

# Northern Network News

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## Thanksgiving Holiday Schedule

Next week is our Thanksgiving holiday so there will be no classes on Thursday and Friday. We will be offering early dismissal on Wednesday Nov. 21 at 1:00 p.m. for students and 2:00 p.m. for faculty and staff. There will be no Northern Network News next week due to the holiday. The Library will be closed next Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. all day Thursday, Friday and Saturday and will be open on Sunday from 1 p.m.-10:00 p.m.

## Go Lights

Our Northern Lights Football team finished the season in second place in the Frontier Conference and 11<sup>th</sup> placed in the nation. Way to go team! We will be going head to head with the current 4-time defending national champion Carroll College this Saturday in Helena, in the first game of the NAIA National Championship Series. We are the only team to defeat Carroll since 2004. Saturday's game will begin at 12:00 p.m. and will be televised on the TV and the

There is going to be a send-off Pep Rally for the MSU-Northern Lights Football Team today, November 17th, at 12:30 p.m., on the south side of the Armory Gym. If you are planning on going to the game, Section G has been set aside for Northern fans at \$14.00/ticket. The hillside section behind the team is \$12.00/ticket, and the student rate is \$6.00/ticket. To get your tickets for this outstanding game call 447-4480.

We want to encourage everyone to wear Maroon and Gold today and tomorrow to show your support and school spirit for our football team as they head to Helena to once again defeat Carroll College and go on to the next level in the NAIA National Championship Series. The cheerleaders will be handing out horns and rah-rah rags for people who did not come prepared to cheer.

## Tailgate Party

There will be a tailgate party during Saturday's game against Carroll. The party will start at 10:30 a.m. and will be located behind the PE building. Hotdogs, chili and beverages will be available for a free-will donation.

## Northern Apparel

If you are not sure where to get some Northern Apparel, then visit the Northern Bookstore. They have just received a new shipment of Northern attire. They have T-shirts, sweatshirts, jackets, pom-poms, body paints, umbrellas and much, much more.

## Northern Car Flags

Northern Athletic department is selling MSU-N flags for your car window for \$5.00 each. They were at one time \$15.00 each. Get one to take to the game on Saturday.

## The Historic Hesske Haircut

During the '05 season Steve Hesske told several football players that if they beat Carroll College he would let them buzz off his hair. When that didn't work out he changed it to: "**When** you beat Carroll this season we'll do it." and he and many of the players have talked about it all season. Well, last night he made good his promise and several football players buzzed his foot-long hair at Cathy Campanella's (ex-Northern student) First Street

Mane Attraction. Steve said that he wanted his hair cut to remind the team of how much believing in something counts. The football team (and Steve) believes they will beat Carroll again tomorrow. Way to go Steve! Pictures of this historic haircut will be available in the Library next week. Steve sent his shorn hair to Locks of Love.

## Christmas Tree Lighting

Northern will be hosting its annual Christmas Tree Lighting on December 4<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 p.m. in the lobby of Cowan Hall. Everyone is invited to attend cookies, coffee and hot chocolate will be served. This event is being made possible through private contributions so if you want to make a donation please make your checks payable to the MSU-Northern Foundation and indicate that it is for the Campus Decoration Account.

Havre will also be having their annual Community Christmas Tree lighting on December 1<sup>st</sup> at 5:30 p.m. at the Havre Town Square. Christmas carols, hot chocolate, marshmallow roast and a visit from Santa Clause will be part of the many activities. Campus clubs are encouraged to come and sell things as a club fundraiser. There will be no charge for groups wanting to participate. Contact Shauna Albrecht if you need a table, ext. 3789.

## Indian Education Workshop

MSU-N's SEA is sponsoring an "Indian Education For All" workshop on December 7, 2006. The workshop will be held from 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. in room 101, of the Hagen Science Center. Mike Jetty, from Montana's Office of Public Instruction (OPI) will be presenting information on the "Indian Education For All" legislation and how it is to be implemented in Montana's public Schools. Information can be obtained from any SEA member.

## A New Doctor on Campus

Congratulations to Dr. Mary Pappas! Yes, on Thursday, November 16, Mary successfully defended her doctoral dissertation. She will officially graduate in December with Education Doctorate from MSU-Bozeman.

## Career Center News

The fall recruiting season is starting to wind down in the Career Center. Additional information and sign-up sheets for interview times are available in the Career Center in Donaldson Hall. Upcoming recruiting visits for both full-time and Cooperative Education positions include:

TAC – Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> General Information Session 9:00 am, in the Hensler Auditorium, ATC Building, interviews will follow in the Career Center. (Automotive & Diesel Students)

Air National Guard – Red Horse Squadron – Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>. General Information Session 9:00 am, Hensler Auditorium, ATC Building. After the General Information Session, they will have representatives at a table in Brockmann Center to speak with interested students. This is a heavy construction unit. (CET, Design Drafting, Electrical, Plumbing, Construction, Diesel and Automotive)

ConocoPhillips – Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>. General Information Session 9:00 a.m. in the Hensler Auditorium, ATC Building interviews will follow in the Career Center. (Industrial Technology, Diesel, Automotive)

General Electric – Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>. GE will be interviewing for Cooperative Education positions in Havre, the interview schedule will be announced in the near future. Please contact the Career Center for more information. (Diesel & Automotive)

## SPEAKERS BUREAU

John Snider is now part of the Montana Committee for the Humanities' Speakers Bureau. They offer communities and non-profit organizations the opportunity to explore ideas and issues through a rich variety of programs. Their roster consists of nearly 100 humanities-focused public programs for organizations to choose from and host in their community. The speakers and programs have been selected through a statewide call for proposals, consulting of references for each applicant. Congratulations John.

