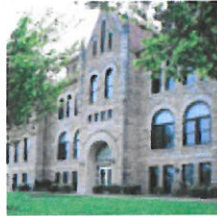


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Concert**

Ottawa, Kansas – The Ottawa University Music Department will present its Fall Premiere Concert on Sunday, October 26, at 3:00 p.m. in the University Chapel. The concert will feature all of the musical ensembles in a single setting.

Dr. Jim Tarrant will direct the University Concert Choir and Adelante Singers. Also performing are the University Ringers, under the direction of Professor Robin Liston; the University Orchestra, directed by Professor Ed Lammers, and the Jazz Ensemble, led by Professor Chris Reynolds.

“This concert will be a virtual smorgasbord of music by our musicians, some of whom will be traveling as far as Austria to perform by the end of the next semester,” Jim Tarrant said. The University Concert Choir will be touring Austria, Switzerland, and Germany during May 2004.

The concert is free and open to the public. For more information, contact the music department at 785-242-5200, ext. 5432.

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Complimentary Workshop Hosted by Ottawa University: "Your Words Have Power"

TEMPE, Arizona – Nancy Harkins, award-winning international motivational speaker and facilitator of Life Choices, is offering a complimentary workshop at the Ottawa University Tempe campus on **Wednesday, June 21, 2006 from 10:00 a.m. to noon.** The Tempe campus is located at 10429 S Street, on the northwest corner of I-10 and Elli Road.

Life Choices, LLC offers personal and professional growth through workshops and seminars to assist numerous corporations and industries throughout the valley with communication issues in the workplace. Harkins offers a variety of ways to get employees involved in the learning process. Role playing, discussion and group exercises are just a few of activities that engage employees and help them improve customer service, communication skills, leadership, and teamwork. Harkins has experience as a supervisor, manager, business owner, corporate coach, and consultant. Her experiences help her motivate teams and guide them to utilize new skills.

In the workshop titled, "Your Words Have Power: How to Develop Effective Communication Skills," Harkins will teach listeners to use words that build self-esteem and self-confidence. Her audience will also develop effective communication skills by learning to listen more clearly to themselves and others, thus reducing stress and conflict in personal and professional life.

relationships. Attendees will leave with four guiding principles for effective communication as well as specific tools and techniques to assist them in successful implementation of these principles in every aspect of life.

Harkins is an Ottawa University graduate. She holds her bachelor's degree in Psychology and is currently working on her Master of Arts degree in Counseling Psychology. In addition to the seminars and training programs Harkins administers, she also facilitates the creation and implementation of vision and mission/purpose statements for corporations and individuals. Her Vision Statement reads, "I am a facilitator of personal and professional growth and development in myself and others."

Ottawa University is proud to host unique, exciting workshops each month to provide the perfect educational and networking medium for all levels of business professionals. **All Ottawa University workshops are complimentary and open to the public.** For more information on the workshop or to RSVP for a workshop, please contact Brian Simpson at 602-749-5178 or via e-mail at brian.simpson@ottawa.edu.

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Ottawa University Hosts Fall Family Week

Ottawa, Kansas – Families of Ottawa University students will get a little taste of college life next weekend, October 24-26, as parents, grandparents and other family members, visit the campus for Family Weekend. The weekend will be filled with events to enjoy. Families can even stay in a residence hall room overnight.

“Fall Family Weekend provides our faculty and staff with a way to meet our parents, and show what we have in academics, the arts, student activities, and in facilities,” said Ina Agnew, dean of student affairs. “We appreciate our students and parents, and see this as an opportunity to express our sentiments.”

On Saturday, the athletic teams will provide a full day of entertainment throughout the day, with women's soccer, men's soccer and football games. It's OU Day at First Baptist Church on Sunday. University President Dr. John Neal will give the morning message at First Baptist Church at both 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. services. The weekend will wrap up with the music department's Fall Premiere Concert at 3 p.m. in the University Chapel. Below is the full schedule of events:

Saturday, October 25

9:30 a.m. to noon – Registration, Mowbray Union Lobby

9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. – Campus tours, self-guided

10:30 to 11:30 a.m. – The College Reception, Mowbray Union Lobby

11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. – Braves BBQ, Mowbray Union Mall, adults \$5, children 10 and under \$4
1 p.m. – Lady Braves Soccer vs. Tabor College, Dick Peters Memorial Sports Complex, free
1:30 p.m. – Braves Football vs. Friends University, Cook Field, complimentary tickets at registration
3 p.m. – Braves Soccer vs. Tabor College, Dick Peters Memorial Sports Complex, free
6 p.m. – Dean's Dinner, Mowbray Union Cafeteria, two complimentary tickets at registration, adult \$10, children 10 and under \$4

Sunday, October 26

9 a.m. – Alleluia Service, First Baptist Church
10 a.m. – Student and Family Reception, First Baptist Church
11 a.m. – Celebration Service, First Baptist Church
11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. – Sunday Brunch, Mowbray Union Cafeteria, adults \$6.50, children 10 and under \$6
3 p.m. – Fall Premiere Concert, University Chapel

For more information about Fall Family Week or to reserve a residence hall room, please contact the Office of Student Affairs at 800-755-5200.

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