

65TH CLUSTER (1958, 1959, & 1960)

COMMENCEMENT AND MILESTONE REUNION WEEKEND SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

MAY 23-26, 2025

Reunion Headquarters: Lucy Stone Room, Hotel at Oberlin

Thursday: 5 p.m.-10 p.m.

Friday, Saturday, and Sunday: 9 a.m.-10 p.m.

This serves as a spot for casual gatherings, refreshments, or relaxation breaks during the busy weekend.

FRIDAY, MAY 23

10:00 AM-4:00 PM | Mudd Center (4th Floor)

Reunion archives 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.

3:00 PM | Wilder Hall Courtyard

Reunion check in open

Make check-in your first stop when you get to campus. Pick up your nametag and packet and get your pressing questions answered.

**For the 65th reunion guests staying at The Hotel at Oberlin, your reunion materials will be at the front desk of the Hotel upon your arrival.*

5:30-6:00 PM | Heisman Field House

Welcome Back to Oberlin Reception

6:00-7:00 PM | Heisman Field House

Welcome Back to Oberlin Dinner

7:30-8:15 PM | Finney Chapel

Oberlin's Acapella Groups Performance

8:00-10:00 PM | Warner Concert Hall

The Grand Piano Extravaganza (tickets are required)

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SATURDAY, MAY 24

8:00-10:00 AM | Hotel at Oberlin, Ballroom (2nd Floor)

Reunion Breakfast

10:00 AM-11:30 AM | Science Center, Dye Lecture Hall

Panel Discussion: "The State of Liberal Arts and Small Colleges"

A discussion led by Erik Kreil '75, featuring panelists:

- Scott Carlson, Senior Writer, *Chronicle of Higher Education*
- Joshua Travis Brown, PhD, Assistant Professor at the Johns Hopkins School of Education
- Dr. Mike Frandsen, President of Wittenberg College
- Rebecca Vazquez-Skillings, Vice President for Finance and Administration, Oberlin College

10:30-11:30 AM | Allen Memorial Art Museum

Allen Memorial Art Museum Tour

12:00-12:30 PM | Finney Chapel Steps

65th Cluster Individual Class and Group Photos

12:10 PM: 1958

12:15 PM: 1959

12:20 PM: 1960

12:25 PM: 65th Cluster Group Photo

12:30-1:30 PM | Hotel at Oberlin, Birenbaum Innovation Space

65th Cluster Lunch

2:30-3:30 PM | Hotel at Oberlin, Front Desk Lobby

Alumni Now and Then Tour

4:00-5:00 PM | Fairchild Chapel

Oberlin Baroque Performance (*tickets are required*)

6:00-7:30 PM | Hotel at Oberlin, Ballroom (2nd Floor)

Half-Century Dinner with the Class of 1975

7:30-10:00 PM | Kendal at Oberlin

Class of 1959 Gathering hosted by Rich & Prudy Hall '59

8:00-9:30 PM | Finney Chapel

Conservatory Recital

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SUNDAY, MAY 25

8:00-10:00 AM | Hotel at Oberlin, Ballroom (2nd Floor)

State of the College Breakfast with President Amber

10:15-11:45 AM | Studio OC

65th Cluster Program: The Changing Oberlin

Students and staff will share how the campus has evolved since your 50th reunion 15 years ago.

Noon-1:00 PM | Heisman Field House

Alumni Awards Lunch

1:30-4:00 PM | Studio OC

Class of 1960 Program: "Life after Oberlin"

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

6:00-7:30 PM | Wurtzel Theater Stage

65th Cluster Farewell Dinner

7:00-10:00 PM | Tappan Square

Illumination and Campus Social

8:00-9:00 PM | Hotel at Oberlin, Lucy Stone Room

Farewell with Classmates

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MONDAY, MAY 26

8:00-9:00 AM | Hotel at Oberlin, Ballroom (2nd Floor)

Commencement Breakfast

9:30 AM-12:30 PM | Tappan Square

Commencement Ceremony

Sonia Shah '90 to Deliver Commencement Address

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's Commencement ceremony honoring the Class of 2025. She will also be awarded an honorary doctor of humanities degree.

Omukoko Okoth to Address Class of 2025

Omukoko Okoth will serve as student speaker. A degree candidate in economics, Okoth has immersed himself in his studies and campus life throughout his time at Oberlin, building community as a resident assistant, student senator, and facilitator of Barefoot Dialogue groups, among many other roles.