



'Holiday Spectacular' Begins Dec. 5

The departments of theatre and music will present the 14th annual ONU Holiday Spectacular at the Freed Center for the Performing Arts. Performances are Friday, Dec. 5, at 8 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 6, at 2 and 8 p.m.; and Sunday, Dec. 7, at 2 p.m. The show will then be presented at the Veterans Memorial Civic and Convention Center in Lima on Friday, Dec. 12, at 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 13, at 2 and 7:30 p.m.; and Sunday, Dec. 14, at 2 p.m.

Start the holiday season with festive carols, lavish sets, ballerinas, Frosty the Snowman, the ever-popular toy soldiers and the man in red himself, Santa Claus. Due to high demand, an additional matinee (Saturday, Dec. 6 at 2 p.m.) has been added to this year's Holiday Spectacular.

Eleven children from Ada and the surrounding counties will join 25 Ohio Northern students on stage. Music will be provided by the ONU student pit orchestra under the direction of Lloyd Butler. Kirsten Osbun-Manley, resident artist in music, is the director.

Harry and Myrna Shutt and Kewpee Hamburgers have underwritten the Holiday Spectacular since its inception. The Shutts have always believed that the holiday show should be affordable for all families; therefore, the price for the Lima performances has not increased. The DeBow and Catherine Freed Endowment for the Arts also underwrites this production.

Tickets go on sale Monday, Nov. 10, and are \$20 for general admission. The Freed Center box office is open Monday through Friday from noon to 5 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Phone orders are accepted with MasterCard, VISA, American Express or Discover by calling 419-772-1900. Online ticketing is also available at www.freedcenter.com

All tickets for the Lima performances at the Veterans Memorial Civic and Convention Center are for general-admission seating and are available for \$5. Tickets for these Lima performances are on sale at all Kewpee locations and at the Freed Center.



'Expectations' With Wind Ensemble

The ONU Wind Ensemble will present "Expectations" on Tuesday, Dec. 16, at 8 p.m. in the Freed Center for the Performing Arts.

The ONU Wind Ensemble is now under the direction of Dr. Thomas Hunt, chair of the department of music. The title "Expectations" refers to both the expectant nature of the Advent/Christmas season and Hunt's high expectations for the wind ensemble.

The concert will feature Ron Nelson's "Laudes (Praise: High Day)," Joseph Curiale's "Joy," J.S. Bach's "Toccata and Fugue in D minor," Robert Longfield's "The Bells of Christmas," Don Freund's "Nativitatis," and Modest Mussorgsky's "Great Gate at Kiev" from the larger work "Pictures at an Exhibition." Soprano soloist Kirsten Osbun-Manley will lend her vocal talents to "O Magnum Mysterium" by composer James Syler.

Tickets are available at www.freedcenter.com



‘Your Spare Room’ is Ready at The Inn

The Inn at Ohio Northern University is a full-service hotel with guest rooms, dining and meeting services. Here is the latest from general manager Tallene Eichelberger:

This week the staff will begin nightly turndown service, along with The Inn’s own chocolates.

In the next few weeks, online reservation services will begin. Guests can make room reservations from the Web site.

The special opening rate of \$100.37, in honor of Ohio Northern’s 137th year, will continue until the end of 2008.

A new holiday rate is also being introduced. Eichelberger explains, “Your Spare Room is Located at The Inn’ encourages you to reserve for your relatives and friends visiting for the holidays. The rate is \$85 for the first night and \$65 for each additional night (consecutive nights). These rates are available only during the Thanksgiving break (Nov. 22 – Nov. 30) and Christmas break (Dec. 20 – Jan. 4). All of our rates include breakfast and are available for two people. Each additional person staying in the same room is \$10. Taxes and gratuities are not included in our rates.”

The dining services at The Inn are open to the public. Breakfast is served from 6:30 to 10:30 a.m. Lunch is from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Dinner will begin soon and will be served from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

The Pub is expected to open in mid-December. Other dining options are also being considered.

To learn more, visit www.onu.edu/inn To book an event, contact Kim Cole-Fitzgerald, director of sales, k-cole-fitzgerald@onu.edu or call 419-772-4412.

Faculty Factoids

Dr. Sandra Crosser, professor of education, and Dr. Diana Garver, assistant professor of education, gave a presentation on Partnership South Africa at the Ohio Confederation of Teacher Education Organizations fall meeting in Columbus on Oct. 22-24.

Linda Lehman, visiting assistant to the director of the Center for Teacher Education, has two paintings on exhibit as part of the “Artists Who Teach” Exhibit in the Graphic Arts Gallery of the Toledo Museum of Art (Oct. 31 - Nov. 23).

On Oct. 29, Dr. Russ Crawford, assistant professor of history, Linda Lehman and Sandy Crosser presented their experiences in observing student-teachers in distant locations to faculty from around the country who are part of the CIC Teach 21 Records of Practice webinar program.

This program seeks to bring education professionals together online to share effective practices that they use in their programs. Lehman presented the reasons behind ONU’s decision to use remote observation technology rather than hiring outside contractors to observe our student teachers. Crosser told participants about observations that have taken place in locations in Europe. Crawford discussed the various technological platforms that can be used to accomplish these observations.

Dr. Tena Roepke, director of the Center for Teacher Education, was appointed last May to a two-year term on Ohio’s Educator Standards Board. In addition, she was recently elected as treasurer for the Ohio Association of Colleges for Teacher Education and the Ohio Confederation of Teacher Education Organizations.

