



PARENTS ASSOCIATION

H1N1 Live, Attenuated Intranasal Vaccine Available for NKU Students

The Northern Kentucky University Office of Health, Counseling and Prevention Services will be offering the live, attenuated Intranasal (no needles) H1N1 vaccine.

Students who would like the Intranasal vaccine should go room 414 in the University Center between the hours of 9am and 2pm daily beginning Monday, November 2, 2009. The vaccine will be available while supplies last.

Students must be **HEALTHY** persons with no diabetes, asthma, immune disorders or any other chronic illnesses and between the **AGES of 2-49** to receive the vaccine.

Cost of the Intranasal vaccine is \$5 cash only and only exact change will be accepted.

For more information about the vaccine, contact HCP at (859)572-5650 or visit the Centers for Disease Control's (CDC) website at:

www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/vaccinations/nasalspray_qa.htm.

For the current updates regarding H1N1 illness at NKU, visit our website at <http://www.nku.edu/about/H1N1.php>.



TIP OF THE MONTH

Talk to your student about open registration for class selection for spring 2010. Open registration for winter 2009 and spring 2010 begins on November 5th. Encourage your student to schedule a meeting with his or her advisor, and discuss probable classes with your student.

Dates & Events:

November 3 - November 8
8:00 p.m.

Rhinoceros

Corbett Theatre

(November 8 show is at 3:00 pm)

For tickets call (859) 572-5464

November 11

Veteran's Day

NKU Open/Classes Held

November 12

10:00 - 11:00 am

Annual Christmas Tree Lighting

W. Frank Steely Library

in Eva Farris Reading Room

November 16 - December 18

Annual Christmas Toy Drive

Bring donations to Student Union 313

Call (859) 572-6013 for information

November 19 - November 22

Norse Leadership Society (NLS)

Fall Retreat

Pigeon Forge, Tennessee

November 25 - November 27

Thanksgiving Break

No Classes

For athletic events, visit <http://nkunorse.com>

CURTAIN CALL: THE 2009-2010 DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE PREVIEW

The Northern Kentucky University Department of Theatre & Dance is one of the fastest growing Theatre Departments in the midwest. With over 250 majors the department offers degrees in Theatre, Dance, Acting, Musical Theatre, Playwriting, Stage Management and Technical Design (Costume, Scenic, Light & Sound).

With 7 Main Stage Shows, 3 professional productions, 3 Special Event performances, a First Year/Transfer production for all first year students in the program, numerous student produced shows and 26 hour long showcases each academic year, the program offers its students many chances to work on stage, back stage and in professional atmospheres to enhance their educational experience.

All Theatre productions are open to the public and the Department of Theatre & Dance focus's much of it's energy on the student body of the university to give them opportunities to see professional level entertainment at low prices.

Our 2009-2010 Academic lineup is as much for our audiences as it is for our students education. From big name musicals to the most intriguing contemporary shows our production schedule is inviting to all.

Opening the season with the classic Shakespearean Comedy *Much Ado About Nothing*, our audiences have already had a chance to see our fine actors in action. Currently, our production of *Rhinoceros* by Eugène Ionesco in a new translation by Martin Crimp has caught the eyes of the NKU student body and surrounding community. With a wonderful cast and brilliant technical aspects this one is sure to be one of the Department's big hits. What better way to finish the first semester than with the spectacular *Titanic the Musical!* If you have seen the movie, no worries, this is an entirely different look at the voyage of the America's most famous unsinkable ship!

Next semester is just as eclectic with a variety and price you will only find in theatre at NKU!



Show Schedule:

Rhinoceros: October 29 – November 8

Titanic the Musical: December 3 – December 13

Nuncrackers, the Nonsense Christmas Musical:
December 17 – December 23 (Commonwealth Theatre Company professional production: call box office for details)

Colored Museum: February 18 – 28

Omnium Gatherum in repertory with Top Girls:
March 25 – April 3 (call box office for updated times and dates)

Bye Bye Birdie: April 15 - 25

Show Times:

- 8pm show times Tuesday-Saturday
- 3pm matinees on Sundays
- Mondays there are no performances

Tickets:

Single ticket prices are as follows: Adult \$12, Faculty/Staff/Alumni \$11, Senior Citizen \$10, Students (with valid ID from any school) \$8.

* We also provide a group rate to parties of 10 or more at \$7 per ticket.

To get more information and to buy tickets call the NKU Theatre & Dance Dept.'s Box Office @ 859.572.5464.

