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ESCAPE TO OBERLIN
Come back to Oberlin for Commencement/Reunion Weekend and exercise your mind, body, and sense of fun. Reunion attendees tell us that Commencement/Reunion Weekend is “amazing” and that connecting with fellow Obies, visiting campus, and celebrating the graduation of the newest class was a highlight of their year. The weekend is rich with presentations, musical performances, family-friendly activities, and time to catch up with friends and make new ones! Plan to arrive on Friday and stay through Commencement on Monday to fully enjoy the weekend.

DIRECTIONS AND TRANSPORTATION

DIRECTIONS: Campus maps and detailed directions to Oberlin, including train and bus information, appear at http://new.oberlin.edu/visitor/.

SHUTTLES FROM THE AIRPORT: Major airlines serve Cleveland Hopkins International Airport. Shuttle service to and from the airport is available from Hopkins Transportation Service for the weekend by advance reservation (very limited walk-on space available). Shuttles will depart from the airport baggage claim level. Please make online shuttle reservations by visiting www.gohopkins.com and selecting Oberlin under “Groups” in the left navigation bar. If you require a wheelchair lift, please call Hopkins Transportation directly at 1.800.543.9912 to make arrangements.

In Oberlin, the shuttle arrives and departs from the Commencement/Reunion Welcome Center at the Ward Alumni Center (65 E. College Street, Suite 4) and the rear entrance of the Oberlin Inn. 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 $23 one-way, per person or $43 round-trip, per person.

RIDESHARE PROGRAM: Use your trip as a mini-reunion and find other Oberlin alumni and friends in your region with whom to travel. Go to https://oncampus.oberlin.edu/classifieds and select “Seeking Rides” or “Rides Offered” to make connections.

CHECK THE OBERLIN WEBSITE
For up-to-date Commencement/Reunion information, visit www.oberlin.edu/reunion (alumni) or www.oberlin.edu/commencement (parents and family members).
BIKE RENTALS: Rent a bike from the Oberlin Bicycle Co-Operative, located in the basement at the rear of Keep Cottage, 154 N. Main Street. Bikes can be rented by the day or the weekend. The Bike Co-Op accepts cash or checks, but not credit cards. Locks will not be provided, so please bring your own lock from home. If you have any questions about the Co-Op’s Bike Rental program, please contact the Oberlin Bicycle Co-Operative at bikecoop@oberlin.edu.

WHEN YOU ARRIVE ON CAMPUS
Please make the Commencement/Reunion Welcome Center in the Ward Alumni Center (65 E. College Street, Suite 4) your first stop. There you will find your pre-paid meal tickets, room assignments, and full weekend schedule. The center is open during the following hours:

- Friday, May 23, 2014 9:00 a.m.–1:00 a.m.
- Saturday, May 24, 2014 8:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.
- Sunday, May 25, 2014 8:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.
- Monday, May 26, 2014 8:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

Note: If you will be arriving after the Welcome Center closes, please indicate a late arrival on your registration form, or alert the Alumni Office before the weekend or the Commencement/Reunion Welcome Center during the weekend. After the Welcome Center closes each night, arrivals need to go directly to the Safety and Security Office at 159 W. Lorain Street. If you have pre-registered for a room, someone from Safety and Security will take you to your room and let you in; however, they will not be able to give you a key to your room. Return to the Commencement/Reunion Welcome Center in the morning to pick up your registration packet and room key.

FOR PARENTS OF GRADUATING SENIORS
We are pleased to invite you to attend Oberlin’s 2014 Commencement/Reunion Weekend. Parents should use the online reservation form found on the Commencement website (www.oberlin.edu/commencement) to arrange housing and dining for themselves and other family members only. Your graduate has received the same information so that you may discuss your family’s plans before completing your online reservation forms. You do not have to make housing or dining arrangements for your graduate. You do, however, need to make reservations for them for the various ticketed entertainment events. Regarding housing and meal accommodations, you and members of your family may stay in a college residence hall, choose to make your own arrangements in an area hotel, or opt to stay in an Oberlin home with a host family. On-campus RV sites are also available. Meals are available in the Dascomb food court and in local restaurants. Graduating seniors receive a meal ticket for the entire week beginning with dinner on Monday, May 19. They also receive tickets to the Kickoff Dinner Under the Big Top, Champagne Luncheon, the Shansi Breakfast (if applicable), and the Post-Commencement Box Lunch. Commencement will be the morning of Monday, May 26 on Tappan Square, rain or shine. Tickets are not necessary; seats are on a first-come, first-served basis.

