



## Crago Named Interim Vice President of Academic Affairs

David C. Crago, Ohio Northern University Pettit College of Law dean and professor of law, has been named ONU's interim vice president of academic affairs, effective July 1.

Crago, who will remain dean of the College of Law, takes on the responsibilities of the departing Dr. Anne Lippert, who announced her retirement earlier this year. Lippert, who has been with ONU since 1971, has served as vice president since 1992.

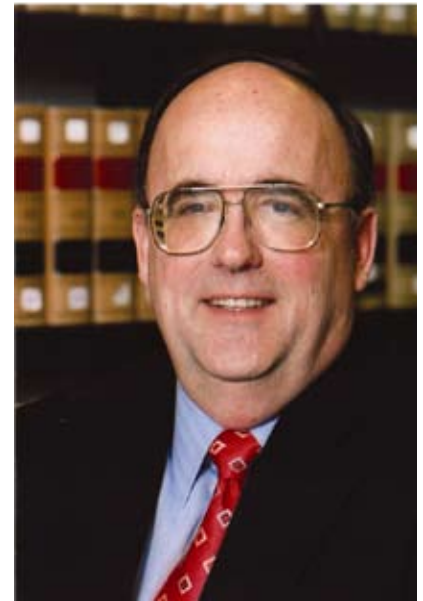
Dr. Kendall L. Baker, ONU president, said, "Dean Crago has provided excellent leadership as the dean of the College of Law, and I am confident he will demonstrate these same outstanding abilities as he leads ONU's academic division."

Crago said, "The University's ambitious agenda for academic excellence makes this an exciting time for all of us. I appreciate the opportunity to serve in this new role as we work to achieve our goals."

Crago has been on the law faculty of ONU since 1991 and has served as dean since 2001. Prior to joining the faculty, he was a partner with the firm of Jones, Day in Columbus, Ohio, where he specialized in business and commercial litigation. He received his

bachelor's degree from Duke University and his juris doctor from the University of Michigan.

Crago chairs the Ohio State Bar Association's Commission on Judicial Campaign Advertising and Monitoring Committee. He was awarded the 2007 Legal Educator Award by the Ohio State Bar Association for his contribution to the OSBA, the lawyers of Ohio and the public for his leadership on the OSBA Judicial Campaign Advertising and Monitoring Committee.



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## Food for Fines a Success

The Food for Fines project, held at Heterick Memorial Library in celebration of National Library Week, exceeded expectations.

"Last year the total number of donations was around 225," said Traci Welch Moritz, public services librarian. "This year our modest goal of 250 items was more than doubled with a final total of 561. I can't thank enough the faculty/staff and students who donated this year. Most brought in either more than they needed to, or donated items without having any fines to forgive." The event aids the Ada Food Pantry.

## DNA Evidence Course Comes to Ohio Northern

Ohio Northern University will host a two-day DNA Evidence Training Collection course. Classes will take place in Meyer Hall of Science on June 2 and 3 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

This advanced-level course will be taught by Carol Raleigh of Sorenson Forensics. Based in Salt Lake City, Sorenson Forensics is accredited by the American Society of Crime. The class will cover solving cold cases with DNA, CODIS and other databases, touched DNA, and degraded and difficult DNA samples. Law enforcement professionals are encouraged to attend and engage in hands-on exercises, including ALS stain identification, working with difficult substrates, evaluating the most probative items and proper DNA collection techniques.

The cost of the course is \$300, and space is limited to 25 participants. Those interested in reserving a spot should download the registration form from [www.sorensonforensics.com/lawclasses.html](http://www.sorensonforensics.com/lawclasses.html). Completed forms can be faxed to 800-405-3168 or e-mailed to [craleigh@sorensonforensics.com](mailto:craleigh@sorensonforensics.com). Questions should be directed to Carol Raleigh at 801-462-1416.

# Law Faculty Receives Honors



**Dean David Crago presents the Teaching Excellence Award to Sherry Young, professor of law.**

The College of Law held its annual honors banquet on April 15. In addition to academic honors and awards for Law Review, Moot Court and Student Bar Association, several faculty members were recognized.

Professor Scott D. Gerber was recognized with the Fowler V. Harper Faculty Scholarship Award. A faculty committee selected him based on his contribution to legal scholarship during the current year. This is the second time Gerber has received the award.

Professor Sherry Young was recognized with the Teaching Excellence Award. The candidates for this award are selected based on student evaluations for overall teaching effectiveness for the prior two semesters and/or nominations from the faculty. This is the fourth time Young has received the award since its inception in 1990.

