

CLASSES OF 1967, 1968, 1969

# 55th Reunion

## September 29-October 1, 2023 | Schedule of Events

For your convenience, the below list includes 55th Cluster Reunion specific events.

Your Cluster Reunion Headquarters will serve as a spot for casual gatherings, refreshments, or simply to take a break during the busy weekend.

**Reunion Headquarters: StudiOC, upper level, 38 E. College St., Oberlin, OH 44074**  
(Access to StudiOC is located on the first floor of the Hotel at Oberlin near the front desk)

**Open hours:** Friday: 3:00-11:00 p.m. | Saturday: 8:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m. | Sunday: 8:00 a.m.- 4 p.m.

### Friday, September 29, 2023

10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	<b>Reunion Check-in</b> Make this your first stop on campus to pick up your schedule and nametag.	Wilder Bowl, Big Top Tent
10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	<b>Self-Guided Tours: Oberlin Heritage Center</b> <a href="#">More information available on the OHC website.</a>	73½ S. Professor St.
10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	<b>Back to the Classroom</b> A full list of classes will be shared by email to those who registered the week leading up to Homecoming Weekend.	Various Locations
11:00 a.m.-Noon	<b>Admissions Campus Tour</b> Tours launch at 11:00 a.m. Please arrive early to allow guides ample time to prepare. <i>No registration required. Tour groups may be split depending on attendance.</i>	Admissions Office, 38 E. College St.
11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	<b>Lunch available in Stevenson Dining Hall</b> Lunch vouchers will be available when you check-in. The second floor of Stevenson houses the largest dining hall on campus.	Stevenson Hall, 155 N. Professor St.
1:00-2:00 p.m.	<b>Campus Sustainability Tour</b> Led by the Office of Energy and Sustainability. <i>Capacity full. No fee, advance registration was required.</i>	Bibbins Hall – Meet on the steps that face North
1:00-2:00 p.m.	<b>Tour of the Allen Memorial Art Museum (AMAM)</b> <i>Capacity full. No fee, advance registration was required.</i>	Tour begins in the AMAM atrium
2:00-4:00 p.m.	<b>55th Cluster Discussion: Activism – Then, Now and in the Future</b> Session led by Richard Zitrin '68.	Wilder Hall, Room 101 135 W. Lorain St.
2:00-4:00 p.m.	<b>55th Cluster Discussion: Aging and Caregiving</b> Using our varied experiences as we age and information provided by classmates at the Zoom gathering, we will first draw up a list of major areas for discussion. We'll then proceed with thoughts and experiences on as many of these topics as possible in the allocated time. Session led by Lee Drickamer '67.	Carnegie Bldg., Fowler Room, 52 W. Lorain St.



**Friday, September 29, 2023 (continued)**

3:30-4:30 p.m.	<p><b>Dedication of the Oberlin Reader sculpture commissioned by the Friends of the Library</b>            You are invited to the new Contemplation Garden under the ramp of the Mudd Center for the official dedication of the new "Oberlin Reader" sculpture commissioned by the Friends of the Libraries. Carved in Indiana limestone by the artist Nicholas Fairplay, the sculpture celebrates reading and Oberlin readers in particular. Champagne toast at 4:00 p.m. in the new gathering place and Contemplation Garden on the north side of the Mudd ramp. All are welcome.</p>	Mudd Center, north side of Mudd ramp
4:00-5:00 p.m.	<p><b>Campus Sustainability Tour</b>            Led by the Office of Energy and Sustainability.  <i>Capacity full. No fee, advance registration was required.</i></p>	Bibbins Hall – Meet on the steps that face North
5:00-6:00 p.m.	<p><b>Meet and Greet Reception</b>            Join your classmates for a kickoff meet and greet reception. Light refreshments will be served.</p>	Wilder Bowl, Big Top Tent
5:30 p.m.	<p><b>Sukkot Service at Agudath B’nai Israel Congregation</b>            Registration deadline September 22.            Service will be followed by a cookout off-campus at 6:00 p.m. Invitation from Mark Jaffee '67.  <i>There is no cost to attend, and all are welcome.</i></p>	1715 Meister Rd., Lorain, OH
6:00-7:30 p.m.	<p><b>Welcome Back to Oberlin Dinner</b>            Share a casual buffet-style meal with other alumni under the Big Top Tent.  <i>Capacity full. No fee, advance registration was required.</i></p>	Wilder Bowl, Big Top Tent
6:00-7:30 p.m.	<p><b>Heisman Club Hall of Fame Ceremony</b>            Registration deadline September 18, <u>no walk-ups</u>.            Inductees: Lori Tuchfeld Goodwin '03 (Track &amp; Field and Cross Country); Cristina Briboneria '05 (Basketball); Dan Hinrichs '73 (Swimming).            Hosted by the Department of Athletics and Physical Education and the Heisman Club.</p>	President’s House, 154 Forest St.
7:30-9:00 p.m.	<p><b>Conservatory Orchestra Concert</b>            Oberlin Orchestra, conducted by Raphael Jiménez, features Oberlin Conservatory student musicians playing great classical works. Tonight's concert will include "Ravel's Piano Concerto for the Left Hand", featuring Conservatory Faculty member, Stanislav Ioudenitch and Tchaivosky's Symphony No. 4 in F Minor, Op. 36.</p>	Finney Chapel, 90 N. Professor St.