Please visit www.oberlin.edu/commencement to order graduation announcements or official photographs, for information on flowers, and for cap and gown contact information. Oberlin does not require graduating students to wear academic regalia. Graduates who are interested in wearing regalia in the Commencement exercises can purchase or rent items from the Ben Franklin Store, 13 W. College Street, 440.774.5711, or the Oberlin Bookstore, 37 W. College Street, 440.774.7722.

As we move closer to Commencement, graduates will receive further information about the weekend’s details, and you should keep in touch with them about the schedule. We hope Commencement will be a joyous time for you, and we look forward to having you with us.
COMMENCEMENT/REUNION WEEKEND HOUSING

For those who prefer to stay on campus, residence hall housing is available Friday, Saturday, and Sunday nights. Due to the short turnaround time between the undergraduates leaving and weekend guests arriving, we are not able to accommodate guests on Thursday. **All dorms must be vacated by 1:00 p.m. on Monday, May 26, 2014.**

Residence halls are not air conditioned (except for Kahn Hall and some rooms in Asia House, where the Half-Century Club classes are housed), and all beds are twin-sized. A common bathroom is located down the hall from each room. Linens, including a towel, sheets, and a blanket and pillow for each bed, are provided. We encourage you to bring the following items: reading lamp, hangers, small fan, alarm clock, and extra blankets or pillows if needed. Please note that residence hall accommodations are very basic and offer few amenities. No pets, other than approved service animals, are allowed.

Oberlin College has a limited number of ADA accessible housing options. If you have a disability that requires special accommodations, please provide us with a description of your disability or the condition that is the basis of your request.

A hotel list is available at new.oberlin.edu/visitor if you prefer not to stay in a residence hall room. If you stay in a hotel, you will need to travel back and forth to campus; however, you will have the benefit of a private bath, air conditioning, and TV, which are not available in the residence halls. Please work directly with the hotel to make reservations.

HOUSING ASSIGNMENTS

Residence hall rooms are assigned once Oberlin knows how many alumni and parents are registered for Commencement/Reunion Weekend. Reunion attendees will be housed together whenever possible. **Register before May 1 for the best chance to be housed with classmates.**

The primary accommodations for the weekend are as follows:

- 1958, 1959, 1960: Asia House/Oberlin Inn/ La Quinta Inn (North Olmsted)
- 1964: Kahn Hall (overflow housing in Bailey)
- 1989: Talcott (overflow housing in Baldwin)
- Parents/Families: Language Houses and Lord/Saunders

CAMPING

The camper and RV site is the Grey Gables parking lot on W. College Street across from Dascomb Hall; you may use restroom and shower facilities in South Hall. Note that electricity only is offered at the camper and RV sites; no dumping stations nor water are available. Sites are limited, so please request one when registering for the weekend. There is a $20 fee per night. Your parking tag will be included in your ticket envelope at the Commencement/Reunion Welcome Center.

Tent sites are available, free of charge, north of Jones Fieldhouse. You may park in the Fieldhouse parking lot and use restroom and shower facilities in North Campus dormitories.
WEEKEND DINING AND ALCOHOL
Commencement/Reunion Weekend meals are available à la carte so that you can select the meals you would like during the weekend. Vegetarian/vegan options are available for any ticketed meals by advance request with your reservation. If you have food allergies and are attending a ticketed meal, please list allergies on the registration form so we may alert the dietitian. Due to space restrictions, we request that only classmates and spouses/partners attend the reunion dinners. General meal dining (cash only, pay at the door) will be available in the Dascomb food court during the weekend.

The hospitality tent on North Bowl is a great place to gather with other alumni. Refreshments, including soda, beer, wine, chips, and pretzels, will be available from 5:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. on Friday and Saturday. Drink tickets for alcohol will be required to receive beer and/or wine at the hospitality tent. No alcoholic drinks will be served without a ticket and valid identification.

Drink tickets will be provided to all alumni who register for Commencement/Reunion Weekend. Drink tickets can also be purchased in the Welcome Center. Alumni and other guests may purchase their own alcoholic beverages for consumption in the residence halls.

