Dear Parents,

Congratulations to the students, parents, and families of the Class of 2016!

Our students and families choose Oberlin because the rigorous and distinctive liberal arts education we provide prepares young people to meet life's challenges and to be leaders in their chosen fields. Oberlin produces life-long learners capable of seeing the world from multiple viewpoints. At Oberlin, you acquired a breadth of knowledge, strong and transferable intellectual and practical skills, and the ability to apply your knowledge and skills to make the world better.

We look forward to seeing you all on campus for all the excitement in the next week! -- Marvin Krislov, President Oberlin College

Renowned Operatic Soprano Jessye Norman to address the Class of 2016

Jessye Norman will address the Class of 2016 as the featured Commencement speaker and will receive an Honorary Doctor of Music. She is hailed as one of the world's greatest opera and concert singers and performers. Since the early 1970s, she has starred at leading opera houses, concert halls, and music festivals throughout Europe, North America, and three other continents. She has also

Award-Winning Students

It's no secret that Oberlin students do incredible things here and after they graduate. Here's just a few members of the Class of 2016 who have been recognized recently.

Fulbright Scholars:

Emma Leiken '16
Meghan Mette '16
Katherine Moncure '16
forged a prolific recording career with more than 75 albums and several Grammy Awards to her credit.

Photo courtesy of Jessye Norman.

Graduation Information and Helpful Links

Commencement/Reunion Weekend will take place May 20-23, with the graduation ceremony beginning at 9:30 a.m., Monday, May 23 on Tappan Square.

Can't make it to campus for the Commencement events? Watch the Commencement Ceremony through our live stream by clicking here.

If you are interested in attending any of the special events happening on campus during the weekend, please make sure to register.

Please join us for the Class of 2016 Family Social, Sunday, May 22 -- Noon

Enjoy an informal gathering with college and conservatory deans and your graduate, as well as other families and guests. Light lunch fare and beverages will be served. Tickets are complimentary for members of the Class of 2016, while tickets for family members are $15. When registering for the weekend, be sure to select the Family Social option.

Support the Class of 2016 Philanthropic Priorities

Before leaving campus, the Class of 2016 has the

Elena Robakiewicz '16
Shansi Fellows:
Henry Aberle '16
Eli Fisher '16
Anelise Giseburt '16

Beebe Fellow:
Max Bessesen '16

Oberlin Gear

The Oberlin Apparel Collective (formally known as ObieWear) is a student-run business, collaborating with students to create Oberlin themed apparel. Check out their designs here.

Events Calendar

If it's happening in Oberlin, this is where you'll find out the who, what, where, and when.

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opportunity to make a big impact on the lives of current and future Obies by promoting philanthropic spirit and enabling seniors to leave their mark on the Oberlin community!

The seniors have voted to support three different funds this year:

**Undocumented Student Scholarship Fund:** Supports initiatives for the active recruitment and support of undocumented students at Oberlin, regardless of DACA status.

**Young Alumni Internship Fund:** Provides grant stipends for students pursuing unpaid or low-paying internships. The award is intended to offset housing, food, transportation, and other costs associated with pursuing an internship that would necessitate a student taking on a paying job in addition to the internship.

**Yakuba Saaka Scholarship Fund:** Established in 2009 to support African students wishing to attend Oberlin College, who demonstrate financial need.

To support the Class of 2016 reach their goals, please visit our crowdfunding site.