This booklet is designed to help you make the transition from being a student to being an alumna/alumnus and to answer questions you might have about the Oberlin College Alumni Association.

Your days of test-taking at Oberlin are over. We hope you will keep this last Blue Book as a reminder of your college days, and as an introduction to the Alumni Association.
CONGRATULATIONS OBERLIN COLLEGE GRADUATES!

HOW TO GET YOUR ALUMNI ID

As a member of the Alumni Association, you are entitled to use College facilities including Wilder Hall and Philips Gym. You will also receive discounts on Oberlin theater and concert events. Bring your student ID to the Alumni Office, 107 Bosworth Hall. Please note that your alumni ID is not valid as a College library card. In order to maintain borrowing privileges after graduation, you first need to obtain a library card from the Oberlin Public Library.

HOW TO STAY IN TOUCH

The easiest way—contact the Alumni Office! It’s what we do best, and we love hearing from and about you.

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phone: 440-775-8692
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alumni@oberlin.edu
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Here are some other cool ways to stay in touch with Oberlin and Obies:

The Alumni Association Web page is where you will find OBIEWeb. It includes a searchable directory of Oberlin alumni, class notes, event information, networking opportunities, and a permanent e-mail forwarding address (yourname@world.oberlin.edu), so your friends will always be able to find you. There’s also lots of great information about how you can be involved in the Alumni Association. Just go to www.oberlin.edu/alumni and register on OBIEWeb today.

Of course, you can always find out what’s going on at Oberlin by checking on the Web page (www.oberlin.edu). It contains many links and is a constantly updated source of information about the College.

To submit news for Class Notes, send letters to the editor, or to send obituary information, contact:

_Oberlin Alumni Magazine_

153 W. Lorain Street
Oberlin, OH 44074
phone: 440-775-8474
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alum.mag@oberlin.edu

We send you information and news in a number of ways. You will receive the _Oberlin Alumni Magazine_, our brand new alumni e-newsletter _Around the Square_, letters from your class president, reunion information, and notices of Oberlin alumni activities in your area. In addition, Oberlin has many Regional Clubs just waiting to welcome you. These groups can be great resources for you, especially if you are new to an area. To find a Regional Club visit www.oberlin.edu/alumni and click on “Oberlin Clubs.”
Join the Oberlin College Alumni group on Facebook. The group currently has more than 2,800 members. Go to www.facebook.com and search for “Oberlin Alumni,” under “Groups.” Or install the Oberlin Alumni Association application on your profile by visiting http://apps.facebook.com/oberlin-alumni/index.jsp. This application allows you to update your OBIEWeb profile without leaving Facebook.

HOW TO APPLY FOR ALUMNI FELLOWSHIPS

Contact the Fellowship Office.

Oberlin College offers fellowships for graduates who wish to continue their studies in this country or abroad at schools other than Oberlin. Awards are normally given to applicants who have graduated from Oberlin two or more years before the time of application. Candidates need not be U.S. citizens. Send application and information requests to:

The Office of Health Professions and Fellowship Advising
Stevenson Hall
155 N. Professor Street
Oberlin, OH 44074
phone: 440.775.8464
carol.sedgwick@oberlin.edu.

HOW TO GET HELP WITH YOUR CAREER

Contact the Career Services Office.

Send mail requests to: 155 N. Professor Street
Oberlin, OH 44074.

phone: 440.775.8140
career.services@oberlin.edu.

Also, check out www.oberlin.edu/career where you will find helpful information, such as resume and cover letter help, an interview guide, links to
employment opportunities, and hints for finding a job.

HOW TO OBTAIN TRANSCRIPTS

Contact the Registrar’s Office.

Ordering a transcript of your academic coursework at Oberlin is easy - just download the transcript request form at www.oberlin.edu/regist/TranscriptReq.html and mail it in to the address on the form.

A $5 fee is charged for each official transcript requested and payment should accompany the written request. There is no charge for unofficial transcripts.

They accept cash, check and money orders. Make checks payable to “Oberlin College.” No credit cards accepted.

HOW YOU CAN HELP OBERLIN COLLEGE

Oberlin needs you!

Oberlin depends on hundreds of alumni to help in admissions recruiting, career networking, planning reunions, fundraising, sponsoring internships and housing, and planning regional activities.

To request admissions material or to volunteer to become an admissions representative, contact the Admissions Offices. For the College - Phone: 440.775.8411; e-mail: college.admissions@oberlin.edu; for the Conservatory - Phone: 440.775.8413; e-mail: conservatory.admissions@oberlin.edu.

To seek information on winter term projects, contact the Winter Term Office. Phone: 440.775.8497; Home Page: www.oberlin.edu/wintertm.

To request fundraising material, or to become an Associate Class Agent, contact the Development Office. Phone: 800.693.3167. To make a gift online, check out the Web page: www.oberlin.edu/obiefund.
To seek information on planning reunions or regional activities, contact the Alumni Office. Phone: 440.775.8692; FAX: 440.775.6748; e-mail: alumni@oberlin.edu.

ABOUT THE OBERLIN COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
The Alumni Association consists of all former students who attended Oberlin College. There is no membership fee. The Association fosters the interests and continuing excellence of Oberlin College and fosters communication between the College and its alumni and among alumni.

The Alumni Council, which is the governing body of the Alumni Association, is composed primarily of six groups of volunteers: Admissions Recruiter Coordinators, Lead Class Agents, Class Presidents, Committee Members, Affiliate Groups’ Steering Committees, and Regional Coordinators. The Executive Board is responsible for conducting month-to-month Alumni Association business. In addition to seven committees, the Association currently consists of representatives from eight Affiliate Groups and the John W. Heisman Club.

The Alumni Office coordinates on- and off-campus activities for Oberlin’s alumni. It organizes class reunions and coordinates housing and tickets for meals and entertainment for Commencement/Reunion Weekend. In addition, the Alumni Office helps to organize special interest alumni events.
In the past these have included events for WOBC, Musical Union, Alumni of African Ancestry, Asian-Pacific American Alumni, Latino Alumni, and Oberlin Lambda Alumni. Regional Club activities and travel tours are coordinated by the Alumni Office.

The ASOC (Alumni in Service to Oberlin College) program helps to provide funds for bringing alumni speakers invited by departments and student organizations to campus. In addition, the staff coordinates the alumni class officer elections, provides alumni ID stickers, and assists alumni in using OBIEWeb.
TEN THOUSAND STRONG

Ten thousand strong sing we a song.
    Oberlin, to thee;
Oh, worthy art thou of fame!
In lands afar shineth thy star
    Setting bondmen free;
Belov'd is thy glorious name,
Belov'd is thy glorious name.
Alma Mater, Alma Mater,
Hail to thee, Oberlin, honored Mother!

CHORUS
    Old Oberlin forever
    Our Alma Mater dear,
We crown thee “fairest college,”
    Thy name we love to hear,
Long reign in royal splendor,
    Our hearts shall be thy throne!
Old Oberlin, brave Mother,
    Thou reignest alone.

Yon ivied walls forming thy halls,
    Beautiful to see,
Are lov'd over many a land.
There age and youth seeking the truth
    Prizing liberty
For learning and labor stand,
    For learning and labor stand.
Alma Mater, Alma Mater,
Hail to thee, Oberlin, honored Mother!

Repeat Chorus

Jason Noble Pierce