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Voter Registration Week is Sept. 7-10

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With the presidential election just two months away, OU's **Celebrating Liberal Arts: Presidential Leadership** initiative is gearing up with activities to inform, engage and educate the OU community.

Through books, classes, lectures and events, the College of Arts and Sciences is helping OU faculty, staff and students examine this year's presidential election and celebrate the democratic process.

The first event, Voter Registration Week kicks off Tuesday, Sept. 7, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. between North and South Foundation halls. Students can register to vote at the event and enjoy refreshments.

"Our goal is to get people registered to vote and make them aware of candidates and their opinions," said Jacquelyn Claiborne, OU junior and director of Legislative Affairs for OU's Student Congress. "We want students to think about why they are a Republican or a Democrat. Many times it's based on what their family is. And, of course, we want them to go out and vote."

Voter Registration Week wraps up with a "Red, White and Blue Ice Cream Social" in Hamlin Courtyard Friday, Sept. 10, from 3 to 5 p.m.

Voter registration information tables will be set up the following days and locations:

Sept. 7-9

5-6:30 p.m.
 South Foundation Hall Fishbowl

Sept. 7-10

- 10-2 p.m.
 Oakland Center and Campus Recreation Center front entrances
- 11 a.m.-1 p.m. and 4-7 p.m.
 Vandenberg Dining Center east entrance

Sept. 10

- 1 p.m.
 Hamlin Courtyard
- 6-7 p.m.
 Oakland Center Expansion Food Court

For more information on the Presidential Leadership program, see the **Celebrating Liberal Arts: Presidential Leadership** Web site.

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