



Ohio Northern University Presents Saudi Day

Faculty, staff and students are invited to “Saudi Day at ONU” on Nov. 4 to recognize the partnership between the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and Ohio Northern and celebrate the successful beginning of the ONU Prison Management Certificate (PMC) Program.

The event is sponsored by students of the PMC program, in conjunction with ONU students from Saudi Arabia.

Plan to attend a multimedia exhibit featuring Saudi Arabian culture from 2-6 p.m. in the McIntosh Center Activities Room.

In the evening, a formal ceremony will be held to celebrate the

partnership. Members of the Saudi Arabian Cultural Mission and representatives of the Saudi Arabian Ministry of the Interior are expected to attend.

Through the PMC Program, 30 Saudi prison-management professionals, each with bachelor’s degrees and additional professional training, are studying the English language and criminal justice in Ohio Northern’s department of history, politics and justice.

Specifically, these professionals are studying corrections and prison management to learn about and experience “best practices” in the United States and prepare them to provide leadership when they return to Saudi Arabia.

While at ONU, the students will complete formal coursework as well as practical experience, weekend seminars and many on-site visits. The two-year program will conclude with an internship with the Ohio Department of Rehabilitations and Corrections.

“The Ohio Department of Rehabilitations and Corrections cooperation with the PMC program is integral to the program’s success,” said Dr. Ellen Wilson, “as well as the many opportunities our cooperation provides for our undergraduates and faculty.”



Finding a New Way to Support ONU

Looking back to the late 1950s when he first came to Ohio Northern University, **C. Larry Busch**, EE '63, recalls, “I had to work really hard to help pay for my education – times weren’t always easy.”

Today, the University has grown and changed, but students still worry about how to pay for their education.

Since joining ONU as a staff member in 1963, Busch, now director of administrative computing services in the Office of Information Technology, with the rank of professor, has helped the University move into new areas of technology. From writing applications in the mid-1960s to generating alumni lists, budget and payroll files to bringing Banner to ONU in the late 1980s, he has sought better ways to use technology. “I’ve always been curious about new things,” he explains.

Now, he is helping the University advance with a new and unique gift to *The Campaign for Ohio Northern University’s Tomorrow*.

Busch and his wife, **Joyce (Dellefield)**, BA '67, wanted a new way to support students. They envision their gift going directly to students for course resources, books and other supplies that are often not factored into a family’s college budget.

“When we realized that the physics book our grandchildren, Thomas and Stephen, had to buy were \$200 each, we knew we wanted to do something for expenses like these,” he says.

Their gift of \$100,000 will establish the Ohio Northern



University College of Engineering Endowed Course Resource Fund. This fund will be used to purchase course materials for students with special financial need, independent of the student’s academic record.

“We are very appreciative of Larry and Joyce’s initiative for this important gift supporting our students and adding to the success of the campaign,” says Tom Stevick, vice president of University advancement. “They saw a problem and sought an innovative way to deal with it. It is always exciting to help ONU’s supporters find ways to accomplish their philanthropic goals.”



Mahdi Abulail



Jeff Smith



Zebo Abduvakhobova



Umar Sulayman



Shauna McMillan

Saudi Program Expands ONU Programs

With the addition of the Saudi Prison Management Certificate Program, ONU and the Ada community are taking steps to help both program participants and their families adjust to their new home.

In addition to Drs. Ellen Wilson and JoAnn Scott in the department of history, politics and justice, additional language instructors and specialists are working on campus and in the community.

Mahdi Abulail is an interpreter and assistant program coordinator. He has a bachelor's degree from Excelsior College.

Jeff Smith is director of English as a Second Language (ESL) for the program. He is a graduate of Maimi University and holds a master's in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

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.

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 Raabe College of Pharmacy can help. Contact Kristen N. Finley, PharmD, assistant professor of pharmacy practice, to review your results.

Call x 2569, or e-mail k-finley.1@onu.edu to set up an appointment.

(TESOL) from the University of Findlay.

New ESL instructors include Zebo Abduvakhobova, who holds bachelor's and master's degrees from Uzbekistan State World Languages University and a master's degree in teaching ESL from the University of Cincinnati; Umar Sulayman, with bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Baghdad and a master's degree from Indiana University of Pennsylvania; and Shauna McMillan, ESL instructor for Ada Schools, with bachelor's and master's degrees from Ohio University.

Kathryn Baker serves as administrative assistant for the program.

Available to serve as interpreters are Grace Stevick, Ghada Al-Soori and Samar Alhashime.

This summer the following ONU students acted as assistants: Mohammed Alramadhan, a second-year pharmacy student, Abdullah Alalwan, a third-year pharmacy student, Abdulaziz Altowijri, a senior in electrical engineering, Saad Fallatah, a fourth-year pharmacy student and Matt Wiseman, a senior in history. Kevin Cieplowski, a 2009 criminal justice graduate, assisted this summer and continues to serve as assistant to the program coordinators.

In addition, there are a number of language partner volunteers, both at ONU and in Ada Schools. These volunteers help not only the program participants but also their wives and children with the difficulties of learning and using English.

Health Screening



6:30-8:30 a.m.

Saturday, Nov. 14

McIntosh Activities Room

Open to all employees, spouses and retirees.
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.

