CLASS OF 1969 50th Reunion MAY 2019

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(PRIMARILY OUR CLASS EVENTS – DOES NOT include all general events)

Wednesday May 22

Afternoon Arrive in Cleveland for Pre-reunion events

(Optional and not officially managed by Oberlin. See writeup on the website.)

6 PM Dinner

Thursday May 23

Day Various events – museums, Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, etc.

Evening Baseball Game, Cleveland Orchestra, or?

Friday May 24

Morning Pre-reunion breakfast at hotel and travel to Oberlin

10 AM – 7 PM Welcome Refreshments at Class Headquarters – Kahn Hall

(First official Oberlin reunion event)

1 - 3 PM Class of 1969 Service Project – Location TBD

3 – 4:30 PM Class of 1969 50th Reunion Kickoff Reception – Location TBD

Come join all the 69ers in attendance for a kickoff meet and greet reception. We'll go through all of what's happening throughout the weekend, have light refreshments as we schmooze with each other, and hope to have a Welcome Back from a special guest!

4:30 – 6 PM Leadership Donor Reception hosted by President Ambar – Hotel Ballroom

This event is by invitation only. Alumni who donated \$1,833 or more during the current fiscal year will be invited to a gathering that recognizes their generosity toward Oberlin and its students. The event will be hosted by President Ambar and ends promptly at 6:00 p.m.

5 – 6 PM Choral Sing Rehearsal – Conservatory Orchestra Room C25

(See writeup on the website)

6:30 PM Champagne Social for Alumni and Graduating Seniors (\$) – Wilder Bowl

Enjoy plenty of food under the Big Top in an interactive and intergenerational setting, toast the Class of 2019 as you welcome them into the Alumni Association, celebrate the alumni community, and join the fun by playing Oberlin Bingo for your chance to win a prize. Sign language interpretation will be included. Reserved seating has been arranged for members of the Class of 1969 in the Big Top tent.

9:00 PM Class Gathering in Reunion Headquarters – Kahn Hall

This time could be used as an informal gathering of friends in the Kahn Hall Lounge, or the class could elect to plan a more formal event - such as performances by musicians (jazz, folk, etc.) in the class. Light refreshments will be provided for the evening.

Saturday May 25

8 - 10 AM Women's and Men's Breakfasts – Asia House Lounges

10:15 - 11:45 AM Class Sponsored Panels and/or Samoan Circle – Location TBD

Noon - 1:30 PM Half Century Club Luncheon (\$) – Hotel at Oberlin

Special event for alumni who have celebrated their 50th reunion. The Class of 1969 will be welcomed into the Half-Century Club.

1:30 - 3 PM Interactive Group Sessions – Location TBD

3:15 – 3:45 PM Choral Sing rehearsal - Warner Concert Hall (Conservatory)

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(See writeup on the website)

5 PM Class Photo – Severance Hall Steps

6 PM Class of 1969 Soiree (\$) – Root Room (Carnegie Building)

Heavy hors d'oeuvres/buffet with beer and time to mingle with classmates.

8 PM Class of 1969 Talent/Variety Show – Kulas Hall (Conservatory)

(See writeup on the website)

Sunday May 26

7 AM Breakfast, coffee & tea – Coffee, tea, light refreshments in Kahn

Continental breakfast in Root Room (Carnegie Building)

8 AM Heisman Fun Run – Tappan Square

8 AM Walking Tour – Oberlin Heritage Center

10:30 AM Crimson and Gold Convocation and Presidential Address – Finney Chapel

A special Commencement/Reunion Weekend convocation featuring President Carmen Twillie Ambar's state-of-the-college address; the announcement of reunion class gift totals; the presentation of three Alumni Association awards; a celebration of the Class of 2019; and an organ recital.

12 - 1:30 PM Box Lunch and Ice Cream Social (\$) – Kahn Hall Lawn

The ice cream social will feature novelties from Cowhaus Creamery, owned and operated by Josef Bomback '76.

1:30 - 3 PM Oberlin Bike Tour with Sid Comings and Ellen Hill

1:30 - 3 PM Class of 1969 Storytelling Event – Kulas Hall (Conservatory)

(See writeup on the website)

3:15 - 4:30 PM Class of 1969 Memorial Service – First Church

This service of music, readings, quiet time, and the naming of our deceased classmates will provide an opportunity to remember and reflect on the friends we have lost.

4:45 - 5:45 PM Private Reception for the Class of 1969 at the Allen Memorial Art Museum

6 PM Class of 1969 Dinner (\$) – Hotel at Oberlin

8 PM onward Illumination and Social on Tappan Square

Monday May 27

7 AM Breakfast snacks, coffee & tea – Kahn Hall

9:30 AM Academic Procession and Commencement – Tappan Square

12:30 PM Farewell Brunch for the Class of 1969 (\$) – Kendal at Oberlin

(transport provided)