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Celebrating the classes of 1975, 2000, and our 65th Cluster

Welcome home, Obies!



This year, we welcome back members of the classes of 1958, 1959, 1960, 1975, and 2000 to celebrate their 25th, 50th, and 65th cluster reunions.

The CMRW app is live!

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.

Tap ___ to open the passphrase tab in the bottom right corner.

Enter the passphrase "cmrw2025" to access the guide.

Navigating your weekend...

Some events are specific to clusters or groups. Use the key to identify which events are for you:







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



Schedule of Events

Friday, May 23

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HEISMAN CLUB GOLF SCRAMBLE



Played at the Oberlin Golf Club in an 18-hole team scramble format, this golf outing is open to anyone interested in hitting the links! Pre-registration is required. Place your reservation early, as the scramble is limited to 100 players. Please bring your own clubs. Contact Creg Jantz at 440.775.6401 or cjantz@oberlin.edu.

Oberlin Golf Club, 200 Pyle S. Amherst Rd.

10AM-4PM

REUNION ARCHIVES ON DISPLAY



Yearbooks, photographs, relevant historic pieces, and much more await you at Oberlin College Libraries. Archival displays for the classes of 1958, 1959, 1960, 1975, and 2000 will be on display when you arrive on Friday.

Mudd Library, 4th Floor

10AM-5PM

STUDIO ART EXHIBITION: A SELECTION OF ART FROM OUR GRADUATES



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3PM-5PM

CREATIVE WRITING PROGRAM OPEN HOUSE



Peters Hall, Klutznick Commons

3PM-5PM

FRENCH & ITALIAN DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE



Bailey House (la Maison Francophone), Lounge

3PM-5PM

MUSICAL STUDIES SENIOR SEND-OFF



Join us above the bookstore (entering through Con admissions) for a light brunch to send-off our graduating Musical Studies students. All are welcome!

Conservatory Annex, Kalyn Room, 39 W. College St.

3PM-5PM

OBERLIN SHANSI OPEN HOUSE



Shansi House, 58 E. College St.

3PM-5PM

PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE



Severance Hall, outside Courtyard in back (rain space: Severance Hall, 2nd Floor Lounge)

3PM-6PM

REUNION CHECK-IN



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

Tent outside Wilder Hall

Friday, May 23

3PM-11PM

CLASS HEADQUARTERS OPEN HOURS

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65th Cluster: Lucy Stone Room at the Hotel at Oberlin; 50th Reunion and 25th Reunion: Wilder 220, MRC Lounge

3:30PM-4:30PM

ALLEN MEMORIAL ART MUSEUM ALUMNI TOURS 🚼

Private curator tour for alumni (capacity 50).





5:30PM-6PM

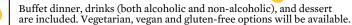
REUNION WELCOME BACK RECEPTION

Welcome back to campus! This reception hosts all of this years' returning alumni classes for an intergenerational mix & mingle.

Presidential Walkway/Heisman Field House

6PM-7PM

REUNION WELCOME BACK DINNER



Heisman Field House

6PM-8PM

HEISMAN CLUB HAPPY HOUR



Happy hour celebrating graduating student-athletes, their parents and alumni. Hosted by the Department of Athletics and Physical Education. All are welcome.

Knowlton Athletics Complex, Social Space

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

7:30PM-8:15PM

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!

Finney Chapel

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. This is a ticketed event. If you do not already have ticket, please plan to purchase one at the door. Proceeds benefit piano department projects.

Warner Concert Hall

9PM-11PM

OBSERVE THE NIGHT SKY



In the dome atop Peters Hall, come and observe the night sky from our observing deck. If cloudy, we will have a planetarium program.

Observatory and Taylor Planetarium, 50 N. Professor St.

8AM-10AM

REUNION BREAKFAST 🦿

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Hotel at Oberlin, 2nd Floor Ballroom

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50TH REUNION: STATE OF LIBERAL ARTS EDUCATION PANEL

Science Center, Dye Lecture Hall

10AM-12PM

ANTHROPOLOGY DEPARTMENT COMMENCEMENT OPEN HOUSE



King Building, Room 303

10AM-12PM

LINGUISTICS DEPARTMENT COMMENCEMENT OPEN HOUSE



King Building, Room 303

10AM-5PM

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AMAM, Atrium

11:30AM-12:30PM

REUNION CLASS PHOTOS 25th Reunion: 11:30-11:45 a.m.

50th Reunion: 11:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m. 65th Reunion: 12:00-12:30 p.m.

12:10pm: 1958, 12:15pm: 1959, 12:20pm: 1960; 12:25pm: 65th Cluster Group Photo

WOBC Reunion: 12:30-12:45 p.m.

