



## Students Return to Campus



ONU President Dr. Kendall L. Baker, above, and an unidentified student, right, help students move into residence halls on Saturday.



There was fun on the Tundra and in the Field House as new students start making friends.



## Students to Discuss Experiences at Republican, Democratic Conventions

Ohio Northern University students will hold a panel discussion to talk about their experiences at the 2008 Democratic and Republican National conventions at 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 11, in the James F. Dicke College of Business Administration Dicke Forum.

The students had the opportunity to get an inside look at how the conventions were planned, put together and produced. They also had access to prominent politicians, members of the media and delegates from across the United States.

Students were part of a two-week seminar coordinated through nonpartisan, educational organization The Washington Center (TWC). Taught as an academic course, the seminar engages students will small group discussions, workshop, issues forums and convention fieldwork.

An additional facet of the program is the opportunity for students

to pursue convention-related assignments and fieldwork. During the convention, TWC places attendees in volunteer positions relevant to their interests, enabling students to be "at the right place at the right time," and contribute to the operation of the event.

The Republican convention program attendees included Michael Hamper, Jefferson, Ohio; Andrew Lammers, Tipp City, Ohio; and Miranda Wade of Marion, Ohio. Attending the Democratic Convention program were Matthew Allen, Chicora, Pa.; Justin Dickerson, Hamilton, Ohio; Victoria Dickman, Middle Point, Ohio; Denise Jansen, North Royalton, Ohio; Jacob Jeffire, Clinton Township, Mich.; Samantha Kinstle, Wapakoneta, Ohio; Kelly Morman, Monroeville, Ohio; Atlantis Richter, Franklin, Ind.; Patti Stiger, Bradner, Ohio; and Matthew Wiseman, Findlay, Ohio.

## **'The Presidential Election, Presidential Electors and the Constitution'**

A panel discussion on the U.S. Constitution will be held on Sept. 17 in Ohio Northern University's Freed Center for the Performing Arts. The event will begin at 7:30 p.m. and will be moderated by ONU Professor of Law Scott Gerber.

Panel presenters are Doug Chapel, a senior in political science from Parma, Mich.; Kelly Morman, a sophomore in political science from Monroeville, Ohio; Adam Schwiebert, a sophomore in political science from Hamler, Ohio; and Ben Wollet, a senior in history from Strongsville, Ohio.

The topic will be "The Presidential Election, Presidential Electors and the Constitution." 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 Sept. 17, the day the document was adopted in 1787. ONU will use the panel discussion to observe the newly designated "Constitution Day and Citizenship Day."

## **Faculty Recital Set**

Ohio Northern University faculty member Pamela Ashmore and guest saxophonist Shannon Ford present an evening of contemporary music on Monday, Sept. 15, at 8 p.m. in the Snyder Recital Hall inside Presser Hall.

Ashmore and Ford, who is a member of the faculties at Oakland University and Adrian College, will perform music by French and American composers. They will be joined by special guest Merwin Siu, principal second violin of the Toledo Symphony.

The highlight of the evening will be "Come Down Heavy," a trio for violin, saxophone and piano by regional composer Evan Chambers. This piece features folk songs from both American and Irish heritages.

The event is free and open to the public.

## **Swim Lessons**

Children ages 4 to 10 will have the opportunity to learn to swim with instruction from members of the ONU swimming and diving team and students in the Coaching Theories of Competitive Swimming Class.

Two sessions of five classes each will be offered. Participation is limited to the first 40 children to register. Registration deadline is Sept. 25.

The first session will be 6:30 to 7:15 p.m., on Sundays, Sept. 28, Oct. 5, 12, 19 and 26. The second session is 6:30 to 7:15 p.m., on Thursdays, Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30.

Cost is \$45 per child.

To register, contact ONU Swim Coach Peggy Ewald, p-ewald@onu.edu, or call (419) 772-3132.

Ewald is coaching at the Paralympics in Beijing, China. Read her blog at <http://onuswimming.blogspot.com/>

## **International Professors Open Law Dean's Lecture Series**

Gustavo Vega-Canovas and Gilbert R. Winham will be the featured speakers to open the Pettit College of Law Dean's Lecture Series at 11:30 a.m., Thursday, Sept. 11, in the Moot Court Room of the College of Law at Ohio Northern University.

The two prominent international professors will be discussing "The presidential election in the North American context: The views from Canada and Mexico."

