## Preliminary Schedule

**ALUMNI COUNCIL WEEKEND & CAMPAIGN KICKOFF CELEBRATION**

**September 20-23, 2012**

### Thursday, September 20

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| 1:00-2:30 p.m. | **50th Reunion Planning**  
Class of 1963 reunion planning session. | Oberlin Inn Tappan Room           |
| 8:30 p.m.      | **Film Screening of Louis**  
A silent black and white film about Louis Armstrong as a young boy and how he acquired his first cornet (rated R). Music featuring the Oberlin Jazz Orchestra. | The Burrows Theatre at the Apollo |

### Friday, September 21

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| 7:30-9:00 a.m. | **Alumni Council Executive Board Meeting**  
(breakfast will be served) | Oberlin Inn Oak Room               |
| 8:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m. | **Refreshments at the Welcome Center**  
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| 8:00-8:45 a.m.  | **Breakfast for President’s Advisory Council and Alumni Council Members** | Oberlin Inn Main Dining Room      |
8:30-9:30 a.m. **Coffee for Conservatory Alumni and Students**
Continental breakfast for Conservatory students and alumni.
Conservatory Lounge

8:30 a.m.-Noon **Awards Committee Meeting**
(breakfast will be served)
Kendal at Oberlin
William Penn Room

9:15-10:00 a.m. **New Executive Board Member Orientation**
Facilitated by Jackie Hughes ’76, President of the Alumni Association, and Dwan Robinson ’83, Past President of the Alumni Association.
Oberlin Inn, Oak Room

9:15 a.m.-Noon **Career Services Committee**
Stevenson Hall
Career Services Conference Room

9:15 a.m.-Noon **Admissions Advisory Committee & Area Coordinators**
Carnegie Building
Admissions Office Conference Room

9:15 a.m.-Noon **Development Committee**
Bosworth Hall
Conference Room (basement)

9:15 a.m.-Noon **Trustee Search Committee**
Ward Alumni Center
Owan Conference Room

9:30 a.m.-Noon **Conservatory Committee**
Conservatory Annex
Conference Room

Noon-1:00 p.m. **Lunch with Students**
Members of the Board of Trustees, Alumni Council, and National Campaign Steering Committee are invited to attend lunch with students. Program to feature President Marvin Krislov and Board of Trustees Chair Clyde McGregor ’74.
Carnegie Building
Root Room

Noon-2:00 p.m. **Orientation for New Council Members**
All new Council members and all Executive Board members are encouraged to attend (lunch will be served).
Oberlin Inn
South Main Dining Room

Noon-2:00 p.m. **60th Reunion and Reunion Gift Planning**
Classes of 1952, 1953, 1954 (lunch will be served)
Kendal at Oberlin
William Penn Room

Noon-2:30 p.m. **45th Reunion and Reunion Gift Planning**
Classes of 1967, 1968, 1969 (lunch will be served)
Science Center
Room A247

Noon-Midnight **Apollo Theatre Film Festival**
Apollo Theatre

1:30 p.m. **Oberlin’s Energy Plan: Looking Towards the Future**
Hear about the Oberlin Energy Plan for the future and learn about the new solar arrays that have been installed on Oberlin’s campus. Featuring Professors David Orr, Cindy Frantz, John Petersen ’88; Anders Ferguson ’75, EnviroAlums; and Rob Lamppa, Director of Sustainability and Energy Management.
Lewis Center for Environmental Studies
Hallock Auditorium
2:00-3:30 p.m.  **New Class Presidents' Orientation**  
Required for all new Class Presidents  
Oberlin Inn  
Tappan Room

2:00-3:30 p.m.  **Class Agent Campaign Launch Session**  
Required for all Class Agents  
King 106

3:00-4:30 p.m.  **Multicultural Resource Center and Affiliate Groups Reception**  
All alumni from the following affiliate groups and students are welcome to meet the new director of the MRC, Alison Williams, and discuss ways to create stronger connections and relationships between alumni groups as well as with the college, especially current students: Oberlin Alumni Association of African Ancestry, Oberlin Asian Pacific American Alumni Association, Oberlin Lambda Alumni, Oberlin Latino/a Alumni Association. Hosted by Dean of Students Eric Estes.  
Clayton Koppes-William Norris House (285 East College Street)

3:30 p.m.  **The Oberlin Center of Languages and Cultures: Inaugural Reception and Faculty Panel**  
The Oberlin Center of Languages and Cultures—launched this fall thanks to a grant from the Mellon Foundation—will be dedicated to strengthening the connections among all of Oberlin's international programs, as well as developing and supporting new international initiatives. OCLC Director Sebastiaan Faber will lead an interdisciplinary faculty panel including, among others, Ellen Sayles, Director of Programs for International Study, and Barbara Sawhill, Director of the Cooper International Learning Center. Reception will follow.  
Peters Hall  
Klutznick Commons

