling “Fun Raiser”
Hales Annex, College Lanes, 180 W. Lorain St.
Coordinated by Tom Reid ’80, director of Student Union operations and associate director of the Student Union.
Sponsored by the Oberlin College Alumni Bowlers Association.

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

Oberlin College Archives Open House and Exhibition for the Classes of 1967 and 1992
Mudd Center, Goodrich Room (Room 410), 148 W. College St.

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

Tablet Tours of Historic Oberlin
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10:30-11:30 a.m.

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.-Noon

Social Justice Discussions
King Building, Room 106, 10. N. Professor St.

11:00 a.m.

Bippy Concert
Burton Hall, Lawn, 194 N. Professor St.,
(Rain Location: Cat in the Cream)

11:00 a.m.

The Selch Collection Presents: A Passion for Innovation
A Lecture/Concert on Ten Rare Flutes, 1770-1900
Conservatory, Kulas Recital Hall, 77 W. College St.
An exploration of historical flutes and music from the late 18th and 19th centuries, including flutes made of wood, ivory, and crystal.
11:00 a.m.

**Fairchild Chapel Organ Demonstration**
*Bosworth Hall, Fairchild Chapel, 50 W. Lorain St.*
Jonathan Moyer ’12 AD, assistant professor of organ, and Gerwin Hoekstra ’17, MMus in historical performance, will demonstrate the Brombaugh meantone organ.

11:00-11:45 a.m.

**Classes of 1961, 1962, 1963 Group Photos**
*Severance Hall steps, 120 W. Lorain St.*
11:00 a.m. 1961; 11:15 a.m. 1962; 11:30 a.m. 1963

11:00 a.m.-Noon

**Admissions and Financial Aid Information Session**
*Office of Admissions, 38 E. College St.*
(located on the north side of The Hotel at Oberlin)

11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

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

11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

**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 Philips

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12:00-1:30 p.m.

**Half-Century Club Luncheon**
*The Hotel at Oberlin, Peter B. Lewis Ballroom, 10 E. College St.*
Special event for alumni who have celebrated their 50th reunion. Featuring remarks by President Marvin Krislov. The Class of 1967 will be welcomed into the Half-Century Club.

**Alumni Recruiting Network 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 and thank you for all you do. Come on by for homemade refreshments and meet your peers from around the country.

**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 67th anniversary of OSCA!
Noon

General Campus Tour for Prospective Students
Office of Admissions, 38 E. College St.
(located on the north side of The Hotel at Oberlin)

Noon-3:00 p.m.

Oberlin Underground Railroad Center (OURC) Open House
Gasholder Building, 273 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 throughout the afternoon and to see the newly renovated grounds before construction continues on Phase II of this important project this summer. Site plan designs for the future park-and-ride facilities along the North Coast Inland Bike Trail will also be on display and OURC Implementation Team Members will be on site to give tours and answer questions. Come see a part of Oberlin’s history and learn how to become a part of its future. For details and a schedule of performances, visit www.OberlinUndergroundRailroadCenter.com.

1:00 p.m.

Class of 1992 Memorial Service
Bosworth Hall, Fairchild Chapel, 50 W. Lorain St.

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.
Hosted by Alexia Hudson-Ward, director of libraries.

1:00 p.m.

Highlights Tours by Student Docents
Allen Memorial Art Museum, 87 N. Main St.
Meet in the central King Sculpture Court.

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.

1:00-2:00 p.m.

Peacebuilding at Oberlin and Beyond
Wilder Hall, Room 211, 135 W. Lorain St.
Join Oberlin’s Peace and Conflict Studies Connections Club for dessert and socialization. We think peacebuilding is central to Oberlin’s legacy, and we want to help alumni with peacebuilding-related interests connect with current and graduating students and envision how Oberlin’s Peace and Conflict Studies Program can bloom.

1:00-2:30 p.m.

Science Center, Craig Lecture Hall, 119 Woodland St.
This dynamic panel will highlight people actively engaged in doing activism, consciousness raising, and working to change the world.
1:00-2:30 p.m.

**Classes of 1976, 1977, 1978 Hidden Places Tour**  
*Finney Chapel, Rear Entrance/Mudd Library, First Floor*  
Join us for a special tour of Oberlin’s hidden gems: Finney Chapel’s organ and Mudd’s Letterpress Studio. Tours begin at 1:00 p.m. at the rear of Finney Chapel with Curator of Organs David Kazimir ’99 or the first floor of Mudd Library with Special Collections and Preservation Librarian Ed Vermue. Visit the other location at 1:50 p.m.

1:00-3:00 p.m.

**Oberlin Theater and Dance Showcase**  
*Warner Center, Main Space, 30 N. Professor St.*  
This special program features selections from student theater and dance performances of 2016-17. All are welcome.

1:00-4:00 p.m.

**Solar Observation**  
*Science Center, Outside Courtyard, 119 Woodland St.*  
Physics and astronomy staff will lead the observation.

1:00-4:00 p.m.

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

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.

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

1:30-2:30 p.m.

**The Legacy of Cass Gilbert at Oberlin College**  
*Science Center, Dye Lecture Hall, 119 Woodland St.*  
Guest lecture by Ted Lentz ’67, president of the Cass Gilbert Society, on the architect’s many projects at Oberlin College, and by Allen Memorial Art Museum Director Andria Derstine, on the history of the museum’s Gilbert-designed King Sculpture Court ceiling. This special event is held as part of the museum’s centennial celebrations and is open to the general public.

1:30-3:00 p.m.

**Asian/Pacific Islander Diaspora Graduation Ceremony**  
*Price, Third World Lounge, 100 Forest St.*  
A pre-commencement ceremony to celebrate the graduation and accomplishments of the Asian and Pacific Islander diaspora.

1:30-3:30 p.m.

**Oberlin Shansi Open House**  
*Shansi House, 58 E. College St.*  
Meet Shansi trustees, staff, and the 2017 Shansi Fellows.

2:00 p.m.

**Theater Reading: Before Lesbians**  
*Warner Center, Studio 2, 30 N. Professor St.*  
Written by Elana Gartner Golden ’98 and directed by Zoë Kushlefsky ’18. When Charlotte and Vivian meet, they are about to marry their fiancés, who are leaving to fight for President Lincoln. Through letters and visits, Charlotte and Vivian nurture their friendship, sharing books and projects to support the troops and their husbands. In an era where women
were not recognized as sexual beings and when words did not exist for women falling in love, Charlotte and Vivian struggle to understand the confusing feelings they are developing for each other while the Civil War rages on. Please note that this play is appropriate for ages 16+.

