



Ribbon-cutting Ceremony Friday for The Inn at ONU

Ohio Northern University will hold a ribbon-cutting ceremony for The Inn at Ohio Northern University at 1 p.m., on Friday, Oct. 10. The newly constructed hotel is adjacent to the Freed Center for the Performing Arts.

Dr. Kendall L. Baker, president of Ohio Northern, will speak at the ceremony, which will open the doors to the new facility. Representatives of Charles Construction Services Inc., general contractor of The Inn, and the architectural firm of Miller Lecky will also be on hand.

"This is a momentous occasion for ONU and Ada," Baker said. "The Inn adds a new dimension to the village and ONU. Not only does it accommodate a major need in Ada, but it will enable the University to offer programming and opportunities that have not been possible before."

The hotel features 75 deluxe guestrooms with one king- or two queen-sized beds. One- and two-room suites also are available for guests. Specialty rooms have fireplaces and cathedral ceilings and rooms overlooking the garden courtyard fountain. Every room is

furnished with 32-inch flat screen televisions and luxurious bedding and linens, as well as refrigerators, microwaves and high-speed Internet access (wired and wireless in each room).

In addition to the rooms, the hotel has more than 3,000 square feet of flexible meeting space, including a 14-seat executive boardroom. An exercise facility, (with the latest fitness equipment), an upscale restaurant and a pub are also part of the hotel.



Micky Dolenz to Perform at ONU Homecoming

The ONU Freed Center for the Performing Arts will feature Micky Dolenz of 1960s rock group The Monkees. Dolenz will perform Saturday, Oct. 18, at 8 p.m. in Biggs Theatre as part of the ONU Homecoming festivities.

Dolenz has been a figure on the entertainment scene for more than 40 years. He was chosen from more than 400 hopefuls to play the role of a singing drummer in "The Monkees," a fictional TV show about a rock 'n' roll band of the same name. The inspiration for the show was the Beatles' film "A Hard Day's Night."

After selling more than 65 million records worldwide, Dolenz has continued to make his mark on the entertainment business as an actor, director, producer and performer.

Online ticketing is available at www.freedcenter.com

Employee Benefits Fair

11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 22
McIntosh Activities Room

Fireworks and Festivities Highlight ONU Homecoming Weekend

A huge fireworks display will highlight Ohio Northern University's Homecoming weekend festivities on Oct. 17-19.

The fireworks extravaganza will cap a full day of activities on Saturday at 7:45 p.m. A variety of events are scheduled throughout the weekend, which has been billed as "Come Home to Polar Bear Nation."

The annual Stefanie Spielman Walk/Run for Breast Cancer kicks things off Saturday at 8:30 a.m., followed by such activities as jewelry-making sessions, tours of the various colleges and the traditional Homecoming parade at 10:30 a.m.

A fun-filled tailgating party begins at 11:30 a.m. before the Homecoming game against Marietta. Carnival rides and games are also part of the pre-game festivities.

Eight hot air balloons will create a balloon glow at 6:45 p.m. on the Tundra near the chapel.

For a complete listing of Ohio Northern's 2008 Homecoming events, or to register online, visit www.onu.edu/homecoming

Football 101

Football 101, held on Oct. 5, brought together international students with ONU students studying the cultural significance of the sport. The informational session, part of Football in American Culture (FAC), taught by Dr. Russ Crawford, assistant professor of history, included Joe Kent, a junior in history from Volant, Pa.; Eric Lose, a junior in sports management from Decatur, Ind.; Mike Fisher, a freshman in sports management from Munster, Ind.; Greg Purdy, a junior in sports management from Dublin, Ohio; Durane Harris, a freshman in general studies from Fort Wayne, Ind.; Chad Turner, a freshman in technology from Hamilton, Ohio; and Andrew Adamus, a junior in history from Erie, Pa. They explained the positions, rules and football plays to five international students, including Hyojin Kim, a literature student from Masan City, South Korea; Chiu yi Lin, instructor of Chinese from Taiwan; Richard Ewane, a junior in international business and economics from Silver Springs, Md.; Anna Baer, a business administration major from Germany; and Rita Oti, a second-year pharmacy student from Rockville, Md.



Hyojin Kim throws the ball to Greg Purdy, while Richard Ewane (left) and Mike Fisher (right) look on.

After the presentation by the FAC students, the group settled in to watch the Colts play the Texans on the big screen in Hill Building. At halftime, they took a break in front of Hill Building and tossed around footballs provided by Dr. Jimmy Wilson, visiting assistant professor of geography.

Model U.N.

The 12th annual Model United Nations competition sponsored by Ohio Northern University brought 90 students from 10 high schools to campus on Oct. 4.

