



## Students Move In; Classes Begin



With the help of faculty, staff and student volunteers, new students moved onto campus on Saturday, Sept. 5. With a weekend full of orientation and get-acquainted activities, the 2009-10 academic year has begun.



### Student Affairs Office Update

The Student Affairs Office is announcing temporary restructuring for the academic year, due to several staff vacancies.

Adriane Thompson Bradshaw, dean of students and acting vice president for student affairs, explains, "Justin Courtney will continue to direct our residence life department, but will also step in as interim director of career services. Chad Shepherd will continue in his position as director of Greek life, student activities and leadership, but, in addition, will now be the point person for all disciplinary matters. Jennifer Lambdin, as assistant director of Greek life, student activities and leadership, will take over the day-to-day operation of the Greek life area including advising the men's fraternities. Clyde Pickett will continue as director of multicultural development and will take on additional duties with coordination of our new student orientation program."

If you have questions, contact the dean of students' office or check the student affairs resource guide at: <http://tinyurl.com/kr8pjk>

### ONU Presents Panel Discussion on Constitution

In celebration of the 222nd anniversary of the signing of the U.S. Constitution, Ohio Northern University will host a panel discussion at 7:30 p.m., Sept. 17, in the Freed Center for the Performing Arts.

The event will be moderated by JoAnn M. Scott, professor of political science. Robert Waters, visiting assistant professor of history, will lead the discussion with student presenters Matt Allen, a senior in history from Chicora, Pa.; Daniel Arant, junior in history from Lima, Ohio; Alexandra Habbouche, a junior in political science from Oregon, Ohio; and Brendan Kinder, a sophomore in history from Elida, Ohio.

The event is open to the public.

The panel discussion is held in accordance with a federal mandate passed in 2004, which stipulates that every school and college that receives federal money must teach about the Constitution on or near the date of Sept. 17, the date the document was adopted in 1787.



## Administrative Systems Analyst

Chad Hauskins has joined ONU as administrative systems analyst.

A graduate of Millikin University, Decatur, Ill., he holds a bachelor's degree in management information systems.

He has worked at Experian Direct Technology, Schaumburg, Ill.; Message Media Inc., Boulder, Colo.; Corporate Express, Broomfield, Colo.;

and Computer Rescue and Sale, Erie, Colo. Most recently he was a database analyst for Millikin University and database administrator for Affina, Peoria, Ill.

## Admissions Counselor

Justine Bradley has joined ONU as an admissions counselor.

A 2009 graduate of Otterbein College, she holds a Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in psychology.

She served as an admissions counselor intern with the admissions department of Otterbein. She has also been a character performer at Walt Disney World Resort, assistant intramural student director with Otterbein's intramural department and a substitute teacher with the Miami County Education Department.



## Associate Director Law Admissions

Jessica Lynn Anderson has joined the Pettit College of law as associate director of law admissions.

She received her Bachelor of Arts degree in English from Furman University, Greenville, S.C., and her J.D. from ONU in 2006.

She has worked as a summer law clerk for MidPenn Legal Services, Lebanon, Pa.; as an in-house legal counsel with The Wrenn Group, Mount Pleasant, S.C., and as an associate attorney with the Law Office of Emily G. Johnston, Mount Pleasant, S.C.

## ONU Hosts OACAC Counseling Event

More than 300 high school counselors and college representatives are attending the Ohio Association for College Admission Counseling (OACAC) Articulation seminar at ONU on Sept. 9.

The OACAC event is an opportunity for guidance counselors in Northwest Ohio to meet admissions officers from around Ohio and the United States, exchange information, network, and prepare for the upcoming academic year. Updates from the College Board, ACT, Ohio Public Universities, Ohio Private Colleges and Universities, and the Ohio Board of Regents will be included in the day.