2:00-3:00 p.m.

The Otto B. Schoepfle Vocal Arts Center Demonstration
Conservatory, Robertson Hall, Room 308, 77 W. College St.
A brief demonstration of the acoustics of the singing voice utilizing real-time spectrographic display. Visitors are able to immediately affirm their own vocalization and may also see and hear the commonalities between premiere operatic performers, both present and past.

2:00-4:00 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. The ride is free but bring money for snacks. Meet at the Bike Co-op. 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.

2:00-5:00 p.m.

Oberlin Contra Dance
Hales Gym, 180 W. Lorain St.
What’s a great way to celebrate the Class of 2017? 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 2:30-5:00 p.m. All are welcome.

2:00-5:00 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.

2:30-3:30 p.m.

Phi Beta Kappa Initiation Ceremony and Reception
Science Center, Perlik Commons, 119 Woodland St.
Phi Beta Kappa members and families of elected students are welcome. Hosted by Robert Geitz, chair and professor of the computer science department.

2:30-4:00 p.m.

Memorial Choral Concert for Members of the Class of 1967
Conservatory, Warner Concert Hall, 77 W. College St.
Class of 1967 Choral Sing and Memorial coordinated by Lee Drickamer ’67 and directed by Francois Clemmons ’67. The sing will be dedicated to deceased members of the Class of 1967. Scores will be available at the sing. The names of deceased classmates will be read aloud by Hannah Wheeler Andrews ’67, Ann Baly ’67, Joan Betz ’67, Helen Dart ’67, Tom Gregory ’67, and Francine Schutzman ’67. Sponsored by the 50th Reunion Class of 1967. All Commencement/Reunion Weekend guests are welcome to attend.

2:30-4:30 p.m.

Exhibition: Cass Gilbert and Oberlin College
Allen Art Building, Clarence Ward Library, top floor, 91 N. Main St.
Hosted by Barbara Prior, art librarian.
3:30-4:15 p.m.

Koreo Hip-Hop Dance Performance
Wilder Hall, Main Space, 135 W. Lorain St.
Koreo is a co-ed hip-hop fusion dance troupe featuring student-choreographed performances. Its mission is 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.

Freedom’s Friends Underground Railroad and Abolition History Walk
Begins at the front steps of First Church in Oberlin, 106 N. Main St.
Hear stories about Oberlin’s most famous freedom seekers and people known to have helped them make their way to freedom on this 90-minute neighborhood walking tour. $6 per adult, free for students. 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.

Danenberg Oberlin-in-London Program (DOILP) Open House
Home of Marc Blecher, 241 Elm St.
All DOILP alumni are invited, as are the faculty who taught them. Reconnect with other DOILP Obies and hear how the program has prospered over the years thanks in part to the astonishing outpouring of support from alumni.

3:00-4:00 p.m.

Guided Tour of the Adam Joseph Lewis Center for Environmental Studies
AJLC, Atrium, 122 Elm St.
The guided tour will last approximately one hour.

3:00-4:30 p.m.

Heisman Club Hall of Honor Ceremony
Phelps Physical Education Center, Lobby, 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 the 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 12. Walk-ups welcome. Contact Creg Jantz at 440.775.6401 or cjantz@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.
The BCSL is known for integrating service and learning through community service scholarship programs, college access work, community service work-study, community-based learning, and student leadership. All involved, past and present, are invited to celebrate this important work. Hosts are Trecia Pottinger, director of the BCSL and program director of the Bonner Scholars Program, and Tania Boster, associate director of the BCSL and director of Bonner Center curricular initiatives.

3:30-4:15 p.m.

Severance Hall steps, 120 W. Lorain St.
3:30 p.m. 1976; 3:45 p.m. 1977; 4:00 p.m. 1978
3:30–5:00 p.m.

Classes of 2011, 2012, 2013 Ignite Talk

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

Hear what your fellow classmates are passionate about in five-minute slide presentations. Coordinated by Anna Brown ’11.

3:30–5:00 p.m.

Latinx Graduation Ceremony

*Price, Third World Lounge, 100 Forest St.*

A pre-commencement ceremony to celebrate the graduation and accomplishments of Latinx students.

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 2017 and recognizing families and alumni of the conservatory and college music degree programs. Hosted by Dean of the Conservatory Andrea Kalyn and conservatory faculty.

4:00–5:00 p.m.

Newman Catholic Community Mass

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

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 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 Alexia Hudson-Ward, director of libraries.

4:30 p.m.

Class of 1967 Group Photo

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

4:30–6:00 p.m.


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

Enjoy family fun on the lanes.

5:00 p.m.

Class of 1992 Group Photo

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

5:00–6:00 p.m.


*Asia House Quad, 40 W. Lorain St.*

Remarks by Reverend Carlton Eversley ’77. Coordinated by Patricia Powell ’76.

5:00–7:00 p.m.

Class of 1961, 1962, 1963 Reception and Dinner

*The Hotel at Oberlin, Peter B. Lewis Ballroom, 10 E. College St.*

Featuring remarks by Emeritus Professor of Sociology James Leo Walsh.

5:30–6:15 p.m.

Classes of 2011, 2012, 2013 Group Photos

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

5:30 p.m. 2011; 5:45 p.m. 2012; 6:00 p.m. 2013

5:30–8:30 p.m.

Children’s Pizza Dinner and Movies

*Wilder Hall, Room 101 & 110, 135 W. Lorain St.*
6:00-7:45 p.m.

1 Class of 1992 Reception and Dinner

Science Center, Perlik Commons, 119 Woodland St.
Featuring guest speaker Ron Russell ’92, cofounder and executive director of Epic Work Ensemble in New York, whose mission is to create bold work with and for diverse communities that promotes vital discourse and social change.

6:00-8:00 p.m.

Multicultural Resource Center Community Awards Banquet

Austin E. Knowlton Athletics Complex, Alumni Social Club, 210 Woodland St.
Celebrate and recognize the contributions of the faculty, staff, and students who support and make up the communities the MRC serves.

6:00-8:00 p.m.

