

August 31, 2007

By: Jim Potter, Director of University Relations

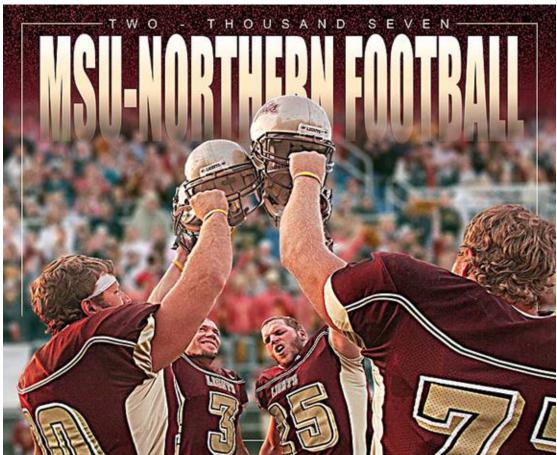
### **Commissioner Sterns Comes to Campus**

Next Friday, September 7, Commissioner of Higher Education Sheila Stearns and members of her staff will spend the day in Havre as part of her "listening tour" across Montana. We have arranged for her to have the opportunity to meet with students, faculty and staff, as well as various external constituencies, during her visit.

Sheila is particularly interested in hearing your ideas about how the Montana University System could better serve the higher education needs of Montana.

Students will have an opportunity to meet with Commissioner Stearns in the Hensler Auditorium at 10 a.m. and faculty, staff and community members will meet from 11:00-12:00 p.m. She understands that some of you have classes and responsibilities during that time, so arriving late and/or leaving early is fine.

#### **Northern Takes the Field**

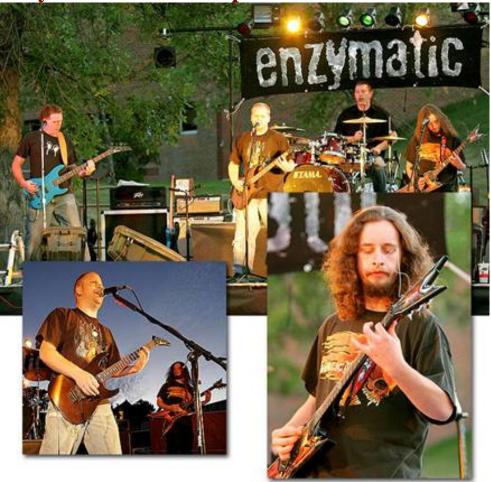


The Northern football team will be taking the field for their first home game of the season against Dickinson State tomorrow at 12:30 p.m. at Blue Pony Stadium. Tickets are available at the gate for \$7/adult, \$5/students and senior citizens. Northern students are free but you must show your student ID.

### **Festival Days Parade**

Once again Northern is hosting the annual Festival Days Parade on Saturday September 15. Anyone wanting to help with Northern's float please contact Jim Potter at 265-3727.

**Enzymatic Rocks Campus** 



Local band "Enzymatic" welcomed the students back with a free dance and concert on Tuesday night outside the Student Union Building. This dance was part of our Fall Connections orientation program.

# NCF Host BBQ and Eric E



Last night the Northern Christian Fellowship ChiAlpha hosted their annual BBQ which included raffle prizes and live music, with Eric E. It was an enjoyable evening for everyone who attended.

# **Larry Myer in Concert**



Acoustic Musician Larry Myer performed in the SUB Dining Hall during lunch on Wednesday. Myers is touring Montana and gave an outstanding performance of original music.

### **Pep Band Needs You**

The Northern Pep Band is starting up again this year. Most of the members from last year are back but we still need some more brass. If you play an instrument and want to play in the Pep-Band please contact Jim Potter (CH 216 or ext. 3727).

### **Fall Semester Library Hours**

The Library will be closed this weekend

The Library will be closed Sept. 1-3.

Fall Semester hours begin Aug. 28th

Monday-Thursday: 7:30 AM-9:00 PM

• Friday: 7:30 AM-5:00 PM

• Saturday: Closed

• Sunday: 1:00 PM-9:00 PM

#### Northern Tidbit by Bill Lanier

The MSU-Northern Folf course was originally designed, built, and paid for by the campus club Alternative Outdoor Sports (with the help of Virgil Hawkinson and Daryl Thackeray). The club, met with various people on campus (mainly the physical plant) to get layout input and approval. One of the students behind this Folf course was our very own Assistant Professor Trygve "Spike" Magelssen.

The course was installed in early April of 2000. If you have any questions regarding the Folf course please contact the Student Senate, Recreation Council. Additionally the MSU-Northern Bookstore has a Folf course map and disks for sale.

## **Upcoming Events**

## Sept. 1

Saturday Market 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Tailgate for first home Football Game of the Season 11:00 AM (Outside Stadium)
Lights Football vs. Dickinson State 12:30 PM - 4:00 PM (Blue Pony Stadium)

### Sept. 3

Labor Day Holiday ~ No Classes, Offices Closed

### Sept. 4

Walking Club 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

### Sept. 5

Walking Club 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

### Sept. 6

Walking Club 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Intramural Flag Football Captain's Meeting 5:00 PM (Gym) NCF ChiAlpha Meeting 7:00 PM (Fireside Room)

### Sept. 7

Last day to add classes Commissioner Stearns meets with Student 10:00 AM (Hensler Aud.) Commissioner Stearns meets with Student 11:00 AM (Hensler Aud.) Intramural Flag Football Rosters Due 5:00 PM

### Sept. 8

Saturday Market 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Lights Football @ MT Tech 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM