The Official Newsletter For MSU-Northern

September 11, 2009

ZIV CONCERT



Last night MSU-Northern Student Activities presented the contemporary rock band "ZIV".

"ZIV" is a story about ambition and love for music. About a band that formed not to be famous or to achieve great wealth, but rather to make beautiful music. Their debut album "Fearless" won "Independent Record of the Year" by melodic.net in 2007. Check their music out on www.zivmusic.com.

Alumni Homecoming Schedule

September 18-19, 2009

Friday, September 18th

7:00-10:00 p.m. Alumni Rally

Registration & Social at Murphy's Sports Bar

Drawings for game tickets and Northern apparel. The first 7 alums to register will ride in the Galloping Goose in the Homecoming Parade on Saturday morning.

Saturday, September 19th

9:00 a.m. Homecoming/Festival Days parade 12:00 p.m. Meet at Waddell & Reed Tailgate at football field 1:00 p.m. Football game at Blue Pony Stadium against UM Western There will be special seating for alumni at the game Game tickets will be available the night before at the Rally

The Montana Professor

The latest version of the Montana Professor is now available. The Montana Professor is a magazine that provides a forum in which those involved in high education in Montana and the larger region may discuss issues of common concern. It publishes articles of scholarly substance and merit on educational issues and articles by members of the professoriate which treat issues of wide interest from the perspectives of the academic

Energy Saving Tip #3

There is a huge amount of paper waste in our country today. One way to save energy and trees is to use less paper by doing things like using scrap paper rather than sticky notes and using both sides of paper. These are just a few ideas but we would like to challenge you to come up with a few of your own to help save paper.

Upcoming Events

Sept. 11

Biodiesel Workshop:
Pressing Oils & Feedstock
Analysis

MSU-Northern Rodeo @ Northwest College

5:00 PM Homecoming Nomination forms due today by 5pm

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

Sept. 12

Biodiesel Workshop: Pressing Oils & Feedstock Analysis

Motorcycle Safety Basic RiderCourse®

MSU-Northern Rodeo @ Northwest College

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM S.A.T.U.R.D.A.Y Market

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM Lights Football vs Rocky Mountain College

6:00 PM - 11:55 PM 2009 Alumni Scholarship Social & Auction

> Sept. 13 Motorcycle Safety Basic RiderCourse®

Sept. 15 Start Time 8:00 AM disciplines. Steve Lockwood, one of Northern's English professors, is one of the Assistant Editors and their Webmaster. Lockwood also has an article in this issue entitled "A Run at Dual-Credit Certification". For more information visit: mtprof.msun.edu.

MPSEOC College Fair

On Monday, September 14th 2009, Northern will be hosting the Montana Post Secondary Educational Opportunities Council (MPSEOC) College Fair in the Armory Gymnasium from 12:30-2:30pm. This college fair is open to surrounding area high schools who bus their students to check out MSU-Northern along with other participating colleges.

Faculty/Staff Open Forum

Please mark your calendars - There will be a Faculty/Staff Open Forum next week on Thursday, September 17 at 12:00 noon in the Hensler Auditorium.

Native American Week Celebration

MSU-Northern will celebrate Native American Week by having a pipe ceremony, with a drum group from Ft. Belknap Reservation, on the courtyard at the clock tower on Tuesday, Sept. 22 at 1-2 p.m. We are celebrating our Native American students, but everyone is encouraged to attend.

Chinese Auction This Weekend

This Saturday, September 12 is the Alumni Scholarship Social & Auction in the SUB beginning at 6:00 p.m. We begin serving tacos and chili at 6:00 p.m. followed by the popular Chinese auction featuring merchandise donated by the Havre area businesses and individuals. Guest auctioneers describe donated items while a hidden time clock ticks off the minutes. Bidders in the audience hold up dollar bills that are collected in quick succession by alumni volunteers when their number is called. The last dollar collected the moment the clock runs out wins that prize.

You don't need to be a Northern Alumni to attend. The proceeds help support 16 \$750.00 scholarships and special projects for our campus. We hope that you can all buy a \$15.00 ticket and enjoy this FUNdraiser. Tickets are available on campus from any board member or Judy Bricker in the Alumni Office at 3770.

