



## International Terrorism Topic of Lecture

Dr. Daniel Masters, assistant professor of political science at the University of North Carolina, Wilmington, will deliver a lecture on “International Terrorism and Counterterrorism in the Post-9/11 World” at 7 p.m., Feb. 19, in the McIntosh Ballroom. The event is sponsored by Ohio Northern’s Committee on Cultural Affairs and Special Events (CASE),

Since the 9/11 terrorist attacks in the United States and similar attacks in Bali (2002 and 2004), Madrid (2004), London (2005 and 2007), and Mumbai (2006 and 2008) the international community has struggled with devising a comprehensive and global strategy for dealing with terrorist threats.

In his talk, Masters will evaluate the nature of the global terrorist threat versus the varied national terrorist threats in a comprehensive way to distinguish the source of terrorist threats, regional orientations of terrorism, and the national versus truly global threats we face. He will also analyze the different global counterterrorism efforts, and the varied national responses to terrorism with a particular emphasis on the tensions between national and global counterterrorism interests and policies.

Terrorism is a highly varied problem that requires a combination of domestic and global solutions, while affording space to each arena that allows states to pursue terrorist problems in ways that serve parochial interests, without undermining global counterterrorism initiatives.

Masters received

his Ph.D. in political science from the University of Tennessee-Knoxville in 2000 with concentrations in international relations and comparative politics. His research interests relate to terrorism. His research has led him to Belfast and the Israeli occupied territories to conduct interviews with terrorists, supporters of terrorist movements, and opponents of terrorist movements.

### Wind Ensemble Combines Music, Visual Art in ‘Pictures’

ONU’s Wind Ensemble presents “Pictures,” a concert of music for winds and percussion inspired by visual art, on Sunday, Feb. 22, at 4 p.m. in the Freed Center for the Performing Arts.

The performance features Modest Mussorgsky’s “Pictures at an Exhibition.” Additional pieces include Norman Dello Joio’s “Scenes from the Louvre” and Jason Nitsch’s “Pictures for the American People,” which is based on five Norman Rockwell paintings. As part of the visual theme, ONU student artists will exhibit their work in the Freed Center Lobby.

The ONU Wind Ensemble is now under the direction of Dr. Thomas Hunt, chair of the department of music.

Tickets are \$15 for general admission. Online ticketing is available at [www.freedcenter.com](http://www.freedcenter.com)



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# Debate!

Law Professor Scott Gerber recently debated Stanford Law Dean Larry Kramer at Stanford Law School about popular constitutionalism. The audio is available at: [tinyurl.com/cbr8m4](http://tinyurl.com/cbr8m4)

Gerber also spoke about Justice Clarence Thomas and the Declaration of Independence at Santa Clara University School of Law, and he will be presenting a chapter of his current book project, *The Origins of an Independent Judiciary*, to a faculty colloquium at Case Western Reserve University School of Law.

## Joseph Curiale's 'Silent Snow' to Debut at ONU

"Silent Snow," a symphony by world-renowned composer Joseph Curiale, will debut during the Ohio Northern University Symphony Orchestra's performance at the Freed Center for the Performing Arts on Saturday, Feb. 21, at 8 p.m.

Curiale will attend the performance and participate in a pre-show discussion, which will take place at 7:15 p.m. He was commissioned to compose the symphony in celebration of Polar Bear Nation and as a reflection on the changing climate's impact on the polar bear. Polar Bear Nation is an Ohio Northern initiative to raise funds for Polar Bears International, an organization dedicated to protecting the polar bear in light of environmental changes.

Curiale has had a fruitful career, beginning with his work on "The Tonight Show" with Johnny Carson, where his song, "Sick of the Blues," was the show's closing theme from 1982-1994. Following "The Tonight Show," Curiale's work appeared in films and television specials. He earned an Emmy Award nomination in Musical Direction for his work on the television special "Tribute to Sammy Davis." Curiale's work, both as a composer and arranger, has been recorded or performed by more than 100 artists, including Vanessa Williams and Michael Jackson.

He began exploring concert music in the early 1990s, recording "Gates of Gold" and "Joy" and releasing his first CD, "Awakening," in 1997. He has been commissioned for such projects as "Wind River (I Am)," which celebrated the new millennium, and he has garnered numerous artist fellowships. In 2001, he released a second CD, titled "The Music of Life."

Curiale is regularly featured on National Public Radio's classical programming, as well as on the program "Talking About Faith." He has written two books, "The Spirit of Creativity" and "The Wisdom of Creativity." A deeply spiritual man, Curiale's works are recognized the world over for their passion, beauty and sense of wonder. He spent much of 2006 and 2007 personally bringing relief to widows and orphans affected by the mass farmer suicides in India.