3 Teen Oberlin

Hales Annex, College Lanes, 180 W. Lorain St.
Glow bowling, billiards, and Feve tots.

6:00-8:00 p.m.

3 Class of 1967 Soirée

Carnegie Building, Root Room, 52 W. Lorain St.
Heavy hors d’oeuvres, beer, and wine will be served. Emeritus faculty members have been invited to join the Class of 1967 for this festive gathering.

6:15-8:00 p.m.

3 Classes of 2011, 2012, 2013 Wood-Fired Pizza Dinner

Wilder Bowl, Big Top
Wood-fired pizza by The Beautiful Flame, presented by Lorenzo’s Pizzeria, along with live music and games.

6:30-8:00 p.m.

3 Classes of 1996, 1997, 1998 Reception and Dinner

Mudd Center, Patio, 148 W. College St.

6:30-8:00 p.m.

3 Classes of 1976, 1977, 1978 Reception and Dinner

Stevenson Hall, Griswold Commons, 155 N. Professor St.
Featuring remarks by author and journalist Fred Kaplan ’76.

8:00 p.m.

Commencement/Reunion Welcome Center Closes

Ward Alumni Center, 65 E. College St., Suite 4

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. Dance to recorded music from 9:00 p.m.-midnight. Come to learn, dance, or just watch—you’ll be glad you did. See you on the dance floor.

8:00-10:00 p.m.

3 Classes of 1976, 1977, 1978 OA4 Reception and Gathering

Afrikan Heritage House, Lord Lounge, 126 Forest Street
Come back to Lord Lounge and remember the ’70s, when African Heritage House was known as “Afro House.” Reminisce and reflect about how things were “Back in the Day” with music and refreshments.
8:00-10:00 p.m.
Sci-Fi Hall’s Game Night
North (Langston) Hall, Starlight Lounge, 95 Union St.

8:00-10:00 p.m.
Wilder Hall, Dionysus Disco, 135 W. Lorain St.
Featuring DJ Noah Bopp ’96.

8:30 p.m.
Cinema Studies Screening:
The Best Student Films of the Year (Program B)
Apollo Theatre, Burrows Theatre, 19 E. College St.
This special program features the best Oberlin student narrative, documentary, and experimental films of 2016-17. All are welcome.

8:30 p.m.
Asia House, Library, 2nd Floor, 40 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.

10:00-11:55 p.m.
Noah Hall, Lounge, 167 Woodland St.
SUNDAY, MAY 21

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

8:00-10:00 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 2017 Shansi Fellows will be recognized.

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.

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.

9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.
Self-Guided Tours of the Adam Joseph Lewis Center for Environmental Studies
AJLC, Atrium, 122 Elm St.

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10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Tablet Tours of Historic Oberlin
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10:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

Exhibition: Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the Allen Memorial Art Museum
Mudd Center, Lemle Academic Commons, Main Level, 148 W. College St.

10:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (last tour begins at 5:00 p.m.)

Oberlin Origins Tours
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, free for students. Sponsored by the Oberlin Heritage Center. Call 440.774.1700 or visit oberlinheritagecenter.org for registration, information, and tickets.

10:00 a.m.

Crimson and Gold Convocation and Presidential Address
Finney Chapel, 90 N. Professor St.
Join us for a special convocation to celebrate the Class of 2017 and our alumni and to honor President Marvin Krislov as he takes part in his final Commencement/Reunion Weekend. President Krislov’s state-of-the-college address will immediately follow the convocation. The program will also feature an organ recital performed by Tate Addis ’17, Artist Diploma.

10:30 a.m.

One Step More: A Walking Tour of Women’s History in Oberlin
Begins 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 alumna Jen Graham ’12. $6 per adult, free for students. 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 at Kendal at Oberlin
Kendal at Oberlin, Fox & Fell Dining Room, 600 Kendal Dr.
Please call 440.775.9801 to register for the brunch ($14.75 plus tax per person). Cash or check only, at Kendal. If transportation is needed to Kendal, please call 440.775.0094.

11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

Class of 1992 Panel Discussion: A History of the Multicultural Resource Center (MRC) at Oberlin College
Science Center, Dye Lecture Hall, 119 Woodland St.
Featuring Toni Myers, director of the Multicultural Resource Center, first-year class dean, and assistant dean of students; Tim Russell ’92, chief global diversity and inclusion officer at CDK Global; and student panelists. Sponsored by the 25th Reunion Class of 1992. All are welcome.

Noon–1:00 p.m.

Class of 2017 Family Social
Wilder Bowl, Big Top
Enjoy an informal celebration for graduates, parents, families, and guests. College and conservatory deans and faculty members will extend congratulations to graduates and families during a brief program to begin at 12:30 p.m. Light lunch fare and beverages will be served. Tickets are complimentary for members of the Class of 2017.
**Music in the Home Tour**

Monroe House, 73 ½ S. Professor St.,
(behind the conservatory’s Kohl Building)

Learn about how music was used for entertainment, fellowship, and teaching in 19th-century homes during this 60-minute guided tour of the historic properties at the Oberlin Heritage Center. $6 per adult, free for students. Space is limited, reservation recommended. Sponsored by the Oberlin Heritage Center in collaboration with Oberlin Conservatory of Music. Call 440.774.1700 or visit www.oberlinheritagecenter.org for registration, information and tickets.

**TIMARA Studios Open House**

Conservatory, Bibbins Hall, TIMARA Studios, west basement, 77 W. College St.

Hosted by Peter Swendsen ’99, chair of TIMARA (Technology in Music and Related Arts) and associate professor of computer music and digital arts. Visit with the TIMARA gang and hear about our upcoming renovations. All are welcome.

**Reception in Honor of Brenda Way**

The Studio Gallery and Lyceum, 21½ W. College St.
(between Red Chinese Bistro and the Cobbler Candle Co.)

Hosted by Randolph Coleman, emeritus professor of composition and music theory. This reception will honor Brenda Way, artistic director and founder of Oberlin Dance Collective (ODC) based in San Francisco, who will receive an honorary degree at commencement. All are welcome.

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**Classes of 1961, 1962, 1963 Boxed Lunch**

Asia House Quad (Rain Location: Asia House Library), 40 W. Lorain St.

**Noon-1:30 p.m.**

**Reception with Darren Walker**

Allen Art Building, Courtyard (Rain Location: Fisher Hall, directly behind the Allen Memorial Art Museum), 87 N. Main St.