Vega-Canovas, professor and director of political science at El Colegio de Mexico, is a widely published scholar in the areas of international political economy and international trade regulation, focusing on U.S.-Mexico relations. He has been a visiting professor in the United States at Yale, Brown and Duke, as well as the Universities of North Carolina and Washington. He received his LL.M. from the National Autonomous University of Mexico and his Ph.D. in political science from Yale University.

Winham has been on the faculty at Dalhousie University since 1975. He has served on a wide range of Canadian and international advisory bodies on international trade relations and published widely on NAFTA and WTO issues. He is a fellow of the Royal Society of Canada and has been a visiting fellow at the Woodrow Wilson Center for Scholars, the Johns Hopkins School of Advance International Studies, the Center for International Affairs at Harvard and the Brookings Institute. He received his AB from Bowdoin College, his diploma in international law from the University of Manchester, England, and his Ph.D. from the University of North Carolina in political science.

The event is free and open to the public.

## **'Whose Live Anyway?'**

The Freed Center for the Performing Arts presents "Whose Live Anyway?" This improvised comedy show, starring internationally famous comedians Ryan Stiles, Greg Proops, Chip Esten and Jeff Davis, takes place Saturday, Sept. 20 at 8 p.m.

"Whose Live Anyway?" will entertain ONU spectators with 90 minutes of hilarious improv comedy and songs based on audience suggestions. Audience participation is essential, and spectators may even be asked to join the comedians on stage. The show features unique improv games made famous by the Emmy-nominated television show "Whose Line is it Anyway?" Appealing to a wide demographic, it promises to be a night of unforgettably funny interactive comedy!

"Whose Live Anyway?" first appeared in 1999 when it sold out two shows in less than three hours at Canada's Queen Elizabeth Theatre. Following the initial success of the show, "Whose Live" executive producer and star Ryan Stiles expanded the number of appearances to include many cities in the United States and Canada, where shows consistently sell out.

Ticket sales began Tuesday, Sept. 2. General admission tickets are \$45. 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. Tickets may also be purchased at [www.freedcenter.com](http://www.freedcenter.com)

# Raabe College of Pharmacy Honors Distinguished Alumni

Three alumni of Ohio Northern University's Raabe College of Pharmacy will be honored with Distinguished Alumni Awards at a banquet in the McIntosh Center faculty and staff dining room on Thursday, Sept. 11.

This is the second year that Distinguished Alumni Awards have been presented by the ONU Raabe College of Pharmacy.

Vern H. Hakes, R.Ph., Charles R. Brading, R.Ph., and James E. Turner, R.Ph., are being recognized for their outstanding career accomplishments and their contributions to ONU.

"We are very honored to recognize these three distinguished alumni," said Dr. Jon Sprague, dean of the College of Pharmacy. "These individuals laid the foundation for the proud tradition and excellence the pharmacy college has gained in its 125-year history."

Hakes graduated from ONU in 1933 with a degree in pharmaceutical chemistry. While in school, he was a member of Rho Chi, a national pharmacy honor society. He joined Eli Lilly in 1939 as a medical service representative, advanced to district manager in 1954, became director of marketing and planning for the company's international division in 1954, and assumed the vice presidency in 1965. Hakes continued his relationship with Ohio Northern as president of the Alumni Association, a member of ONU's Heritage Club, and a lifetime member of both the Lehr Society and ONU's Board of Trustees. ONU honored Hakes with an honorary doctorate in 1976 and the Distinguished Alumni award in 2005. In addition, Hakes provided generous funding for the addition to the pharmacy building.



Brading was a member of the American Students of Pharmacy while in school. After graduating with a pharmacy degree in 1957, he enlisted in the Army. He returned to Wapakoneta, Ohio and practiced pharmacy in his family's store for 33 years. During this time, he became active in politics and served as mayor and a member of city council. He was elected to the Ohio House of Representatives 86th District and served from 1991 to 2000. In the House, he served as chair of the education committee and a member of the health, retirement, and aging committee, Veteran's Affairs committee, and rules and reference committee. He also was a member of the Ohio Board of Pharmacy for eight years, serving as president from 1979-80. Brading has received numerous pharmacy awards, including the Bowl of Hygeia Award, Retailer of the Year, the Merck, Sharp and Dohme Award, and the Beal Award. He received ONU's Distinguished Alumni Award in 1993.

