

The Official Newsletter For MSU-Northern

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Northern Dresses Up



Annual Halloween Chili Feed



Energy Saving Tip #10

In the winter time set your office thermostat somewhere between 65 and 68 degrees during office hours and 60 to 65 at night and in the summer time try to keep it between 78 and 80 degrees during the day and 80 degrees at night. This can save 2-3% in energy cost.

Upcoming Events

Oct. 30

3 on 3 Basketball Rosters Due

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Halloween Fun Run

5:30 PM IOC Community Halloween Carnival

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Skylights Basketball vs Azusa Pacific University

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Skylights Volleyball @ Rocky Mountain College

7:30 PM - 9:30 PM Lights Wrestling @ North Idaho College

Oct. 31 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM Lights Football vs Eastern Oregon University (TIME CHANGE)

> Nov. 2 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM 3 on 3 Basketball

Nov. 3 Last day to drop a class and receive a "W" grade The Business Services Office hosted their annual Halloween Chili Lunch for the campus. They served there special super-secret chili recipe with homemade corn bread, apple cider, and delicious desserts.

West Memphis Visits Campus

Representatives from Mid-South Community College were on campus this week to continue to make the arrangements to deliver our Bachelor of Science in Diesel Technology on their campus.

Library Installs New Circulation Desk

Northern's Vande Bogart Library is in the process of installing a new circulation desk. The desk was paid for through generous donations from the Library's Foundation and the Northern Alumni Association. The old desk was designed check out books manually and did not accommodate computers. The new desk not only looks great but is designed for computers and is handicap accessible.

International Alumni Visit Campus



Violeta Jovanoska and Krste Serafimoski were international students from Macedonia and graduated from Northern in 2001. They came back to Northern so Krste could play in the alumni basketball game two weeks ago. Since then they have been visiting some of their old friends from college. Krste commented, "Northern gave us the skills and tools to go back to Macedonia and begin our careers". Krste teaches P.E. in the public school and is a co-owner of a poultry farm and runs a basketball school for 80-100 students. Violeta is the manager for the local cellular phone company. They wanted to express their thanks to everyone on campus that helped them during their time as students and to Alvin and Deanna Bitz for hosting them for this trip. Pictured (L to R) Snezana Serafimoska, Violeta Jovanoskg, Vasilie Serafimosky, Krste Serafimoski and Dr. Frank Trocki.

Great Falls Open House

You're invited to an Open House reception at MSU-Northern at Great Falls campus, on December 8, 2009 from 4:30-6:00 p.m. Sponsored by the Northern Alumni Association, this will be an informal get together for Northern alumni and friends. This is open to the public so bring a friend. We will have snacks and beverages.

Chancellor Frank Trocki will give a brief welcome and an update on

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Student Senate Meeting

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM International Dinner

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Wall Climbing

8:00 PM - 10:00 PM 3 on 3 Basketball

Nov. 4

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM Wii Competition

Nov. 5

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Family Board Game Night

> 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Chi Alpha Meeting

Nov. 6

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

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Skylights Volleyball vs University of Montana-Western

8:00 PM - 9:30 PM Lights Basketball @ Dickinson State University

Nov. 7

Lights Football @ Montana Tech

Lights Wrestling @ Northwest Open

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM Skylights Volleyball vs Montana Tech

5:00 PM - 6:30 PM Skylights Basketball @ Minot State University

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Lights Basketball @ Minot State University Northern and the programs offered in the Great Falls area. Representatives from our Administration, Faculty, Recruiting, Alumni and

Foundation Offices will be there to visit and answer your questions. We are interested in discussing how Northern can better serve you and your community. For more information call me at (406) 265-3770 or email me at bricker@msun.edu.

Auditions for Snow Child

The Montana Actors Theatre is holding auditions for the drama "Snow Child" on Monday and Tuesday, November 2nd & 3rd at 6:00 p.m. in the MSUN Theatre. This production will run in December. They are looking for people to fill the following roles: 1 adult male, 1 adult female, 1 youth male age 12-18 and 5 youth females ages 8-16.

Cowboy Christmas

The MSU-Northern Rodeo Booster Club and Team are currently planning their annual Cowboy Christmas Dinner/Auction. This event is the Rodeo Team's primary fund raiser of the year and all benefits are used toward financing MSU-N Rodeo team travel expenses, practices, and scholarships.

Cowboy Christmas is an all-you-can-eat prime rib dinner followed by a live auction and dance. There is also a silent auction, raffle items, door prizes, games, and a poker table throughout the evening.

