



## ONU Dedicates New Pharmacy Student Lounge



**Randy Heiser, vice president of pharmacy for Giant Eagle, addresses guests before the ribbon cutting of the new pharmacy student lounge. Also speaking were ONU President Dr. Kendall L. Baker, Pharmacy Dean Dr. Jon E. Sprague, Chaplain Vern LaSala and fifth-year pharmacy student Erin Rishel.**

The Raabe College of Pharmacy dedicated a new student lounge on the second floor of the Robertson Evans Pharmacy Building on Tuesday. Construction of the new student lounge was made possible by a philanthropic investment by Giant Eagle Pharmacy.

Giant Eagle's gift to the Pharmacy Skills Enrichment Fund - a commitment made by the retailer one year ago - provided funding for the new student lounge and related partnership efforts between the two organizations. Complete with flat-panel television, microwave and wireless Internet connection, the 1,200-square-foot room will provide students with an area for studying and relaxing.

"We are very appreciative of Giant Eagle's philanthropic investment in the College of Pharmacy. This new student lounge gives our college a great venue to promote interaction between students and faculty, staff, and friends of the college. We look forward to our partnership with Giant Eagle in preparing current and future pharmacy students for service to the profession," commented Dr. Jon Sprague, dean of the College of Pharmacy.

"Education is a major focus of Giant Eagle's community donation efforts," said Randy Heiser, Giant Eagle vice president of pharmacy. "We're thrilled to help ensure that Ohio Northern University pharmacy students will continue to obtain first-rate educations, preparing them for careers of high-quality care and service."

## '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 4 years old and has since represented Mexico around the world.

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





The Ohio Third District Court of Appeals heard oral arguments in two separate cases at the Pettit College of Law in the Moot Court Room on Tuesday. Listening to the arguments are, from left, Judges Vernon L. Preston, **Stephen R. Shaw**, JD '79, and **Richard M. Rogers**, JD '72. Not pictured is **John R. Willamowski**, JD '85.

## 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.

## Faculty Factoid

Dr. Sandra Crosser, professor of education, was a presenter at the Association for Childhood Education International (ACEI) annual conference and exhibition titled "Children at the Crossroads: Educating All to Move Forward." Her presentation was "Partnership South Africa: An International Collaboration." The emphasis was on three innovations: (1) a new teacher professional development model; (2) making school Internet connections in remote areas; and (3) connecting alumni with teachers in rural South Africa.

## 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)





Former astronaut and U.S. Senator John H. Glenn, left, greets members of the ONU Men's Chorus including Dennis Kratzer, right, professor of music, at the National Presbyterian Church, Washington, D.C., on March 1, following a performance by the chorus. The Ohio native made a special effort to meet with the members of the chorus and congratulate them on their performance.

## Pro Bono/Public Interest Award Nominations Sought

ONU's law faculty is seeking nominations for the annual Pro Bono/Public Interest Award recognizing alumni, 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. 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

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## 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.

## 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)

## Sign Up For Text Messages

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## 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.

# Northern Events March 26 - April 1

## Campus Events

### March 26

6:00 p.m., P-3 Pharmacy Student Mentor Dinner, McIntosh Activities Room

### March 27

8:00 a.m., Legal Scholar Day, College of Law

### March. 29

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

### March. 30

8:00 a.m., Spring Career Kaleidoscope for Arts & Sciences, Business Administration and Engineering, Field House

### March 31

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

### April 1

Founder's Day

11:00 a.m., Faith Lift, speaker William Robinson, executive assistant to the president, chapel

## Arts and Lectures

### March 26

7:00 p.m., "Medicinal and Food Plants of the South West," David H. Kinder, Ph.D., Hakes-Pierstorf Family Pharmacy Education center, Room 151

### March 27

6:00 p.m., Art & Design Young Alumni Lecture Series, Affinity Commons Building

### March 29

7:00 p.m., Northernaires Vocal Jazz Octet, Snyder Recital Hall

### April 1

8:00 p.m., Seventh International Play Festival, Freed Center



## Athletics

### March 26

4:00 p.m., Baseball at Adrian College

4:00 p.m., Men's Tennis vs. Wooster, University Courts



### March 27

1:00 p.m., Men's Golf at Muskingum Invitational

### March 28

10:00 a.m., Outdoor Track and Field at OAC Split Meet, Wilmington

11:00 a.m., Women's Golf at Mount Union Invitational

Noon, Men's Tennis at Wabash, Ind., Tournament

1:00 p.m., Men's Golf at Muskingum Invitational

1:00 p.m., Softball at Washington, Mo., Tournament

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3:00 p.m., Softball vs. Wisconsin-Eau Claire, St. Louis, Mo.

5:00 p.m., Softball vs. Illinois Wesleyan, St. Louis, Mo.

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1:00 p.m., Baseball vs. St. Francis, Ind., Wander Field

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

### March 31

11:00 a.m., Softball vs. Illinois Wesleyan, St. Louis, Mo.

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

### April 1

11:00 a.m., Softball vs. Illinois Wesleyan, St. Louis, Mo.

4:00 p.m., Baseball vs. Defiance, Wander Field

3:30 p.m., Softball vs. Otterbein, ONU Softball Field

3:30 p.m., Men's Tennis at Capital