



Gala Marks Pharmacy's 125th Anniversary



More than 200 guests attended a gala celebration of the 125th anniversary of the pharmacy program at ONU on Sept. 12. See more photos at www.flickr.com/groups/northern/



Five LL.M. Graduates Appointed to Key Positions

Five graduates of the Pettit College of Law's LL.M. in Democratic Governance and Rule of Law, a program for young lawyers from developing democracies, were recently selected for key positions in the fight against corruption.

Masauko Chamkakala, a 2009 graduate from Malawi, was appointed to a two-year position with the Integrity Vice-Presidency of the World Bank in Washington, D.C., where he will join the new office created to combat fraud and abuse through the multi-billion-dollar development programs of the bank. A previous legal advisor to the Parliament of Malawi, Chamkakala was selected as the outstanding LL.M. student at Ohio Northern's College of Law in 2009.

Four other graduates were recently appointed as lead researchers for their respective countries by Global Integrity, an international anti-corruption organization based in Washington, D.C. Alisher Karimov, a 2008 graduate from Tajikistan, Givi Kutidze, a 2007 graduate from Georgia, Selcan Mammadli, a 2009 graduate from Azerbaijan, and Liridon Shurdhani, a 2009 graduate from Kosovo, will lead national teams of journalists, social scientists and other experts in preparation of anti-corruption and good governance national-level assessments for the Global Integrity Report: 2009.

Global Integrity is an independent international nonprofit



Current members of the LL.M. program pose with Judge Kathleen A. Aubry after attending a jury trial in Wyandot County.

organization that monitors and promotes openness and accountability. It relies on a network of local experts in 92 countries to generate, synthesize and disseminate credible, comprehensive and timely information on governance and corruption trends around the world.

David Crago, dean of the College of Law, said that the leadership roles assigned to these recent LL.M. graduates are a real tribute to the work of professor Elena Helmer, who teaches the anti-corruption course, and the other LL.M. faculty. "After only four years, to have our LL.M. program recognized so quickly for its focus on real legal and government reforms speaks to the remarkable young lawyers who have graduated and the commitment they have taken back to the many different countries they represent," said Crago.

The LL.M. program has provided training for almost 40 young lawyers from 18 different countries in Africa, Europe and Asia.

Chapter Published

Forrest Clingerman, Ph.D., assistant professor of religion, is author of a chapter in the book "In Nature and the Sacred," edited by Sigurd Bergmann, Peter Scott, Heinrich Bedford Strohm and Maria Jansdotter and published by Ashgate Publishing earlier this year.

The chapter is titled "Interpreting Heaven and Earth: The Theological Construction of Nature, Place, and the Built Environment."

Clingerman was also elected to a two-year term of the executive committee of the European Forum for the Study of Religion and the Environment.

Complete Your Checklist

ONU employees recently received a bright yellow Employee Health & Safety brochure.

Supervisors are asked to review the contents with their employees and fill in the general safety training checklist on the last page.

Each employee and their supervisor should complete and sign the last page of the brochure and return it to the Office of Human Resources by Oct. 30. The form, a documentation of health and safety training, will remain in each employee's personnel file.

Supervisors should also review the brochure with all students working in their area, however, it is not necessary to have them sign a copy.

Researchers Connect Online

If Facebook is not helping you find other academics doing research in your area, you might want to check out a new online social network for academics called www.academia.edu

Three ONU areas, music, business administration and philosophy and religion, have already joined the startup site.

Flu Shots and Health Screening At the Harvest and Herb Festival

9 a.m. – 5 p.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

Govekar Co-authors First "Crowdsourced" Textbook

Paul Govekar, Ph.D., assistant professor of management, has co-authored "Management through Collaboration: Teaming in a Networked World," which is scheduled to be published in 2010. Pre-publication copies are available for instructor review.

The introductory management textbook contains contributions from more than 100 different authors and is the world's first to explore the possibilities of collaborating via electronic networking tools.

The idea for the book was conceived by Dr. Charles Wankel of St. John's University in New York. Gathering together a group of scholars at the annual meeting of the Academy of Management and other academic meetings, he organized professors and field experts into "chapter groups" and asked them to contribute to a new text.

"This was an exciting project," Govekar said. "It was fascinating to work with authors from around the world to complete a project of this magnitude."

Govekar was part of the group responsible for material pertaining to the history of management thought. A group of authors collaborated on each chapter based on subject expertise and contributed to the text by setting up online Wiki spaces, resulting in the idea of a "crowdsourced" book.

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 day the document was adopted in 1787.

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 fundraiser for the ONU men's and women's swimming and diving teams.

The program, for children 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



Rockapella to Perform

Rockapella, the world-renowned contemporary a cappella group, will perform at the Freed Center for the Performing Arts at 8 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 26.

Rockapella is an original, five-man powerhouse of vocal talent. They blend soul, rock, rhythm and blues as one of the most accomplished contemporary a cappella groups in the world.

Since 2003, Rockapella has traveled across the country with their annual "A Rockapella Holiday" tour. They also have collaborated with the Boston Pops orchestra in sold-out venues throughout the U.S. The group is currently touring the globe and laying the foundation for their next recording.

Ohio Northern's own Northernaire ensemble will open the show.

