



## \$100 Million for Ohio Northern's Tomorrow

Ohio Northern University has publicly unveiled its \$100 million comprehensive campaign, the largest in the University's history.

Priorities for the multi-year fundraising campaign are student aid, enriching faculty and academic programs, improving the living-learning environment, and strengthening The Northern Fund.

At Monday's campus campaign celebration, ONU President Kendall L. Baker reported that the campaign, which officially began with a silent phase in 2006, has already reached 65 percent of its goal. The campus campaign, which involves faculty and staff, is a part of that effort. Over 71 percent of faculty and staff members are part of this year's campaign.

In addition to the celebration lunch, participants saw the campaign video, "For the Love of Northern," and heard from Vice President for University Advancement Tom Stevick.

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Dr. Kendall L. Baker



Klondike leads a cheer!



Tom Stevick



Faculty and staff accomplishments were celebrated.



"For the Love of Northern"

# Office of Alumni Affairs Has New Home

ONU's Office of Alumni Affairs is currently moving into the newly renovated ONU Alumni House, located at 115 West Lima Avenue.

Formerly the official residence of the University's presidents, this newly remodeled facility offers a comfortable and gracious setting for ONU alumni and friends returning to campus and for the daily activities of the Alumni Office. There is plenty of parking behind the Alumni House and a convenient entrance from the parking lot.

An open house for ONU faculty and staff will be announced in the near future.

Phone numbers, e-mail addresses and the mailing address for the alumni staff will remain the same.



## Makes Presentation

Jed E. Marquart, Ph.D., professor of mechanical engineering, is making a presentation at the Pointwise Users Group Meeting, a technical users group, Nov. 5 and 6 in Ft. Worth, Texas.

Pointwise is a software product used to create computational meshes for computational fluid dynamics analyses. The users group meeting brings together Pointwise users from across the nation to discuss their applications, share tips, and gain further training. The keynote speaker is Jon Beesley, director and chief test pilot at Lockheed Martin Aeronautics.

Marquart's presentation is titled "Grid Generation Using Pointwise at Ohio Northern University."

## Band-O-Rama, Nov. 9

Following a whirlwind tour of Montreal, Quebec, where they performed for more than 40,000 fans of the Montreal Alouettes professional football team, the Ohio Northern University Marching Band will offer the annual Band-O-Rama at 4 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 9, in the Freed Center for the Performing Arts.

The concert will feature music from the band's premier show titled "A New World Order: Songs of Revolution, Songs of War." The show includes "Mars," by Gustav Holst, and Anton Dvorak's "New World Symphony."

Band-O-Rama also features popular music with an Americana theme, and includes songs like "America" by Neil Diamond and "Livin' in America" by James Brown. The band will open the concert with a salute to America's veterans. The program also includes a performance of Tchaikovsky's "1812 Overture."

The band is under the direction of Dr. Charles Bates.

Tickets are available from the Freed Center box office or online at [www-new.onu.edu/freed](http://www-new.onu.edu/freed)



## Searson Honored at Town and Gown

Arden Searson, pictured above on the right, Ada community leader and volunteer, has been named Distinguished Citizen of the Year at the 43rd annual Town and Gown Banquet. Dick Hubbard, left, presented the award.

He joins a distinguished list of community leaders who have been honored for their work with the Ada community and Ohio Northern.

The Town and Gown Association was established in 1957 by a group of townspeople and ONU personnel to develop and maintain a strong positive relationship between Ada and Ohio Northern.

The Town and Gown Association was reactivated in 1988 after 10 years of inactivity. The association's goal continues to be promoting harmony and good will between townspeople and the University.

The association hosts its annual banquet to honor newcomers to the community and to name the Distinguished Citizen of the Year. Sponsoring organizations include the Ada Education Association, Ada Ministerial Association, Ada Senior Citizens, Chamber of Commerce, Jr. Civic League, Kiwanis, Lions Club, Ohio Northern University, ONU Women, Quatre Club, Rotary Club, Twice Ten Club and Village of Ada.

# Nursing Program Receives CCNE Accreditation

Ohio Northern University's baccalaureate degree program in nursing (BSN) has received accreditation from the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE). Accreditation is valid for five years with a mid-point continuous improvement progress report.

To receive this distinction, the ONU program met four accreditation standards. The standards include three program quality areas: mission and governance; institutional commitment and resources; and curriculum and teaching learning practices. The fourth is a measure of program effectiveness in student performance and faculty accomplishments.

