



## Fall of Berlin Wall Theme for ONU's International Play Festival

Ohio Northern University's seventh International Play Festival will commemorate the 20th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall. The festival begins Wednesday, April 1, with a pre-show discussion at 7:15 p.m. and performance at 8 p.m. The Thursday, April 2, showing will begin at 8 p.m. with a post-show discussion. Subsequent performances are Friday, April 3, and Saturday, April 4, both at 8 p.m., and Saturday, April 4, and Sunday, April 5, both at 2 p.m. All performances will take place in the Stambaugh Studio Theatre, located in the Freed Center for the Performing Arts.

Playwright Steffi Hensel, a native of East Berlin, was commissioned to write a one-act play for this year's festival. Just a girl when the Wall fell in 1989, Hensel embodies the perspective of her generation. Andreas Liebmann, currently from Berlin, will direct Hensel's play, "Little Red Riding Hood," and create an intercultural piece of his own with Ohio Northern students. His unconventional approach is meant to contemplate the significance of the fall of the Berlin Wall for the United States today.

Ohio Northern's communication arts department instituted the International Play Festival as a way to expose the campus and community to compelling original works from around the globe. Each year, the festival addresses a certain country and complimentary issue. As a historical phenomenon, the fall of the Berlin Wall lends itself to artistic exploration to better understand how the world has healed - and still continues to heal - from World War II, the German Democratic Republic and the turmoil of the 20th century.

Tickets are \$15 for general admission through the Freed Center box office or online at [www.freedcenter.com](http://www.freedcenter.com)



## National Geographic Photographer to Speak

Joel Sartore, National Geographic photographer, will speak at the Freed Center for the Performing Arts on Wednesday, April 8, at 7 p.m.

Sartore's presentation, "Witnessing to Warming," blends humor with powerful conservation messages and award-winning wildlife photography.

Sartore has worked for National Geographic since 1991. Featured in more than 20 magazine articles, Sartore's photographs have made a permanent mark on the places and animals he's chronicled. He has covered grizzly bears in the Canadian Rockies and Yellowstone National Park; exotic wildlife in the Amazon rain forest; Brazil's Pantanal, the world's largest freshwater wetland; and Alaska's North Slope, where big oil, wild creatures and native populations collide in the largest remaining U.S. wilderness. In addition to National Geographic, Sartore's work has appeared in Audubon, Life, Newsweek, Sports Illustrated, Time and the "Day in the Life" book series.

This event is part of Polar Bear Nation, a yearlong campaign to raise awareness of climate change and its effects on the polar bear. For more information about Polar Bear Nation and upcoming events, visit [www.onu.edu/pbnevents](http://www.onu.edu/pbnevents)

The event is free and open to the public.



## 'U.S. Relations with Africa' Topic for Forum

Dr. Robert Waters, visiting assistant professor of history, will lecture on "U.S. Relations with Africa: History, Policy, Future" during the Phi Beta Delta International Forum in The James F. Dicke College of Business Administration, room 230, on Tuesday, March 24, from 7-8 p.m.

Waters will examine the often-surprising story of U.S. relations with Africa, with a focus on the years since World War II. He also will discuss the future of Africa, as well as the United States' experience with its first African-American president.

Waters earned his juris doctorate and his doctorate from the University of Mississippi. His teaching and research focus on the United States, Africa and the Caribbean. His book, "Historical Dictionary of U.S.-Africa Relations" will be published this month.

Phi Beta Delta is the honor society for international scholars. Founded in 1987, the nominees for membership in the Gamma Upsilon chapter of Phi Beta Delta include outstanding faculty, staff, students and alumni. The society hopes to integrate those who possess a deep commitment to international affairs, education and research. One of the functions of the Gamma Upsilon chapter has been to create a regular forum in which international affairs can be discussed using University sources and by seeking prominent individuals with varied experience in international affairs recruited from beyond the University community.

This event is free and open to the public.

## Pro Bono/Public Interest Award Nominations Sought

ONU's law faculty is seeking nominations for the annual Pro Bono/Public Interest Award recognizing alumni/ae, students or members of the faculty. This annual recognition is designed to expand the commitment to providing pro bono and public interest service.

This is the ninth year for the awards. The award, or awards, will be presented at the College of Law Honors Banquet on April 15.

The Faculty's Pro Bono/Public Interest Committee will evaluate nominations from students, colleagues or alumni/ae. To be eligible, the person to be recognized must engage in volunteer public interest or pro bono services. Public interest litigation includes advocacy or litigation, or both. Persons employed by legal services programs are eligible.