In addition to giving students, families, and alumni a chance to meet the art department faculty, the reception will host Darren Walker, president of the Ford Foundation and this year’s commencement speaker. A leader in the nonprofit and philanthropic sectors for more than 20 years, Walker led the philanthropy committee that helped bring a resolution to the city of Detroit’s historic bankruptcy; earlier, as vice president at the Rockefeller Foundation, he managed the rebuild New Orleans initiative after Hurricane Katrina. All are welcome.

**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 for adults (payable at the house only), and free for students with OCID. Walking directions from the Carnegie Building: Walk south on North Professor St. for a half mile. Turn right on Morgan Street, and continue for one mile. The house is located on the right side of the street, set back from the road. The walk will take about a half hour.

**Class of 1967 Box Lunch and Ice Cream Social**

Kahn Hall, Front Lawn (Rain Location: Stevenson, Biggs Commons), 169 N. Professor St.

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

**Noon-5:00 p.m.**

**1:00 p.m.**

**1:00-2:30 p.m.**

**1:00-3:30 p.m.**
Laushman, associate professor of biology and the David Orr Associate Professor of Environmental Studies; David W. Orr, special assistant to the president of Oberlin College on sustainability and the environment and James Marsh Professor at the University of Vermont; Swapna Pathak, assistant professor of environmental studies at Oberlin; and Md Rumi Shammin, director and associate professor of environmental studies. Sponsored by the 50th Reunion Class of 1967. All are welcome.

2:00-3:00 p.m.

Cass Gilbert Walking Tour

Tour departs from the front steps of the Allen Memorial Art Museum, 87 N. Main St.

Led by Ted Lentz ’67, president of the Cass Gilbert Society. This special event is held as part of the Allen Memorial Art Museum’s centennial celebrations and is open to the general public. All are welcome.

2:00-4:00 p.m.

Nature/Inner Nature Artist Reception

Firelands Association for the Visual Arts (FAVA), 39 S. Main St.

Join is for an artist reception honoring David Sapp and Stephen Tomasko, two prolific Ohio artists. The event will showcase their Nature/Inner Nature exhibit, showing images that reference and reflect the natural world, creating a virtual secret garden. Stop in to enjoy graphite drawings (Sapp) and digital prints (Tomasko) and visit with the artists. Light refreshments served. All are welcome.

2:30-3:30 p.m.


Asia House Quad, 40 W. Lorain St.

Coordinated by Emily Pekham ’96.
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).

2:30-4:00 p.m.

Classes of 2011, 2012, 2013 Trivia Night  
*Carnegie Building, Root Room, 52 W. Lorain St.*  
Join classmates for an exciting trivia game that test’s your historical and pop culture knowledge from your time at Oberlin. Prizes will be awarded. Coordinated by Lisa Brown Kpor ’11.

2:30-4:00 p.m.

*Science Center, Craig Lecture Hall, 119 Woodland St.*  
Join panelists for a discussion of finances, travel, health, and retirement communities. Coordinated by Mike Markovits ’78 and Laurie Rokakis ’77.

3:00 p.m.

**Koreo Hip-Hop Dance Performance**  
*Wilder Hall, Main Space, 135 W. Lorain St.*  
Koreo is a co-ed hip-hop fusion dance troupe featuring student choreographed performances. Its mission is 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.

**Freedom’s Friends Underground Railroad and Abolition History Walk**  
*Begins at the front steps of First Church, 106 N. Main St.*  
Hear stories about Oberlin’s most famous freedom seekers and people known to have helped them make their way to freedom on this 90-minute neighborhood walking tour. $6 per adult, free for students. 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.

Gathering in Honor of Professor Joanne Erwin  
*Koppes-Norris House, First Floor, 285 E. College St.*  
Hosted by Jody Kerchner, director and professor of music education, and Joanne Erwin, director of music education. This reception will honor the retirement of Joanne Erwin, music education alumni, and graduating Master of Music Teaching (MMT) students. The Koppes-Norris House was formerly owned by Karl Gehrkens, who started the music education teacher education degree program at Oberlin. Sponsored by the music education program. All are welcome.

3:00-4:00 p.m.

Classes of 1961, 1962, 1963 Recital  
*Conservatory, Kulas Recital Hall, 77 W. College St.*  
Coordinated by Allen Huszti ’61 and Dieter Knecht ’62.

3:00 p.m.

**Black Family Appreciation Ceremony**  
*Conservatory, Warner Concert Hall, 77 W. College St.*  
A pre-commencement ceremony to celebrate the graduation and accomplishments of students of the African diaspora.
3:00 p.m.

“The Baby Project”: a reading by Sarah E. Shively ’92
Conservatory, David H. Stull Recital Hall, Bibbins 339, 77 W. College St.
A woman of her time, Sarah delayed motherhood as education, career endeavors, lack of sperm, and lack of support all clouded her journey until it was almost too late. This solo-show/reading chronicles the trials of one woman whose desire to become a mother during an age of liberation made her a rebel, a warrior, an anarchist, and a science experiment. Told with heart-touching candor and witty humor, this story covers the difficult ground of family-making for the post-feminist female. Sponsored by the 25th Reunion Class of 1992. All are welcome.

3:15-4:30 p.m.

Class of 1967 Small Group Discussions
Science Center, Classrooms: A142, A154, A155, 119 Woodland St.
Topic #9: How has climate change impacted your life and what are you doing about it? How can we use our activism and tactics, like boycotts, to effect changes on climate policy? Moderated by Joyce Harvey Morgan ’67 and Caryl Winckler Terrell ’67
Topic #10: What changes have occurred in terms of journalism and the media? Moderated by Judy Bentley ’67 and Lisa Tracy ’67
Sponsored by the 50th Reunion Class of 1967. All are welcome.

4:00 p.m.

Scholars and Settlers History Walk
Begins at the southeast corner of Tappan Square, at Main and College sts.
Seventy-five minute walking tour of the legends and landmarks surrounding Tappan Square, $6 per adult, free for students.

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.

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.

4:00-6:00 p.m.

Oberlin Bike Co-op BBQ
Keep Cottage, rear, 154 N. Main St.
Join us for an outdoor concert and BBQ. Enjoy free food, hang out at the co-op, and return your rented bike.

4:15-5:15 p.m.

