In order for dreams to grow, they must have a place to call home.



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Oakwood University Academic Calendar 2017-2018



### Academic Degree Programs



AS Art/Photography BA Communication Media: Broadcast Journalism BA Communication Media: Photojournalism BA Communication Media: Print Journalism BA Communication: Communication Arts **BA** Communication: Public Relations **BA** Computer Networks BA English BA English/Professional Writing **BA Mathematics BA Music:** Composition BA Music: General Music **BA Music:** Instrument **BA Music: Piano BA Music: Voice** BA Psychology BA Spanish BM Music Composition and Recording Arts BM Vocal Performance and Pedagogy **BS** Applied Mathematics BS Biochemistry BS Biological Science BS Biology BS Chemistry BS Chemistry/Chemical Engineering BS Computer Science **BS** Mathematics

**SCHOOL OF ARTS & SCIENCES** 

AS Art/Commercial Art

#### SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

BA Interdisciplinary Studies BBA Business Administration: Health Care Administration BBA Business Administration: Information Technology BBA Business Administration: Management **BBA Business Administration: Marketing** BS Accounting **BS** Finance BS General Studies BS Management Information Systems

#### **SCHOOL OF NURSING & HEALTH** PROFESSIONS

AS Pre-Speech Pathology BS Child Development/Family Studies BS Clinical Laboratory Science BS Dietetics BS Fitness and Wellness BS Health Science BS Nursing BS Pre-Occupational Therapy BS Pre-Physical Therapy BS Pre-Physician Assistant

#### **SCHOOL OF EDUCATION & SOCIAL** SCIENCES

**BS Biology Education BS** Elementary Education BS English Language Arts Education BS Health & Physical Education Teaching BA History

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**BA** International Studies **BS** Mathematics Education BS Music Education: Instrumental BS Music Education: Vocal/Choral **BA** Political Science **BA Pre-Law** BS Religious Education BS Social Sciences Education BSW Social Work

#### SCHOOL OF RELIGION

BA Ministerial Theology BA Biblical Studies and Languages BA Pastoral Care and Pre-Chaplaincy

#### **ADULT & CONTINUING EDUCATION**

Adult Degree Completion Program<sup>+</sup> BS Church Leadership BS General Psychology **BS** General Studies BS Information Technology BS Organizational Management\*

MA Pastoral Studies\*\*

\* - Program available online

† - For more information on Adult Degree Completion Programs (LEAP), please call 256-726-7098. \*\* - For more information on the graduate degree program, please call 256-726-8391.



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BS Psychology

each school.

At Oakwood University, our students form a part of history. They continue the grand legacy of those who have changed history. Since its founding in 1896, Oakwood has proven itself to be a major force in academic studies and performing arts by promoting a high standard for Christ-centered higher education.

Oakwood has so many choices. can do anything when i grow up!

> Michaela Powell. Student, Oakwood **University Child Development Lab**

# Welcome to a new year at Oakwood

ince its founding by the Seventh-day Adventist Church in 1896, Oakwood University has prepared students for service to local, national, and international communities. At Oakwood, we are committed to the spiritual nurture and character development of each student, with the goal of developing servant leaders.

This development can begin as early as kindergarten or in elementary school. We want to thank the staff of the Child Development Laboratory (in the Cooper Science Complex) and the Oakwood Adventist Academy, and the parents of our younger models in this year's calendar.

Oakwood's student body is diverse, in every sense of the word—geographically, culturally, educationally, and socioeconomically. Oakwood's unique brand of spirituality, with its passion and substance, is reflected in our faculty, staff, and students. A growing enrollment, competitively-priced tuition, a lifelong "family" of relationships, a dedicated alumni, a highly-accomplished faculty, a caring and dedicated staff, and a committed Board of Trustees, combine to make Oakwood a compelling place to study, and an attractive, safe place where dreams can grow.

Oakwood is not only a place with a rich past and an accomplished present, but a bright future as well. Being prepared for society's needs and challenges has always been the foundation of education. At Oakwood, the "future focus" is one of the cornerstones of our educational practices. Whether you're learning in the classroom for your intended career or bowing your head in worship, the focus will always be the future, YOUR future. We know that God has entrusted us with the enlargement of His work to the world through our students. With His continued guidance, we know that the fulfillment of our calling is on the way.

Oakwood University looks forward with you to the 2017-2018 school year and beyond. At Oakwood, we are committed to making plans that are destined to fail except the Lord intervenes. We trust that no matter what, God will bring us into the destiny that He has promised.

Moving forward,

Leslie N. Pollard, Ph.D., D.Min., M.B.A President, Oakwood University

#### ON THE COVER: Alianna Livingston, Cousin of Anthony Chornes, II, Oakwood University Photographer

-a place your dreams can call home!

