

**PARENTS &
FAMILY
WEEKEND
2018**

Oberlin College
November 9-11

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Schedule of Events

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9

9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.		<p>Registration Desk Open</p> <p>Wilder Hall, Main Lounge (135 W. Lorain Street) Ask questions and receive your information packet. Wilder lounges are available to relax, check your email, and have a cup of coffee and a bagel.</p>
All day		<p>Visit Classes</p> <p>Classrooms Parents and families may attend classes with (or without) their students. Pick up a class schedule at the registration desk in Wilder Main Lounge.</p>
10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.		<p>Tablet Tours of Historic Oberlin</p> <p>Tablets available at Monroe House (South Side of Conservatory parking lot/behind the Kohl Building) Move at your own pace with our new “Picture the Past: Downtown Oberlin” and “Freedom’s Friends: Underground Railroad and Abolitionism” tablet tours of historic Oberlin. Rent an iPad at the Oberlin Heritage Center’s Monroe House for \$5/hour. Call 440-774-1700 to reserve a tablet or visit www.oberlinheritagecenter.org for more information.</p>
11:30 a.m.		<p>Tour: Conservatory</p> <p>Conservatory Admissions, above the Oberlin Bookstore (37 W. College Street) Join student docents for a tour of the Conservatory of Music, including the Bertram and Judith Kohl Building.</p>
12:00–4:00 p.m.		<p>YeoPress Parents Weekend Sale</p> <p>Wilder Hall Lobby (135 W. Lorain Street) YeoPress is Oberlin’s student-run printmaking collective. They are a small but driven group of Studio Art majors who hand print cards, tote bags, stickers, buttons, posters, and more. The funds raised over the year go towards sending the organization to the Southern Graphics Council International conference on printmaking, this year being held in North Texas.</p>
12:15–1:30 p.m.		<p>Jazz Forum</p> <p>Hales Annex, Cat in the Cream Coffeehouse (180 W. Lorain Street) Weekly studio class featuring performances by conservatory student jazz ensembles.</p>
12:30 p.m.		<p>Admissions Campus Tour</p> <p>Gateway Center (38 E. College Street)</p>

1:00–4:00 p.m. (on the half hour), last tour begins at 3:30 p.m.		<p>Sneak Peek—Oberlin Origins Tours</p> <p>Meet at Monroe House (South Side of Conservatory parking lot/behind the Kohl Building)</p> <p>Learn about the radical roots of Oberlin, from Christian perfectionism and coeducation to abolition, during a 30-minute guided tour offered every half hour. Drop-ins welcome or online preregistration available at www.oberlinheritagecenter.org. \$3 adults, free for college students and children.</p>
1:00 p.m.–Midnight		<p>Bowling and Billiards</p> <p>Hales Annex, College Lanes (180 W. Lorain Street)</p> <p>Parents and families are invited to come bowl a few games.</p>
2:00–4:00 p.m.		<p>Open House: Academic Advising Resource Center</p> <p>Carnegie Building (10 N. Professor Street)</p> <p>Parents and families are invited to discuss topics such as academic advising and support, degree requirements and progress toward requirements, and winter term planning.</p>
2:00–4:00 p.m.		<p>Open House: Oberlin College Bookstore</p> <p>Oberlin College Bookstore (37 W. College Street)</p> <p>The bookstore carries a large selection of Oberlin clothing, gifts, and great bargain books. Enjoy a 10 percent discount on any one spirit item.</p>
3:00 p.m.		<p>Tour: Freedom’s Friends History Walk</p> <p>Meet on the front steps of First Church, Corner of Main And Lorain Streets (Rt. 58 and Rt. 511)</p> <p>Prior to the Civil War, as many as 3,000 African Americans passed through or lived in Oberlin after escaping from slavery. The town was said to be second only to Canada as an asylum for freedom seekers. Guests on this history walk are guided by a docent from the Oberlin Heritage Center who discusses the historic decisions that shaped Oberlin’s growth as a station on the Underground Railroad and the individuals and events that marked Oberlin as one of the most active stations. Hear stories about Oberlin’s most famous freedom seekers and people known to have helped them make their way to freedom on this 90-minute neighborhood walking tour. Limit: 40 people, online preregistration encouraged: www.oberlinheritagecenter.org. In case of rain, the tour will be cancelled. \$6 adults, free for college students and children.</p>
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4:00–4:45 p.m.		<p>Tour at the Allen Memorial Art Museum: Teaching and Learning with a World-Class Collection</p> <p>Allen Memorial Art Museum, meet inside the front doors (87 N. Main Street)</p> <p>Explore highlights of the AMAM collection through the eyes of Oberlin faculty and students who teach and learn with it every day. The tour will focus on the ways in which engagement with the Allen’s extraordinary holdings enhances the liberal arts education that Oberlin College offers and students’ preparation to excel beyond Oberlin. Please arrive at least 5 minutes early. Limit: 20. All participants are</p>

