



## More Than 900 Books Collected

The Freed Center for the Performing Arts project to provide children's books has collected more than 900 books. In partnership with Time Warner Cable, the project will be able to send more than 1,500 books to local schools, libraries and hospitals.

This project came from the Freed Center's commitment to raising literacy in the community. All of the Freed Center's children's series events this season have been based on books, including "The Magic Tree House" and the Jan. 15 production of "The Velveteen Rabbit."

Catriona Macphie Hynds, managing director of the Freed Center, along with Sally Dungan and Anita Cook, initiated and coordinated the program.

"We are really pleased with the response and will do this every year so that children who are sick in hospital have a gift that will not only cheer them up, but also help them while away the time," Hynds says. "We are also thrilled to be able to support our local school and library who very much support events here at the Freed Center, and understand the importance of arts participation for children."

Distribution of the books will begin at the end of January.

### Documentary Film Producer to Present 'The Dalai Lama Renaissance'

Khashyar Darvich, producer and director of the documentary "The Dalai Lama Renaissance," will introduce the film at its ONU showing, 7 p.m., Jan. 26, in the Dicke Forum. Following the presentation, he will answer questions.

The award-winning feature-length film debuted at the Roxie Theater in San Francisco on May 23, 2008, and is narrated by Harrison Ford.

The film documents the Dalai Lama's meeting with 40 of the West's leading innovative thinkers at his residence in the Himalayan Mountains of northern India to discuss the world's problems and how we can solve them.

The resulting film draws from more than 140 hours of video footage taken during the week-long meeting to create a powerful and cinematic documentary.

Darvich's father was a visiting professor at ONU in the 1990s.



Catriona Macphie Hynds, left, and Sally Dungan pose with donated books.



### Polar Bear Invitational Brings 34 Colleges to Campus

More than 540 students from 13 states will compete in the third annual Polar Bear Invitational Mock Trial Tournament in the Pettit College of Law, Jan. 17-18.

The ONU undergraduate mock trial chapter and the department of history, politics and justice sponsor the event.

"Due to the top competition and the popularity of the event, this tournament continues to grow and attract schools from as far away as California and Maine," said Dr. JoAnn Scott, professor of political science and organizer of the competition. "This gives our students and other colleges a chance to compete against other top schools in the nation."

The event's opening ceremony begins at 9 a.m. in the moot courtroom (room 129) Saturday, and the tournament concludes with an awards ceremony at 6 p.m. Sunday in the McIntosh Center activities room.

### Tickets Available for Polar Bear Ball

A few tickets are still available for the Polar Bear Ball, which will be 7 to 11 p.m., Jan. 24, at the Columbus Zoo.

This evening of dancing and fellowship with Northern students, faculty, staff and alumni will include a silent auction with proceeds going to Polar Bears International.

Tickets are \$25 per person. Contact Sonja Umbs at s-umbs@onu.edu or 419-772-2727 for more information.

## Coach Herman Boone to Speak Jan. 22

Herman Boone, football coach and motivator, will speak on “Remember! Celebrate! Act! The Importance of Observing the Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday,” at 7 p.m., Jan. 22 in the sanctuary of the English Chapel.

In 1971, Boone faced the challenge of a lifetime, and his inspirational story was captured in the Disney film “Remember the Titans,” starring Academy Award-winner Denzel Washington.

In 1971, racial tensions ran high in Alexandria, Va., as three schools were integrated to form the T.C. Williams High School. Tensions only escalated when Boone, assistant coach of the former T.C. Williams High School, was named head coach of the Titans, passing over Bill Yoast, the local favorite and successful head coach of the former white Hammond High.

Remarkably, the two coaches were able to put aside their prejudices, and, in doing so, unify their players to form a team whose common vision was to respect each other and win football games. At the same time, through the game of football, Boone and Yoast were able to help the community put aside its intolerance and join together to support its children. The Titans became one of the best teams in Virginia, compiling a 13-0 record and winning the state championship.

Boone is now retired, but continues to motivate and inspire audiences with presentations on respect, teamwork, community involvement and the importance of character.

The program is free and open to the public.



## Alum, President of Jordan Marketing Associates to Speak

**Joseph Lisle Williams**, BA '66, president of Jordan Marketing Associates, will speak at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 21, in the Biggs Theatre of the Freed .

Williams was mauled by a bear at age 20. This encounter inspired “Some Days You Eat the Bear ... Some Days, the Bear Eats You,” a speech about resilience in individuals and organizations. This presentation offers an engaging, humorous and practical approach for understanding and developing resilience while handling daily challenges, stressful situations and major crises. Williams will teach the audience to identify opportunities to develop personal resilience.