Timothy Harris, Oakwood University Sophomore, Theology Major

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#### **Dream & Grow in THEOLOGY**

The Religion and Theology department graduated its first student in 1912 and continues to deliver Christ-centered, contextually relevant theological education, that is biblically and theologically grounded in the Seventh-day Adventist church tradition.

Travell Randall, Student, Oakwood University Child Development Lab

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## August 2017

"Your sons and daughters will prophesy. Your old men will dream dreams, and your young men will see visions." —Joel 2:28 (NLT)

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These dates supersede all other pub- lished dates and are subject to change without notice. Any changes will be reflected on the university's website www.oakwood.edu. <i>Fall Semester</i> ; 2017		→ Faculty/Staff Colloquium • Aug 1-4	2 Prayer Meeting	3 LEAP Interest Meeting Faculty Development Day & Success Fair	4	5 Divine Worship
6	<b>Z</b> QEP Instructors Workshop	8 ACT Residual Testing LEAP Interest Meeting	9 Residence Halls open at 8:30 a.m. for New & Transfer Students Prayer Meeting	10 Orientation for New & Transfer Students Begins Developing Competitive Proposals	11 Freshman Consecration AYM Release	12 Divine Worship
	→ MAPS Fall Sessions 1 • Aug 8-11		Registration for New & Transfer Stude	nts continues • Aug 9-10		
13 Ignite	144 Institutional Worship Residence Halls open at 8:30 a.m. for Returning Students New Faculty Orientation	15	16 Instruction Begins Late Registration for all Students Prayer Meeting	17 Late Registration Fee Begins for Students Not Financially Cleared	18 Last day to Accept New Students Classes Drop at Close of Business for Students Not Financially Cleared Last day to Submit Satisfactory Academic Progress Application AYM Release	19 Divine Worship
	Regular Registration for Re-Admit Stud Spring Semester • Aug 14-15	ents/Late Registration for Students Enrolled			Ани кенеазе	
20 Ignite	21 Institutional Worship	222 Faculty Senate	23 Last day: Enter Classes for the First Time; Health Insurance Change Refund; Waive Insurance Charges; Add a Class to Existing Schedule; Change Meal Plan. Prayer Meeting	24 First Chapel Open House @Your Library	25 Last day to Financially Clear Last day to drop without receiving a "W" Last day for 100 % Tuition Refund, less \$100 Assessment Fee AYM Release	26 Divine Worship
	→ IT Help Desk Days • Aug 21-23		7		7	
27 Ignite	28 Institutional Worship Drop/Add Fee Begins	29 Faculty Assembly	30 Prayer Meeting	31 Academic Convocation		All scriptures in this calendar are from the: New Living Translation (NLT). <i>Holy Bible</i> , New Living Translation, copyright © 1996, 2004, 2015 by Tyndale House Foundation. Used by permission of Tyndale House Publishers Inc., Carol Stream, Illinois 60188. All rights reserved.

