

## Class of 2020 Graduation Celebration

Complimentary scheduled shuttle bus service will be offered on Saturday, October 16, 2021 for members of the Class of 2020.

- 8:30 AM First shuttle departs Sheraton Cleveland Airport Hotel, headed toward Oberlin. *Shuttle will depart from the main entrance of the Cleveland Sheraton Airport Hotel.*
- 10:00 – 11:00 AM **Class of 2020 Welcome Breakfast**  
Members of the Class of 2020 are encouraged to enjoy an upscale continental breakfast with classmates as they begin the day. Location: *Carnegie Building*
- 11:00 – 11:30 AM **Pre-Ceremony Check-in**  
Graduates will check-in at the AARC Office (101 N. Professor St.) and receive instructions about where to line up for the commencement processional.
- Noon **Special Class of 2020 Commencement Ceremony**  
Graduates will take part in a special ceremony to celebrate their graduation from Oberlin College. The ceremony will include a processional, commencement address given by President Carmen Twillie Ambar, reading of graduate names and a ceremonial photo opportunity as they walk across the stage. **NOTE:** Graduates must be pre-registered and check-in on Saturday morning (10/16) in order to participate in the special commencement ceremony. This is a separate registration from other events. Deadline to register: Tuesday, September 28, 2021. Location: *Tappan Square*
- 1:30 – 2:30 PM **Unity Celebration**  
Alumni, faculty, and staff are welcomed to join the Multicultural Resource Center (MRC), enjoy light refreshments, and celebrate the achievements of the Class of 2020. The reception will begin with a few words from our featured speakers, followed by a toast. Additional information will be distributed by the Multicultural Resource Center. Location: *Wilder Bowl*  
**Questions?** Please contact the MRC at [mrc@oberlin.edu](mailto:mrc@oberlin.edu).
- 1:30 – 3:00 PM **Black Family Appreciation Ceremony and Luncheon**  
An Africana Studies Department commencement tradition, the ceremony and luncheon will feature speakers, performances, and lunch for Black identifying 2020 alumni, their loved ones, as well as faculty, staff, and students who worked closely with them. Additional information will be distributed by the Africana Studies Department. Location: *South Bowl*  
**Questions?** Please contact Director and Faculty in Residence, Candice Raynor at [craynor@oberlin.edu](mailto:craynor@oberlin.edu).
- 1:30 – 3:00 PM **Homecoming Tailgate sponsored by the Heisman Club**

Fill up on hotdogs, hamburgers, and other tailgate treats as you join classmates, family members, friends, other alumni, and current students at the Homecoming Tailgate. Members of the Class of 2020 and their guests are welcome. Location: *Austin E. Knowlton Athletic Complex*

6:00 – 7:30 PM

**Social Hour and Toast to the Class of 2020 hosted by President Ambar**

Graduates and their families are invited to the President's House to share time with President Ambar, Dean Bill Quillen, Dean David Kamitsuka, and other members of Oberlin's senior staff. In addition to enjoying hors d'oeuvres, guests will be invited to participate in a special toast to the Class of 2020 given by President Ambar. Location: *President's House, 154 Forest Street*

7:00 – 10:00 PM

**Class of 2020 Wilder Bowl Party**

The Class of 2020 celebration concludes with music, food, dancing, and drinks on the north end of Wilder Bowl as Oberlin College celebrates and congratulates the Class of 2020. Class members and their families/guests are welcome! Location: *Wilder Bowl*

11:30 PM

Last Shuttle to Sheraton Cleveland Airport Hotel

*Shuttle will depart from the north side of Wilder Hall on West Lorain Street.*

\* *Complete shuttle bus service schedule will be found at [oberlin.edu/commencement](http://oberlin.edu/commencement).*