## 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**

**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: Cuiclaes 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) (11am-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: Yom Kippur**

**October 10**

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

**October 11**

CSA Annual One-Day Student Leadership Retreat

Greek Leadership Retreat

**October 11**

OU/National Coming Out Day

**October 13-17**

WOOCOU: Week of Champions @ Oakland University

WOOCOU Kickoff: Matilda Wilson's 125th Birthday Bash (Noon-1 pm, Pioneer Food Court)
October 14
Albright
October 16
October 17
October 14
October 19-26
October 20
October 21
October 22
October 22
1pm, Fireside
October 23
October 24
October 25
October 27-29

November 3-7
November 6
November 4: Election Day
November 6
November 8
November 10-14 or 17-21
November 11
November 12
November 12-14
November 12-13
November 14
November 14
November 16
November 17or18
November 18
November 19
November 25
November 26-30

SLLB & Academic Affairs: Former Secretary of State, Madeleine
WOCOU: "Meet, Greet, Eat & Share" Fair
Black Party, Midnight Madnezz & Afterglow Party (7 pm-1 am, P16, O'reno)
Career Services: Graduate School Fair (TBD, Gold Rooms)

Greek Week
Greek Week Kickoff (Noon-1 pm, Fireside Lounge)
Greek Week Lunch Program (Noon-1 pm, Fireside Lounge)
Greek Week Lecture/Speaker (5:30-8 pm, Banquet Rooms)
CSA: Current Events Panel or College Bowl Demo (Noon-
Lounge)
 Greek Week Lunch Program (Noon-1 pm, Fireside Lounge)
Greek Week Mock Rock (5-11:30 pm, Banquet Rooms)
CSA: Volunteer Once [a] Month: Make A Difference Day
CSA: OU Fall Blood Drive (9 am-9 pm, Gold Rooms)

November 6
Cultural Awareness Week
Career Services: Connecting Alumni & Students Together (CAST)
Networking Reception (5-7 pm, Gold Rooms)
Global Market (6-10 pm, Pioneer Food Court)
OUAA: Alumni Awards Banquet
Commuter Appreciation Week
Career Services: Senior Seminar (11 am-1 pm, Gold Rooms)
CSA: Volunteer Once [a] Month: 4th Annual Up Till Dawn (5-11 pm, Banquet Rooms)
Grizzdance: Fourth Annual Film Festival (9:30 am-1:30 pm, Fireside Lounge)
Grizzdance: Speaker & Films (6-10:30 pm, Gold Rooms)
Grizzdance Awards Banquet (5:30-11 pm, Banquet Rooms)
Residence Halls Programming: Friday Night Live with Preacher Moses (7 pm, Vandenberg Dining Center, Vandenberg Hall)
Golden Key International Honour Society Induction Ceremony (3-5 pm, Banquet Rooms)
SPB & SLLB: Dr. Drew Pinsky
CSA: Current Events Panel or College Bowl Demo (Noon-1 pm, Fireside Lounge)
CSA: Current Events Panel or College Bowl Demo (Noon-1 pm, Fireside Lounge)
CSA: OU Fall Blood Drive (9 am-9 pm, Gold Rooms)
Native American Celebration Day 2008 (11:30 am-1pm, Fireside Lounge)

Thanksgiving Recess

December 1
OU/World AIDS Day (Noon-1 pm, Fireside Lounge)
Residence Halls Programming: Friday Night Live with Mission Improvable
(7 pm, Vandenberg Dining Center, Vandenberg Hall)
CSA: Once-a-Month: Winter Wonderland/Children’s Holiday Fair
(11am-1pm, Banquet Rooms)
Gaming Guild: Wintercon ’08
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
Welcome Week: FNL & JD’s Dueling Pianos (7-11 pm, Banquet Rooms)
January 14
CSA: Current Events Panel or College Bowl Demo (Noon-1 pm, Fireside Lounge)
January 15
CSA: Current Events Panel or College Bowl Demo (Noon-1 pm, Fireside 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 29
Asian-American Celebration Day 2009
January 31
Career Services: Diversity Career Fair

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 TBD
SPB & Residence Halls Programming: Casino Night (7 pm-1 am, OC)

February 11
CSA Current Events Panel or CSA Program (Noon-1 pm, Fireside Lounge)
February 12
CSA Current Events Panel or CSA Program (Noon-1 pm, Fireside Lounge)

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
CSA Current Events Panel or Photography Workshop (Noon-1 pm, Fireside 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
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

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