



Lemon Named Fulbright Grant Recipient



Ohio Northern University student Christopher M. Lemon, a graduating senior chemistry, physics and mathematics major from Lower Burrell, Pa., has been awarded a Fulbright full grant. The award will fund his graduate study in inorganic chemistry at the University of Auckland, New Zealand. Lemon will research the synthesis of anti-cancer metallotherapeutics (metal-based drugs) under the mentorship of Dr. Penny Brothers.

“Chris’ Fulbright is of great significance for the College of Arts & Sciences. It is the first student Fulbright that the college has ever won,” said Robert A. Manzer, Ph.D., dean of the College of Arts & Sciences “His accomplishment is an indication of the extraordinary quality of our students and the world-class achievements of which they are capable. We are very proud of Chris!”

Sponsored by the U.S. Department of State, the Fulbright program was established in 1946 by the U.S. Congress to “enable the government of the United States to increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries.”

The program awards grants to U.S. students, teachers, professionals and scholars to study, teach, lecture and conduct research in more than 155 countries, and to their foreign counterparts to engage in similar activities in the United States.

Lemon was also a 2006 Goldwater Scholar.

Taking Flight!

A team of Ohio Northern University mechanical engineering seniors competed in the Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) Aero Design East competition April 18-20 in Marietta, Ga. The goal of this competition was to design, construct and fly a radio-controlled model aircraft that met specifications and could carry as much weight as possible.

The ONU team placed 15th overall among 39 teams in their class. They received a third-place award in the written report category. The team’s airplane made successful flights while empty and then with six pounds of weight on board. With 13 pounds on board, the plane flew very well, but its landing gear failed on landing. Attempts to fix the landing gear and fly again resulted in another failed gear and, finally, a flight-ending crash.

The ONU team consisted of seniors Kevin Burns of Hamburg, N.Y.; Charles Dagenfield of London, Ohio; Jonathan Mills of Wooster, Ohio; and Nicholas Yontz of Springfield, Ohio. They were accompanied by William Kanzig, ONU engineering machinist, and faculty advisor Dr. Jed Marquart.



Career Services

Quill H. Pettway has joined ONU as director of career services.

A graduate of Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, Mich., he also holds an MBA in human resource management from Baker College, Flint, Mich.

He comes to Northern from Richmond, Va., where he was senior contract recruiting consultant for Mcallister Staffing Group, LLC. Prior to that, he worked with Wachovia Corporation in Pennsylvania and Virginia, Fifth Third Bank in Southfield, Mich., and Comerica Bank, Detroit, Mich.

He is a member of the Society for Human Resources Management and the Risk Management Association.



Ellis Marsalis to Perform with ONU Jazz Ensemble

Jazz innovator Ellis Marsalis will perform Tuesday, May 6, at 8 p.m. in Biggs Theatre of the Freed Center for the Performing Arts.

Regarded as the premier modern jazz pianist in New Orleans, Marsalis will combine his unique style with the sounds of the ONU Jazz Ensemble. The Ensemble will be under the direction of Dr. David Kosmyna with Marsalis as guest conductor. The concert will feature a variety of jazz, from classical and funk to big band and swing.

Tickets are \$30 for general admission. 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.

Honors Day: May 3, 2008

Honors Day is in recognition of students and faculty of Ohio Northern University whose scholarly achievement and service to the University community have distinguished them at the University and reflects great credit on Ohio Northern.

Check the program at <http://tinyurl.com/69d668>

HONORS DAY BANQUET

Saturday, May 3, 2008

12:15 p.m.

Sports Center - Field House

Tickets are available

8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

April 14-May 2

through the Academic Affairs Office

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See full day's schedule at <http://tinyurl.com/3en6ke>

Congratulations!

Scott D. Gerber, professor of law, has been appointed to a two-year term on the Ohio Advisory Committee of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (USCCR).

The Ohio Advisory Committee, like the committees from each state and the District of Columbia, assists the USCCR with its fact-finding, investigative and information dissemination functions. Members of the advisory committees, citizens from each state who serve without pay, advise the USCCR on matters relating to the state's particular concerns.

Dr. Bruce W. Berdanier, associate professor of civil engineering, has been awarded a 2008 certificate of commendation by the national ASCE Committee on Student Activities for exceptional service as faculty advisor to the ONU Student Chapter of ASCE.

The College of Law's annual Honors Banquet on April 16 included the following faculty awards:

Professor Liam O'Melinn was recognized with the Fowler V. Harper Faculty Scholarship Award. A faculty committee selected him based on contribution to legal scholarship during the current year.

Professor Michael Lewis was recognized with the Teaching Excellence Award. The candidates for this award are selected based upon student evaluations for overall teaching effectiveness for the prior two semesters and/or nominations from the faculty.

Professor Scott 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.

Nancy Armstrong, director of the law library and professor of law, was recognized by the Student Bar Association with its Liberty Bell Award as public recognition for outstanding law community service.

David Fetrow, research librarian, was recognized by Law Review with its Dean Daniel S. Guy Award for Excellence in Legal Journalism.

Todd Kohlrieser '02 JD, was recognized by Moot Court with its Outstanding Team Advisor of the Year.

Opera Workshop Sets Performance

The Ohio Northern University department of music will present "An Evening of Scenes" by the Opera Workshop May 1 at 8 p.m. in Presser Hall. Music professor Kirsten Osburn Manley is the stage director and professor Dennis Kratzer is musical director. The accompanist is freshman piano major Faith Heflin, from Cincinnati, Ohio.

