



ONU Honors Retirees, Years of Service

At the faculty and staff recognition dinner on April 6, five retiring faculty members were honored as well as three 20-year faculty members.

Twenty-year honorees are: Ronald Beaschler, assistant professor of health and physical education; Howard Fenton, professor of law and director of the LL.M. program; and Robert Ward, professor of civil engineering.

Retirees honored were: Richard Carpenter, registrar with the rank of associate professor; Dennis Herr, associate professor of electrical and computer engineering; Robert Hovis, professor of mathematics and chair of the department of mathematics and statistics; Anne Lippert, vice president of academic affairs and professor of French; and Charles Steele, science librarian with the rank of professor.

Also recognized for service were:

45 years: professor C. Larry Busch, professor Alfred E. Cohoe.

40 or more years: Dr. Roger H. Goldberg, professor Terry D. Keiser.



Retirees are, from left, Charles Steele, Richard Carpenter, Robert Hovis, Anne Lippert and Dennis Herr.

35 or more years: Dr. Anne Lippert, Dr. Richard P. Meininger, professor James Reiselman

30 or more years: Richard G. Carpenter, Dean Karen P. Condeni, professor Randall L. Ewing, professor Dennis W. Herr, Dr. Robert A. Hovis, professor Dennis L. Kratzer, Dr. Robert E. Lamb, Dr. Louis F. Lobenhofer, professor Paul Logsdon, professor David A. Retterer, Dr. Michael J. Rider, professor Nils Riess, professor David M. Svino, professor Marcia K. Siebesma, Dr. Jonathan S. Smalley, professor Charles E. Steele Jr., Dr. Vernon Traster and Dr. Ellen S. Wilson.

25 or more years: Dr. John P. Christoff, Dr. Bruce C. French, professor Own J. Keller, Dr. Harold L. Putt, Dr. David W. Raack, and Dr. Tena L. Roewe

20 or More Years: Dr. Rodney P. Anderson, professor Ronald Beaschler, Robert T. Beer, professor Indra Canagaratna, Dr. Jill R. Christopher, Dr. Sandra Crosser, Dr. Denise D'Arca, Dr. Roseanna DuFault, Dr. Howard N. Fenton III, professor G. Richard Gainey, George E. Gulbis, Dean Alice-Kay Hilderbrand, Dr. Kevin D. Hill, Dr. Karen L. Kier, Dr. John P. Lomax, Dr. Michael B. Loughlin, Dr. Eva B. McManus, Dr. Michael M. Milks, Dr. Ronald C. Peterson, Dr. David L. Rouch, Dr. JoAn M. Scott, David T. Smittle, Dean Adriane Thompson-Bradshaw, Dr. Steven C. Veltri, Dr. James K. Walter, Dr. Robert Ward, Dr. Dexter R. Woods, Dr. Linda M. Young, and Dr. Sherry A. Young.



Honored for 20 years of service are, from left, Ronald Beaschler, Howard Fenton and Robert Ward.

Saving Energy...

Ohio Northern is taking the initiative to save energy as well as money through a couple of relatively simple changes.

In most of the ONU buildings with automated building systems (ABS), the system has been set for a nightly "setback" which lowers the heat or raises the cooling settings during off hours. In the James F. Dicke College of Business Administration, the ABS has been set to turn off many of the building lights between midnight and 6 a.m.

Lighting changes are also showing savings in the ONU Sports Center. In the field house, new lighting was recently installed that reduced both the number of lights and wattage used by each fixture. Marc Staley, director of building operations, explains that the 96 existing 1,000-watt metal halide indirect lights were replaced by 75 new 400-watt metal halide direct lights. The result was both more light and less energy use.

Over spring break, the lights in the Sports Center's center gymnasium were also replaced. Tom Simmons, director of athletics, says the result has been both more light and lower energy use.

The center gymnasium's 400-watt mercury vapor lights were replaced by 270-watt fluorescent T-5 lights. With the added illumination, Simmons says, the entire overhead light array is only needed during competition.

While ONU is investing in other significant energy-saving projects, such as the geothermal wells that will heat and cool the Founders Hall renovation and the Affinity Village addition, ONU President Kendall Baker says, these smaller projects are part of the University's commitment to saving both the environment and the University's resources.

'How to Win a Nobel Prize'

Donald J. Abraham, Ph.D., will deliver the Ohio Northern University's 2009 Kritzler Lecture, titled "How to Win a Nobel Prize," in Meyer 107 on Wednesday, April 15, at 7 p.m.

Abraham's lecture will open the door to understanding the nature, personality, work, personal lives and the influence of the discoveries of several Nobel Prize-winning scientists, many of whom Abraham has worked closely with throughout his career.

