



SCHEDULE OF CLUSTER EVENTS

45TH CLUSTER REUNION CLASSES OF 1973, 1974, 1975

Cluster Headquarters: Barrows Hall

For your convenience, only cluster-specific and a few additional events are included here.

A full schedule of events is available in the Commencement/Reunion Welcome Center or in the ObieCRW2019 app.

Friday, May 24, 2019

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| 4:00-6:30 p.m. | Welcome Refreshments at Cluster Headquarters | Barrows Hall, Barrows Lounge |
| 4:30-6:00 p.m. | Leadership Donor Reception <i>(by invitation only)</i> Members of the John Frederick Oberlin Society, the Luminary Society, and the Charles Martin Hall Society are invited 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. | The Hotel at Oberlin, Ballroom |
| 6:30 p.m. | Champagne Social for Alumni and Graduating Seniors (\$) Enjoy plenty of food under the Big Top in an interactive and intergenerational setting, toast the Class of 2019 as you welcome them into the Alumni Association, celebrate the alumni community, and join the fun by playing Oberlin Bingo for your chance to win a prize. | Wilder Bowl, Big Top |
| 9:30 p.m. | Classes of 1973, 1974, 1975 Gathering at Headquarters and Ice Cream Social Overview of our weekend activities, with a focus on Sustained Dialogue. Coordinated by Tina Graf '74 and Steve Watter '74. A special thank you to Jerry Greenfield '73 for the Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream. | Barrows Hall, Barrows Lounge |

Saturday, May 25, 2019

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| 7:00-10:00 a.m. | Breakfast in Stevenson Reunioning alumni are invited to enjoy a continental breakfast. | Stevenson Hall, Biggs Commons |
| 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. | Classes of 1973, 1974, 1975 Memorial Coordinated by Kathi Eastham '75, Judy Grubner '73, Susan McGarry '74, Wendy Rolfe '74, and Tom Theado '73. | First Church, Meeting House, 106 N Main St |
| 1:30-3:00 p.m. | Academic and Administrative Program Review (AAPR) Updates and Discussion In the spring of 2018, Oberlin College launched an extraordinary project of institutional self-examination and strategic reimagining, designed to build a new level of educational and operational excellence for Oberlin's third century while overcoming significant challenges that would otherwise threaten the institution's long-term financial health. The Academic and Administrative Program Review (AAPR) is an ambitious effort that touches almost every part of the institution. This is an important moment for Oberlin and the institution is making some critical choices. Members of the AAPR steering committee will share updates and take questions from the audience. All are welcome. | Science Center, Dye Lecture Hall |
| 3:10-3:55 p.m. | Classes of 1973, 1974, 1975 Cluster Photos 3:10 p.m. Class of 1973; 3:25 p.m. Class of 1974; 3:40 p.m. Class of 1975 | Severance Hall Steps <i>(Rain Location: Wilder Hall)</i> |
| 3:30 p.m. | Choral Sing In tribute to Robert Fountain's tremendous musical influence on generations of Oberlin students, fellow faculty, and MU townies — and the world community via annual College Choir tours and recordings — we invite all reunion attendees to join in singing the Brahms Requiem. This read-through performance will also memorialize and pay tribute to the many losses in all of our Obie class families. Russ Fox '69 will conduct. <i>Rehearsal - Friday, May 24, 5-6 p.m. Orchestra Rehearsal Room C25.</i> | Conservatory, Warner Concert Hall |

