



Homecoming 2008: Come Home to Polar Bear Nation



More than 3,500 attended Homecoming activities last weekend, including the annual parade, football game, balloon glow, Micky Dolenz concert and fireworks.



Micky Dolenz



Homecoming royalty, from left, are 2007 Homecoming Queen Rose Emrich, 2008 Homecoming Queen Esther Poletta, 2008 Homecoming King Richard Ewane and 2007 Homecoming King Anthony Weiland.



New Athletic Hall of Fame Members are, from left: **Stanley Reineke**, BSBA '88, **Edward Miklavcic**, BSME '76; **Cary (Gunning) Hartness**, BSPH '98; **Nicholas Bertke**, BS '97; and **Cari (Treisch) Bahmer**, BA '98.



A True Measure of Our Success!

The support of ONU's faculty and staff is a "true measure of our success" in the 2008-09 Campus Campaign. As of Oct. 15, 68 percent of faculty and staff have participated with gifts and pledges of more than \$100,000. Every gift, of any amount, matters. Giving is easy online at www.onugive.com. Or send your check to the Northern Fund office through campus mail.

All University employees are invited to attend the Campus Campaign luncheon in McIntosh's Ballroom on Monday, Nov. 3. Lunch will be served at noon. At 12:30 p.m., ONU President Kendall L. Baker will talk about the Comprehensive Campaign "Ohio Northern University's Tomorrow."

Plan to attend and not only celebrate faculty/staff participation, but also commemorate the kick-off of the major campaign for Ohio Northern University's Tomorrow.



Ohio Supreme Court Justice Robert Cupp, BA '73, JD '76, leads business students in their pledge to abide by the College of Business Administration's new honor code.

'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

Ray Person, philosophy and religion chairman, welcomes Mary Edna Humphrey Mitchell, 97, to the centennial celebration of the Decatur Street/Decatur-Trinity Christian Church, Memphis, Tenn. As one of the ordained ministers who grew up in the congregation, he was recognized during the celebration.



College of Business Administration Adopts Student Honor Code

The James F. Dicke of College Business Administration has adopted a student honor code. A committee of two business professors and four students formulated the code over the course of the summer, and the business faculty formally approved the ethics code in September.

Ohio Supreme Court Justice **Robert Cupp**, BA '73, , JD '76, presided over a swearing-in ceremony in which all freshmen in the College of Business Administration committed to the honor code. This ceremony took place in the Dicke Forum on Oct. 21.

"I highly commend the students and faculty for establishing this honor code," Cupp said. "I am confident the students will adhere to these high ideals and standards, and it will benefit them as they make their way through school and in pursuing a career."

The honor code details how the college is committed to developing global leaders by instilling the values of integrity, leadership, teamwork, continuous improvement and community service.

Commenting on the code, Dean James F. Fenton stated, "The College of Business Administration, as a part of the academic community at Ohio Northern University, is values based and commits itself to developing graduates who are respectful, responsible, truthful and committed to doing what is right with respect to people and society. The honor code we have developed and approved reinforces the fact that we are a values-based institution of higher education."

ONU Employees Support United Way

The United Way of Hardin County campaign on campus reached a new record this year. As of Oct. 20, 61 University employees have donated or pledged \$9,382. That represents a 14.2 percent increase over last year's giving.

There is still time to give to the United Way of Hardin County. To learn more or to get a pledge card, contact the chaplain's office.



From left, Rev. Vern LaSala, ONU Chaplain and campaign director for ONU, watches as Paul Fletcher, ONU director of human resources, accepts from Klondike the list of ONU employees who have chosen payroll deduction for their United Way gift. Dr. Paul Govekar, assistant professor of management and last year's University campaign director, looks on.

ONU Choruses to Perform Year's First Concert

The Ohio Northern University men's chorus and women's chorus will perform their first concert of the year in the Snyder Recital Hall of Presser Hall on Sunday, Oct. 26 at 7 p.m.

This year, the men's chorus has more than 80 members as well as community members, alumni, faculty and staff of the University. This is the largest membership for the chorus since its founding six years ago. The chorus has combined with men's choruses from various universities in the past and will be performing in Dayton, Philadelphia, Washington, D.C., and New York City this year. Dennis Kratzer, director of choral activities and professor of music, directs the ONU men's chorus.

The ONU women's chorus specializes in performing music written specifically for female voice and aims to offer choral music in a multitude of venues. The chorus has women from each of the four undergraduate colleges at ONU and is open to women of the University and Ada community. It is directed by Dr. Denise D'Arca, professor of music.