Turner graduated from ONU in 1963 with a degree in pharmacy. While attending ONU, he was a member of Rho Chi. He practiced pharmacy in Newark, Ohio, and worked as a sales representative for Eli Lilly before returning to Ada and purchasing Gardner's Drug Store. Shortly after, Turner joined the faculty of the Raabe College of Pharmacy as the pharmacist of the model pharmacy and developed the college's externship program. He was the advisor for Phi Lambda Sigma, a pharmacy honorary fraternity, and served as treasurer for the Ohio Pharmacist's Association and president for the Board of Pharmacy. In the community, Turner served on the Hardin County Health Board, the Ada Area Chamber of Commerce and the Liberty Bankshares Board.

## How I Spent My Summer . . .

Ohio Northern law students spread out across the United States and the world to work and study over the summer. Read about their experiences at [www-new.onu.edu/node/12386](http://www-new.onu.edu/node/12386)

## Aurora Chapter of Mortar Board Honored

The Aurora Chapter of Mortar Board at Ohio Northern received two awards for its service and success throughout the 2007-08 academic year at the national conference in Columbus, Ohio.

The ONU chapter received the Silver Torch Award, which is presented to chapters executing timeliness and dedication while exemplifying the ideals of scholarship, leadership and service.

The ONU chapter also received a Project Excellence Award for its participation in the national Reading is Leading literacy initiative with the Ada Public Library. This award is given to chapters with notable projects in the areas of scholarship, leadership, fundraising, service, the national Reading is Leading literacy initiative, alumni involvement or Mortar Board week.

"We are very proud of the work the students in Mortar Board did last year, and we are pleased by the recognition they received for that work" says Dr. Patrick Croskery, senior advisor for Mortar Board last year.

## Tuition Exchange

Full-time employees who will have a child entering college in fall 2009 are invited to learn about the Tuition Exchange Inc. program in a special session at 4 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 17, in McIntosh Room 7.

Questions may always be directed to Dr. Roger Goldberg at [r-goldberg@onu.edu](mailto:r-goldberg@onu.edu)

# Northern Events Sept. 11-17

## Campus Events

Sept. 11

7:00 p.m., Opening of the Way Reception, Dicke Hall Forum

Sept. 12

5:00 p.m., Founder's Mud Volleyball

Sept. 13

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Sept. 14

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

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

Sept. 16

4:00 p.m., University Faculty, McIntosh Activities Room

Sept. 17

11:00 a.m., Faith Lift, speaker: Law Dean David Crago, chapel

7:30 p.m., Constitution Day Pane, Freed Center



## Arts and Lectures

Sept. 11

11:30 a.m., The Presidential Election from the Canadian and Mexican Perspective, Law Dean's Lecture Series, Moot Court Room

7:00 p.m., Panel Discussion, students attending the 2008 Democratic and Republican National conventions, Dicke Forum.

Sept. 12

8:00 p.m., South Pacific, Freed Center

Sept. 13

2:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m., South Pacific, Freed Center

Sept. 14

2:00 p.m., South Pacific, Freed Center

Sept. 15

8:00 p.m., Guest Recital: Shannon Ford, saxophone; Merwin Sie, violin; Pamela Ashmore, piano, Snyder Recital Hall



## Athletics

Sept. 12

Noon, Volleyball at Wittenberg Border Battle, Springfield, Ohio

12:30 p.m., Men's Soccer hosts ONU-Adidas Classic

3:00 p.m., Men's Soccer vs. Manchester, Ind.

3:00 p.m., Volleyball vs. Walsh, Springfield, Ohio

4:00 p.m., Women's Soccer at Hope, Holland, Mich.

7:00 p.m., Volleyball vs. Hope, Springfield, Ohio

Sept. 13

Noon, Volleyball at Wittenberg Border Battle, Springfield, Ohio

12:30 p.m., Men's Soccer hosts ONU-Adidas Classic

2:00 p.m., Women's Soccer at Calvin, Grand Rapids, Mich.

2:00 p.m., Football at North Central, Naperville, Ill.

4:00 p.m., Volleyball vs. Adrian at Springfield, Ohio

Sept. 15

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

Sept. 16

7:00 p.m., Men's Soccer at Witttemberg

7:00 p.m. Volleyball vs. Bluffton

Sept. 17

5:00 p.m., Women's Soccer vs. Wittenberg



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