Karen Condeni, ONU vice president and dean of enrollment said, "The ONU Office of Admissions is quite pleased to be a host site for this special program. We support the great importance of delivering accurate and helpful information about higher education to college-bound students. This event will enable a strong number of guidance personnel and colleges to communicate directly with one another in one convenient place. This effort will enable countless students to find their best college choice."

A welcome and financial aid update kicked things off at 8:30 a.m. followed by informational sessions discussing updates on financial aid, two-year colleges, advising undecided students and retention.

Following lunch, the articulation college fair, with more than 150 tables, was held in the ONU Sports Center.

## Veterans Wanted

With creation of a new veteran's tuition benefit program (Post 9-11 GI Bill and Yellow Ribbon Program) ONU has a growing number of veterans enrolling. The financial aid office is seeking faculty and staff who are military veterans to act as a resource and guide for student veterans.

A list of volunteer faculty and staff is being compiled to distribute to incoming veterans if they need academic assistance or want to connect with others with military experience.

If you are a military veteran and would like to be part of the list, contact Melanie Weaver, director of financial aid, m-weaver.2@onu.edu

## Flu Shots and Health Screening At the Harvest and Herb Festival

**9:00 a.m. – 5:00p.m.**

**Saturday, Sept. 19**

Atrium of Dicke Hall

**Flu Shots: \$24.99**

- Ages 14 and up (ages 14-17 years must be accompanied by a parent/guardian)
- Covered by Medicare Part B and some other insurance plans (must have card present)

**Health Screenings: Free**

Offered by Kroger Pharmacy, ONU Colleges of Pharmacy, Nursing and Business Administration



## Rockapella to Perform

Rockapella, the contemporary a cappella group with legions of fans for its special brand of music, returns to the Freed Center for the Performing Arts at 8 p.m. on Sept. 26.

Tickets are \$35 and are now on sale. Order your tickets online at [www.freedcenter.com](http://www.freedcenter.com) or call the box office at 419-7782-1900.

## Flu Prevention Pointers

1. Wash hands thoroughly and often.
2. Encourage good respiratory etiquette, which includes sneezing and coughing into your arm or a tissue and keeping tissues and trash containers handy.
3. Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth, as germs are spread this way.
4. The CDC recommends getting a seasonal flu shot and also an H1N1 shot if/when it becomes available.
5. Employees at higher risk of complications from flu are encouraged to contact their health care provider as soon as possible for antiviral medications. High-risk groups include pregnant women, children under 5, people over 65, and those with chronic illnesses such as asthma, heart disease and diabetes.
6. At this time, the CDC recommends that anyone who is sick with an influenza-like illness (ILI) should self-isolate and stay home for at least 24 hours after the fever is gone. It also advises that employees who have sick family members at home can still go to work, but monitor themselves for flu symptoms.

Learn more at:

[www.onu.edu](http://www.onu.edu) – emergency information

[www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)

[www.who.int](http://www.who.int)

## Tuition Exchange

Full-time employees who will have a child enrolled in college during 2010-11 as first-time freshmen and all other ranks, are invited to learn about the Tuition Exchange Inc. program in a special session at 4 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 16, in McIntosh Room 7. Questions may always be directed to Dr. Juliet Hurtig at [j-hurtig@onu.edu](mailto:j-hurtig@onu.edu)

## Book Published

Dr. Paul L. Govekar, associate professor of management, is author of a book now available at Amazon.com.

“Differentiating Among Volunteers, Donors, and Donor/Volunteers” explores why some people only contribute money to nonprofit organizations, while others only contribute time, and yet a third group, identified as “helpers” in this study, contributes both money and time.

The study creates a model, which posits that volunteer and donor behaviors are a function of personality values such as self-esteem and empathy, and facilitation, an organizational component.

The study found that the values and facilitation components of the model were significant, but that the personality component was not. The major implication of the study is that nonprofit managers and researchers must deal with three classes of contributors, volunteers, donors and “helpers,” and that there are significant differences among these three classes.



