



Food Safety Expert to Open Keiser Distinguished Lecture Series

Dr. Carl K. Winter will be the featured guest speaker at the first Keiser Distinguished Lectureship in Life Sciences at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 11. Winter will also present a musical performance, "Still Stayin' Alive: A Musical Look at Contemporary Food Safety Issues" at 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 13. Both events will take place in the Freed Center and are free and open to the public.

During his four-day campus visit, Winter will speak to biology and law students about his extensive research concerning food safety.

Named in honor of professor and ONU alumnus Terry D. Keiser, the Keiser Distinguished Lectureship in Life Sciences brings nationally prominent life sciences scholars to ONU's campus each year to lecture and interact with students. The Keiser Lectureship is the first program of its kind at Ohio Northern.

"We are honored to have Dr. Winter as the first guest speaker of the lecture series," said Keiser, chairman and professor of biological studies. "The intent of the lecture series is to provide guests with a wide knowledge on life sciences that will benefit our students in the field they are studying."

Winter is the director of the FoodSafe Program and is an extension food toxicologist in the Department of Food Science and Technology at the University of California at Davis. His

Third District Court Coming to ONU

The Ohio Third District Court of Appeals will hear oral arguments in one criminal and one civil case in the Moot Court Room of Ohio Northern University's Pettit College of Law at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, March 18.

The oral arguments will be held before two panels consisting of presiding Judge Stephen R. Shaw and Judges Vernon L. Preston, Richard M. Rogers and John R. Willamowski. Rogers, Shaw and Willamowski are all Ohio Northern law alumni.

The first case to be heard is *State v. Goode* (Allen County), an appeal of Goode's jury conviction for two counts of trafficking in crack cocaine and one count of having a weapon while under disability. Both attorneys in the case, Jana E. Emerick for the prosecution and Maria Santo for the defense, are ONU law alumni.

The second case, *Matter v. Allen County, Ohio*, is an appeal from summary judgment in the wrongful death case of Ricky Matter, a Bluffton High School athlete. At the conclusion of both cases, the appellate judges will take questions from the audience.

The appellate court's special session at the College of Law is part of an educational outreach program that gives students, educators and the public an opportunity to enhance their understanding of the appellate process. The appellate court, based in Lima, Ohio, is comprised of 17 counties and travels among them for special court sessions.

The session will be broadcast live on ONU Cable 3. The event is free and open to the public.

research and outreach work focus on pesticide residues and naturally occurring toxins in foods.

Winter has authored two books and 100 publications covering such diverse topics as pesticide residues, risk assessment, risk communication, mycotoxins, plant toxins, organic foods and food safety education. He has frequently been invited to testify before the U.S. Congress on pesticide/food safety issues. He also has served as a consultant to the National Academy of Sciences, as chairperson of the Institute of Food Technologists' Food Science Communicators and as a member of the United Nations/World Health Organization's Joint Expert Committee on Food Additives.

To further spread his message, Winter combines his food safety expertise with his considerable musical talents to create "food safety music." Armed with a synthesizer, Winter has created a series of humorous, yet effective, parodies of popular songs, replacing the original lyrics with food safety messages. Song topics included bacterial contamination, irradiation,

biotechnology, government regulation and pesticides. To date, Winter has distributed more than 20,000 self-produced audio CDs.

Winter's unique musical approach has led the news media to dub him the "Elvis of E. coli," the "Sinatra of Salmonella" and the "Artist Formerly Known as Prince of Pesticides." In all, his music has been featured by more than 75 major news sources, including USA Today, National Public Radio, Canadian Broadcast Corporation, Discovery Channel, Good Housekeeping and the Chicago Tribune.

In 2003, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and the Association of State and Territorial Directors of Health Promotion and Public Health Education recognized Winter with a Hod Ogden Medal. This medal acknowledged Winter's imaginative and creative efforts to positively influence the advancement of health promotion. In addition, the USDA recently awarded Winter a grant to study the effectiveness of incorporating music into existing food safety educational curricula.

