

Northern Network News

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Pheasant Jamboree



The Northern Lights Athletic and Scholarship Foundation is hosting their eighth annual Pheasant Jamboree this weekend. The Legends for Lights Pheasant Jamboree is a combination of former NFL, NHL, MBL and other professional legends along with locals and outdoor enthusiasts from across the country coming together for a 4-day jamboree that includes trap shooting, pheasant hunting, the Taste of Havre and a little storytelling. People pay to be in these teams and the money raised during this event goes toward athletic scholarships.

Saturday Night Concerts

The S.U.B. Ballroom is the place to be if you love live, original music. Sponsored by KNMC Radio and Student Senate, this free concert will feature such regional and local acts such as The Graveyard Girlscouts, Out, The Lights, Punished, Cheeseboot, Aaron Whitefell, Izekiel Courage and more. The concert begins this Saturday at 5 p.m.

Brass Quintet Concert



Wholly Brass performed in the Havre High Auditorium last Friday night. They were the first concert of the Northern Showcase Concert Association season.

Taste of Havre

The Taste of Havre is this Saturday, Oct. 11 at 7:30 p.m. at the Havre Holiday Village Mall. Tickets are \$10/person to taste samples of the best food from the best restaurants from up and down the Hi-line. You can also get a autograph from the Legends.

Volleyball Tournament



The Pepsi Northern Skylights Volleyball Challenge Tournament is this weekend. Tickets are \$8.00/adult, seniors (55+) & students (K-12) entire day \$6.00.

Both days all 8 games \$15.00, Family entire Day \$20.00, the schedule is as follows:

FRIDAY

12:00 p.m. Northern vs. Lethbridge
3:00 p.m. Briercrest vs. Carroll College
6:00 p.m. Lethbridge vs. Briercrest
8:00 p.m. Northern vs. Carroll College

SATURDAY

10:00 a.m. Northern vs. Briercrest
12:00 p.m. Lethbridge vs. Carroll College
2:00 p.m. Bronze Medal Game
5:00 p.m. Gold Medal Game

Shannon Curtis Concert

Sponsored by ASMSUN Program Council, Shannon Curtis will be performing Thursday, October 16th at 7pm in the MSUN Student Union Building Ballroom.

When Shannon was seven, her piano teacher told her she played like a boy. Today, Shannon Curtis is still killing her piano and delivering a signature vocal style that is as breathtakingly intimate as earsearingly powerful.

Her tenure as lead of modern rock band Paradigm gained her thousands of devoted fans nationwide – the same fans now falling in love with the newfound rawness and honesty that permeates her new solo project.

Shannon draws comparisons to Fiona Apple and Sarah McLachlan on her bare bones EP treated only with piano and vocal, while endearing live audiences with her living room demeanor and sparkling humor. Visit www.shannoncurtis.net for more info on Shannon.

Tickets are available at the door for adults/\$5 and students/\$3. MSUN Students, Faculty and Staff are admitted Free of Charge.

New Ala Carte price list of Dining Room

The Dining Room has announced a new pricing structure that allows people to purchase just the items they want without purchasing the entire buffet. The price list is as follows:

- 1 Fruit \$.75
- 1 Drink \$1.25
- 1 Bowl of Soup \$2.00
- 1 Salad Bar \$3.00
- 1 Main Entrée \$4.50
- 1 Dessert \$2.00
- 1 Time Thru Soup & Salad \$5.00
- 1 Doz. Cookies \$5.75
- Breakfast \$5.00
- Lunch \$6.00
- Dinner \$7.00

New Recruiting Video in Production



A videographer was on campus this week to get some new footage of our campus and to interview students and industry leaders to be use in Northern's new recruiting video.

New Computers in Mac Lab



Graphic Arts students are enjoying their new MAC Computers. These and all of the lab computers are made possible through the computer use fee.

Bio-Energy Meeting



The Industry Working Group for Bio-Energy producers, regulators and folks interested in the region conducted their meeting on campus today. There were representatives from the Montana DEQ as well as the State office for the WIRED grant and Montana Department of Labor and Industry. Producers and others include Brett Earl and Logan Fisher from the Earl-Fisher bio-diesel operation in Chester, Terry Larsen from the Stillwater Mining company – who are using various bio-diesel blends up to B70 in their equipment, John Scott from Modern Machinery and our own Jon Soriano and representatives from the Bio-Energy Innovation and Testing Center. They had a number of presentations this morning and a tour of our lab facilities and finished the day with a tour of the Earl-Fisher plant in Chester.

Photocell Goes Online

The photovoltaic (PV) power array that was installed last November is finally connected to the internet so you can monitor the power output anytime. It will also keep a running total so you can review the output on a monthly, weekly, and hourly basis. The information is available on the internet site, www.fatspaniel.com. The link to “live sites” is: <http://www.fatspaniel.com/live-sites/index.html>.

You can put in either Independent Power Systems (the outfit that helped us put it up) as the “Installer” or Montana State University – Northern as the “Live Site”. We have generated 7.8 KWhrs today, 95.8 kWhr for the week, 3131.7 kWh since last April, and, since it was put up last Thanksgiving, it has produced 5541.1 kWhrs lifetime, into Brockmann Center. Brockmann Center used 295600 kWhrs. of power since last Thanksgiving; so, the 16 panels saved us 1.875 % of the total power used in the building.