WHEELCHAIR RENTAL
Wheelchairs and a limited number of electric scooters will be available from the Commencement/Reunion Welcome Center for a flat weekend fee of $30 (wheelchair) or $50 (scooter). Quantities are limited; please call the Alumni Office at 440.775.8692 to make a reservation. A VISA or MasterCard is required when you call, but you will not be charged until the device is picked up. Wheelchairs must be returned by 1:45 p.m. on Monday, May 26, or you will be charged an additional $35 late fee.

GET ACTIVE!
Philips Physical Education Center will be open on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Activities and facilities include cardio equipment, basketball, racquetball, sauna, squash, strength training, swimming, table tennis, and track. Racquets and balls may be borrowed from the equipment room. Those wishing to swim must bring suits. Lockers and towels are available for a small daily fee. Please note that non-marking shoes must be worn in Philips. You may bowl at the lanes in Hales Gymnasium.

SUSTAINABILITY
Oberlin’s eco-friendly weekend will again include biodegradable dinnerware, recycled paper, and locally grown foods wherever possible. Please bring your own reusable water bottle. Information about our “green” activities can be found at www.oberlin.edu/reunion.
CAMP OBERLIN CHILDREN’S PROGRAM

Make Commencement/Reunion Weekend 2014 a family vacation. This is a great opportunity to introduce your children or grandchildren to your alma mater. Oberlin College offers supervised recreational activities for children ages 4 to 12 Saturday and Sunday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Children will enjoy various activities on and off campus, including touring the Little Red School House, bowling, crafts, a musical instrument petting zoo at the conservatory, an Indonesian Gong Ensemble workshop, and much more!

Children should be dropped off and picked up at the Commencement/Reunion Welcome Center. Please provide children with a water bottle with their choice of drink. Cost is $75 per day, lunch included, and requires advance registration.

Please sign up on the online registration form and include your child’s name and age and any special needs such as food allergies or if they require individualized attention.

On Saturday, May 24 and Sunday, May 25, from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., children's pizza suppers will be available in Wilder Hall for children ages 4 to 12 whose parents attend class/cluster dinners. Cost for the pizza dinner is $10. Please sign up on the online registration form. If your child is attending the children's activities, arrangements can be made with the coordinators to have children go directly to the pizza dinner.

CHILD CARE

If you have children who are too young for Camp Oberlin, please contact the Alumni Office at alumni@oberlin.edu for a list of on-call babysitters. This list will also be available at the Welcome Center.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Full refunds (minus registration processing fees) will be issued if we receive notice of cancellation before 5:00 p.m. EDT on Friday, May 16. No refunds will be made after that time unless an event is sold out or cancelled.

SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETATION

The Presidential Address, Champagne Luncheon, Multifaith Baccalaureate Celebration, and the Commencement exercises will be interpreted. Please make a note on the reservation form if you need to be near the speaker’s platform.

QUESTIONS

Oberlin College Alumni Office
65 E. College Street, Suite 4
Oberlin, OH 44074
Phone: 440.775.8692
Email: alumni@oberlin.edu
Reunion Website: www.oberlin.edu/reunion
Parents’ Website: www.oberlin.edu/commencement
AVAILABLE ALL WEEKEND:
Faculty and student presentations; alumni presentations, panels, and activities hosted by reunion classes; tours of campus and new buildings; Allen Memorial Art Museum and Weltzheimer/Johnson Frank Lloyd Wright House exhibits and tours; library tours; departmental and program open houses; and Oberlin Heritage Center tours.

FRIDAY, MAY 23, 2014

8:00 A.M.  🎃 **Heisman Club Golf Scramble**
Played at the Oberlin Golf Club in an 18-hole team scramble format, this golf outing is open to anyone who is interested in hitting the links!
Pre-registration required.

NOON  🎃 **General Campus Tour for Prospective Students**
Pre-registration required. Please call the Campus Visit Office at 1.800.622.6243.

1:00-5:00 P.M.  🎃 **Graduating Seniors’ Art Exhibition and Student Art Show**

1:30-5:00 P.M.  🎃 **Admissions and Financial Aid Information Session**
Session for alumni and their high school age students and siblings of current students. Learn more about Oberlin and the admissions and financial aid process at Oberlin College.
Pre-registration required. Please call the Campus Visit Office at 1.800.622.6243.

1:30-4:30 P.M.  🎃 **Individual Admissions Interviews**
For high school juniors who are considering applying to Oberlin. Pre-registration required.
Please call the Campus Visit Office at 1.800.622.6243.

2:30 P.M.  🎃 **General Campus Tour for Prospective Students**
Pre-registration required. Please call the Campus Visit Office at 1.800.622.6243.

