



ONU Among 'America's Best Colleges,' and 'Great Schools, Great Prices'

Ohio Northern maintained its No. 2 ranking among Midwest baccalaureate colleges in "America's Best Colleges 2010," which is published annually by U.S. News & World Report.

Ohio Northern has been ranked in the region's top 10 for the past 18 years and in the top five for the past seven years. U.S. News defines baccalaureate colleges as institutions that focus on undergraduate education but grant fewer than half their degrees in liberal arts disciplines.

Under the "Great Schools, Great Prices" category, ONU was ranked seventh overall among baccalaureate colleges in the Midwest. Schools recognized in this category offer the best value as it relates to their academic quality. The higher the quality of the program in relationship to the investment made by students, the greater the value.

"We are very pleased with the continuing recognition this ranking provides," said ONU President Dr. Kendall L. Baker. "The No. 2 ranking is a tribute to the hard work and accomplishments of our extremely dedicated, highly committed faculty and staff. We also are proud to be recognized as one of the top 10 schools in the Midwest



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ONU ranked third highest in the Midwest "Graduation Rates" category with 66 percent.

For the second consecutive year, ONU's T.J. Smull College of Engineering placed in the top 50 best undergraduate engineering programs in the United States. The college is accredited by the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology and ranked 38th among engineering schools with bachelor's or master's degree programs.

"America's Best Colleges 2010" ranks 319 baccalaureate colleges within four regions: North, South, Midwest and West. The Midwest region is comprised of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin.

Karen Condeni, ONU's vice president and dean of enrollment said, "The U.S. News publication can be a valuable resource for

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Law Classes Begin Aug 24

With the beginning of classes on Aug. 24, ONU's Pettit College of Law is welcoming 113 new first-year students.

The new juris doctor students represent 22 states and have bachelor's degrees from 72 different undergraduate institutions, including Allegheny, Bryn Mawr, Case Western, College of Wooster, Colorado State, Cornell, Denison, DePauw, Gannon, Temple, Ohio State, St. Bonaventure, Coe, University of California-Berkeley, New York University, University of Illinois, University of Kentucky, University of Wisconsin, Washington University, Loyola University, Chicago, Marshall and Gonzaga.

Their ages range from 20 to 41, and over 17 percent list themselves as minority students. In addition, 14 new LLM students are beginning classes, coming from Uganda, Zimbabwe, Ukraine, Georgia, Afghanistan, Ethiopia, Nigeria, Tanzania and Malawi.

Enrollment for the 2009-10 academic year is approximately 320 juris doctor students and 14 LLM students.

students looking for the distinctive mix of opportunities offered at ONU. The rankings indicate that we do an excellent job of meeting the needs of our students. We are also pleased to be listed as a great value, as it reflects the excellence we have at ONU in relation to the financial commitments of students to attend."

U.S. News and World Report offers its publication as a way for students to broaden their college search and make comparisons before visiting and interviewing at appropriate universities. For reporting purposes, the schools are categorized by mission and, in some cases, region. Data are gathered from each college on up to 15 indicators of academic excellence.

Those indicators fall into the following categories: peer assessment, retention of students, faculty resources, student selectivity, financial resources, graduate rate performance and alumni giving. The indicators are designed to reflect the school's student body, its faculty and financial resources and to measure how well the institution educates its students.

Flute Ensemble Plays for Guinness World Record



Lucy Altstaetter, below, lecturer in music, was one of more than 2,000 flutists, professional and students, to join Sir James Galway in a record-breaking flute ensemble performance.



ONU to Host Fuel Cell Technology Forum

The Ohio Fuel Cell Coalition (OFCC), in conjunction with ONU's T. J. Small College of Engineering and the Ohio Energy and Advanced Manufacturing Center, will conduct a fuel cell forum at The Inn at ONU on Friday, Aug. 21, at 9 a.m.

Supported by the U.S. Department of Energy (USDOE), this two-hour event will discuss hydrogen and fuel cell technology in Ohio and its role in the state's economy. It also will focus on the developing opportunities associated with hydrogen and fuel cells. The USDOE is promoting 10 educational events throughout Ohio to highlight fuel cells as one of Ohio's strong technology sectors and educate Ohio regional leaders on this emerging technology.

Scheduled to speak at the event are Patrick Valente, director of the OFCC, Dr. Michael Martin, vice president of Alternative Energy Technologies at Edison Materials Technology Center, Steve Hatkevich, research and development director at American Trim, and Eric Jensen, research and development manager at Crown Equipment Corporation.

Since 2002, Ohio has invested more than \$70 million in fuel cells, and the industry has leveraged an additional \$200 million of federal investments leading to new and growing fuel cell activities. Fuel cells are clean and efficient in their use of energy and offer a low carbon footprint, which leads to an environmentally friendly source of alternative power.

