

# OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE PARENTS STAY CONNECTED & GET INVOLVED

Oxy provides a variety of opportunities for parents to get involved and support the mission of the College. Please contact us to learn more about the following opportunities!



## STAY CONNECTED

Visit [oxy.edu/parents-families](http://oxy.edu/parents-families) regularly to receive updates about the college, invitations to campus and regional events, and other information. You may email updates and general questions regarding your student's Oxy experience to [parents@oxy.edu](mailto:parents@oxy.edu). We also encourage you to refer to the monthly @Oxy parents newsletter for happenings on campus and in a region near you.

Our administration is here to help your student. If you have concerns regarding your student's health and well-being, please contact the Dean of Students Office at (323) 259-2661. If your student requires emergency care, contact Campus Safety Department at (323) 259-2599.



## ADMISSION VOLUNTEERS

The Volunteers in Service of Tiger Admission (ViSTA) program gives parents and alumni the opportunity to connect with the College and to represent Oxy in discussions with prospective students, families and high school counselors. The time and nature of the commitment to the program is flexible in order to accommodate a wide variety of obligations and agendas. For more information, please contact Courtney Stricklin Burgan '03, senior associate dean of admission, director of volunteer relations and campus visit experiences, at [cstricklin@oxy.edu](mailto:cstricklin@oxy.edu).



## REGIONAL EVENTS & ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEES

There are many ways to experience the best of Oxy and connect with the Oxy community in a region near you. Throughout the year, be on the lookout for invitations to regional Oxy events including happy hours, alumni and faculty lectures, museum outings, and much more. If you're interested in helping plan events in your area, please consider joining one of our many Regional Engagement Committees. For more information, please contact [alumni@oxy.edu](mailto:alumni@oxy.edu).

# PARENT GIVING

Parent and family philanthropy are essential to ensuring that an Oxy education provides students with the tools they need to excel, both personally and professionally, throughout their time at Oxy and beyond. Gifts of every size make a big difference. By joining any of the Oxy giving societies, you have the opportunity to heighten your engagement with the College, learn more about the programs that directly impact student success, and connect with campus leadership. To join our generous community of parents with your own philanthropic contribution, please visit [oxy.edu/giving](https://oxy.edu/giving) or email Jenna Hanson, associate director of the Oxy Fund for parent giving, at [jhanson2@oxy.edu](mailto:jhanson2@oxy.edu) or (323) 259-2567.

## PARENTS COUNCIL

The Parents Council (PC) is the principal parent fundraising body for Occidental College. As ambassadors of the College, PC members get to know their fellow Oxy families and encourage philanthropic contributions at or above \$1,000. PC members lead by example in making their own leadership gifts to Oxy, and raise awareness about how parent support impacts the student experience. For more information about the Parents Council, please contact Jenna Hanson, associate director of the Oxy Fund for parent giving, at [jhanson2@oxy.edu](mailto:jhanson2@oxy.edu) or (323) 259-2567.

