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WEEKEND

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November 7-9
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<td><strong>Visit Classes</strong>&lt;br&gt;CLASSROOMS&lt;br&gt;Parents and families may attend classes with their students. Pick up a class schedule at the registration desk.</td>
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<td><strong>Muslim Jumah Prayer</strong>&lt;br&gt;WILDER HALL, ROOM 222 (135 W. LORAIN STREET)&lt;br&gt;Join the Muslim Students Association for Jumah prayer and a sermon. All students and families are welcome.</td>
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<td><strong>Open House: Offices of the Dean of Studies and Registrar</strong>&lt;br&gt;PETERS HALL, ROOM 205 (50 N. PROFESSOR STREET)&lt;br&gt;Parents and families are invited to discuss topics such as academic advising, academic progress, winter term, transfer-of-credit, and verification of student enrollment for insurance.</td>
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OBERLIN COLLEGE BOOKSTORE (37 W. COLLEGE STREET)
Join us for refreshments while you shop. The bookstore carries a large selection of Oberlin College clothing, gifts, and great bargain books for the holidays. Pick up a flier and browse the ring samples from Herff Jones, the official supplier of Oberlin class rings, graduation announcements, and more.

3:00–4:00 p.m.  
**Study Abroad Information Session for Parents**  
SCIENCE CENTER, WEST LECTURE HALL (119 WOODLAND STREET)  
Is your Oberlin student interested in studying away from campus? This presentation provides you with information about deadlines, choosing programs, financing study away, and other important questions for both semester-long programs and international winter-term projects.

3:00 p.m.  
**Tour: Freedom’s Friends History Walk**  
MEET ON THE FRONT STEPS OF FIRST CHURCH, CORNER OF MAIN (ST. RT. 58) AND LORAIN (ST. RT. 511)  
Prior to the Civil War, as many as 3,000 African Americans passed through or lived in Oberlin after escaping from slavery. The town was said to be second only to Canada as an asylum for freedom seekers. Guests on this history walk are guided by a docent from the Oberlin Heritage Center who discusses the historic decisions that shaped Oberlin’s growth as a station on the Underground Railroad and the individuals and events that marked Oberlin as one of the most active stations. Stories include Oberlin College’s acceptance of African American students, the famous ship *Amistad*, men who volunteered for John Brown’s violent raid on Harper’s Ferry, and local efforts to thwart slave catchers. Limit: 40 people, online pre-registration encouraged: www.oberlinheritagecenter.org. In case of rain, the tour will be cancelled. $6 adults, free for college students and children.

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4:30–6:00 p.m.  
**TGIF**  
WILDER HALL, DIONYSUS DANCE CLUB (135 W. LORAIN STREET)  
Relax, listen to live jazz, and have a beer/soda at the Friday celebration.

4:30–5:15 p.m.  
**Concert: Oberlin Steel**  
SCIENCE CENTER BOWL (119 WOODLAND STREET)  
Enjoy Oberlin’s legendary steel drum band during the deans’ reception.
4:30–6:00 p.m.  **Deans’ Wine and Cheese Reception**
SCIENCE CENTER, PERLIK COMMONS (119 WOODLAND STREET)

4:30 p.m.  **Lecture: “Sustainability and Resilience to Natural Disasters in China: Is the Rapid Reconstruction after the 2008 Wenchuan Earthquake an Example of Resilience?”**
SCIENCE CENTER, CRAIG LECTURE HALL (119 WOODLAND STREET)
Presented by Robert B. Olshansky, professor and head of Urban and Regional Planning, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Sponsored by East Asian Studies and supported by a Luce Initiative on Asian Studies and the Environment (LIASE) grant to Oberlin College by Henry Luce Foundation.

5:30 p.m.  **Shabbat Service**
TALCOTT DINING (2 S. PROFESSOR STREET)
All students and families are welcome.

7:00–9:00 p.m.   **Observatory and Planetarium**
PETERS HALL, 4” FLOOR OBSERVATORY (50 N. PROFESSOR STREET)
The observatory is open to view stars, planets, galaxies, nebulae, and more! Rain or shine. During inclement weather, the planetarium will be open instead of the observatory.

8:00 p.m.  **Improv Showcase**
HALES ANNEX, CAT IN THE CREAM COFFEEHOUSE (180 W. LORAIN STREET)
Laugh your way through performances by Oberlin’s improv comedy troupes Kid Business, Primitive Streak, and Sunshine Scouts.

8:00 p.m.  **Concert: Oberlin Baroque Orchestra**
CONSERVATORY, WARNER CONCERT HALL (77 W. COLLEGE STREET)
A free performance by the Oberlin Baroque Orchestra, Jaap ter Linden, director. Program TBA.

