

**COMMEMORATION & MILESTONE REUNION WEEKEND**

**Oberlin**

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**Celebrating the Classes of 1976,  
2001, and our graduates of the  
Class of 2026**

# Welcome to Commencement & Milestone Reunion Weekend!

This spring, we welcome back members of the Classes of 1976 and 2001 for their 25<sup>th</sup> and 50<sup>th</sup> reunions, and celebrate our newest graduates of the Class of 2026.



**This schedule was last updated as of May 13, 2026**

## Navigating your weekend...

Some reunion events are specific to reunion classes. Use the key to identify which events are for you:

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Events that require payment and/or registration ahead of time are indicated with this symbol:



### Information on the Guidebook app!

This app that can be downloaded to any smart device allowing guests to view the full weekend schedule, see shuttle arrival and departure times, find campus resources, interact with other reunion guests, and much more!



**Scan the QR code to download the Guidebook app to learn more before Reunion Weekend!**

**More information will be given closer to Reunion Weekend with the passphrase to access the guide.**



## Schedule of Events

### 8AM | HEISMAN CLUB GOLF SCRAMBLE

Played at the Oberlin Golf Club in an 18-hole team scramble format. Prior registration, by May 18, was required for this event.

*Oberlin Golf Club*

### 9AM-4:30PM | ARCHIVES REUNION EXHIBITS: CLASSES OF 1976 AND 2001



The Oberlin College Archives is displaying exhibits for the reunion classes of 1976 and 2001. The exhibits include materials from the student days of the reunion classes.

*Mudd Center, Terrell Main Library, Goodrich Room*

### 10AM-12PM | BUSINESS PROGRAM SENIOR RECEPTION

The Business Program Senior Reception is celebrating Oberlin's inaugural class of business major graduates. In addition, we are celebrating over 30 seniors graduating with a Business Integrative Concentration, and those who have participated in the Office of Entrepreneurship's Pathfinder Program.

*AJ Lewis Center, Atrium*

### 10AM-5PM | STUDIO ART EXHIBITION: A SELECTION OF ART FROM OUR GRADUATES

Please stop by during gallery open hours to view the group exhibition featuring the artwork of the Studio Art graduating class of 2026.

*Richard D. Baron Gallery*

### 3PM-5PM | BONNER CENTER OPEN HOUSE

The Bonner Center welcomes you to stop by to celebrate Oberlin College student connections and commitment to the Oberlin community.

*Bonner Center, Mudd Center, Level A*

### 3PM-9PM | REUNION CHECK-IN OPENS



Make check-in your first stop when you get to campus! Download our app, which serves as your guide for the weekend, pick up your name tag, and get your pressing questions answered.

*Wilder Hall, Wilder Main*

### 3PM-4PM | GUIDED TOUR OF THE JEWETT HOUSE BY FANNY JEWETT

Offered by the Oberlin Heritage Center, learn about Frank Fanning Jewett, Sarah Frances (Fanny) Gulick Jewett, Charles Martin Hall, the Aluminum Reduction Process and life in Oberlin. Cost: \$6/adult; \$3/college student; and free for children under 18. Advance registration is required, and space is limited to 14 participants. Visit [www.oberlinheritagecenter.org](http://www.oberlinheritagecenter.org) to register.

*Jewett House, 73 S. Professor St.*

### 3:30PM-4:30PM | REUNION ALUMNI ALLEN MEMORIAL ART MUSEUM TOUR



Space is limited to 20 participants. Led by curators Kevin Greenwood and Sam Adams. Advanced registration was required for this event.

*Meet in the lobby of the Allen Memorial Art Museum*

Friday, May 22

4PM-  
5PM**REUNION ALUMNI WOODLAND HALL TOUR**

A chance to check out the newest dorm at Oberlin!

*150 Woodland Street*4:30PM-  
5:30PM**REUNION ALUMNI: SUSTAINABLE INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT (SIP) HIGHLIGHTS WALKING TOUR**

Led by Chris Norman, Senior Director of the Office of Energy and Sustainability.

*Meet at the outdoor south staircase of Wilder Hall*5PM-  
6:30PM**REUNION ALUMNI WELCOME BACK RECEPTION** 

Welcome back to campus, Obies! This reception is complimentary and will include a robust menu with vegan and gluten-free options available. Drinks (both alcoholic and non-alcoholic) and dessert are also included.

