



Ribbon-cutting Ceremony Opens The Inn at ONU



Dr. Kendall L. Baker cheers as the ribbon is cut by Tallene Eichelberger, general manager of The Inn at ONU, Ada Mayor David Retterer and ONU Board Chairman Bob Smith.

A ribbon-cutting ceremony on Friday, Oct. 10, officially opened The Inn at Ohio Northern University.

The hotel features 75 deluxe guest rooms, one- and two-bedroom suites and more than 3,000 square feet of flexible meeting space, including a 14-seat executive boardroom.

An exercise facility, dining room, pub and central courtyard will provide facilities for both the University and the community.



Fireworks and Festivities Highlight ONU Homecoming Weekend

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

Activities begin Friday with continuing education for law, pharmacy and engineering graduates and an art and design lecture.

At 6:30 p.m., six new members will be inducted into the ONU Athletic Hall of Fame.

Cari (Treich) Bahmer, BA '98; **Nicholas Bertke**, BS '97; **Christina (Rutledge) Crook**, BA '88; **Cary (Gunning) Hartness**, BSPH '98; **Edward Miklavcic**, BSME '76; and **Stanley Reineke**, BSBA '88, will be inducted at the banquet in McIntosh Center and introduced Saturday at halftime of the ONU football game against Marietta at Dial-Roberson Stadium.

The Saturday fireworks extravaganza will cap a full day of activities 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 down Main Street at 10:30 a.m.

A tailgating party begins at 11:30 a.m. before the Homecoming football game against Marietta at 1:30 p.m. Carnival rides and games and food are all part of the pre-game festivities.

Also on the schedule, the ONU volleyball team will take on Muskingum at 1 p.m., and ONU's women's soccer team will host John Carroll at 2 p.m.

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

At 8 p.m., Micky Dolenz, of the 1960s rock group The Monkees, will be in concert at The Freed Center.

Events continue on Sunday with a sweethearts brunch, Homecoming chapel service at 10:30 a.m., and the Alumni Jazz Band at 2 p.m. in the Freed Center.

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

Grants Awarded

Two professors in the Raabe College of Pharmacy, Dr. Tarek Mahfouz, assistant professor of pharmaceutical chemistry, and Dr. Janelle S. Crossgrove, assistant professor of toxicology, have each received a \$10,000 New Investigators Program grant from the American Association of College of Pharmacy (AACP).

The funds will be used to support Mahfouz's project, "Structure-based Design of Broad-spectrum Glutamate Racemase Inhibitors." A PharmD student will assist him during the summer.

Crossgrove's research project is titled "Sex Differences in Beta-Amyloid Removal at the Blood-CSF Barrier." The AACP grant provides start-up funding for new pharmacy faculty's research programs.

Marathon Oil Company has awarded The James F. Dicke College of Business Administration two grants totaling \$13,000 to support students majoring in accounting.

This is the first year the College of Business Administration has been invited to seek funding. Two \$6,000 scholarships will be awarded to students majoring in accounting. The remaining \$1,000 will assist accounting students in attending industry professional meetings, assist student chapters of professional societies and provide funds for teaching activities.

Daniel M. Ferguson, assistant professor of entrepreneurship, has been awarded a \$300 Coleman Scholarship from the Coleman Foundation for partial support for six ONU students to attend the Collegiate Entrepreneurs' Organization (CEO) national conference in Chicago, Ill., in November 2008. CEO is the premier global entrepreneurship network, which serves 30,000 students, through 400 chapters and affiliated student organizations at colleges and universities around the world.

'About Face' at ONU to Deliver Last Laugh Before Election

With the presidential election just days away, the Ohio Northern University's Freed Center for the Performing Arts presents the political satire "About Face."

The show debuts Wednesday, Oct. 29, at 8 p.m. with a pre-show discussion at 7:15 p.m. Subsequent performances will be Thursday, Oct. 30, through Saturday, Nov. 1 at 8 p.m.; and Saturday, Nov. 1, and Sunday, Nov. 2, both at 2 p.m. All performances will be held in the Stambaugh Studio Theatre.