Marjorie G. Walker, EdD, RN, director of the nursing program, said, "I am delighted to announce the accreditation. Accreditation is a voluntary process that serves the public interest by providing an impartial evaluation of the quality of the professional education program. In addition, national accreditation will allow our students access to other educational funding. I am proud of our program, students and faculty. They reflect the art and science of nursing practice."

Dr. Lisa G. Robeson, interim dean of the Getty College of Arts & Sciences said, "We're excited to have our nursing program recognized by CCNE. More and more hospitals are asking for nurses with bachelor of nursing degrees, and ONU's program will play a major role in furthering the College of Arts & Sciences' mission of equipping students to flourish in a rapidly changing world while also serving our community and region."

ONU began accepting students into its BSN program in 2005. Today, 96 students are enrolled in the program with another 25 enrolled in the BSN completion program for practicing registered nurses with associate degrees.



CCNE is recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education as a national accreditation agency. The accreditation process is designed to ensure the quality and integrity of baccalaureate and graduate education programs in preparing effective nurses. As a voluntary, self-regulatory process, CCNE accreditation supports and encourages continuing self-assessment by nursing education programs and the continuing growth and improvement of collegiate professional education.

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"The Campaign for Ohio Northern University's Tomorrow," was officially announced at a campaign kickoff celebration Saturday, Nov. 1.

ONU has been undergoing a new era of construction to build premier facilities equal to the growing reputation of the campus as a leading University.

"We are grateful for the extraordinary support given to the campaign by the Ohio Northern family and friends," said Baker. "Their generosity in these challenging times helps us to strengthen our top-notch faculty, enhance opportunities for our talented students and meet the needs and demands of the 21st century."

The early success towards the campaign goal was boosted by some generous donations, including a major gift from Clayton and MaryAnn Mathile for the construction of a science center and a significant gift from the Dicke family for the naming of The James F. Dicke College of Business Administration.

National Campaign Chairman Oscar Mifsud, a 1970 graduate of ONU, noted the campaign's great start, and expects the momentum to continue over the next several years. "ONU is an innovative and dynamic university, and I am very proud of the efforts that have been put forth by our donors," he said. "ONU's national stature and reputation is, in large part, a tribute to the shared vision of our alumni and friends, to whom we offer our sincere and profound thanks."

## **High Success Rate for Law Graduates in Ohio Bar Exam**

Students who graduated from the ONU's Pettit College of Law in May 2008 had a 93.3 percent passage rate on the Ohio bar examination administered this past July. This follows the 100 percent success rate of ONU graduates who sat for the bar examination for the first time in February.

Last year, graduates of the College of Law recorded the highest percentage of first-time applicants passing the July 2007 bar, with 96 percent of first-time takers passing the exam.

Of the 1,206 applications who sat for the July 2008 Ohio Bar Examination, 1,016 applicants, or 84.3 percent, received passing scores. For the 1,093 first-time applicants, 88.8 percent received passing scores.

David C. Crago, dean and professor of law, celebrated the continued success of recent graduates. "This accomplishment reflects the hard work of the entire college, but, most of all, the efforts of these students."

The new attorneys will be sworn in during a special public session of the Supreme Court on Monday, Nov. 17, at the Ohio Theatre in Columbus.

# Northern Events Nov. 6 - 12

## Campus Events

### Nov. 8

8:30 a.m., Fall Open House

### Nov. 9

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

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

### Nov. 11

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

### Nov. 12



11:00 a.m., Faith Lift, speaker Adriane Thompson-Bradshaw, dean of students, Chapel

## Arts and Lectures

### Nov. 9

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



### Nov. 11

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Family and Charitable Estate Planning seminar, The Inn at ONU

7:00 p.m., New Dimensions in Diversity Film Series, Dicke Forum

## Athletics

### Nov. 6

Noon, Men's Soccer at OAC Tournament

Noon, Volleyball at OAC Tournament

Noon, Women's Soccer at OAC Tournament

### Nov. 7

8:00 a.m., Swimming and Diving vs. Wilmington, ONU Natatorium



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### Nov. 8

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Noon, Volleyball at OAC Tournament

Noon, Women's Soccer at OAC Tournament

1:00 p.m., Football vs. Capital, Dial-Roberson Stadium

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

### Nov. 10

3:00 p.m., JV Football at Capital

**For more events, go to:**

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