



Homecoming Brings Tropics to the Tundra

Oct. 9-11 is the 2009 ONU Homecoming with the theme Tropical Tundra.

For faculty and staff, events begin with Spirit Day on Friday, a chance to wear ONU colors.

Also on Friday are continuing education programs for law and engineering graduates, the ONU Athletic Hall of Fame induction ceremony, and the Men's Chorus Concert.

A wide range of activities, tours, sporting events and galas will pack the rest of the weekend.

Saturday begins early with the Stefanie Spielman Walk/Run for Breast Cancer and law alumni breakfast and runs late with the balloon glow on the Tundra, fireworks and a concert by Papa Doo Run Run in the Freed Center.

In between are the Homecoming parade with Dr. Anne Lippert, retired vice president for academic affairs, as grand marshal, carnival rides and games, the traditional tailgate party and the football matchup against Heidelberg at Dial-Roberson Stadium. WONB will broadcast both the parade and the football game.

Sunday begins with the Sweethearts Brunch and the Homecoming chapel service and ends with the ONU Alumni Jazz Band Concert.

There is still time to register for the weekend and purchase tailgate luncheon tickets by e-mailing alumni@onu.edu. Tickets will also be available from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the registration tent west of Dial-Roberson stadium.

For a full listing of events, go to www-new.onu.edu/alumni/4589



Papa Doo Run Run

As part of Homecoming Weekend, the Freed Center for the Performing Arts welcomes Papa Doo Run Run and rockin' beach music to the stage, along with the ONU Symphony Orchestra.

Scheduled for 8 p.m., Oct. 10, the Grammy-nominated band offers surfing hits like "Barbara Ann," "Good Vibrations," and "Surfin' USA." Band members have performed and recorded with the Beach Boys and the legendary Brian Wilson.

Order tickets now online at www.freedcenter.com or by calling the Freed Center box office at 419-772-1900.

Influenza Not Yet at Problem at ONU

This week the first doses of H1N1 influenza vaccine began to be shipped to health care providers.

At Ohio Northern the flu has not yet become a serious concern. As of Oct. 6, only one case of seasonal influenza has been confirmed on campus, and no cases of H1N1 have been detected.

Faculty and staff will have the opportunity to receive the seasonal influenza vaccine free of charge at the annual health screenings on Oct. 15 and Nov. 14 in the McIntosh Activities Room.

The University has a pandemic plan that includes steps to deal with widespread illness. Currently the steps being implemented are designed to educate the campus about influenza and to prevent spread of the illness.

Hand sanitizer is available across campus and reminders of good hygiene are posted. Faculty, staff and students are encouraged to:

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.

For the latest campus information, go to www-new.onu.edu/h1n1/21735

Football American Style

On Oct. 4, nine Saudi program participants learned about American-style football in an event at Hill building.

Dr. Russ Crawford introduced the basics of the sport, Dr. Ellen Wilson provided the soft drinks, and Dr. Jimmy Wilson provided the football. The group watched part of the Cleveland vs. Cincinnati game, then tried their hand at a pick-up game.



The officers attending included Badr Al Shathri, Safar Alamari, Turkey Ahmed Aljedani, Abdullah Almutairi, Abdulaziz Binklaib, Mohammed Alharthi, and Saad

AlQahtani. Kevin Cieplowski, Umar Saylaman, and Mahdi Abulail helped with translations and explanations.

“The group had numerous questions about the game, which is very different from soccer, and had a fun time throwing the ball around after watching the pros go about it,” said Crawford. “We told them about next weekend’s Homecoming game and parade and now they will hopefully enjoy more fully the spectacle that is American football,” he added.



Men’s Chorus to Perform

The ONU Men’s Chorus will perform its first Homecoming concert at 8 p.m., Friday in Presser Hall.

With more than 70 members, the ensemble will perform selections from the fall concert set for Oct. 18.

Chorus alumni are invited to join the group on stage for some of the selections. This year’s repertoire features best-loved songs of the past six years.

The concert is free and open to the public, and a reception will be held in the lobby following the performance.

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.

Correction

In last week’s listing of endowed chairs, the following should have been included:

Mary Reichelderfer Chair, Dr. Harold Putt
Kernan Robson Chair, Dr. David Smith

Water Quality Topic for Discussion

“Water Quality Challenges in the Ottawa River Watershed” will be the topic for a program from 7 to 8 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 8, in Room 230 of the James F. Dicke Hall.

The forum, sponsored by Phi Beta Delta International Forum, will feature Beth Seibert, executive director of the Ottawa River Coalition, a local nonprofit organization created in 1993 to understand and protect water quality in the Ottawa River Watershed.

The Ottawa River watershed covers 372 square miles with headwaters that include the Hog Creek Ditch and Grass Run network of tributaries in the Ada area.

Seibert is also the watershed and storm water programs coordinator on staff with the Allen Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD). The program is free and open to the public.

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 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

Professors Take Part in Roundtable

On Oct. 6, Dr. Michael B. Loughlin, professor of history, and Dr. David R. Smith, associate professor of geography, participated in a roundtable on South Asia and American national security with the faculty of Heidelberg University, guests from other regional universities, and two sitting CIA and Department of State analysts and officers.

The main speakers at the roundtable were John Collinge, a former foreign service officer, and Zandra Flemister, a former special agent in the U.S. Secret Service.

Collinge was a career CIA analyst who for the past several years has been with the agency's Historic Collections Division. In that capacity, he has been a key part of the agency's declassification effort in general and of its contributions to the Department of State's Foreign Relations of the U.S. (FRUS) series.

Flemister is currently a member of the Senior Foreign Service in the Department of State with tours in Argentina, Pakistan, Spain, London, South Korea, and, most recently, again in Pakistan as consul general. She is currently assigned to the Terrorist Screening Center in Washington, D.C., as its deputy director.

