



Incoming Class Diverse, Academically Strong

ONU has enrolled more than 3,600 students and one of its most academically successful undergraduate classes for the 2009-10 school year.

ONU has a total headcount of 3,666, which is slightly lower than 3,721 in 2008-09 when the University enjoyed record enrollment. In 2007-08, the total count was 3,603.

The incoming freshman class of 641 is comprised of students with an average ACT score of 26, compared to last year's class that averaged 25.4. Forty-two percent of the incoming freshmen graduated in the top 10 percent of their class, compared to 40 percent last year.

"We are excited about the quality of the incoming class of freshmen," said Dr. Kendall L. Baker, Ohio Northern president. "We have one of the most academically strong and diverse student bodies in the history of ONU. We continue to attract some of the best and brightest students throughout the nation."

ONU also increased its diversity to record numbers with 279 students, compared to 273 in 2008-09 and 224 in 2007-08. The University saw an increase in international students with 94 attending this year. Last year, ONU had 88 international students. The University also is offering a special two-year program in prison management for 30 Saudi Arabian students.

For the third consecutive year, ONU was ranked No. 2 among

Midwest baccalaureate colleges in "America's Best Colleges 2010," which is published annually by U.S. News & World Report. ONU also was featured as one of the nation's top schools in Princeton Review's annual college guide, "The Best 371 Colleges, 2010 Edition."



2009 United Way Campaign Begins

The United Way of Hardin County is beginning its annual campaign.

This year's goal is a repeat of last year's \$200,000 to support 22 community agencies: American Red Cross, Mobility Foundation, Big Brothers and Big Sisters, Boy Scouts Black Swamp Council, Cancer Screening Services, Children's Development Center, Compassionate Friends, Council on Aging, Crossroads Crisis Center, Family Resource Center, Girl Scouts Applesseed Ridge Council, Habitat for Humanity, Hardin County Dental Council, Hardin County Family YMCA, Hardin County Hospice, Heartbeat of Hardin County, Helping Hands, Imagination Library, Love INC, Neighborhood Center, the Salvation Army and just added the ReStore Community Center.

Campaign information will be mailed on Monday, Oct. 5. Vernon F. LaSala, ONU chaplain, and Paul Govekar, associate professor of management, both members of the United Way board, are campaign chairs for ONU. Contact LaSala at ext. 2200 or Govekar at ext. 3124.



Kicking off the United Way campaign are, from left, Chaplain Vern LaSala, Klondike, Tonya Paul, acting director of human resources, and Paul Govekar, associate professor of management.

Endowed Chairs

Recipients of endowed chairs for the 2009-10 academic year have been announced. Congratulations to:

LeRoy H. Lytle Chair, Dr. Hui Shen

George W. Patton Chair, Dr. Robert Kleine, III

Sara A. Ridenour Chair, Dr. James Walter

Ella and Ernest Fisher Chair, Dr. Scott Gerber

Eleanor H. and Robert W. Biggs Chair in the Sciences, Dr. Jason Pinkney

Eleanor H. and Robert W. Biggs Chair in Chemistry, Dr. Jeff Gray

Eleanor H. and Robert W. Biggs Chair in the Arts, Dr. Steve Iseman

Mary Reichelderfer Chair, Dr. David Smith

Engineering Alumni Chair, Dr. Robert Ward

Wilfred E. Binkley Chair, Dr. Michael Loughling

The Irene Casteel Chair in Education, Professional and Social Sciences, Dr. Adam Stienecker

Red Cross Training Available

Red Cross training for DAT (Disaster Action Team) and shelter volunteers will be offered at ONU by the Hardin County branch of the American Red Cross.

An information session will be 6 p.m., Oct. 7, in McIntosh Room 202. If you are interested in learning more about these training programs, please plan to attend and bring photo ID to the session. For more information, contact Collene Conley, director of the Hardin County branch, at hcredcross@allenohrc.org or Missie Taylor-Austin at m-taylor.1@onu.edu

The American Red Cross, a humanitarian organization led by volunteers and guided by congressional charter and the principles of the International Red Cross movement, provides relief to victims of disaster and helps people prevent, prepare for and respond to emergencies.

Pilot Dogs

The ONU Lions Club is hosting a demonstration from Pilot Dogs, which provides trained guide dogs to the blind at no charge.