4:30 P.M.  🎃 **Leadership Donor Reception hosted by President Krislov**
Members of the John Fredrick Oberlin Society, the Luminary Society, and the Charles Martin Hall Society are invited to the home of President Marvin Krislov for a reception and short program honoring them for their exemplary support of Oberlin during their lifetime and/or through their long-term philanthropic plans. Sponsored by the Office of Development (by invitation only).

PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE, AND MUCH MORE WILL BE ADDED!
VISIT WWW.OBERLIN.EDU/ALUMNI FOR A MORE UP-TO-DATE LISTING OF EVENTS.

$ TICKET AND/OR RESERVATION NEEDED
FRIDAY, MAY 23, 2014

6:00 P.M.  
Shabbat Service

7:00 P.M.  
$ Kickoff Dinner Under the Big Top  
All reunion classes, graduating seniors, and parents/family members are invited to attend.  
(Free to graduating seniors; ticket required.)

$ Shabbat Dinner  
Please contact Rabbi Shimon Brand for reservations at 440.775.8128.

$ Class of 1964 Dinner

8:00 P.M.  
Cinema Studies Screening: The Best Student Films of the Year  
This special program features the best Oberlin student narrative, documentary, and experimental films from 2013-14.

8:30 P.M.  
$ The Grand Piano Extravaganza

11:00 P.M.  
Alumni/Parents Organ Pump

SATURDAY, MAY 24, 2014

9:00 A.M.-NOON  
College Admissions 101  
A half-day seminar for the high school age children of alumni and siblings of current students. Learn about the college admissions process, preparing for interviews, and writing college application essays. Pre-registration is required. Please call the Campus Visit Office at 1.800.622.6243.

10:00 A.M.  
$ Class of 1989 Brunch at the President’s Home  
The Class of 1989 is invited to the home of President Marvin Krislov for a brunch and short program. Tickets are required for all guests, including children.

NOON  
General Campus Tour for Prospective Students  
Pre-registration required. Please call the Campus Visit Office at 1.800.622.6243.

$ Oberlin Student Cooperative Association (OSCA) Alumni Picnic

12:30 P.M.  
$ Class of 1964 Box Lunch and Discussion

1:00 P.M.  
Tour of the Academic Commons and Main Library  
Hosted by Ray English, Director of Libraries

1:00-5:00 P.M.  
Graduating Seniors’ Art Exhibition and Student Art Show
1:30 P.M.  
Commencement Recital Part I

1:30-3:30 P.M.

Oberlin Shansi Open House

2:00-3:30 P.M.

OLA (Oberlin Lambda Alumni)  
& MRC (Multicultural Resource Center)  
Colloquium & Lavender Celebration  
A reception for LGBTQ alumni and graduates.  
All are welcome.

2:00-5:00 P.M.

Oberlin Swimming and Diving  
Alumni Gathering  
Hosted by Head Coach Andrew Brabson

3:00 P.M.

Heisman Club Hall of Honor  
Ceremony  
Pre-registration required.

3:30 P.M.

Oberlin College Taiko

3:30 P.M.

Conservatory Reception  
For alumni, graduates and families.

4:00-5:00 P.M.

Phi Beta Kappa Initiation  
Ceremony & Reception

4:00 P.M.

And What!? and Koreo Hip-Hop  
Dance Performance

4:30-6:30 P.M.

Latino/a Graduate and Family  
Reception & Dinner

4:30-6:00 P.M.

Friends of the Library and  
Oberlin Authors’ Reception

5:00 P.M.

Half-Century Club Reception & Dinner  
Event for alumni who have celebrated their 50th  
Reunion. The Class of 1964 will be welcomed into  
the Half-Century Club.

5:00-7:00 P.M.

Newman Catholic Community Mass

5:30 P.M.

Class of 1989 Reception & Dinner

6:00 P.M.


6:30 P.M.

Classes of 1993, 1994, 1995  
Reception & Dinner

8:00 P.M.

Films from the Barnyard: A Short Program  
of Short Silent Films

8:00 P.M. -  
MIDNIGHT

Swing Dance, Oberlin Swing Society  
(OSwing)

9:30 P.M.

Films from the Barnyard: A Short Program  
of Short Silent Films (encore performance)

10:15 P.M.