# iwant to Play

Aquil Clarke, Oakwood University Senior, Business Management Major

Chioke Hayward, Oakwood University Senior, Applied Mathematics Major

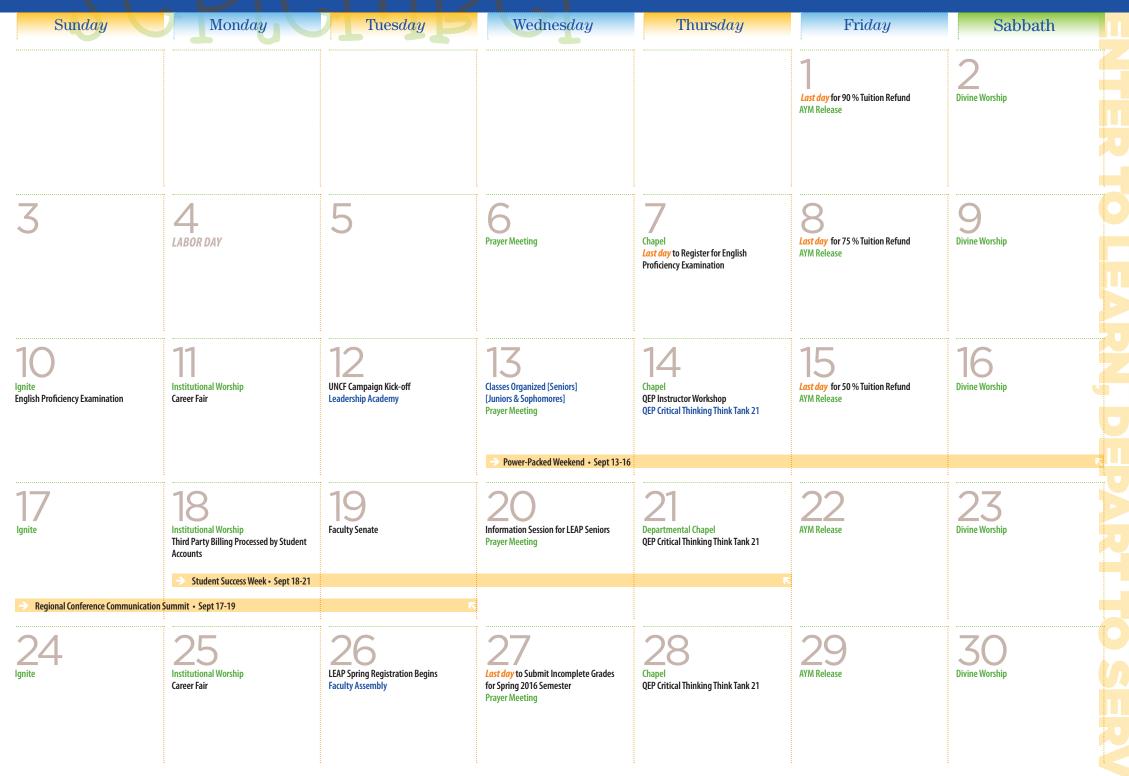
#### **Dream & Grow in ATHLETICS**

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What college experience is complete without extracurricular activities? There is something for everyone here and if athletics is what you want, Oakwood competes in the United States Collegiate Athletic Association, Division I, where our men's basketball team has won three national championships. We also offer teams for men in soccer and baseball. Our women compete in volleyball, soccer, basketball and softball. We also have lighted tennis courts, a running track, swim clubs that practice in our swimming pool, racquetball and a fun-fill roller skating rink.

Nyko Mayes, Student, Oakwood University Child Development Lab

### September 2017



## iwant to Praise

Patrick Bogui, Oakwood University Sophomore, Biology Major

#### **Dream & Grow in MUSIC**

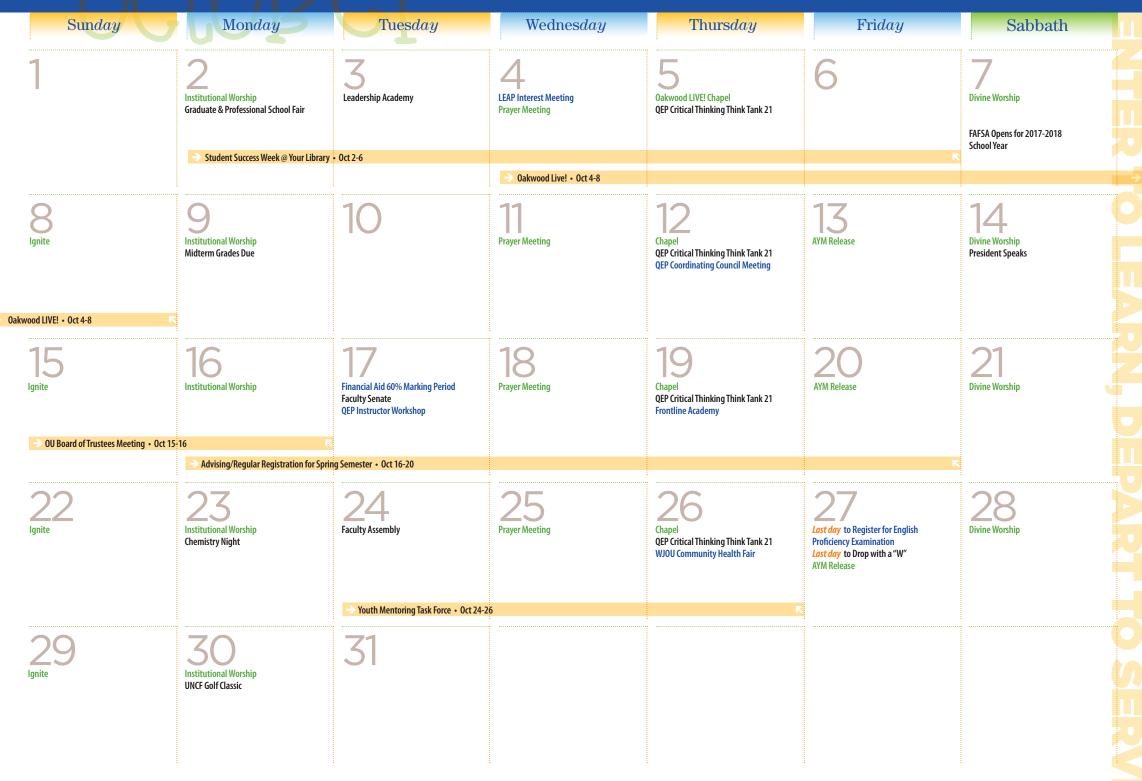
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Music is a key part of the history at Oakwood University. From our singing groups to our orchestra and ensembles, the Music Department supports the mission of the university by providing students with access to quality music instruction, opportunities for growth, and services to display their God developed talents.