## Parking Lot Update

The lines have been painted on the new parking lot and the light poles have started to arrive and are being installed. The parking lot will not be open for use until the lights are up and operational, the parking stop blocks are in place, the job passes inspection and the contractor turns over the completed job to the college. Therefore, we do not want anyone parking in the new parking lot until it is officially opened.

## Automotive Center Open House

On November 28, 2006 City Motor Company of Great Falls will be hosting an open house for Northern's automotive program at their Great Falls showroom at 7:00 PM.

This open house will give people a chance to learn more about our automotive program and to learn first hand about career potentials in the automotive industry from today's industry leaders. Northern's automotive faculty and admissions representatives will be on hand to answer any questions. Refreshments and door prizes will be available.

## Cowboy Christmas

The Rodeo Club will be hosting their annual Cowboy Christmas fundraiser this Saturday November 18 at the VFW Club. The activities will begin with a no host cocktail hour at 5:30 p.m. and will continue with a Prime Rib Dinner. There will be lot of live and silent auction items to bid on plus a number of raffle items and games to play throughout the evening. Tickets are available at Norman's Ranchwear & at the door. Cost is \$50.00 per couple or \$30.00 per single.

## Steam Boiler Workshop

Montana State University-Northern Extended University is offering a five-day workshop to prepare people to take the state examination for low-pressure boiler operator's license. The workshop is designed for people without boiler operator's licenses who work in physical plants.

The workshop, "Low Pressure Steam Boilers and Systems" will be offered Monday through Friday, December 4-8, 2006, 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM at the O'Haire Motor Inn, 17 7<sup>th</sup> Street South, Great Falls, MT. Bill Fisher, Certified 3<sup>rd</sup> Class Boiler Operator and Certified Water Operator, from Missoula is the instructor.

The cost of the workshop is \$150 plus \$50 for the textbook. Participants must pre-register by November 27. Enrollment is limited to the first 20 participants. For further information, please phone MSU-Northern Extended University toll free at 1-800-662-6132, extension 3730 or 406-265-3730.

## Upcoming Events

### Nov. 17

Holiday Craft Fair, NMH 3rd Floor Conference Rooms 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Fall WellCheck in the SUB Ballroom

Board of Regents in Missoula

Advance Registration for Spring Semester 2007

Lights Basketball @ Johnson & Wales University 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

### Nov. 18

Holiday Craft Fair, NMH 3rd Floor Conference Rooms 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
Lights Wrestling @ John Hancock Dual Tournament 10:00 a.m.  
NAIA FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS: Lights @ Carroll College 12:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
Lights Basketball @ Colorado State University (exhibition) 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Cowboy Christmas Rodeo Team Fundraiser – 5:30 p.m. – VFW

**Nov. 19**

Lights Wrestling @ University of Northern Colorado Open 10:00 a.m.  
Lights Basketball @ Northern Arizona University (exhibition) 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

**Nov. 20**

TAC – Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> General Information Session in the Hensler Auditorium 9:00 a.m.  
3 on 3 Intramural Basketball 8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

**Nov. 21**

Community Thanksgiving Service, 7:00 p.m., St. Mark's Episcopal Church

**Nov. 22**

Skylights Basketball @ University of Great Falls 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
3 on 3 Intramural Basketball 8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

**Nov. 23**

Happy Thanksgiving! - No Classes, Offices Closed

**Nov. 24**

Thanksgiving - No Classes, Offices Closed  
Lights Basketball @ Lewis-Clark State College Tournament 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
Thanks-for-giving Food Drive – Holiday Village Mall Friday – 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
Free movie, “Ice Age II,” for Children with canned food donation 11:00 a.m.

**Nov. 25**

Thanks-for-giving Food Drive – Holiday Village Mall 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
Free movie, “Ice Age II,” for Children with canned food donation 11:00 a.m.  
Live Nativity Scene, Van Orsdel United Methodist Church, 5 p.m. – 7 p.m.  
Lights Basketball @ Lewis-Clark State College Tournament 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

**Nov. 27**

3 on 3 Intramural Basketball Tournament 8:00 p.m. Start Time

**Nov. 28**

Air National Guard – Red Horse Squadron General Information Session 9:00 a.m.

**Nov. 30**

ConocoPhillips – General Information Session in the Hensler Auditorium 9:00 a.m.  
Lights Wrestling @ Northwest College 6:00 p.m.

**Dec. 1**

Havre Community Christmas Tree Lighting at the Town Square; 5:30 p.m.

**Dec. 2**

Winterfest Craft Show – Holiday Village Mall 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.  
Lunch with Santa at the Boys & Girls Club 12:00 p.m.

Family Christmas Ice Skating Party at the Ice Dome 2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

St. Jude's Christmas Bazaar

Lights & Skylights Basketball: AmericInn Classic 2:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

**Dec. 3**

Winterfest Craft Show – Holiday Village Mall 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Piano & Pipes Christmas Concert – 2 p.m. – 1st Lutheran Church

**Dec. 4**

Northern Christmas Tree Lighting - Cowan Hall 4:30 p.m.