Classes of 2011, 2012, 2013 Memorial Service
Asia House Quad, 40 W. Lorain St.
Coordinated by Carter Slight ’13.

4:30-5:30 p.m.

Take a Giant Step: Where Do We Go From Here? The New Oberlin Alumni Landscape
Conservatory, David H. Stull Recital Hall, Bibbins 339, 77 W. College St.
4:30–6:00 p.m.

4 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.

4 Oberlin Baroque
Bosworth Hall, Fairchild Chapel, 50 W. Lorain St.
The Conservatory of Music, a pioneer and leader in historically informed performance, presents a program of baroque chamber music featuring graduating seniors and alumni of the Historical Performance program.

5:00–5:55 p.m.

3 Class of 1967 Private Tour of the Allen Memorial Art Museum
Allen Memorial Art Museum, 87 N. Main St.
Members of the 50th Reunion Class of 1967 are invited to a private tour of the Allen Memorial Art Museum. Guests will meet with Andria Derstine, the John G. W. Cowles director of the museum, and curators to view collection highlights and current exhibitions.

5:00–6:00 p.m.

3 Classes of 1961, 1962, 1963 Memorial Service
Kendal at Oberlin, Auditorium, 600 Kendal Dr.
Coordinated by Rev. Dr. Robert Loesch ’63, Rev. Dr. William Loesch ’63, and Allen Hustzi ’61.

5:30–7:00 p.m.

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

5:30–8:30 p.m.

3 Children’s Pizza Dinner and Movies
Wilder Hall, Room 101 & 110, 135 W. Lorain St.

6:00 p.m.

3 Class of 1967 Dinner
Carnegie Building, Root Room, 52 W. Lorain St.
Featuring remarks by Nancy Riley McWilliams ’67: Summary and the Future

6:00–8:00 p.m.

3 Classes of 2011, 2012, 2013 Soirée
The Hotel at Oberlin, Ballroom, 10 E. College St.
Delicious appetizers and spectacular surroundings await you at the new Hotel at Oberlin, at the cornerstone of Oberlin’s Green Arts District.

6:00–8:00 p.m.

Wilder Bowl, Big Top
Wood-fired pizza by The Beautiful Flame, presented by Lorenzo’s Pizzeria, along with live music and games.

6:00–8:00 p.m.

3 Class of 1992 Reception and Dinner
Austin E. Knowlton Athletics Complex, Alumni Social Club, 210 Woodland St.

6:00–8:00 p.m.

3 Classes of 1976, 1977, 1978 Reception and Dinner
Science Center, Perlik Commons, 119 Woodland St.
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 Top.

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.

8:00-9:30 p.m.
_Illumination After-Party_
_Wilder Hall, Dionysus Disco, 135 W. Lorain St._
Hosted by the 20th Reunion Cluster, DJ Fesones, and DJ OP! Celebrate graduation and reunion with two of Oberlin’s best alumni DJs crushing the turntables. All proceeds will be donated to the college.

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

6:00-8:00 p.m.
Classes of 1961, 1962, 1963 Reception and Dinner
_Kendal at Oberlin, Fox & Fell Dining Room, 600 Kendal Dr._

6:00-8:30 p.m.
Teen Oberlin
_Wilder Hall, Dionysus Disco, 135 W. Lorain St._
Dinner will be provided.

7:00 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 Top starting at 8:00 p.m.

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

8:00-9:30 p.m.
Posse Scholars VII Commencement Reception
_The Hotel at Oberlin, Birenbaum, basement, 10 E. College St._
Celebrating the graduation of the seventh Posse Scholars class (by invitation only).
city of Detroit’s historic bankruptcy, and he chairs the U.S. Impact Investing Alliance. Educated exclusively in public schools, Walker received the Distinguished Alumnus Award, the highest honor given by his alma mater, the University of Texas at Austin. In 2016, *TIME* magazine named him to its annual list of the “100 Most Influential People in the World.”

(Note: A live AV feed of the commencement ceremony will take place in Warner Concert Hall beginning at 9:15 a.m. Doors open at 8:15 a.m.) Oberlin College is proud to offer closed-caption service for the 2017 Commencement Ceremony. Real-time captioning is available at the live event via mobile device browser at go.oberlin.edu/captions using access code Oberlin. Closed-captions will also be available on the live video stream.

12:15 p.m. (approximately)

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

12:15 p.m. (approximately)

Commencement Lawn Party at Chabad House
111 N. Pleasant St.
Join us in celebration of graduation. Following commencement, bring your friends and family for cold drinks and a delicious lunch. Hosted by Rabbi Shlomo Elkan. All Chabad events are open to everyone, regardless of background, prior knowledge, or affiliation.

12:30 p.m.

Class of 1967 Farewell Brunch
Kendal at Oberlin, Fox & Fell Dining Room, 600 Kendal Dr.

5:00 p.m.

Commencement/Reunion Welcome Center Closes
Ward Alumni Center, 65 E. College St., Suite 4
OPEN HOUSES
[ALL ARE WELCOME]

Africana Studies Department
Sunday, 5:00-7:00 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. Refreshments will be available after the Black Family Appreciation Ceremony scheduled at 3 p.m. in Warner Concert Hall.

Anthropology Department
Saturday, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Wilder Hall, Room 211, 135 W. Lorain St.
Hosts: Erika Hoffman-Dilloway, chair and associate professor of anthropology, and anthropology department faculty and staff.

Archaeological Studies
Saturday, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Wilder Hall, Room 211, 135 W. Lorain St.
Hosts: Amy Margaris, chair of archaeology, professor of anthropology, and archaeology department faculty and staff.

Art Department
Sunday, 12:00-1:30 p.m.
Allen Art Building, Courtyard (rain location: Fisher Hall, directly behind the Allen Memorial Art Museum), 87 N. Main St.
Hosts: Erik Inglis, cochair and professor of medieval art history, and Pipo Nguyen-Duy, cochair and professor of studio art and photography. In addition to giving students, and families and alumni a chance to meet the art department faculty, the reception will host Darren Walker, president of the Ford Foundation and this year’s commencement speaker. A leader in the nonprofit and philanthropic sectors for more than 20 years, Walker led the philanthropy committee that helped bring a resolution to the city of Detroit’s historic bankruptcy; earlier, as vice president at the Rockefeller Foundation, he managed the rebuild New Orleans initiative after Hurricane Katrina. All are welcome.