**Friday, September 29, 2023 (continued)**

<p>9:00-11:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>55th Cluster Program: A Musical Evening and Community Sing</b>            The Community Sing from 9:00-9:30 p.m. will be conducted by Professor Gregory Ristow '01 of the Oberlin Conservatory. The piece will be Stephen Paulus' "The Road Home." Professor Ristow will bring a quartet of his current students to assist us. <a href="#">Here is the link to the sheet</a> music. Copies will also be available. All voices are welcome!            The group sing will be followed by an open mic for classmates to sing or play as the spirit moves.            Organized by Ralph Shapira '68, Edna Chun '68 and Amy Rothstein '68.</p>	<p>Cat in the Cream            Coffeehouse,            180 W. Lorain St.</p>
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**Saturday, September 30, 2023**

<p>8:30-10:00 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Breakfast for All Alumni</b>            Alumni and guests are invited to enjoy a continental breakfast at the Hotel at Oberlin. Student leaders will join to mix and mingle with alumni and share about their campus organizations.  <i>Capacity full. No fee, advance registration was required.</i></p>	<p>Hotel at Oberlin,            2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Ballroom</p>
<p>9:00 a.m.-Noon</p>	<p><b>Reunion Check-in</b>            Make this your first stop on campus to pick up your schedule and nametag.</p>	<p>Wilder Bowl,            Big Top Tent</p>
<p>9:30-11:30 a.m.</p>	<p><b>55th Cluster Program: Memoir and Reflections Workshop</b>            Many of us have thought about or started work on some form of written, audio, or video based on our life experiences. Our flow during the session will follow a path that covers: (1) the nature of different formats; (2) research and gathering information; and (3) designing and completing the project.            Session led by Lee C. Drickamer '67 and Aaron Levin '68.</p>	<p>Science Center,            Room A154,            119 Woodland St.</p>
<p>9:30-11:30 a.m.</p>	<p><b>55th Cluster Program: Discussion on Sustainability</b>            The session is an opportunity to express our thoughts about sustainability in the broadest sense. We start with the question: What is sustainability?            From there, a facilitated discussion will flow where the participants want it to go, making sure there is time for varying views.            Recommended video: <a href="#">"The Insider's View of Oberlin's Journey towards Carbon Neutrality,"</a> for context of sustainability at Oberlin.            Session led by Walt Galloway '69.</p>	<p>Science Center,            Room A155,            119 Woodland St.</p>



