



## Ruble Named New Vice President of Finance

Dr. Robert W. Ruble has been named Ohio Northern University's new vice president of finance, effective July 1, 2008.

Ruble brings 25 years of experience in public universities and state-level higher education finance. Ruble will replace John Green, who has been with the University since 1993 and will retire at the end of the school year.

ONU President Kendall L. Baker said, "The University welcomes Dr. Ruble to ONU. He brings a tremendous amount of experience that will be beneficial to the continued growth and development of our institution."

Ruble has served in numerous higher education capacities, beginning in 1986 when he served as associate commissioner for facilities and financial affairs for the Indiana Commission for Higher Education in Indianapolis.

In 2000, Ruble was named vice president for business affairs

and treasurer for the University of Southern Indiana and also taught Engineering Economics Analysis and Analytical Techniques for Economic Evaluation at the Potts College of Science and Engineering at the University of Southern Indiana.

Since 2005, Ruble has worked at the Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation in Nashville.

Ruble earned his bachelor's degree (1973) and master's degree (1976) in industrial engineering from Purdue University. In 1980, he earned his Ph.D. in higher educational administration from Illinois State University.



## 'Little Women' Comes to the Freed Center

Ohio Northern University's Freed Center for the Performing Arts presents the Broadway musical "Little Women," based upon Louisa May Alcott's famous tale.

"Little Women" begins Wednesday, April 23, with a performance at 8 p.m. Subsequent performances are scheduled for Thursday, April 24, Friday, April 25, and Saturday, April 26, each at 8 p.m. respectively, and Sunday, April 27, at 2 p.m. All performances will be held in the Biggs Theatre.

The musical version of Alcott's coming-of-age story premiered on Broadway in 2005. It gives a familiar but fresh glimpse into the lives of the four March sisters living in the Civil War-era America. Jo, an aspiring professional writer, played by Rose Emrich, from Painesville, Ohio, is guided by her vivid imagination and enthusiasm for life.

As the years pass, Jo and her sisters Meg (Breanne Gallagher, from Chillicothe, Ohio), Beth

(Deborah Ball, from Loveland, Ohio) and Amy (Kara Dombrowski, from Brecksville, Ohio), along with their beloved Marmee (Adee Peters, from Franklin, Ohio), realize the importance of family, friendship and faith.

Directed by visiting artist Kelly Ground, with musical direction by resident artist Lloyd Butler, this beloved tale comes to life on the Freed Center stage. Additional cast members include Chris Chiles, from St. Marys, Ohio; Kevin Dmytryka, from Toledo, Ohio; Marceline Dyer, from Huntington, Ind.; Dana Ellison, from Lewis Center, Ohio; Taryn Pramuk, from West Chester, Ohio; Cassie Rea, from Westerville, Ohio; Eric Smith, from Toledo, Ohio; Glenn Stanton, from Troy, Ohio; Matt Zimmerman, from Sidney, Ohio; and recent Ohio Northern graduate Bryan Beckwith, from Chicago.

Tickets are \$15 for general admission, \$12 for non-ONU students and seniors, \$9 for children, and \$5 for ONU students. The Freed Center box office is open Monday through Friday from noon to 5 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Phone orders are accepted with MasterCard, VISA or Discover by calling (419) 772-1900.



## General Manager

Tallene Eichelberger has joined Ohio Northern as general manager of The Inn at Ohio Northern University.

Prior to coming to ONU, she was resident general manager of the Highland Inn and Conference Center in Manchester, N.H., and general manager of Colonial Hotel by Clarion in Gardner, Mass.

She attended Albright College in Reading, Pa., and received her master of business administration degree from Simmons School of Management in Boston, Mass.

She is also president and founder of See My Ability, Inc., a non-profit organization designed to inspire and encourage employers to see individuals' abilities rather than their disabilities.



## Former Luce Fellow to Speak at ONU

The Ohio Northern University department of philosophy and religion will sponsor a public lecture featuring Dr. Mark Toulouse on Monday, April 28, from 7-8:30 p.m. in the McIntosh Ballroom.

Toulouse, professor of American religious history at Brite Divinity School in Fort Worth, Texas, will present his lecture, "God in Public: Faith and Public Life in the U.S."

Toulouse received his doctorate from the University of Chicago. The author of numerous articles and books, Toulouse also is an ordained minister of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). He regularly conducts workshops for ministers and lay people on the topics of American Christianity, Disciples history and theology, as well as theological education. Additionally, Toulouse was named a Henry Luce III Fellow in Theology for 1997-98. In 2006, he completed an analysis of the relationship between Christian faith and American public life, published by Westminster John Knox under the title "God in Public."

This event is free and open to the public.