*Perlik Commons, Science Center*6PM-  
8PM**HEISMAN CLUB PARENT, ATHLETE & ALUMNI SOCIAL**

Celebrating graduating student-athletes, their parents and alumni, hosted by the Department of Athletics and Physical Education. All are welcome.

*Knowlton Social Space*6:15PM-  
7:15PM**OBERLIN'S ACAPELLA GROUPS PERFORMANCE**

Join Oberlin's acapella groups for an evening of fun music, filled with pop, classics, and even a medley or two. Come celebrate the graduating seniors' final acapella concert, and enjoy some fun tunes!

*Kulas Recital Hall*7PM  
**CINEMA AND MEDIA COMMENCEMENT SCREENINGS (PROGRAM A)**

Come to the Apollo Theatre and see films made by graduating Cinema and Media majors!

*Apollo Theatre*7PM  
**OBERLIN THEATER & MUSIC THEATER SENIOR SHOWCASE: "ENCORE!"**

Tickets are not required, and seating is first come, first serve.

*Hall Auditorium*8PM-  
10PM**THE GRAND PIANO EXTRAVAGANZA** 

How many pianos can we get on a stage? This event, featuring conservatory piano faculty members and graduating seniors, is a great way to begin the weekend. Tickets are required for this event and extra tickets can be purchased at the box office, located in the Nord Performing Arts Annex. Tickets are \$25 per person.

*Warner Concert Hall*

Saturday, May 23

8AM-  
3PM**REUNION CHECK-IN**

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*Wilder Hall, Wilder Main*

8AM-  
10AM**REUNION ALUMNI BREAKFAST** 

Start your day with a full breakfast offered at the Hotel at Oberlin. This event will take place in the 2nd floor ballroom. Vegan, vegetarian and gluten-free options will be available.

*Hotel at Oberlin, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor*

10AM-  
12PM**MUSICAL STUDIES OPEN HOUSE**

*Conservatory Annex, Kalyn Room (201)*

10AM-  
12PM**STUDIO ART & ART HISTORY OPEN HOUSE**

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10AM-  
5PM**STUDIO ART EXHIBITION: A SELECTION OF ART FROM OUR GRADUATES**

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*Richard D. Baron Art Gallery*

10:30AM  
11:30AM**CLASS OF 1976 50TH REUNION: A NATURALIST'S HISTORY TOUR**

We will take a stroll, just as emeritus professor George Jones regularly did back in the sixties and seventies, naming the trees in Tappan Square and nearby, and honoring Dr. Jones and many others who planted, studied, and nurtured them over the past two centuries. Led by Ruth Geyer '76 and Frank Shaw '76.

*Tappan Square*

10:00AM-  
11:30AM**TOUR: FREEDOM'S FRIENDS: ABOLITION & THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD HISTORY WALK** 

Offered by the Oberlin Heritage Center. Guests on this guided history walk will hear about the historic decisions that shaped Oberlin's growth as a station on the Underground Railroad. Cost: \$10/adult; \$5/college student; free for children under 18. Advance registration is required, and space is limited to 50 participants. Visit [www.oberlinheritagecenter.org](http://www.oberlinheritagecenter.org) to register.

*Meet on the front steps of First Church, 106 N. Main St.*

11:30AM-  
1PM**CLASS OF 2026 FAMILY SOCIAL**

Enjoy an informal social celebration with graduates, family members, and guests. Light lunch fare and beverages will be served.

*Science Center, Perlik Commons*

12PM-  
4PM**CATSS OPEN HOURS**

Come meet some adorable cats and kittens, all adoptable through local volunteer-run non-profit Community Action to Save Strays!

*Second Floor, First Church*

Saturday, May 23

12:30PM-  
1PM**REUNION CLASS PHOTOS**

Class of 1976: 12:30 PM; Class of 2001: 12:45 PM

*Severance Hall, outside steps*1:30PM-  
3:00PM**MULTIFAITH BACCALAUREATE CELEBRATION**

Multifaith Chaplaincy &amp; Sustained Dialogue presents one of the signature Commencement weekend events.

*Finney Chapel*1:30PM-  
3:00PM**CLASS OF 1976 50TH REUNION: "IF YOU CAN SPEAK, YOU CAN SING!"**

There are ways to help you find your authentic voice - and even those of us who are reluctant to sing in public, can activate muscles in our vocal cords to help better express ourselves in song. Led by Harry Bonner '76.