**Saturday, September 30, 2023 (continued)**

10:00 a.m.-Noon	<p><b>Sukkot Shabbat Service at Agudath B'nai Israel Congregation</b>  Registration deadline September 22.  Service will be followed by a luncheon off-campus. Invitation from Mark Jaffee '67.  <i>There is no cost to attend, and all are welcome.</i></p>	1715 Meister Rd., Lorain, OH
11:00 a.m.-Noon	<p><b>Tour of the Allen Memorial Art Museum (AMAM)</b>  <i>Capacity full. No fee, advance registration was required.</i></p>	Tour begins in the AMAM atrium
Noon-1:00 p.m.	<p><b>Tailgate at Bailey Field</b>  <i>A space has been reserved indoors exclusively for reunion alumni on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Knowlton Athletics Complex.</i>  Join us for the third annual Heisman Club Homecoming Tailgate. Get ready to enjoy some great eats and drinks from our neighborhood favorites. Plus, the talented musicians from the Oberlin Conservatory of Music will be providing live music throughout the day.</p>	Knowlton Athletics Complex, 210 Woodland St.
1:00-2:30 p.m.	<p><b>Shansi Open House</b>  Shansi alumni, other reunion attendees, friends, community members, and Oberlin faculty and staff interested in Shansi's efforts to connect Oberlin and Asia are invited to come by the Shansi House. Please join us for a drink, a snack, and some conversation.</p>	58 E. College St.
1:00-3:00 p.m.	<p><b>Football Game at Bailey Field</b>  Oberlin College vs. DePauw University  <i>Halftime of Football Game:</i>  <b>Honoring Women Athletes – Pre Title IX Varsity Letter Celebration</b>  <a href="#">Register Here</a>  As part of our Homecoming festivities, we are thrilled to award varsity letters to those deserving women who were denied the acknowledgment and respect they rightfully deserved. Following recognition, refreshments provided in Knowlton Athletics Complex.</p>	Bailey Field Knowlton Athletics Complex, 210 Woodland St.
1:00-5:00 p.m.	<p><b>Return to Your Home on Campus</b>  Student organizations host open hours for alumni to visit and learn what is taking place at Oberlin today. A schedule of open hours will be provided when you check in for the weekend.</p>	
2:00-4:00 p.m.	<p><b>55th Cluster Program: Conversation about the State of the College</b>  Representatives of the Board of Trustees, faculty and students will discuss major current issues, including college finances, academics, infrastructure and student life, and answer questions from alumni from all reunion clusters.  Moderated by Ted Gest '68 and Walt Galloway '69.  <u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chris Canavan '84, chair, Board of Trustees</li> <li>• Molly Raphael '67, member, Board of Trustees</li> <li>• Laura Baudot, Associate Dean of the Curriculum, College of Arts and Sciences</li> <li>• Jan Miyake '96, Professor of Music Theory, Conservatory</li> <li>• Chudi Martin, Jr. '24, President of the Student Body for Oberlin Student Senate</li> <li>• Fay Levin '25, Oberlin Pre-Health Initiative</li> </ul>	Science Center, Dye Lecture Hall, 119 Woodland St.



**Saturday, September 30, 2023 (continued)**

2:30-3:30 p.m.	<p><b>KHC Reunion (Kosher Halal Co-op, previously Kosher Co-op)</b>            If you ate at or have fond memories of Kosher Halal Co-op (Kosher Co-op prior to 1995), join us at the OSCA Open House at Tank Hall. Along with a chance to meet friends and reminisce, we have exciting updates including a potential Winter Term revival of KHC, an internship supported by OSCALums to study future KHC activity, and ways KHC alums can support on-campus activity.</p> <p>Invitation from Michael Appel '83, Helen Kramer '17, Amalia Haas '91, and Ilana McNamara '24.</p>	Tank Hall, 110 E. College St.
2:30-4:30 p.m.	<p><b>OSCA Ice Cream Social and Open House</b>  <a href="#">Register Here</a>            Please join us to celebrate another year of OSCA: Meet new officers, connect with current members, share stories and learn about what is happening with OSCA and OSCALums.</p> <p><i>Welcome and announcements begin at 3:45 p.m.</i> Surreal Cream Ice Cream Truck, t-shirts and swag, archives photos and materials, OSCA Love table, and possibly much more!</p>	Tank Hall, 110 E. College St.
5:00 p.m.	<p><b>Classes of 1967, 1968, 1969 (55th Cluster) Class Photos</b>            5:00 p.m. 1967; 5:15 p.m. 1968; 5:30 p.m. 1969</p>	Steps of Finney Chapel, 90 N. Professor St.
6:00-7:30 p.m.	<p><b>\$ 55th Cluster Program: Half-Century Club Reception and Dinner</b>            The evening will start with a brief reception followed by a dinner buffet and remarks during the evening from President Ambar.  <i>Advance registration was required. Cost: \$30 per person.</i></p>	Hotel at Oberlin, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Ballroom
7:00-9:00 p.m.	<p><b>Soccer Game at Bailey Field</b>            Men's Soccer vs. Wooster College</p>	Knowlton Athletics Complex, 210 Woodland St.
7:00-10:00 p.m.	<p><b>Campus Illumination and Social on the Square</b>            Grab dinner from one of our local food trucks and head over to Tappan for live performances from Oberlin students, OC Taiko, OSteel and fireworks!</p> <p><b>Food trucks will open at 6:00 p.m. prior to the celebration</b></p>	Tappan Square