		requested to deposit their outerwear and bags in the lockers inside prior to the beginning of the session. Food and drink are not permitted in the museum. <i>Presented by Liliana Milkova, Ph.D., Curator of Academic Programs.</i>
4:30–6:00 p.m.		Opening Reception Science Center, Perlik Commons (119 Woodland Street) Join the dean of students, dean of the Conservatory of Music, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, and other staff members for a wine and cheese reception while enjoying a Jazz trio performance featuring Benjamin Bock, keyboard; Jacob Swedlow, drums; and Mark Ligonde, bass.
5:15–6:00 p.m.		Concert: Oberlin Steel Science Center Bowl (West Lorain Street) Enjoy Oberlin’s legendary steel drum band during the opening reception.
6:00 p.m.		Shabbat Service Talcott Dining, Kosher-Halal Co-Op (2 S. Professor Street) All students and families are welcome to join Hillel for student-led Shabbat evening services. Dinner to follow service.
7:00 p.m.		Shabbat Dinner Talcott Dining, Kosher-Halal Co-Op (2 S. Professor Street) All students and families are welcome to join Hillel for a free Shabbat dinner featuring homemade challah, chicken, kugel, vegetarian and vegan options, and songs from Challah Cappella, Oberlin’s Jewish-themed a cappella group. No RSVP required.
7:00–9:00 p.m.		Observatory and Planetarium Peters Hall, 4th Floor Observatory (50 N. Professor Street) Learn about the autumn sky from our Observing Deck. Rain or shine. During inclement weather, the planetarium will be open instead of the observatory.
7:30 p.m.		Family-Style Shabbos Dinner 111 N. Pleasant Street The Shabbos table at Chabad is a place that transcends the academic pressures, social structures, and political affiliations that tend to divide so many. Join parents and students from all walks of life and backgrounds and share laughs, engage in thoughtful conversation, and be part of the family. All Chabad events are inclusive and welcome you regardless of background, prior knowledge, or affiliation. Sponsored by the Chabad Student Group.
8:00 p.m.		Opera Theater: A Salute to Leonard Bernstein Hall Auditorium (67 N. Main Street) Oberlin Opera Theater will present a salute to Leonard Bernstein, with <i>Trouble in Tahiti</i> and selections from his musicals. Tickets may be ordered in advance at https://oberlinconservatory.secure.force.com/ticket .
8:00 p.m.		Concert: Contemporary Music Ensemble Warner Concert Hall (77 W. College Street) A performance by the Contemporary Music Ensemble conducted by Timothy Weiss with guests Sarah Gibson and Thomas Kotcheff. Composers in residence for

		this performance include Donald Crocket, Sara Gibson, and Thomas Kotcheff.
8:00 p.m.		<p>Senior Dance Concert</p> <p>Warner Center, Main Space (30 N. Professor Street)</p> <p>Celebrate the artistic growth of our graduating seniors, Teddy Ment and Tian Teh at their joint evening recital of original work in contemporary circus and dance opera respectively! Ment's work features dancers in the air, puppetry, film, and an original sound score. Teh explores original compositions of East meets West with musicians who dance and dancers who music! \$5. Tickets may be ordered in advance at https://oberlinconservatory.secure.force.com/ticket.</p>
8:00 p.m.		<p>Variety Show: Open Mic</p> <p>Hales Annex, Cat in the Cream Coffeehouse (180 W. Lorain Street)</p> <p>Parents Weekend open mic featuring OSLAM, Oberlin's own slam poetry group. This open mic is open to performances of all mediums. OSLAM will have a midway poetry feature. Come ready to share and support Oberlin's talent. Doors open and sign-ups begin at 7:30 pm.</p>
8:00-11:00 p.m.		<p>Contra Dance</p> <p>Hales Gym (180 W. Lorain Street)</p> <p>Join the student-run contra dance. Performance by a student band with student callers. No partner, nor experience necessary. Beginner lessons at 7:30 p.m.</p>
9:00 p.m.		<p>Concert: A Cappella Festival</p> <p>Finney Chapel (96 N. Professor Street)</p> <p>An a cappella experience you won't forget. Six of Oberlin's a cappella groups will take the stage, bringing you pop tunes, some classics, and even a medley or two. Come out to hear the Obertones, Pitch Please, CHALLAH cappella, Acapelicans, Nothing but Treble, and 'Round Midnight.</p>
10:00 p.m.		<p>Concert: WOBC Cover Band Showcase</p> <p>Wilder Hall, Dionysus Dance Club (135 W. Lorain Street)</p> <p>An evening of student bands performing cover tunes, organized by WOBC-FM.</p>

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10

9:00 a.m.–Noon		<p>Registration Desk Open</p> <p>Wilder Hall, Main Lounge (135 W. Lorain Street)</p> <p>Ask questions and receive your information packet. Wilder lounges are available to relax, check your email, and have a cup of coffee and a bagel.</p>
9:00–11:00 a.m.		<p>Tapping into Student Support Resources</p> <p>Wilder Hall, Main Lounge (135 W. Lorain Street)</p> <p>Meet the Dean of Students and staff in Student Life. Offices represented will include: Dean of Students; Center for Student Success; Office of the Ombuds/Center for Dialogue (YBCD); Campus Safety; Student Health; Counseling Center; Career Development Center; Student Union; Religious and Spiritual Life; Residential Education and Dining Services; and the Bonner Center for Service and Learning. This is an opportunity to ask questions about the offices whose missions support and enrich student experiences.</p>

9:00 a.m.–Noon		<p>Flu Shot Clinic</p> <hr/> <p>Wilder Hall, Room 220 (135 W. Lorain Street) Need a flu shot? Flu shots are available to students, parents, and family members (18 years and older). Sponsored by Student Health. Free for students, \$25 cash or check for parents and family members.</p>
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10:00 a.m.		<p>A Parent’s Guide to Career Development</p> <hr/> <p>Wilder Hall, Room 101 (135 W. Lorain Street) Learn about all the ways you can help support your student with career planning. An overview of the programs and services offered by the Career Development Center will also be provided. <i>Presented by Patrick Keebler, associate director, Career Education.</i></p>
10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.		<p>Tour: Frank Lloyd Wright House</p> <hr/> <p>Weltzheimer-Johnson House (534 Morgan Street) Open house at the 1949 Usonian house. Conversational tours begin on the hour. Admission is \$5 for adults, free for students with OCID (cash or check only, please). The last tour will begin at 12:30 p.m. Walking Directions: From Tappan Square, walk south on North Professor St. for a half-mile. Turn right on Morgan Street and continue for one mile. The house is located on the right side of the street and is set back from the road. The walk takes about a half hour.</p>
10:00 a.m.		<p>Confucian Texts and Contemporary Ethics</p> <hr/> <p>King Building, Room 120 (10 N. Professor Street) What can ancient Confucian texts teach us about modern modes of doing ethics? A lot, it turns out. Perhaps one of the most interesting features of these early texts is their focus on roles such as being a parent, a child, or a friend. While roles seem like an intuitive concept to include in ethical reasoning, rarely is this the case. Come learn how the Confucians thought about roles and what I think we can learn from them today. <i>Presented by Cheryl Cottine, assistant professor, religion.</i></p>
10:00–11:00 a.m.		<p>Torah Study and Discussion</p> <hr/> <p>Wilder Hall Room 115 (135 W. Lorain Street) Students, family, and community are invited to join Rabbi Megan for an exploration of Parashat Toldot, which contains stories that resonate with our contemporary experiences as parents, siblings and children. <i>Presented by Rabbi Megan Doherty, director of Hillel and Jewish Campus Life, Jewish Life Affiliate.</i></p>
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10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.		<p>Traditional Egalitarian Minyan</p> <p>Wilder Hall, Room 216 (135 W. Lorain Street)</p> <p>Join together for singing, prayer, and community at this traditional egalitarian minyan. Anyone is welcome, regardless of background, affiliation, identity, etc. Accessibility notes: Room 216 is located on the second floor of Wilder hall, accessible by stairs or a “button” elevator. Large print prayer book and transliteration packets are available.</p>
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11:15 a.m.		<p>Careers in the Health Professions</p> <p>Science Center, Room A 154 (119 Woodland Street)</p> <p>What you should know to help your student prepare for a health career. What are course and volunteer requirements for professions such as medicine? Does the student’s major matter? What does it take to be a competitive applicant, and when should one apply? This session, designed for parents and their students, offers information on various types of health professions and discusses how to successfully prepare for and create a timeline for successful admission to medical school and/or other graduate health programs. <i>Presented by Lynne Bianchi, professor of neuroscience; premedical program director.</i></p>
11:15 a.m.		<p>Faculty Presentation: The Party’s Over: Race and Gender in the Koreagate Scandal of the 1970s</p> <p>King Building, Room 123 (10 N. Professor Street)</p> <p>Now little more than a footnote in the history US-Korea relations, “Koreagate” has been overlooked for the ways in which racialized and sexualized anxieties about Asia and Asian people shaped this curious episode in the Cold War. Occurring in the shadows of US military entanglements in Korea, Japan, and Vietnam, the scandal tapped into Americans’ fears about national resolve, foreign meddling, and the influence of treacherous “others” at a deeply uncertain time. During the 1970s, people seemed overwhelmed by a “crisis of confidence” amidst government scandals, social upheavals, the end of continuous economic growth, and declining</p>

		<p>United States power in the world. Americans' unease extended to their perceptions of international allies, and the intense suspicion that the scandal generated about Koreans gave rise to racialized doubts about South Korea's fitness for diplomatic partnership with the United States as well as a gendered and sexualized racism that found convenient targets in two Korean American figures: Suzi Thomson and Tongsun Park. The talk will examine how through media coverage of Koreagate, we can trace the shifting grounds of race, gender, and sexuality during the 1970s. <i>Presented by Shelley Lee, associate professor of history and director of comparative American studies.</i></p>
11:15 a.m.		<p>Fellowships and Awards: What It Takes to Become a Competitive Applicant Wilder Hall, Room 112 (135 W. Lorain Street) Students at Oberlin, academically strong and active in service and leadership, are very competitive for a variety of national awards. Awards are available to sophomores, juniors, and seniors, but all require more lead time than our students expect. This session is designed to help both parents and students learn which fellowships might be a good fit and provide a tentative timeline for preparing and applying for them. <i>Presented by Nick Petzak, fellowships advisor.</i></p>
11:15 a.m.		<p>Winter Term: Experiential and Immersive Educational Experiences Wilder Hall, Room 115 (135 W. Lorain Street) This session is designed to help both parents and students learn about the opportunities available for Winter Term and the steps to prepare. Additionally, parents and students can learn about the opportunities for short-term study abroad during the month of January and the many resources on campus to help students shape their Winter Term experiences. <i>Presented by Jessica Greenfield, director of the CILC, Study Away, Winter Term, & lecturer in Italian.</i></p>
11:15 a.m.		<p>Mind the Gap: The Oberlin-in-London Program Wilder Hall, Room 101 (135 W. Lorain Street) Oberlin has been sending groups of students and faculty to learn together in London since 1974. Study abroad is a familiar option in American higher education, but what makes the Oberlin-in-London Program stand out? How does its model of engaged, interdisciplinary, place-based education complement the courses students take on campus? Join the current chair of the London Committee for a discussion of the values and experiences that have made the program one of Oberlin's great success stories for over 40 years. <i>Presented by David Walker, professor English and creative writing.</i></p>
12:00 p.m.		<p>Admissions Campus Tour Gateway Center (38 E. College Street)</p>
Noon–Midnight		<p>Bowling and Billiards Hales Annex, College Lanes (180 W. Lorain Street) Parents and families are invited to come bowl a few games.</p>
12:55–4:15 p.m.		<p>Met Opera: Marnie Apollo Theater (19 E. College Street) Nico Muhly's <i>Marnie</i>, based on Winston Graham's novel, which in turn inspired Alfred Hitchcock's suspenseful thriller, has its U.S. premiere at the Met this season. Isabel Leonard stars in the title role opposite Christopher Maltman as her</p>

		blackmailing husband Mark Rutland, Iestyn Davies as his brother Terry, Janis Kelly as Mrs. Rutland, and acclaimed mezzo-soprano Denyce Graves as Marnie's mother. Run time: 3 hours 17 minutes. Tickets available at the Apollo Theater box office General Admission \$20, Senior \$15, Student \$12.50
1:00 p.m.		Swimming: Oberlin vs. University of Mount Union Jesse Philips Physical Education Center (200 Woodland Street) Cheer on the Yeomen as they take on University of Mount Union.
1:30 p.m.		Faculty Presentation: Drama! The Funeral March from Beethoven's Eroica Symphony and the Power of Musical Form Conservatory, Bibbins 224 (77 W. College Street) This funeral march for an ideal hero has a regal breadth to it that holds together despite its enormous length—often a 15-minute performance for this single movement. The music tells a compelling story that most are willing to see through to its [dismal] end. Beethoven's use of form is essential to the success of this funeral march, and this talk walks a music-loving layperson through Beethoven's accomplishment. <i>Presented by Jan Miyake, associate professor of music theory.</i>
1:30 p.m.		Faculty Presentation: How Metaphor Shapes Thought Wilder, Room 101 (135 W. Lorain Street) Metaphors suffuse natural language and frame how we think about important social and political issues. When we talk about a "crime epidemic," a "gridlocked political system," and even "falling in love" or "being on time," we are borrowing language from one domain to describe another. Recent work in cognitive science has shown that such metaphors influence how we think in surprising and profound ways. The discussion will cover when and how metaphor shapes thought in the context of real world issues. <i>Presented by Paul Thibodeau, assistant professor of psychology.</i>
1:30 p.m.		Faculty and Curator Presentation: Venice in the Literary and Visual Imagination Allen Memorial Art Museum, meet inside the front doors (87 N. Main Street) A teaching demo in the galleries and Print Study Room. Please arrive at least 5 minutes early. Limit: 20. All participants are requested to deposit their outerwear and bags in the lockers inside prior to the beginning of the session. Food and drink are not permitted in the museum. <i>Presented by Stiliana Milkova, assistant professor of comparative literature and Liliana Milkova, curator of academic Programs at the Allen Memorial Art Museum.</i>
1:30 p.m.		Study Away: Experiential and Immersive Educational Experiences Wilder Hall, Room 115 (135 W. Lorain Street) This session is designed to help both parents and students learn about the opportunities available for Study Abroad (and Away). Additionally, parents and students can learn about the Oberlin's portfolio of programs, the funding sources available, and the steps necessary to best prepare for an abroad/away experience. <i>Presented by Jessica Greenfield, director of the CILC, Study Away, Winter Term, & lecturer in Italian.</i>
3:00 p.m.		Faculty Presentation: The Evolutionary Diversity of Life Wilder Hall, Room 101 (135 W. College Street)

		<p>Over the past 20 years biologists have used the tools of molecular biology to revolutionize our understanding of the genealogical relationships among organisms. Such relationships are typically depicted as branching, tree-like diagrams referred to as evolutionary, or phylogenetic, trees. Learn how DNA-based phylogenetic trees are powerful predictive tools that are increasingly important to our understanding of anatomy, development, ecology, biogeography, epidemiology, conservation, and much more.</p> <p><i>Presented by Mike Moore, professor of biology.</i></p>
3:00–6:00 p.m.		<p>Beethoven String Quartet Recital</p> <hr/> <p>Conservatory, David H. Stull Recital Hall (77 W. College Street) Conservatory students from the advanced string quartet seminar perform master works by Beethoven. Each of the featured quartets last about 30 minutes; guests may come and go between performances.</p>
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4:30 p.m.		<p>Harvest Fest</p> <hr/> <p>Johnson House (216 S. Professor Street) Enjoy a student organized and performed concert in the midst of the Johnson House garden. Festival will occur rain or shine. Sponsored by Oberlin Resource Conservation Team</p>
6:00–7:30 p.m.		<p>Sharing Stages</p> <hr/> <p>William and Helen Birenbaum Innovation and Performance Space (10 E. College Street) The Conservatory of Music will join its cross-campus partner, the Department of Athletics, to celebrate the biggest supporters of both student-athletes and student-musicians: their parents. Sharing Stages, celebrating its fourth year, will feature conservatory student ensembles and for the first time, this year’s concert will also feature musical performances by student-athletes. Contact Creg Jantz at 440-775-6401 or cjantz@oberlin.edu for reservations or questions. Limited space available, please RSVP early.</p>

7:00–9:00 p.m.		<p>Observatory and Planetarium</p> <hr/> <p>Peters Hall, 4th Floor Observatory (50 N. Professor Street) The observatory is open to view stars, planets, galaxies, nebulae, and more! Rain or shine. During inclement weather, the planetarium will be open instead of the observatory.</p>
8:00 p.m.		<p>Oberlin Baroque Orchestra</p> <hr/> <p>Conservatory, Warner Concert Hall (77 W. College Street) A performance by the Oberlin Baroque Orchestra, presented by conservatory students on period instruments.</p>
8:00 p.m.		<p>Oberlin Jazz Ensemble</p> <hr/> <p>Finney Chapel (90 N. Professor Street) A performance by the Oberlin Jazz Ensemble.</p>
8:00 p.m.		<p>Opera Theater: <i>A Salute to Leonard Bernstein</i></p> <hr/> <p>Hall Auditorium (67 N. Main Street) Oberlin Opera Theater will present a salute to Leonard Bernstein, with <i>Trouble in Tahiti</i> and selections from his musicals. Tickets may be ordered in advance at https://oberlinconservatory.secure.force.com/ticket.</p>
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8:00 p.m.		<p>Performing Arts Showcase</p> <hr/> <p>Hales Annex, Cat in the Cream Coffeehouse (180 W. Lorain Street) Enjoy sets by some of Oberlin's brightest student bands and music-makers.</p>
8:00 p.m.–Midnight		<p>Free Glow Bowling</p> <hr/> <p>Hales Annex, College Lanes (180 W. Lorain Street) Parents and families are invited to come bowl a few games. Free glow bowl.</p>
9:15 p.m.–1:30 a.m.		<p>Parents Weekend Swing and Blues Dance</p> <hr/> <p>Hales Gym (180 W. Lorain Street) Join the Oberlin Swing and Blues Society for a night of dancing fun. Swing lessons from 9:15-10 p.m. with dancing from 10-11:30 p.m., followed by blues dancing from 11:30 p.m.–1:30 a.m. in the Cat in the Cream Coffeehouse. No previous dance experience is necessary.</p>

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11

9:00 a.m.		<p>Breakfast with the President</p> <hr/> <p>Philips Gym, Heisman Field House, (200 Woodland Street)</p>
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		Join President Carmen Twillie Ambar for breakfast while enjoying a performance by a string quartet featuring Hannah Price, violin; Trisha Doo, cello; Yeim Lee, violin; and Josephine Stockwell, viola. Remarks by President Ambar take place at 9:45 a.m. Preregistration is required for this limited seating event. Included in registration, tickets will be in your registration packet when you check-in on campus.
11:00 a.m.		<p>Armistice Day Bell Tolling (Bells of Peace)</p> <p>MEET AT LITTLE RED SCHOOLHOUSE (SOUTH SIDE OF CONSERVATORY PARKING LOT/BEHIND THE KOHL BUILDING)</p> <p>Following the lead of the World War One Centennial Commission, the Oberlin Heritage Center will be participating in a nationwide bell-tolling in honor of Armistice Day (Veterans Day) as a solemn reminder of the sacrifice and service of veterans of the Great War, and all veterans. The Bells of Peace program is designed to honor American men and women who served 100 years ago during World War I, especially the 116,516 who died. The war ended by an armistice agreement between the warring countries at 11 a.m. on Nov. 11, 1918.</p>
11:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.		<p>Tablet Tours of Historic Oberlin</p> <p>TABLETS AVAILABLE AT MONROE HOUSE (SOUTH SIDE OF CONSERVATORY PARKING LOT/BEHIND THE KOHL BUILDING)</p> <p>Move at your own pace with our new “Picture the Past: Downtown Oberlin” and “Freedom’s Friends: Underground Railroad and Abolitionism” tablet tours of historic Oberlin. Rent an iPad at the Oberlin Heritage Center’s Monroe House for \$5/hour. Call (440-774-1700) to reserve a tablet or visit www.oberlinheritagecenter.org for more information.</p>
11:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. (on the half hour), last tour begins at 2:30 p.m.		<p>Sneak Peek—Oberlin Origins Tours</p> <p>MEET AT MONROE HOUSE (SOUTH SIDE OF CONSERVATORY PARKING LOT/BEHIND THE KOHL BUILDING)</p> <p>Learn about the radical roots of Oberlin, from Christian perfectionism and coeducation to abolition, during a 30-minute guided tour offered every half hour. Drop-ins welcome or online preregistration available at www.oberlinheritagecenter.org. \$3 adults, free for college students and children.</p>
1:00 p.m.		<p>Tour: One Step More Women’s History Walk</p> <p>Meet at the flagpoles in the southeast corner of Tappan Square, At the intersection of Main (Rt. 58) And College Streets</p> <p>In 1834, John J. Shipherd pledged Oberlin’s commitment to “the elevation of female character” through education. Little did he know there was dynamite in that promise, and women carried the matches. This illustrated 75-minute walking tour explores how Oberlin confronted and defined issues of femininity in the 19th and 20th centuries. Hear stories of powerful Oberlin women such as Lucy Stone, Marianne Parker Dascomb, Adelia Field Johnston, Mary Church Terrell, and Lucy Stanton Day, and learn how they used John J. Shipherd’s promise to shape what it meant to be a woman in Oberlin and in the United States. Limit: 20 people, online preregistration encouraged: www.oberlinheritagecenter.org. In case of rain, the tour will be cancelled. \$6 adults, free for college students and children.</p>
2:00 p.m.		<p>Sunday Object Talk at the Allen Memorial Art Museum</p> <p>Meet inside the front doors of the museum (87 N. Main Street)</p>