Adapted from Nobel Prize-winner Dario Fo's 1980s political farce, "About Face" is a fresh mix of comedy and political commentary. The play hinges on mayhem and mistaken identity, as the CEO of an automobile corporation undergoes reconstructive surgery following an accident and winds up looking like one of his factory workers. The mishap leads to a farcical web involving political corruption, international terrorism and multinational finance.

Tickets are \$15 for general admission. Tickets are also available online at www.freedcenter.com

Publications

Book Republished

"The Gull That Lost the Sea," a children's book by Claude Clayton "Bud" Smith, professor emeritus of English, has been reissued by Beanpole Books.

Set to reach bookstores in November, the book is described as "a timeless classic, beloved by generations of readers. This easy-to-read story about a gull that loses the sea is filled with warmth, humor, and simplicity.

"Children will delight and be comforted by the barber's efforts to help the gull find the sea again in this new, enlarged and redesigned edition and will ask to read it again and again."

Smith is currently Claridge Writer-in-Residence at Illinois College.

Chapter Published

Dr. Khalid Al-Olimat, associate professor of electrical and computer engineering, is a co-author with Dr. Kalamasadan, of University of West Florida, of a chapter titled "Fuzzy Logic Control Systems" that will appear in the Wiley Encyclopedia of Computer Science and Engineering to be published by John Wiley & Sons Inc.

Article Published

Dr. Terry Sheridan, associated professor of physics, is author of "Melting transition in a two-dimensional complex plasma heated by driven acoustic instability" in the October issue of *Physics of Plasmas*. The article describes experimental results from the DONUT (Dusty ONU experiment) experiment in the ONU Plasma Laboratory. In particular, the solid-to-liquid transition in a system consisting of a single layer of micrometer-diameter spheres floating in an ionized gas was characterized. Evidence for a liquid-crystal phase between the solid and liquid phases was found. This work is relevant to testing and improving theories of melting in two-dimensions.

Employee Benefits Fair

11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 22

McIntosh Activities Room

Visit with representatives from:

Long Term Disability Insurance

WCOIL

US Bank

Human Resources

Tuition Exchange

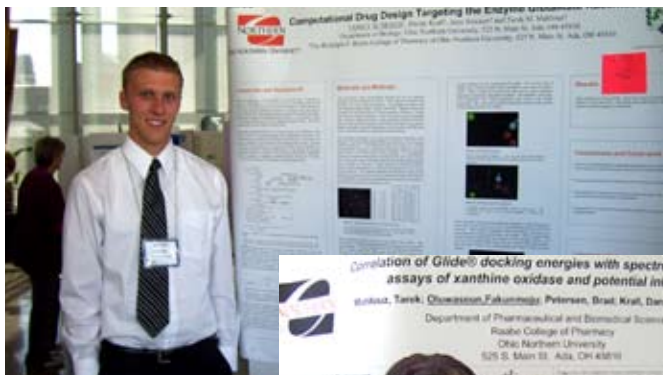
Hancock Federal Credit Union

Hardin Community Federal Credit Union

Heterick Memorial Library

Ameritas Dental Insurance

EBMC – Medical, Prescription, Vision Insurance



Corey Scherer, above, and Oluwaseun "Layomi" Fakunmoju, right, presented posters at the Midwest Enzyme Conference.



Pharmacy Students Present Posters

Two ONU students presented posters at the 28th Midwest Enzyme Conference, held at the University of Chicago.

Corey Scherer, a senior biology major from Mentor, Ohio, presented "Computational drug design targeting the enzyme glutamate racemase." He works with Dr. Tarek Mahfouz, assistant professor of pharmaceutical chemistry.

Oluwaseun "Layomi" Fakunmoju, a third-year pharmacy student from Blacksburg, Va., presented "Correlation of Glide docking energies with spectroscopic kinetic assays of xanthine oxidase and potential inhibitors." She works with Dr. Amy Stockert, assistant professor of biochemistry.