Part of "A Journey Unfinished," a joint performance by the Symphony Orchestra and University Singers, "Silent Snow" will be conducted by Lloyd Butler, co-director of the musical theatre program and music director of the ONU symphony. This event will also include performances of Mozart's unfinished "Grand Mass in C minor" and Schubert's "Symphony No. 8 'Unfinished.'"

Tickets are \$15 for general admission. Online ticketing is available at [www.freedcenter.com](http://www.freedcenter.com)

# 'Cabaret' Heats Up Freed Center Stage

The Freed Center for the Performing Arts presents the Tony



Award-winning musical "Cabaret." Performances begin today, at 8 p.m., with a pre-show discussion at 7:15 p.m. Additional performances take place Thursday, Feb. 12, at 8 p.m.; Friday, Feb. 13, at 8 p.m.; Saturday, Feb. 14, at 2 p.m. and

8 p.m.; and Sunday, Feb. 15, at 2 p.m. Performances will be in the Stambaugh Studio Theatre.

Set in Berlin in 1929, "Cabaret" follows the tumultuous love story of Kit Kat Klub performer Sally Bowles and American writer Cliff Bradshaw. The master of ceremonies welcomes patrons to the cabaret, where they forget their troubles, although his songs provide wry commentary on the state of affairs in Germany at the close of the 1920s. Songs like "It Couldn't Please Me More," "Willkommen," "Cabaret," "Don't Tell Mama," and "Two Ladies" add to this powerful production.

Tickets for the production are sold out.

## 'Laugh Your Way to Health' for Support Staff Conference

"Laugh Your Way to Better Health," featuring Sandra Baker, is the theme for this year's Office Support Staff Spring Conference.

The event will be 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. March 4 at Seiberling Gymnasium on the campus of Heidelberg University.

The keynote speaker, Baker, is a librarian at Charles W. Eliot Middle School in Cleveland with a bachelor's degree in education and a master's in library science from The Ohio State University. She is also a breast cancer survivor who believes laughter produces happiness.

Laughter, Baker says, is a positive form of stress relief. "You have to laugh, because that's the only way you are going to get through anything. Whatever situation you're in. Laughter got me through everything."

Breakout sessions include a humor workshop with Baker, line dancing, self-defense or a campus tour. Reservations are due by Feb. 18.

The annual conference brings together support staff from Bluffton University, Defiance College, Heidelberg University, ONU, the University of Findlay and Tiffin University for a day of personal and professional development.

Transportation will be provided.

For more information, call Jenny Motter at ext. 2021.

# ONU Celebrates Black History Month

Ohio Northern University commemorates Black History Month this February with a number of scheduled events. Several campus organizations will collaborate to provide diverse opportunities to celebrate African-American heritage. Here is the schedule of February's activities:

## **Cultural Conversation: Still Visible and Viable - The State of the African American Church**

Thursday, Feb. 12, at 11:30 a.m. in the Dicke Hall Forum  
Lunch will be provided following the forum.

## **Annual Kuumba Festival**

Friday, Feb. 13, at 8 p.m. in the McIntosh Center Activities Room  
A word from the Swahili language, "kuumba" means "creativity." This annual showcase of talent includes dance, song, poetry, culture and music. The event is all campus inclusive and welcomes the creative influence of all ethnic backgrounds and cultures.

## **From Suspicion to Certainty - The Role of Science in the Development of 19th-Century Racism**

Tuesday, Feb. 17, at 7 p.m. in the ONU faculty dining room  
Dr. Margot Cullen, associate professor of English, will present a scholarly lecture on the influence of science on 19th-century racism.

## **Annual Black Student Union Fashion Show**

Friday, Feb. 20, at 7 p.m. in the McIntosh Center Activities Room  
This annual fashion show is sponsored by the Ohio Northern Black Student Union. For more information, please contact Reginald Onyido, president of the Ohio Northern Black Student Union, at r-onyido@onu.edu

## **'The State of the African-American Church'**

The Ohio Northern University Office of Multicultural Development's Cultural Conversation Hour will discuss "Still Visible and Viable: The State of the African-American Church" in the Dicke Forum on Thursday, Feb. 12, at 11:30 a.m.

Prominent area pastors will comprise the panel, which will discuss the importance and future of African-American churches. The panel consists of Rev. Melvin Woodward of Lima Community Baptist Church, Pastor Steven Henderson of Living Word Fellowship, Shane Henderson of Living Word and Edward Tibbs of New Life Christian Ministries in Lima.

Part of ONU's month-long commemoration of Black History Month, Cultural Conversation Hours are designed to engage ONU and the community in insightful discussion about current issues in diversity.

This event is free and open to the public.