8:00 p.m.  **Oberlin Opera Theatre presents “Street Scene”**
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Dance concert of new student work. Concert Director: Carter McAdams. $5

8:30 p.m. **Concert: The Obertones Featuring Acapelicans and Nothing But Treble**
FINNEY CHAPEL (90 N. PROFESSOR STREET)
A wall of pure vocal sound through a capella tunes, new and old, will grace Finney Chapel with each of these three groups.

**saturday, november 8**

9:00 a.m.–Noon **Registration Desk Open**
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Ask questions and receive your information packet. Wilder lounges are available to relax, check your email, and have a cup of coffee and a bagel. Registration desk telephone: 440-775-8112.

9:00–11:00 a.m. **Tapping Into Student Support Resources**
WILDER HALL, MAIN LOUNGE (135 W. LORAIN STREET)
Meet Dean of Students Eric Estes as well as class deans and staff members from the following support offices: Dean of Students Office, Student Academic Services, Safety and Security, Student Health, Student Union, Counseling Center, Multicultural Resource Center, Center for Religious and Spiritual Life, Residential Education and Dining Services, and Bonner Center for Service and Learning. This is an opportunity to ask questions about the offices whose missions support and enrich student experiences.

10:00 a.m. **Live From New York: An Uncensored History of Saturday Night Live, as Told by Its Stars, Writers and Guests**
APOLLO, BURROWS THEATRE (19 E. COLLEGE STREET)
Current Oberlin parent and author of *The New York Times* bestselling oral history of *Saturday Night Live*, James Miller, reveals what really went on backstage, on the set, in the writers’ offices and on the town. Mr. Miller will discuss his book and share clips from the show.

10:00 a.m. **Faculty Presentation: International Criminal Court**
LOCATION: TBD
Ben Schiff, professor of politics
10:00 a.m.  

**Tour: Allen Memorial Art Museum Galleries**

MEET INSIDE THE FRONT DOORS OF THE MUSEUM (87 N. MAIN STREET)

Conducted by AMAM staff and student docents, this tour introduces parents to some of the magnificent works that highlight the museum’s collection and the current exhibitions centering on the theme of “Art of the Americas,” including the first exhibition of Latin American art from the museum’s collection. Highlights of the permanent collection include some of the biggest names in the art world, including Ter Brugghen, Modigliani, Monet, and Picasso.

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**Sneak Peek – Oberlin Origins Tours**

MEET AT MONROE HOUSE (SOUTH SIDE OF CONSERVATORY PARKING LOT/BEHIND THE KOHL JAZZ BUILDING)

Guided tours of the first floor of the 1866 Monroe House. Hear about the events and individuals that shaped Oberlin’s first 100 years. Topics include Christian perfectionism, coeducation, and abolition. Tours are every half hour. Drop-ins welcome or online pre-registration available at www.oberlinheritagecenter.org. $3 adults, free for college students and children.

10:00 a.m.  

**Meditation, Talk, and Tea**

LEWIS HOUSE (68 S. PROFESSOR STREET)

Join us for meditation and discussion with our teacher, along with tea. No experience is required, and sitting is a great way to spend time together. Oberlin Meditators welcomes you with open arms, hearts, and minds.

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Presentation: Careers in the Health Professions
SCIENCE CENTER, ROOM A 154 (119 WOODLAND STREET)
What you should know to help your student prepare for a health career. What are course and volunteer requirements for professions such as medicine? Does the student's major matter? What does it take to be a competitive applicant, and when should one apply? This session, designed for parents and their students, offers information on various types of health professions and how to successfully prepare for and create a timeline for successful admission to medical school and/or other graduate health programs. Presenter: Lynne Bianchi, professor of neuroscience; pre-medical program director

11:15 a.m.

Faculty Presentation: Milt Hinton Exhibition
ALLEN ART MUSEUM (87 N. MAIN STREET)
Peter Dominguez, professor jazz studies

11:15 a.m.

SCIENCE CENTER, DYE LECTURE HALL
The panel will discuss the 2014 mid-term election results, their implications for how the country is governed over the next two years, and their impact on the 2016 Presidential election. The panel includes, John Lawrence'70, Ph.D, retired Chief of Staff for Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi; Michael Parkin, associate professor of history; Eve Sandberg, associate professor of history; Tim Hall, associate professor of philosophy; moderated by Marvin Krislov, president.

Noon

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CARNegie, ADMISSIONS OFFICE (101 N. PROFESSOR STREET)
Noon – 5:00 p.m.

**Open House: Frank Lloyd Wright House**

**WELTZHEIMER-JOHNSON HOUSE (534 MORGAN STREET)**

Open house at the 1948 Usonian house. Conversational tours are available, and begin on the hour. Admission is $5 for adults, and free for student with OCID.

**WALKING DIRECTIONS:** From Oberlin College Admissions Office (Carnegie Building): Walk south on N. Professor Street for half 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 a half hour.

1:00 p.m.