Finney Chapel, steps

11:30AM-1PM

CLASS OF 2025 FAMILY SOCIAL

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

Heisman Field House

NOON-1PM

25TH REUNION WOOD-FIRED PIZZA LUNCH 😭

Enjoy local staple Lorenzo's wood-fired pizzas! This event features a live music performance to enjoy during lunch. Salad, non-alcoholic drinks, and dessert are also included.

Asia House Courtyard

12:30PM-1:30PM

50TH REUNION LUNCHEON

Join fellow members of the Class of 1975 for a casual lunch.

Hotel at Oberlin, 2nd Floor Ballroom

12:30PM-1:30PM

65TH CLUSTER REUNION LUNCH

Join fellow members of the Classes of 1958, 1959 and 1960 for a casual lunch.

Hotel at Oberlin, Birenbaum

1PM-3PM

WOBC OPEN HOUSE

Check out the new broadcasting digs in Wilder 402!

Wilder Hall, Room 402

1:30PM-2:30PM

50TH REUNION: 'THE CAUSE OF ART IS THE CAUSE OF THE PEOPLE!'

Presented by Annie Storr '75, regarding Oberlin's Art Museums & 1917's Legacy for 1971's Arrivals.

StudiOC, 38 E. College St. (located above the Admissions Office)

1:30PM-3PM

50TH REUNION: OBERLIN ATHLETICS IN THE 1970S: A RETROSPECTIVE

Knowlton Athletics Complex, Social Space

1:30PM-3:30PM

OSCA ALUMNI PICNIC

Join OSCA young and old for a delicious lunch in Hark Bowl! Current students, alumni, friends, and family invited. Food will be available for all dietary needs. Games, dessert, merch, photos, festivities and more!

Harkness Bowl, 113 W. College St.

1:30PM- MULTIFAITH BACCALAUREATE 3PM Multifaith Chaplaincy & Sustained Dialogue pr

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

Finney Chapel

2:30PM-3:30PM



ALUMNI NOW AND THEN TOUR

What's new at OC? This walk leads attendees on a nostalgic tour of campus, highlighting the current locations and past sites of Oberlin's most prolific landmarks. This tour also highlights new additions to our campus. A version of this tour by bus will also be available. Please meet at the Hotel at Oberlin for pick up!

Hotel at Oberlin, Front Desk Lobby

3PM-4:30PM



HEISMAN CLUB HALL OF HONOR CEREMONY

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.

2025 Inductees:

- Bonnie Ford '79, student-athlete, sports journalist & Heisman Club board member
- Mark Huffman '78, student-athlete, philanthropist and longtime OC Athletics advocate
- Jon Kingdon '75, student-athlete & director of Scouting for Oakland Raiders
- Laura Donaldson P'09, dedicated Athletics support staff and champion of student-athletes

Philips Lobby

3PM-5PM



ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES AND SCIENCES DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE

AJ Lewis Center, Atrium

3PM-5PM



RUSSIAN, EAST EUROPEAN AND EURASIAN STUDIES PROGRAM OPEN HOUSE

Russian House (Allencroft), 134 S. Professor St.

3PM-5PM



THEATER DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE

Eric Baker Nord Performing Arts Annex, Lobby, 67 N. Main St.

4PM-5PM





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. This is a ticketed event. If you do not already have ticket, please plan to purchase one at the door.

Bosworth Hall, Fairchild Chapel

4PM-6PM

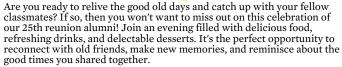
50TH REUNION: CREATIVITY AND KARAOKE AT THE CAT

Everyone's got talent. What's yours? Playing clarinet? Stand-up comedy? Belting show tunes? Reciting poetry? Crooning country? Pantomime? Tickling the ivories? Share your gift (or obsession) with your classmates! Calling all Obies! Connie and college. We'll have a karaoke machine so come strut your stuff and show off a little!

Hales Annex, Cat in the Cream Coffeehouse, 180 W. Lorain St.

6PM-7:30PM

CLASS OF 2000 SOIRÉE 😭



Peters Hall, Klutznick Commons

6PM-7:30PM

HALF-CENTURY CLUB DINNER

Celebrate the Class of 1975 and this momentous achievement! This special dinner will welcome them into the Half-Century Club at Oberlin. Dinner, drinks and dessert will be provided. All alumni who have celebrated their 50th reunion are also welcome to attend.

Hotel at Oberlin. 2nd Floor Ballroom

7:30PM-9PM

50TH REUNION: FILM SCREENING AND DISCUSSION OF 'WHAT THE HELL HAPPENED TO BLOOD, SWEAT & TEARS?'