During the day-long simulation, students assumed the character of various nations to present resolutions for the General Assembly

of the United Nations. During the morning, delegates worked in three areas: war and arms control, human rights crises, and environmental issues. In the afternoon, they came together in the General Assembly to pass resolutions from the earlier sessions.

Bowling Green High School, acting as the United States delegation, won top-team honors for the third year in a row. Second place was St. Charles Preparatory School from Columbus, Ohio. Coming in third was the second Bowling Green team, acting as Japan. Fourth and fifth places went to William Henry Harrison High School from Harrison, Ohio, and Tippecanoe High School from Tipp City, Ohio.

Also participating were Keystone High School from LaGrange, Ohio, Fisher Catholic High School from Lancaster, Ohio, Upper Scioto High School, Antwerp High School, Horizon Science Academy from Columbus and Lima Senior High School.

Faculty from the History, Politics, and Justice Department, and the Modern Languages Department served as judges for the competition, under the direction of Dr. Andy Ludanyi. Lisa Robeson, interim dean of the College of Arts & Sciences, presented awards to the top teams.



Annual Health Screenings Continue Nov. 1

The second of ONU's annual health screenings will be 6:30 to 8:30 a.m., Saturday, Nov. 1, in the McIntosh Activities Room.

Test kits are available from the ONU Health Center from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Mondays through Fridays. Flu shots will be available at the screenings.

No appointment is needed. All employees and spouses and all retirees, whether enrolled in the University's health insurance plan or not, are eligible to participate.

The spouses of retirees who are not on the retirees' insurance plan are welcome to participate but will be charged a nominal fee.

Payment should be made the day of the screening. Make checks payable to Ohio Northern University.

Hemocult test kits and specimen sample containers are available at the Student Health Center.

All medical information and blood test results are confidential and will be provided only to the participant and/or their personal physician. Participants should contact their physician to discuss results. Participants must provide stamped, addressed envelope(s) to have results sent to themselves and/or their doctor(s).

To learn more, contact Human Resources at ext. 3106.

Polar Bear Expert to Open Polar Bear Nation Celebrations

Dr. Steven C. Amstrup, world-renowned polar bear researcher, will speak on "Polar Bear - Climate Change Sentinel" at a public lecture on Wednesday, Oct. 15, at 7 p.m. in Ohio Northern University's Freed Center for the Performing Arts.

ONU is one of only four universities in the nation with the polar bear as a mascot. The ONU community, with concern over the polar bear's placement on the endangered species list, has put together a yearlong series of events to draw attention to and raise awareness of the threats to polar bears due to climate change in the Arctic. Amstrup's speech is the kickoff event for the ONU

Congratulations

Traci Welch Moritz, public services librarian/assistant professor, was recently appointed co-chair of the Instruction Interest Group of the Academic Librarian Association of Ohio (ALAO). With this appointment, she is also a member of the Executive Board of ALAO. ALAO is the Ohio Chapter of the Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL) and is also a division of the Ohio College Association (OAC).

Concert Celebrates Jazz Legacy

The Ohio Northern University Alumni Jazz band will reunite for an afternoon of music and memories on Sunday, Oct. 19, at 2 p.m. in the Freed Center for the Performing Arts.

The Alumni Jazz Band was founded in 1991 by the late Dr. Edwin L. Williams to showcase some of ONU's best jazz band alumni. For more than 30 years, ONU jazz bands have drawn members from all professional fields, turning them into lifelong lovers of jazz.

This concert has become an annual event that's fun for the musicians as well as the audience. "The best of the best" gather to reminisce, rehearse and, ultimately, present a concert proving that, no matter what your vocation is, music is still the universal language.

Online ticketing is available at www.freedcenter.com

Recycle Responsibly

The 10 orange front-load recycle containers around campus are the first single stream recycling containers on Northern's campus.

What does this mean? ONU is now recycling between 15-20 tons monthly, double what was being recycled in previous years. This is significantly reducing the waste going to landfills and allowing ONU to be a larger part of a growing initiative to go green. As a result, there are a few growing pains so please take note and recycle responsibly.

The recycle program does NOT accept:

- * Glass
- * Pizza boxes
- * Any paper or plastic with food residue

With the exception of cardboard, all recyclables should be in plastic bags.

