## PRELIMINARY SUMMARY OF CLUSTER EVENTS

subject to change

65<sup>TH</sup> CLUSTER REUNION CLASSES OF 1949, 1950, 1951

## Cluster Headquarters: Oberlin Inn, Aspen/Birch Room

The Aspen/Birch Rooms are available for informal visiting throughout the weekend.

For your convenience, only cluster-specific and a few additional events are included here. A complete list of events will be provided in your registration packet during the weekend.

Friday, May 22, 2015

1:00-6:00 p.m. Welcome Refreshments at Cluster Headquarters Oberlin Inn

Aspen/Birch Room

Vans will leave rear of Oberlin Inn and Asia House at 4:15 p.m. to transport 65<sup>th</sup> Cluster to President's House for Leadership Donor Reception

4:30-6:00 p.m. **Leadership Donor Reception** (by invitation only) President's House

154 Forest St.

Vans will leave President's House at 5:45 p.m. to transport 65th Cluster to Oberlin Inn for Cluster Dinner.

6:00 p.m. Cluster Welcome Dinner at the Oberlin Inn (\$) Oberlin Inn

Oak/Elm Room

Vans will leave rear of Oberlin Inn at 8:10 p.m. to transport 65<sup>th</sup> Cluster to the Conservatory for the Grand Piano Extravaganza.

8:30 p.m. Grand Piano Extravaganza (\$) Conservatory

Warner Concert Hall

Vans will leave Conservatory, Professor Street side entrance after the Grand Piano Extravaganza at 9:30 p.m. to transport 65<sup>th</sup> Cluster to Asia House or Oberlin Inn as needed.

8:30-11:00 p.m. **Evening Refreshments at Cluster Headquarters** Oberlin Inn

Aspen/Birch Room

Saturday, May 23, 2015

7:00-10:00 a.m. Light Morning Refreshments and Conversation Oberlin Inn

Aspen/Birch Room

*Vans will leave rear of Oberlin Inn and Asia House at 9:40 a.m. to transport 65<sup>th</sup> Cluster to Science Center, Woodland St. entrance, for the panel.* 

10:00-11:30 a.m. **Panel Discussion:** A Changing World: Smallpox,

Ebola, Measles – What's next?

With featured speaker D.A. Henderson '50.

Science Center Craig Lecture Hall *Vans will leave Science Center, Woodland St. entrance at 11:40 a.m. to transport 65<sup>th</sup> Cluster to Severance Hall Steps, for Cluster Photo.* 

12:00-12:15 p.m. **65<sup>th</sup> Cluster Reunion Group Photo** 

Severance Hall Steps

Vans will leave Severance Hall Steps at 12:15 p.m. to transport 65<sup>th</sup> Cluster to Oberlin Inn for Cluster Lunch.

12:30 p.m. **65<sup>th</sup> Cluster Reunion Lunch (\$)** 

Oberlin Inn
Oak/Elm Room

1:30-4:00 p.m. Cluster Headquarters Open

Oberlin Inn Aspen/Birch Room

Vans will leave rear of Oberlin Inn and Asia House at 2:15 p.m. to transport 65<sup>th</sup> Cluster to Conservatory for Choral Sing.

2:30 p.m. **50th Reunion Class of 1965 Choral Sing** 

Conservatory

All are welcome! Music will be distributed at the sing.

Warner Concert Hall

Vans will leave Conservatory, Professor Street side entrance, after Choral Sing at 3:00 p.m. to transport 65<sup>th</sup> Cluster to Oberlin Inn or Asia House.

Vans will leave rear of Oberlin Inn and Asia House at 3:45 p.m. to transport 65<sup>th</sup> Cluster either to Conservatory for Conservatory Reception or to Mudd Center for Author's Reception.

4:00 p.m. **Conservatory Reception** 

Conservatory David H. Stull

A celebratory reception congratulating the Class of 2015 and recognizing families and alumni of the Conservatory

and College Music degree programs. With Conservatory

Recital Hall, Bibbins 339

Faculty and Dean of the Conservatory Andrea Kalyn.

4:00-5:30 p.m. Friends of the Library and Oberlin Authors' Reception

This event is open to all.

Mudd Library Azariah's Café

Vans will leave rear of Oberlin Inn and Asia House at 4:45 p.m. to transport 65<sup>th</sup> Cluster to Half-Century Reception and Dinner. Vans will then go to Mudd Center to pick up alumni from Authors' Reception and to Conservatory, Professor Street side entrance to pick up alumni from Conservatory Reception and transport to Half-Century Reception and Dinner.

5:00 p.m. Half-Century Club Reception and Dinner (\$)

John Heisman

Look for designated seating near dais.

