



Students Discuss National Political Conventions

Eight of 13 Ohio Northern University students who attended the 2008 Democratic and Republican National conventions took part in a panel to discuss their experiences last Thursday.

The students described their experiences, which included working security, aiding the Ohio party organizations, and working for *Congressional Quarterly*. Students were interviewed by local newspapers, provided analysis for radio stations, and several were interviewed by television stations in Denver and even the BBC. The students discussed the networking opportunities they had during the two weeks they spent at the conventions. In addition to their presentations, several students also blogged about their experiences at webstu.onu.edu/politics/



‘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.”

Annual Harambe Festival Promises Food, Fun

The Office of Multicultural Development invites all ONU students, faculty and staff to the annual Harambe Festival on Thursday, Sept. 18, beginning at 5 p.m. The event will take place at the Multicultural Center, located at 307 S. Union St.

The term “Harambe” derives from a Swahili exclamation meaning “working together in unity.” The Harambe Festival will help acquaint the University community with the Multicultural Center. There will be free food, games, music and prize giveaways.

This event is sponsored by the ONU Office of Multicultural Development and co-sponsored by the ONU Office of Residence Life.

Founders Mud Volleyball



Even ONU President Dr. Kendall L. Baker got into the spirit of the annual Founders Mud Volleyball tournament.



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.

ONU vs. Mt. Union!

Student Senate and the Office of Alumni Affairs are providing a spirit bus to the Ohio Northern vs. Mount Union football game on Saturday, Sept. 20.

Join the ONU faithful to cheer on the Polar Bear football team!

The bus will leave from the McIntosh Center circle at 2:45 p.m. Dinner will be served when the bus arrives before the 7 p.m. kick-off.

Tickets are \$20 for faculty and staff and \$15 for students. The price includes transportation, dinner, an ONU T-shirt and a ticket to the game.

Space on the bus will be first come, first served. Contact s-umbs@onu.edu for reservations or questions.



Pharmacy Team Honored as Finalists

Members of ONU's National Community Pharmacists Association's (NCPA) student chapter entered the organization's business plan competition in July and were among the 10 finalist teams.

The team included, front, from left, Dee Dee Myers, advisor; Jenn Waitzman, a fifth-year student from Bellbrook, Ohio; Kaitlyn Macdonald, a fifth-year student from Warsaw, Ind.; Adrienne Derr, a fifth-year student from Bellbrook, Ohio; back row, from left, Rich Boyd, a fourth-year student from London, Ohio; Saeed Dinno, a fifth-year student from Essex, Ontario, Canada; and Ed Chin, from Westerville, Ohio.

As a result, ONU will receive funding for each pharmacy student who registers for the NCPA annual convention. The National Community Pharmacists Association, founded in 1898, represents the nation's community pharmacists, including the owners of more than 23,000 pharmacies.

'Defending the Caveman'

The Freed Center for the Performing Arts presents "Defending the Caveman" on Saturday, Sept. 27, at 8 p.m.

With hilarious insight on contemporary feminism, masculine sensitivity and the erogenous zones, "Defending the Caveman" mines the common themes in relationships that go straight through the funny bone and into the heart.

An adult comedy written by Rob Becker and starring Ben Tedder, "Defending the Caveman" is an outrageously funny and surprisingly sweet exploration of the gender gap.

"Defending the Caveman" is the longest-running solo show in Broadway history. After opening in San Francisco in 1991, the show moved to Dallas, where it was an irrefutable hit. It went on to sold-out engagements in Washington, D.C., Philadelphia and Chicago before opening on Broadway in 1995. After 702 performances, "Defending the Caveman" surpassed Lily Tomlin's "Search for Signs" and Jackie Mason's "The World According to Me."

To receive discounts for ONU faculty and staff online, log on to Luminis and purchase your tickets through the Freed Center Box Office link.

In Memory: Greg Hart

The University community is saddened by the death of Gregory Douglas Hart. Greg was a full-time security officer with the University before becoming ill earlier this year.

He was born June 12, 1976, in Kenton to Douglas and Toni (Warehime) Hart. They survive. On April 5, 2008, he married Pam Hays and she survives.

Also surviving are two step-sons, Brandon and Taylor Stewart of Kenton; two half-sisters, Rita (Omer) Davidson of Texas and Tammy Lynn (Thomas) Nawrath of Kenton and nieces and nephews.

He graduated from Kenton High School in 1995 and attended Rhoades State College.

Visitation will be 2 to 7 p.m., today, Wednesday, Sept. 17, at the Schindewolf-Stevens-Stout funeral home in Kenton. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m., Thursday at the funeral home.

Condolences may be sent to stouthf@alltel.net

Memorials may be made to Hardin County Hospice and/or Hardin County Cancer and Heart Association.



Members of ONU's Habitat for Humanity chapter construct walls for a home to be built in McGuffey. Although the foundation will not be done until October, with 50 students available during work week, building coordinator Bill Snyder supervised the students construction of stud walls that will be stored until they are needed on the building site.

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

Northern Events Sept. 18 - 24

Campus Events

Sept. 18

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



Sept. 21

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

Sept. 23

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

Sept. 24

11:00 a.m., Faith Lift, Vice President and Dean of Enrollment Karen Condeni, speaker, Chapel

Arts and Lectures

Sept. 20

8:00 p.m., Whose Live Anyway? Starring Ryan Stiles and Greg Proops, Freed Center

Sept. 21

2:00 p.m., Artist Series: Orna Arania, soprano, Snyder Recital Hall

Sept. 22

11:30 a.m., Law Dean's Lecture Series, Daniel J. Rohlf, "Off the Record: The Stealth Attack on Judicial Review of Federal Agencies' Environmental Decision Making," Moot Court Room

For more events, go to:

www-new.onu.edu/event

Athletics

Sept. 19

11:15 a.m., Women's Tennis at Oberlin Invitational

12:30 p.m. Men's Soccer hosts OAC-MIAA Shootout

1:00 p.m., Women's Golf at Trine, Ind., Invitational

Sept. 20

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

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

11:15 a.m., Women's Tennis at Oberlin Invitational

3:00 p.m., Men's Soccer vs. Calvin, Mich.

7:00 p.m., Football at Mount Union

Sept. 21

10:00 a.m., Women's Golf hosts ONU Fall Invitational, Colonial Golfer's Club

11:15 a.m., Women's Tennis at Oberlin Invitational

Sept. 22

1:00 p.m., Women's Golf at Defiance Fall Invitational, Kettering Golf Club

Sept. 23

2:00 p.m., Women's Tennis hosts Adidas Challenge

7:00 p.m., Volleyball at Defiance

7:00 p.m., Women's Tennis vs. Bluffton

Sept. 24

7:30 p.m., Women's Soccer at Denison

7:30 p.m., Men's Soccer at Ohio Wesleyan