Prior to becoming president of Jordan Marketing Associates, a food brokerage firm based in St. Louis, Williams held senior management positions with Banquet Foods and Golden Valley Microwave Foods. He currently resides in Chesterfield, Mo.

The ONU Leaders' Council sponsors this free, public event. For additional information, contact the Leaders' Council at [leaderscouncil@onu.edu](mailto:leaderscouncil@onu.edu)

## President and CEO of Teva North America to Speak

William Marth, president and CEO of Teva North America, will discuss “Teva in the Pharmaceutical Industry: 2009 and Beyond” at the Carroll V. Lovett Distinguished Lecture at the Ohio Northern University Freed Center for the Performing Arts on Thursday, Jan. 22, at 7 p.m.

Teva Pharmaceuticals is the largest supplier in the generic pharmaceuticals market. Teva employs more than 28,000 people and had sales of \$9.4 billion in 2007.

Marth received his Bachelor of Science in pharmacy from the University of Illinois and his Master of Business Administration from Keller Graduate School of Management in Chicago. Prior to his current position with Teva, Marth was president and CEO of Teva USA and held other executive roles within Teva and Bristol-Myers Squibb.

The Carroll V. Lovett Distinguished Lecture Series was established by a bequest of Florence V. Lovett in honor of her son, **Carroll Lovett**, BSED '61, retired manager from the Xerox Corporation.

The James F. Dicke College of Business Administration sponsors the event, which is free and open to the public.

## SMArts Begins Jan. 24

SMArts, the Saturday Arts Enrichment program offered by ONU's education department for grades four through eight, will begin Jan. 24.

Registration is due Friday, Jan. 17. Space is limited. If more students register than there are openings, a lottery will be held.

SMArts will meet from 9:30 a.m. until noon on Jan. 24, Jan. 31 and Feb. 7, and is open to students in grades four through eight in Ada, Bath and Bluffton. Classes meet in the Wilson Art Center.

This enrichment program is designed for students interested in the visual arts and creative experiences. Students take part in a variety of activities including sculpting, creating handmade paper, photography, drawing and painting. There will be no cost to participants.

The program is coordinated by art education instructor Linda Lehman. Classes will be taught by Lehman and select ONU teacher candidates. Ten teacher candidates, under the supervision of Professor Marta McCullough, will be involved in teaching and assisting students. Parents will receive enrollment notification by Jan. 21 or sooner.

To learn more, contact Linda Lehman at ext. 3071.

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## Bookkeeper

**Lisa Conley**, BSBA '96, has joined ONU as a bookkeeper. This is a second position with the same title.

A 1996 graduate of ONU with a bachelor's degree in business administration, she returns to ONU after working in the accounting department of 1<sup>st</sup> Citizens National Bank in Upper Sandusky, and as a loan processor at Citizens National Bank, Lima, and Liberty National Bank, Kenton.



## International Student Coordinator

Michelle Pachuta has joined ONU as the international student coordinator in the international admissions and services office.

A 2004 graduate of Kent State University, she is completing a Master of Arts degree in college student personnel at Bowling Green State University. Before joining ONU, she worked as a graduate assistant and volunteer research assistant at Bowling Green.



Her responsibilities at ONU will include coordinating the international student orientation and friendship program, advising students regarding social, cultural and academic issues, arranging excursions and shopping trips, and assisting with the summer Kasukabe-ONU camp. She also will work cooperatively with a number of offices, on-campus and off, to assist international students in their transition to ONU and American culture.

## Campus Book Project

As part of ONU's Polar Bear Nation observation, the ONU campus is invited to participate in the campus book project.

The book, "Field Notes from a Catastrophe: Man, Nature, and Climate Change" by Elizabeth Kolbert, discusses what is going on with the global environment and what, if anything, can be done to save our planet. It will be used in on-campus classes and is available through the Ada library and area book clubs.

Copies of the book are on reserve at Heterick Library, or contact Carol Flax, ext. 2074 for more information.

To wrap up the book project, Kolbert will be on campus for a presentation and question-and-answer session at 7:30 p.m., March 13, 2009.

## 'The Velveteen Rabbit' Comes to Life

The Freed Center for the Performing Arts presents "The Velveteen Rabbit" Thursday, Jan. 15, at 9:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. in Biggs Theatre.