Acapelicans, Nothing But Treble,  
and Obertones

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SUNDAY, MAY 25, 2014

8:00 A.M.  §  Oberlin Shansi Breakfast
3:00 P.M.  □  Oberlin College Taiko

8:30 A.M.  5K Fun Run and Walk
4:00 P.M.  OCircus!

10:30 A.M.  Presidential Address
5:00 P.M.  Oberlin Baroque Ensemble
Marvin Krislov delivers his state-of-the-college
5:30 P.M.  Black Parents and Family
address following an organ performance by a
Appreciation Dinner
graduating student.

NOON  §  Kendal at Oberlin Retirement
5:30-7:30 P.M.  Asian/Pacific Island Graduates
Community Brunch  and Family Appreciation Reception
Please call 440.775.9801 to register.
5:30-8:30 P.M.  Children’s Pizza Dinner & Movies
Cost: $13.95 (plus tax) per person.

11:30 A.M.  §  Champagne Luncheon for Alumni,
6:00 P.M.  Reunion Receptions/Dinners/Picnics
Graduates, and Families
Graduates are welcomed into the Alumni Asso-
6:30-8:30 P.M.  Mellon (MMUF), McNair, BP and
ciation (free for graduating seniors; ticket required).
Science Scholars, and Oberlin College Research

1:00-5:00 P.M.  Graduating Seniors’ Art Exhibition

1:30 P.M.  Multifaith Baccalaureate Celebration
7:00-10:00 P.M.  Social on the Square
A multi-faith celebration of music, prayers, and re-
8:00 P.M.  Punch Brothers Concert
flections to inspire the Class of 2014 and alumni.
9:30 P.M.  Campus Illumination & Commencement
The address will be given by a prominent leader in
Concert
the world of religion, spirituality, and ethics.

2:00-4:00 P.M.  International Students Office

3:00 P.M.  Black Parents and Family
Open House
Appreciation Ceremony

5K Fun Run and Walk

Presidential Address
Marvin Krislov delivers his state-of-the-college
address following an organ performance by a
graduating student.

Champagne Luncheon for Alumni,
Graduates, and Families
Graduates are welcomed into the Alumni Associa-
tion (free for graduating seniors; ticket required).

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TICKET AND/OR RESERVATION NEEDED
9:00 A.M.  
**Academic Procession Forms**

9:30 A.M.  
**Academic Procession & Commencement**

12:30 P.M.  
**Class of 1964 Farewell Brunch**

Box lunches will be available at approximately 12:15 p.m.

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$ TICKET AND/OR RESERVATION NEEDED

Photo by Jennifer Manna
Please remember to register for entertainment events that require tickets as soon as possible, since they can sell out before the weekend. If you have questions, please contact the Alumni Office at 440.775.8692 or alumni@oberlin.edu.

$ THE GRAND PIANO EXTRAVAGANZA
How many pianos can we get on stage? This not-to-be missed annual event featuring conservatory piano faculty members is a great way to begin the weekend. Proceeds benefit piano department projects.
Friday, 8:30 p.m., Warner Concert Hall, Tickets $20

CINEMA STUDIES ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT SCREENING
The best narrative, documentary, and experimental films made by Oberlin students in 2013-14.
Friday, 8:00 p.m., Apollo Theatre, free admission

ALUMNI/PARENTS ORGAN PUMP
Come and enjoy a fun-filled musical spectacle! Sponsored by the Organ Pump Committee of Oberlin (OPCO).
Friday, 11:00 p.m., Finney Chapel, free admission

COMMENCEMENT RECITALS: PART I AND PART II
Outstanding conservatory seniors will perform.
Saturday, 1:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m., Finney Chapel, free admission

OBERLIN COLLEGE TAIKO
“Taiko” means wide drum in Japanese; Oberlin Taiko means a great show, lots of energy, and plenty of drums.
Saturday, 3:00 p.m. • Sunday, 3:00 p.m., Tappan Square, free admission

$ AND WHAT!? AND KOREO HIP-HOP DANCE PERFORMANCE
Koreo is Oberlin College's co-ed hip-hop fusion dance troupe and features student-choreographed performances. Their mission is to expand the presence of modern urban culture at Oberlin using the art of movement.
Saturday, 4:00 p.m., Warner Center Main Space, Tickets $10