Animal Behavior Expert to Speak

Dr. Marc Bekoff will deliver a lecture titled "Animal Passions, Beastly Virtues and Wild Justice: Reflections on Redecorating Nature" as part of the Keiser Distinguished Lectureship in Life Sciences, on Tuesday, Oct. 28, at 7 p.m. in the Freed Center.

Bekoff is professor emeritus of ecology and evolutionary biology at the University of Colorado, Boulder. With Jane Goodall, he co-founded Ethologists for the Ethical Treatment of Animals. He also is regional coordinator for Jane Goodall's Roots and Shoots program and a member of the Jane Goodall Institute's ethics committee.

Named in honor of professor and ONU alumnus Terry D. Keiser, the Keiser Distinguished Lectureship in Life Sciences brings nationally prominent life sciences scholars to ONU's campus each year to lecture and interact with students. The Keiser Lectureship is the first program of its kind at Ohio Northern.

This lecture is free and open to the public.

Tone Up Your Routine

Want to tone up your fitness routine?

Senior exercise physiology students are ready to help you do just that in a one-hour program set for Nov. 5 at the field house.

From noon to 1 p.m., the students will be available to help faculty and staff members of all fitness levels and abilities move their fitness routine to new levels.

The program is part of a health promotion/outreach project included in the course requirements for HPES 383. The consultation is free of charge.

To register or to learn more, contact Sara Terrell, assistant professor of exercise physiology, at s-terrell@onu.edu

International Friendship Program Builds Connections

Twenty-six individuals and families from ONU have joined the International Friendship Program initiated by the Office of International Admissions and Services.

The program matches international students at ONU with community members to develop cross-cultural friendships, foster international understanding and provide support to the international students while attending ONU.

As the link to an American home, volunteers host the student for an occasional visit to their home or on an excursion out of town. Most hosts plan activities or share a meal with their student once a month.

The program was initiated two years ago, and with 40 new international undergraduates at ONU, the program is continuing to grow. This year some of the hosts requested two students, and others asked for students from specific parts of the world.

Of the 40 new international students, 11 are exchange students from ONU's partner universities. The rest are degree-seeking students.

Countries represented include Curacao, Russia, Sweden, Japan, China, Taiwan, Korea, Saudi Arabia, Cameroon, Kenya, Ghana, Finland, Canada, Germany and England.

To learn more about the International Friendship Program, contact Deanna (Dede) Shine, director of international admissions, at d-shine@onu.edu

Northern Events Oct. 23 - 29

Campus Events

Oct. 26

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

8:30 p.m., Catholic Mass, Chapel

Oct. 27

4:00 p.m., College of Engineering Faculty Meeting, Biggs 239

7:30 p.m., ASCE Trick or Treat for Canned Goods, Biggs Building

Oct. 29

11:00 a.m., Faith Lift, Speaker Eric Baumgarter, dean of the College of Engineering, Chapel

5:00 p.m., Trick or Treat

Arts and Lectures

Oct. 25

7:00 p.m., Comedians Steve Hoffsetter and Dennis Donahue, McIntosh Activities Room

Oct. 26

7:00 p.m., Men and Women's Chorus Concert, Snyder Recital Hall

Oct. 27

8:00 p.m., Faculty Recital, Romantic Chamber Music, Presser Hall

Oct. 28

7:00 p.m., Keiser Lecture, Dr. Marc Bekoff, "Animal Passions, Beastly Virtues and Wild Justice," Freed Center



Oct. 29

8:00 p.m., "About Face," The Freed Center

Athletics

Oct. 24

Noon, Volleyball at Trinity, Texas, Invitational, San Antonio, Texas

Oct. 25

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1:00 p.m., Men's Swimming & Diving at John Carroll

1:30 p.m., Football at John Carroll

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

2:00 p.m., Men's Soccer vs. Otterbein, ONU Soccer Field

Oct. 27

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

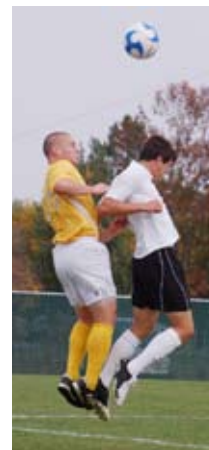
Oct. 28

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

7:00 p.m., Volleyball vs. Baldwin-Wallace, ONU Sports Center

Oct. 29

4:00 p.m., Women's Soccer vs. Wilmington, ONU Soccer Field



For more events, go to:

www-new.onu.edu/event