

Northern Network News

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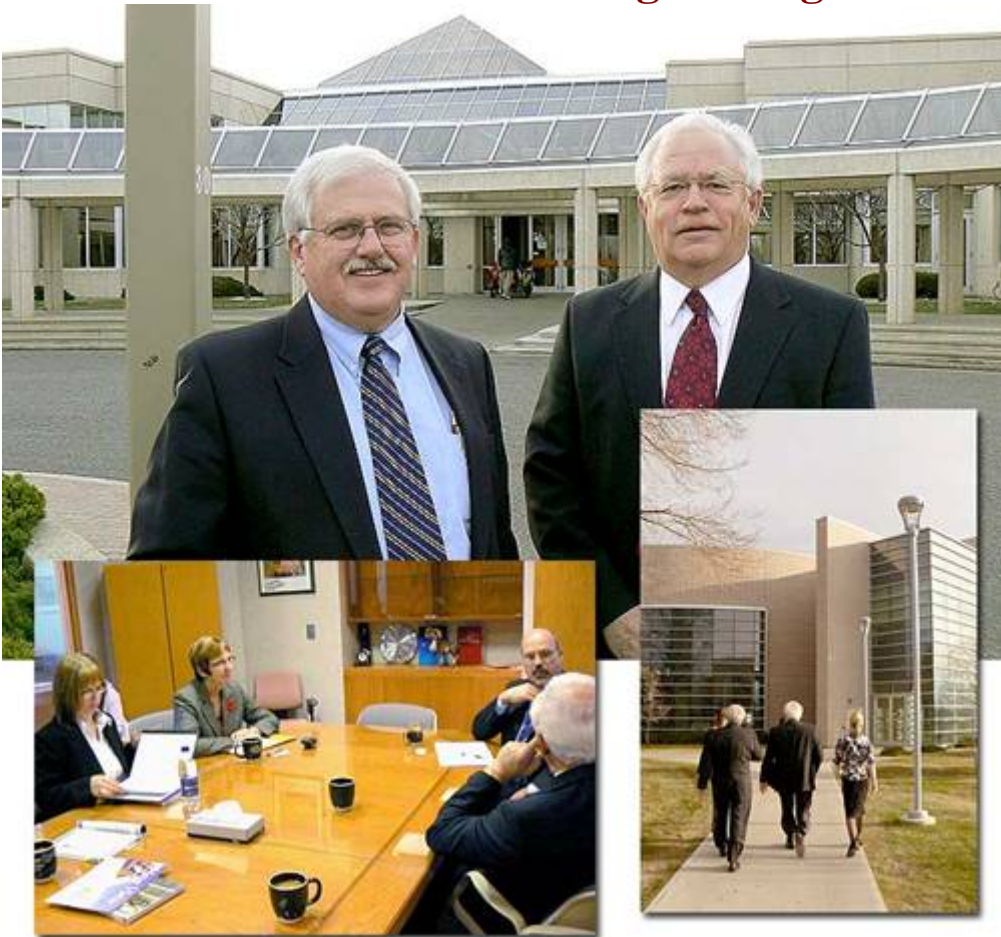
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The Northern Network News is the official internal newsletter of MSU-Northern. When you have information you would like the campus to know about, e-mail it to Jim Potter at potterj@msun.edu and clearly mark it as for the NNN.

Monday is Veteran's Day

The campus is closed Monday to celebrate Veteran's Day.

MSU-Northern Visits Lethbridge College



Northwest of Havre is the town of Lethbridge Alberta (population 80,000). This community is home to the University Lethbridge (8,000 students) and Lethbridge College (3,500 students). Alex Capdeville, Joe Callahan, and Jim Potter visited Lethbridge College this week to open the dialog on developing some block transfer agreements. Their administration had some excellent ideas on how the two colleges can work together to provide options for their students. Lethbridge College used to be called Lethbridge Community College, it changed its name to reflect its broad mission but it is still a two-year college.

ABET Accreditation Visit

A team of 2 people from the Accreditation Board of Engineering Technology (ABET) will be on campus from November 10-14 to evaluate our Civil Engineering Program.

ABET accreditation provides the assurance that Northern's CET program meets the quality standards established by the engineering profession. ABET accredits postsecondary degree-granting programs housed within regionally accredited institutions. ABET accredits programs only, not departments, colleges, or institutions. In Montana, a graduate from Northern's CET program is allowed to write the state engineering exam and be a licensed engineer. There are only about 6 states which allow technology programs to write the exam.

