

FALL SEMESTER 2008

Tuesday, September 2: Classes begin at 5:00 p.m.; Saturday, December 6: Classes end at 10:00 p.m.; Monday, December 8, Final Exams begin at 7:30 a.m.; Saturday, December 13: Final Exams end at 10:00 p.m.; Saturday, December 13: Fall Commencement

SEPTEMBER

September 1-30: Ramadan

September 2-12

Welcome Week – Fall Semester 2008

September 11: Patriot Day

September 13

CSA: Student Organizations Training (9 am-5 pm, Banquet Rooms, Gold Rooms, Oakland Room)

September TBD

CSA: Student Organizations Advisors Training (Noon-1 pm, Oakland Room)

September 15-October 3

Hispanic Celebration 2008: *Ciudades del mundo hispano (Spanish Cities of the World)*

September 15

Hispanic Celebration 2008: Opening Ceremony & Keynote Speaker (Noon-1 pm, Fireside Lounge)

September 16

SLLB: Miss America 2008, Kirsten Haglund

September 17

US Constitution Day (Noon-1 pm, Fireside Lounge/Gold Rooms)

September 18

CSA Lecture: Bill McGraw, Detroit Free Press (Noon-1 pm, Oakland Room)

September 19

Residence Halls Programming: Friday Night Live (7pm, Vandenberg Dining Center, Vandenberg Hall)

September 20 or 27

CSA: Volunteer Once [a] Month: Baldwin Center

September 21-25

Sorority Recruitment

September 24

CSA: Current Events Panel or CSA Program (Noon-1 pm, Fireside Lounge)

September 25

CSA: Current Events Panel or CSA Program (Noon-1 pm, Fireside Lounge)

September 25

Career Services: Fall Career Fair (Business and Liberal Arts Majors) (11 am-3 pm, Banquet Rooms)

September 26-28

St. John Fisher: Ninth Annual Fall Hiking Retreat

September 26

Campus Recreation/SPB/RHC: RecFest (9 pm-Midnight, Campus Recreation Center)

September 30

Career Services: Tech x 2 Career Expo (Technical Majors) at Lawrence Technology University

September 30: Rosh Hashanah

OCTOBER

October 3

Hispanic Celebration 2008: Closing Ceremony

October 6-10

Mini-Academic Advising Week

October 6-11

GSC: Coming Out Week

October 5

Brooksie Way Half Marathon & 5K

October 9: Yam Kippur

October 10

Residence Halls Programming: Friday Night Live (7pm, Vandenberg Dining Center, Vandenberg Hall)

October 11

CSA Annual One-Day Student Leadership Retreat

October TBD

Greek Leadership Retreat

October 11

OU/National Coming Out Day

October 13-17

WOCOU: Week of Champions @ Oakland University

October 13

WOCOU Kickoff: Matilda Wilson's 125th Birthday Bash (Noon-1 pm, Pioneer Food Court)

