



MSUN Athletic Bus Now On Campus



Yesterday Max Erickson officially handed the keys for the new athletic bus to Dr. Trocki. The bus will be in the parade this weekend for the community to see and will begin working for the college ASAP. The college is needing to hire licensed drivers. If you are qualified to drive a commercial bus please contact Kathy Jaynes at 4147.

Festival Days Parade

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.

Energy Saving Tip #4

If you are not going to be using your computer for a while rather than letting it sit in screen saver mode switch it to sleep mode or manually turn off your monitor.

Upcoming Events

Sept. 18

Flag Football Rosters Due

Have Festival Days

MSU-Northern Rodeo

Sept. 19

Have Festival Days

MSU-Northern Rodeo

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

10:00 PM - 11:55 PM
Homecoming Video Dance

Sept. 20

Have Festival Days

MSU-Northern Rodeo

Sept. 21

Last Day to Drop a Class without receiving a "W" grade

Skylights Golf @ Carroll College Invitational

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Flag Football Game

Alumni Chinese Auction Tops All Records



Special thanks to Judy Bricker and Carol Jestrab and to the more than 50 workers who did an outstanding job planning and running this year's Alumni Chinese Auction. This year the auction raised \$12,240 which is \$2,080 more than last year. This event provides scholarships to 16 students every year.

Stencil Your Driveway

For a nominal fee the Alumni Association will spray paint the Northern seal with the polar bear on your sidewalk (\$15) or driveway (\$25). Please contact Judy Bricker at 3770 if you are interested in showing your school spirit. She has forms to fill out so members of the Alumni Association can arrange a time to come to your house to stencil the logos.

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

2009 Homecoming Activities

MSU-Northern 2009 Homecoming is this weekend. The Lights will be "taking on" UM Western at 1 p.m. at the Blue Pony Stadium. Students may attend the game free of charge with a current MSUN ID.

Homecoming King and Queen will be crowned during the half-time coronation ceremony. The Homecoming Video Dance will be in the SUB Ballroom at 10 p.m.

Sept. 22

Skylights Golf @ Carroll
College Invitational

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

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Flag Football Game

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Wall Climbing

7:00 PM
Open auditions for "Death
Trap" production

Sept. 23

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Wii Competition

7:00 PM
Open auditions for "Death
Trap" production

Sept. 24

Biodiesel Workshop: Process
Engineering

Board of Regents meeting
(Billings)

MSU-Northern Rodeo @ Miles
City Community College

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

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

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

Sept. 25

Board of Regents meeting
(Billings)

Powderpuff Football Rosters
Due

Biodiesel Workshop: Process
Engineering

MSU-Northern Rodeo @ Miles
City Community College

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM
Skylights Volleyball vs
Carroll College

Sept. 26

Biodiesel Workshop: Process
Engineering

MSU-Northern Rodeo @ Miles
City Community College

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

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM
Skylights Volleyball vs Rocky

Homecoming Candidates

This year nine clubs entered the race to have their representatives crowned the homecoming King and Queen. Candidates were required to participate in a host of homecoming events and in the end the final couple and their court will be chosen by the student body. Students voted online this week and the winners will be crowned during the half-time ceremonies of Saturday's football game. The representatives are (in alphabetical order by club):



ADDA

Tyler Faulkinberry
Jasmine Heilig



Cheerleading

Amber McCauley
Jose Toscano



Food Services

Shayla Beauchman
Mckinsey Rodriguez



Nursing
Kaylie Cochrell
Edwin Monguh



PAS
Rich Widhalm
Kayla Shettel



Pep Band
Ben Potter
Leah Widdekind



SEA
Jhevon McMillan
Liz Richards





Sweetgrass Society
Christina Flansburg
Michael Kinsey



Resident Life
Alyssa Manion
Kyle Little

Register Today for WellCheck '09

WellCheck pre-registration is now open for MSUN participants. The MSUN WellCheck will be held on Tuesday, October 20th from 6:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. in the SUB Ballroom. Please use the link below to go on-line and pre-register. <http://www.montana.edu/wellness/wellwc.html>

MSU-Northern Hosts Open House in Lewistown

Chancellor Frank Trocki and key administrators from MSU-Northern will be in Lewistown, Monday, September 28 for an open house at Northern's Lewistown campus at 773 Airport Road. Everyone is invited to attend the open house from 4:30-6:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served. This is a great opportunity for people to meet Northern's new Chancellor and give him some ideas on how Northern can better meet the educational needs of Lewistown and the surrounding communities. One of Northern's recruiters will also be on hand if anyone has questions or wants information about enrolling at Northern.



