SPRING 2020 COMING EVENTS
at the University of Mount Olive

JANUARY

**OFWB Church Night Basketball Games**
Saturday, January 25, 4 and 6 PM
George and Annie Dail Kornegay Arena
Cost: $1

The University of Mount Olive Trojans will compete against Erskine College. The women's team is scheduled to play at 4 PM with the men starting at 6 PM. Tickets for both games are being sold at a special discounted rate of $1.00 for those attending with a church group. There will be a variety of half-time activities for people of all ages. The church with the most people in attendance will be awarded a scholarship. Contact Tim Woodard at twoodard@umo.edu for tickets or more information.

FEBRUARY

**Broadway, Ballads, and the Blues**
Sunday, February 2, 3 PM
Hazel Waters Kornegay Assembly Hall

“Broadway, Ballads, and the Blues,” is an exploration of three music genres. Theatre Arts Instructor John Clifton, with the help of his students, and a few surprise guest artists, will perform songs and demonstrate emotion through various forms of music.

**Vivian B. Harrison Memorial Lecture with Guest Speaker Melissa Florer-Bixler**
Tuesday, February 11, 7 PM
Rodgers Chapel

Guest speaker Melissa Florer-Bixler, is the pastor of Raleigh Mennonite Church, and a graduate of Princeton Theological Seminary and Duke University. Her writing can be found in *Geez Magazine, Sojourners, Christian Century, The Mennonite*, and *Image*. In 2018, she published *Fire by Night: Finding God in the Pages of the Old Testament*. In addition to her community work in the areas of racial justice and community organizing, she serves as the Board Chair for L'Arche North Carolina.

**Live Out Loud Spring Revival: Crazy Love**
Sunday, February 16 through Tuesday, February 18, 7 PM
George and Annie Dail Kornegay Arena

UMO’s Live Out Loud Campus Ministry is excited about the 2020 Spring Revival called “Crazy Love.” This three-night event will feature guests such as Reggie Dabbs, Comedian Dave Edwards, and others.

**Our Town Theatre Production**
Friday and Saturday, February 21-22, at 7 PM
Sunday, February 23, 3 PM
Hazel Waters Kornegay Assembly Hall

UMO Theatre will bring to life Thornton Wilder's Pulitzer Prize and Tony Award winning drama, *Our Town*. This play within a play features life, love, and death over a 12 year period of time in small town America. The pensive production engages the mind and stirs the heart as audience members quickly
become vested in the lives of its main characters. The show is free, but tickets are required. Contact John Clifton at john.clifton@umo.edu.

**UMO Concert Band and Jazz Ensemble Concert**
Thursday, February 27, 7 PM
Hazel Waters Kornegay Assembly Hall

Honoring the contributions of African American musicians, singers, and composers, the concert will feature a tribute to the Harlem Renaissance, Motown, and popular sounds celebrating Black History month.

**UMO Middle School Honor Choir Festival**
Friday, February 28, 4 PM
Hazel Waters Kornegay Assembly Hall

This event brings together our youngest and brightest area students who are passionate about music. Listen to the culmination of a full day of rehearsals at 4 PM as these young people listen, learn, and are inspired by fellow students and University musicians and clinicians.

**MARCH**

**High School Honor Band and UMO Symphonic Band Showcase**
Thursday, March 12, 7 PM
Hazel Waters Kornegay Assembly Hall

This event brings together select area high school musicians with University musicians in a full day of rehearsals to further student learning and opportunities to create, perform, connect, and explore. The event will send with an exciting and energetic concert.

**APRIL**

**UMO Jazz Band and Small Ensemble Concert**
Thursday, April 2, 7 PM
Hazel Waters Kornegay Assembly Hall

This concert is proof it doesn’t take large numbers to awaken the joy in creative expression and knowledge. Woodwind, brass, percussion, and vocal ensembles share a wide range of musical styles within a select group of musicians.

**Braswell Lecture with Guest Speaker LaTanya Pattillo**
Monday, April 6, 7 PM
Raper Hall, Southern Bank Auditorium

LaTanya Pattillo, Teacher Advisor to Governor Roy Cooper of North Carolina, will speak on the topic of “Diversifying the Teacher Education Workforce.” Pattillo serves as the voice of the practitioner in the Office of the Governor. She interacts with educators and other educational stakeholders—listening to their concerns and using their feedback to inform both policy and the priorities of the Governor. Rising through the ranks as a parent volunteer, teacher assistant, teacher, and state level policy advisor has allowed Pattillo to bring a unique and rich perspective to conversations in the school house and in the board room.
Lorelle F. Martin Lecture with Guest Speaker Dr. David Eggleston
Tuesday, April 14, 7 PM
Raper Hall, Southern Bank Auditorium

Guest speaker Dr. David B. Eggleston will provide an overview of the NC State Marine Lab (CMAST) with an emphasis on student opportunities, and ecological impacts of hurricanes in NC and how we can best manage resources in the face of increasing storms. He will also discuss deep-sea ecosystems and the research being done in support of conservation and the discovery of an undocumented 18th century shipwreck in this process. Eggleston is Director of the Center for Marine Sciences and Technology and Alumni Distinguished Undergraduate Professor in the Department of Marine, Earth & Atmospheric Sciences at NCSU.

Spring Art Show Reception
Thursday, April 16, 4 to 6 PM
Laughinghouse Hall, Teresa Pelt Grubbs Gallery

The Spring Art Show will display work by students representing the three major disciplines of the Department of Visual Arts: Art, Photography, and Graphic Design. The work of senior visual arts majors Danielle Champagne, Janae Dobson, Amber Hayes, Amanda Kennedy, Cindy Rhodes, and Hannah Rouse will be featured. The show will continue until the middle of May.

UMO Spring Choral Concert
Thursday, April 16, 7 PM
Hazel Waters Kornegay Assembly Hall

The Women’s and Men’s Choir will perform some of their most popular selections from throughout the year. The music will be from a variety of genres.

UMO Spring Symphonic Band Concert
Thursday, April 23, 7 PM
Hazel Waters Kornegay Assembly Hall

The Symphonic Band combines the essence of spring with the works of leading composers of wind band literature. Join us as we take you on a musical adventure that is sure to have you moving in your seats.