## Pi Iota Chapter Honored

Ohio Northern’s Pi Iota chapter of the political science honor society Pi Sigma Alpha has been named an outstanding chapter by the organization’s national office.

The chapter is one of only 12 schools in the nation, out of 700, to receive this honor. The chapter has received this award in three of the past five years.

The award letter from National President Nancy McManus designates Pi Iota as one of the local chapters that are “particularly active in their departments and universities and exhibits high levels of energy and creativity in furthering the goals of the honor society.”

The national organization will publicize the award in the fall issue of the Pi Sigma Alpha Newsletter and in the American Political Science Associations’ (APSA) quarterly journal PS: Political Science and Politics. Award winners will also be featured in APSA’s Pi Sigma Alpha display at their convention in Toronto in September.

Among the activities that earned plaudits for the chapter were sponsorship of the spring HPJ picnic, presentation of conference papers, and help preparing and sending surveys to presidential electors last spring.

## The Rescue Party Tour

The Rescue Party Tour is coming to ONU’s McIntosh Center Ballroom at 7 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 12.

The Rescue Party Tour is a local animal rescue group expo and film festival that will be on campus as part of a 120-community tour across the U.S. and Canada. The tour began in June 2009 and runs until June 2010.

Rescue groups in the Ada and Lima area will be a part of the tour.

The Rescue Party Tour will feature Tom McPhee’s multi-award-winning documentary “An American Opera: The Greatest Pet Rescue Ever!” A portion of the proceeds will go to local animal charities and rescues.

Local rescue groups will also have information tables at the screening. Filmmaker Tom McPhee will be at the screening to meet participants before the screening and to answer questions after.

To learn more, contact Richard Gainey at [r-gainey@onu.edu](mailto:r-gainey@onu.edu)

# Northern Events Sept. 10 - 16

## Campus Events

### Sept. 13

11:15 a.m., Catholic Mass, English Chapel

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



### Sept. 14

9:00 a.m., 2009 Fall Career Kaleidoscope, ONU Field House

### Sept. 15

4:00 p.m., University Faculty Meeting

### Sept. 16

11:00 a.m., Chapel Worship Service, English Chapel

## Arts and Lectures

### Sept. 8 – Oct. 2

Noon – Deeper Than Dreams, paintings and drawings by Tom Connelly, Elzay Gallery of Art and Stambaugh Studio Theatre Gallery



### Sept. 11

4:30 p.m., Just Jazz Inn, David Kosmyrna and Ray Heitger, The Inn at Ohio Northern University

## Athletics

### Sept. 10

4:00 p.m., Men's Soccer JV vs. Tiffin, ONU Soccer Field

### Sept. 11

Noon, Volleyball at Washington, Mo., Invitational, St. Louis, Mo.

5:00 p.m., Women's Soccer at DePauw, Ind., Invitational, Greencastle, Ind.

### Sept. 12

Noon, Black Rose Rugby Alumni Game, ONU

Noon, Volleyball at Washington, Mo., Invitational, St. Louis, Mo.

1:00 p.m., Men's Soccer at Case Western Reserve

2:00 p.m., Men and Women's Cross Country at Bowling Green Invitational

5:00 p.m., Women's Soccer at DePauw, Ind., Invitational, Greencastle, Ind.

### Sept. 14

10:00 a.m., Women's Golf at Walsh Women's Golf Fall Classic, Walsh, Ohio

6:00 p.m., JV Football at Adrian, Mich.

### Sept. 15

10:00 a.m., Women's Golf at Walsh Women's Golf Fall Classic, Walsh, Ohio

Noon, Men's Golf at Ohio Wesleyan Invitational, Oakhaven Golf Course

4:00 p.m., Men's Soccer vs. Wittenberg, ONU Soccer Field

### Sept. 16

5:00 p.m., Women's Soccer at Wittenberg, Springfield, Ohio

7:00 p.m., Volleyball at Bluffton



For more events, go to:

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