Winter holds a Ph.D. in agricultural and environmental chemistry and a bachelor of science in environmental toxicology, both from the University of California at Davis.



Budget and Financial Analyst

Trisha Russell, Delphos, Ohio, has joined ONU's controller's office as a budget and financial analyst. Trisha had worked for Comprehensive Health Network in Greenville, Ohio.

She received her bachelor of arts in finance/management from Capital University and is currently working on an MBA from Capella University.

Trisha is responsible for supporting the budgeting and financial analysis functions of the controller office, including budget modeling and variance analysis, long-range financial forecasting, budget monitoring, modification and approval and trend analysis.



Three Ohio Northern University students presented their research at the fifteenth annual Student Research Conference on Feb.19. Above Kent Young's presentation, titled "Illegal Immigration and its Impact on Crime: A Texas Perspective," examined general spatial trends associated with recent demographic trends and criminal behavior in Texas counties. Brian Frey spoke on geographical trends related to rapes and family incomes in Ohio counties. Emily Shrider also delivered her research on the role of superheroes in American ideology in her presentation titled "More Than Tights and a Cape: A Functional Analysis of American Superheroes." The event marked the first time that Young and Frey have presented at a professional conference.

TIAA-CREF Meetings Available

A representative from TIAA-CREF will be on campus March 18.

To schedule an appointment call 877-209-3138.

Meetings will be held in Dicke Room 211.

Save The Boxes

Ada Exempted Village Schools are preparing to move to the new building this summer and need boxes to transport books.

The Hammermill/Georgia Pacific paper boxes ONU receives copy paper in are the perfect size for the move.

Help the school by saving empty paper boxes and shipping them back to the ONU warehouse. Steve Mankey, warehouse manager, has agreed to hold the boxes until the school picks them up. Please write "Hold for Ada Schools" in large letters on the box and contact his office to schedule a pickup.

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Bookkeeper

Tammy Niese, Pandora, Ohio, has joined the controller's office as bookkeeper.

She has an associate degree in applied business in accounting from Rhodes State College and is working on a bachelor of arts degree from Bluffton University with a major in accounting and organizational management.

She had worked for Cora Health



Services Inc. in Lima

She will be responsible for recording cash receipts, deposits, journal entries and budget transfers, processing department charges, analysis and review of invoices and accounts payable items, backup to payroll processing, maintaining faculty travel database information, monitoring University travel and credit card expenditures, and supervising student and temporary workers.

Accountant

Desiree Tosatto is now serving as an accountant in the controller's office.

She received her bachelor of science in business-accounting in 2006 from the University of Phoenix. She began her career with Ohio Northern in 2003. She is primarily responsible for the analysis of financial information and preparation of appropriate reports. This financial information is used in the preparation of entries into the general ledger and for the documentation of business transactions. She also has the responsibility of analyzing financial information related to assets, liabilities and capital as well as the preparation of reports which summarize the current and projected financial position of the University.



Residence Life

Sherry Lowe, Lima, Ohio, has joined ONU as senior residence life specialist.

A graduate of James A. Rhodes State College, Lima, she holds an associates degree in human services.

Before coming to ONU, she served as executive director of Heartbeat of Lima and worked with the Allen Metropolitan Housing Authority,

Allen County Children's Services and The Father's House Church, all in Lima.

Security

Matt Brunswick, Forest, Ohio, has joined ONU as a full-time security officer.

He is a graduate of Owens Community College with an associate degree in criminal justice, and has completed the Hancock County Citizens Sheriff's Academy.

He has worked as a security guard at Blanchard Valley Regional Health Center and a patrolman for the village of Forest police department.

Moves to Full Time

Nancy Wright is now a full-time ONU employee. She will still work mornings in the modern language department, and afternoons in the art department.

Panhellenic Council Honored

Ohio Northern's Panhellenic Council has been recognized for outstanding achievement in Sutherland Division I for Self-Governance and Judicial Affairs at the Mid-American Greek Council Association (MGCA) Conference.