2008 Athletic Hall of Fame Inductions

The 2008 Northern Alumni Association All-Sports Hall of Fame awards will be given during Alumni Games Weekend October 17th and 18th, 2008 on the MSU-Northern campus in Havre, Montana. The awards highlight a 79-year tradition of excellence both in the classroom and on the playing field at Montana State University—Northern. First awarded in 1994, the Hall of Fame has inducted 57 individuals who have contributed to that tradition. MSU-Northern and the Northern Alumni Association will recognize three outstanding individuals joining that esteemed group. Stacy L. Barnes of Great Falls, Montana, Wendy Badgett Bekkedahl of Billings, Montana, and Kevin J. Owens of Hampton, Virginia will each be introduced and presented commemorative awards in ceremonies during the halftime of the Lights/Alumni basketball game.

The alumni games begin Friday night with the Skylight’s/Alumni game at 6:00 pm and the Lights/Alumni game following at 8:00 pm. The Northern Alumni Athletic Hall of Fame recognizes players, managers, and coaches for achievement of athletic honors in their sport and individuals for their outstanding and meritorious service to

Northern Athletics. Criteria is available from the Northern Alumni Office in Cowan Hall or the Athletic Office on campus or on-line at www.msun.edu/alumni/fame. Complete nomination packets are available from the Alumni or Athletics Offices.

Computer Tips

Word Tip: Change case in your Word documents with easy toggle shortcuts

By Marianne Hoppe

Do you find yourself continually pressing the Caps Lock key to change from uppercase to lowercase, and vice versa, as you type?

Word does provide a couple of toggle key combinations you can use to change the case of selected text without retyping. For example, say you typed a line of text and want to change it to all uppercase: Just select the text and press **Ctrl + Shift + A**. Pressing **Ctrl + Shift + A** again will change it to all lowercase.

Another helpful key combination is **Shift + F3**, which lets you toggle case from lowercase to uppercase and then to initial caps (the start of each word is be capitalized). For example, say you just typed "To avoid injury, please read all the instructions first". Select the sentence and then press **Shift + F3**. It will change to all Uppercase. Press **Shift + F3** again and it will change to all lowercase. Pressing **Shift + F3** a third time will change it to initial caps.

Career Center News

By Terry Lilletvedt

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

Hensel Phelps – Oct. 20th. General Information Session, 9:00 a.m., 10/20/08, Hensler Auditorium, ATC. Interviews in the Career Center. (Civil Engineering Technology & Design Drafting Students)

Fort Knox Gold Mine – Oct. 21st & 22nd. General Information Session, 9:00 a.m., 10/21/08, Hensler Auditorium, ATC Building. Interviews in the Career Center on the 21st (all day) and the 22nd until noon). (Automotive, Diesel, & Electrical Students)

Wyoming Machinery – Oct. 23rd. General Information Session, 9:00 a.m., 10/23/08, Hensler Auditorium, ATC Building. Interviews in the Career Center. (Automotive & Diesel Students)

Powder River Coal Mine – Oct. 27th & 28th. General Information Session, 4:00 p.m., 10/27/08, Hensler Auditorium, ATC Building. Pizza & Pop will be served. Interviews in the Career Center on the 28th. (Automotive, Diesel & Electrical Students)

TAC Transportation/Ford – Oct. 29th. General Information Session, 9:00 a.m., 10/29/08, Hensler Auditorium, ATC Building. Continental breakfast will be served. Interviews in the Career Center. (Automotive and Diesel Students)

Western Federal Lands Highway Division – Nov. 6th. General Information Session, 9:00 a.m., 11/6/08, Hensler Auditorium, ATC Building. Interviews in the Career Center. (Civil Engineering Technology & Design Drafting Students)

RDO Equipment Company – Nov. 12th. General Information Session, 9:00 a.m., 11/12/08, Hensler Auditorium, ATC Building. Interviews in the Career Center. (Automotive & Diesel)

Companies are still contacting us to arrange recruiting dates. Please check out our “new & improved” website for the latest information on on-campus recruiting visits! Marianne Hoppe in ITS did a great job revamping and revising the site and it has lots of pertinent information for students! Please be watching for the launch of our new “*CAREER EXPRESS*” on our website later this fall. More information to follow...

The physical plant is currently looking for students interested in part-time positions working on grounds (including snow removal when it arrives) or in the custodial area. Students do not have to qualify for work study to apply for these positions. Please see Jennifer in the Career Center if you are interested.

Upcoming Events

Oct. 10

COTS Promotional DVD
WIRED Industrial Working Group meeting 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM
I/R Weight Training for Women 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Yoga 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Skylights Volleyball vs. Lethbridge 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM
Skylights Volleyball vs. Carroll College 8:00 PM - 9:30 PM

Oct. 11

Skylights Volleyball vs. Briercrest 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Lights Football vs. Rocky Mountain College 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Volleyball Gold Medal Game 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Oct. 13

I/R Weight Training for Women 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Yoga 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM
IOC Meeting 5:00 PM
ASMSUN Senate Meeting 5:15 PM
I/R Coed Volleyball 8:00 PM

Oct. 14

I/R Weight Training for Women 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Yoga 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Wall Climbing 6:00 PM
8-Ball Pool League Begins 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Meeting about the Northern Campus Chapel 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Oct. 15

4th Annual Health Professions Career Fair (U of M) 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
I/R Weight Training for Women 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Yoga 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Pep Band Practice & Meeting 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Bowling League Begins 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Lights Wrestling: Maroon vs. Gold Scrimmage 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Oct. 16

Il/R Weight Training for Women 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Yoga 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Chi Alpha Fellowship Meeting 7:00 PM

Pop Musician "Shannon Curtis" 7:00 PM – Midnight

Skylights Volleyball vs. University of Great Falls 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Oct. 17

Il/R Weight Training for Women 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Yoga 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Skylights Basketball vs. Alumni 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Lights Basketball vs. Alumni 8:00 PM - 9:30 PM

Oct. 18

Lights Wrestling vs. Alumni 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

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