



**Ohio Secretary of State Jennifer Brunner spoke to ONU law students on Tuesday about election reform in the state prior to next week's general election. Brunner is in the running to replace U.S. Sen. George Voinovich and will face Lt. Gov. Lee Fisher in the May primary election.**

## Iraq's Past, Present and Future

Umar A. Sulayman, the ESL (English as a second language) instructor for ONU's prison management certificate program, will speak in the Dicke Forum on Nov. 3, at 7 p.m.

Sponsored by the Phi Beta Delta International Forum, Sulayman's presentation is called "Baghdad and Iraq: Past, Present, and Future."

Sulayman will discuss his personal experiences in Iraq before and during the American invasion and occupation. He will also describe the Ba'ath Party, recent Iraqi history in terms of conflicts with Iran and American coalitions, and the Iraqi people's reactions to these events.

Sulayman holds a Bachelor of Arts in English language and literature and a Master of Arts in English and linguistics from the University of Baghdad. He also holds a Master of Arts in teachers of English to speakers of other languages (TESOL) from Indiana University of Pennsylvania. In 2006, Sulayman received a Fulbright Scholarship sponsored by the United States Department of State. In 2007, he was admitted to Indiana University of Pennsylvania's Ph.D. program in composition and TESOL.

## Influenza Update

The University has three students with confirmed Influenza A, the strain that may include H1N1, as of Oct. 27. Other unconfirmed cases are possible. All confirmed cases have chosen to recuperate off campus at their family homes.

Appropriate cleaning and sanitation is underway around the University.

### To Prevent the Spread of Influenza:

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. Get a seasonal flu shot and also an H1N1 shot if/when it becomes available.
5. Employees at higher risk of complications from flu are encouraged to contact their health care provider as soon as possible for antiviral medications. High-risk groups include pregnant women, children under 5, people over 65, and those with chronic illnesses such as asthma, heart disease and diabetes.
6. At this time, the CDC recommends that anyone who is sick with an influenza-like illness (ILI) should self-isolate and stay home for at least 24 hours after the fever is gone. It also advises that employees who have sick family members at home can still go to work, but monitor themselves for flu symptoms.

For the latest information, go to the Centers for Disease Control Web site, [www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/](http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/)

Check the ONU update page at [tinyurl.com/d2x8d3](http://tinyurl.com/d2x8d3) or on facebook, <http://tinyurl.com/ygaj9ev>

## It's Not Rocket Science. Give!

Nearly 60 percent of ONU's campus community has already become part of the 2009-10 Campus Campaign! The gifts and pledges total more than \$100,000!

Every gift, no matter the size, is important in the effort to create a stronger ONU.

Make your gift online at [www.onugive.com](http://www.onugive.com), or return your pledge card with a check or information to begin payroll deduction.

Join the entire campus community for the celebration luncheon and door prizes from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Nov. 5 in the McIntosh Ballroom.



## Town and Gown, Nov. 2

The annual Town and Gown banquet, bringing together ONU faculty and staff with community members, will be 6:30 p.m., Nov. 2 in the McIntosh Ballroom.

Tickets are \$12 and can be purchased at the ONU Controller's office, The Inn, U.S. Bank and Liberty National Bank. New faculty and staff members receive complimentary tickets to the event.

During the dinner, the Distinguished Citizen of the Year Award is presented.

## Veterans to be Honored

The first annual ONU Veterans Day luncheon will be held Nov. 11 and is open to all ONU-affiliated veterans of the U.S. armed forces and current ROTC members.

The event will begin at 11:59 a.m., Nov. 11, with a flag raising ceremony in front of Lehr Memorial. Lunch will follow.

Reservations are due by Oct. 29 to Loren Hamilton, l-hamilton.3@onu.edu.

## Director of Cato Institute to Speak at ONU

Roger Pilon, Ph.D., J.D., director of the Cato institute, will discuss "How Constitutional Corruption has led to Ideological Litmus Tests for Judicial Nominees" in Ohio Northern University's Pettit College of Law Moot Court Room (129) on Thursday, Oct. 29, at 11:30 a.m.

Free and open to the public, the presentation is sponsored by ONU's Federalist Society.

Pilon is the founder and director of Cato's Center for Constitutional Studies, which has become an important force in the national debate over constitutional interpretation and judicial philosophy. He is the publisher of the Cato Supreme Court Review and is an adjunct professor of government at Georgetown University through The Fund for American Studies.

Prior to joining Cato, Pilon held five senior posts in the Reagan administration, including state and justice, and was a National Fellow at Stanford's Hoover Institution. In 1989, the Bicentennial Commission presented him with its Benjamin Franklin Award for excellence in writing on the U.S. Constitution. In 2001, Columbia University's School of General Studies awarded him its Alumni Medal of Distinction.