Fuel cells are used commercially for stationary grid power, backup power, lift trucks, laptop computers and a variety of other portable and stationary applications. Much of this activity takes place in Ohio. The U.S. military has utilized fuel cells in sensors, surveillance, communications and computing devices.

More than 2,000 flutists packed into a New York ballroom at the National Flute Association (NFA) convention on Aug. 14, intent on breaking the Guinness World Record for the world's largest flute ensemble.

Ohio Northern's Lucy Altstaetter, lecturer in music, was there. From the fourth row, she took part in a breath-taking performance, billed as a commemoration of the 70th birthday of Sir James Galway, the internationally renowned classical flutist and recipient of the NFA lifetime achievement award.

Galway, himself, conducted the performance, a specially commissioned four-part medley called "Galway Fantasie," including excerpts from "Danny Boy" and "The Nutcracker," that ran about seven minutes.

"If there is a flute heaven, we've arrived," Altstaetter enthused shortly after the performance. "It was magnificent, an amazing experience."

She turned out early to secure her seat and said the mass ensemble practiced just three times before its official performance.

While the number of flutists submitted to Guinness record-keepers will be 1,989, based on registration forms completed, there were many more than that playing during the event, organizers say. The goal was to surpass the record of 1,975 flutists, set in China on July 14, 2009. For a glimpse of the event, go to: www.jamesgalway.com/

Sign Up For Text Messages

ONU has a cell phone text messaging service to alert faculty, staff and students of campus closings or emergencies. The system is designed to provide campus emergency information only, not general campus announcements. Sign-up is voluntary.

To subscribe, log on to Luminis and follow the link at the bottom of the page. You can unsubscribe in the same manner at any time. Depending on your cell phone plan, charges to receive a text message may apply.

Senior Administrative Assistant

Barbara C. Prout has joined ONU as senior administrative assistant for the LLM program.

A graduate of Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, with a bachelor's degree in anthropology, Prout has served as a legal secretary with the Louisiana State University Law Center in Baton Rouge, La., and as multilingual assistant to the senior partner of the law firm of Niederer, Kraft & Frey of Zurich, Switzerland, and most recently as assistant to the department head of the department of chemical engineering at Texas A&M University.



Advanced Law Admissions Assistant

Kelly Hackworth is now employed full time as advanced law admissions assistant.

She is a graduate of The Ohio State University with a bachelor's degree in psychology. Prior to coming to ONU, she served as an administrative assistant at The Ohio State University at Lima, a resource and substitute teacher in Toledo Diocese Schools, and a prevention specialist administrative assistant with Westwood Behavioral Health Center Inc. Most recently she worked in resource administration with Habitat for Humanity, Lima Area, Inc.



Advanced Administrative Assistant

Lindsay Hefner is the new advance administrative assistant for the McIntosh Center.

She is a graduate of Shawnee High School and the International Culinary Arts & Sciences Institute, Burton, Ohio. She is currently enrolled in online classes with The Ohio State



University.

Most recently she has been secretary for advertising and sales with Hefner's TV Inc. in Lima and does freelance work.

Broedel-Zaugg Receives National Recognition from Kappa Epsilon

Kim Broedel-Zaugg, professor of pharmacy practice, received the 2008-09 Outstanding Advisor award at the Kappa Epsilon (KE) 47th National Convention in Indianapolis, Ind., held Aug. 5-9, 2009.

The sisters of the ONU KE chapter nominated Broedel-Zaugg for the national award, which is presented to the KE advisor who excels in service to the chapter and to the fraternity. Broedel-Zaugg has served as KE advisor for more than 10 years, and the members of ONU's chapter described her as "passionate about the fraternity and the philanthropies KE supports."

KE is a professional fraternity for women in pharmacy, with 40 collegiate chapters and 15 alumni chapters nationwide. At Ohio Northern, KE strives to unite women in pharmacy and to stimulate a desire for high scholastic achievement.

ONU's chapter of KE co-sponsors the Stefanie Spielman Walk/Run for Breast Cancer at Homecoming, makes gift baskets for area women recently diagnosed with breast cancer and helps with a local spaghetti dinner that donates its proceeds to women in Hardin County that cannot afford mammograms.

Finley Elected to Position in American Pharmacists Association

Kristen Finley, assistant professor of pharmacy practice, has been elected clinical and pharmacotherapeutic member-at-large for the American Pharmacists Association (APhA) under their Academy of Pharmacy Practice and Management (APPM) section.

Finley will be inducted into the two-year position at the annual APhA meeting in Washington, D.C., in March 2010.

Finley holds many qualifications for her new position, from mission work in Kenya and Jamaica to serving as co-advisor for ONU's APhA Academy of Student Pharmacists section. Finley believes that her top priorities in her new position should include working to improve evidence-based disease management programs in the community, raising cultural awareness among pharmacists to improve patient care and encouraging pharmacies to play larger roles in promoting the importance of public health.