With documentary filmmaker John Scheinfield '75. 'What The Hell Happened To Blood, Sweat & Tears?' is a political thriller about a classic American rock band that unknowingly found themselves in the crosshairs between the Right and the Left in a polarized America with severe career repercussions. This incredible, never-before-told story involves the State Department, the White House, three oppressive communist regimes and documentary footage suppressed for over 50 years. All with frightening parallels between what was happening in the world in 1970 and what's going on today. Film length: 111 minutes with credits. Q&A will follow. All are welcome.

Science Center, Dye Lecture Hall

8PM-9:30PM

CONSERVATORY COMMENCEMENT RECITAL I

A performance featuring Conservatory of Music students from the graduating Class of 2025.

Finney Chapel

9PM-11PM

OBSERVE THE NIGHT SKY

In the dome atop Peters Hall, come and observe the night sky from our observing deck. If cloudy, we will have a planetarium program.

Observatory and Taylor Planetarium, 50 N. Professor St.

10PM-12AM

REUNION NIGHT AT THE 'SCO, HOSTED BY WOBC

Get down and dirty at the 'Sco to your favorite tunes from your years at Oberlin! All alumni on campus are invited to attend this event.

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

8AM-10AM



STATE OF THE COLLEGE ALUMNI BREAKFAST 🕻



President Ambar will share the State of the College over a special breakfast for alumni with time for Q&A. This event will take place in the 2nd floor ballroom with the program starting promptly at 9:00 a.m. As you arrive, enjoy a hearty breakfast buffet featuring a variety of dietary-inclusive options.

Hotel at Oberlin, 2nd Floor Ballroom

8:30AM-10AM



For alumni, students, friends, and parents interested in Oberlin Shansi and its programs in Asia. The 2025 Shansi Fellows will be recognized. Registration was required ahead of time.

Stevenson Hall, Biggs Commons

9AM-11PM

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10AM-12PM

BIOLOGY DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE



Science Center, Perlik Commons

IUAM-IZPM

EAST ASIAN STUDIES DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE



Peters Hall, Language Lab

10AM-12PM

ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT RECEPTION



AJ Lewis Center, Atrium

10AM-12PM

LAW AND SOCIETY PROGRAM OPEN HOUSE



Rice Hall, Room 100B (Faculty Lounge)

10AM-12PM

NEUROSCIENCE DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE



Science Center, Love Lounge

10AM-12PM

POLITICS DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE



Rice Hall, Room 100B (Faculty Lounge)

10AM-5PM



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10:15AM-11:45AM



Students and staff will share how the campus has evolved since the 65th Cluster celebrated their 50th reunions 15 years ago. StudiOC

10:30AM-11:45AM





Presented by Associate Professor of Business, and program chair Eric Lin, come learn about the new Business Major opening up in Fall 2025. Science Center, Dye Lecture Hall

11:30AM-1:30PM

CINEMA AND MEDIA STUDIES DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE



Peters Hall, Klutznick Commons

11:30AM-1:30PM

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT RECEPTION

Peters Hall, Klutznick Commons

NOON-1PM



ALL ALUMNI LUNCH CELEBRATING ALUMNI 🧲 AWARDEES AND REUNION ATTENDEES

Join your fellow alumni for a casual and fun lunch to celebrate the weekend. and say thank you to those who made it possible. The 2024 Oberlin Alumni Awardees will be honored during this time. This event is open to the entire campus community.

Heisman Field House

1PM-2:30PM

CONSERVATORY COMMENCEMENT RECITAL II

A performance featuring Conservatory of Music students from the graduating Class of 2025.

Finney Chapel

1PM-3PM

ARTIST STUDIO VISIT: SARAH SCHUSTER



Lewis House, 68 S. Professor St.

1PM-4PM

FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT OPEN HOUSE



The Weltzheimer/Johnson House, designed by Frank Lloyd Wright, will be available for a walk-up open house. Presentations on the history of the home will be offered on the half hour. No advance tickets are required for this event and can be purchased at the door; cash only—\$10 for adults (all funds raised contribute to the care and conservation of the house); OC students (with ID) and youths under 18 are free.

Weltzheimer/Johnson House, 534 Morgan St.

1:30PM-4PM

CLASS OF 1960 PROGRAM: LIFE AFTER OBERLIN

Featuring personal presentations and discussion amongst College and Conservatory alumni from the Class of 1960.

StudioOC

2PM-4PM

COMPUTER SCIENCE DEPARTMENT COMMENCEMENT OPEN HOUSE

King Building, Room 225 (conference room)

2PM-4PM

DANCE DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE



Warner Center, 30 N. Professor St.