Pilon holds a B.A. from Columbia University, an M.A. and a Ph.D. from the University of Chicago, and a J.D. from the George Washington University School of Law.

## Health Result Questions?

Not sure if the results of your health screening require a consultation with your doctor? Don't know LDL from HDL?

ONU's College of Pharmacy can help. Contact Kristen N. Finley, Pharm.D., assistant professor of pharmacy practice, to review your results.

Call ext 2569, or e-mail [k-finley.1@onu.edu](mailto:k-finley.1@onu.edu) to set up an appointment.

## ONU Music Director to Conduct in Mexico

Lloyd Butler, music director of the ONU Symphony Orchestra, has been invited to guest conduct the Julian Carillos Symphony Orchestra in San Luis Potosi, Mexico, on Nov. 7, 2009.

The program will include John Williams' "Tango Por una Cabenza," Manuel De Falla's "Ritual Fire Dance," Johann Strauss' "Pizzicato Polka" and "Egyptian March," and Beethoven's "Symphony No. 8."

"It is a real pleasure to be invited back to conduct the Julian Carillos Symphony Orchestra," said Butler. "We forged this relationship between the University and their orchestra in a cultural exchange between our music program and theirs. I am fortunate to work with these talented musicians again and look forward to future collaborations."

Butler will rehearse with the orchestra Nov. 3-7. The concert will be held in the Museo Federico Silva sculpture museum at 7 p.m.

This opportunity continues the relationship established in February 2008 with "From South to North of the Border," an event at Ohio Northern that featured the world premier performance of "Another American Dream" by Mexican composer Armando Carado Judd. In addition, guest conductor Julio de Santiago Castillo traveled to ONU to conduct three traditional Mexican pieces with the ONU Symphony Orchestra.

Butler and members of the ONU Symphony Orchestra subsequently traveled to Mexico in March 2008 to present U.S. compositions by Aaron Copland, George Chadwick and Leonard Bernstein as well as music by the Beatles and Led Zeppelin.

## Health Screening



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.

Hemoccult 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.

## 'Katrina: The K Word'

Ohio Northern University presents "Katrina: the K Word" in the Freed Center for the Performing Arts' Stambaugh Studio Theatre from Oct. 28-31 at 8 p.m. and on Oct. 31 and Nov. 1 at 2 p.m. There will be a pre-show discussion on Oct. 28 at 7:15 p.m.

"Katrina: the K Word" is an original play inspired by the true stories of individuals who experienced one of America's most challenging crises. Both heartbreaking and uplifting, "Katrina" chronicles the journeys of New Orleans residents whose lives were forever changed by Hurricane Katrina.

The script was created by Lisa Brenner and Suzanne Trauth based on interviews they conducted with New Orleans residents in 2007. The play features 12 main characters who cut across racial, gender, age and class lines. Designed as an ensemble piece, each actor in "Katrina: the K Word" plays one main role as well as several small parts.

Tickets are also available online at [www.freedcenter.com](http://www.freedcenter.com)

### More Events

The University Singers will end their fall tour with a home concert at Ohio Northern's Presser Hall on Sunday, Nov. 1, at 7 p.m.

Led by Dennis L. Kratzer, director of choral activities and professor of music, the 50-voice choir will present church and high school concerts in Lima, Defiance, Norwalk, Sandusky and Westerville.

"Runt of the Litter," the off-Broadway hit, brings the gridiron to the Biggs Theatre on Tuesday, Nov. 3, at 9:30 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Written and performed by former NFL safety Bo Eason and directed by Larry Moss, "Runt of the Litter" examines a father's expectations, a son's dream and a brother's rivalry.

Tickets are also available online at [www.freedcenter.com](http://www.freedcenter.com)

ONU's music department presents the Marching Band-O-Rama 2009 in the Freed Center for the Performing Arts on Sunday, Nov. 8, at 4 p.m.

The band is under the direction of Dr. Charles Bates, ONU professor of music and director of bands.

Tickets are also available online at [www.freedcenter.com](http://www.freedcenter.com)

## Habitat Seeks Opportunities in Ada

The ONU chapter of Habitat for Humanity is looking to volunteer time through projects in and around homes in Ada and the surrounding communities.

Suggested projects include raking leaves, painting, moving, de-cluttering and shoveling snow. If you have a project that could be helped with a few extra hands, please contact Ross Robison at 260-417-7115 or at [r-robison@onu.edu](mailto:r-robison@onu.edu)

Habitat for Humanity's mission is to eliminate substandard housing worldwide by building homes for families who need them. Habitat is not a giveaway; rather, homeowners repay the mortgage for the cost of building materials. The labor is donated. Habitat for Humanity's chapter at Ohio Northern University is active in the Hardin County area during the school year, and, during spring break, the chapter travels to other parts of the country to volunteer time and effort. More than 100 students are able to participate in the program, building homes and relationships that last a lifetime.