Representing ONU at the conference were Erin Rhodes, Panhellenic Council president, a third-year pharmacy student from Swanton, Md.; Becca Meredith, Panhellenic Council vice president of scholarship, a junior in early childhood education from Canal Winchester, Ohio; and Natalie Mittlesteadt, Panhellenic Council past resident, a senior in communication arts from Brookville, Ohio.

Sutherland Division I is the category for Panhellenic Councils with two to four chapters on campus. The award honors councils whose judicial systems promote self-governance by confidential peer review and guarantees full due process. Within the council, an appropriate appeals process is offered and any sanctions normally levied include educational components to assist the long-term development of the chapter and the Greek community.



Hillary Clinton is pictured with three ONU law students: Marissa D'Altorio from Export, Pa., Vickie Godwin from Hialeah, Fla., and Colette Kramer from Ada, recently in Columbus.

Cassandra Jirous Needs Your Vote!

The AICUO Award for Excellence in the Visual Arts (EVAs) is an exciting way to recognize graduating seniors from independent colleges and universities all over Ohio. ONU's art department has nominated senior Cassandra Jirous, from Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, for this award.

The grand award winner will be announced on April 21. Students are eligible for the People's Choice Award, which is determined by popular vote.

The winner will receive a prize package and a special hand-crafted award.

Cast your vote today at www.aicuoartaward.com

Wanted: Volunteers

Faculty, staff and students 21 years old or older, or who have junior status or higher are encouraged to volunteer as judges for District Science Day.

This year, District Science Day will be Saturday, March 15.

Judges need to be on campus from approximately 9 a.m. to noon. After judging, lunch will be served in the MacIntosh Activities Room, courtesy of admissions.

Students from 10 counties will present their projects. These students, from grades 7 to 12, have obtained a superior ranking in their school science fairs, and their projects range from psychology and behavioral sciences to chemistry, engineering, physics, math and biology. If you are interested in judging, contact Nancy Woodley, ext. 2326, or leave your name with Jane in the biology department office.

This is a good opportunity to do community service, and last year's event included members from numerous honoraries as judges.

On March 15, judges will pick up their information at the registration desk before 9 a.m. and then go to Science Annex 105 for orientation.

**Daylight Savings Time begins March 9!
Spring Forward!**

Northern Events - March 6 - 13

Campus Events

March 8

9:00 a.m., Pharmacy Visit Day for high school juniors

March 10

8:00 a.m., Spring Career Kaleidoscope, for Business Administration, Engineering, Arts and Sciences, nursing, Sports Center

3:00 p.m., A&S Committee on Curriculum, Dukes 350

March 11

9:00 a.m., Deans Only Meeting, McIntosh Room 204

4:00 p.m., University Faculty Meeting, McIntosh Activities Room

Athletics

March 7

10:00 a.m., Wrestling NCAA Nationals, Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Noon, Track and Field OACs at Otterbein

March 8

10:00 a.m., Wrestling NCAA Nationals, Cedar Rapids, Iowa

2:00 p.m., Baseball at Centre College

2:00 p.m., Women's Tennis vs. Tiffin

March 9

Noon, Baseball at Centre College

March 12

1:00 p.m., Baseball vs. Grace College

5:00 p.m., Men's Tennis at Dayton

Arts and Lectures

March 8

7:30 p.m., Student Recital, John Laswell, percussion, Snyder Recital Hall

8:00 p.m., Capitol Steps, comedy, Freed Center

March 9

3:00 p.m., Faculty Chamber Ensemble, Snyder Recital Hall

7:00 p.m., University Singers Concert, Snyder Recital Hall

March 11

7:00 p.m., "Hero," New Dimensions in Diversity Film Series, Dicke Forum

7:00 p.m., "How Do Organic Foods Stack Up?" Dr. Carl Winter, Keiser Distinguished Lectureship in Life Sciences, Freed Center

March 13

7:00 p.m., "Still Stayin' Alive: A Musical Look at Food Safety Issues," Dr. Carl Winter, Keiser Distinguished Lectureship in Life Sciences, Freed Center

The Capitol Steps, March 8



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