



ALUMNI HOMECOMING WEEK 2022

Schedule of Events

APRIL 11th – APRIL 17th

THEME: “One Faith, One Future, & One Oakwood”
(ALL INSIDE EVENTS WILL REQUIRE MASK)

Monday April 11th:

- **5:00 pm – 8:00 pm – NEW EVENT!! 125 YEARS SECURING THE FUTURE THROUGH ENTREPRENEURSHIP** at the **MCKEE BUSINESS & TECHNOLOGY BUILDING** In-Person event in the **BT Auditorium. A FORUM** in association with **OU LaunchPad**. Presented by students for everyone no matter what your major or profession, come join us.

Tuesday April 12th:

- **5:00 pm – 8:00 pm – NEW EVENT!! 125 YEARS SECURING THE FUTURE THROUGH ENTREPRENEURSHIP** at **MCKEE BUSINESS & TECHNOLOGY BUILDING** In-Person event in the **BT Auditorium. A FILM FESTIVAL** In association with **OU LaunchPad**. Presented by students for everyone no matter what your major or profession, come join us.

Wednesday April 13th:

- **6:00 am – 9:00 am – NEW EVENT!! ALUMNI HOMECOMING GIVE-A-THON** Presented by the Alumni Council through the Office of Alumni Relations **on WJOU. This is not an in-person event.** For more info go to alumni.oakwood.edu.
- **5:00 pm – 8:00 pm – NEW EVENT!! 125 YEARS SECURING THE FUTURE THROUGH ENTREPRENEURSHIP** at **MCKEE BUSINESS & TECHNOLOGY BUILDING** In-Person event in the **BT Auditorium. A PITCH COMPETITION** In association with **OU LaunchPad**. Presented by students for everyone no matter what your major or profession, come join us.

Thursday April 14th:

- **8:00 am – 3 pm CST– ALUMNI 360 2022 LAUNCH WITH THE ALUMNI PROFESSIONS OF WSB (*Willing Succeeding & Black*, a legendary social justice flavored Oakwood campus group).** 15 or more WSB alumni members from across the country are coming to go into the classrooms to pour into our student their Oakwood stories and provide career readiness tips.
- **9:50 am CST Oakwood University ALUMNI HOMECOMING CHAPEL at OUC** – A special Homecoming 2022 EDITION to our weekly campus Chapel experience.
- **12 noon – 11:30 pm CST – ALUMNI HOMECOMING BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT 2022 AT ASHBY AUDITORIUM – In-Person Event.** Look for the full schedule available by April 1st. Presented by the Oakwood Athletic Program. For more information email sjacob@oakwood.edu

- **5:00 pm – 7:00 pm CST – ALUMNI 360 EVENT – WSB** will meet with the USM Officers and also all student leaders on campus at BT Bldg. Auditorium. Refreshment will be provided first come first served.

Friday April 15th:

- **7:00 am – 2:00 pm UNCF GOLF CLASSIC – In-Person Event.** Hampton Cove Robert Trent Jones Golf Course To register today go to: give.oakwood.edu/uncf-golf/
- **8:00 am – 3:00 pm CST – ALUMNI HOMECOMING BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT 2022 AT ASHBY AUDITORIUM – In-Person Event.** Look for the full schedule available by April 1st. Presented by the Oakwood Athletic Program. For more information email sjacob@oakwood.edu
- **10:00 am – 12:00 pm CST ALUMNI 360 EVENT – The Rhyne-Duncan Biomedical** Symposium in-person or virtual at Cooper Complex Bldg. 1, 2nd Floor Rm 233. Guest Alumni Speaker Professor Margo Bagley “*The Element to Success*” Panel Discussion. Zoom ID #918 9475 4725
- **10:00 am – 5:00 pm Oakwood Farmer’s Market with 20 vendors – In-Person Event.**
- **11:00 pm - 3:00 pm CST ALUMNI HOMECOMING KICK OFF EVENT CELEBRATION** at Oakwood Farms, Parking LOT facing the pavilion. (In-Person Event & Some parts Live Streaming on Oakwood University Facebook & YouTube Channels) Music, Spoken Word, VIP Interviews, 125th Apparel & items GIVEAWAYS.
 - **Oakwood Legacy photo studio**
- **11:00 am - 1:00 pm CST ALUMNI 360 EVENT – THE POLITICAL SCIENCE DEPT** Presents an in-person networking Meet & Greet in the Camille Warren Resource Center in Moran Hall
- **11:30 am - 3:00 pm CST ALUMNI 360 EVENT – THE COMMUNICATION DEPT** Presents an in-person and virtual panel discussion entitled “*Oh, The Places We Go*” Zoom ID# 951 3996 0932 Password: 983049 (See flyer to register via Event Brite)
- **12:30 pm – 3:00 pm ALUMNI 360 EVENT – Dept. of Chemical & Biochemical Sciences Present an in-person Mixer** at Cooper Complex Bldg 1, 2nd Floor Rm 233.
- **6:15 pm CST - Friday Vesper Program at OUC In-Person Event & Live Streaming** through Oakwood University Facebook & YouTube Channel) **Speaker: Dr. Kenneth Manders** – President of the Bermuda Conference
- **7:15 pm CST - Oakwood Honors Program at OUC In-Person Event & Live Streaming** on Oakwood University Facebook & YouTube Channel. **OUR HONOREES:** Award winning singing group “**Virtue**”, **Mr. Harry Swinton, Sr.**, and part of our **125 YEARS Celebration** we will honor **ALL** Oakwood Presidential Leadership through our **University Presidents and** Oakwood Student Leadership from our **USM Presidents**. Especially, the 5 living University Presidents & the 10 USM Presidents from the Last Decade. **Note:** This year, the **USM** is celebrating **75 Years of amazing leadership**.