Art Department Faculty Open Studios
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Various locations: 164 E. Lorain St.; and the Allen Art Building ’75 Photo Lab, 87 N. Main St.

Art Library
Saturday, 2:30-4:30 p.m.
Allen Art Building Addition (1976 Venturi wing), Clarence Ward Art Library, Top Floor, 87 N. Main St.
Host: Barbara Prior, head of art library. Exhibition: Cass Gilbert and Oberlin College.

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: Trecia Pottinger, director of the Bonner Center and program director of the Bonner Scholars Program, and Tania Boster, associate director of the Bonner Center and director of Bonner Center curricular initiatives. The BCSL is known for integrating service and learning through community service scholarship programs, college access work, community service work-study, community-based learning, and student leadership. All involved, past and present, are invited to celebrate this important work.
**Chemistry and Biochemistry Departments**

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

*Science Center, Perlik Commons, 119 Woodland St.*

Host: Rebecca Whelan, chair and associate professor of chemistry and biochemistry.

**Cinema Studies Program**

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

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

Host: William Patrick Day, professor of cinema studies and English.

**Classics Department**

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

*King-Rice Courtyard (King Building, Room 105, if inclement weather), 10 N. Professor St.*

Hosts: Kirk Ormand, acting chair and associate professor of classics, and classics faculty and staff.

**College Archives**

Friday, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and 1:00-4:30 p.m.
Saturday, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. and Sunday 1:00-4:00 p.m.

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


**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, 2:30-4:30 p.m.

*Harvey House (Spanish House or La Casa Hispánica), Lounge, 96 S. Professor St.*

Hosts: Jed Deppman, director of comparative literature and professor of comparative literature and English; Sebastiaan Faber, chair and professor of Hispanic studies; Kristina Mani, chair of Latin American studies, associate professor of politics, and committee chair of International Studies Concentration; and Vannessa Peláez-Barrios, faculty-in-residence at La Casa Hispánica/lecturer.

**Computer Science Program**

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

*King Building, Room 225 (conference room) and Room 239, 10 N. Professor St.*

Host: Robert Geitz, chair and professor of computer science.

**Creative Writing Program**

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

*153 W. Lorain St.*

Host: Dan Chaon, director and professor of creative writing.

**Dance Department**

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

*Warner Center, Studio 3, 30 N. Professor St.*

Hosts: Nusha Martynuk, chair and professor of dance, and Caroline Jackson Smith, chair of theater and professor of theater and Africana studies.
Danenberg Oberlin-in-London Program
Saturday, 3:00-4:00 p.m.
Blecher Residence, 241 Elm St.
Host: Marc Blecher, professor of politics and East Asian studies. All DOILP alumni are invited, as are the faculty who taught them. Reconnect with other DOILP Obies and hear how the program has prospered over the years thanks in part to the astonishing outpouring of support from alumni.

East Asian Studies Program
Sunday, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Asia House, Shepherd Lounge, 40 W. Lorain St.
Host: Hsiu-Chuang Deppman, director of East Asian studies, and associate professor of Chinese and cinema studies.

Economics Department
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.-noon
Adam Joseph Lewis Center for Environmental Studies, Atrium, 122 Elm St.
Host: Barbara J. Craig, chair and professor of economics.

English Department
Sunday, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Peters Hall, Klutznick Commons, 50 N. Professor St.
Host: Jeffrey Pence, chair and associate professor of English and cinema studies.

Environmental Studies Program
Saturday, 3:00-5:00 p.m.
Adam Joseph Lewis Center for Environmental Studies, Atrium, 122 Elm St.
Host: Md Rumi Shammin, director and associate 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: Thomas Chevrier, faculty-in-residence at La Maison Francophone/lecturer in French, and Matthew Senior, Ruberta T. McCandless Professor of French.

Gender, Sexuality, and Feminist Studies Institute
Sunday, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Wilder Hall, Room 211, 135 W. Lorain St.
Host: Greggor Mattson, chair of gender, sexuality, and feminist studies and associate professor of sociology.

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), Lounge, 96 S. Professor St.
Hosts: Kristina Mani, chair of Latin American studies, associate professor of politics, and committee chair of International Studies Concentration; Sebastiaan Faber, chair and professor of Hispanic studies; and Vanessa Peláez-Barrios, faculty-in-residence at La Casa Hispánica/lecturer.
History Department
Sunday, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Conservatory Annex, Room 201 (enter through the glass door around the corner from the bookstore. Room 201 is on the second floor. Stairs and elevator are available), 39 W. College St.
Host: Renee Romano, chair and professor of history, Africana studies, and comparative American studies, and affiliate of gender, sexuality, and feminist studies.

Latin American Studies Program
Sunday, 2:30-4:30 p.m.
Harvey House (Spanish House or La Casa Hispánica), Lounge, 96 S. Professor St.
Hosts: Kristina Mani, chair of Latin American studies, associate professor of politics, and committee chair of International Studies Concentration; Sebastiaan Faber, chair and professor of Hispanic studies; and Vanness Peláez-Barrios, faculty-in-residence at La Casa Hispánica/lecturer.

Law and Society Program
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.-noon
Rice Hall, Faculty Lounge, 10 N. Professor St.
Hosts: Ron Kahn, Erwin N. Griswold Professor of Politics, and Harry Hirsch, 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 Program
Sunday, 3:00-4:30 p.m.
Koppes-Norris House, First Floor, 285 E. College St.
Hosts: Jody Kerchner, director and professor of music education, and Joanne Erwin, director of music education. This reception will honor the retirement of Professor Joanne Erwin, music education alumni, and graduating Master of Music Teaching (MMT) students. The Koppes-Norris House was formerly owned by Karl Gehrkens, who started the music education teacher education degree program at Oberlin. All are welcome.

Neuroscience Department
Sunday, 9:30-11:30 a.m.
Science Center, Love Lounge, Second Floor, 119 Woodland St.
Host: Mike Loose, 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: Arlene Forman, chair and associate professor of Russian.