NKU BASKETBALL SEASON TIPS-OFF IN NOVEMBER

With fall and the holidays comes the beginning of the Collegiate Basketball Season. With NKU's rich tradition in basketball, bring your family for an evening of fun and basketball.

Last season, the GLVC women champions had an impressive 29-3 record. Even with only one starter from last year's team returning, the season looks promising for this year's team. They have already been ranked 18th in the preseason Division II poll and 2nd in the GLVC East Division preseason poll.

The women's team opens regular season play on November 18th at the Bank of Kentucky Center versus UC-Clermont.

Hopes are just as high for NKU's men's

basketball team with the team listed as a possible breakthrough team in the Division II by the Sporting News and ranked 2nd in the GLVC East Division preseason poll.

The NKU's men's team returns two starter and six letter winners from last year's 24-7 team. Amongst the starters returning are Scott Bibbins and leading scorer, Dustin Maguire. Dustin was also been selected as a preseason All-America candidate.

The Men's basketball team opens the 2009-2010 season on the road against Grand Valley State on November 15.

For a complete schedule of both team's games, visit <http://www.nkunorse.com>

BASKETBALL SEASON TICKETS & KID'S CLUB

If you want to be a part of the action and excitement at The Bank of Kentucky Center (BOK) all season long and receive premium seating for every event GET YOUR PREMIUM SEASON TICKETS TODAY! The Bank of Kentucky Center and NKU Athletics offer three basketball season ticket packages to the community. The three packages are listed below:

Courtside Seating Club \$650

- Courtside tickets to regular season men's and women's NKU basketball games
- Priority purchase for NCAA events and post-season games
- Exclusive opportunity to purchase top price level tickets to all BOK events.
- No standing in line or waiting online!
- Access to the "Vault" lounge for special pre-, during and post-event gathering.
- Three year commitment required.
- One parking pass per four tickets purchased.

Bankers Club \$400

- Same as Courtside Seating except seats will NOT be courtside.

Coach's Club \$200

- Tickets to regular season men's and women's NKU basketball games
- Limited "Vault" access only

NKU Athletics also offers the Norse Kids' Club for children twelve years old and younger. For only \$25 per child, kids will receive the following: admission to all NKU home athletic events (excluding post-season and NCAA games), membership card, welcome pack, birthday card from Victor E. Viking, monthly updates via e-mail, free inflatables at home events, club birthday package, \$50 discount off Jumping Jack's Inflatable Rentals, FREE Barlycorn's Kid's Meal and Soft Drink, and opportunities to meet players and coaches!

For more information about season tickets, contact Kurt Moeller at moellerk@nku.edu or (859) 572-6632. For more information about the Norse Kids' Club, contact Chris Hafling at haflinge1@nku.edu or (859) 572-7665.

NKU ANNOUNCES THE 2009 PARENT OF THE YEAR

At the Farewell Brunch of NKU's Annual Family Weekend event, the Office of New Student Orientation and Parent Programs announced the first ever recipient of the Annual Parent of the Year Award.



Pictured left to right: Robby Sketch, Ashleigh Sketch, Karla Sketch, and Robert Sketch.

The 2009 Parent of the Year Award was given to Mr. Robert Sketch of Fort Bragg, North Carolina. Robert was nominated by his daughter Ashleigh.

In her nomination letter, Ashleigh lovingly described her father as a dedicated parent who made several sacrifices and who has always been actively involved in her life despite Robert's career in the United States Military which frequently takes him away from home.

Ashleigh continued in her nomination to say that she had always wanted to attend her father's alma mater, Northern Kentucky University. Now as an NKU, she is ecstatic to be, as her father affectionally calls her, a "Lady Norse."

Congratulations to our first Annual Parent of the Year Award recipient, Robert Sketch!

We would also like to recognize the other recipients for this award: Jill and Gregg Shelley nominated by their daughters, Liz and Ginny; Pat Bell nominated by her son, Paul Bell; and Kimberly Robertson nominated by her daughter Ashley.

SUBMIT YOUR TIPS AND ARTICLES AND YOU COULD BE PUBLISHED!

Have you ever wanted to share your advice and experience with other parents? If so, submit an article or tip (s) to the Coordinator of Parent and Family Programs and your tip (s) and/or article may appear in an upcoming issue of the Parents Association eNewsletter.

If you would like to submit material for an upcoming eNewsletter, e-mail your submission to parents@nku.edu. All content is subject to verification and professional editing. Content must relate to NKU. Pictures and website links are welcome if appropriate.

Thank you for being a part of the NKU Parents Association!

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