



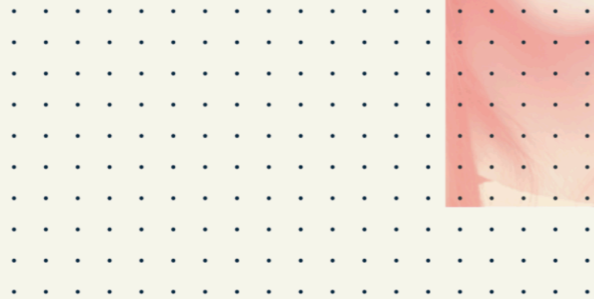


THE DEFINITION OF

SUCCESS

HAS CHANGED.

THE PURSUIT HAS STAYED THE SAME.



The truest tradition at Ohio Northern University is one of progress. We have a rich history of evolving to meet society's ever-changing needs. That's why you see so many of our students earning their major in one building, only to hustle across campus to work on their two minors. So go ahead and intern for the FBI. Conduct chemistry research to improve local water supplies. Roll up your sleeves and lay the foundation for a successful future. This combination of ambitious students and an institution founded on outcomes creates graduates prepared to take on each day, as well as the challenges of tomorrow.

BEING IN A SMALL TOWN
DOESN'T MEAN YOU
CAN'T HAVE A —

H U G E

I M P A C T

ADA, OHIO HAS 5,900 PEOPLE, A HANDFUL OF STOP SIGNS
AND A WEALTH OF SUCCESS STORIES.

Ada, Ohio has 5,900 people, a handful of stop signs and a wealth of success stories. This seemingly small town has produced plenty of big things— and ONU is the engine fueling it. It's more than our nationally ranked programs in all of our five colleges or the recognition we receive for teaching quality and high graduation rates. It's about producing graduates who surpass the status quo.

One turned manufacturing pet food into a billion dollar business. Another found his way into the homes and hearts of millions when he directed the Oscar-winning film "Up." Our graduates don't strive for the ordinary because they didn't pursue an ordinary education. At ONU, it's more than a four-year commitment; it's a forty-year outlook. And the work you put in while you're here will continue paying dividends along the way.



ONU graduates have gone on to become Fulbright Scholars, U.S. Senators, and even Academy-award winners.



Since 1941, every NFL Super Bowl football has been made in Ada, Ohio.



After graduating from ONU with a B.S. in mechanical engineering, Glenn Smith worked on NASA's Apollo missions.



In 1910, President Taft visited Ada to give the commencement address at Ohio Northern University.



IT'S ONLY WHEN YOU PUSH

BEYOND

WHAT YOU KNOW THAT YOU CAN
DISCOVER HIDDEN TRUTHS.

145 YEARS OF DISCOVERING

THE UNKNOWN -

AND WE'RE

JUST GETTING STARTED.

95%
PLACEMENT
RATE
• IN 2014, GREATER THAN THE NATIONAL AVERAGE •



Five colleges provide nationally ranked arts, sciences and professional programs, and a diverse array of **high-impact learning opportunities.**



Affiliated with the United Methodist Church since the 1890s

75

These days, ONU is a little bigger and a lot more modern, but we still haven't lost sight of Lehr's vision. We believe that you deserve an education that prepares you for the world ahead. We believe that values can't be skimmed on, and our affiliation with the United Methodist Church means we instill core values into our teachings, while offering religious freedom on campus. We believe that college should be treated as an investment - and our students have seen the highest returns on investment in the entire state. We believe that your time at ONU paves the way for the rest of your life. With Ada as your backdrop and ONU as your guide,

THERE IS NO LIMIT TO WHAT YOU CAN ACHIEVE.

ONU

About



CHASE WHAT EXCITES YOU. AND DISCOVER WHAT DRIVES YOU.



12»

13»

HER STORY WAS UNWRITTEN. WE GAVE HER A PEN.

Getty College of Arts & Sciences »



"ONU's English department is unique because of how they connect theory to practice. Real-world applications of my degree were an important component of my education."
-Leah Alaani

Being a writer isn't just a profession; it's a calling. Leah Alaani knew that going in. What she didn't know was how much ONU was going to help her pave the way to her perfect job. She flew through her professional and creative writing program in just three years while holding down a paid writing job as an undergraduate - no small feat in itself. From her program, she went on to an internship at the prestigious Emerson College in Boston.

During her time at ONU, she gained valuable skills that helped ensure a successful career. Workshops, managing deadlines and editing duties while working closely with professors were all part of her daily routine.

These days, she works at Wiley-Blackwell, an international publisher, and publishes her own fiction journal. She had the talent. What she discovered at ONU was how to apply those talents through hands-on and active learning.

ONU

Arts & Sciences



IT'S EASY TO
REACH FOR THE STARS
WHEN YOU CAN ACTUALLY SEE THEM.