October 14 Albright	SLLB & Academic Affairs: Former Secretary of State, Madeleine
October 16	WOCO: "Meet, Greet, Eat & Share" Fair
October 17	Block Party, Midnight Madnezz & Afterglow Party (7 pm-1 am, P16, O'rena)
October 14	Career Services: Graduate School Fair (TBD, Gold Rooms)
October 19-26	Greek Week
October 20	Greek Week Kickoff (Noon-1 pm, Fireside Lounge)
October 21	Greek Week Lunch Program (Noon-1 pm, Fireside Lounge)
October 22	Greek Week Lecture/Speaker (5:30-8 pm, Banquet Rooms)
October 22 1pm, Fireside	CSA: Current Events Panel or College Bowl Demo (Noon-1pm, Fireside Lounge)
October 23	Greek Week Lunch Program (Noon-1 pm, Fireside Lounge)
October 24	Greek Week Mock Rock (5-11:30 pm, Banquet Rooms)
October 25	CSA: Volunteer Once [a] Month: Make A Difference Day
October 27-29	CSA: OU Fall Blood Drive (9 am-9 pm, Gold Rooms)
NOVEMBER	
November 3-7	Cultural Awareness Week
November 4: Election Day	
November 6	Career Services: Connecting Alumni & Students Together (CAST) Networking Reception (5-7 pm, Gold Rooms)
November 6	Global Market (6-10 pm, Pioneer Food Court)
November 8	OJAA: Alumni Awards Banquet
November 10-14 or 17-21	Commuter Appreciation Week
November 11	Career Services: Senior Seminar (11 am-1 pm, Gold Rooms)
November 12	CSA: Volunteer Once [a] Month: 4th Annual Up Til Dawn (5-11 pm, Banquet Rooms)
November 12-14	Grizzdance: Fourth Annual Film Festival (9:30 am-1:30 pm, Fireside Lounge)
November 12-13	Grizzdance: Speaker & Films (6-10:30 pm, Gold Rooms)
November 14	Grizzdance Awards Banquet (5-11:30 pm, Banquet Rooms)
November 14	Residence Halls Programming: Friday Night Live with Preacher Moses (7pm, Vandenberg Dining Center, Vandenberg Hall)
November 16	Golden Key International Honour Society Induction Ceremony (3-5 pm, Banquet Rooms)
November 17 or 18	SPB & SLLB: Dr. Drew Pinsky
November 18	CSA: Current Events Panel or College Bowl Demo (Noon-1 pm, Fireside Lounge)
November 19	CSA: Current Events Panel or College Bowl Demo (Noon-1 pm, Fireside Lounge)
November 25	Native American Celebration Day 2008 (11:30 am-1pm, Fireside Lounge)
November 26-30	Thanksgiving Recess
DECEMBER	
December 1	OU/World AIDS Day (Noon-1 pm, Fireside Lounge)
December 5	Residence Halls Programming: Friday Night Live with Mission Improvable (7pm, Vandenberg Dining Center, Vandenberg Hall)
December 6	CSA: Once-a-Month: Winter Wonderland/Children's Holiday Fair (11 am-1pm, Banquet Rooms)
December 6	Gaming Guild: <u>Wintercon '08</u>

WINTER SEMESTER 2009

Tuesday, January 6: Classes begin at 7:30 a.m.; Saturday, February 21: Winter Recess begins;
 Monday, March 2: Classes resume at 7:30 a.m.; Monday, April 20: Classes end at 10:00 p.m.;
 Wednesday, April 22: Final Exams begin at 7:30 a.m.; Tuesday, April 28: Final Exams end at 10:00
 p.m.; Saturday, May 2: Spring Commencement

JANUARY

January 6-10	Welcome Week @ Oakland University
January 10 Rooms)	Welcome Week: FNL & JD's Dueling Pianos (7-11 pm, Banquet
January 14	CSA: Current Events Panel or College Bowl Demo (Noon-1 pm, Fireside Lounge)
January 15 pm, Fireside	CSA: Current Events Panel or College Bowl Demo (Noon-1 Lounge)
January 19-February 20	African-American Celebration 2009
January 19	Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration Day
January 19	Keeper of the Dream Scholarship Awards Celebration with Keynote Speaker: Danny Glover (11:30 am-1 pm, Banquet Rooms)
January 19	Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration Day: Day of Service (2-5 pm, Fireside Lounge)
January 23-25	St. John Fisher: Ninth Annual Winter Retreat
January 26-28	CSA: OU Winter Blood Drive (9 am-9 pm, Gold Rooms)
January 28	Career Services: Diversity Career Fair
January 28	Asian-American Celebration Day 2009
January 29	Career Services: Diversity Career Fair
January 31	Meadow Brook Ball (8 pm-1 am, MBH)
January 31	OU/ACUI College Bowl Tournament (9 am-6 pm, Gold Rooms, Oakland Room, Heritage Room)