Dr. Christine North, assistant professor of communication arts, Alisa Agozzino, visiting instructor in communication arts, Dr. Jennifer Walton, assistant professor of communication arts, and Dr. Matthew Vorell, assistant professor of communication arts, will attend the National Communication Association conference in San Diego. North, Agozzino and Walton will be part of a panel on “Adjunct Faculty from Multiple Perspectives: Covering Classes at Bargain Prices.”

The conference allows instructors to stay current in teaching and research practices in the communication discipline and to be involved in the professional divisions. North is a member of the health communication division and the interpersonal communication division. Walton is a member of the rhetorical theory and the communication education divisions, Agozzino is a member of the public relations division, and Vorell is a member of the ethnography and organizational communication divisions.

Several of these faculty members will also be participating in the Central States Communication Association Conference next April in St. Louis, Mo. North is a planner for the conference and a division officer.



Construction Projects Move Ahead on Campus

Current ONU construction projects continue on schedule and new projects are beginning on campus.

The Mathile Center for the Natural Sciences, left, with more than 95,000 square feet of space, will connect the Meyer Hall of Science with the Robertson-Evans Pharmacy building. Work is on schedule for a March 30, 2009, completion date. The center will include 21 classrooms, five seminar/conference rooms, 21 laboratories, 34 offices plus additional storage spaces.

Work is beginning on the second phase of ONU's Affinity housing complex. Two additional affinity houses, see below, will be taking shape just south of Loop Road.

Similar in design to the existing units, the project includes two additional buildings. One will be a three-story building with two chapter houses offering a total of 24,000 square feet. The other is a two-story building with two chapter houses and about 18,000 square feet.

The three-story building will provide housing for 96 residents, while the two-story will house 64.

Dr. Robert Ruble, vice president for financial affairs, said the facilities are scheduled to be ready to receive residents when classes begin in fall 2009.

The Affinity project includes one new feature, says Joe Hermiller, director of facilities planning and construction. "The buildings are being designed and built for LEED silver certification and will be heated and cooled using geothermal."

Phase II of ONU's housing plans includes renovations to Founder's Hall with work beginning in summer 2009.



Pharmacy Professor, Students Visit Kenya

Dr. Kristen Finley, associate professor of pharmacy, will accompany 14 Ohio Northern pharmacy students to Kenya to provide medical counseling and education about heartburn from Nov. 27 through Dec. 18.

These sixth-year pharmacy students will collaborate with physicians, nurses and medical students during the three-week trip to Africa. Members of the Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine will travel on the mission trip with the ONU students.

A number of the ONU students making the trek are also members of the American Pharmacists Association-Academy of Student Pharmacists (APhA-ASP) and will incorporate heartburn education in their mission work.

"We feel this is an amazing opportunity not only to provide information to thousands of patients in this under-served area, but also to incorporate our APhA-ASP heartburn project in another country," Finley said. "Since our three-week health care program is the only means of medical counseling for the people of this rural village of Kenya, we will do our best to provide the best patient care possible."

The APhA-ASP members will distribute printed brochures in Swahili (the official language of Kenya) on healthy eating tips and heartburn-friendly foods to use while counseling patients with heartburn or gastrol-esophageal reflux disease.

Law to Present Kormendy Lecture

Pamela S. Karlan, Stanford Law School professor, will be the guest speaker for the Pettit College of Law's annual Kormendy Lecture in the Moot Court Room (129) on Wednesday, Nov. 19, at 11:30 a.m. Karlan's topic will be "Bullets, Ballots and Battles on the Roberts Court."

Professor Karlan will discuss last term's Supreme Court decisions in the voter identification case and the Washington D.C. guns case. She will examine some of the major potential fault lines on the Roberts Court and how the justices use evidence in thinking about constitutional rights.

The event is free and open to the public.

Northern Events Nov. 13 - 19

Campus Events

Nov. 13

11:45 a.m., Cultural Conversation Hour, open discussion on the D.R.E.A.M. (Development, Relief, and Education for Alien Minors) Act, Multicultural Center

Nov. 16

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

Nov. 17

4:30 p.m., Undergraduate Exam Treats, McIntosh



Arts and Lectures

Nov. 13-21

“Get Out the Vote” poster exhibit, Elzay Gallery Lobby and other campus buildings

Nov. 4- Dec. 17

“Veiled Realty: Linda Lee Nichols,” Stambaugh Studio Theatre Gallery

Student Juried Exhibition, Elzay Gallery of Art



Nov. 15

7:00 p.m., Instrumental Ensembles Concert, Snyder Recital Hall

Nov. 19

11:30 a.m., Kormendy Lecture, Pamela Karlan speaker, Moot Court Room

Athletics

Nov. 13

1:00 p.m., Volleyball at NCAA Regionals, Wittenberg

Nov. 14

1:00 p.m., Volleyball at NCAA Regionals, Wittenberg

1:00 p.m., Men's Soccer at NCAA Tournament, Wheaton, Ill.

Nov. 15

11:00 a.m., Women's Cross Country at NCAA III Regionals at Otterbein

Noon, Men's Cross Country at NCAA III Regionals at Otterbein

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

1:00 p.m., Volleyball at NCAA Regionals, Wittenberg

1:00 p.m., Men's Soccer at NCAA Tournament, Wheaton, Ill.

1:00 p.m., Women's Swimming vs. Olivet, Mich., Hillsdale, Mich.

7:00 p.m., Volleyball, NCAA Regional Finals, Springfield, Ohio



For more events, go to:

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