3:30 p.m.  **A Moment in Time**  
Len Smith ’80, Frederick B. Artz Professor/Chair of the History Department, highlights a period of time in art, music, and science.  
Allen Memorial Art Museum

4:30 p.m.  **All Campus Photo**  
North Quad

5:00-6:00 p.m.  **Historic Apollo Theatre Reopening Dedication Ceremony**  
Celebrate the reopening of the historic Apollo Theatre at the official dedication and ribbon cutting ceremony.  
Apollo Theatre

5:30-7:30 p.m.  **Oberlin Illuminate Kickoff Picnic**  
Program featuring President Marvin Krislov, Board of Trustees Chair Clyde McGregor ’74, and the presentation of the 2012 Alumni Association awards by Sharon Davis Gratto ’66.  
Wilder Bowl Tent

5:30 p.m.  **Shabbat Service**  
Talcott Dining Hall  
Kosher-Halal Co-op

6:00-8:00 p.m.  **Heisman Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony and Reception**  
Carnegie Building  
Root Room

7:00 p.m.  **Shabbat Dinner**  
No RSVP necessary.  
Talcott Dining Hall  
Kosher-Halal Co-op
7:30-8:30 p.m.  **Ice Cream Social with Jerry Greenfield '73**
Join the co-founder of Ben & Jerry’s Ice Cream for a yummy treat.  
Tappan Square

8:30-10:00 p.m.  **The Oberlin Orchestra**
Enjoy a special campaign kickoff performance featuring Director of Orchestras Raphael Jiménez.  
Finney Chapel

9:00-11:00 p.m.  **Astronomical Observation**
Sponsored by physics and astronomy staff.  
Peters Hall Observatory

9:30 p.m.  **The Gathering**  
Lord-Saunders Afrikan Heritage House  
Lord Lounge

10:00 p.m.  **10th Reunion Gift and Event Planning Party**
Ward Alumni Center  
Owan Conference Room

11:00 p.m.  **Organ Pump**  
Finney Chapel

**Saturday, September 22**

7:00 a.m.-Midnight  **Shuttle service from La Quinta Inn and Suites to Oberlin**
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Ward Alumni Center

8:00-9:00 a.m.  **Breakfast for Executive Board Members**
Featuring guest speaker Richard Berman, Director of Career Services.  
Oberlin Inn  
Oak/Elm Room

8:00 a.m.  **Heisman Club 5k Fun Walk/Run**
Coordinated by Ray Appenheimer, head men's and women's track and cross country coach. Sponsored by the Heisman Club. Please arrive by 7:45 a.m.  
Tappan Square  
Memorial Arch

8:30 a.m.-Noon  **Oberlin Lambda Alumni (OLA) Steering Committee Meeting**  
Science Center  
Room A247
9:00-9:30 a.m.  **Changing the Future: Liberal Arts Education**  
Dean Sean Decatur, Dean David H. Stull '89, and Dean Kathryn Stuart discuss curriculum direction, new programs, and what the future holds for Oberlin College students.  
Hall Auditorium

9:00-11:00 a.m.  **Ultimate Frisbee Steering Committee**  
Ward Alumni Center

10:00-11:00 a.m.  **Learning Outside the Classroom**  
Science Center  
Perlik Commons  
Featuring students from Oberlin College sponsored programs that provide experiences and opportunities beyond the classroom.

10:00 a.m.  **Dedication of the Geology Labs**  
Carnegie Building  
Lobby  
The Geology Department faculty and students wish to thank Rick '73 and Robin '72 Black for the generous contributions to the department's renovation of its facilities. The Blacks will honor two beloved faculty members, James Powell and Norman Grant, with named labs.

10:00 a.m.-Noon  **Campus Crawl**  
Various Locations -  
Science Center,  
Carnegie Building,  
Allen Memorial Art Museum, Otto B. Schoepfle Vocal Arts Laboratory, TIMARA, Clonick Recording Studios, Selch Room  
Visit locations in the sciences, Conservatory, and the Allen Memorial Art Museum to learn about the research and projects our outstanding faculty and students are working on together.

10:00-11:00 a.m.  **Nomination & Governance (BOT) and Trustee Search (Council) Meeting**  
Oberlin Inn  
Aspen Room  
Meeting of the Nomination & Governance Committee of the Board of Trustees and the Trustee Search Committee of Alumni Council.

