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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.

New BA/BFA Program Takes Flight

A new pairing of Oberlin degree programs enables students to establish their own paths toward interdisciplinary careers across the arts. Beginning in fall 2025, students may pursue a combined dual degree that culminates in a Bachelor of Arts and a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Integrated Arts. The two degrees can be completed in five years: the first four on Oberlin's campus,

followed by a fifth year in Cleveland. Current sophomores are eligible to take part in the first BA/BFA class.

Learn more about the program at Oberlin.edu.



Oberlin a Top Fulbright Producer…Again

Nineteen Oberlin students and alumni from across the college and conservatory were awarded Fulbright grants for the 2024-25 academic year, making Oberlin the top producer of Fulbright honorees among U.S. undergraduate-only institutions. They include 13 students in the English Teaching Assistant program and six pursuing graduate study and research in countries including Germany, Colombia, Taiwan, Kazakhstan, Greenland, and Paraguay. Congratulations to all of our Fulbrighters! Learn more at Oberlin.edu.



Leave the World Behind Author Joins the Podcast

In the new episode of the Oberlin podcast *Running to the Noise*, President Carmen Twillie Ambar talks to *New York Times* bestselling author Rumaan Alam ’99 about the function of art, the joys of plowing through a big book, why he keeps a banana on his writing desk, and how he weathered his Hollywood adventure when the Obamas produced his novel *Leave the World Behind*. Listen today on the *Running to the Noise* website or wherever you get your podcasts.

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.

Is Your Obie Locked in with Internship+?

Is your third-year student still looking for a summer internship or other professional experience? There's still time to opt into Internship+ and unlock up to $5,000 in funding to support internships, research, professional development, or performance-based opportunities. Have questions? We're here to help: Contact Career Exploration and Development at career@oberlin.edu.

Celebrating Our First-Gen Honors Society

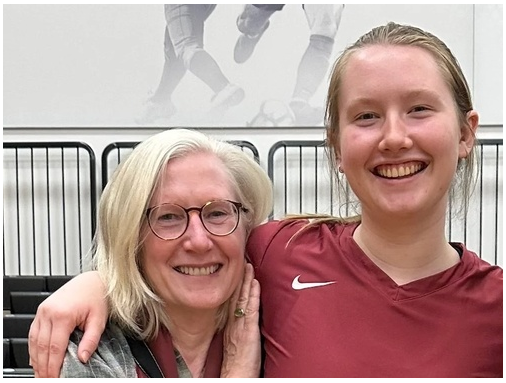
Oberlin's inaugural Alpha Alpha Alpha induction ceremony happens Friday, March 14. Tri-Alpha celebrates the academic excellence and achievements of first-generation students, staff, faculty, and alumni. This spring, the Oberlin chapter of Lambda Delta will induct 46 students, one faculty member, two staff members, and seven alumni. Congratulations from your supporters at the Center for Student Success!

Athletes Shine on the Court and the Track

Oberlin athletes across our varsity sports have had standout winter seasons. Among the highlights: At the All-Ohio Track and Field Championships, the men's distance medley relay team of Piers Shirk '27, Cole Fuller '25, Treyce Wood '26, and Walter Moak '25 ran a 10:.00.08 to smash their own school record. Stay up to date on all things Oberlin Athletics at GoYeo.com.

Showing Our Obies Some Love

Stephanie Connor P'25 is grateful for the education and experiences her daughter Julia has had at Oberlin.



“Oberlin is a place where you are encouraged to think about the world from more than one perspective,” she says. “That’s a skill that matters in life, no matter what you do. At Oberlin, you can just walk down the street and hear amazing music. You don’t even have to go into the concert hall. I believe that college is a place where ideas matter. My parents’ lives were changed by being able to go to college—a chance their parents did not have.”

By making a gift to the Oberlin Parents Fund, you will join Stephanie and hundreds of other Oberlin parents in amplifying the educational experience for your student and their peers. Read more stories on Why Parents Give.

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