The program will be 5 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 30, in Room 100 of the Pharmacy Building. The program is open to the public.

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.

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Article Published

Dr. Khristo Boyadzhiev, professor of mathematics, is the author of an article in the Journal of Sequences. The article, "Harmonic Number Identities Via Euler's Transform," is about various mathematical identities and formulas involving binomial coefficients and harmonic numbers," Boyadzhiev says.

It is published in the Journal of Integer Sequences, Vol 12 (2009) issue 6, article 09.6.2. It is available online at www.cs.uwaterloo.ca/journals/JIS/vol12.html

Expert on Sotomayor Hearings to Speak at ONU

Dr. Katheryn Abrams will speak on "Empathy and Experience in the Sotomayor Hearings" to kick off the Ohio Northern University Pettit College of Law Dean's Lecture Series in the Moot Court Room on Thursday, Oct. 1, 2009, at 11:30 a.m.

This event is free and open to the public.

Abrams is the Herma Hill Kay distinguished professor of law at the University of California, Berkeley.

Abrams currently teaches jurisprudence, voting rights and constitutional law at Berkeley. Her scholarship has explored questions of employment discrimination, minority vote dilution and campaign finance, with the majority of her research in the area of feminist jurisprudence. She has also written on feminist methodology and epistemology and the jurisprudence of sexual harassment.

Before entering academia, Abrams clerked for Judge Frank M. Johnson of the 11th Circuit Court of Appeals. She has also taught at the law schools of Boston University, Indiana University Bloomington, Harvard University and Northwestern University. She was professor of law and associate professor of ethics and public life at Cornell University, where she also served as director of the women's studies program. She began teaching at Berkeley Law in 2001.

A Night of Beach Music

As part of Homecoming 2009, ONU presents "An Evening of Beach Music and Classic Rock featuring Papa Doo Run Run and the Ohio Northern University Symphony" at the Freed Center for the Performing Arts on Saturday, Oct. 10, at 8 p.m.

The Ohio Northern Symphony, under the direction of ONU conductor Lloyd Butler, opens the evening with three songs, "Conga del Fuego Nuevo" by Arturo Marquez, "Tropical" by Morton Gould and "Danse Bacchanale" by Camille Saint-Saens. The ONU Symphony will then accompany headliners Papa Doo Run Run.

Grammy-nominated Papa Doo Run Run has played for audiences worldwide since 1965, performing Beach Boys' hits such as "Barbara Ann," "Good Vibrations" and "Surfin' U.S.A."

Tickets are \$35 for general admission. Contact the Freed Center box office at 419-772-1900 or order tickets online at www.freedcenter.com

October Open Houses Begin

ONU welcomes high school seniors to campus for a series of four October open houses beginning on Oct. 3. Prospective students will learn about specific Ohio Northern programs, meet with current students, faculty and staff, and attend informational admissions and financial aid sessions. A complimentary lunch and campus tour will also be provided.

On Oct. 3, The James F. Dicke College of Business Administration and the T.J. Smull College of Engineering will hold open houses along with the ONU Performing and Visual Arts Open House. Registration for all events begins at 9 a.m.

Prospective students participating in the College of Business Administration open house will have the opportunity to discuss ONU's business majors, such as marketing, accounting, finance, management and pharmaceutical business, with the college's faculty, attend an information session, and learn about the business college experience from a panel of current business students.

During the College of Engineering open house, prospective students will have the chance to participate in an informational sessions conducted by the engineering faculty, listen to an alumni engineering panel, and discuss electrical, mechanical, civil and computer engineering majors with a student panel.

At the Performing and Visual Arts open house, prospective students will learn about the unique blend of quality liberal arts and professional programs offered in the departments of art and design, communication arts and music.

Experience ONU Day is Monday, Oct. 12. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. The event allows participants to immerse themselves in the total collegiate experience by visiting an actual class, talking with current students and getting a glimpse into the daily life of an ONU student. Experience ONU Day is open to all students interested in any of the ONU programs, and the respective colleges will conduct academic sessions with the deans of the Colleges of Engineering, Business Administration, Pharmacy, and Arts & Sciences.