Sabbath April 16th:

- **9:30 am CST - Alumni Homecoming 2022 Sabbath School at the VBC In-person Event & Live Streaming** on Oakwood University Facebook & YouTube Channels.
 - **Oakwood Legacy picture studio in front lobby through Divine Worship Service.**

- **10:45 am CST - Alumni Homecoming 2021 Information & Inspiration at the VBC In-Person Event & Live Streaming** on Oakwood University Facebook & YouTube Channels.
- **11:00 am CST - Alumni Homecoming 2021 Divine Worship Service at the VBC In-Person Event & Live Streaming** on Oakwood University Facebook & YouTube Channels. **Speaker: Dr. G. Alexander Bryant**, NAD President. **Music by The Aeolians, and others** with our theme *“One Faith, One Future, One Oakwood”*
 - Oakwood Legacy picture studio in VBC front lobby.
 - **Reunion Honor Class Pictures** taken immediately following service on and near stage
- **5:30 pm CST - Reunion Honor Class Memories Program viewing at OUC In-person & Live streaming** on Oakwood University Facebook & YouTube Channels.
- **6:15 pm CST - Sabbath Vesper Program at OUC In-Person Event & Live Streaming** on Oakwood University Facebook & YouTube Channels. **Speaker: Pastor Darnisha Thomas** ‘12 grad.
- **7:15 pm CST Airtime - The Aeolians Concert Under the Direction of Dr. Jason Ferdinand In-Person Event & Live Streaming** on Oakwood University Facebook & YouTube Channels.

ALUMNI HOMECOMING 2022 SATURDAY NIGHT FUN:

- **8:00 pm – 12:00 am Midnight CST – ALUMNI HOMECOMING BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT 2022 AT ASHBY AUDITORIUM – In-Person Event.** Look for the full schedule available by April 1st. Presented by the Oakwood Athletic Program. For more information email sjacob@oakwood.edu
- **8:30 pm – 11:00 pm - ZOOM Reunion Honor Classes GET-TOGETHERS** Check OU APP or alumni.oakwood.edu for updates and more details.
- **9:45 pm – 10:15 pm – 125 YEAR CELEBRATION FIREWORKS DISPLAY near the silos In-person Event & Live Streaming** on Oakwood University Facebook & YouTube Channels.

Sunday April 17th:

- **8:00 am – 10:00 am - Ride WitUs Huntsville in collaboration with the Office of Alumni Relations** this is a free CYCLING ride during Oakwood Alumni Homecoming 2022. For all our Oakwood Cyclists and those who simply want to ride, **bring your own bike or rent one in the city.** Kellie Hart is the coordinator. Location: TBD
- **9:00 am – 3:00 pm CST – ALUMNI HOMECOMING BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT 2022 AT ASHBY AUDITORIUM & MAYBE OAA – In-Person Event.** Look for the full schedule available by April 1st. Presented by the Oakwood Athletic Program. For more information email sjacob@oakwood.edu
- **10:00 am - 1:00 pm CST VIRTUAL DEPARTMENTAL ALUMNI 360 Events – Zoom Events but some may be in-person.** Alumni 360 our initiative where Oakwood alumni circle back to their alma mater to network for their profession, and help current students through providing mentoring, internship opportunities, and jobs. For updates & more details go to alumni.oakwood.edu
- **10:00 am - 12:00 pm CST ALUMNI 360 EVENT - SCHOOL OF BUSINESS BIS & ALUMNI BRUNCH – in-person event** at the MBTC Dining Hall (See flyer to scan QR to register)
- **10:00 am – 5:00 CST –OAKWOOD ALUMNI HOMECOMING VENDOR VILLAGE EXTRAVAGANZA – In-person event At Oakwood Farms surrounding area** with 125th Celebration Apparel & items Giveaways, Music, Spoken Word, VIP VENDOR REGISTRATION go to alumni.oakwood.edu.
 - **Oakwood Legacy picture studio**

- **11:00 am - 1:00 pm 125th OAKWOOD CAMPUS TOURS – In-person event** – Starts at the Corner of Wade Hall & Edwards Hall at the Morning Star Connection Historical Marker. This is a walking tour approx. 1.5 hours. Some riding carts may be available for our seniors citizens.
- **11:30 am - 12:45 pm ALUMNI 360 EVENT – The SOCIAL WORK DEPT** Presents A Brunch – a virtual event. Join them using Zoom ID # 393 162 7038
- **1: 00 pm – 2:00 pm CST – ALUMNI 360 EVENT – DEPT OF ENGLISH & FOREIGN LANGUAGES** Present An Afternoon with English Majors and alums. Author Frances Archange the author of “*Unraveling*” will be with us.
- **3:00 pm – 3:30 CST – OAKWOOD ALUMNI HOMECOMING PARADE 2022 – In-Person Event. Parade will start on University Way near Wade Hall.** Parade participants are asked to stage at the Unity Pond, The Parade path is from Wade Hall on University Way through the main gate and ending at Wynn Dr.

This Schedule of Events might be subject to change!

For any updates and more info check the Office of Alumni Relations at alumni.oakwood.edu