Abraham is the Alfred and Francis Burger emeritus professor of medicinal chemistry and biological chemistry and the emeritus director of the Institute for Structural Biology and Drug Discovery at Virginia Commonwealth University. He also serves as the 2009 past-chair of the division of medicinal chemistry of the American Chemical Society.

With more than 175 publications to his credit, Abraham has had a highly productive and distinguished career. He has received more than \$12.5 million in extramural funding and made significant contributions in instruction, research and scholarly activity. He led the field of medicinal chemistry research in developing a novel treatment for sickle cell disease, and he founded three companies: Allos Therapeutics Inc., EduSoft LC and kSERO.

The annual Kritzler Lecture, named in honor of ONU alumnus Dr. James Kritzler, is sponsored by ONU's Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry. The lectureship was established in 1996 as a way to afford students access to major new developments in chemistry presented by a scientist recognized as a masterful communicator of ideas.

The event is free and open to the public.

ONU Senior Selected as Goldwater Scholar

ONU senior James Gallagher, a physics major from Medina, Ohio, has been selected as a 2009 Goldwater Scholar by the Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship Excellence in Education Program. This marks the fifth consecutive year that ONU students have received this honor, the premier undergraduate award of its type in the fields of mathematics, the natural sciences and engineering.

During summer 2008, Gallagher participated in the Physics Research Experience for Undergraduates at the National Observatory in Tucson, Ariz., where he researched the 11-year solar cycle in the northern and southern hemispheres. He presented his findings to the Ohio Region of the American Physical Society in October 2008, and his research will be published in *Solar Physics*.

Since November 2007, Gallagher has worked with Dr. Jason Pinkney, associate professor of physics at ONU, in locating a supermassive black hole in galaxy N2976. In spring 2009, he will present his findings to the American Physical Society or the Ohio Region of the American Physical Society.

In addition, John Holodnak, a senior mathematics major from Jefferson, Ohio, received an honorable mention in the competitive national scholarship program. His faculty advisor at ONU was Dr. Mihai Caragiu, associate professor of mathematics.

Holodnak spent summer 2008 at the Mathematical Biology Research Experience for Undergraduates at Texas A&M University where he researched "A Stochastic Model of Tuberculosis." Holodnak presented his findings to the American Mathematical Society-Mathematical Association.

Established in 1986 to honor Senator Barry M. Goldwater, the Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation fosters and encourages outstanding students to pursue careers in mathematics, the natural sciences and engineering.

Ping Award Honors Community Service

Ohio Northern University junior Katherine Feldhues, a youth ministry and sociology major from Milford, Ohio, has been honored with the 2009 Charles J. Ping Student Community Service Award from the Ohio Campus Compact.

She was nominated by ONU President Kendall L. Baker in recognition of her work as coordinator of the Ada Friends program.

Dr. Baker said, "Katie is a wonderful example of students taking the initiative to improve not only our campus, but also the community. She saw the potential of the Ada Friends program and took the steps to help the program expand."

As coordinator of the Ada Friends mentoring program, which matches ONU students with elementary students from the village, Feldhues has been introducing new activities, including group activities, which have improved attendance rates and increased interest and interaction between the University and school students.

The Ping award is designed to recognize and honor undergraduate students' outstanding leadership and contributions to community service on their campus and within their community. The award is granted annually to undergraduates from Ohio Campus Compact member institutions who exhibit outstanding leadership in community service endeavors.

HONORS DAY BANQUET

Saturday, May 9, 2009 - 12:15 p.m.
Sports Center - Field House

Tickets are available

8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

April 15-May 5
through the Academic Affairs
Office - Lehr 204B

To receive a ticket, students on the meal
plan must provide their meal contract
number at the Academic Affairs Office.
Tickets for all others are \$11

ONU to Host International Environmental Conference

ONU's Working Group on Religion, Ethics and Nature (WGREN) will host a three-day international conference titled "Recreate, Replace, Restore: Exploring the Intersections between Meanings and Environments." The conference will take place Friday, April 17, through Sunday, April 19, on the campus of Ohio Northern University.

The aim of the conference is to further the ongoing dialogue on religion, ethics and the environment by exploring three interrelated concepts: to recreate, to replace and to restore. The conference is both international and interdisciplinary. Speakers and participants represent four continents and eight countries and hail from environmental, scientific, ethical and religious backgrounds. There will be four paper sessions, two panels and three keynote speakers. All speakers and paper sessions are free and open to the public.