Recent Grad Published

Joshua Judkins, BS '09, a biochemistry major from Micro, N.C., is co-author, along with nine others, of an article in the October 2009, issue of *Plant Physiology*, a publication of the American Society of Plant Biology.

Titled "Abnormal Physiological and Molecular Mutant Phenotypes Link Chloroplast Polynucleotide Phosphorylase to the Phosphorus Deprivation Response in Arabidopsis," the 20-page article is the result of summer research.

Legendary Leon Redbone to Perform at ONU

The Ohio Northern University Freed Center for Performing Arts presents Leon Redbone in the Biggs Theatre on Saturday, Oct. 17, at 8 p.m.

With his signature sunglasses and Panama hat, Redbone has forged a musical career spanning more than 30 years. Breaking in through the folk scene, Redbone's repertoire ranges from Bob Dylan to Eddy Arnold to tunes from his childhood.

Known for his distinctive low-key and laidback voice, Redbone's first album came out in 1975. Since then, he has released more than 15 albums and has written and developed music for television and the big screen.

Redbone has provided theme songs for television shows such as "Harry and the Hendersons" and "Mr. Belvedere." His recording of "Baby, It's Cold Outside" with actress Zooey Deschanel served as the theme song for the movie "Elf."

Tickets are \$35 for general admission.

Tickets are also available online at www.freedcenter.com

Memory Research Published

Dr. Phillip Zoladz, assistant professor of psychology, has published a manuscript titled "Activation of a remote (1-year-old) emotional memory interferes with the retrieval of a newly formed hippocampus-dependent memory in rats" in the journal *Stress: The International Journal on the Biology of Stress*. This publication is based on work that was completed at the University of South Florida with Dr. James Woodson, Dr. Vernon Haynes and Dr. David Diamond.

Zoladz and colleagues assessed the influence of forming and recalling a fear-provoking memory on the learning of another task. The investigators found that when rats were placed in a box and shocked or were simply reminded of a previous shock experience, they subsequently exhibited impaired memory on another task that they had previously acquired.

This work is particularly relevant to understanding how the retrieval of emotional memories can influence the recall of other, unrelated, information. For instance, people who have experienced intense, life-threatening trauma often develop post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), which involves symptoms of severe memory impairment. In theory, the impaired cognition that is observed in PTSD patients could result from intrusive, flashback memories of the traumatic experience interfering with ongoing cognitive processing. Since intrusive, traumatic memories are a critical component of PTSD, the study's findings provides a novel approach to better understand and potentially treat the detrimental effects of intrusive memories on cognitive processing.

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. 8 - 14

Campus Events

Oct. 9-11

Homecoming

Oct. 9

7:00 a.m., Career Fest, College of Business Administration

Oct. 10

4:00 p.m., Black Student Union, "Soul Food" Dinner, Multicultural Center, contact Traci Johnson, t-johnson.3@onu.edu

8:00 p.m., Black Student Union 2009 Homecoming Dance, McIntosh Ballroom

Oct. 11

10:30 a.m., Homecoming Chapel Service, Chapel

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

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

Oct. 12

8:30 a.m., Experience ONU Day, campus

9:00 a.m., 2009 Pharmacy Job Fair, Sports Center

Oct. 12

7:00 p.m., The Rescue Party: Tom McPhee's An American Opera: The Greatest Pet Rescue Ever, McIntosh Ballroom

Oct. 13

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

Oct. 14

11:00 a.m., Chapel Service, Rev. Vernon LaSala, "The R.E.S.T. of the P.I.E.", Chapel

Arts and Lectures

Oct. 8

7:00 p.m., ASCE Speaker, **Shawn Woodruff**, BSCE '03, The New I-35W Minnesota Bridge Design, McIntosh Ballroom

Oct. 9-Nov. 3

Noon, Pre-Visions, paintings by John R. Nativio, Elzay Gallery of Art and Stambaugh Studio Theatre Gallery

Oct. 9

8:00 a.m., Phi Alpha Delta continuing legal education, "Ethics, Professionalism and Substance Abuse," College of Law, Moot Court Room 129

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

6:30 p.m., Engineering Continuing Professional Development, "Planning for the Future Before Time Runs Out," The Inn at Ohio Northern University

8:00 p.m., ONU Men's Chorus Homecoming Concert, Snyder Recital Hall

8:00 p.m., An Evening of Beach Music and Classic Rock featuring Papa Doo Run Run and the ONU Symphony, Freed Center

Oct. 11

2:00 p.m., ONU Alumni Jazz Concert, Snyder Recital Hall

Oct. 13

1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., "You the Man," performance, McIntosh Ballroom

6:00 p.m., Art and Design Film Series, "Mystery Train," Wilson Art Center, 115

Athletics

Oct. 8

10:00 a.m., Women's Golf at Allegheny, Pa., Invitational

Oct. 9

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

7:00 p.m., Volleyball at Marietta

Oct. 10

10:00 a.m., Women's Golf at The Pat Clouse Invitational, Hosted by Wittenberg

1:00 p.m., Men's Soccer vs. Mount Union, ONU Soccer Field

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

2:00 p.m., Women's Soccer at Mount Union

Oct. 11

10:00 a.m., Women's Golf at The Pat Clouse Invitational, Hosted by Wittenberg

Oct. 12

10:00 a.m., Men's Golf at Owens CC Invitational

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

4:30 p.m., Men's Soccer JV vs. Heidelberg, ONU Soccer Field

Oct. 13

10:00 a.m., Men's Golf at Wittenberg Invitational

4:00 p.m., Women's Soccer vs. Baldwin-Wallace, ONU Soccer Field

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

Oct. 14

7:00 p.m., Men's Soccer at Baldwin-Wallace.