To learn more, contact Aaron Burden in the Purchasing Department at a-burden.2@onu.edu

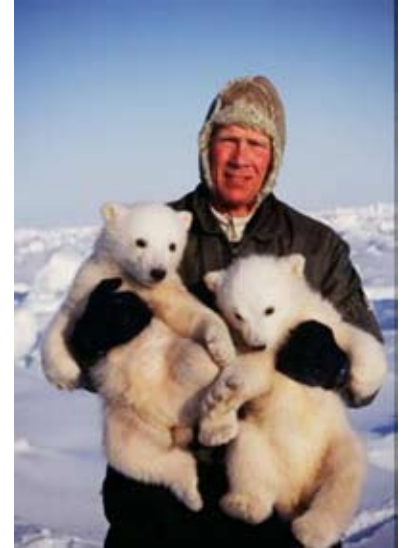
awareness campaign, Polar Bear Nation: Under the Northern Lights ... He's More than a Mascot.

Proceeds from donations collected from Polar Bear Nation events will go to Polar Bears International.

Amstrup is a wildlife research biologist with the United States Geological Survey at the Alaska Science Center in Anchorage, Alaska. He has conducted research on all aspects of polar bear ecology in the Beaufort Sea since 1980.

He is a past chairman of the IUCN Polar Bear Specialist Group and has been an

active member of the group for 28 years. Amstrup led a team of researchers whose work became the basis for listing polar bears as a "threatened" species. With 24 years of research experience on polar bears and their habitats, his presentation will focus on the recent placement of polar bears on the endangered species list.



Grants Awarded

Catriona Macphie-Hynds, managing director and development officer for the Freed Center for the Performing Arts, has been awarded two grants to support the center's programming for children.

A \$1,500 grant from the Pennsylvania Performing Arts on Tour (PennPAT) will support the performance of "The Velveteen Rabbit" at the Freed Center on Jan. 15, 2009. The purpose of PennPAT is to increase opportunities for professional Pennsylvania-based performing artists to obtain successful touring engagements. They have supported programs at the Freed Center in the past.

A \$1,000 grant from Procter and Gamble Manufacturing Co. in Lima, Ohio, will support Polar Bear Day at the Freed Center, which combines storytelling, art, music and theatre for children, giving them the opportunity to explore the world of polar bears. The event is scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 21, 2009, and is part of the yearlong program at ONU, Polar Bear Nation: Under the Northern Lights ... He's More Than a Mascot.

Ohio Northern University Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE) will use a two-year, \$1,500 grant from the AIG Credit Counseling challenge grant program to support the group's Freshman Credit Seminar, which helps first-year students recognize potential decisions that will impact their financial status. The grant will also fund the "For Debt or For Worse" financial literacy campaign on campus. Dr. Susan Schertzer, assistant professor of marketing, and Dr. Christine North, assistant professor of communication arts, are the SIFE advisors who submitted the proposal.

Northern Events Oct. 9 - 15

Campus Events

Oct. 9

11:45 a.m., Cultural Conversation Hour, "The Fear of Islam in Mainstream American Culture," Multicultural Center

Oct. 11

8:00 a.m., Fine Arts Open House

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

Oct. 12

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



Oct. 13

8:00 a.m., Experience ONU Day

9:00 a.m., Open Doors Meeting, McIntosh Room 202

Oct. 14

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

Oct. 15

11:00 a.m., Faith Life, Speaker – Thomas Stevick, vice president for university advancement

Arts and Lectures

Oct. 11

8:00 p.m., Student Recital, Laura Linn, clarinet, Snyder Recital Hall

8:00 p.m., 15 Years of Dance at ONU, The Freed Center

Oct. 12

2:00 p.m., 15 Years of Dance at ONU, The Freed Center

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

Oct. 14

11:30 a.m., Guns 'n Gitmo-Supreme Court Updates, Moot Court Room 129

Oct. 15

7:00 p.m., Dr. Steve Amstrup, "Polar Bear – Climate Change Sentinel," The Freed Center



Athletics

Oct. 9

12:30 p.m., Women's Golf at Allegheny, Pa., Fall Invitational, Meadville Golf Course



Oct. 10

2:00 p.m., Men's Cross Country, All-

Ohio Championships, Ohio Wesleyan

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7:00 p.m., Volleyball vs. Mount Union, Sports Center

Oct. 11

10:00 a.m., Women's Golf at Wittenberg Invitational, Windy Knoll Golf Course

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

1:00 p.m., Volleyball vs. Marietta, Sports Center

1:30 p.m., Football at Heidelberg

2:00 p.m., Women's Soccer vs. Mount Union, ONU soccer field

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

Oct. 12

10:00 a.m., Women's Golf at Wittenberg Invitational, Windy Knoll Golf Course

Oct. 13

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

Oct. 14

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

7:00 p.m., Volleyball at Otterbein

Oct. 15

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

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

For more events, go to:

www-new.onu.edu/event