*The Cat in the Cream, Hales Annex*1:30PM-  
3PM**TOUR: ARCHITECTURE HISTORY WALK** Enjoy a leisurely stroll on this 75-minute tour offered by the Oberlin Heritage Center which explores Oberlin's architecture and the people who shaped the area around Tappan Square. Cost: \$10/adult; \$5/college student; free for children under 18. Advance registration is required, and space is limited to 20 participants. Visit [www.oberlinheritagecenter.org](http://www.oberlinheritagecenter.org) to register.*Meet at the flagpoles on the corner of Tappan Square across from the Hotel at Oberlin*2PM-  
4PM**ALUMNI LGBTQ+ HAPPY HOUR**

Join us for an LGBTQ+ Alumni Happy Hour! A lively and welcoming space to reconnect, reminisce, and raise a glass with fellow LGBTQ+ alums and allies. Enjoy good company, light refreshments, and a chance to celebrate queer joy across generations. All are welcome!

*Black River Wine Shop & Bar, 15 S. Main St.*3PM-  
4PM**CLASS OF 2001 25TH REUNION: INCLUDING FAMILY MEMBERS IN INTERNATIONAL FIELDWORK**

Bringing children to research sites is a rewarding and complicated endeavor, one that anthropologist and former East Asian Studies major Dr. Tami Blumenfield '01 will discuss in this presentation. From language to play, from ethics to deeper exchanges, making intercultural investigations meaningful and age-appropriate is a topic with broad relevance.

*Hallock Auditorium, AJLC*3PM-  
4:30PM**HEISMAN CLUB HALL OF HONOR**

The Hall of Honor recognizes individuals who have helped advance the areas of varsity and recreational sports and health and wellness. Check-in will begin at 2:45 p.m. Walk-ups welcome.

*Knowlton Athletic Complex*3PM-  
5PM**ARCHIVES OPEN HOUSE AND REUNION EXHIBITS: CLASSES OF 1976 AND 2001**

The Archives Open House will be held in the Goodrich Room on the fourth floor of the Terrell Main Library. The open house will include reunion exhibits for the classes of 1976 and 2001.

*Mudd Center, Terrell Main Library, Goodrich Room*

Saturday, May 23

**3PM-5PM | THEATER DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE***Eric Baker Nord Performing Arts Annex, Lobby***3PM-5PM | CLASSICS, GREEK, AND LATIN DEPARTMENTAL OPEN HOUSE***King/Rice Courtyard, (Rain space: King 105)***3PM-5PM | ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES AND SCIENCE OPEN HOUSE***AJ Lewis Center, Atrium***3PM-5PM | FRIENDS OF THE OBERLIN COLLEGE LIBRARIES OPEN HOUSE AND RECEPTION ON THE SUNDECK***Mudd Center, Terrell Library, 4th Floor Sundeck***3PM-5PM | OBERLIN SHANSI OPEN HOUSE***Shansi House, 58 E. College St.***3PM-5PM | PHILOSOPHY DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE***King/Rice Courtyard, (Rain space: King 105)***3PM-5PM | RUSSIAN, EAST EUROPEAN AND EURASIAN STUDIES OPEN HOUSE***Russian House (Allencroft)***3PM-4:30PM | REUNION ALUMNI ALLEN MEMORIAL ART MUSEUM TOUR** 

Space is limited to 40 participants. Led by curators Kevin Greenwood and Sam Adams. Advanced registration was required for this event.

*Meet in the lobby of the Allen Memorial Art Museum***3:30PM-5PM | SHAVUOT SOCIAL**

The Office of Religious and Spiritual Life invites graduating seniors, parents, and alumni to a Shavuot Social in collaboration with Chabad and Hillel, independent organizations that support Jewish life on campus. Light refreshments will be served. (Rain Space: MRC Lounge Wilder 220)

*Wilder Hall, Front Porch***3:30PM-5PM | TOUR: CIVIL WAR TO CIVIL RIGHTS HISTORY** 

This 90-minute tour highlights historic events that reveal both Oberlin's progress and setbacks in race relations dating from early Oberlin all the way up to the 21st Century. Cost: \$10/adult; \$5/college student; free for children under 18. Advance registration is required, and space is limited to 40 participants. Visit [www.oberlinheritagecenter.org](http://www.oberlinheritagecenter.org) to register.