Oberlin Shansi
Saturday, 1:30-3:30 p.m.
Shansi House, 58 E. College St.
Meet Oberlin Shansi trustees, staff, and the 2017 Shansi Fellows.
Oberlin Underground Railroad Center
Saturday, 12:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.
Gasholder Building, 273 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 throughout the afternoon and to see the newly renovated grounds before construction continues on Phase II of this important project this summer. Site plan designs for the future park-and-ride facilities along the North Coast Inland Bike Trail will also be on display and OURC Implementation Team Members will be on site to give tours and answer questions. Come see a part of Oberlin’s history and learn how to become a part of its future. For further details and schedule of performances, please visit www.OberlinUndergroundRailroadCenter.com.

Ombudsperson Office
Saturday, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Lewis House, 1st Floor, 68 S. Professor St.
Host: Kimberly Jackson Davidson, director of YBCD and ombudsperson. Graduating members of Yeworkwha Belachew Center for Dialogue (YBCD) and their families and alumni members of Oberlin College Dialogue Center (OCDC) are welcome!

Philosophy Department
Sunday, 2:30-4:00 p.m.
King-Rice Courtyard (King Building, Room 120, if inclement weather), 10 N. Professor St.
Hosts: Katherine Thomson-Jones, 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: Stephen FitzGerald, 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: Marc Blecher, 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, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Lewis House, 1st Floor, 68 S. Professor St.
Host: Cynthia 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: Arlene Forman, 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: Arlene Forman, chair and associate professor of Russian.
Sociology Department
Sunday, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Wilder Hall, Room 211, 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 Zwagat, director of student activities and orientation/associate director of the student union; Sean Lehlbach, assistant director of student activities; and Brice Wilson, assistant director of operations and communications. The student union staff welcomes alumni, graduates, and their families to stop by and say hello.

TIMARA Department
Sunday, 1:00-2:30 p.m.
Conservatory, Bibbins Hall-TIMARA Studios, west basement, 77 W. College St.
Host: Peter Swendsen ’99, chair of TIMARA (Technology in Music and Related Arts) and associate professor of computer music and digital arts. Visit with the TIMARA gang and hear about our upcoming renovations. All are welcome.

Theater Department
Saturday, 1:00-3:00 p.m.
Warner Center, Studio 3, 30 N. Professor St.
Hosts: Caroline Jackson Smith, chair and professor of theater and professor of Africana studies, and Nusha Martynuk, chair and professor of dance.

CAMPUS FACILITY HOURS

Allen Memorial Art Museum
87 N. Main St., www.oberlin.edu/amam

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Highlights Tours by Student Docents:
Saturday, May 20  1:00 p.m.
Meet in the central King Sculpture Court.

The Legacy of Cass Gilbert:
Saturday, May 20  1:30 p.m.
Meet at the Science Center, Dye Lecture Hall, 119 Woodland St.

Cass Gilbert Walking Tour:
Sunday, May 21  2:00 p.m.
Meet at the front steps of Allen Memorial Art Museum.

Class of 1967 Private Tour:
Sunday, May 21  5:00 p.m.
Exhibitions explore the theme of time. According to the Cleveland Plain Dealer, Fred Wilson’s Wildfire Test Pit “is an intellectually mischievous and deeply engaging romp through centuries of visual culture” while Black to the Powers of Ten raises “questions about race, identity, and history.” Other exhibitions include Conversations: Past and Present in Asia and America; Marking Time: Seasonal Imagery in Japanese Prints; Form and Light: Brett Weston Photographs; Exploring Reciprocity: The Power of Animals in Non-Western Art; Lines of Descent: Masters and Students in the Utagawa School; The Archaic Character of Seal Script; and Images in Black and White, as well as new installations of African, ancient, and Islamic art.
Main College Library

Mudd Center, 148 W. College St.

Friday, May 19     8:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 20   10:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 21     10:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
Monday, May 22     Noon-5:30 p.m.

A-Level and Scholar Studies open for restroom and telephone access 8:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Friday through Monday.

Oberlin College Archives

Mudd Center, 410 Goodrich Room, 4th Floor

Friday, May 19     10:00 a.m.-noon; 1:00-4:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 20   10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 21     1:00-4:00 p.m.
Monday, May 22     1:00-4:30 p.m.

Art Library

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

Friday, May 19     9:00 a.m.-noon; 1:00-4:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 20   2:30-4:30 p.m.*
Sunday, May 21     Not Open
Monday, May 22     1:00-4:30 p.m.

*Art Library Open House (no services available)

Conservatory Library

77 W. College St.

Friday, May 19     9:00 a.m.-noon; 1:00-4:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 20   Not Open
Sunday, May 21     Not Open
Monday, May 22     1:00-4:30 p.m.

Science Library

Science Center N17A, 119 Woodland St.

Friday, May 19     9:00 a.m.-noon; 1:00-4:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 20   Not Open
Sunday, May 21     Not Open
Monday, May 22     1:00-4:30 p.m.

Jesse Philips Physical Education Center and Heisman Club Field House

200 Woodland St.

Friday, May 19     6:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 20   9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 21     9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Monday, May 22     6:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.

Activities and facilities include cardio equipment, basketball, racquetball, squash, strength training, table tennis, tennis, and track. Racquets and balls may be borrowed from the equipment room by presenting an Oberlin ID. 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.

Carr Pool will not be open during Commencement/Reunion Weekend due to renovations. In October 2016, the Oberlin College Board of Trustees voted to approve the expansion of Philips Gym, which includes a new fitness center and a complete renovation of Carr Pool. The entire renovation is scheduled to be completed by August of 2018.

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

Bowling Lanes Open Bowling Hours
Friday, May 19  Noon-9:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 20  3:00-4:30 p.m.
                    8:00-10:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 21  1:00-2:30 p.m.
                    4:00-9:00 p.m.
Monday, May 22  1:00-5:00 p.m.

Billiards Open Play Hours
Friday, May 19  Noon-9:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 20  3:00-6:00 p.m.
                    8:00 p.m.-midnight
Sunday, May 21  1:00-2:30 p.m.
                    4:00-9:00 p.m.
Monday, May 22  1:00-5:00 p.m.

Wilder Hall
Student Union, 135 W. Lorain St.