Twenty-seven students, most of them music and musical theatre majors, will present scenes from nine different operas and shows. The concert is free and open to the public, but seating is limited.

Catherine Freed Award



Catherine R. Taylor, a fourth-year pharmacy student from Powell, Ohio, accepts the Catherine Freed Leadership and Service award from ONU's First Lady Mrs. Toby Baker.



Law Honors

The College of Law's annual Honors Banquet on April 16 included the presentation of academic honors and awards for Law Review, Moot Court and Student Bar Association. Recognized for outstanding scholastic achievement, with the highest cumulative grade point averages in their classes following the 2007 fall semester are, from left, **Melissa Kidder**, BFA '05, a third-year law student from Bowling Green, Ohio, **Jana Shearer**, BSBA '06, a second-year law student from Ada and Ashley Weyenberg, a first-year student from Vicksburg, Mich.

Summer Scholar

Kyle Bickford, a first-year law student from Cambridge, Ohio, has been selected as the summer scholar for the College of Law.

Each spring an outstanding first- or second-year law student is selected for the ONU Summer Scholar Award. The student spends the summer working with a member of the law faculty on a substantial research project. Students in the top quarter of the first- and second-year classes are invited to apply. The selected student is chosen for his/her research and writing skills. One faculty member is chosen each summer to work with the summer scholar and is encouraged to undertake a new project or expand the scale of a current project.

This summer, Bickford will be working with professor Michael Lewis.



In Memory...



Members of the class of 2008 in the Pettit College of Law, faculty and friends remembered Stephanie Ann Roberson with the dedication of a flowering tree on April 23. Classmates shared memories, sang and placed flowers at the memorial located next to the main entrance of the law building. Stephanie Roberson, from Lima, Ohio, lost her life July 8, 2006, in a traffic accident while a first-year law student.

Lobby Day

Three ONU students attended the Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Ohio (AICUO) 13th annual Student Lobby Day event, April 23, at the Ohio Statehouse.



Pictured above are, from left, Jenny Pelton, a junior in language arts education from Hicksville, Ohio; Adam Schwiebert, a freshman in political science from Hamler, Ohio; and Josh Gargac, a junior in mechanical engineering from Northwood, Ohio.

Over 75 college students met with the legislators from their schools' districts as well as their hometown districts. With the recent release of the Ohio Strategic Plan for Higher Education, Student Lobby Day participants asked their legislators to remember the state's cost-effective investment in independent college students.

ASCE Chapter Honored

The Ohio Northern University chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) recently received the 2008 Region 3 Governor's Award.

The Governor's Award recognizes the ONU chapter of ASCE as a leading student chapter in the region, taking into consideration student activities, professional development and community outreach. This is the second consecutive year that the ONU chapter has received this award.

In addition to the Governor's Award, ONU's ASCE chapter was named one of six national finalists for the Robert Ridgway award, which recognizes the best overall student chapter in the nation.

Dr. Bruce Berdanier, associate professor of civil engineering, is the faculty advisor. Sarah Rowland and Jeff Waldron serve as practitioner advisors.

Northern Events April 30 - May 8

Campus Events

April 30

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

May 3

8:00 a.m., Honors Day
11:00 a.m., *University Convocation, Sports Center*

May 6

9:00 a.m., Deans Only Meeting, McIntosh 204

May 7

8:00 a.m., Bear Tracks 101 Orientation
6:00 p.m., Senior Send-Off 2008, Veterans Memorial Civic and Convention Center, Lima

Athletics

May 1

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

May 2

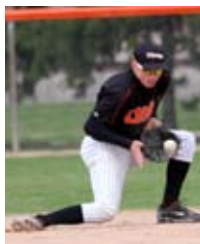
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2:00 p.m., Softball OAC Tournament

May 3

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2:00 p.m., Softball OAC Tournament
1:00 p.m., Baseball at Marietta College

May 8

Noon, Outdoor Track and Field at North Central Invitational
3:00 p.m., Baseball OAC Tournament



For more events, go to:

www-new.onu.edu/event

Arts and Lectures

April 30

7:00 p.m., "Women in Islam," by Julia A. Shearson, McIntosh Activities Room

May 1

7:00 p.m., Carroll V. Lovett Distinguished Lecture, David E. Cole, Freed Center
8:00 p.m., Opera Workshop, Snyder Recital Hall

May 2

8:00 p.m., Student Recital, Sarah Cushman, piano, Snyder Recital Hall

May 4

4:00 p.m., Spring Band Festival, Freed Center for the Performing Arts

8:00 p.m., University Singers Concert, Snyder Recital Hall

May 6

8:00 p.m., Ellis Marsalis with the ONU Jazz Band, Freed Center for the Performing Arts

May 7

8:00 p.m., Instrumental Ensemble Concert, Snyder Recital Hall

Composer Joins Spring Band Festival

The music department will present the 33rd annual Spring Band Festival at 4 p.m., Sunday May 4, 2008 at the Freed Center. Samuel Hazo, well-known composer, conductor and music adjudicator, serves as the guest conductor.

Student Juried Show Opens in Lima

The department of art and design announces the annual Student Juried Exhibition, which will be on display at ArtSpace/Lima's Loft Gallery from May 2-11 in Lima, Ohio. A committee of sophomore art and design majors is responsible for organizing and presenting the show.