*Meet on the front steps of First Church, corner of Main and Lorain St.*

Saturday, May 23

4PM-  
5:30PM**OBERLIN BAROQUE PERFORMANCE** ★

The Conservatory of Music, a pioneer and leader in historically informed performance, presents a program of Baroque chamber music featuring graduating seniors and alumni of the Historical Performance Program. Tickets are required for this event.

*Fairchild Chapel*

5:30PM-  
7PM**CLASS OF 1976 50<sup>TH</sup> REUNION HALF CENTURY DINNER** ★

Celebrate the momentous achievement of 50 years since your graduation from Oberlin! The evening will include a warm welcome into the Half Century Club at Oberlin, along with special moments and recognition for the Class of 1976. Dinner, drinks, and dessert will be provided with a variety of menu options.

*Presidents's House, 154 Forest St.*

6PM-  
8PM**CLASS OF 2001 25<sup>TH</sup> REUNION DINNER** ★

Are you ready to relive the good old days and catch up with your fellow classmates? If so, then you won't want to miss out on this celebration of our 25th reunion alumni! It's the perfect opportunity to reconnect with old friends, make new memories, and reminisce about the good times you shared together.

*Hotel at Oberlin, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor*

7PM-  
9PM**CLASS OF 1976 50TH REUNION: WHEN THE MOON IS IN THE SEVENTH HOUSE: A HISTORY OF ASTROLOGICAL MEDICINE**

Dr. Jeremy Wasser '76, a noted physiologist, medical historian, and educator, will give a talk about the intersection of history, astronomy, and medicine, followed by a tour of the Taylor Planetarium and Observatory in Peters Hall, led by Observatory and Planetarium Coordinator Dave Lengyel.

*Peters Hall*

8PM-  
9:30PM**COMMENCEMENT RECITAL I**

A performance featuring Conservatory of Music students from the graduating Class of 2026.

*Finney Chapel*

9PM-  
12AM**CLASS OF 2001 25TH REUNION: NIGHT AT THE 'SCO**

Get down and dirty at the 'Sco to your favorite tunes from your years at Oberlin!

*Wilder Hall, The 'Sco*

10:30PM-  
11:30PM**ORGAN PUMP: LATE NIGHT MUSIC AND ANTICS**

Enjoy a fun-filled musical spectacle! Hilarity guaranteed! Sponsored by the Organ Pump Committee of Oberlin.

*Finney Chapel*

Sunday, May 24

**8AM-10AM** | **STATE OF THE COLLEGE ALUMNI BREAKFAST**   
  President Ambar will share the State of the College at a special breakfast for alumni that will include time for Q&A. This event will take place in the 2nd floor ballroom with the program starting around 8:30 a.m.  
*Hotel at Oberlin, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor*

**8:30AM-10AM** | **OBERLIN SHANSI BREAKFAST**   
 The Shansi Breakfast connects generations as we introduce our newest cohort of Shansi Fellows to the wider community, welcome alumni to reconnect, and bring you up to date on what Shansi has been up to over the last year. Shansi alumni, friends, new Fellows and their families, and reunion attendees interested in Shansi's efforts to connect Oberlin and Asia are all welcome.  
*Stevenson, Biggs Commons*

**10AM-12PM** | **BIOLOGY DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE**  
*Science Center, Perlik Commons*

**10AM-12PM** | **EAST ASIAN STUDIES DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE**  
*Peters Hall, Cooper International Learning Center (Language Lab)*

**10AM-12PM** | **ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT COMMENCEMENT RECEPTION**  
*AJ Lewis Center, Atrium*

**10AM-12PM** | **NEUROSCIENCE DEPARTMENT COMMENCEMENT OPEN HOUSE**  
*Science Center, Love Lounge (2nd Floor)*

**10AM-12PM** | **POLITICS DEPARTMENT AND LAW & SOCIETY PROGRAM OPEN HOUSE**  
*Rice Hall, Room 100A/B*

**10AM-12PM** | **WRITING AND COMMUNICATION DEPARTMENT RECEPTION**  
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**10AM-5PM** | **STUDIO ART EXHIBITION: A SELECTION OF ART FROM OUR GRADUATES**  
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*Richard D. Baron Gallery*

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**10:30AM-12PM | CLASS OF 1976 50TH REUNION: TRANSFORMING VALUES INTO ACTION - CAREERS AND WORK**

Many of us chose to attend Oberlin College because of its proud legacy in progressive social movements. This panel brings together four classmates whose commitment to activism has shaped their careers across human rights, law, ministry, media, and labor leadership. Speakers include Bill Frelick '76, Carol Izumi '76, Bishop Andy Lewter '76, and Susan Phillips '76, moderated by Diana Lee '76.