To nominate someone, or to nominate yourself, write a letter describing the nominee's qualifying activities during the past year. Your letter and any appropriate supporting materials should be submitted by April 1, to Bruce Comly French, professor of law and chair of the Pro Bono/Public Interest Committee, Ohio Northern University College of Law, 525 S. Main Street Ada, OH 45810. Fax: 419-772-3514

## Congratulations!

Donald L. Sullivan, Ph.D., professor of pharmacy practice and chair of the department of pharmacy practice, is the 2009 recipient of the Jack L. Beal Post-baccalaureate Alumni Award from The Ohio State University.

This award, in its 21st year, is presented to alumni of The Ohio State University College of Pharmacy who have made outstanding contributions to the pharmaceutical sciences and the profession of pharmacy. This is the highest award that Ohio State can give to a pharmacy alumnus. Sullivan will receive the award on May 8.

Dean Paul, head football coach and lecturer in the department of human performance and sport science was selected to serve as a panel member for the "The NCAA Future Coaches Academy." The academy assists individuals who have recently completed their collegiate eligibility and have a desire to enter the college football coaching profession. The academy is sponsored and administered by the NCAA in conjunction with the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA). The AFCA selected one head coach from each division to serve on the panel during the AFCA national convention in January.

## Third District Court of Appeals Coming to ONU

The Ohio Third District Court of Appeals will hear oral arguments in two separate cases at Ohio Northern University's Pettit College of Law in the Moot Court Room at 10 a.m on Tuesday, March 24.

The oral arguments will be held before a three-judge panel consisting of Judges **Stephen R. Shaw**, JD '79, Vernon L. Preston and **John R. Willamowski**, JD '85. The court's fourth judge is **Richard M. Rogers**, JD '72.

The first case, *McCoy v. Murray* (Defiance County), is an appeal on the granting of a motion for summary judgment in a personal injury claim.

The second case to be heard is *State v. Rexroad* (Wyandot County), an appeal of Rexroad's conviction and sentence on two counts of misdemeanor vehicular homicide.

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 to give students, educators and the public the 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 event is free and open to the public; however, seating is limited. ONU Cable channel 3 will broadcast the session live.

## TIAA-CREF on Campus

TIAA-CREF will be on campus April 14 and May 7. To schedule an appointment, call 877-209-3138. TIAA-CREF is the leading provider of retirement services in the academic, research, medical and cultural fields.

## Plants and Climate Change

David Kinder, Ph.D., professor of medicinal chemistry, will present a free lecture at 6 p.m., March 26 in Room 151 of the Hakes-Pierstorff Family Pharmacy Education Center.

Titled “Medicinal and Food Plants of the Southwest: What the Ancestral Puebloans Knew About Climate Change (Probably),” the lecture will take a look at plant adaptation and climate change.

Kinder, whose extensive research of medicinal plants of the Southwest includes the discovery of anti-cancer activity in these plants, will discuss how Ancestral Pueblo Indians utilized their environment and how certain plants - those that provide food and those that provide medicines - have adapted to environmental changes. In the American Southwest, Ancestral Pueblo Indians have coped with drought and floods as a consequence of changes in weather patterns.

Free and open to the public, this event is part of Polar Bear Nation, a yearlong campaign at ONU to promote awareness of environmental issues.

## Jarocho: Finding Its Roots – A Folkloric Journey

The ONU Dance Company, under the leadership of Juan Manuel Guerra-Hernandez, will present “Jarocho: Finding Its Roots – A Folkloric Journey” at 7 p.m., Monday, April 6 in the Freed Center. A pre-show discussion is set for 6:30 p.m. Meet in the Freed Center lobby to be part of the discussion.

Born and raised in Mexico, Guerra-Hernandez is the first Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence at Ohio Northern. Since January, he has been working with the ONU Dance Company to put together a lecture-demonstration of Mexican folk dances to tour local elementary and middle schools throughout the spring. The demonstration is intended to introduce young people to the world of Mexican culture and dance. All of the dances being performed are native to the state of Veracruz, Mexico, including *El Toro* (The Bull), *La Bruja* (The Witch), and *La Bamba*.

The April 6 performance at the Freed Center is open to the public to allow the community to share in this cultural event. The show will be a visual delight with detailed costumes hand-crafted in Mexico.

Guerra-Hernandez started dancing when he was four years old and has since represented Mexico around the world. He has performed at international dance festivals in France as a member of Nayapan and Fiesta Mexicana, two prestigious folkdance groups in Mexico. In addition to dance, Guerra-Hernandez has spent much of his life devoted to education. He spent 32 years as an elementary school teacher and is currently teaching English at the high school level.

Tickets are \$5 for general admission, available at the Freed Center box office or online at [www.freedcenter.com](http://www.freedcenter.com)



## Health Screening Set

A free health screening day will be offered Saturday, March 28, sponsored by the National Community Pharmacists Association (NCPA) student chapter and Phi Delta Chi pharmacy fraternity.

Scheduled from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the McIntosh Activities Room, the event includes both screenings and educational presentations.

Among the medical screenings offered are body fat analysis, blood pressure and pulse checks, blood glucose testing, blood cholesterol panel testing, cardiovascular disease screening, inhaler and peak flow meter training and osteoporosis screening.

The ASP chapter will offer information on Operation Diabetes, Operation Heartburn and Operation Immunization.

In addition there will be respiratory education, Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy (AMCP) skin safety and Wii fit displays.

Participants may want to fast for accurate blood test results.

To learn more, contact Richard Boyd, a fourth-year pharmacy student from London, Ohio, at [r-boyd@onu.edu](mailto:r-boyd@onu.edu)

## Ethics Topic for Law Review Symposium

“The Role of Ethics in the Corporate Landscape” is the theme of the 32nd Law Review Symposium to be held March 20 at the Pettit College of Law. The day-long event begins at 8:30 a.m. and provides continuing legal education credits.

Presenters include Leonard Bucklin, an ethicist and a fellow of the International Academy of Trial Lawyers; Mason Evans, a partner in the Columbus office of Porter Wright Moriss and Arthur LLP and a member of the firm’s technology practice group; Eric Gallon, senior attorney with the Columbus office of Porter Wright Moriss and Arthur LLP and a member of the firm’s litigation department; Leonard Gross, professor at Southern Illinois University’s School of Law; Lynn D. Lieber, employment law attorney and nationally recognized spokeswoman on ethics, harassment and discrimination law; and Carolyn Lindsey, director of member services at TRACE International and adjunct professor of law at the George Washington University School of Law.

Registration and fee information is available by e-mailing [lawreview@onu.edu](mailto:lawreview@onu.edu)

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# Northern Events March 19 - 25

## Campus Events

### March 21

8:00 a.m., District Science Day, campus

9:00 a.m., Explore Pharmacy Day, campus

### March 22

Noon, Muslim Student Association Soccer Tournament, Field House

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

8:30 p.m., Catholic Mass, Chapel

### March 23

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

### March 24

9:00 a.m., Third District Court of Appeals in Session, College of Law Moot Court Room

### March 25

11:00 a.m., Faith Lift, speakers, Habitat for Humanity and Volunteers in Mission, Chapel

## Arts and Lectures

### March 19

Noon, The Graphic Imperative: International Posters for Peace, Social Justice and the Environment, Elzay Gallery of Art (continues through April 30)

### March 22

4:00 p.m., Symphony and Opera Performance Workshop, Snyder Recital Hall



## Athletics

### March 19

1:00 p.m., Swimming and Diving at NCAA III Championships, Minneapolis, Minn.

1:00 p.m., Baseball vs. Cedarville, Wadner Field

3:30 p.m., Men's Tennis vs. Defiance, University Courts

### March 20

1:00 p.m., Swimming and Diving at NCAA III Championships, Minneapolis, Minn.

2:00 p.m., JV Baseball at Tiffin

4:00 p.m., Women's Tennis vs. Albion, Mich., University Courts

### March 21

10:00 a.m., Swimming and Diving at NCAA III Championships, Minneapolis, Minn.

10:00 a.m., Outdoor Track and Field, Emory, Ga., Invitational

10:00 a.m., Women's Tennis vs. Ashland, University Courts

1:00 p.m., Softball at Marietta

2:00 p.m., Baseball vs. Davenport, Mich., Wander Field

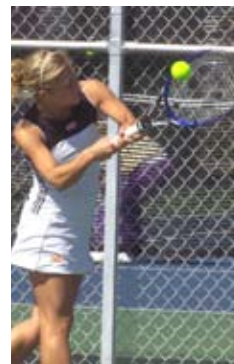
4:00 p.m., Women's Tennis vs. Indiana University, Pa., University Courts

### March 23

3:30 p.m., Men's Tennis vs. Muskingum, University Courts

### March 25

3:30 p.m., Women's Tennis vs. John Carroll, University Courts



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