Christmas Tree Light Ceremony

This year Northern's Christmas tree lighting ceremony will be held on Friday November 30th at 4:30 p.m. in the Cowan Hall lobby in front of the Registrar's office. Refreshments will be served and everyone is invited.

Fundraiser for Christmas Lights



The Christmas decoration committee has donated two Christmas baskets filled with wonderful holiday goodies to raffle off to raise money to pay for the Christmas decorations. Tickets are a \$1 each or 6 for \$5. They are available in the business office or from a committee member. We still owe \$836 on last year's lights. We want to be able to purchase more lights but that will only happen as money becomes available. These baskets will be raffled off during the Christmas tree lighting ceremony.

Cabin Fever Workshop Deadline Approaching Soon

If you are interested in teaching during Cabin Fever, please contact Sandy Jappe in Extended University (ext. 4148). All workshop ideas and descriptions need to be submitted before Friday, November 16th as we will be going to print the following week.

Advance Registration for Next Semester Starts Nov 26

Second semester is just around the corner and we want to encourage everyone to set up a time with your advisor to review your spring semester schedule before registration begins. This is a good time to get the required PIN

number from your advisor (if registering on-line) or your advisors signature (if registering with paper). If you do not know who your advisor is than please contact one of the following people:

- Sandy Copenhaver Ext. 3736 (Students in the College of Technical Sciences)
- Christine Muller Ext. 3735 (Undecided and students in the College of Arts and Sciences)
- Sharon Keeley Ext. 4196 (Nursing students)

In order to help the upper classman get the courses they need to graduate we have set up the following schedule. Please use your current classification (freshmen, sophomore etc.)

- **GRADUATE STUDENTS** and **SENIORS** - Mon. Nov. 26 8:00 a.m.
- **JUNIORS** - Tues. Nov. 27 8:00 a.m.
- **SOPHOMORES** - Wed. Nov. 28 8:00 a.m.
- **FRESHMEN** - Thurs. Nov. 29 8:00 a.m.

Spring Semester Registration Forms are available in front of the Registrars office or online at:

