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Welcome to Wilder Bowl, a monthly glimpse of campus life for families of Oberlin students. Wilder Bowl is produced by the Office of Communications.

Broadway Legend
Julie Taymor ’74 Visits the Podcast

In the new episode of the Oberlin podcast *Running to the Noise*, President Carmen Twillie Ambar talks to legendary Tony Award-winning director and designer Julie Taymor ’74 about her artistic birth in Indonesia, hopes for a *Barbie* musical by Billie Eilish, and how her hunger for a challenge brought *The Lion King* to life.

Catch it this Thursday on the *Running to the Noise* website or wherever you get your podcasts.



Feb. 5 Dialogue on Ohio's Bathroom Law

The Office of Gender, Sexuality, and Attraction Initiatives will open the new semester with a dialogue on Ohio's Bathroom Law (SB 104) from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 5, in the Root Room. Part of the Center for Intercultural Engagement, GSAI—formerly known as Gender and Attraction Initiatives—provides intentional support for the diverse and intersecting gender and sexual identities within our campus community. Please reach out to cie@oberlin.edu with any questions.

Let's Start the Semester Healthy!

Student Health has published a bulletin offering health guidance to help ensure a safe and healthy start to the upcoming spring semester. If you have questions or would like to make an appointment with Student Health, please call us at 440-774-8180 or email health@oberlin.edu. We look forward to welcoming everyone back to campus!

Free Student Tix to the Artist Recital Series

An Oberlin tradition nearly 150 years in the making, the Artist Recital Series brings the world's most celebrated performers to campus every year. The magic continues February 4 with New York Philharmonic principal clarinetist **Anthony McGill** and eight-time Grammy-winning pianist **Emanuel Ax** performing music by Schumann, Schubert, Beethoven, Bernstein, and others.

Oberlin students get free admission to all Artist Recital Series concerts through our Claim Your Seat program, made possible through the generosity of Richard '62 and Linda '62 Clark. Remind your Obie to be there!

College Academic Fair Coming Feb. 14

The College of Arts and Sciences Majors, Minors, and Concentrations Fair happens February 14. It's a great opportunity for your student to explore potential academic paths. Faculty and student major reps from across departments will be available for questions. No pre-registration is required. It happens in the Science Center's Bent Corridor from noon to 1:15 p.m.

Career Exploration is Here for Your Obie!

It's been a busy Winter Term in Career Exploration and Development, where our focus is on ensuring your students are well-supported in preparing for summer and career opportunities. We've hosted Ashby Business Scholars, an LSAT prep course, EMT training, and micro-internship programs, as well as treks to Cleveland with two of our career communities.

This spring, we will feature great sessions on Internship+, Summer Experience Funding, and the Summer on the Cuyahoga internship program. Please encourage your student to attend!

Tips for a Great Research Application

Considering summer research at Oberlin? Students can sign up here for weekly tips and guidance on creating a standout application for the **Oberlin Summer Research Institute**. Whether your focus is in STEM, humanities, social sciences, or the arts, OSRI provides the support you need to thrive.

Applications are due February 21—don't miss this opportunity to advance your research journey!



Add Some Art to Your Sunday

Planning a weekend visit to campus? The Allen Memorial Art Museum is now open on Sundays from 1 to 5 p.m. in addition to our regular hours: Tuesdays through Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. We hope to see you here!

The spring issue of the museum's magazine, *At the Allen*, is available now.

What's Cooking at the Cafeteria?

Campus Dining is excited to make some changes this spring based on the great feedback we received from our fall student survey. We'll have new offerings on our menu, online menus, and new fresh-to-go retail options. Students loved our special Bistro Night and Holiday Dinner, and we'll host more of those occasion meals in the coming months.

Keep an eye on our Instagram @avi_freshoc, where we will share details of our Black History Month Opening Day Dinner, Valentine's Dinner Raffle, and more!

Oberlin Athletes Start the New Year Hot

Our Oberlin athletes have carried over last year's momentum into 2025:

Men's and women's basketball collected conference wins over Ohio Wesleyan and Denison. **Camille Zinaich '25** earned her 22nd career double-double with 15 points and 17 rebounds in the Yeowomen's defeat of the Big Red.

Swim and dive continues to shine in the pool. **Erik Fendorf '25** earned NCAC Athlete of the Week honors after leading Oberlin over No. 34 Gannon, Malone, and Ohio Wesleyan.

Track and field opened the year at Wooster, where **Treyce Wood '26** dominated for a first-place finish in the 400 meter run, earning him NCAC

Athlete of the Week honors.

Stay up to date on all things Oberlin Athletics at GoYeo.com.

Making Opportunities Possible

Happy 2025, Oberlin parents and families! The elements of Ohio weather are upon us, and Winter Term has been a great success: 157 students took part in micro-internships this month! These experiences are made possible through our parent and alumni community.

Another way to enhance the student experience is to give to the Oberlin Parents Fund, which allows Oberlin to meet 100 percent of demonstrated need for every student. Please consider making a gift today!

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