		Emma Laube, curatorial assistant for academic programs speaks on works by Yang Yongliang as part of the larger exhibition <i>Worlds Apart: Nature and Humanity Under Deconstruction</i> curated by Joan L. Danforth Curator of Asian Art, Kevin Greenwood. A 20-minute interactive session will include the opportunity to ask questions.
2:00 p.m.		Opera Theater: A Salute to Leonard Bernstein Hall Auditorium (67 N. Main Street) Oberlin Opera Theater will present a salute to Leonard Bernstein, with <i>Trouble in Tahiti</i> and selections from his musicals. Tickets may be ordered in advance at https://oberlinconservatory.secure.force.com/ticket .
7:00 p.m.		Concert: Small Jazz Ensembles Hales Annex, Cat in the Cream Coffeehouse (180 W. Lorain Street) Concert of jazz music presented by small student ensembles of the conservatory.

Places to Visit on Campus

Allen Memorial Art Museum

- Friday & Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Sunday 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Exhibitions:

- *The Rendering*, Barbara Bloom
- *Barbara Bloom in Context: Works from the Pictures Generation*
- *Worlds Apart: Nature and Humanity Under Deconstruction*
- *Radically Ordinary: Scenes from Black Life in America Since 1968*
- *Japan 1908: Photography by Arnold Genthe*
- *A Different Kind of Picture: Pinhole Photography by Adam Fuss*

Oberlin Bookstore

Browse through the books and stock up on Oberlin clothing. The bookstore is located at 37 W. College Street.

- Friday 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.
- Saturday 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
- Sunday 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Jesse Philips Physical Education Center and Patricia '63 and Merrill '61 Shanks Health and Wellness Center

- Friday 6 a.m. – 10 p.m.
- Saturday & Sunday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Carr Pool

- Friday 6:15-8 a.m., 11 a.m.-1 p.m., 5-7 p.m.
- Saturday & Sunday 1-4 p.m.

Racquetball, squash, and outdoor tennis courts are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Call 440-775-8513 for court reservations (recommended, but not required).

Wilder Student Union

- Friday - Sunday 8 a.m.-midnight

Central Ticket Service

The Oberlin College Box Office is located in the lobby of Hall Auditorium. CTS staff is available to assist with tickets to theater, dance, opera, and Artist Recital Series events. Tickets may also be ordered online at oberlin.edu/tickets.

- Monday-Friday Noon-5 p.m.

Dining Hall Hours

Friday

Stevenson	lunch	11 a.m.- 2p.m.
	dinner	5-8 p.m.
Wilder DeCafé		7 a.m.–Midnight

Saturday & Sunday

Stevenson	continental breakfast	9:30–11 a.m.,
	lunch	11:30 a.m.–2 p.m.,
	dinner	5-8 p.m.
Wilder DeCafé	store	2-11 p.m.
	store and food line	4-11 p.m.

Credit cards are accepted at all dining locations.

2018 Parents & Family Weekend Evaluation

On a scale from 1 to 5, (1=unsatisfactory, 5=exceptional) how would you rate your overall experience during Parents & Family Weekend?

What was your favorite event/aspect of the weekend?

Which events/aspects do you think could be improved?

Additional Comments:

Please tear off this sheet and deposit it in the Parents Weekend Evaluations Box at the President's Breakfast, email to tina.zwegat@oberlin.edu, or mail to:

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Thank you.