SWING DANCE – OBERLIN SWING SOCIETY (OSWING)
Want to learn how to swing dance? Attend a free, beginner-friendly lesson at 8:00 p.m., taught by Ryo Kimura '14 and Becca McKelvy '14. No partner or experience required. We’ll teach you the basic steps and some cool turns, and you’ll be cutting the rug before you know it. From 9:00 p.m. to midnight, dance to the tunes of Hepcat Revival, a professional swing band.
Saturday, 8:00 p.m., Hales Gym, free admission

$ FILMS FROM THE BARNYARD
Please join the Oberlin Silent Film Ensemble for spirited accompaniment to a selection of zoologically themed early films, from Pathe’s grotesque Dancing Pig (1907) to Porter’s peculiar The Teddy Bears (1907) and the enchanting Little Rooster (1909) of Emile Cohl. Tickets can be purchased in advance at the Apollo Theatre on Saturday, May 24.
Saturday, 8:00 p.m. and 9:30 p.m., Apollo Theatre, Tickets $10

$ ACAPELLICANS, NOTHING BUT TREBLE AND OBERTONES
A cappella music for everyone! From Bach to Beatles, fusion to funk, these students rock the house—a cappella style.
Saturday, 10:15 p.m., Finney Chapel, Tickets $15

OCIRCUS!
Folk-Circus Oberlin style! Jugglers, tumblers, stilt-walkers, and other performers present a family-friendly show. Suitable for children of ALL ages.
Sunday, 4:00 p.m., Hales Gym, free admission

OBERLIN BAROQUE ENSEMBLE
Oberlin Conservatory of Music, a pioneer and leader in historically informed performance, presents a program of baroque chamber music
featuring Oberlin conservatory students from the Historical Performance Program and coached by HP faculty members. Sunday, 5:00 p.m., Fairchild Chapel, free admission

**$ PUNCH BROTHERS CONCERT**
Enjoy the genre-bending and astounding technical ability of progressive bluegrass performers Chris Thile, Gabe Witcher, Noam Pikelny, Paul Kowert, and Oberlin College’s very own Chris Eldridge ’04. The virtuosic ensemble is part of the first conservatory residency through Oberlin’s American Roots Residency Fund, established by actor-comedian Ed Helms ’96. Current Oberlin students will perform with the band. Sunday, 8:00 p.m., Finney Chapel, Tickets $15

**CAMPUS ILLUMINATION**
Tappan Square at its most beautiful, with hundreds of colored Japanese lanterns strung across the green. Families may enjoy ice cream, music, and more. Sunday, 7:00 p.m., Tappan Square

**OBERLIN STEEL PERFORMANCE**
The group plays in the tradition of the great steel bands of Trinidad, but also performs arrangements of salsa, calypso, and jazz tunes as well as original compositions and arrangements by band members. Immediately following Campus Illumination, steps of Finney Chapel
REGISTRATION MATERIALS
Because of the large number of people expected to attend the weekend events (more than 4,000 in 2013), submitting your reservation requests early is recommended. **We are asking everyone to register online.** Alumni can register by visiting [www.oberlin.edu/reunion](http://www.oberlin.edu/reunion) and parents by visiting [www.oberlin.edu/commencement](http://www.oberlin.edu/commencement). We do not accept registrations over the phone.

Alumni celebrating their 50th and 55th reunions have a paper registration form enclosed; others requiring a paper registration form should call the Alumni Office and we will mail one to you as quickly as possible, or you can download a PDF from the website. Please keep in mind that tickets to some of the more popular events sell out before the weekend. We cannot guarantee tickets or housing accommodations for alumni and parents who arrive at the college without reservations.

Reunion registration fees are required for all adult reunion participants and cover costs of party food, drinks, faculty guests, miscellaneous expenses for reunion classes, and a $5 gift to the Oberlin Annual Fund. Additionally, alumni, parents, and family members of graduating seniors are charged a $5 processing fee per registration if attending ticketed weekend events or requesting housing.

Please make reservations for dormitory rooms, meals, and special events on the online forms before 5:00 p.m. EDT on May 1. Reservations are not accepted without payment in full. You will receive an acknowledgement by email when you submit your reservations.

The Alumni Office will not be able to accept reservations after 5:00 p.m. EDT on May 16, 2014. Limited tickets for meals and special events that are not sold out will be available at the Commencement/Reunion Welcome Center during registration hours. Limited dormitory housing may also be available.

Problems registering? Contact the Alumni Office at 440.775.8692, fax 440.775.6748, or email alumni@oberlin.edu.
COMMENCEMENT / REUNION WEEKEND

May 23-26, 2014

Photo by Yvonne Gay Fowler