Karsyn Nugent, Student, Oakwood Adventist Academy

### October 2017

"Praise him with the tambourine and dancing; praise him with strings and flutes!" —Psalm 150:4 (NLT)



## iwant to Heal

Eudora Lawe, Oakwood University Junior, Nursing Major

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### **Dream & Grow in NURSING**

It is the purpose of the Department of Nursing to provide Christ-centered education for nursing students that promotes excellence in character, achievement of professional goals, leadership and service to a multicultural community; and prepares nurses to care for the bio-psychosocial and spiritual needs of clients across the life cycle in a variety of health-care settings

Sydni Parker, Student, Oakwood University Child Development Lab

### November 2017

"O Lord, if you heal me, I will be truly healed; if you save me, I will be truly saved. My praises are for you alone!" —Jeremiah 17:14 (NLT)

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sabbath	I
			1 Prayer Meeting	2 Chapel	<b>3</b> Last day to Register for English Proficiency Examination AYM Release	4 Divine Worship	
5 DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS English Proficiency Examination Online/Web Registration for New, Trans- fer and Re-admit Students (through Jan 9) → Ignite	6 CONSTITUTION DAY Institutional Worship	<b>Z</b> ELECTION DAY Leadership Academy	8 Prayer Meeting	9 Chapel QEP Instructors Workshop	10 VETERANS DAY AYM Release	11 Divine Worship	
12 UNCF Women's Leadership Tea Ignite	13 Institutional Worship Financial Clearance for Spring Semester (through January 9) (Resident students financially clear to reserve current room assignment by Dec. 7) WJOU Fall Sharathon • Nov 13-17	14 Faculty Senate	15 Prayer Meeting	16 Oakwood Founder's Day (1896) Final Chapel, Fall Semester Frontline Academy	127 Last day to Process Incomplete/ Terminal Leave Last day to charge at the Bookstore AYM Release	18 Divine Worship	
19	Distitutional Worship → Thanksgiving Break • Nov 20-24	21	222 Prayer Meeting	23 THANKSGIVING DAY	24	25 Divine Worship	
26	27 Institutional Worship Classes Resume	28 Giving Tuesday	29 Instruction Ends All items due @ Your Library Prayer Meeting	30 LEAP Spring Application Deadline → Study Days • Nov 30-Dec 1			

