



Celebrate ONU's Campus Campaign!

Mark your calendar and plan to attend the Campus Campaign celebration at noon, Monday, Nov. 3, in the McIntosh Ballroom.

Lunch begins at noon and Dr. Kendall L. Baker will speak about the Campaign for Ohio Northern University's Tomorrow at 12:30 p.m.

All employees are welcome to attend and enjoy the food and fellowship and register for door prizes.

Lunch will be served until 1:30 p.m. with to-go containers available.

Currently, the following departments are at 100 percent participation:

*Alumni Office
Biological Sciences
College of Pharmacy
Development
Financial Affairs
Technology*

Many other departments on campus are nearing 100 percent. See how many others reach full participation before Monday's celebration!

Annual support of the campus campaign from faculty and staff goes to work immediately where there is the greatest need. Scholarships, technology, research, campus improvements and cultural opportunities all are made possible in part by Northern Fund dollars.

Faculty and staff giving back really makes a difference to ONU when the University seeks external donations. The more support the University has internally, the easier it is to secure other funds, such as scholarships and grants from Marathon Oil or Procter and Gamble.

Celebrate ONU's outstanding faculty/staff participation rate of 71 percent on Monday, Nov. 3!



Building a world-class University takes more than bricks and girders. Support from ONU's Campus Campaign makes possible scholarships, technology, research and campus improvements that set ONU apart from the rest.

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.

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.

Pharmacy Professors Receive Research Grants

Dr. Tarek Mahfouz and Dr. Janelle S. Crossgrove-Hart of the Raabe College of Pharmacy have each received a \$10,000 New Investors Program grant from the American Association of College of Pharmacy (AACCP).

Mahfouz is an assistant professor of pharmaceutical chemistry. His research interests focus on computer-aided drug design and molecular modeling of proteins and other molecules of medical interest. He is working on several projects, but he received the New Investors Program grant for his current project, "Structure-based Design of Broad-spectrum Glutamate Racemase Inhibitors."

"Grant money will be used to support my summer research by providing the salary for one student and funds to purchase a drug design software license, chemicals and equipment for enzyme and whole-cell analysis," said Mahfouz.

Crossgrove-Hart is an assistant professor of toxicology and studies changes in the body's natural defense mechanisms, such as the blood-brain barrier and blood-CSF barrier that may contribute to the formation or development of neurodegenerative diseases. Her project is "Sex Differences in Beta-Amyloid Removal and the Blood-CSF Barrier" and explores the findings of some epidemiologic studies that have demonstrated that women are more likely to develop Alzheimer's disease than men.

"The funds provided through the New Investigators Program will support our study to determine differences in the ability of males and females to remove beta-amyloid, the toxic peptide in Alzheimer's disease, from the brain," said Crossgrove-Hart.

By identifying the normal mechanisms for removing beta-amyloid, researchers may be able to develop drugs that would delay or prevent Alzheimer's disease.

'About Face' 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 a factory worker's face is reconstructed to look like that of the richest man in the country. The mishap leads to a farcical web involving political corruption, international terrorism and multinational finance.

Tickets are also available online at www.freedcenter.com



Faculty and staff members confer with TIAA-CREF representative Steve Baker.

Benefits Fair Prizes Awarded

In addition to information and handouts, ONU faculty and staff were eligible for prizes at the annual Benefits Fair, held Oct. 22.

Prizes included:

\$25 gift card from Kohl's – Sue VanDyne, institutional research
\$25 VISA Card – Arnie Hoersten, information technology
Umbrella – Nichole Tebbe, communication arts
Stadium Blanket – Roger Goldberg, academic affairs
Stadium Blanket – Kay Rettig, controllers office
\$25.00 gift certificates to Barnes and Noble courtesy of the Heterick Memorial Library staff - Lena Smith, law, and Debbie Roehrl, registrar's office.

Engineering to Host ODOD Event

The T.J. Smull College of Engineering will host an Ohio Department of Development (ODOD) Advanced Energy "Road Trip" event at The Inn at Ohio Northern University at 1 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 30.

This is one of 12 state-wide events conducted by ODOD's Ohio Energy Office that will provide information to area manufacturers on opportunities that exist in the supply chain of Advanced Energy, including wind, solar, biomass and biofuels.

Scheduled presentations include the Ohio Air Quality Development Authority's Finance Programs and Ohio Stimulus Package; the Industrial Efficiency EnVinta Program; Wind Industry in Ohio and Supply Chain Opportunities; Solar Industry in Ohio and Supply Chain Opportunities; ODOD Biomass and Biofuels Programs; and Renewable Deployment for Commercial and Industrial Companies.

The event is free and open to the public. Those interested in attending can register by calling the ODOD regional office at 410-229-5320 or e-mail Lorraine Bruns at lorraine.bruns@development.ohio.gov

Smith Speaks at Iranian Conference

Dr. David Smith, associate professor of geography, has been invited by the deputy foreign minister of Iran to attend the 16th International Conference on Central Asia and the Caucasus. Smith is visiting Teheran, Iran, for the event on Oct. 28-29.

The convention is subtitled "Confrontation in the Caucasus: Roots, Dimensions, Applications." Recent developments in the Caucasus, the geopolitical region between Europe, Asia and the Middle East, have had significant impact on the first decade of the 21st century. As one of the most culturally diverse areas of the globe, the Caucasus is a scene of confrontation for diverging interests. Of particular importance is the recent military conflict between Russia and Georgia.

Scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 29, Smith's presentation is titled "The Russian Federation and the Republic of Georgia: A Geographic Perspective on the Conflict." This will be his third appearance as a guest speaker at the Institute for Political and International Studies annual conference. In 2005, Smith spoke on geography and its association with pipeline development. The following year, he spoke on water and conflict in the Middle East.

Smith's research focuses on water and the conflict over water and regional social development issues. He has traveled to Iran and North Korea in the past five years and is a board member of the International Research for Development, a non-governmental organization, with special consultative status with the United Nations. Smith has received travel and research grants from the U.S. National Academy of Sciences, Fulbright and other programs.

Prominent politicians and experts from around the world will participate in the conference, pooling their knowledge of the following areas: roots and dimensions of confrontation in the Caucasus; objectives and policies of main regional and global actors in the Caucasus; security, arrangements and their implications in the region; energy security and the regional conflicts in the Caucasus; and the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Caucasus: Challenges and Opportunities.

Congratulations!

Scott Gerber, professor of law, presented a chapter of his current book project, "The Origins of an Independent Judiciary," to a faculty colloquium at Loyola University of New Orleans School of Law.

He also participated in a Liberty Fund colloquium on "Free Will, Moral Responsibility and Responsibility for Character." His book about the Declaration of Independence was discussed in the recently published Encyclopedia of Libertarianism, among other places, while his book about Justice Thomas's jurisprudence continues to be cited as the leading work on the subject.

Tuition Exchange Deadline Nears

The deadline for the 2009-10 Tuition Exchange applications is fast approaching. Applications and supporting documentation should be to Christy Cole, Lehr, by Monday, Nov. 3.

If you have any questions, contact Dr. Roger Goldberg at ext. 2032.

Forum to Tackle Problems in Darfur

Dr. Kofi Nsia-Peptra, visiting assistant professor of political science, will give a presentation to the Ohio Northern community titled "Responsibility to Protect: Why were Darfurians Denied Protection" on Wednesday, Oct. 29, from 7-8 p.m. in Dicke Hall room 230.

The presentation is part of the annual Phi Beta Delta International Forum.

Nsia-Peptra will discuss his belief that governments who endorse "sovereignty as responsibility" have an obligation to protect the suffering, as with the case of Darfur civilians under the oppressive rule of the Sudan government. He will overview the Darfur crisis and then explore why the strongest advocates of "responsibility to protect" - NATO, the EU, the African Union, and other states like China - failed to intervene to save Darfurians.

Nsia-Peptra suggests that politics within the UN Security Council have led to this tragedy, and that the entire situation has been fueled by strategic national interests.

Nsia-Peptra received his bachelor's degree from University of Cape Coast, Ghana, followed by a master of laws degree from Essex University, United Kingdom, and a Ph.D. in political science from Wayne State University in Detroit. He was an air force officer in the Ghana Air Force from 1990-1999 until he retired in order to continue his studies. He served with the United Nations' Assisted Mission in Rwanda and also with the United Nations' Assisted Mission Economic Community of Western African Monitoring Group as the Ghana Air Force detachment commander during the Sierra Leonean War. Nsia-Peptra's research and teaching interests are international relations, international security, conflict analysis and resolution, human rights, and international organizations and governance.

Phi Beta Delta is the Honor Society for International Scholars. Founded in 1987, the nominees for membership in the Gamma Upsilon Chapter of Phi Beta Delta include outstanding faculty, staff, students and alumni. The Society hopes to integrate those who possess a deep commitment to international affairs, education and research. One of the functions of the Gamma Upsilon Chapter has been to create a regular forum in which international affairs can be discussed using University sources and by seeking prominent individuals with varied experience in international affairs recruited from beyond the University community.

This event 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

Northern Events Oct. 30 - Nov. 5

Campus Events

Oct. 30

12:30 p.m., Ohio's Advanced Energy Supply Chain, The Inn at ONU

Nov. 2

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



Nov. 3

3:00 p.m., Mechanical Engineering Capstone presentations, Dicke Forum, open to the public

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

Nov. 4

ELECTION DAY

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

Nov. 5

11:00 a.m., Faith Lift, speaker, James Fenton, dean of the College of Business Administration, Chapel.

4:00 p.m., Financial Management and Investment Workshop: Responsibly Managing and Protection Credit After Graduation, Biggs 239

Arts and Lectures

Oct. 30

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

Oct. 31

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

Nov. 1

2:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m., "About Face," The Freed Center

8:00 p.m., Guest artist recital, Laura Melton, piano, Snyder Recital Hall, Presser Hall

Nov. 2

2:00 p.m., "About Face," The Freed Center

7:00 p.m., University Singers Concert, Snyder Recital Hall, Presser Hall



Athletics

Oct. 31

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

Nov. 1

11:00 a.m., Men's Cross Country at OAC Championships, Marietta

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

1:00 p.m., Volleyball at Capital

1:00 p.m., Swimming and Diving at Kenyon



1:30 p.m., Football at Baldwin-Wallace

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

Nov. 3

Noon, Men's Soccer, OAC Tournament

6:30 p.m., JV Football at Heidelberg

Nov. 4

Noon, Men's Soccer, OAC Tournament

Noon, Volleyball at OAC Tournament

Noon, Women's Soccer, OAC Tournament

Nov. 5

Noon, Men's Soccer, OAC Tournament

Noon, Volleyball at OAC Tournament

For more events, go to:

www-new.onu.edu/event