Interested students can register by calling 888-408-4668 or visiting www.onu.edu/visitus

Alumni Panel Discussion to Open Dean's Distinguished Lecture Series

ONU's James F. Dicke College of Business Administration opens its 2009-10 Dean's Distinguished Lecture Series with an alumni panel discussion in the Freed Center for the Performing Arts on Thursday, Oct. 8, at 7 p.m.

Titled "How I Found My (First) Great Job," the discussion will feature Ohio Northern alumni Stephanie Bell, Jessica Fuerst and Dean Zimmerman talking about how ONU helped them garner positions in the business world after graduation.

Bell, a native of Liberty Center, Ohio, graduated in 2008 with degrees in finance and management. She works as an investment analyst in J.P. Morgan's Private Wealth Management Division in Chicago.

Fuerst, a native of Kalida, Ohio, graduated in 2008 with a degree in accounting. She is employed by KPMG in Cleveland as an internal audit advisory associate.

Zimmerman, a native of Massillon, Ohio, graduated in 2005 with degrees in management and history. He works for Hendrickson Trailer Suspension Systems in Mitchell, S.D., as a human resource representative.

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

6:30-8:30 a.m.

Thursday, Oct. 15

and

6:30-8:30 a.m.

Saturday, Nov. 14

McIntosh Activities Room

Open to all employees and spouses whether enrolled in ONU health insurance plan or not. Open to retirees at no charge; retiree spouses who are not part of ONU retiree insurance plan are welcome but must pay a fee.

Hemocult test kits and specimen samples containers can be picked up at the Student Health Center.

A 12-hour fast is required before the blood draw.

(Do not eat for 12 hours prior to the testing.)

Seasonal flu shots available to all participants at no charge.

Bring stamped envelopes to the health screening, addressed to where you want results forwarded, such as your doctor and yourself.

Questions? Contact the Office of Human Resources.



Northern Events Oct. 1 - 7

Campus Events

Oct. 2

4:30 p.m., Just Jazz Inn, Dean Altstaetter, The Inn at Ohio Northern University

Oct. 3

9:00 a.m., James F. Dicke College of Business Administration Open House

9:00 a.m., Fine and Performing Arts Open House

9:00 a.m., College of Engineering Open House

Oct. 4

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

Oct. 6

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

Oct. 7

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

Arts and Lectures

September – Oct. 2

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



Oct. 1

11:30 a.m., Law Dean's Lecture Series, Speaker Kathryn Abrams, Herma Hill Kay Distinguished Professor of Law, Berkeley Law School, Moot Court Room 129

Oct. 3

8:00 p.m., Donald McKayle and the ONU Choreography Showcase, Freed Center

Oct. 4

2:00 p.m., Donald McKayle and the ONU Choreography Showcase, Freed Center

Oct. 5

7:00 p.m., 2009 Keiser Distinguished Lectureship in the Life Sciences, Dr. Paul T. Anastas, Freed Center

8:00 p.m., Guest Recital, Israeli Pianist Assaf Sommer, Snyder Recital Hall

Oct. 6

3:00 p.m., Dr. Ray Schuck Jr., Sophism in Ancient Greece

Athletics

Oct. 1

4:00 p.m., Men's Soccer at Tiffin

Oct. 2

Noon, Women's Tennis at ITA Regional Tournament, DePauw, Greencastle, Ind.

2:00 p.m., Women's Cross Country, All-Ohio Championships, Ohio Wesleyan, Delaware, Ohio

2:45 p.m., Men's Cross Country, All-Ohio Championships, Ohio Wesleyan, Delaware, Ohio

7:00 p.m., Volleyball vs. John Carroll, ONU Sports Center

Oct. 3

8:00 a.m., Men's Golf at Manchester, Ind., Invitational

Noon, Women's Tennis at ITA Regional Tournament, DePauw, Greencastle, Ind.

2:00 p.m., Women's Soccer vs. Muskingum, ONU Soccer Field

2:00 p.m., Men's Soccer at Muskingum

7:00 p.m., Football at Muskingum

Oct. 4

Noon, Women's Tennis at ITA Regional Tournament, DePauw, Greencastle, Ind.

Oct. 5

4:00 p.m., JV Football vs. Otterbein, Dial-Roberson Stadium

Oct. 6

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

7:00 p.m., Volleyball at Heidelberg

Oct. 7

4:00 p.m., Women's Soccer at Capital