**Tour: One Step More Women’s History Walk**

**MEET AT THE FLAGPOLES IN THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF TAPPAN SQUARE, AT THE INTERSECTION OF MAIN (RT. 58) AND COLLEGE STREETS.**

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**Faculty Discussion: Teaching Latin American Art**

**ALLEN ART MUSEUM (87 N MAIN STREET)**

Steve Volk, professor of history and Denise Birkhofer, assistant curator of modern and contemporary art

1:30 p.m.

**Discussion: The Future of Higher Education**

**SCIENCE CENTER, DYE LECTURE HALL (119 WOODLAND STREET)**

Higher education, along with most of the world’s industries, has been dramatically redefined by technology. The price tag of a college education is growing while the tangible benefits are coming under increasing scrutiny. Listen to Oberlin parent, Gary Bolles, serial entrepreneur and longtime Silicon Valley observer discuss he unbundling of higher education and the effects it will have on graduate employment. Bolles, together with is father Richard Bolles, author of *What Color is Your Parachute?* started eParachute, an online business based on the book.

1:30 p.m.

**Presentation: “Fellowships and Awards: What It Takes to**
Become a Competitive Applicant”
LOCATION: TBD
Students at Oberlin, strong academically and active in service and leadership activities, are very competitive for a variety of national awards. Awards are available to sophomores, juniors, and seniors, but all require more lead-time than our students expect. This session is designed to help both parents and students learn which fellowships might be a good fit and provide a tentative timeline for preparing and applying for them. Presenter: Nick Petzak, fellowships advisor

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Enjoy brief sets by some of Oberlin’s finest musicians, poets, etc.

9:00 p.m.–Midnight  
**Swing Dance**  
HALES GYM (180 W. LORAIN STREET)  
Don’t know how to swing dance? Free lessons begin at 9:00. Learn the basics, spin a few turns, and get the jitterbug feeling into your feet. Dance 10 p.m. – midnight with live music from Jared Hochberg’s Sultans of Swing. The Sultans of Swing is a band comprised of five students in the conservatory led by rising sophomore saxophonist, Jared Hochberg. From elegantly cool to smokin’ red hot, this band has it all. So whether you love listening to music, dancing, or both, join us

Midnight  
**Late Night Blues Dance**  
HALES ANNEX, CAT IN THE CREAM COFFEEHOUSE (180 W. LORAIN STREET)  
Still Awake? Groove into the early morning with some smooth blues and jazz tunes. Calmer than swing, blues dancing is a slow, sensual dance that’s great for calming down after a jittery evening of Charleston and Lindy Hop. We’ll dance all the way until 1:45 a.m. Come for as much or as little time as you like. No prior experience required.

**sunday, november 9**

9:00 a.m.  
**Breakfast with the President**  
HEISMAN FIELD HOUSE, PHILIPS GYM (200 WOODLAND STREET)  
Join President Marvin Krislov for breakfast while enjoying a performance by students from the conservatory. Remarks by President Krislov take place at 9:45. Tickets are in your registration packet.

Various Times  
**Sunday Morning Meditation and Worship**  
VARIOUS LOCATIONS  
Religious communities in Oberlin welcome students and
families for worship or meditation. For a complete listing, please see www.oberlin.edu/orsl/localworship.

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**Sunday Object Talk at the Allen Memorial Art Museum**  
MEET INSIDE THE FRONT DOORS OF THE MUSEUM (87 N. MAIN STREET)  
Specifically oriented toward the casual visitor to the AMAM, these talks are an opportunity to learn about new objects or revisit old “friends” from the collection. Each talk, conducted by an Oberlin College student docent, focuses on one work in the collection or on view in a current exhibition and lasts approximately 15 minutes plus questions.

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**Hymn Festival and Historical Marker Dedication**  
AT FIRST CHURCH, CORNER OF MAIN (ST. RT. 58) AND LORAIN (ST. RT. 511)
Join community members, visitors, religious leaders, and dignitaries for a stirring hour-long “sing” of historic hymns, followed by the dedication of the newest Ohio Historical Marker in Oberlin, recognizing First Church, United Church of Christ, built in the 1840s, and Antoinette Brown Blackwell (1825-1921), an Oberlin College graduate who became the first woman ordained as a minister in the nation (1853). Co-sponsored by the Oberlin Heritage Center and First Church in Oberlin, U.C.C.

5:00 p.m.

**Catholic Mass**

**BOSWORTH HALL, FAIRCHILD CHAPEL (50 W. LORAIN STREET)**

Join the Newman Catholic Community for mass. All students and families are welcome.

5:30 p.m.–7:00 p.m.

**Ecumenical Christians of Oberlin Dinner and Discussion**

**MULTIFAITH CENTER (68 S. PROFESSOR STREET)**

Join Oberlin’s progressive Protestant student group, Ecumenical Christians of Oberlin, for dinner and a discussion about faith and life. To attend, please contact Rev. Steve Hammond at steve.hammond@oberlin.edu or Rev. Mary Hammond at mary.hammond@oberlin.edu.