FEBRUARY

February 5	SLLB: Dr. Ben Carson
February TBD	Taste of Africa Gala 2009 (4-7 pm, Banquet Rooms)
February 6-7	OU Basketball Homecoming: "Coming Home"
February 7	Campus Recreation: Annual Bowling Party
February/March am, OC)	TBD SPB & Residence Halls Programming: Casino Night (7 pm-1
February 11 Lounge)	CSA Current Events Panel or CSA Program (Noon-1 pm, Fireside
February 12 Lounge)	CSA Current Events Panel or CSA Program (Noon-1 pm, Fireside
February 22-March 1	CSA: Volunteer Once [a] Month: Alternative Spring Break

MARCH

March 2-31	Women's History Month
March TBD	Women's History Month Kickoff (Noon-1 pm, Fireside Lounge)
March TBD	CSA One Day Student Leadership Retreat
March TBD	Gaming Guild: StarCon 2009

March 11	CSA Current Events Panel or Photography Workshop (Noon-1 pm, Fireside Lounge)
March 12 Fireside	CSA Current Events Panel or Photography Workshop (Noon-1 pm, Lounge)
March 27	International Night (6-9 pm, Pioneer Food Court, Banquet Rooms)
March TBD	CSA: Volunteer Once [a] Month: Campus Clean-Up
March 30-31, April 1	CSA Annual Photography Contest (All Day, Fireside Lounge)

APRIL

April 3	GSA: 6th Annual Drag Show (7-11 pm, Banquet Rooms)
April 6-8	OU Spring Blood Drive (9 am-9 pm, Gold Rooms)
April 7	Senior Send-Off (4-6 pm, Fireside Lounge)
April 8	CSA: Volunteer Once [a] Month: PBJ Day & Making Easter/Spring Baskets
April 9	CSA Student Activities and Leadership Recognition Night (5-8 pm, Banquet Rooms, Gold Rooms)

April 9-15: Passover

April 12: Easter

April 15	CSA Current Events Panel or CSA Program (Noon-1 pm, Fireside Lounge)
April 16 Lounge)	CSA Current Events Panel or CSA Program (Noon-1 pm, Fireside Lounge)
April TBD	Last Lecture

CSA Leadership - - Every Friday, September 5-April 17 (1-3 pm, OC)

Student Life Lecture Board

Fall 2008

September 16	Miss America 2008, Kirsten Haglund
October 14	Madeleine Albright, Former Secretary of State (Academic Affairs)
November 17 or 18	SPB: Dr. Drew Pinsky (Student Program Board)

Winter 2009

February 5	Dr. Ben Carson
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College of Arts & Sciences Celebrates "Cities"

CITIES: Explore a City a Month (TENTATIVE)

September – Southeast Side of Michigan: Mexicantown, Walking Tour of Detroit (September 20)
 October – Chicago (Student Program Board) (Architectural Tour of Chicago)
 November – Central Michigan: Mt. Pleasant - Zibiwing Center of Anishinabe Culture & Lifeways
 December – Passport Fair & "Hot Spot" Travel Opportunities
 January – Presidential Inauguration in Washington, DC
 February - Alternative Spring Break
 March – Toronto (Student Program Board - TBD)
 April – West Side of Michigan: Grand Rapids & Holland

Volunteer [a] Month (TENTATIVE)

September – Volunteer Fair; Baldwin Center (September 20 or 27)
 October – Make A Difference Day (Trunk-or-Treating) (October 25)
 November – Alternative Fall Break
 December – Winter Wonderland (December 6)
 January – Martin Luther King, Jr. National Day of Service (January 19)

February – Alternative Spring Break (February 22-March 1)

March – Campus Clean-Up

April – PB&J Day; Easter/Spring Baskets (April 8)

May – 3rd Annual Clinton River Water Festival

June – River Day