Field House

Vans will leave Half-Century Reception and Dinner at 7:40 p.m. to transport 65<sup>th</sup> Cluster to rear of Finney Chapel for Commencement Recital, Hales for Swing Dance or to the Oberlin Inn or Asia House as needed.

8:00 p.m. **Oberlin Swing Commencement Dance** 

Hales Gym

With live swing music.

Vans will leave Hales Gym parking lot at 9:30 p.m. to transport 65<sup>th</sup> Cluster to the Oberlin Inn or Asia House.

8:00 p.m. Commencement Recital Part I

Finney Chapel

Vans will leave rear of Finney Chapel after Commencement Recital at 9:45 p.m. to transport 65<sup>th</sup> Cluster to the Oberlin Inn or Asia House.

8:00-11:00 p.m. **Cluster Party** 

Oberlin Inn Aspen/Birch Room

Vans will leave rear of Oberlin Inn and Asia House at 10:00 p.m. to transport 65<sup>th</sup> Cluster to Finney Chapel for Acapella Concert.

10:15 p.m. Acapella Concert (\$)

Finney Chapel

Vans will leave rear of Finney Chapel after Acapella Concert at 11:45 p.m. to transport 65<sup>th</sup> Cluster to the Oberlin Inn or Asia House.

Sunday, May 24, 2015

7:00-10:00 a.m. **Light Morning Refreshments and Conversation** 

Oberlin Inn

Aspen/Birch Room

Vans will leave rear of Oberlin Inn at 7:45 a.m. to transport the 65<sup>th</sup> Cluster to for Shansi Breakfast.

8:00 a.m. Shansi Breakfast (\$)

Stevenson

**Longman Commons** 

Vans will leave Stevenson/Longman Commons following Shansi Breakfast at 9:15 a.m. to transport the 65<sup>th</sup> Cluster to the Oberlin Inn.

Vans will leave rear of Oberlin Inn and Asia House at 10:15 a.m. to transport the 65<sup>th</sup> Cluster to Finney Chapel for the Presidential Address.

10:30 a.m. **Presidential Address** 

Finney Chapel

Marvin Krislov delivers his state-of-the-college address, following an organ recital by a graduating student.

12:00-1:30 p.m. **Champagne Luncheon (\$)** 

Wilder Bowl

Look for designated seating; lunch will be pre-plated for

65<sup>th</sup> Cluster Reunion Alumni and guests.

Vans will leave rear of Finney Chapel at 1:15 p.m. to transport the 65<sup>th</sup> Cluster to the Oberlin Inn or Asia House as needed following the Champagne Luncheon.

1:30-2:30 p.m. **Multifaith Baccalaureate Celebration** 

Finney Chapel

A multifaith celebration with music, prayers and reflections to inspire the Class of 2015 and alumni gathered for reunion. This year's baccalaureate is dedicated to the Martin Luther King, Jr. legacy, in honor of the 50th anniversary of his commencement address at Oberlin College in 1965, and will feature a conversation including inspirational leaders from the Civil Rights Movement.

Vans will leave rear of Finney Chapel at 2:45 p.m. to transport the 65<sup>th</sup> Cluster to the Oberlin Inn or Asia House as needed following the Baccalaureate Celebration

2:00-5:00 p.m. Cluster Headquarters Open Oberlin Inn

Aspen/Birch Room

3:00 p.m. An Interesting Time in Our Lives Oberlin Inn

Informal presentations by our classmates. Aspen/Birch Room

Vans will leave rear of Oberlin Inn and Asia House at 5:45 p.m. to transport the 65<sup>th</sup> Cluster to Kendal for the 65<sup>th</sup> Cluster Reception and Dinner.

6:00 p.m. Cluster Reception and Dinner (\$) Kendal at Oberlin

With featured speaker and new Dean of the College of Arts Fox & Fell Room

and Sciences, Tim Elgren.

Vans will leave Kendal at 7:45 p.m. to transport the 65<sup>th</sup> Cluster to Finney Chapel, Tappan Square, Asia House or Oberlin Inn as requested.

7:00 p.m. Social on the Square, Campus Illumination & Concert Tappan Square

8:00 p.m. Commencement Recital Part II Finney Chapel

Vans will leave rear of Finney Chapel at 9:45 p.m. to transport the 65<sup>th</sup> Cluster to the Oberlin Inn or Asia House as needed following the Commencement Recital.

## Monday, May 25, 2015

7:00-9:00 a.m. Light Morning Refreshments and Conversation Oberlin Inn

Aspen/Birch Room

9:30 a.m. Academic Procession & Commencement Exercises Tappan Square

Thanks to the generosity of an anonymous donor from your cluster, morning refreshments were made more substantial each day, and available on Monday morning. This generosity also provided for the wonderful music of John Kander '51, performed by students from the Conservatory of Music on Saturday evening during the Cluster Party. Our deepest appreciation to this donor for their generosity to the reunion.