## 'Transcending Turbulence in the Auto Industry'

Dr. David E. Cole will speak on "Transcending Turbulence in the Auto Industry: A New Beginning?" at the Carroll V. Lovett Distinguished Lecture Series in the Ohio Northern University Freed Center for the Performing Arts at 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 1.

Cole is the chairman of the Center for Automotive Research (CAR) in Ann Arbor, Mich. He is a former director of the Office for the Study of Automotive Transportation (OSAT) at the University of Michigan Transportation Research Institute, and he has worked extensively on internal combustion engines, vehicle design and overall automotive industry trends.

The event is free and open to the public.

The Carroll V. Lovett Distinguished Lecture Series was established by a bequest of Mr. Lovett's mother, Florence V. Lovett, in honor of her son. Mr. Lovett, who graduated from ONU in 1961, was instrumental in implementing the series. Mr. Lovett is a retired manager from the Xerox Foundation.

## Law Admissions

Alisha M. Couch is the new associate director of law admissions.

A graduate of Butler University, Indianapolis, Ind., she holds both a bachelor's degree in marketing and an MBA with an emphasis in marketing and leadership.

She has been the manager of new lawyer hiring for Baker & Daniels, LLP, and served as senior admissions counselor at Butler University.

She is a member of the National Association for Law Placement and the National Association for College Admission Counseling.



## Child Development Center Accepting Registration

Ohio Northern's Child Development Center is accepting enrollment for the fall. Openings are available in both the preschool and extended kindergarten programs.

The center is licensed by the state of Ohio, and enrollment is open to any 3- to 6-year-old from Ada and the surrounding communities.

The preschool program offers both full- and half-day programs. Extended kindergarten is an afternoon program lasting until 5:15 p.m. The center's hours are 7:30 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.

In addition to providing educational experience for ONU students, the center offers a positive social experience for its children and their parents. The program is designed to enrich the child's physical, cognitive and emotional growth through a play-based curriculum.

To learn more about the program, costs and registration process, contact Nancy L. O'Sullivan, director, at (419) 772-2141.

## Carhart Program to Discuss Ethics

The Pettit College of Law presents Carrie Menkel-Meadow, who will discuss "Treating Unlike Cases Differently: The Ethics of Equality and Cultural Variation in Legal Process Pluralism" during the inaugural lecture of the Carhart Program in Legal Ethics. The lecture will be held in the College of Law's Moot Court Room at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, April 25. This event is free and open to the public.

The lecture will focus on ethics and equality in treating unlike cases differently and will explore how modern life presents cultural differences and variations in the treatment of legal, social, political, moral and emotional issues.

### HONORS DAY BANQUET

Saturday, May 3, 2008

12:15 p.m.

Sports Center - Field House

Tickets are available

April 14-May 2

through the Academic Affairs Office

## Myers Receives Good Government Award

**Deirdre Myers**, BSPH '83, R.Ph., pharmacy and laboratory instructor, is the 2008 recipient of the Good Government Award of the Ohio Pharmacists Association (OPA), presented at its 130th Annual Conference held in Columbus April 11-13.

This award recognizes a pharmacist member who has made major contributions to the public through government and/or legislative service or education at the local, state or national level.

Her actions resulted in a large number of pharmacy students traveling to Washington, D.C., over several years to attend the National Community Pharmacists Association's (NCPA) Legislative Conference. She helped the students organize appointments with members of Congress and their staffs to discuss federal issues of importance to the profession of pharmacy. The students walked the halls of Congress, having meetings in the offices of their member of Congress, and saw first hand the importance of being directly involved in legislative issues.

Myers has been active as the faculty advisor to the ONU NCPA Student Chapter, which emphasizes independent pharmacy practice. Through her multiple efforts, the students are recognizing the importance of being politically active.

Myers' NCPA students have organized three absentee ballot drives, helping the college student vote to count on election day. Myers has worked with the students through their legislative committee to keep up to date on legislative issues and to encourage letter writing on state and federal issues. Letters from pharmacy students can have a strong impact on issues.

She is a member of the Ohio Pharmacists Foundation Board of Trustees, the Disease State Management Task Force and the Ohio Pharmacists Association. Myers is also a member of the American Pharmacists Association and the National Community Pharmacists Association. She is a fellow of both the American Society of Consultant Pharmacists and the American College of Apothecaries, to which she serves as a regional director. She is a graduate of the Ohio Northern University Raabe College of Pharmacy.

OPA, established in 1879, represents more than 4,000 pharmacists, pharmacy educators and pharmacy students throughout the state.