Date: November 14, 2009 Time: 5:00 p.m. doors open for no-host cocktail hour 6:00 p.m. Dinner 7:00 p.m. Live Auction Location: Eagles Club Price: \$50/couple, \$30/single

If you have any questions, please call Troy Solomon @ 390-6886 or Karene Faber @ 265-1241

International Dinner November 3rd

Northern's Students in Free Enterprise will be presenting their 14th annual International Dinner on Tuesday, November 3rd from 5-7 p.m. in the SUB Ballroom. This is your chance to enjoy delicious cuisine from around the globe, including a whole roasted pig. They will also have a special speaker from the U.S. Border Patrol and live bagpipe music. Tickets are available from Lanny Wilke at 265-4165 or Barb Zuck at 265-4175. They cost \$8.00/adults or \$10/door \$5/children 6-13 children under 6 are free.

NORTHERN SHOWCASE BRINGS CREOLE MUSIC TO HAVRE



The Dennis Stroughmatt Trio were in concert last night at the Have High School auditorium. They presented some French Creole music & culture from Old Upper Louisiana. This was the second concert in the Northern Showcase Series. For more information on the series go to the Northern Showcase website: www.msun.edu/stuaffairs/stuactivities/showcase.htm

HALLOWEEN FUN RUN SCHEDULED

The ASMSUN Intramural/Recreation committee is scheduling a 1 mile Fun Run on October 30th at 5 p.m. Come to the SUB dressed up in your favorite Halloween costume and take a jog around the campus. Free tshirts will be given to those who participate.

HALLOWEEN COMMUNITY DINNER/PARTY

The Associated Students of Montana State University-Northern will be hosting a Community Halloween Party for all area children on October 30th in the SUB Dining Hall from 5 p.m.-6:30 p.m. MSU-Northern's clubs and organizations will provide ghoulish games, Halloween treats, Face Painting, cookie decorating, a pinata and much more.....

All witches, warlocks, ghouls and goblins are invited to attend the campus Halloween Dinner in the SUB Dining Hall on Friday, October 30th from 4:30-6:45 p.m. MSU-Northern students can come dressed in their favorite costume and your admission will be free. Children under 6 will be admitted free of charge and all others will pay a small fee of \$7.00 for a Spooky Dinner.

Menu items are: WITCHES STEW (BEEF STEW) BAT WINGS (CHICKEN DRUMMIES) EYE BALLS (MEAT BALLS) BRAINS (BUTTERED NOODLES) WEEDS (SPINACH) DINNER ROLL W/ BUTTER SALAD AND CONDIMENT BAR CARMEL APPLES CUPCAKES

October is National Cyber Security Awareness Month

This week's tip: Don't fall for phishing schemes

Could you tell if an email message requesting personal information was legitimate? In most cases you can trust your instincts (if an email message looks suspicious, it probably is). However there are some messages that look like the real thing but aren't. If an email message contains any of the following phrases, there's a good chance it could be a phishing scheme:

- 1. "We need to verify your account information"
- 2. "If you don't respond immediately, your account will be cancelled"
- 3. "Click the link below to update your information"

Take this Phishing Quiz and see how good you are at identifying phishing schemes.

http://www.sonicwall.com/phishing/



Unnecessary Farce - Last Weekend

This comedy by Paul Slade Smith and directed by Audrey Barger is about two cops, three cooks and eight doors. This is the last weekend for the show which will run October 30-31 at 8:00 p.m. Doors and bar open at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are available at the door \$10/Adults \$8/Seniors and Students. MSUN Students are free with a current student ID. Play contains some adult language and humor.

Computer Corner

Nudge paragraphs in a Word document

By Marianne Hoppe

Sometimes you need just a little more space above a paragraph. If you want that extra space distributed evenly throughout the document, update the style to reflect a little more space before or after each paragraph. But if you need a quick fix for a single paragraph, use the **Ctrl + 0** (that's a zero) keystroke combination.

- Press **Ctrl + 0** to add a little space above the current paragraph. Doing so will add 12 points of space before the paragraph it's just a slight nudge really.
- Press **Ctrl + 0** again to remove 12 points of space. This keyboard combination works with or without text so you can add the space before you even type the paragraph.

Tidbits

By: Bill Lanier

This weekend Northern hosts Eastern Oregon in football for their last home game of the year. Did you know that both Montana State University-Northern and Eastern Oregon University both opened up in 1929?

Tonight the Northern wrestling team opens their 2009-10 season by traveling to meet the North Idaho College (NIC) Cardinals. Earlier this year, former Northern wrestler, Kenny Rucker was inducted into the NIC Athletics Hall of Fame. Kenny Rucker was a National Champion at 177 pounds for Northern in 1989.