The Ohio Northern University chapter of Habitat for Humanity has weekly meetings Monday nights at 8 p.m. in the Chapel sanctuary of the English Chapel.

## Fun at The Inn!

Check out the new packages available at The Inn at Ohio Northern University:

### Celebration Package:

Only available Sunday through Thursday. Stay any two consecutive weekday nights, Sunday through Thursday (excludes Friday and Saturday) and enjoy the Celebration Package honoring the University's 138th Anniversary. Your two-night stay is only \$138, a 50 percent discount on the standard rate. Your stay also includes complimentary breakfast each morning of your stay. A two consecutive weeknight stay is required to receive this incredible offer. Advance reservations are required as availability may be limited or restricted. Not valid with any other offers or discounts. Rates do not include taxes.

### Extend Your Weekend!

Available in conjunction with a Friday or Saturday night stay. Add a Thursday night stay to your Friday reservation or add a Sunday night stay to your Saturday night reservation at half our standard rate of \$139 or for only \$69. This is only available in conjunction with a Friday or Saturday night stay. Advance reservations are required as availability may be limited or restricted. Not valid with any other offers or discounts. Rates do not include taxes.

### Fourth Night Free

Available seven days a week. Stay three consecutive nights at our AARP or AAA rate of \$125 per night, and receive your fourth night free. All four nights must be consecutive. Advance reservations are required as availability may be limited or restricted. Not valid with any other offers or discounts. Rates do not include taxes.

### Holiday Spirit

Set up your spare room at The Inn! Available from the beginning of ONU's Thanksgiving break (Nov. 20, 2009) through the end of ONU's winter break (Jan. 4, 2010). \$69 per night for two people including breakfast. \$89 per night for two people including breakfast, and dinner from a select menu. Advance reservations are required as availability may be limited or restricted. Not valid with any other offers or discounts. Rates do not include taxes.

### Wine Tasting

Our next wine tasting and food pairing events are Nov. 13 and Dec. 3. Reservations are required and may be made at the front desk or by calling 419-772-2500.

The event on the Nov. 13 is "Sneak Peek on Great Holiday Wine Values." A string quartet from ONU will play that evening as well.

### Fireside Fridays

Starting on Friday Oct. 30, Fireside Fridays will be held in The Inn's lobby, 5 -7 p.m. Different performers will be featured each week. On Oct. 30, pianist Dean Alstaetter will be featured. There will also be cozy drinks and delicious food available!

# Northern Events Oct. 29-Nov. 4

## Campus Events

### Oct. 31

8:30 a.m., Fall Open House, campus

### Nov. 1

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

### Nov. 2

6:30 p.m., Town and Gown Banquet, McIntosh Ballroom

### Nov. 3

#### ELECTION DAY

8:00 a.m., Family and Charitable Estate Planning seminar, College of Law

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

7:00 p.m., Chop Sticks Night, sponsored by Asian American Student Association, McIntosh Ballroom

### Nov. 4

11:00 a.m., Chapel Service, "Season," People of Worship, Chapel



## Arts and Lectures

### Oct. 9-Nov. 3

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

### Oct. 29

8:00 p.m., "Katrina: the K Word," Stambaugh Theatre, Freed Center for the Performing Arts

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### Oct. 31

2:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m., "Katrina: the K Word," Stambaugh Theatre, Freed Center for the Performing Arts

### Nov. 1

2:00 p.m., "Katrina: the K Word," Stambaugh Theatre, Freed Center for the Performing Arts  
7:00 p.m., University Singers Concert, Snyder Recital Hall

### Nov. 3

3:00 p.m., "Witch Trials in Europe," Dr. Elizabeth Sexton  
8:00 p.m., "Runt of the Litter," Freed Center for the Performing Arts



## Athletics

### Oct. 30

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

### Oct. 31

11:00 a.m., Women's Cross Country, OAC Championships, at Wilmington

Noon, Men's Cross Country, OAC Championships, at Wilmington

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

1:00 p.m., Swimming and Diving, vs. John Carroll, ONU Sports Center Natatorium

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

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

### Nov. 2

1:00 p.m., Women's Soccer OAC Tournament Quarterfinals

6:00 p.m., JV Football at Otterbein

7:00 p.m., Men's Basketball at Kent State, exhibition

### Nov. 3

Noon, Men's Soccer OAC Tournament Quarterfinals

7:00 p.m., Volleyball, OAC Tournament Quarterfinals

### Nov. 4

1:00 p.m., Women's Soccer OAC Tournament Semifinals



For more events, go to:

[www-new.onu.edu/event](http://www-new.onu.edu/event)