*Science Center, Dye Lecture Hall*

**11:30AM | OBERLIN GREENHOUSE TOUR**

On the roof of the Science Center, a 2,580 square-foot greenhouse provides the ideal space for botanical investigations by students and faculty. Tour led by Professor of Biology Mike Moore. Plan to meet in the hall just inside the Woodland Entrance of the Science Center.

*Science Center*

**12PM-1:30PM | CINEMA DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE**

*Peters Hall, Klutznick Commons*

**12PM-1:30PM | ENGLISH DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE**

*Peters Hall, Klutznick Commons*

**12PM-1:30PM | REUNION ALUMNI GRAB AND GO LUNCH **

A casual "grab and go" style lunch buffet option will be available for reunion alumni. Seating will be available or you can enjoy at your favorite spot around campus.

*Wilder Hall, Wilder Main*

**12PM-2PM | PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE**

*Severance Hall, outside back area (Rain location: Severance Hall, 1st floor lobby)*

**12:30PM-2:30PM | OSCA ALUMNI PICNIC**

OSCA & OSCAlums are delighted to invite OSCA members, graduating seniors & their families AND returning OSCA alumni to the OSCA Picnic, 12:30pm-2:30pm on Sunday, May 24 in Harkness Bowl. Join us to celebrate OSCA!

*Harkness Bowl*

**1PM-2:30PM | COMMENCEMENT RECITAL II**

A performance featuring Conservatory of Music students from the graduating Class of 2026.

*Finney Chapel*

Sunday, May 24

- 3PM-5PM** | **COMPARATIVE LITERATURE & LITERARY TRANSLATION OPEN HOUSE**  
*Peters Hall, Cooper International Learning Center (Language Lab)*
- 3PM-5PM** | **FRENCH AND ITALIAN DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE**  
*Peters Hall, Cooper International Learning Center (Language Lab)*
- 3PM-5PM** | **GENDER, SEXUALITY, AND FEMINIST STUDIES OPEN HOUSE**  
*Peters Hall, Klutznick Commons*
- 3PM-5PM** | **GEOSCIENCES DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE**  
*Carnegie Building, 4th Floor Lobby*
- 3PM-5PM** | **GERMAN LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE**  
*Kade Residence Hall, Lounge*
- 3PM-5PM** | **HISTORY DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE**  
*Peters Hall, Klutznick Commons*
- 3PM-5PM** | **PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY OPEN HOUSE**  
*Wright Laboratory of Physics, Anderson Lounge (2nd Floor)*
- 3PM-5PM** | **RELIGION DEPARTMENT AND JEWISH STUDIES PROGRAM OPEN HOUSE**  
*Rice Hall, Room 100A*
- 3PM-5PM** | **SOCIOLOGY DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE**  
*King Building, Room 303*
- 3:30PM** | **CINEMA AND MEDIA COMMENCEMENT SCREENINGS (PROGRAM B)**  
Come to the Apollo Theatre and see films made by graduating Cinema and Media majors!  
*Apollo Theatre*
- 4PM-5PM** | **CLASS OF 1976 50TH REUNION MEMORIAL PROGRAM**  
An opportunity to remember and reflect on the friends we have lost.  
*First Church, 106 N. Main St*
- 4PM-5:30PM** | **OCIRCUS! COMMENCEMENT SHOW**  
OCircus! is excited to put on their annual commencement show! A fun and exciting showcase of everything they have been working on this year, with a special highlight on the graduating seniors.  
*Hales Gymnasium*

Sunday, May 24

**1:30PM-3PM | CLASS OF 1976 50TH REUNION: RETIREMENT AS REINVENTION**

Led by classmate Patty Powell '76, join classmates for a thoughtful panel discussion exploring how retirement is not an ending, but an opportunity to reimagine how we spend our time, talents, and energy. Alumni attending this session will also have an opportunity to share their own stories of finding purpose and passion after retiring from full-time careers.