'The Thin Line' Set for Oct. 21

"The Thin Line," a monologue drama followed by a panel discussion, will target the subject of eating disorders in two performances on Oct. 21.

Programmed by The Freed Center for the Performing Arts, performances will be 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. in the McIntosh Center ballroom. The performance is open to the community as well as ONU students, faculty and staff. The event is free and open to the public.

Members of the panel will include playwright Cathy Plourde; Dr. Chris North, assistant professor of communication arts; Dr. Natalie DiPeitro, assistant professor of pharmacy practice; Dr. Michael Schafer, director of counseling at ONU's Counseling Center, and Rebecca Diller, assistant director of ONU's Counseling Center.

Grant to Fund 'Games'

Ohio Northern University has been awarded an American Masterpieces: Dance-College Component grant of \$10,000 to reconstruct choreographer Donald McKayle's seminal work, "Games," at ONU.

It will be presented at the Freed Center for the Performing Arts in October 2009. Funded by the National Endowment for the Arts and administered by the New England Foundation for the Arts (NEFA) with Dance/USA, "Games" will serve as the centerpiece of a dance program, which will include student-choreographed pieces exploring the issue of "play."

Dr. Laurie Bell, professor of dance, is the program director and facilitator and will work with reconstructor Amy Sennett on the project, which also includes master dance classes for ONU students and outreach to middle school students in Ada and Lima.

'Polar Bear - Climate Change Sentinel'
Dr. Steven C. Amstrup
7 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 15
Freed Center for the Performing Arts

Apotex, ONU Partner on Pharmacy Initiative

Apotex Corporation and ONU's Raabe College of Pharmacy have announced the formation of a partnership that will develop a new community pharmacy simulation software package.

ONU and Apotex will jointly develop software that provides students with a computer simulation program intended to replicate managing retail pharmacy operations. The software is being designed to have application for pharmacy colleges across the country and will help prepare students for their eventual service in the profession of pharmacy.

Jim Reisman, professor of pharmacy practice, has conducted initial analyses and will spearhead the project. Dr. Jon Sprague, dean of the College of Pharmacy, states, "The college is very appreciative of the partnership opportunity Apotex is providing us to deliver a very important learning tool to help prepare students for their service to the pharmacy profession."

Apotex is making the project possible through a donation of \$75,000 to the College of Pharmacy's Pharmacy Skills Enrichment Fund. Apotex Corporation President Tammy McIntire said, "We are extremely pleased to be partnering with ONU to develop what promises to be a very effective tool for pharmacy schools and students. Since its inception, Apotex has been a committed supporter of community pharmacy. So, we are naturally thrilled to support an initiative that will help turn today's pharmacy students into tomorrow's retail pharmacy professionals."

Northern Events Oct. 9 - 15

Campus Events



Oct. 17

Homecoming

Oct. 18

Homecoming

9:45 a.m., Dedication of the Eugene N. Hanson Reading Room, College of Law Library

Oct. 19

Homecoming

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

Oct. 21

1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., The Thin Line, McIntosh Ballroom

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

Oct. 22

11:00 a.m., Faith Lift, Speaker, Jon Sprague, dean of the College of Pharmacy, Chapel

Arts and Lectures

Oct. 18

8:00 p.m., Micky Dolenz, The Freed Center



Oct. 19

2:00 p.m., ONU Alumni Jazz Band, The Freed Center

Athletics

Oct. 18

11:00 a.m., Men's Cross Country at Oberlin Invitational

11:00 a.m., Women's Cross Country at Oberlin Invitational

1:00 p.m., Volleyball vs. Muskingum, ONU Sports Center

1:00 p.m., Swimming & Diving, OAC Relays at Baldwin-Wallace

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

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

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

Oct. 20

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

Oct. 21

7:00 p.m., Women's Soccer at Heidelberg

7:00 p.m., Volleyball at Wilmington



Oct. 22

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

For more events, go to:

www-new.onu.edu/event