NAPA Representatives Visit Campus



Yesterday key representatives from the head office of NAPA were on campus to talk about possible ways Northern can meet their educational needs. They also discussed coop opportunities for our students. They will be back on campus in October to participate in Northern's Diesel Advisory Board and to present the students with discount cards and demonstrate how to use their parts website.

Northern Rodeo This Weekend

Northern's Rodeo Team is in Havre this weekend.

September 18 (Friday) - 7:00 p.m. Performance

September 19 (Saturday) - 8:00 a.m. Slack 5:00 p.m. Performance

September 20 (Sunday) - 10:00 a.m. Short-Go Round Performance

We will also have sheep riding in the Friday and Saturday night performances for children under 7 who weigh less than 50lbs. Entries will be limited to 10/night. For more information on the sheep riding call 406-390-6886. Tickets are available at the gate for \$5/day and the event is FREE for MSUN Students/Faculty/Staff with a current ID.

Dinner Murder Mystery

The Montana Actors' Theatre will be presenting a murder mystery event entitled "Death by Chocolate". This fundraiser will be on Saturday, October 17th in the MSU-Northern SUB Ballroom. Cocktails will begin at 6:00 p.m. and at 7:00 p.m. guests will enjoy hors d'oeuvres as well as a variety of delectable chocolates. As the activities get underway, the murder mystery will unfold. Guest seated in "teams" of eight, will work together in a "clue" like game in an attempt to discover the who, what, where, and why of the murder. For tickets or more information please call 945-0272 or go to www.mtactors.com

MPSEOC College Fair on Campus



Last Monday, September 14th 2009, Northern hosted the Montana Post Secondary Educational Opportunities Council (MPSEOC) College Fair in the Armory Gymnasium from 12:30-2:30pm.

Hundreds of students from surrounding area high schools visited the campus and talked with recruiters from over 60 colleges and organizations. Northern had a record number of inquiries. The MPSEOC tour lasts three weeks and is our number one source for high school student inquiries.

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.

Suicide Awareness Walk

Havre's second annual Suicide Awareness Walk will be held this evening, Friday, September 18, in the court yard adjacent to Cowan Hall. The walk is sponsored by Havre's Suicide Awareness Council (SAC) in conjunction with Suicide Prevention Month. The walk is also a fund raiser for SAC. The walk is free, but to receive a T-shirt one needs to register and pay the \$10.00 fee. Montana has consistently been in the top three states for the highest rate of suicide in the country. For more statistics on Suicide please go to:

http://suicidology.org/c/document_library/get_file?folderId=228&name=DLFE-142.pdf

COMEDY HITS THE STAGE AT NORTHERN

Born and raised in Russia, Daniel Kinno lends an unusual and hilarious perspective to everyday events ranging from dating to college life. At only 27, Daniel has worked with such accomplished comedians as Dane Cook, Anthony Clark, Chris Tucker and Jerry Seinfeld to name a few. Daniel has been seen regularly on Comedy Central, MTV, GSN & the WB. He appeared on the hit show Boys Behaving Badly and starred in a national ESPN commercial. You can see Daniel on the MSU-Northern stage, September 29th in the SUB Ballroom at 8pm.

Wii COMPETITIONS BEGIN

Every Wednesday at 6pm this semester, beginning September 23rd, the ASMSUN Program Council committee will be hosting a Wii Competition in the SUB Fireside lounge. The Associated Students of MSU-Northern have purchased a 55" flat panel television for the students use in the Fireside Lounge. Wii games will vary from week to week but include bowling, tennis, boxing, swordplay, wakeboarding, archery, frisbee golf, basketball, power cruising, cycling, golf, table tennis, canoeing and even American Idol. Don't miss out on the fun! Prizes will be awarded each week.