## **Flexible Spending Reminder . . .**

All 2008 flexible spending funds need to be used by March 15, 2009. You have until March 31, 2009, to turn in all receipts for reimbursement of your 2008 expenses. Questions? Call Human Resources at ext. 2021.

## **BSA (Black Law Students Association) presents its annual Diversity Forum**

Friday, Feb. 20, at 11 a.m. in the ONU Law School

## **Soul Food Dinner**

Sunday, Feb. 22, at 6:30 p.m. in the Multicultural Center  
The Office of Multicultural Development and the Black Student Union present a dinner with soul, good food and fellowship.

For more information on Black History Month Activities or the Office of Multicultural Development at Ohio Northern University, contact: Clyde Wilson Pickett, director of Multicultural Development, ext. 3145 or [www.onu.edu/multicultural](http://www.onu.edu/multicultural)

## **'Making Your Own Path in Today's Society'**

The Black Law Students Association's 10th Annual Diversity Forum will focus on "Making Your Own Path in Today's Society" in the ONU Pettit College of Law Celebrezze Moot Court Room (129) on Friday, Feb. 20, at 11 a.m.

Sixty-first Judicial District Court of Michigan Judge Benjamin H. Logan will serve as moderator of the panel, which features prominent professionals from both the public and private sectors. The panel will discuss the career paths and experiences that led to their choices and successes in today's law environment.

The panel will consist of several graduates of ONU's College of Law: Terraine L. Bailey, owner of Bailey Law Firm in Englewood, Co.; Cynthia Callender-Dungey, chief of staff with the Ohio Department of Family Services; Bridgette D. Crafton, assistant U.S. attorney with the U.S. Department of Justice; Felepe H. Hall, assistant attorney general with the Michigan attorney general's office; Kevin E. Hextall, partner in the law firm of Rawl and Henderson in Philadelphia; and Rochelle D. Outlaw, associate lawyer with the firm of Mayer, Brown, Rowe and Maw in Chicago.

This panel discussion is open to the public.

After the panel discussion, Logan will deliver a keynote address at a luncheon in the Wishing Well in McIntosh Center. Logan, who graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in accounting and history from ONU in 1968 and earned his juris doctorate from ONU in 1972, has served as the 61st District Court Judge since 1989.

## **Symphonic Band Concert**

The Symphonic Band presents its culminating concert on Thursday, Feb. 19, at 8 p.m. in the Freed Center for the Performing Arts.

The Symphonic Band will perform some of the finest classical and contemporary wind-band literature. Striking in scope and distinctive in effect, this concert reflects the rich history and varied landscapes of band music.

The Symphonic Band rehearses all quarter to create a memorable musical evening. Dr. Charles Bates, professor of music, is the director of the Symphonic Band.

Tickets are \$15 for general admission. Online ticketing is available at [www.freedcenter.com](http://www.freedcenter.com)

# Northern Events Feb. 12 - 18

## Arts and Lectures

### Feb. 12

8 p.m., "Cabaret," Stambaugh Theatre, Freed Center

### Feb. 13

8 p.m., "Cabaret," Stambaugh Theatre, Freed Center

### Feb. 14

2:00 p.m., "Cabaret," Stambaugh Theatre, Freed Center

8:00 p.m., "Cabaret," Stambaugh Theatre, Freed Center

### Feb. 15

2:00 p.m., "Cabaret," Stambaugh Theatre, Freed Center

7:00 p.m., Instrumental Ensembles Concert, Snyder Recital Hall

### Feb. 16

8:00 p.m., ONU Dance Composition Show, Stambaugh Theatre, Freed Center

### Feb. 17

7:00 p.m., Black History Month Lecture, "From Suspicion to Certainty – The Role of Science in the Development of 19th Century Racism," Dr. Margaret Cullen, Faculty Dining Room

## Athletics

### Feb. 14

Noon, Men's and Women's Indoor Track & Field, All-Ohio championships, Otterbein

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

3:00 p.m., Women's Basketball at Capital

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

### Feb. 18

7:30 p.m., Women's Basketball vs. Muskingum, ONU Sports Center

7:30 p.m., Men's Basketball at Muskingum

## Campus Events

### Jan. 1 - Feb. 20

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



### Feb. 12

11:30 a.m., Cultural Conversation Hour, "Still Visible and Viable? The State of the African American Church," Dicke Hall Forum

### Feb. 13

6:30 p.m., Annual Kuumba Festival, creative talent show, McIntosh Activities Room

### Feb. 14

### Valentine's Day!

### Feb. 15

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

### Feb. 16

4:00 p.m., College of Engineering Faculty Meeting, Biggs 239

### Feb. 17

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

10:00 p.m., Winter Pack the Chapel, Chapel

### Feb. 18

11:00 a.m., Faith Lift, speaker, Dr. John-David Yoder, engineering, Chapel

For more events, go to:

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