Gerber was selected for the Ella A. & Ernest H. Fisher Chair in Law. Appointment to the Fisher Chair in the College of Law is recognition of singular achievement as a legal educator. Because the selection is made by colleagues on the faculty based primarily on sustained excellence in legal scholarship and teaching, the appointment reflects the highest recognition the College of Law has to offer to a member of its faculty.

Linda K. English, director of law admissions/assistant dean, was recognized by the Student Bar Association with its Liberty Bell Award as public recognition for outstanding law community service.

Kevin Hill, professor of law, was honored by the Student Bar Association with the Most Effective Teacher award, which recognizes the professor who, in the students' views, has been the most effective teacher.

Leah Sellers, adjunct professor of law, was recognized by the Student Bar Association with the Faculty Appreciation Award.

Cynthia Klingler, senior administrative assistant, was recognized by Law Review with its Dean Daniel S. Guy Award for Excellence in Legal Journalism.

Howard N. Fenton, director of LLM program and professor of law, was recognized by Moot Court with its Outstanding Team Advisor of the Year.



**Linda K. English, director of law admissions/assistant dean, receives the Student Bar Association's Liberty Bell Award from Alexandra Cavin, left, and Daryl Manns, right.**



**Leah Sellers, adjunct professor of law, was recognized by the Student Bar Association with the Faculty Appreciation Award.**



**Kevin Hill, professor of law, center, receives his Most Effective Teacher Award from Student Bar Association representatives Alexandra Cavin, left, and Daryl Manns, right.**



**Cynthia Klingler, senior administrative assistant, accepts the Dean Daniel S. Guy Award for Excellence in Legal Journalism from Law Review Editor Charlotte Sidor, right.**

## Appointed to Executive Committee

Bruce C. French, professor of law, has been appointed to the executive committee of the Lima Chapter of the NAACP. He is in charge of the organization's legal redress committee and is working to develop new directives for police officers' use of force and making traffic stops. In addition he has been appointed to the board of directors of Western Ohio Legal Services/Legal Aid of Western Ohio.

## IRS Recognizes Professor for Service

Lou Lobenhofer, professor of law, was recognized with certificates from the Internal Revenue Service and ONU for his 30 years of service to the Voluntary Income Tax Assistance program at ONU. The awards were presented at the College of Law's Honors Banquet on April 15, tax day.



## Admissions Staff Honored at Conference

Emily Buehler, BA '07, admissions counselor received the new member award at the Ohio Association for College Admissions Counseling (OACAC) conference. Tabitha Courtney, associated admissions director and coordinator for alumni recruitment, was elected secretary for the executive board for 2009-10.

OACAC is a state-wide organization for high school guidance counselors, college admissions representatives and others working with students looking for post-secondary education.

## 'Grand Hotel': ONU's Spring Musical Open for 'Reservations'

ONU's Freed Center for the Performing Arts presents the lavish musical "Grand Hotel." Performances begin Wednesday, April 29, at 8 p.m. with a pre-show discussion at 7:15 p.m. Subsequent performances will take place April 30 through May 1, all at 8 p.m.



In addition, there will be a matinee showing on Sunday, May 3, at 2 p.m.

Set in Berlin in 1928, "Grand Hotel" captures the glitz of the 1920s when the world was between wars, the stock market was booming,

and optimism was the spirit of the age. The plot intertwines a cast of eccentric characters, all visitors to the world's most opulent, extravagant hotel. Passing through the golden light and dark shadows of the Grand Hotel is the fading prima ballerina, the charming young Baron, the ambitious Hollywood hopeful, the mortally ill bookkeeper, the father-to-be and the doctor, whose cynical tone foreshadows the looming depression.

Based on Viki Baum's period novel, "Grand Hotel" was adapted for the stage by playwright Luther Davis and the composer team of Robert Wright and George Forrest. The musical features an engaging plot and a powerful score that combines the extravagance of the 1920s with comedy, tragedy, glitz and realism. Tickets are available at [www.freedcenter.com](http://www.freedcenter.com)

## ONU to Host Multicultural Fair

"One World: Many Flavors," Ohio Northern University's Multicultural Fair, will be held in the McIntosh Activities Room on Monday, April 27, from 5-8 p.m.

The Ohio Northern University World Student Organization and the Office of Multicultural Development are sponsoring the event, which is free and open to the public.