http://www.msun.edu/stuaffairs/registrar/Forms/new_registration_form.pdf

Caterpillar Foundation Donates \$10K

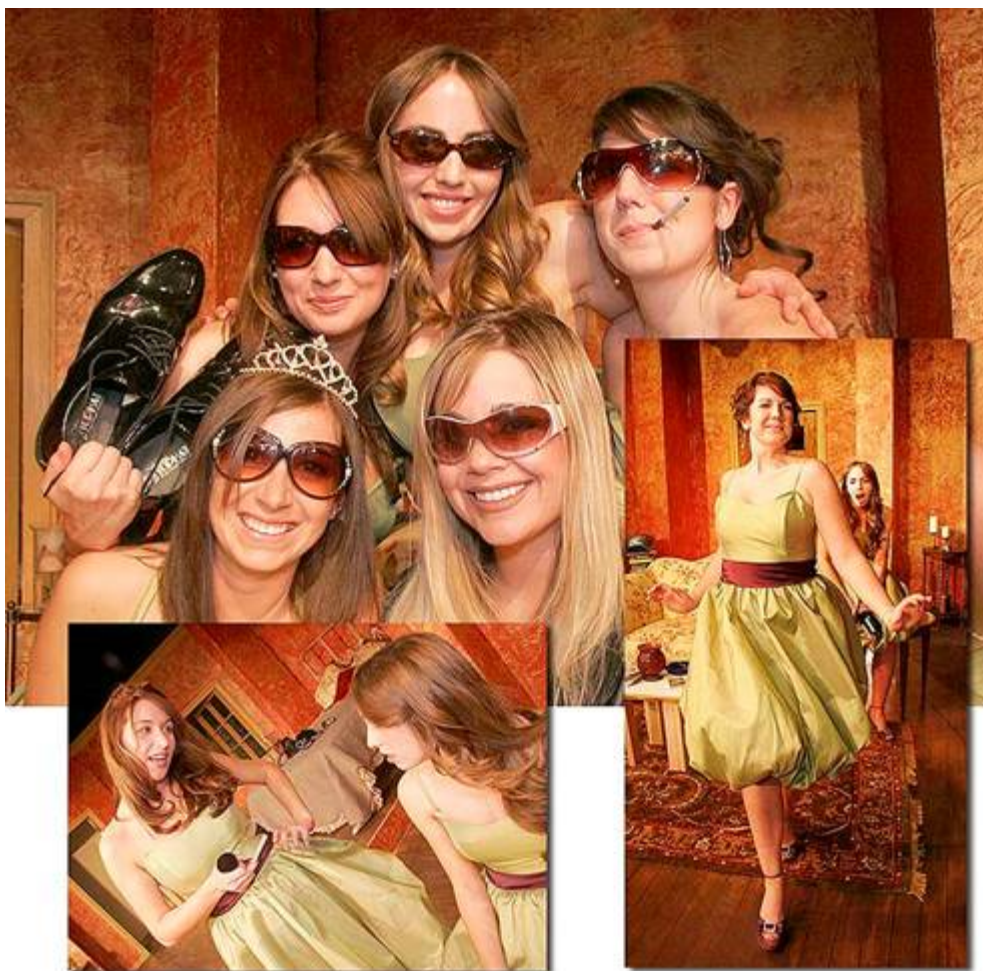


Pictured from (L to R) are Jack Jerry, Greg Kegel and Scott Anderson of T&E, GT Falls, and Williston. They presented Northern with a check from the Caterpillar foundation for \$10K. The \$10K is a match to the \$10K that T&E gifted the Diesel Program (Total \$20K). The gift is used for scholarships and program development. For every dollar Tractor and Equipment gifts Northern the Caterpillar foundation matches 1:1 this is just one of many gifts from T&E over the years.

Construction Update

The storm drainage system is officially finished. The landscapers are just finishing the irrigation system west of Cowan Hall and are laying sod. They plan to water the new sod using the new irrigation system. The landscaping portion should be completed in two weeks

MAT Show Opens Tonight



The Montana Actor's Theatre is pleased to present *Five Women Wearing the Same Dress* by Alan Ball. This is an adult comedy that has been described as a "wickedly funny, irreverent and touching celebration of the women's spirit." The show starts tonight (delayed because of illness) and will run November 9, 10, and 14-17. Shows start nightly at 8:00 p.m. the Backstage Lounge opens at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults \$8.00 for students and seniors. MSU-Northern students may obtain free tickets at the SUB. This play contains adult content that may not be suitable for children, as well as cigarette smoke on stage.

Fundraiser for New Dentist

The Small Group Communications class will be selling raffle tickets outside Admissions and Student Support Services on Tuesday, November 13 from 9:30 am to 2:00 pm.

Ticket sales benefit the Bullhook Clinic's campaign to bring a dentist into their office. The total package is worth over \$500 and includes donations from several area restaurants, a \$250 gift certificate to Big R, and merchandise and certificates for services from a variety of local businesses. Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$25. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Men's Player of the Week

MSU-Northern's Delvaughn Tinned, a 6'0" senior guard from Seattle, Wash. was named Frontier Conference Men's Player of the Week. Northern defeated Walla Walla College 99-57 and Minot State 87-75. In the two games, Tinned averaged 24.5 points, four rebounds and 3.5 assists. He was 16 of 31 from the field, 8 of 17 3-point field goals and 9 of 10 from the free throw line.

ELF Food Drive

The ELF Food Drive is here again. They will be collecting food for the Havre Food Bank on November 13th and 14th from 5:30pm to 8:30pm. They need volunteers for the following jobs:

- Food collection (door to door)
- Sorters for the food collected
- Haulers to take the food to the Havre Food Bank

Volunteers are asked to come to the Havre Firehouse on 5th Ave between 5:00-5:30pm on both nights. The fire trucks will leave the firehouse at 6:00pm sharp.

They will be collecting food east of 5th Ave on Tuesday, November 13 and west of 5th Ave on Wednesday, November 14th. If you would like to help please contact Lezlie Holden or Ken Hanson at the Havre Fire Department at (406) 265-6511 Or Sue Crowe, Campus Corps Team Leader at (406) 265-3577

Windows XP Tip: Move Your Taskbar

By: Marianne Hoppe

By default, the Microsoft Windows XP taskbar (which shows buttons for each of your open windows) sits at the bottom of your screen. That's fine if you don't open many windows. If you have more than six or seven windows open at a time, however, the taskbar can become extremely crowded. To make more room for windows, move your taskbar to the right or left side of the screen, where it will be displayed vertically, giving you room for more than a dozen windows.