## iwant to Love

Martin Escobedo, Jr., '17, General Studies Graduate, Oakwood University

### **Dream & Grow in SPIRITUAL LIFE**

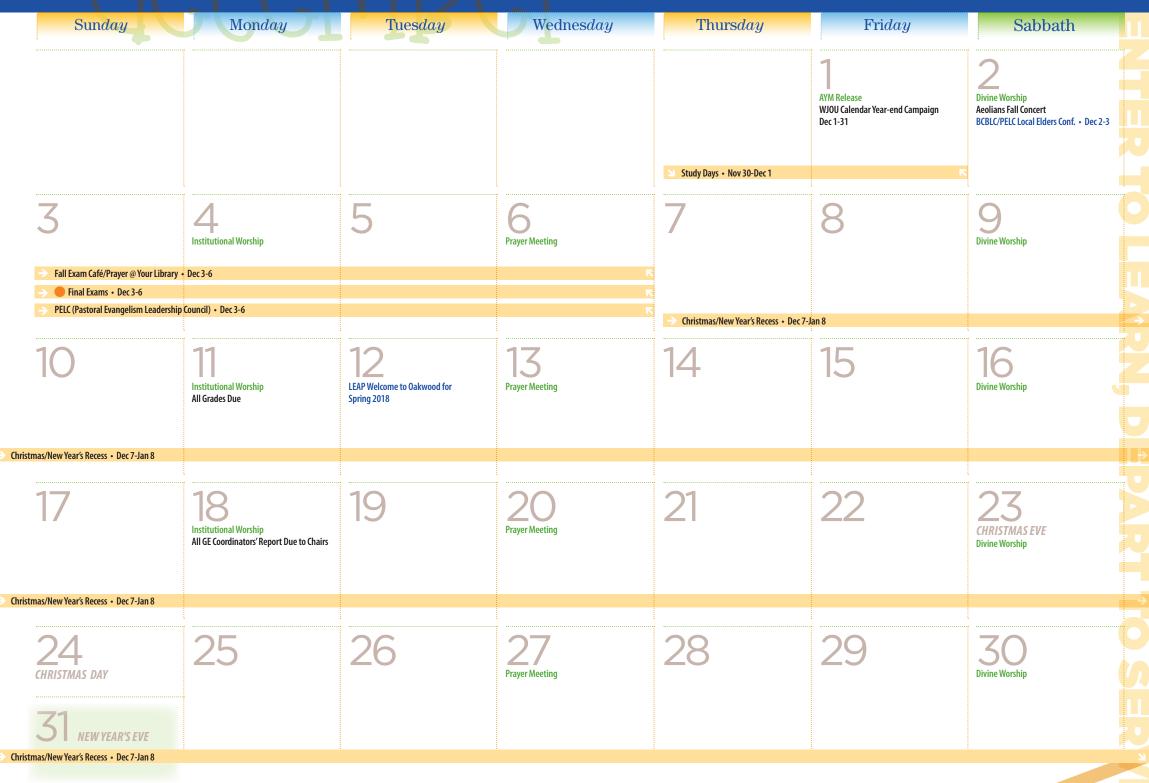
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God First! It's not just our institutional aim; it's the very core round which our identity, ethics, values, relationship and curricula orbits. Whether it's in the classrooms, residence halls, dining hall on the camps green or everywhere in between, we strive to put God first in everything that we do. Simply put, it's a way of life. So many ministries and mission opportunities to choose from, such as choirs, drama clubs, outreach and mission groups – you can be an active partner in ministry here. Use your talents and discover new ones as together, we seek to serve God and our fellow man.

Angel Ortiz, Son of Carmen Ortiz, Oakwood University Public Safety Officer

### December 2017

"Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples." —John 13:35 (NLT)



## iwant to Help

Michael Taylor, '17, Pre-Law Graduate, Oakwood University

Dream & Grow in LAW

The Department of History & Political Science prepares students to use the disciplines of history, political science, pre-law, and international studies as analytical tools to understand the dynamics of today's ever-changing and complex society. The knowledge gleaned from the courses taught in the department will promote a sound academic background and both spiritual and moral values. In addition, the student will learn to appreciate the diversity of a growing multicultural global society.

William D. Givens, Jr., Student, Oakwood University Child Development Lab

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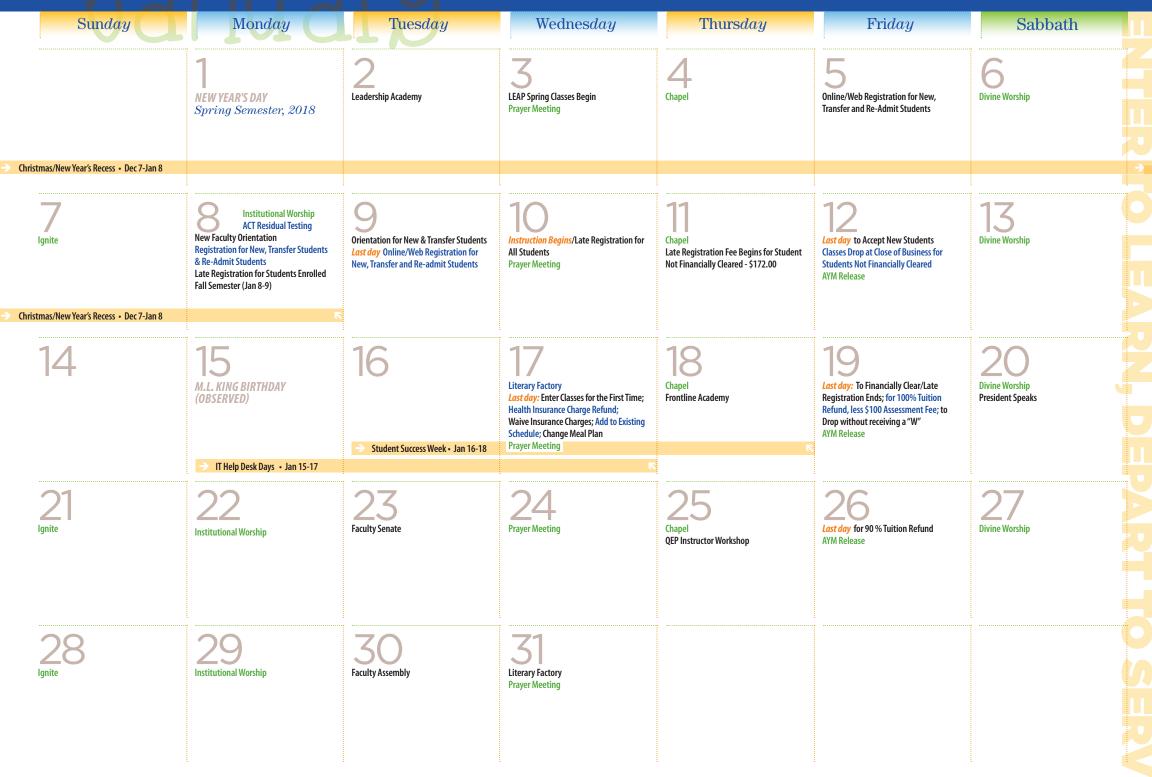
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### **January** 2018