Festival Days Parade

Greg Kegel has graciously agreed to open the large work room in the Applied Technology Center for the week before the parade for people to work on their floats. Please let Jim Potter ext. 3727 know if you would like to work on your float in the ATC. Jim will provide each float with two large MSUN logos to put on your float so people will know your organization or club is part of the Northern Family.

We will start to line-up for the parade at 9:00 a.m. All participants will need to enter the HHS parking lot from the 17th Street entrance on the North side of the HHS. Northern is at the beginning of the parade so we will line-up along the side of the road in front of Rod's Drive-in.

Homecoming & Student Senate Elections

1:00 PM Painting of the "Hello Walk"

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

4:30 PM
Campus BBQ for Homecoming
Week

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Wall Climbing

Sept. 16
Homecoming & Student Senate
Elections

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Mini Golf

Sept. 17
End Time 3:00 PM
Homecoming & Student Senate
Elections

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Faculty/Staff Open Forum with the Chancellor

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Flag Football Meeting

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

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Folf Challenge

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Skylights Volleyball @ Westminster College

Sept. 18
Flag Football Rosters Due

Start Day Havre Festival Days (Multi-Day Event)

Start Day MSU-Northern Rodeo (Multi-Day Event)

Sept. 19 Havre Festival Days (Multi-Day Event)

MSU-Northern Rodeo (Multi-Day Event)

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM S.A.T.U.R.D.A.Y Market

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM Lights Football vs University of Montana-Western

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM Skylights Volleyball @ Lewis-Clark State College MSUN Athletic Bus Update



The new athletic bus is in Havre!! It is currently being outfitted with graphics, logos and stickers and it will be unveiled in time for the parade.

Bus Fundraiser

There will be a Golf Tournament held at the Beaver Creek Golf Course on Saturday, September 26 at 9:00 a.m. All profits from this event will go to help pay for Northern's new athletic bus. This event promises to be fun and will support a very worthwhile cause. Please call and register at the Pro Shop - 265-4201.

If you are unable to support the bus fund through the tournament, donations can be made through our Foundation office - be sure to clearly designate your contribution to the MSUN Bus Fund. You can pick up a pledge card from the Foundation and can also do a donation through payroll deductions. If you need any further info, please call the Foundation Office at 265-3711.

First Home Games!

This weekend Northern will host their first home Football and Volleyball games. Northern Faculty, staff and current students can attend all home athletic events (except playoffs) with their Northern ID card.

All others pay the following;

Volleyball, Wrestling and Basketball (events in the gym)

\$8.00 for adults

\$6.00 for seniors (55+) and kids (K-12)

Under kindergarten free

Football - Tickets available at the gate

\$7.00 for adults

\$5.00 for seniors (55+) and kids (K-12)

Under kindergarten free

Motorcycle Safety Class

There will be a Motorcycle Safety class held on campus this weekend Sept. 12th & 13th. We use the southwest parking lot as our riding range and need it free of cars. Please have your vehicles out of that lot Friday evening so we can hold the class.

Faculty & Coaches - Could you please remind your students to have their vehicles out of that lot

Thank you very much for your cooperation! If you have any questions, please call Susan or Sandy at ext. 3730.

I.D. Photos

I.D. photos can still be taken in the Advising Center and picked up at the Info Desk in the Student Union Building (SUB). I.D. Replacements can be purchased at the Info Desk in the SUB for \$10.00.

Chokecherry Stomp

The Central Montana Education Center is hosting the second annual Chokecherry Stomp on September 12th to raise money for the Lewistown campus. The event has a \$20 admission and features great food, a brewfest, wine tasting and music by Erik "Fingers" Ray. Doors at the Fergus County Trade Center open at 7:00 p.m.

HOMECOMING 2009

MSU-Northern 2009 Homecoming will be September 19, 2009 during Festival Days weekend. The Lights will be "taking on" UM Western at the Blue Pony Stadium. Students may attend the game free of charge with a current MSUN ID.

