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WILDER BOWL



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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.

All In For Oberlin Arrives April 8

On April 8, you can go **All In For Oberlin**—our annual day of giving—and create opportunities for current Oberlin students. Your gift of any size to the Parents Fund will directly impact the student experience.

By going All In, you're supporting the next generation of Obies—students who

Know the value of a liberal arts education
Know the connection between intellect and artistry
Know the need for increased access
And know the importance of giving back.

Join our community of alumni, parents, faculty, and staff in supporting a future of endless possibilities for our students!



Go All In Today!

How to Be a Changemaker

The newly established **Changemakers Fellowship** is a three-semester experience for rising juniors to explore racial inequities locally, nationally, and globally. Launching in fall 2025, Changemakers includes a leadership course, summer internship, and enrichment through workshops, guest speakers, and field trips. Encourage your student to learn more and apply using this form.

Presented through the **Oberlin Center for DEI Innovation and Leadership**.



Famed Journalist Joins the Podcast

In the new episode of the Oberlin podcast ***Running to the Noise***, President Carmen Twillie Ambar talks to celebrated broadcaster and producer **Soledad O'Brien** about covering tsunamis, hurricanes, and Castro; her career-long mission to get complex stories on the air; and why diversity makes for better stories and newsrooms. Listen now on the *Running to the Noise* website or wherever you get your podcasts.

Looking to Show Them You Care?

We get it: Finals season can be a stressful time. You can help take the edge off for your Obie with a **Finals Care Package** filled with essentials they need to power through their studies. Each is packed with a selection of classic snacks—perfect for fueling up and staying motivated—and includes an opportunity to create a personalized message that will be the first thing your student sees. A little extra support can go a long way! Order by April 10 using this link.

It's Never too Soon to Be Thinking Careers

Career Exploration and Development is buzzing with activity this spring! Encourage your Obie to check out these opportunities:

Become the COO of Your Life & Career: Learn key success skills from PNC COO Pamela Hobe.
From Oberlin to Law School: Hear from Oberlin alumni about law school applications, coursework, and career prep.
First 90 Days on the Job: Gain insights from President Ambar on making a strong start in your new role.
Internship+ for Juniors: Get up to $5K for summer internships, research, or professional development.
Summer on the Cuyahoga Internship Program: Paid internships, free housing, and 40+ professional and cultural events in Greater Cleveland.

Athletes Rewrite History in March!

Our Oberlin athletes set new records in nearly every sport this month: Track and field wrapped up its indoor season with **Namu Makatiani** finishing 14th at the NCAA DIII Indoor Track & Field Championships to earn Second-Team All-American honors. Softball opened on the road, highlighted by first-year **Sophie Stone** setting the single-game strikeout record against Salem. In baseball, senior **Zachary Ritts** set the NCAC single-game record for stolen bases against Asbury.

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

Need Help with Summer Storage?

Oberlin partners with Campus Storage to help students with their packing and storing needs between academic years. The first 50 students who reserve by April 15 are eligible for free pickup and delivery and 30 percent savings on the first month's storage fee (use the code OC30 at checkout). Learn more and sign up at CampusStorage.com.

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