Basement and Restrooms
Friday, May 19  8:00 a.m.-1:30 a.m.
Saturday, May 20  9:00 a.m.-1:30 a.m.
Sunday, May 21  9:00 a.m.-1:30 a.m.
Monday, May 22  8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Information Desk and Meeting Rooms
Friday, May 19  9:00 a.m.-midnight
Saturday, May 20  9:00 a.m.-midnight
Sunday, May 21  9:00 a.m.-midnight
Monday, May 22  8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Dionysus Disco (’Sco)
Friday, May 19  9:00 p.m.-1:30 a.m.
Saturday, May 20  9:00 p.m.-1:30 a.m.
Sunday, May 21  10:00 p.m.-1:30 a.m.
Monday, May 22  Not Open
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.fava.org

Friday, May 19          10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 20        10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 21          10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Monday, May 22          By appointment only

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

Exhibition:

Nature/Inner Nature
David Sapp and Stephen Tomasko
Graphite drawings (Sapp) and digital prints (Tomasko) are featured in this exhibition of two prolific Ohio artists. Images that reference and reflect the natural world create a virtual secret garden in the FAVA galleries.

There will be a public reception for the artists on Sunday, May 21, from 2-4 p.m. Light refreshments served.

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.

Worship Service:
Sunday, May 21          10:00 a.m.
Rev. David T. Hill, Pastor, presiding

Weltzheimer-Johnson House Designed
By Frank Lloyd Wright

534 Morgan Street, www.oberlin.edu/amam/flwright.html

Open House Hours:
Sunday, May 21          Noon to 5 p.m.
Presentations begin every half hour

Admission is $5 for adults, free for Oberlin College students and children under 18.

An open house will be held at the 1948 Usonian house. Walking directions from the Carnegie Building: Walk south on Professor Street for one-half of a mile. Turn right on Morgan Street and continue for one mile. The house is located on the right side of the street, set back from the road. The walk will take about 30 minutes.
Ginko Gallery & Studio

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

Friday, May 19    10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 20  10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 21    10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.
Monday, May 22    By appointment or chance
(usually open for 2 hours after graduation ceremonies conclude)

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 1947-2019.

Burgess will be working in collaboration with live silkworms in the gallery space.

And yes, this is the place with kittens. Burgess and OC Bonner Scholars care for orphaned and abandoned kittens for a local trap-neuter-return group (CATSS).

Kendal At Oberlin

600 Kendal Dr.

Come visit Kendal and learn about retirement options near your alma mater and see why so many Oberlin College alumni have returned.

Open House Schedule:
Friday, May 19    1:00-4:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 20  9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 21    9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Monday, May 22    9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Sunday Brunch:
Sunday, May 21    11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

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 by and relax at Kendal, where light refreshments will be available.

During open house hours, if transportation is needed from reunion headquarters 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 $14.75 + 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 19  10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 20  10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 21  10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.
Monday, May 22  9:00 a.m.-5:00 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 numerous small businesses—many of them alumni start-ups, family-owned and independent entrepreneurs.

Questions about Oberlin? Visit the Oberlin Business Partnership website at www.oberlin.org and check out our Facebook page www.Facebook.com/oberlinbusinesspartnership. You can download our Visitor’s Guide and map from our website or just stop by our office next door to the Apollo Theatre.

The Oberlin Heritage Center (OHC) and Museum Store
Monroe House, 73½ S. Professor St., on the path behind the Kohl Building. Parking available near 20 W. Vine St., 440.774.1700; www.oberlinheritagecenter.org

Friday, May 19  10:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 20  10:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 21  10:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

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 weekend (Friday-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, co-education, and abolition. On Sunday we are offering special Music in the Home tour beginning at the Monroe House at 1:00 p.m.

Take a step back in time on one of several history walks led by docents from 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. History walks are limited in size. Please purchase tickets in advance by visiting www.oberlinheritagecenter.org or stopping by the Monroe House at 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.

If you are looking for something a little more flexible during your busy weekend, check out OHC’s self-guided tablet tours. Move at your own pace with our “Picture the Past: Downtown Oberlin” and “Freedom’s Friends: Underground Railroad and Abolitionism” tablet tours of historic Oberlin. Tablet tours include historic images and interesting stories of Oberlin, along with maps to show you how to navigate to these historic spots. Rent an iPad at the Oberlin Heritage Center’s Monroe House or call to reserve.

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 Oberlin Heritage Center is accredited by the American Alliance of Museums.

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**Oberlin Underground Railroad Center (OURC)**

**Gasholder Building, 273 S. Main St. (directly behind McDonald’s)**  
www.OberlinUndergroundRailroadCenter.com

**Saturday, May 20**  
12:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

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 throughout the afternoon and to see the newly renovated grounds before construction continues on Phase II of this important project this summer. Site plan designs for the future park-and-ride facilities along the North Coast Inland Bike Trail will also be on display and OURC Implementation Team Members will be on site to give tours and answer questions. Come see a part of Oberlin’s history and learn how to become a part of its future. For further details and schedule of performances, please visit www.OberlinUndergroundRailroadCenter.com.

**Splash Zone Aquatic Center**

**95 W. Hamilton St., 440.774.5059**

**Friday, May 19**  
6:00 a.m.-7:45 p.m.

**Saturday, May 20**  
8:00 a.m.-7:45 p.m.

**Sunday, May 21**  
Noon-5:00 p.m.

**Monday, May 22**  
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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<td>877.251.5701</td>
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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**

Major airlines serve Cleveland Hopkins International Airport. Shuttle service to and from the airport is available from US Event Services for the weekend by advance reservation (very limited walk-on space available). Shuttles will depart from the airport baggage claim level. A US Event Services customer service representative on the baggage claim level at the center Welcome/Information booth will meet guests at least 10 minutes prior to the pick-up time. Please note, the desk will only be attended 30 minutes prior to departure time and will be closed after the final shuttle departs for the day.

Please make online shuttle reservations by visiting go.oberlin.edu/crw-shuttle. You will need your flight information and a credit card to make the reservation. If you require a wheelchair lift, please call US Event Services directly at 1.800.972.9940 to make arrangements.

In Oberlin, the shuttle arrives and departs from the shuttle stop in front of the Slow Train Café, located at 55 E. College St., which is conveniently located close to both The Hotel at Oberlin and the Ward Alumni Center. The Ward Alumni Center serves as the Commencement/Reunion Welcome Center, and is located at 65 E. College St., Suite 4. Please be at the pick-up location 10 minutes before departure. The trip to and from Oberlin is approximately 45 minutes. The fare for advance reservations is $30 one way per person or $55 round trip per person.

**RENT A BIKE FOR THE WEEKEND**

Park your car 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**

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Cost: $20 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!