

Mortar Board Centennial Tour Schedule – Saturday, April 5, 2014

1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Option A: Campus Bus Tour – *student ambassador guided tour*

This will be a guided bus tour of the Ohio State Columbus campus. The bus will not make stops and will return to the Ohio Union at 2 p.m. On the bus route will be a drive around the oval, through North campus, to the Longaberger Alumni House and the Woody Hayes practice facility. The bus will then make its way by the Schottenstein Center, through the Agriculture campus and by the Veterinary Medical Center. The bus tour continues to the Wexner Medical Center, the new James Cancer Hospital, and through South campus back to the Ohio Union.

Option B: Ohio Union Tour – *student ambassador guided tour*

The **Ohio Union** is the heart of student life, featuring 50 student organization offices, an instructional kitchen, the Archie M. Griffin Grand Ballroom, meeting facilities of all sizes, Sloopy's Diner and other eating options, a retail shop, and lots of places to study and relax. Also located at the Ohio Union: the Undergraduate Admissions Visits and Events Suite, the Multicultural Center, and Off-Campus and Commuter Student Engagement.

Option C: Walking Tour of campus – (*does not include a tour of dorms*) – this walking tour will be led by a student ambassador tour guide. It will begin at the Ohio Union and go through the Oval, by the Thompson Library and RPAC, and through the South Oval and South Campus back to the Union.

2 to 3:30 p.m.

Option A: Walking Tour of Campus – (*longer version to include touring the dorms*)

This walking tour will be led by a student ambassador tour guide. It will begin at the Ohio Union and go through the Oval, by the Thompson Library and RPAC, and through the South Oval and South campus back to the Union. This tour will also visit a South campus dormitory.

Option B: Guided tour of Thompson Library and RPAC – the bus will drive you nearby the facilities and bring you back to the Union.

The **William Oxley Thompson Memorial Library**, Ohio State's main library, hosts thousands of students daily. After a three-year renovation project, the library is now home to 1.25 million volumes of books, 230 computers, 1,800 study seats, and the Berry Cafe. Be sure to check out the Campus Reading Room on the top floor to see spectacular views of campus and downtown Columbus. Make sure to visit the Mortar Board Centennial Room, too.

The **Recreation and Physical Activity Center** (RPAC) is the largest collegiate recreation center in the nation. Staying fit is easy with eight basketball courts, 10 racquetball courts, 25,000 square feet of fitness space, an indoor running track, and lots more. Students also get a splash out of the McCorkle Aquatic Pavilion, taking advantage of the pools, diving well, 25-person hot tub, and saunas.

Option C: Billy Ireland Cartoon Library & Museum Guided Tour – tour begins at 2:15 p.m.

Registration is required for a guided exhibition tour of the Billy Ireland Cartoon Library & Museum galleries. Guided tours are a great way to find out more about the Billy Ireland Cartoon Library & Museum's exhibitions and history. Tours bring cartoon and comic art alive through spirited discussion and often provide unique "behind-the-scenes" insights and historical context. The tour is limited to the first 30 people to register. The museum will be open from 1 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, April 5 for those who want to take a self guided tour.

3:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

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