Distinguished Citizen of the Year



Terry Keiser, center, professor of biology and chair of the department of biological and allied health sciences, biological sciences, is the 2009 recipient of the Distinguished Citizen of the Year award, presented Monday at the annual Town and Gown banquet. He is pictured with past recipients Vicki Wolke and Charles VanDyne.

'Runt of the Litter' Comes to Freed Center

The Ohio Northern University Freed Center for the Performing Arts presents "Runt of the Litter" in the Biggs Theatre on Tuesday, Nov. 3, at 9:30 a.m. and 8 p.m.

An off-Broadway hit written and performed by 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.

"Runt of the Litter" is a semiautobiographical account of Eason's life and career as a defensive back for the NFL's Houston Oilers in the 1980s. The play debuted in New York in 2002, and Eason has subsequently performed it at theatres around the country. "Runt of the Litter" is currently running off Broadway at 37 Arts Theatre.

Tickets are also available online at www.freedcenter.com

ONU Presents Children's Turtle Day

Ohio Northern University's Freed Center for the Performing Arts presents Children's Turtle Day, a day of theatre, education and fun, on Saturday, Nov. 7.

During this free event, children ages 3-18 will have the opportunity to learn about sea turtles and how they can help save this endangered species. Professors and University students will help teach the youngsters. The participants will be split into three groups according to age, with age-appropriate activities that best suit them, including artwork and storytelling centered on turtles. Older children will write and perform their own play about sea turtles.

Ages 3-6 will meet from 9 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. Ages 7-12 will meet from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Ages 13-18 will meet from 1 to 8 p.m., and a public performance of the older children's play will be at 7:30 p.m.

Children must register for Turtle Day through the Freed Center box office at 419-772-1900. It is open Monday through Friday from noon to 5 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Presentation

Michael D. Schafer, Ph.D., LICDC, clinical psychologist and director of counseling services, gave a presentation at the Ohio Psychological Association's fall convention on colleague assistance. He is currently serving as chair of OPA's committee on colleague assistance.

Coaches Corner

At noon on Wednesday, Nov. 4, Coaches Corner will debut in the Wishing Well of McIntosh Center.

Faculty and staff are invited to bring their lunch and join men's basketball coach John Rhodes and his senior players, and women's basketball coach Michele Durand and some of her players to talk about ONU basketball.

In coming months, coaches and athletes from other ONU sports will attend to share informal discussions about sports and ONU's student-athletes.

It's Not Rocket Science!

Come Celebrate the 2009-10 Campus Campaign

**11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 5
McIntosh Ballroom**

**Enjoy picnic lunch!
Win doorprizes!**



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Band-O-Rama 2009, Nov. 8

The Ohio Northern University music department presents Marching Band-O-Rama 2009 in the Freed Center for the Performing Arts on Sunday, Nov. 8, at 4 p.m.

Known as the "Star of Northwest Ohio," the marching band will perform music from their 2009 programs, *That 60s, 70s, and 80s Show* and *Sketches of Spain*. *That 60s, 70s, and 80s Show* includes music from the movies *Rocky* and *Back to the Future*. The show also includes music from the late Michael Jackson.

The band will heat up the theatre with music from the *Sketches of Spain*, including music to be performed on the band's upcoming tour to Spain later this year. The group will perform "Malaguena" by Ernesto Lecuna, "Spain" by Chick Corea and "Children of Sanchez" by Chuck Mangione. Soloists include trumpeters Matt Keasal, a senior music education major from Fostoria, Ohio, and Tyler Graves, a junior music performance major from Wickliffe, Ohio.

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

Northern Events Nov. 4-11

Campus Events

Nov. 4

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

Nov. 6

5:30 p.m., Engineering Continuing
Professional Development, The Inn at ONU

Nov. 7

7:30 a.m., Engineering Continuing Professional Development,
Biggs Engineering Building

Nov. 8

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

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

Nov. 10

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

10:00 a.m., Fall Pack the Chapel, Chapel

Nov. 11

11:00 a.m., Chapel Worship Service, Northern Christian
Fellowship, Chapel



Arts and Lectures

Nov. 7

8:00 p.m., Wind Orchestra presents *Wind Music of Yesterday
and Today*, Freed Center

Nov. 8

4:00 p.m., Marching Band-O-Rama '09, Freed Center

Nov. 9 – Dec. 16

Noon, ONU Juried Student Art Exhibit, Elzay Gallery and
Stambaugh Studio Theatre Gallery

Athletics

Nov. 4

2:00 p.m., Women's Soccer OAC Tournament Semifinals,
ONU Soccer Field

Nov. 5

2:00 p.m., Men's Soccer OAC Tournament Semifinals, ONU
Soccer Field

Nov. 6

2:00 p.m., Volleyball, OAC Tournament Semifinals

6:00 p.m., Swimming and Diving, Wilmington

Nov. 7

Noon, Men's Soccer OAC Tournament Finals

Noon, Volleyball OAC
Tournament Finals

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

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

1:30 p.m., Football at Capital

Nov. 9

3:00 p.m., JV Football vs. Capital, Dial-Roberson Stadium



For more events, go to:

www-new.onu.edu/event