Dr. Anna L. Peterson, professor of religion at the University of Florida, will present "Environmental Ethics and Domestic Animals" on Friday, April 17. Dr. Dan Spencer will present "Recreating [in] Eden: Ethical Issues in Restoration in Wilderness" on Saturday, April 18. Spencer is an associate professor of environmental studies at the University of Montana. The final keynote speaker is Dr. David Abram, director of the Alliance for Wild Ethics. He will also speak on Saturday, April 18.

WGREN is a local initiative whose purpose is to facilitate dialogue between the academic disciplines and non-academic communities on issues relating to religion, ethics and the natural environment. The organization's primary venues include reading groups, roundtable discussions and an annual lecture series, all made possible in part through a Metanexus Institute Local Societies Initiate Grant.

For more information, visit www.onu.edu/org/wgren/conference-index.html

University Catalog to Cover Two Years

The next Ohio Northern University catalog will be for the academic years, 2009-11.

Dr. Roger Goldberg, associate vice president for academic affairs, explains that few program changes are expected before the shift to semesters in the 2011-12 academic year, and this move will make catalog material easily available to students while reducing publication costs.

The catalog will be available online. A limited number of printed copies will be available for academic advisors, support staff and for recruiting efforts and accreditation documentation, he said.

New faculty and staff information, program changes, expense and financial aid updates will be provided next year in an addendum, which will be available in print and online.

When finalized, the new catalog will be available at: www-new.onu.edu/academics/academic_affairs/catalog

Road Tour!

Ohio Northern will be one of the stops on the OACAC's (Ohio Association for College Admissions Counseling) first high school counselors' college bus tour.

The three-day road trip, June 24-26, will offer tours and information on six Ohio university campuses. The tour begins at the Ohio State University, Newark, campus and includes stops at Muskingum, the University of Akron, University of Cincinnati and Ohio Wesleyan as well as Ohio Northern.

During the trip, participants will have an opportunity to tour the college campuses, learn about academic programs and meet faculty, staff and university students. Continuing education credit will be offered.

Food for Fines: April 14-20

Heterick Memorial Library will celebrate National Library Week with a Food for Fines campaign to help support the Ada Food Pantry.

From April 14-20, students, faculty and staff can bring back overdue items and pay their fines with non-perishable food items or personal care items in lieu of money. Outstanding fines may be paid as well. Items will not be accepted for replacement cost of lost items.

The process is simple:

1. Bring items to the circulation desk at Heterick Memorial Library.
2. Fill out a form and fines will be waived by the next day. Each item donated will clear up to \$1 in fines during the Food for Fines campaign. All items donated will go to the Ada Food Pantry.
3. An e-mail confirmation of fines waived will be sent.

Please avoid bringing canned vegetables, but all other non-perishable food items are needed. Among the food bank's most needed personal care items are razors, shaving cream, bar soap, shampoo, conditioner, toothbrushes, toothpaste, mouth wash, toilet paper, bottled water and hand lotion. First aid items such as bandages are also needed. All must be in the original, unopened packaging.

For more information, contact the circulation desk at ext. 2181 or Traci Welch Moritz, public services librarian, at t-moritz@onu.edu

Northern Events April 9 - 15

Campus Events

April 9

11:45 a.m., Cultural Conversation Hour, Failing our own: An open discussion on poverty in America, Multicultural Center

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

April 10

Good Friday/Undergraduate Break

April 13

Undergraduate Break

April 14

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

April 15

11:00 a.m., Faith Lift, speaker, Dr. Juliet Hurtig, associate professor of electrical and computer engineering, Chapel



Arts and Lectures

April 14

6:00 p.m., Department of Art & Design Film Series, "Power to the people! Films for a Small Planet," Wilson Art Center, Room 115

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

For more events, go to:

www-new.onu.edu/event

Athletics

April 9

11:00 a.m., Women's Golf hosts Lady Polar Bear Invitational, Colonial Golfers Club

4:30 p.m., Women's Tennis vs. Kenyon, University Courts

April 10

11:00 a.m., Women's Golf hosts Lady Polar Bear Invitational, Colonial Golfers Club

Noon, Women's Tennis vs. Wilmington, University Courts

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

1:00 p.m., Softball vs. John Carroll, ONU Softball Field

April 11

10:00 a.m., Men's Outdoor Track & Field at All-Ohio Championships at OWU, Delaware, Ohio

11:00 a.m., Women's Outdoor Track & Field, Delaware, Ohio

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

1:00 p.m., Baseball at John Carroll

April 13

10:00 a.m., Women's Golf at Muskingum Invitational

2:00 p.m., Baseball vs. Bluffton, Wander Field

3:30 p.m., Softball at Baldwin-Wallace

April 14

1:00 p.m., Baseball vs. Heidelberg, Wander Field

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

3:30 p.m., Women's Tennis at Heidelberg

April 15

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