Northernaire members include Molly Howard, a senior music education major from Coudersport, Pa.; Sydney Kuhlman, a senior communication arts major from Ada, Ohio; Virginia Harrod, a senior music education major from Fairfax, Va.; Brianna Bizzaro, a sophomore music education major from Port Allegany, Pa.; Eric Smith, a junior music performance major from Toledo, Ohio; Kyle Roby, a senior social studies major from Bluffton, Ohio; Michael Bizzaro, a senior music education major from Port Allegany, Pa.; and Tim Smith, a senior music education major from Westerville, Ohio.

Tickets are \$35 for general admission and are available online at www.freedcenter.com, or by calling the box office at 419-772-1900.

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

Sign Up For Text Messages

ONU has a cell phone text messaging service to alert faculty, staff and students of campus closings or emergencies.

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.

Award-winning Choreographer Brings 'Games' to ONU

"Games," a production by award-winning choreographer Donald McKayle, comes to Ohio Northern University's Freed Center for the Performing Arts on Saturday, Oct. 3, at 8 p.m. and Sunday, Oct. 4, at 2 p.m.

Under the supervision of McKayle, seven ONU students will perform "Games," a production that observes city children at play and the serious business of being a child. "Games" premiered in May 1951 at the Hunter Playhouse in New York City as Donald McKayle's initial full-scale choreographic offering for his concert dance group, "Donald McKayle and Company." "Games" has since been recognized as a modern dance classic.

Internationally known as a teacher, director and choreographer, McKayle, along with assistant Stephanie Powell, is on Ohio Northern's campus Sept. 14-18 rehearsing with student dancers and vocalists in preparation for the opening in October.

A grant funded by three organizations, Dance/USA, the New England Foundation for the Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts, helped bring "Games" to ONU.

Tickets are \$25 and go on sale Monday, Sept. 14. 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 American Express, MasterCard, VISA or Discover by calling 419-772-1900. Tickets are also available online at www.freedcenter.com

Health Screenings

Mark your calendar for the ONU
health screenings:
Thursday, Oct. 15
and
Saturday, Nov. 14

Watch for details!

Family Day is Saturday

ONU will welcome friends and family to campus for Family Day activities on Saturday, Sept. 19.

The daylong event will feature morning seminars with both student and faculty panels. Family members will also have the opportunity to tour the home of Dr. Kendall L. Baker, Ohio Northern president, and attend a tailgate party before heading over to cheer on the ONU football team against Mount Union.

Also scheduled for the afternoon are men's and women's soccer games and an activity fair sponsored by the Student Planning Committee. The fair will feature board games, food and various crafts. The day concludes with a showing of "Grease," the event's featured "drive-in movie," on the Tundra.

Northern Events Sept. 17 - 23

Campus Events

Sept. 17

11:45 a.m., Cultural Conversation Hour, open discussion on health care reform in the U.S., Heterick Library, Room 301

5:00 p.m., Harambe Festival, Multicultural Center

Sept. 19

8:00 a.m., ONU Family Day, Campus

9:00 a.m., 5K Run/Walk for Diabetes, Academy of Student Pharmacists, parking lot behind football stadium

Sept. 20

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

Sept. 22

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

Sept. 23

11:00 a.m., Chapel Worship Service, Open Doors, "Human Sexuality," English Chapel

6:00 p.m., Engineering Graduate School Fair, Biggs Engineering Building

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



Art students complete an installation outside the Wilson Art Center

Sept. 17

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

Sept. 18

4:30 p.m., Just Jazz Inn, Gene Parker Solo, The Inn at Ohio Northern University

Sept. 22

3:00 p.m., Dr. Charles Halton, Hammurabi and his code, contact r-crawford@onu.edu

Athletics

Sept. 18

Noon, Women's Tennis at Oberlin Invitational, Oberlin, Ohio

3:00 p.m., Volleyball vs. Alma, Mich., at Wittenberg Border Battle

3:00 p.m., Men's Soccer vs. Kalamazoo, Mich., ONU Soccer Field

7:00 p.m., Volleyball vs. Calvin, Mich., at Wittenberg Border Battle



Sept. 19

10:00 a.m., Women's Cross Country at Calvin, Mich., Select Meet, Grand Rapids, Mich.

10:00 a.m., Women's Golf at John Carroll Fall Invitational, University Heights, Ohio

10:45 a.m., Men's Cross Country at Calvin, Mich., Select Meet, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Noon, Women's Tennis at Oberlin Invitational, Oberlin, Ohio
Noon, Volleyball vs. Hope, Mich., at Wittenberg Border Battle, Springfield, Ohio

1:30 p.m., Football vs. Mount Union, Dial-Roberson Stadium

2:30 p.m., Men's Soccer vs. Trine, Ind., ONU Soccer Field

4:00 p.m., Volleyball vs. Edison CC at Wittenberg Border Battle

4:30 p.m., Women's Soccer vs. Hope, Mich., ONU Soccer Field

Sept. 20

10:00 a.m., Women's Golf at John Carroll Fall Invitational, University Heights, Ohio

10:00 a.m., Men's Golf at OAC Invitational at Baldwin-Wallace, Fox Meadows Country Club

Noon, Women's Tennis at Oberlin Invitational, Oberlin, Ohio

Sept. 21

10:00 a.m., Men's Golf at OAC Invitational at Baldwin-Wallace, Fox Meadows Country Club

10:00 a.m., Women's Golf at Defiance Fall Invitational, Defiance, Ohio

4:00 p.m., JV Football at Bluffton

7:00 p.m., Men's Soccer JV at Heidelberg, Tiffin, Ohio

Sept. 22

2:00 p.m., Women's Soccer vs. Mt. St. Joseph, ONU Soccer Field

Sept. 23

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