To move your taskbar:

- Right-click your taskbar in an empty area, some of the Taskbar properties will appear. If there is a check mark beside Lock the Taskbar on the shortcut menu, click Lock the Taskbar to unlock it.
- Drag your taskbar to the left, right, or top of your screen. To drag the taskbar, click and hold the mouse button on an empty area of the taskbar. Then, while holding down the mouse button, drag the taskbar to its new location. When the taskbar is in place, release the mouse button.
- Move the pointer over an edge of the taskbar until the pointer changes to a double-headed arrow. Click the mouse button, and drag the edge of the taskbar to widen it. When you can read enough of the window titles, release the mouse button.
- Finally, to prevent your taskbar from being accidentally moved, right-click your taskbar, and click Lock the Taskbar on the shortcut menu.

Library Corner

By: Vicki Gist

The library hours will vary slightly during the month of November due to upcoming the holidays. This weekend (November 10 -11) the library will be closed. On Veterans Day, November 12th, the library will be open from 1:00 PM-9:00 PM. The week following Veterans Day is Thanksgiving. The library will close on Wednesday, November 21st at 1:00 PM and will reopen on Sunday, November 25th at 1:00 PM.

Check the library's web page, at any time, to see the hours that the library building is open. Also remember that you can always do research 24/7 by logging onto the databases (www.msun.edu/infotech/library/) from your home, office or dorm. Enjoy the holidays.

Career Center News

By Terry Lilletvedt

The fall recruiting schedule has a few more additions since last week. Additional information and sign-up sheets for interview times are available in the Career Center located in Donaldson Hall. Upcoming recruiting visits for both full-time and Cooperative Education positions include:

Hoven Equipment – Nov. 15th. General Information Session, 9:00 am, Hensler Auditorium, ATC. Interviews in the Career Center. (AOT, AG, & Business - Dec. Graduates or Alumni)

RDO Equipment Co. – Nov. 29th. General Information Session, 9:00 am, Hensler Auditorium, ATC. Interviews in the Career Center. (Automotive & Diesel Students)

Students interested in a Cooperative Education work experience for spring or summer semesters 2008 should make an appointment to see Terry in the Career Center to learn more about the program.

Northern Tidbit

By Bill Lanier

Did you know that MSU-Northern has a couple of links to Major League Baseball? Assistant Wrestling Coach, Casey Phelps, has a brother, Josh Phelps, who played this past year for both the New York Yankees and the Pittsburgh Pirates. Click below to see more information on Josh;

http://mlb.mlb.com/stats/individual_stats_player.jsp?playerID=150482&statType=1

Also, Associate Professor, William Swartz has a relative, Addie Joss, who is enshrined in the Baseball Hall of Fame. Click below to see more information on Addie;

<http://www.baseballhalloffame.org/hofers/detail.jsp?playerId=116772>

Upcoming Events

Nov. 9

Pilates 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM

Step Aerobics 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM

Skylights Volleyball @ Frontier Conference Tournament - playing Montana Tech 6:00 PM

Nov. 10

Lights Wrestling @ Cowboy Open

Lights Football @ Eastern Oregon 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Skylights Basketball @ Minot State University 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Lights Basketball @ Minot State 8:00 PM - 9:30 PM

Skylights Volleyball @ Frontier Conference Tournament

Nov. 12

Veteran's Day Observed ~ No Classes, Offices Closed

Nov. 13

Intramural Belly-dancing 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Great-West Retirement Services Group meeting for MPERA 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

SIFE presents... International Dinner 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Wall Climbing 6:00 PM

Hi-Line Concert Association presents the Juggernaut Jug Band 7:00 PM

Nov. 14

Board of Regents meeting (Bozeman)

Pilates 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM

Step Aerobics 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM
IRFD Sack Lunch Session 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
Lights Basketball @ University of Montana 7:05 PM - 8:30 PM

Nov. 15

Board of Regents meeting (Bozeman)
Intramural Belly-dancing 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM
NCF ChiAlpha Meeting 7:00 PM
Lights Wrestling @ Northwest Dual 7:30 PM

Nov. 16

Board of Regents meeting (Bozeman)
Pilates 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM
Step Aerobics 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM
Skylights Basketball @ Townhouse Inn Classic 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Nov. 17

Lights Wrestling @ John Hancock Dual
Skylights Basketball @ Townhouse Inns Classic 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM