

Move-in Week and Welcome Back Activities

Spring 2021!

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Obie Safe Resources

To Do ASAP	Sign Ups for Spring Covid-19 Testing	Use the link to sign up for your Covid-19 Testing Dates this spring. You need to sign up for an time in February, March and April! Sign-ups are completed through logging in through Overview.	COVID-19 Test Appointment Scheduling page through OberView
On Demand	ObieSafe 101	In this quick online video, you can review or learn the ObieSafe guidelines. Use "Yeobie21" as the password to access.	Link for Video Password: Yeobie21

Check out the list of events below to see the descriptions and links to participate. At the bottom of the list are also some pre-recorded opportunities that you can take advantage of at your own convenience. Welcome Back!

Date	Time	Program Name	Program Description	Link/Location
Wed, 1/20	8-9 PM	Pub Trivia	Come and Join Program Board for some fun Online, Pub Style Trivia with Prizes. Compete as a Team of up to 6! Pre-Registration required.	Zoom Link
Fri, 1/22	2-3:30 PM	Power, Privilege and Oppression: Allyship Edition	In this 1.5-hour training, we provide participants with critical frameworks and tools to understand how bias, power, privilege, and oppression inform their allyship at Oberlin. This training also gives participants effective strategies to be active allies and practice creating an inclusive environment. This workshop is open to all students and will be held via Zoom. Students must pre-register.	Link to Pre-Register

Any questions? Feel free to reach out to us at stunion@oberlin.edu.

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Mon, 1/25	8-9 PM	Virtual Planetarium Session	Learn about the winter sky on this guided online Planetarium session.	Zoom Link
Mon, 1/25	9-10 PM	Virtual 'Sco Board Game Night	Join the 'Sco (dance club) Staff for some fun, interactive, online Jackbox Party Games	Zoom Link
Tue, 1/26	11 AM - 1 PM	Mindful Self-Compassion: An Introduction	Learn about deepening the skill of self-compassion—responding to the difficult moments in your life with kindness, understanding, and support. A mix of short talks, experiential exercises, discussion, and an introductory meditation. For a full description of this session, please visit the registration link.	Registration Link
Tue, 1/26	2-3 PM	CLEAR Excel Workshop: Tips, Tricks, and the Basics	Come and sharpen your skills on Excel. This session will be set up for folks who are newer to Excel.	Zoom Link
Tue, 1/26	8-9 PM	Virtual Bingo Hosted by the Cat in the Cream	Come join our Coffeehouse Staff for online, Interactive Bingo with Prizes! Pre-Registration required.	Zoom Link
Wed, 1/27	2-3 PM	Science Library and the Libraries Website: Virtual Tour	You don't have to be a science major to use the science library! All are welcome here. This session will cover: how to access the library, use library research databases (for all subjects), request items from the collection, access online journal articles, and get library help with the chat service.	Zoom Link
Wed, 1/27	3-4 PM	Museum Madness	An afternoon of silly games hosted by the Allen Memorial Art Museum themed around--you guessed it--art and museums! Join in for an hour of remote fun, distraction, and prizes as we welcome students back to Oberlin.	Link for Event

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Wed, 1/27	5:30-7 PM	Virtual Dining Hall	Grab your Dinner then Come Zoom, Zoom, Zoom with us to meet some of your fellow Obies in this Mash Up Online Mixer	Zoom Link
Wed, 1/27	8-9 PM	Pub Trivia	Come and Join Program Board for some fun Online, Pub Style Trivia with Prizes. Compete as a Team of up to 6! Pre-Registration required.	Zoom Link
Thur, 1/28	2-3 PM	CLEAR Excel Workshop: Beyond the Basics – Tips and Tricks for the next level	This session is intended for anyone who has some excel experience but wants to be more comfortable using it. Learn tips and tricks to make a complicated assignment a little less intimidating!	Zoom Link
Thur, 1/28	3-4:30 PM	Power, Privilege and Oppression: Allyship Edition	In this 1.5-hour training, we provide participants with critical frameworks and tools to understand how bias, power, privilege, and oppression inform their allyship at Oberlin. This training also gives participants effective strategies to be active allies and practice creating an inclusive environment. This workshop is open to all students and will be held via Zoom. Students must pre-register.	Link to Pre-Register
Thur 1/28	6-7 PM	Mail Art: Create Your Own Art Community	Called the "longest-lived, international, modern art movement that no one knows anything about," Mail Art is a community of creative types sharing ideas and art. Explore the movement, see some cool examples from the Art Library's massive collection, and learn how to start your own Mail Art community	Zoom Link Password: mailart
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Fri, 1/29	11 AM – 1 PM	SHACC (Student Health and Counseling Center) Open House	Join the Student Health and Counseling Center for our Virtual Open House event from 11A.M. to 1 P.M. until 1:00 P.M. Meet our staff, ask questions, hear about our services, provide us your input and/or just come by to say hello! We will have a raffle for a few prizes for those that attend!	Link to Attend
Fri, 1/29	2-3 PM	Graphic Anthropology with Erika Hoffmann-Dilloway	Graphic Anthropology explores the ways in which line-making, particularly sketching and drawing, can be a tool for cultivating new ways of experiencing and recording human (and more than human) worlds. In this session, Professor Hoffmann-Dilloway and participants will experiment with a range of sketching exercises in order to 1) engage our present surroundings; 2) remember past experiences and relationships; 3) imagine new futures; and 4) relax and have fun. No artistic skill is required, but participants should have some kind of drawing materials available.	Zoom Link
Fri, 1/29	3-4 PM	Classroom, Laboratory, Common space: Oberlin's Museum	This interactive panel will introduce the many ways in which the Allen Memorial Art Museum (AMAM) is involved with student life at Oberlin, both in and out of the classroom. The museum is a multidimensional space that stretches students to think and engage differently with their Oberlin education and community. We will discuss museum programs (including Art Rental!), curricular engagement with the museum, and the professional pathways paved by the museum for students and alumni.	Zoom Link
Fri, 1/29	7-8 PM	Welcome Back Floor Meeting	Join your RA and floor mates in a meeting to go over policies, talk about what it is going to be like living on campus during COVID-19, create the community agreement for the floor, complete the bathroom vote, and discuss other general ways everyone on your floor can be a respectful community member and neighbor.	Link to your Individual Floor Meeting will be Provided by you RA or VA

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Fri, 1/29	8-9 PM	Virtual Open Mic Night sponsored by the Cat in the Cream.	Come and strut your stuff virtually in this Online version of the Cat in the Cream Coffeehouse Open Mic Night. Sing a song, read some poetry, play an instrument, it's really up to you! Come and share and have some fun. Cat Respect Policy is in effect and ObieSafe guidelines need to be followed.	Zoom Link
Sat, 1/30	2:30-5 PM	Speed Friending	Want to make friends with fellow Obies? Come attend the Speed Friending program where you will meet fellow Obies and, hopefully, become quick friends!	Zoom Link
Sat, 1/30	8-9:30 PM	TIMARA Performance Steamed Live from the Cat!	Ami Dang celebrates the new semester at the Cat in the Cream Coffeehouse. Ami Dang (OC '06), who joins the TIMARA faculty in 2021, returns to Oberlin. Ami performs ambient music with sitar, Ableton Push and computer. Her live set draws from the solitude of quarantine through structured improvisational drones punctuated with sitar. Opening for Ami will be Tom Lopez (OC '89), performing a short set with hammer dulcimer and laptop. The performance will be live streamed from the Cat in the Cream Coffeehouse.	Live Stream Link
Sun, 1/31	3-5 PM	Sunday Funday "Among Us" Tournament	Ready to find out who the imposter is and maybe backstab a friend or two? Although that seems a little sus...Come and join the 'Sco staff as they host this fun online game.	Zoom Link
Thu, 2/4	7 PM	Dorm Chef Premier	This 15-minute cooking show will outline techniques and strategies for preparing simple dishes using only equipment and ingredients you may find in a dorm or shared kitchen. View weekly on Thursdays during February for more episodes!	Streaming Link to Watch

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Fri, 2/5	5-9 PM	Winter Oberland Grand Opening	Join us as we kick off five weeks of Winter Oberland. The kick-off celebration includes a Fire/Ice Tower, ice skating, music, hot chocolate, snacks and more. Pre-registration is required.	Google Link to Register to Attend Use Obie Login ID when Registering
Wed, 2/10	4:30-6 PM	Connections Fair: Student Organizations	Get involved on campus with the connections fair. Representatives from student organizations are available via zoom to answer your questions about their programs and events. We are committed to building community during this pandemic! Zoom link to be provided.	Link to Orgs Participating
On Demand	Community Engagement Institute	The Community Engagement Institute is the first of many opportunities provided throughout the academic year for students to connect with local non-profit and public sector organizations in Oberlin and the surrounding region around pressing issues. Although the program will be hosted online this year, we encourage you to join us to start getting to know the local area, build relationships with classmates, meet student leaders, and engage with local community organizations. Sponsored by the Bonner Center for Community-Engaged Learning, Teaching & Research	Link to Watch	

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On Demand		Virtual Library Tour	Our libraries are an essential part of your Oberlin journey, be it virtual or in person. Oberlin is fortunate to be able to offer the Mary Church Terrell main library, Clarence Ward art library, conservatory of music library, and science library. Virtual introductions, video tours, and "how-to" videos are on the libraries' website	Link to Watch
On Demand		Science Library Virtual Tour	See the options for studying in the library and how to access printers, computers, scanners, course reserve materials, and all of the items in the library collection. The library can accommodate 50 people; access requires a current, valid OCID.	Link to Watch
On Demand		Conservatory Library Virtual Tour and Additional Resources	The Conservatory Library hosts virtual tours from this location and a whole lot more about using Conservatory Library resources from here. Come visit Circ@Central in the Con Lounge, Monday–Friday (during the hours of 11 AM, 1 PM, and 3 PM) to pick up your scores and books requested via OBIS.	Virtual Tour Link Additional Resources Link
On Demand		Art Library Introduction	Introduction to the Art Library through "comics".	Art Library Hours Art Library Resources
On Demand		YeoFit Classes	YeoFit on youtube is a collection of virtual YeoFit classes, including yoga and body weight strengthening classes. Join coaches Kim, Donna, and Isaiah to stay fit from the comfort of your own room with no equipment needed!	Link to Classes