Five ONU chemistry students recently accompanied Dr. Jeffrey Gray to the 235th National Meeting of the American Chemical Society in New Orleans, La. Nick Dunn, Kevin Craig, Lukas Kromer, and Danielle Slomberg presented posters on their research work. This photo by the river also shows Nicole Hume and ONU alumna **Carrie Hayes**, BS '02.

### Paper Presented at Conference

Andrew Shaffer, a senior in religion from Titusville, Pa., presented a research paper titled "Culturally Engaged Christianity: Theology and Typology in Daily Life" at the Midwest Regional Meeting of the American Academy of Religion at Dominican University in River Forest, Ill. This research was part of the work he has done for his senior essay.

His advisor is Forrest Clingerman, Ph.D., assistant professor of religion.

## Barrett is General Conference Delegate

Anna Barrett, a senior youth ministry major from Upper Sandusky, Ohio, is a lay delegate, the third one elected last annual conference, to General Conference of the United Methodist Church, being held in Fort Worth, Texas.

Barrett's required senior essay will be a study of the ministry study proposals asked for by the last General Conference. Her work will trace some historical definitions and rights of ministry, as well as current denominational and cultural influences upon ministry definitions. She will include observations of her participation at General Conference on the legislative committee that handles the ministry study report. Her senior essay requires a public presentation, which is being jointly sponsored by ONU's philosophy and religion department and First UMC, Ada, where she did her youth ministry internship. Her presentation will be at 7 p.m., Thursday, May 8, in the English Chapel.



Eight ONU students participated in the Lima YMCA Healthy Kids Day activities. This was part of a national program to encourage healthy behaviors in children and adolescents by encouraging physical activity, healthy food choices and avoidance of alcohol/drug abuse. Above: Mindi Russell, a second-year pharmacy student, answers children's questions.



In conjunction with Phi Delta Chi Pharmacy Fraternity, NCPA Student Chapter held a health screening April 5 that was free and open to students, faculty and community members. Approximately 150 people attended the event, and 50 students participated in providing services.

# Northern Events - April 23 - May 1

## Campus Events

### April 23

10:00 a.m., Bloodmobile

### April 25

6:00 p.m., Relay for Life begins, Tundra

### April 26

8:00 a.m., Junior Visit Day

Noon, Relay for Life ends, Tundra

### April 28

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

4:00 p.m., World Student Organization Multicultural Fair, McIntosh Activities Room

### April 29

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

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

### April 30

6:00 p.m., President's Leadership Dessert, Sports Center

## Arts and Lectures

### April 23

8:00 p.m., "Little Women – the Musical," Freed Center

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### April 25

11:30 a.m., Carhart Program on Legal Ethics, Moot Court Room

8:00 p.m., "Little Women – the Musical," Freed Center

### April 26

3:00 p.m., ONU Spring Gospel Ensemble Concert, English Chapel

7:00 p.m., Student Recital, Rachel Groff, soprano, Snyder Recital Hall

8:00 p.m., "Little Women – the Musical," Freed Center

### April 27

2:00 p.m., "Little Women – the Musical," Freed Center

2:00 p.m., Student Recital, Clayton Slusser, composition, Snyder Recital Hall

6:00 p.m., Student Recital, Kevin Cox, percussion, Snyder Recital Hall

### April 28

7:00 p.m., Mark Toulouse: "God and Politics," McIntosh Ballroom

### April 29

7:00 p.m., University Chorus Concert, Snyder Recital Hall

### May 1

8:00 p.m., Opera Workshop, Snyder Recital Hall

**For more events, go to:**

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

## Athletics

### April 23

Noon, Women's Tennis OAC in Cincinnati

1:00 p.m., Baseball at Otterbein

3:00 p.m., Men's Tennis hosting OAC in Cincinnati

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

### April 24

8:00 a.m., Men's Golf OAC championships at ONU

Noon, Women's Tennis OAC in Cincinnati

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

3:00 p.m., Men's Tennis hosting OAC in Cincinnati

### April 25

8:00 a.m., Men's Golf OAC championships at ONU

Noon, Women's Tennis OAC in Cincinnati

Noon, Outdoor Track and Field OAC championships at Wilmington

3:00 p.m., Men's Tennis hosting OAC in Cincinnati

### April 26

9:00 a.m., Women's Golf hosting OAC championships

Noon, Women's Tennis OAC in Cincinnati

Noon, Outdoor Track and Field OAC championships at Wilmington

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

1:00 p.m., Softball vs. Capital

3:00 p.m., Men's Tennis hosting OAC in Cincinnati

### April 27

9:00 a.m., Women's Golf hosting OAC championships

### April 29

3:30 p.m., Softball vs. Ohio Wesleyan

4:00 p.m., Baseball vs. Defiance College

### May 1

4:00 p.m., Baseball at College of Wooster