*Science Center, Dye Lecture Hall*

**2PM-4PM | DANCE DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE**

*Warner Center, 30 N. Professor St.*

**2PM-4PM | MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE**

*King Building, Room 203 (Math Library)*

**2:30PM-3:30PM | A CONVERSATION WITH CARLA HAYDEN - LIBRARIAN OF CONGRESS**

A live conversation with the former Librarian of Congress and Oberlin Honorary Degree Candidate, Carla Hayden, hosted by Board Vice Chair Molly Raphael '67. Light refreshments will be served. Prior registration was required.

*Mudd Center, Moffett Auditorium*

**3PM-5PM | ANTHROPOLOGY, ARCHAEOLOGICAL STUDIES, AND LINGUISTICS COMMENCEMENT OPEN HOUSE**

*Peters Hall, Klutznick Commons*

**3PM-5PM | CHEMISTRY & BIOCHEMISTRY OPEN HOUSE**

*Science Center, Perlik Commons*

**3PM-5PM | COMPARATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES (CAST) DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE**

*Peters Hall, Klutznick Commons*

**3PM-5PM | COMPARATIVE LITERATURE & LITERARY TRANSLATION OPEN HOUSE**

*Peters Hall, Cooper International Learning Center (Language Lab)*

**3PM-5PM | CONSERVATORY RECEPTION**

A celebratory reception congratulating the Class of 2026 and recognizing families and alumni of the conservatory and college music degree programs. This event will take place outside at Kohl Plaza, located between the Kohl building and Conservatory Central.

*Kohl Plaza*

**3PM-5PM | CREATIVE WRITING OPEN HOUSE**

*Asia House, courtyard (Rain location: Bosworth Hall, Main Floor)*

Sunday, May 24

4PM-  
5:30PM**BLACK FAMILIES APPRECIATION CEREMONY**

This annual event allows self-identifying Black graduates and allies the opportunity to express words of gratitude in front of their community and receive their kente cloth stole. This event is for graduating students, their families and friends, faculty and staff, and community supporters. Dinner is served immediately following the ceremony at Afrikan Heritage House. All are welcome to participate.

*Warner Concert Hall*

4PM-  
6PM**COMMENCEMENT CONTACT JAM**

*Warner Gymnasium*

5:30PM-  
7PM**CLASS OF 2001 25TH REUNION FAREWELL RECEPTION** ★

Spend the last night on campus at a casual reception with your classmates while supporting a local Oberlin alumni-owned business. Heavy apps and drinks will be available.

*Black River Wine Shop & Bar, 15 S. Main St.*

5:30PM-  
7PM**CLASS OF 1976 50TH REUNION FAREWELL DINNER** ★

Wrap up your weekend with an evening filled with good food, drinks, and desserts. Your professors, who are local to Oberlin and taught during your time at Oberlin, will be invited to join us! You'll have plenty of time to share your favorite stories and reminisce with old friends before you head out to Tappan Square for Illumination and say "farewell!" to reunion weekend.

*Hotel at Oberlin, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor*

7PM-  
10PM**CAMPUS ILLUMINATION AND SOCIAL ON THE SQUARE**

Join us for this Oberlin tradition that gathers faculty, alumni, graduates and their families, staff, and community members for an evening of music and fun. Join members of OCOPE, the Oberlin College Office and Professional Employees Union, around the campfire for complimentary s'mores and conversation. This event will feature food trucks, so come hungry!

*Tappan Square*

Monday, May 25

**8:15AM-  
12:30PM****LIVE STREAMING OF COMMENCEMENT**

Indoor seating is first-come, first-serve, and live stream is available. Live streaming begins at 9:15 a.m.

*Warner Concert Hall*

**9AM****ACADEMIC PROCESSION FORMS**

The Academic Procession opens today's Commencement ceremony, uniting graduates, faculty, and distinguished guests in a time-honored tradition celebrating the achievement, dedication, perseverance, and accomplishments of our graduates.

*Tappan Square*

**9:30AM-  
12:30PM****OBERLIN COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT**

We will honor the graduates of the Class of 2026 with a Commencement Ceremony on Tappan Square. The ceremony begins with a faculty-led procession, commencement speaker Cecilia Conrad, followed by presentations and conferring of degrees. The event is outdoors and will take place rain or shine. No tickets are required.

*Tappan Square*

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5PM****STUDIO ART EXHIBITION: A SELECTION OF ART FROM OUR GRADUATES**

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*Richard D. Baron Gallery*





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