The fair will feature cultural displays of objects, artifacts and pictures, samples of ethnic food, special presentations by the ONU Steel Pan Drum Band, and a performance by Fulbright Scholar Juan Manuel Guerra-Hernandez and the ONU Dance Company. Guerra-Hernandez will present a portion of "Jarocho: Finding Its Roots - A Folkloric Journey," a demonstration that introduces young people to the exciting world of Mexican culture and dance. All of the dances being performed, including La Bruja (The Witch) and La Bamba, are native to the state of Veracruz, Mexico.

## April is Tornado Awareness Month

April is tornado awareness month. Ohio Northern University has a tornado warning system and a tornado safety plan in place.



### In case of a tornado warning:

- Seek shelter inside a steel framed or concrete building
- Go to an interior hallway or other enclosed area, away from windows, on the lowest floor of the building
- Avoid auditoriums, gymnasiums or other areas with wide-span roofs
- In wooden buildings, such as houses, go to the basement or under heavy furniture in the center of the building and away from windows.

The University's outdoor warning siren is tested at approximately noon on the first Friday of each month. Don't forget to sign up for Emergency Text Messages. Go to your Luminus account and look for "Emergency Broadcast Sign-up."

## Physics Professionals to Convene at Ohio Northern

The spring 2009 joint meeting of the Ohio-region section of the American Physical Society (OS/APS) and the Southern Ohio section of the American Association of Physics Teachers will take place Friday, April 24, and Saturday, April 25, on the campus of Ohio Northern University.

The theme of the conference is "Plasma FUNdamentals." There will be four keynote speakers from the fields of space plasma physics, basic plasma physics, applied plasma physics and fusion physics. These speakers are Earl Scime from West Virginia University, John Goree from the University of Iowa, Matthew Goeckner from the University of Texas at Dallas and Linn Van Woerkom from The Ohio State University.

Additionally, participants will present their research in a poster session on April 24 from 4:30 until 6 p.m. Oral presentations will continue the following morning from 8 to 9:45 a.m. in McIntosh Center. A complete schedule of the weekend's activities is available at [www.onu.edu/a+s/physics/osaps/osaps.html](http://www.onu.edu/a+s/physics/osaps/osaps.html)

For more information, contact Dr. Jason Pinkney, associate professor of physics and astronomy, at 419-772-2740.

## HONORS DAY BANQUET

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

Tickets are available  
through Academic Affairs Office

# Northern Events April 23 - 29

## Campus Events

### April 24

8:00 p.m., Benefit Concert to Combat Human Trafficking, ONU

### April 26

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

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

### April 27

4:00 p.m., The World Student Organization and Multicultural Development Office Annual Multicultural Fair, McIntosh Center

### April 29

11:00 a.m., Faith Lift, speaker Dr. William Theisen, professor of physics, Chapel

## Arts and Lectures

### April 23

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

### April 29

8:00 p.m., Grand Hotel, Freed Center



For more events, go to:

[www-new.onu.edu/event](http://www-new.onu.edu/event)

## Athletics

### April 23

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

3:30 p.m., Softball vs. Anderson, Ind., ONU Softball Field

4:30 p.m., Baseball vs. Bluffton, Wander Field

### April 24

10:00 a.m., Men's Outdoor Track and Field, OAC

Championships at Wilmington

11:00 a.m., Women's Outdoor Track and Field, OAC

Championships at Wilmington

4:00 p.m., Women's Tennis vs. Manchester, Ind., Senior Day, University Courts

### April 25

9:30 a.m., Men's Tennis vs. Defiance, University Courts

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

10:00 a.m., Men's Outdoor Track and Field, OAC

Championships at Wilmington

11:00 a.m., Women's Outdoor Track and Field, OAC

Championships at Wilmington

1:00 p.m., Men's Golf hosts ONU Invitational, Colonial Golfers Club

1:00 p.m., Men's Tennis vs. Marietta, University Courts

1:00 p.m., Women's Tennis at Marietta

1:00 p.m., Softball at Muskingum

1:00 p.m., Baseball at Muskingum

### April 26

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

1:00 p.m., Men's Golf hosts ONU Invitational, Colonial Golfers Club

### April 27

2:00 p.m., JV Baseball vs. Bowling Green State University Club, Wander Field

### April 28

Noon, Men's Tennis at OAC Tournament

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

### April 29

Noon, Men's Tennis at OAC Tournament

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

3:30 p.m., Women's Tennis, OAC Tournament, University Courts