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| 4:00-5:30 p.m. | <p>Classes of 1973, 1974, 1975 Barefoot Dialogue Student Panel Barefoot Dialogue is an experiment in human and land relating and belongs in the larger genre of sustained dialogue. Barefoot brings together groups of 12-16 students who meet twice monthly over meals hosted by faculty and staff and across the full academic year. These groups are guided by a pair of trained student facilitators, who invite participants to choose vulnerability as a more beneficial way to draw out differences and encourage a deeper listening. Join us for this panel of students as they share from their Barefoot experiences and reflect openly on how this work impacts their relating on campus, back home, and in our larger society.</p> | AJ Lewis Center, Hallock Auditorium |
| 4:00 p.m. | <p>Conservatory Reception A celebratory reception congratulating the Class of 2019 and recognizing families and alumni of the conservatory and college music degree programs.</p> | Conservatory, David H. Stull Recital Hall (<i>Bibbins 339</i>) |
| 5:30-6:15 p.m. | <p>Classes of 1973, 1974, 1975 Reception <i>*Include with the dinner.</i></p> | Peters Hall, Klutznick Commons |
| 6:15 p.m. | <p>Classes of 1973, 1974, 1975 Dinner (\$) "Going Barefoot" featuring remarks by The Rev. Dr. David Dorsey, Director of Religious and Spiritual Life.</p> | Stevenson Hall, Griswold Commons |
| 8:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. | <p>Classes of 1973, 1974, 1975 Words & Music Cabaret Coordinated by Judy Grubner '73, Helen Paxton '73, and Wendy Rolfe '74.</p> | The Gateway Center, The Birenbaum (<i>in the basement of the Hotel</i>) |
| <u>Sunday, May 26, 2019</u> | | |
| 7:00-10:00 a.m. | <p>Breakfast in Stevenson Reunioning alumni are invited to enjoy a continental breakfast.</p> | Stevenson Hall, Biggs Commons |
| 8:30 a.m. | <p>5K Fun Run and Walk Coordinated by Ray Appenheimer, head coach of track and cross country. Sponsored by the Heisman Club. Please arrive by 8:15 a.m.</p> | Tappan Square, Memorial Arch |
| 10:30 a.m. | <p>Crimson and Gold Convocation and Presidential Address A special Commencement/Reunion Weekend convocation featuring President Carmen Twillie Ambar's state-of-the-college address; the announcement of reunion class gift totals; the presentation of Alumni Association awards; and an organ recital.</p> | Finney Chapel |
| 1:30-2:30 p.m. | <p>Multifaith Baccalaureate Celebration A multifaith celebration with blessings and reflections in honor of the Class of 2019, alumni, families, and friends, including musical tributes before and throughout the celebration featuring conservatory musicians.</p> | Finney Chapel |
| 3:00 – 4:30 p.m. | <p>Classes of 1973, 1974, 1975 The Student Experience Today Educators from the classes of 1973, 1974, and 1975 share their thoughts on the students now. Learn more about what incoming college students face today--academically, socially, politically, and personally.</p> | AJ Lewis Center, Hallock Auditorium |
| 4:45 – 5:45 p.m. | <p>"The Cause of Art is the Cause of the People:" The Lasting Mark of an Activist-Artist's Visit to Oberlin Ever wonder how the Allen Memorial Art Museum got the unconventional façade inscription we walked under many times as students? Join Annie Storr '75 for the great, meandering story, linking London's Arts & Crafts Movement to Chicago's Hull House settlement, through the visit to campus of Hull House co-founder, Ellen Gates Starr, in April 1917. This talk marks the Art Museum's (approximate) centenary anniversary.</p> | Allen Memorial Art Museum, Classroom 1 |
| 6:00 p.m. | <p>Classes of 1973, 1974, 1975 Reception and Dinner (\$) Featuring remarks by Natalie Winkelfoos, Delta Lodge Director of Athletics and Physical Education.</p> | Austin E. Knowlton Athletics Complex, Alumni Social Club |

7:00 – 10:00 p.m.

Social on the Square

This old-fashioned ice cream social has become a mainstay of Illumination night. Fruit and cream pie, cheesecake, local ice cream by TOFT'S, mini spring cakes, gourmet cookies, and assorted beverages, provided by Oberlin IGA, will be available for purchase. A portion of the proceeds from this event will be donated to Oberlin Community Services. Rain location starting at 8:00 p.m.: Wilder Bowl, Big Top.

Tappan Square
*(Rain Location:
Wilder Bowl Big Top)*

9:45 p.m.

Campus Illumination and Commencement Concert

Tappan Square at its most beautiful, with hundreds of colored Japanese lanterns strung across the green. An Oberlin jazz ensemble will begin performing at 9:30 p.m. Immediately following the jazz performance, Oberlin Steel will perform on the steps of Finney Chapel in the tradition of great steel bands of Trinidad with arrangements of salsa, calypso, and jazz tunes, as well as original compositions and arrangements by band members.

Tappan Square,
Finney Chapel Plaza
*(Rain Location:
Wilder Bowl Big Top)*

Monday, May 27, 2019

9:30 a.m.

Academic Procession and Commencement Exercises

(Note: A live AV feed of the Commencement Ceremony will take place in Warner Concert Hall, beginning at 9:15 a.m. Doors open at 8:15 a.m.)

Tappan Square