OUT HERE, THE SKY IS NOT EVEN THE LIMIT. 70 MILES FROM THE NEAREST CITY, ADA, OHIO IS AN OASIS FOR THE AMBITIOUS WITH FEW OBSTACLES AND MANY OPPORTUNITIES. WHETHER YOU'RE AN ASPIRING ENGINEER OR INTREPID ENTREPRENEUR, IN OUR SMALL TOWN, YOU'LL FIND THE SPACE TO PUT YOUR IDEAS TO THE TEST.



As an undergraduate research project, ONU students, Joanne Berry and Louis Streecker, discovered a new method to identify toxic runoff into Ohio's rivers. Their time in the field not only improved their capabilities as researchers, but also Ohio's environmental future.



Actors, actresses, and stage crew at ONU added flight to their repertoire after a workshop hosted by the Department of Theater Arts. With this rare theatrical skill, ONU students have a distinctive advantage at every audition.



Before graduating, Matt Pierce applied his talents as a civil engineer student to the construction of three wind turbines on campus. Standing 230 feet tall and generating 13 megawatts of energy, it's a feat few other students can add to their resume.

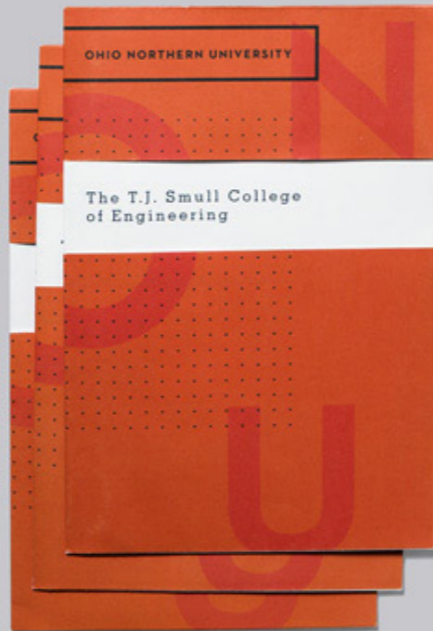
DISCOVER

OHIO NORTHERN UNIVERSITY

YOUR

FRONTIER

OHIO NORTHERN UNIVERSITY
585 S. MAIN STREET
ADL, OH 43010
419-773-6000
ONH.EDU





Amy Prigge
2136 E Doughtin St.
Philadelphia, PA. 19125

BIG NEWS, AMY. NOW YOU'RE A POLAR BEAR!

Your future starts here, holding an unfolded piece of paper that has some big news on it. Strange thing to receive from a college, sure.

But, then again, maybe this place is unlike anywhere else. A place that's small enough for you to get to know everyone, but big enough to hold all your dreams. It's a place that is missing someone exactly like you—someone that has accomplished an incredible amount just to get this far, and someone that knows that great things lie ahead. And we're incredibly excited to have you here. Let's look at what college might be like for you:

Your first week is a blur. New experiences, new places, new faces. It's all a little overwhelming, truthfully. You aren't sure what to make of everything.

But even through the nervousness of a new place, you recognize that there's something different here.

You make friends at Mud Volleyball. They're strangers when you start, but when everyone gets covered in dirt and their faces are streaked with tears from laughing so hard, strangers turn into friends. Teachers, classmates, faculty—there's no distinction in the mud. You make best friends that day. Friends that will stay with you for the rest of your life.

And then time speeds up. Your experiences, at first so fresh and new, turn to a routine that brings you comfort. You start every day with curiosity and an open heart, and you're amazed where it takes you. You spend every day working at the limits of your curiosity with astonishingly intelligent instructors and students that push you to personal heights you didn't think possible.

The path you thought you knew when you started begins to take on a new direction—and the sureness you feel about your future begins to reshape itself. But as you grow, this uncertainty is something that you learn to embrace. Because by now you know that around the edge of uncertainty lie entirely new vistas. After all, when you began, you didn't know you'd make the best friends of your life in a pit of mud, and now you can't imagine your life without them.

Time goes even faster still. The weeks are slipping by, and the months piling up one on top of another, until you've gone from an unsure newcomer to a seasoned pro at all things ONU. Before you know it, you're finished. You order your cap and gown and parade proudly in front of friends. You invite your family and make dinner reservations. You begin the process of leaving this place that has become so much of who you are, so essential to your being.

Pomp. Circumstance. Walk. Shake hands. Smile for the camera. And you're finished. Off to begin the next chapter: Off to live life as a person that you've spent so long becoming.

But always and forever, remember this moment—standing here, holding this letter. Dreaming of the person you will become at ONU. Wondering how this person will think and feel, and what they'll say to the younger version of themselves standing here reading this letter.

It sits here, with an unfolded piece of paper, big enough to hold an entire life of memories, laughter, ambition, and hope.

It sits where you dream, for the first time, that you won't just realize high school dreams, wondering where you'll go next.

For the first time, you discover that you are a Polar Bear. Congratulations. This is just the beginning, and we're excited to see where you'll go next.

WELCOME TO OHIO NORTHERN UNIVERSITY. LET'S GO SOMEWHERE INCREDIBLE.

David A. Dillman

David A. Dillman
President

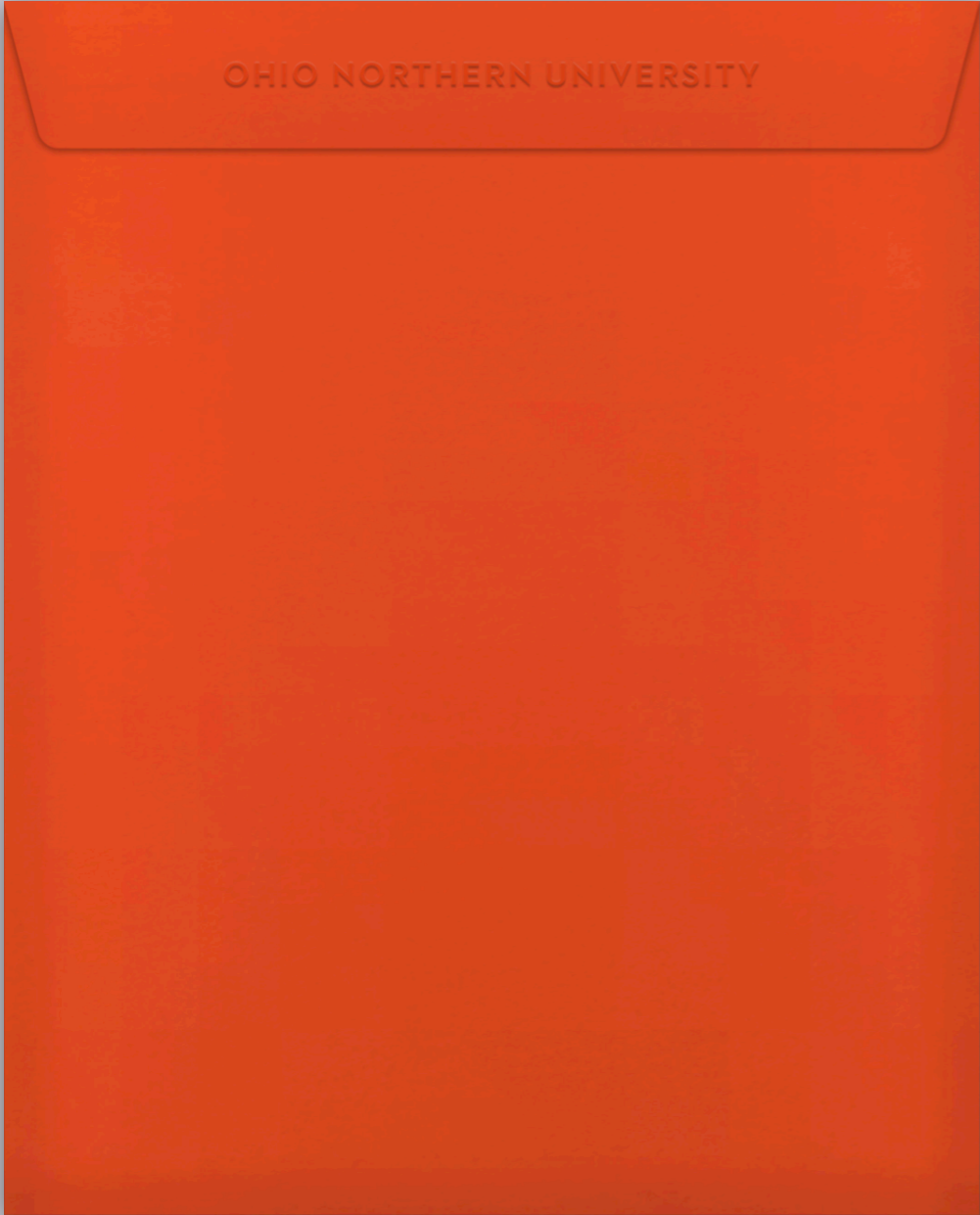
P.S. Keep an eye out for your formal acceptance packet, which contains all of the necessary information you need to take your first steps as a Polar Bear. Please call us if you have any questions, concerns, or general wonderments you'd like to share. We can't wait to hear from you. And we can't wait to see where this journey will take you.

#ONUBigNews

Can't contain your excitement? Show it with the world! Snap a photo and post it online using #ONUBigNews.

OHIO NORTHERN UNIVERSITY











OHIO NORTHERN UNIVERSITY
POLAR BEARS



ATHLETICS AND ACADEMICS
ON THE SAME FIELD



WHEN POLAR BEARS ROAR



WHEN POLAR BEARS ROAR



WHEN POLAR BEARS ROAR



WHEN POLAR BEARS ROAR

