



Under Construction: Business Services Building

While work on two major building projects on the Ohio Northern campus continues on schedule, a third project is nearing completion.

At the corner of Ballard and Union, a new home for Business Services, Security and Printing Services is approaching completion.

The 6,240-square-foot building will offer more space and easier access for these University services. Construction is expected to be complete by the end of May, with offices beginning to move into the new facility after undergraduate commencement.

Moving the printing presses from the basement of Hill will limit printing services for the University for approximately one week. Other services will be uninterrupted.

With Security and Business Services leaving the Hill Annex, that building will be razed and replaced by landscaping and parking. The vacated print shop area in the lower level of Hill will be renovated into additional office space. Both of these projects will occur during the summer.

John Green, vice president for financial affairs, said, "This new facility will provide much needed space for vital University services and will allow us to better serve the entire University community. However, most importantly, it will allow more space for academic use."

Construction of the Inn at Ohio Northern University, on College

Avenue, remains on schedule with 78-room facility scheduled to welcome its first guests in October.

The Mathile Center for the Natural Sciences, on the north side of campus, is also on schedule with the 95,145-square-foot structure expected to be available for students in fall 2009.

Farkasdi Fund

Ohio Northern, along with the entire Ada community, is mourning the loss of five lives in a trailer fire on April 4.

To help the Farkasdi family with final expenses, Ohio Northern is accepting donations to be forwarded to the family/funeral home.

Faculty and staff members can make contributions through their unit. For the Colleges of Engineering, Pharmacy, Law, and Business Administration, donations can be made at the dean's offices. For the College of Arts & Sciences, department heads will be coordinating the project. Administrative offices can donate through the unit head.

Contributions should be made by Monday, April 14.

The University will supplement the donations made by the University community. All contributions will then be collected by the President's office, and a check will be presented to the Farkasdi family/funeral home.

Commencement Speakers Announced

Speakers for the 2008 law and undergraduate commencement ceremonies have been announced.

Mike DeWine JD '72, former U.S. Senator from Ohio, will be speaker for the law commencement on May 11 in the Sports Center.

DeWine served as Ohio's senator from 1995 to 2007. He is currently the Ohio chairman for Arizona Sen. John McCain, the presumptive Republican presidential nominee.

On May 18, Justice Evelyn Lundberg Stratton of the Supreme Court of Ohio will be the speaker for ONU's 2008 undergraduate commencement. She is active in adoption issues and an advocate for people with mental illness.

Undergraduate commencement includes a graduation reception, banquet and worship service on April 17.

Complete schedules will be available in the coming weeks.

Cultural Conversations: East and West

The Office of Multicultural Development hosts monthly Cultural Conversation Hours from 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month at the Multicultural Center.

The series is dedicated to examining the ideas and issues of multiculturalism and diversity in greater society. Multicultural Development Director Clyde W. Pickett will facilitate critical discussion. Food will be provided.

The topic for April 17 is "Can Eastern and Western Philosophies Peacefully Co-Exist and Blend?"

Students Present Papers

Dr. John Lomax, professor of history, and Dr. Russ Crawford, assistant professor of history, took seven students to the Phi Alpha Theta student history conference at Kent State University on April 5.

Five students delivered papers. They are Jared Hardesty, a senior from Lima, Ohio; Laurie Lotz, a senior from Milford, Ohio; Cassie Graf, a senior from Maumee, Ohio; Erica Ranly, a senior from Coldwater, Ohio; and Aaron Stiger, a senior from Wapakoneta, Ohio. Patti Stiger, a sophomore from Bradner, Ohio, and Joe Dellaposta, a senior from Middletown, Ohio, also attended. Jared and Laurie won top papers in their sessions.

Poetry Reading Set

Tom C. Hunley, assistant professor of English at Western Kentucky University, will be the guest of honor for a poetry reading and celebration of the arts featuring the work of ONU students on Thursday, April 10, at 7 p.m. in the Wishing Well of McIntosh Center.

Experiential Learning

Matthew W. Lambdin has joined ONU as director of experiential learning for the James F. Dicke College of Business Administration. He will be directing co-op and internship programs for business students.

A graduate of the University of Akron with a bachelor of fine and applied arts, majoring in business and organizational communications, he also holds a master's degree in workforce development and education from The Ohio State University.

Before coming to Northern, he worked as an alcohol and other drug coordinator in the student medical center at the University of Toledo and as a prevention specialist in the alcohol program at Consolidated Care Inc. in Marysville, Ohio.

He is also an institute faculty and curriculum contributor to PaperClip Communications of Little Falls, N.J.

He is married to Jennifer Lambdin, assistant director for Greek, student activities and leadership in the Office of Student Affairs.



Relay for Life, April 25-26

Ohio Northern will sponsor Relay for Life, an 18-hour walk to raise money for the fight against cancer, beginning Friday, April 25, at 6 p.m. through Saturday, April 26, at noon. The walk will take place on the Tundra.

As the signature event of the American Cancer Society, Relay for Life gathers teams of individuals from campus and community organizations to camp out and take turns walking or running around the track. The event remembers loved ones lost to cancer and raises awareness of the illness.

Relay for Life will celebrate cancer survivors with music, food, games and prizes, as well as a luminary ceremony and other activities that raise awareness of cancer prevention, early detection, treatment and patient support.