**Sunday, October 1, 2023**

8:00-10:00 a.m.	<p><b>55th Cluster Program: Men's Breakfast</b>            Our traditional gathering will launch with a call for topics among the group. We will then select perhaps three or four of these for discussion. As in past Men's Breakfasts, the conversation will have its own path with minimal guidance.            Session led by Lee C. Drickamer '67 and Mark Jaffee '67.</p>	Hotel at Oberlin, Elm Room
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**Sunday, October 1, 2023 (continued)**

8:00-10:00 a.m.	<p><b>55th Cluster Program: Women’s Breakfast</b>          This gathering is intended for women alums and women partners of alums in the 55th Reunion Cluster only. It provides an excellent opportunity for us to share experiences as women in a similar age cohort. We will all meet initially, with introductions and a gathering experience. Depending on the number present, we might all remain together with a facilitated experiential focus of sharing feelings, thoughts, and reactions as women at this stage of our lives, or we might divide into 2 groups, with a second group having a facilitated focus with a more topical issue for discussion.          Session led by Liz Keys ’68, Eve Tal ’69, and Aline P. Zoldbrod ’69.</p>	Hotel at Oberlin, Tappan Room
10:30 a.m.-Noon	<p><b>55th Cluster Program: Memorial Gathering</b>          Our gathering to pay tribute to those of our classmates who are no longer with us will take place at Fairchild Chapel, a perfect setting for this service.          We will have a series of readings of names from each class interspersed with appropriate music. There are nearly 360 members of the three classes now deceased.</p>	Bosworth Hall, Fairchild Chapel, 50 W. Lorain St.
Noon-4:00 p.m.	<p><b>Tours of the Frank Lloyd Wright Weltzheimer/Johnson House</b>  <i>Capacity full for all tour times.</i></p>	534 Morgan St.
12:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m.	<p><b>\$ Farewell Reception for All Alumni</b>          Wrap up the weekend with a casual buffet lunch under the Big Top Tent on Wilder Bowl.  <i>Advance registration was required. Cost: \$20 per person.</i></p>	Wilder Bowl, Big Top Tent
1:30-2:30 p.m.	<p><b>Karamu House: History and Overview</b>  <a href="#">Register here</a> by Saturday, September 30.          Learn more about Karamu House, recognized as the oldest, producing African American theatre in the nation. The theater is located in nearby Cleveland, and was founded over 100 years ago by a pair of Oberlin College alumni.          Presenters Nina Domingue, Associate Artistic Director, and Maya Nicholson, Arts Education Manager, will present a brief video about the history of Karamu, and an overview of the upcoming season, including a brief synopsis of each play.  <i>Tours of the community will be available before and after the program.</i></p>	Kendal at Oberlin, Heiser Auditorium, 600 Kendal Drive
2:00-4:00 p.m.	<p><b>55th Cluster Program: An Obie Open House</b>          For the final session of our gathering, we will use small groups varying between 4-5 individuals and up to perhaps as many as 15. Topics will range from conversation about a book by a classmate to continuation of discussions that were ongoing in earlier sessions. Topics can be suggested in advance or provided at the session.          Session led by Lee C. Drickamer ’67.</p>	StudiOC, 38 E. College St.
4:00 p.m.	<p><b>Celebrations Conclude</b>          Official end time for the weekend.</p>	