"This is what the Lord says to Jerusalem: "I will be your lawyer to plead your case, and I will avenge you." —Jeremiah 51:36 (NLT)



Ciera Jordan, Oakwood University Freshman, Education Major

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### **Dream & Grow in EDUCATION**

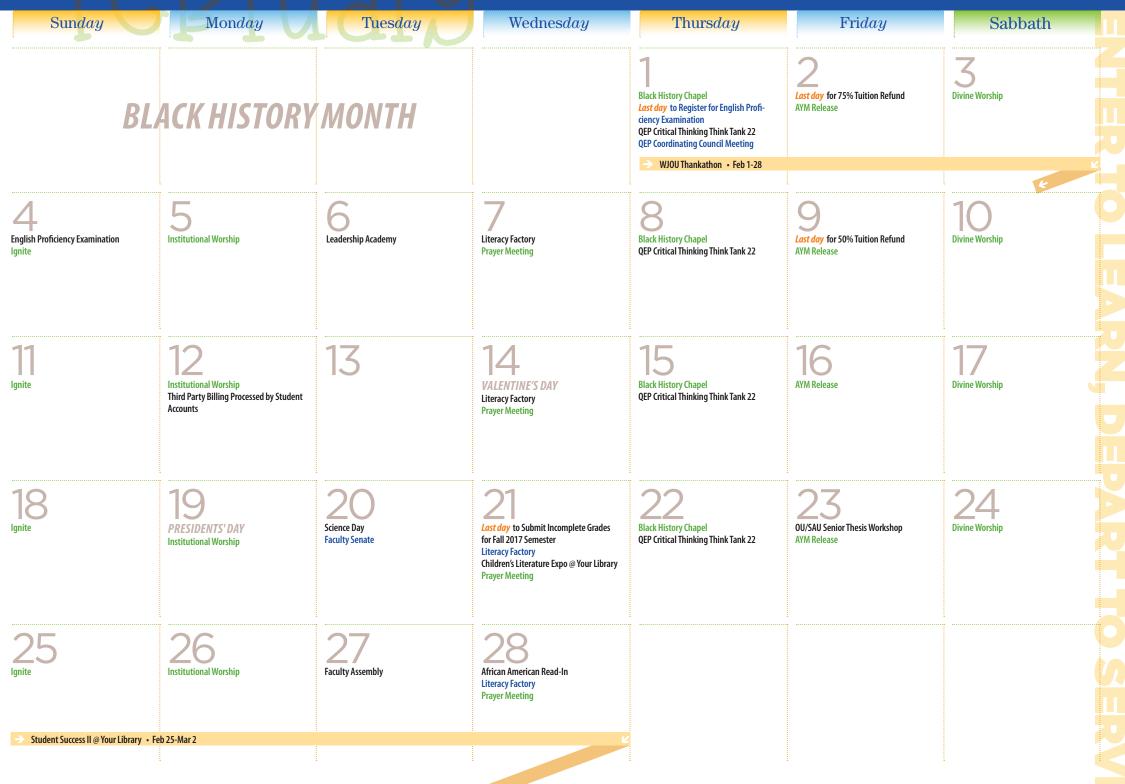
The programs in the Education Department are designed to prepare teachers for certification in Seventh-day Adventist church schools and in public school systems, as well as for graduate study in education and related fields. The department's conceptual framework is built on the theme—"Holistic Preparation of Teachers for Service in a Multicultural Society" and provides the framework for the teaching and assessment systems to help students gain knowledge, skills, and dispositions to become effective teachers.

Sophia Brooks, Student, Oakwood University Child Development Lab

itant to Teach

### February 2018

"I will teach all your children, and they will enjoy great peace." —Isaiah 54:13 (NLT)



## iwant to Build

Jonathon Hinton, Son of Jeshua Hinton, Oakwood University Public Services Librarian

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Dillon Sinyard, Oakwood University Junior, Business and Marketing Major

#### **Dream & Grow in BUSINESS**

The mission of the Department of Business & Information Systems is to provide students with a range of knowledge, skills, and problem-solving abilities to respond to the need for successful management of business firms, government organizations, and other not-for-profit organizations in a changing transnational environment. As a graduate of the department a student will be able to analyze business issues and make creative, innovative and sound recommendations.

## March 2018 /

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sabbath	Ш
					<b>1</b> Chapel QEP Critical Thinking Think Tank 22	2 AYM Release	3 Divine Worship	
	4	5 Institutional Worship	6 LEAP Interest Meeting Leadership Academy	7 Prayer Meeting	8	9	10 Divine Worship	
		→ Spring Break • Mar 5-9				7		
	<b>11</b> DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS	12 Institutional Worship CLASSES RESUME Midterm Grades Due	13 QEP Instructor Workshop	14 Financial Aid 60 % Marking Period Literacy Factory Prayer Meeting	155 Chapel QEP Critical Thinking Think Tank 22 Frontline Academy	16 AYM Release	17 Divine Worship ST. PATRICK'S DAY	
	nite gnite ibrary Survey (Mar 18-31) 뇌	19 Institutional Worship	20 Faculty Senate	21 Literacy Factory Prayer Meeting	222 Departmental Chapel English/Spanish Career Conference QEP Critical Thinking Think Tank 22	23 Last Day to Drop With a "W" AYM Release	24 Divine Worship	
		Advising/Regular Registration for Fall	Semester • Mar 19-23			→ DEEP Retreat • Mar 23-25		÷
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		⇒ WJOU Spring Sharathon • Mar 26-30			→ Alumni Weekend • Mar 29-Apr 1			
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## iwant to Engage

Kendall Burton, Student, Oakwood University Child Development Lab

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Jasmine Bartholomew, '17, Communication Graduate, Oakwood University

### Dream & Grow in COMMUNICATION

Oakwood's Communication Department is designed to shape the communication professionals of tomorrow by providing a synergistic learning experience that combines spiritual awareness, theoretical grounding, and practical application, thus enabling our students to successfully compete in today's marketplace. With the addition of Peters Media Center and OUBN our students are able to gain practical experience for future work and development.

### **April** 2018

"Publish his glorious deeds among the nations. Tell everyone about the amazing things he does.." —1 Chronicles 16:24 (NLT)

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sabbath	11
	ASTER Weekend • Mar 29-Apr 1 🕟	2 Institutional Worship April 2-May 12 Financial Clearance	3 Leadership Academy	4 Literacy Factory Celebrating the Word Prayer Meeting	5 Honors Convocation	6 Last Day to Process Incomplete/Termi- nal Leave AYM Release	<b>Z</b> Divine Worship	
		→ Summer Sessions Online Registration	• Apr 2-May 12					Ľ
 Ig	8 nite	9 Institutional Worship LEAP Fall Registration Begins Tentative Graduation List 2017 to Chairs Graduation Clearance for Seniors Begins (through May 4)	10	11 Literacy Factory Prayer Meeting	12 LETC Chapel	13 AYM Release	14 Divine Worship	
	Tour de Youth • Apr 8-13 National Library Week • Apr 8-13					,		
lg	15 <sub>nite</sub>	16 Institutional Worship	17 Faculty Senate Research Symposium	18 Literacy Factory Prayer Meeting	19 FINAL Chapel Frontline Academy	<b>20</b> Last day to Charge at the Bookstore AYM Release	21 Divine Worship	
	Oakwood University Board of Trustees	Meeting • Apr 15-16 🛛 🔊						
0 0 1	222 J Literary Symposium IV @Your Library Sed Book Sale @Your Library • Apr 16	23 Institutional Worship	24 Faculty Assembly	25 INSTRUCTION ENDS Prayer Meeting	26 Psychological Sciences Research Symposium English & Foreign Languages Majors Celebration → Study Days - Apr 26-27	27	28 Divine Worship	
	Administrative Professionals Week • A	pr 22-28						
	29 <sub>nite</sub>	30 Institutional Worship						
	Final Exams • Apr 29-May 2	لا						
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## iwant to Succeed

Jazzmin Joy Pride, '17, Education Graduate, Oakwood University

Cheriese White, Student, Oakwood University Child Development Lab

### **Dream & Grow in ACCOMPLISHMENT**

Graduation...the conclusion of one chapter and the beginning of another. Here at Oakwood University, where students are educated for the purpose of service, our graduates are prepared to go out and tackle whatever challenges that the world can throw at them. Armed with a biblically-based education, a drive to succeed and a heart to care for others, we know that an Oakwood graduate is a well-prepared future leader of society. The Oakwood experience doesn't stop at graduation, with a network of alumni and friends all over the world, Oakwood alumni are never alone wherever they choose to settle.

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### May 2018

"Now you should finish what you started. Let the eagerness you showed in the beginning be matched now by your giving. Give in proportion to what you have." -2 Corinthians 8:11 (NLT)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sabbath
		1	2 Prayer Meeting	3	4	5 Divine Worship
6	7 Institutional Worship All Grades Due	8	9 Prayer Meeting	10 LEAP Senior Ceremony	11 Senior Reception Consecration	12 • Baccalaureate/Commencement
13 MOTHER'S DAY	14 Summer Session I/Online • May 14- June 15 → Think Tank	15	16 Last day to Financially Clear – Summer School Session I Last day for 100% tuition refund less \$100 assessment fee Prayer Meeting	17	18	19 Divine Worship
20 ⇒ Faculty Development Institute • May 20	21	22 Faculty Research Symposium	23 Prayer Meeting	24	25	26 Divine Worship
27	28 MEMORIAL DAY	29	30 Prayer Meeting	<b>31</b> LEAP Deadline for Application Fall 2018		
Faculty Development Institute • May 20-27			→ QEP Critical Thinking Think Tank 23 •	May 30-31 💦		

## iwant to Create

Holly Forbes, Oakwood University Junior, Dietetics Major

### **Dream & Grow in DIETETICS**

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Dietetics is an example of an allied health career that is consistently on the Bureau of Labor Statistics list of highly desirable professions that enjoy good salaries and job security due to their role in the health care system and because demand outstrips supply. The curriculum and advisement for programs in the Department of Nutrition and Dietetics are designed to maximize academic success and support the University's mission to assist in the development of Christian character.

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Zanea Allick, Student, Oakwood University Child Development Lab

## **June** 2018

"So go ahead. Eat your food with joy, and drink your wine with a happy heart, for God approves of this!" — Ecclesiastes 9:7 (NLT)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sabbath
					<b>1</b> WJOU Fiscal Year-end Campaign June 1-30	2 Divine Worship
3	4 Institutional Worship	5	6 Prayer Meeting	7	8	9 Divine Worship
10	11 Institutional Worship	12	13 Prayer Meeting	14 FLAG DAY	15	16 Divine Worship
17 FATHER'S DAY	18 Institutional Worship Summer Session II/Online (June 18-July 20)	19	200 Last day to financially clear – Summer School Session II Last day for 100% tuition refund less \$100 assessment fee Prayer Meeting	21	22	23 Divine Worship
24	25 Institutional Worship	26 LEAP Welcome to Oakwood Fall 2018	27 Prayer Meeting	28	29	30 Divine Worship

## iwant to Discover

Conrad Fletcher, Oakwood University Sophomore, Biology Major

### **Dream & Grow in SCIENCE**

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It is the purpose of the Departments of Biological Sciences and Chemistry to develop in its students a thorough understanding and an appreciation of the principles underlying the basic functions of living organisms. These departments aim to provide students with quality Christian education that integrates faith with science, technology and learning. The curriculum is designed for students wishing to enter graduate, medical, dental, veterinary, or allied health schools, as well as for those planning careers as chemists, biochemists, researchers and health care professionals and those that want to teach in elementary or secondary schools. The Departments prepare graduates to serve humanity in fulfillment of their educational objectives.

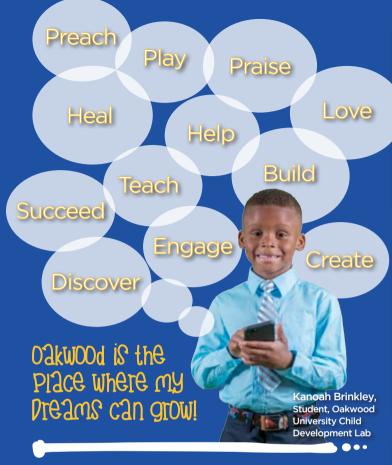
Brycen Landers, Student, Oakwood University Child Development Lab

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## **July** 2018

"... Through everything God made, they can clearly see his invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature...." —Romans 1:20 (NLT)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sabbath
1	2 Institutional Worship	3	<b>4</b> <i>INDEPENDENCE DAY</i>	5	6	7 Divine Worship
8	9 Institutional Worship	10	<b>11</b> Prayer Meeting	12	13	14 Divine Worship
15	16 Institutional Worship	17	18 Prayer Meeting	19	20	21 Divine Worship
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