FAMILY BOARD GAME NIGHT

Parents want a night out!! The ASMSUN Program Council committee has scheduled Family Board Game Nights throughout the semester. The first night will be Thursday, September 24th @ 6pm in the SUB Fireside Lounge. Bring your children and the committee will have games for them while you play board games with other adults!! Games available for adults are cribbage, scrabble, monopoly, yahtzee, skip-bo, uno, phase 10, taboo and outburst. Plus puzzles! Children's games and puzzles are available for all ages of children. The other dates scheduled for this semester are October 15th & November 5th. See you next Thursday at 6pm in the SUB Fireside Lounge.

Biodiesel Processor Installed at the Bio-Energy Center

The Bio-Energy Center is producing biodiesel with the recent installation of their new biodiesel processor. On September 24-26, 2009, the Center will be conducting biodiesel processing training seminars free to the public. Participants will be trained on all unit operations typically found in a biodiesel plant. Since the processor is a scale-down model from real biodiesel plant, it is highly appropriate for workshops and training designed to provide practical know-how to students.

The Center will also use the processor for optimization studies and process engineering development of producing biodiesel from Montana produced oilseed crops such as camelina, safflower, sunflower and canola. The processor was manufactured by Piedmont Biofuels of North Carolina and was acquired by the Center through grants and support from WIRED, MT Dept. of Agriculture GTA, NorthWestern Energy and Opportunity Link Inc.

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.

Chokecherry Stomp



The Central Montana Education Center hosted their second annual Chokecherry Stomp last Saturday to raise money for the Lewistown Center. The event featured the knee slapping dance music of Erik Ray. There were over 200 people in attendance.

Auditions for "Death Trap"

Montana Actor's Theatre will be holding open auditions for the coming production of "Death Trap" directed by Dennis Teigeler. Auditions will be held on September 22 and 23 at 7:00 PM in the MAT/MSUN Theatre on the campus of MSU Northern. The auditions are open to the public. MAT will be casting 3 men's roles ages 20 to 60 and 2 women's roles ages 20 to 50. Production Staff and Stage Manager positions also needed. September 22 and 23 at 7:00 PM in the MAT/MSUN Theatre.

Rumor Buster

By Jim Potter

There is a rumor around campus that the old parking lot on the northeast corner of campus is being replaced with a beach volleyball court. As exciting as that idea might be the parking lot is going back to grass. That parking lot was in very poor condition and it was going to cost more money than we could afford to fix it so it was determined it was best to put it back to grass. Unfortunately, that parking lot was often a used car lot and did not do a good job to help us recruit students.

Library Corner

By Vicki Gist

In honor of Constitution Day (Sept. 17) the library has put up a display highlighting various amendments. Please come by, take a look, and pick up a copy of the "Three Constitutions" poster.

PowerPoint 2007 Tip

Don't risk a slide show nightmare: Save fonts with your PowerPoint presentations

By Marianne Hoppe

Fonts are a luxury that we often take for granted. But the fonts that are available on the system you use to create a PowerPoint presentation might not be available on the system you actually use to share the presentation. At best, that system will substitute a font that works well enough. At worst, it will substitute a font that makes a mess of your presentation. Don't leave such an important visual

tool up to chance: save the fonts you use in your presentation with your presentation. Then it won't matter if the computer you're giving the presentation from doesn't have your fonts of choice because you'll have them. Simply tell PowerPoint to save the fonts as follows:

1. Click the Office Button in the upper left hand corner and click "Save As".
2. In the lower left hand corner of the "Save As" window, click the "Tools" button and select "Save Options" from the list.
3. Towards the bottom of the "PowerPoint Options" screen, check the "Embed fonts in the file" box.
4. Select one of the sub options. If you'll want to edit the presentation on other systems, choose "Embed All Characters", although it will increase the file's size.
5. Click "OK".
6. Click "Save".

Tidbits

By: Bill Lanier

KNMC 90.1 is the college radio station. In March of 1985 KNOG became KNMC and was a full 10 watts. At that time MSU-Northern was Northern Montana College, thus the letters KNMC. Prior to this time there was a commissioned vessel that had the letters KNMC and could not be used by the college. Currently KNMC is 385 watts and is located in the Student Union Building. KNMC welcomes both campus and non campus volunteer DJ's. Call 406-265-3709 if you are interested.