10:00 a.m.-Midnight  **Apollo Theatre Film Festival**  
Apollo Theatre

10:00 a.m.  **Men's Lacrosse Alumni Game**  
North Practice Field

10:30 a.m.  **Swimming & Diving Alumni Meet**  
Philips Gym  
Carr Pool

11:00 a.m.  **What Inspires a Genius? Oberlin MacArthur Fellows**  
Conservatory  
Warner Concert Hall  
Moderated by Dean Sean Decatur and featuring Ralf Hotchkiss '69 (awarded 1989), Richard Lenski '77 (awarded 1996), Diane Meier '73 (awarded 2008), and Thylias Moss '81 (awarded 1996).

11:00 a.m.  **Volleyball vs. DePauw University**  
Philips Gym, Main Gym

11:30 a.m.  **Women's Lacrosse Alumni Game**  
North Practice Field

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.  **Homecoming Tailgate Lunch**  
Savage Stadium  
South End Zone  
Enjoy a tailgate lunch prior to cheering on the Yeomen football team!

Noon-2:00 p.m.  **30th Reunion and Reunion Gift Planning**  
Oberlin Inn  
Tappan Room  
Classes of 1982, 1983, 1984 (Lunch will be served).
Noon-2:00 p.m.  **25th Reunion and Reunion Gift Planning**  
Class of 1988 (Lunch will be served). 

Noon  **A Moment in Time**  
Len Smith '80, Frederick B. Artz Professor/Chair of the History Department, highlights a period of time in art, music, and science. 

Noon  **Being at the Forefront: Oberlin's Progressive History**  
Discussion among distinguished alumni and faculty about Oberlin's proud history of progressive leadership and continued determination to build a legacy of social commitment, dedication to academic, artistic, and musical excellence, and willingness to challenge conventions.

1:00 p.m.  **Homecoming Football Game**  
Oberlin College vs. University of Chicago 

1:00-4:00 p.m.  **Culture Festival**  
Oberlin’s annual Culture Fest celebrates the cultural diversity of the town and the college while raising awareness of languages and cultures from around the world. It is sponsored by Oberlin's International Student Organization (ISO), the Spanish in the Elementary School Program (SITES), Oberlin Young Educators (OYE), the City of Oberlin, and the Oberlin Center of Languages and Cultures (OCLC). The festival features dozens of engaging, interactive, and educational demonstrations, hands-on activities (food, games, crafts, etc.) and performances. It attracts a broad audience of all ages and backgrounds.

2:00-3:00 p.m.  **A Conversation with Alumni Authors**  
Moderated by Dan Chaon, Delaney Associate Professor of Creative Writing, and including Ishmael Beah '04, Melissa Fay Greene '75, James McBride '79, Megan McDonald ’81, and Josh Neufeld '89. 

2:00 p.m.  **Women's Soccer vs. Manchester College**  

2:00-5:00 p.m.  **Oberlin Lambda Alumni (OLA) Steering Committee Meeting**  

4:00 p.m.  **Softball Alumni Game**  

5:00 p.m.  **Oberlin Illuminate Campaign Kickoff Celebration Gala Reception & Dinner**  
Program featuring President Marvin Krislov, Board of Trustees Chair Clyde McGregor ’74, Vice President for Development and Alumni Affairs Bill Barlow, and Trustee Shana Osho ’10. Black-tie optional. 

5:30 p.m.  **Punch Brothers**  
Enjoy a fun-filled bluegrass concert featuring Oberlin alumnus Chris "Critter" Eldridge ’04 on guitar and other members of the band. 

8:30-10:30 p.m.  **Astronomical Observation**  
Sponsored by physics and astronomy staff.

9:00-11:00 p.m.  **Punch Brothers**  

10:00 p.m.  **Illumination**
Tappan Square will be decorated with Japanese lanterns strung across the green. Enjoy pie, music, and more!

10:00 p.m.  
**Panel Discussion with Stefan Grube and Ry Russo Young**  
Apollo Theatre

**Sunday, September 23**

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7:15-8:00 a.m.  
**Alumni Council Buffet Breakfast**  
Oberlin Inn  
Main Dining Room

8:00 a.m.-Noon  
**Refreshments at the Welcome Center**  
Ward Alumni Center

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9:00-11:00 a.m.  
**Alumni Council Business Meeting**  
Oberlin Inn  
Main Dining Room

10:00 a.m.  
**Baseball Alumni Game**  
Dill Field

11:00 a.m.  
**Alumni Council Business Meeting Adjourns**  
Oberlin Inn  
Main Dining Room

11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.  
**Executive Board Luncheon and Meeting**  
Oberlin Inn  
Oak/Elm Room

1:30 p.m.  
**Executive Board Meeting Adjourns**  
Oberlin Inn  
Oak/Elm Room