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2006

OTTERBEIN  
HOMECOMING

There's room for everyone  
under the big top!

October 6-8, 2006



## Homecoming Events

### Friday, October 6

3:30 p.m.

#### **Dedication of Sarah's Corner**

Courtright Memorial Library

The new children's area will be dedicated in memory of Sarah Rose Gorsuch '56. Guest speaker: J. Patrick Lewis, children's author and Otterbein Emeritus faculty

6:30 p.m.

#### **Communication Centennial After-Hours Celebration**

Old Bag of Nails, 24 W. Main St., Westerville

### Saturday, October 7

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

#### **Otter Bean Café Open**

Courtright Memorial Library

9:00 a.m.

#### **Men and Women's Cross Country Alumni Breakfast**

Dave and Claudia Lehman's, 122 N. West St. Westerville

9:00 a.m.

#### **Pre-Parade Communication Centennial Coffee with Donuts/Bagels**

172 W. Main St. Westerville  
Sponsored by M.O.S.T.

10:00 a.m.

#### **Homecoming Parade**

10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

#### **Pick up 2004 & 2005 Yearbooks**

Courtright Memorial Library

11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

#### **Broadcasting by WOBN 101.5 The Rock**

Campus Center

11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

#### **Under the Big Top... Slice of Westerville, Children's Playground, Greek Eating area, Music, Zoo Animals & more!**



(Items marked with \* are in the Clements Recreation Center)

\* **Creative Children's Playground**

Sponsored by Otterbein Health Education Class 250

\* **Seussville Corner**

Enjoy Dr. Seuss hats, pictures and stories

\* **Community Service Projects**

Fleece blankets and handkerchiefs for Altercare Nursing Home. Sponsored by the Center for Community Engagement

\* 11:00 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.

**iYOOWEE** dance and cheer

\* 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

**Morning Round, Jam Band** with Greg Hale '06, Drew Laughlin '06, Joe Derkshire '07, Matt Carpenter '07, and Garth Semple  
(Outside Clements Center)

\* 11:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

**Generations Performing Arts Center**

11:45 a.m.

**Otterbein Gospel Choir**

(Campus Center)

\* 12:15 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.

**Otterbein Marching Band Section Leaders and O-Squad**

\* 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**Columbus Zoo & Aquarium**

\* 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**Reunion area for Classes of 1986, 1991, 1996 & 2001**

Get your free gift here!

\* 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**Communication Centennial Reunion**

11:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m.

**Facility Tours**

Meet at the Clements Recreation Center for shuttles to the new **Department of Art building** at 33 Collegeview Ave. and the **Frank Museum of Art** at 39 S. Knox St.

**Open House** at the new **Residence Suites**



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**Women's Volleyball:**

(Rike Center)

Otterbein will be hosting a Tri-Match:

11:00 a.m. Otterbein vs. Marietta

1:00 p.m. Marietta vs. Elmhurst

3:00 p.m. Otterbein vs. Elmhurst

Alumni gathering after final match in the Rike Lounge

1:30 p.m.

**Cardinal Marching Band Traditional March**

W. Park St. to S. Grove St. to the Stadium

2:00 p.m.

**Football: Otterbein vs. Wilmington**

Memorial Stadium

2:00 p.m.

**Women's Soccer: Otterbein vs. Mount Union**

Otterbein Soccer field (northeast of the Rike Center)

Alumni gathering after the game in the back of the Rike Center

4:00 p.m.

**Communication Centennial Cookout**

Communication House, 172 W. Main St.

5:30 p.m.

**The Gary R. Tirey Rehearsal Room Dedication**

Battelle Fine Arts Center Lobby

8:00 p.m.

**Otterbein Musical Theatre Performance of  
Company**

Cowan Hall

(Advance tickets necessary)

8:00 p.m.

**Homecoming Concert**

Battelle Fine Arts Center, Riley Auditorium

Tickets are free

**Sunday, October 8**

11:00 a.m.

**Alumni Softball Game and Cookout**

Softball Diamond

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## ***Otterbein Love Song***

In a quiet peaceful village  
there is one we love so true,  
She ever gives a welcome  
to her friends both old and new.  
She stands serene mid tree tops green,  
She's our dear Otterbein

(Chorus)

Old Otterbein our college,  
we sing of thee today;  
Our memories round thee linger,  
in a sweet and mystic way.  
O Otterbein, we love thee  
our hearts are only thine,  
We pledge anew, we will be true, dear Otterbein.

Her halls have their own message  
of truth and hope and love;  
She guides her youths and maidens  
to the life that looks above.  
Her stately tower speaks naught but power,  
For our dear Otterbein.

**Homecoming 2006...welcome home!**  
Calendar October 13<sup>th</sup>  
for Homecoming in 2007!



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