Those interested in forming faculty and staff teams, as well as different sports teams, can contact Robin White at r-white.5@onu.edu or Kyle Stinehart at k-stinehart@onu.edu

Before the event, teams are asked to raise money to support the American Cancer Society. Cancer survivors also are encouraged to be represented and honored at the event.

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Education Expo Brings Recruiters, Future Teachers to ONU

More than 300 future teachers met with 240 recruiters from 140 school districts at the Education Expo Teachers Job Fair Wednesday at the Sports Center.

ONU hosted the annual event, which brings together teacher-seeking school districts and teacher candidates from Ashland University, Bluffton University, Defiance College, Heidelberg College, Mount Vernon, Nazarene University and the University of Findlay, as well as Ohio Northern.

This year, recruiters from across the nation met with teacher candidates in one-to-one interview sessions. Potential employers included the Bering Strait School District in Unalakleet, Alaska, as well as districts in Ohio, Hawaii, Texas, Virginia, Maryland, Georgia, Nevada, North Carolina, South Carolina and Florida.

Street Law Winners Announced

Ada and Kenton high school teams, at right, won the annual Street Law competition, hosted by the Pettit College of Law.

The Ada team of Shaun Laubis, Daniel Clum, Trent Bass, Brandon Dysert, Colby Dysert, Progga Das, Alyxia Caragiu, Jacob Adams, Sarah Cole and Adriana Garcia took first place. They were coached by first-year law students Christine Pfister, Bobbi Lyon and Sarah Webster.

Second-place honors went to the Kenton team consisting of Jessica Emberling, Natalie Carrig, Chelsea Minter, Mackenzie Clawson, Ethan Docsey, Justin Dick and Michael Kerr. Third-year law students Lamont Johnson, Rob Moormann and Victoria Godwin coached them.

In other awards, Emily Crippee from Ada High School took the award for best witness, and Hannah Allsup from Kenton won the award for the best attorney.

To prepare for the Street Law competition, small groups of ONU law students make weekly visits to area high schools over a four-month period to teach students about the law, the basic structure of a trial and the role of an attorney within the trial.

The high school students play the roles of attorneys and witnesses in a mock trial. At the end of the 10-week period, participating teams meet at the Pettit College of Law to compete in a competition judged by ONU law faculty and students.

Begun in 1972 at Georgetown University, Street Law has developed into a national organization dedicated to educating high school students in law and the rights that people have regardless of race, religion, sex or financial status.



'Unite for Awareness Week'

Ohio Northern University is hosting the fourth annual "Unite for Awareness Week."

Thursday, April 10, will target sexism, with Rus Funk addressing "Men's Violence" at 7 p.m. in the McIntosh Activities Room. Funk has spent more than 25 years addressing social, racial, gender and sexual justice through training, speaking and technical assistance services.

Friday, April 11, will feature Susan Tower presenting "Heart of Humanity" at 1 and 4 p.m. in McIntosh Center. The Heart of Humanity is an interactive game that helps to eliminate prejudice. Participants will learn about different types of racism and prejudices.

The week ends with a closing bonfire from 9 to 11 p.m. on Friday, April 11.

For more information about "Unite for Awareness Week," contact Miranda Martinez at m-martinez@onu.edu or Sara Banchy at s-banchy@onu.edu

Northern Events - April 9 - 17

Campus Events

April 9

8:00 a.m., Education Expo, Sports Center

April 11

11:00 a.m., Street Law Competition, Lima Christian Academy vs. Elida, College of Law

5:00 p.m., Sibs Weekend

April 13

2:00 p.m., NAIT Accreditation Team Visit, Taft Memorial (through April 15)

April 14

7:00 a.m., Greek Week (through April 19)

3:00 p.m., Arts and Sciences Committee on Curriculum, Dukes Room 350

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

April 15

9:00 a.m., Deans only meeting, McIntosh 204

4:00 p.m., Arts and Sciences Faculty Meeting, McIntosh Activities Room

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

April 17

11:45 a.m., Cultural Conversation, "Can Eastern and Western Philosophies Peacefully Co-exist and Blend?" Multicultural Center

Arts and Lectures

April 10

7:00 p.m., Poetry Reading, Tom C. Hunley, Wishing Well

April 13

7:00 p.m., ONU Women's Chorus and A cappella Ensemble Concert, Snyder Recital Hall

April 15

7:00 p.m., Páll Skúlason - Speaking on "Religion, Ethics and Nature," Dicke Forum

For more events, go to:

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Athletics

April 9

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

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

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

April 10

3:00 p.m., Men's Tennis vs. Tiffin

April 12

9:00 a.m., JV Men's Golf at Findlay Invitational

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

Noon, Outdoor Track and Field All-Ohio at Ohio Wesleyan University

1:00 p.m., Men's Tennis at Otterbein

1:00 p.m., Baseball vs. John Carroll University

1:00 p.m., Women's Tennis vs. Otterbein

1:00 p.m., Softball at Muskingum

4:00 p.m., Men's Golf at OAC Invitational, River Greens Golf Course

April 13

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

4:00 p.m., Men's Golf at OAC Invitational, River Greens Golf Course

April 15

1:00 p.m., Baseball at Heidelberg College

3:30 p.m., Women's Tennis vs. Baldwin-Wallace

3:30 p.m., Softball vs. Wilmington

April 16

3:30 p.m., Men's Tennis at Baldwin-Wallace