"APhA members are recognized in society as essential in all patient-care settings for optimal medication use that improves health, wellness and quality of life," Finley said.

Founded in 1852, APhA is the first-established national professional society of pharmacists. It represents more than 62,000 members, including pharmacists, pharmaceutical scientists, student pharmacists, pharmacy technicians and others interested in advancing the profession.

Learn to Swim

Swim classes will begin Sept. 20, conducted as a practicum by students in the Coaching Theories of Competitive Swimming class and as a fund raiser for the ONU men's and women's swimming and diving teams.

The program, for children from age 4 to 10, will be offered on five consecutive Sunday evenings. Cost is \$45 per child, and registration is limited to 40 participants.

To learn more, or to sign up, contact Peggy Ewald, men's and women's swimming and diving coach, at ext. 3132, or e-mail p-ewald@onu.edu

2009-10 Academic Year Opening Activities

Tuesday, Sept. 1 New Faculty Orientation

8:30 a.m. Coffee and donuts (Business College Atrium)

9:00 a.m. University Mission and Vision: Faculty Roles and Expectations (Dicke Forum)

Panel Discussion

- Dr. Forrest Clingerman, assistant professor, religion
- Dr. Robert Kleine, III, associate professor, marketing
- Dr. Khalid Al-Olimat, associate professor, electrical engineering
- Dr. David Kisor, professor, pharmacokinetics
- Dr. Tena Roepke, associate professor, mathematics

10:30 a.m. Teaching Resources and Support (Engineering College Science Annex, Rm. 210)

- Nathan Oliver, online instructional course design
- Heather Caprette, online instructional course design
- Rachel Rader, mathematics specialist
- Dr. Melanie Caw-Woods, director of Communication Skills Center
- Dr. Jill Christopher, associate professor accounting (Master Teacher Program)

Noon Lunch (Pharmacy Student Lounge)

12:45 p.m. Student Activities (Pharmacy Student Lounge)

- Student Senate – Michael Hamper
- Inter-Fraternity Council President – Axel Brandt
- Student Planning Council – Levi Good
- Student Athlete Advisory Council – Courtney Zupancic

1:30 p.m. Research and Scholarship Resources and Support (College of Law, Hanson Reading Room)

- Professor Paul Logsdon, director, Heterick Library
- Dr. Nancy Armstrong, director, Taggart Law Library
- Rebecca Watercutter, coordinator of proposal development
- Dr. Jason Pinkney, associate professor of physics

2:30 p.m. University Community: Service and Activity (Freed Center, Rm. 131)

- Dr. Sunny Zank, University Council Chair
- Catriona Macphie, director, Freed Center for the Performing Arts
- Tom Simmons, director of athletics
- Dr. Scott Swanson, associate professor of exercise physiology

4:00 p.m. Campus Tour (Freed Center Lobby)

- Ann (Donnelly) Hamilton, director of alumni affairs and campaign manager

Wednesday, Sept. 2

Morning: Law classes rescheduled

8:30 a.m. Coffee, tea and cookies available (Freed Center)

9:00 a.m. Opening Session for University Community – President Kendall L. Baker (Freed Center)

10:30 a.m. Organizational Meeting – University faculty (Freed Center)

11:15 a.m. University Council Organizational Meeting – Dr. Sunny Zank, chair (Freed Center)

11:30 a.m. Organizational Meetings, University Governance Committees (Freed Center)

Locations:

- Personnel – PAC 131
- Student Activities – PAC 132
- Promotion and Tenure Appeals – PAC 111, Green Room
- Review Committee on Dismissal of Faculty – PAC 133
- Hearing Committee on Dismissal of Faculty – PAC 129

11:40 a.m. Organizational Meetings, University Governance Committees (Freed Center)

Locations:

- Budget and Appropriations – PAC 131
- Academic Affairs – PAC 132
- Grievance Committee – PAC 133
- Committee on Academic Conduct – PAC 129

1:30 – 4:30 p.m. University Faculty Development – Marketing for Becoming ONU (McIntosh Ballroom)

Thursday, September 3

9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. College Faculty Development Sessions

Friday, September 4

8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. College Faculty Development Activities

Saturday, September 5

Morning: New undergraduate students arrive

5:00 p.m. Picnic for new undergraduate students, new transfer students and new commuter students

Sunday, September 6

3:00 – 5:00 p.m. College and department orientation for new undergraduate students (To be announced by colleges)

Tuesday, September 8

8:00 a.m. Undergraduate classes begin

8:00 – noon Registration and add-drop for all students (Ballroom)
Deans, department chairs or representatives present

1:30 – 5:00 p.m. Registration and add-drop for all students (Registrar's Office)

Deans, department chairs or representatives present

Health Screenings

Mark your calendar for the ONU
health screenings:

Thursday, Oct. 15
and
Saturday, Nov. 14

Watch for details!