2PM-4PM

MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE

King Building, Room 203 (Math Library)

SPM-SPM

ARCHAEOLOGICAL STUDIES PROGRAM OPEN HOUSE

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3PM-5PM

King-Rice Building, Courtyard CHEMISTRY AND BIOCHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT



OPEN HOUSE

Science Center, Perlik Commons

3PM-5PM

CLASSICS DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE



3PM-5PM

COMPARATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES PROGRAM OPEN HOUSE



Peters Hall, Klutznick Commons

3PM-5PM

COMPARATIVE LITERATURE PROGRAM OPEN HOUSE

Harvey House (Spanish House or La Casa Hispánica), Lounge

3PM-5PM |

CONSERVATORY RECEPTION

A celebratory reception congratulating the Class of 2025 and recognizing families and alumni of the conservatory and college music degree programs.

Kohl Plaza, 77 W. College St.

3PM-5PM

GENDER, SEXUALITY, AND FEMINIST STUDIES OPEN HOUSE

Peters Hall, Klutznick Commons

3PM-5PM

GEOSCIENCES DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE



Carnegie Building, 4th Floor

3PM-5PM

GERMAN LANGUAGE AND LITERATURES DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE

German House (Max Kade Haus), 104 S. Professor St.

3PM-5PM

HISPANIC STUDIES PROGRAM OPEN HOUSE



Harvey House (Spanish House or La Casa Hispánica), Lounge

3PM-5PM

HISTORY DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE



Peters Hall, Klutznick Commons

3PM-5PM

JEWISH STUDIES PROGRAM OPEN HOUSE



Rice Hall, Room 100B (Faculty Lounge)

3PM-5PM

LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES PROGRAM OPEN HOUSE

Harvey House (Spanish House or La Casa Hispánica), Lounge

3PM-5PM

PHILOSOPHY DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE



King-Rice Building, Courtyard

3PM-5PM



PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE

Science Center, Anderson Lounge area, outside upper level of Craig Lecture Hall (N292)

3PM-5PM

RELIGION DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE



Rice Hall, Room 100 B (Faculty Lounge)

3PM-5PM

SOCIOLOGY DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE



Peters Hall, Klutznick Commons

3PM-5PM

STUDIO ART & ART HISTORY OPEN HOUSE



Richard D. Baron Art Gallery, 65 E. College St.

3PM-5PM

THE OCIRCUS GALLERY



This spring, OCircus brings you a carefully curated collection of clowns, aerialists, unicyclers, and a myriad of art come to life: The OCircus Gallery. This is our private invitation to you, and your inner art critic, on an intimate and extravagant tour of our gallery. All are welcome, just walk right up!!

Science Center, Bowl (Rain location: Hales Gym)

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-6PM

BLACK FAMILIES APPRECIATION CEREMONY



The Black Families Appreciation Ceremony is an annual precommencement ceremony and dinner. This annual event allows selfidentifying 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, 77 W. College St.

5PM-6PM

CLASS OF 1975 MEMORIAL GATHERING

An opportunity to remember and reflect on the friends we have lost.

First Church, 106 N. Main St.

6PM-7:30PM

25TH REUNION FAREWELL RECEPTION

by Joe Waltzer '98. Heavy apps and drinks will be provided.

Spend the last night on campus at a casual reception at Black River, owned

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Black River Wine Cafe, 15 S. Main St.

6PM-7:30PM

65TH CLUSTER FAREWELL DINNER 🨭





Wrap up your weekend with an evening filled with good food, drinks, and desserts. 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.

Irene and Alan Wurtzel Theater, 67 N. Main St.

6:30PM-8PM

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Hotel at Oberlin, 2nd Floor Ballroom

7:30PM-**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

8PM-9PM

65TH CLUSTER FAREWELL WITH CLASSMATES



Say your "farewell!" to classmates and reunion weekend.

Hotel at Oberlin, Lucy Stone Room

9PM-11PM

OBSERVE THE NIGHT SKY



In the dome atop Peters Hall, come and observe the night sky from our observing deck. If cloudy, we will have a planetarium program.

Observatory and Taylor Planetarium, 50 N. Professor St.

Monday, May 26

8AM-9AM



COMMENCEMENT MORNING BREAKFAST (



Stop by before attending the commencement ceremony for a hearty breakfast buffet 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, 2nd Floor Ballroom

9:30AM-12:30PM



ACADEMIC PROCESSION AND COMMENCEMENT **EXERCISES**

Sonia Shah '90, an investigative journalist and critically acclaimed author of prize-winning books on migration, disease, and human-animal relations, will deliver the keynote address for Oberlin College and Conservatory's Commencement ceremony honoring the Class of 2025. She will also be awarded an honorary doctor of humanities degree. A live 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

10AM-5PM



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Safe Travels!



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