Dealing with Change

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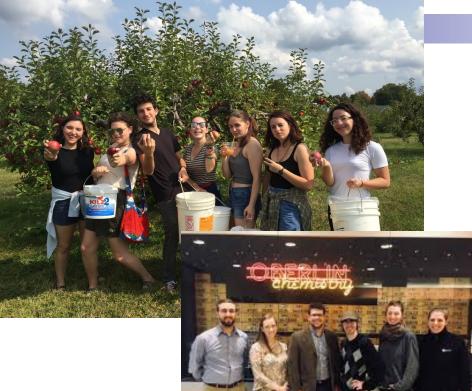


...because cooperating in social groups is what kept us alive



- <u>Belonging</u>: We need each other
- Understanding: We need the world to make sense
- Controlling: We need to have influence
- Enhancing self: We need to feel worthy
- <u>Trusting</u>: We need to feel safe

Behind every irrational, defensive and unreasonable behavior is a threat to one or more core social motive











... because evolutionarily they did.





WHY THE FUCK SHOULD I CHOOSE OBERLIN?



BECAUSE YOU'LL BECOME PART OF A GREAT LEGACY OF PROGRESSIVE EGALITARIANISM AND SUBVERT THE DOMINANT PARADIGM.

Change threatens our mechanisms for meeting our core social motives.

Not having our core social motives met is one of the most powerful motivator for change