All MSU-Northern Clubs and Organizations are encouraged to nominate a Homecoming King & Queen candidate. The deadline for nomination forms is September 11th at 5 p.m. Please turn in your completed forms to the Student Union Building Information Desk. There will also be a mandatory candidate meeting on September 11th at 5 p.m. in the SUB Fireside Lounge to go over the election rules.

Homecoming Activities

Tuesday, September 15-17 - Elections (on-line)

Tuesday, September 15 - 1pm - Hello Walk Painting

Tuesday, September 15 - 4:30pm - BBQ & Pep Rally (Dining Hall)

Tuesday, September 15 - 6pm - Wall Climbing (Weight Room)

Wednesday, September 16 - 7pm - Mini Golf (Pro Putt)

Thursday, September 17 - 7pm - Folf Challenge (Meet at the SUB)

Saturday, September 19 - 1pm -Lights Football vs. UM Western (Blue Pony Stadium)

Saturday, September 19 - ½ time coronation

Saturday, September 19 - 10pm- Homecoming Video Dance (SUB Ballroom)

How to Respond to H1N1

It is expected that the first cases will be within the first few weeks of school with the peak of any outbreak being mid-October.

Recommended strategies:

Preventative hygiene: regularly clean high-touch surfaces (door knobs, tables/desk, keyboards/mouse, telephones, and banisters. Wash hands frequently, carry hand sanitizer.

Self isolate until 24 hours after fever is gone - minimal/no contact with others

Report illness to Assistant Dean of Students at 265-4113 so isolation plans can be implemented (including meal delivery)

Seek medical attention if you have a medical condition that puts you at increased risk of severe illness.

Get your vaccination as soon as available - anticipate mid October

Symptoms:

Fever, cough, sneezing, chills, body aches, sometimes diarrhea or vomiting. Not all people develop a significant fever; they can still infect others and should remain isolated.

General Treatment:

Rest, plenty of fluids to avoid dehydration, pain/fever reducer (Advil/Tylenol), cough suppressant, Tamiflu (started within 24 hours)

Remember, Illness does not excuse you from meeting course requirements and the Assistant Dean of Students will work with you for class work if necessary while you are in isolation.

Library Corner

by Vicki Gist

Welcome to another great year at the MSUN Library. It's the year of the Polar Bear at the Library. Come over and see all the great displays that feature Northern's Polar Bear mascots Aurora and Boris.

The new book display has the latest books that have come into the library and are ready to be checked out. Check the display often, as there are new books put out every week or two. You can also go to the Library's Quick Links, on the Library home page, and get to a list of new items.

The library has several new databases including the Small Business Resource Center, Career Library, Environment Complete, GreenFILE, and Small Engine Repair Reference Center. The Library provides access to approximately 70 different databases. Using these databases, and other library resources, you can find information on almost any topic of interest.

The Coffee Cart continues to be a convenient place to get a hot or cold beverage and a snack. Have an old favorite or try the weekly special.

The Library is open Sunday from 1:00 PM-9:00 PM; Monday-Thursday from 7:30 AM-9:00 PM; and Friday from 7:30 AM-5:00 PM. The Coffee Cart closes one hour earlier. Exceptions to these hours can be found on the Library's home page http://www.msun.edu/infotech/library/. We look forward to seeing you this year!

Computer Corner

Microsoft Word: Five ways to select text with your mouse

By Marianne Hoppe

Selecting text is a common task in Word. You can use the mouse to highlight text by dragging the cursor over it, but that can be tedious and a bit cumbersome at times. Here are a few easy selection techniques for mouse lovers:

- To select a word, double-click it.
- To select a single line of text, click in the left margin next to the line.
- To select a sentence, hold down [Ctrl] and then click anywhere in the sentence.
- To select a paragraph, click three times in the paragraph -OR- click twice in the left margin next to the paragraph.
- To select the entire document, click three times in the left margin.

Tidbits

By: Bill Lanier

This past year Stacie Barker concluded her amazing career at Northern by averaging five blocks per game. This is a NAIA record for the most block shots per game in a two year career. Did you know that Stacie is the only women's basketball player in the Frontier Conference history to currently hold a national NAIA record?