Based on the classic children's book by Margery Williams, "The Velveteen Rabbit" tells the story of a plush toy bunny coming to life with the transforming power of a boy's love. Presented by Enchantment Theatre Company, this innovative production features an original score, live singers, extraordinary puppets and a touch of magic sure to delight audiences young and old. Don Sebesky, Tony, Emmy and Grammy Award-winning composer and arranger, lends his musical talents to the performance.

Tickets are \$10 for general admission and \$5 for children. Online ticketing is available at [www.freedcenter.com](http://www.freedcenter.com)

## Trustee Scholar Day

Ohio Northern will host its Trustee Scholar Day on Saturday, Jan. 17. The second of four on-campus scholarship evaluation days, this event attracts approximately 220 high-ability students from Ohio and the surrounding states.

The Trustee Scholar Day's student evaluation includes an interview and a written component. The interview teams consist of faculty, staff, current scholars and alumni.

Karen Condeni, dean and vice president of enrollment, will welcome parents at 10 a.m. in the Freed Center for the Performing Arts. At the same time, Dustin Jarrett, assistant director of admissions, will welcome the students in the English Chapel. More than 650 students and parents will also receive lunch in the King-Horn field house.

## ONU Presents Thought-provoking Drama

The Freed Center for the Performing Arts presents "A.H. (before he changed our history)," a one-man play that explores the life of Adolf Hitler. The performance will take place Saturday, Jan. 17, at 8 p.m. in the Stambaugh Studio Theatre, with a pre-show discussion at 7:15 p.m.

**Bryan Beckwit**, BFA '07, stars in this exploratory drama. The play deals with this complex question: How did Adolf, a sensitive child who dreamt of becoming an artist, become Hitler, one of history's most tyrannical figures? Follow Adolf's life from his childhood until he joins the German Workers Party at age 31. The play combines animation, virtuosi acting, classical music, physical acting and other theatrical elements.

Playwright Yagil Eliraz is the grandson of two Holocaust survivors. The Israel native spent eight years researching and writing "A.H.," which was recently nominated for the best Fringe Theatre Show 2008 (Tel Aviv).

Tickets are \$15 for general admission. The Freed Center box office is open Monday through Friday from noon to 5 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Phone orders are accepted with MasterCard, VISA, American Express or Discover by calling 419-772-1900. Online ticketing is also available at [www.freedcenter.com](http://www.freedcenter.com)

## Speakers Directory Available Online

ONU's 2009 speakers directory is available at [onu.edu/speaker](http://onu.edu/speaker). This popular directory lists more than 75 speakers and experts from ONU's five colleges: Arts & Sciences, Engineering, Pharmacy, Business Administration and Law. These experts can speak on more than 200 topics, ranging from Africa, the environment and drugs, to stress, hobbies, politics and more. ONU created this guide for those arranging programs for civic, church, business and governmental meetings, as well as members of the news media.

# Northern Events Jan. 15-21

## Arts and Lectures



**Jan. 15-Feb. 20**

Noon-5:00 p.m.,  
Environmental Visions,  
Elzay Gallery of Art and  
Stambaugh Studio Theatre  
Gallery

**Jan. 15**

9:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., The Velveteen Rabbit, Freed Center

**Jan. 17**

8:00 p.m., A.H. (before he changed our history) Freed Center

## Campus Events

**Jan. 17**

9:00 a.m., Trustee Scholarship Day

**Jan. 18**

6:00 p.m., TNT Worship service, Chapel

**Jan. 19**

Martin Luther King Jr. Day  
Campus Closed

**Jan. 20**

5:30 p.m., University Council, Dicke Forum

**Jan. 21**

11:00 a.m., Faith Lift, speaker Dr. Robert McCurdy,  
pharmacy, Chapel

## Athletics

**Jan. 16**

6:00 p.m., Swimming and Diving vs. Oberlin, ONU Sports Center Natatorium

6:00 p.m., Men's and Women's Indoor Track and Field, Friday Night Series Meet No. 1, ONU Sports Center

**Jan. 17**

12:30 p.m., Men's JV basketball vs. Team Lima, ONU Sports Center

1:00 p.m., Swimming and Diving vs. Baldwin-Wallace, ONU Sports Center Natatorium

3:00 p.m., Women's Basketball at Mount Union, Alliance, Ohio

3:00 p.m., Men's Basketball vs. Mount Union, ONU Sports Center



**Jan. 19**

7:00 p.m., Men's JV Basketball vs. Bluffton, ONU Sports Center

**Jan. 20**

7:30 p.m., Wrestling vs. Heidelberg, ONU Sports Center

**Jan. 21**

7:00 p.m., Women's JV basketball vs. Findlay, ONU Sports Center

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