The Official Newsletter For MSU-Northern

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# Painting the "N"

This week members of Student Senate came together to paint the "N" on the hill on the south end of campus. The large "N" was constructed in 1965. It was designed by architect Tobias Stapleton and was built by the campus with funded by the students. Harold Babcock, an Assistant Professor and



Superintendent of the Physical Plant and Dale Anderson, an instructor in Drafting, supervised the construction of the "N".

# Legends for Lights Pheasant Jamboree



# Recycling Facts & Tips

Use your printer wisely. You can save paper by printing on both sides of the page. Many professors don't mind if you turn in a paper like this-- just ask first. Save pages that you've printed and use the backs to print out drafts and other things you don't have to turn in. In addition, many printers have multiple settings for print quality. Use the high quality print setting for things that have to look nice, but use the low quality setting for things that don't. This will save ink. While you're at it, consider cutting down on the things you print. Do you really need to print that web page, or can you just bookmark it?

#### **Upcoming Events**

Oct. 15 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Skylights Volleyball vs. Montana Tech

Oct. 16
12:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Lights Football vs.
UM-Western (WATCH
ONLINE!)

The 10th annual Legends for Lights Pheasant Jamboree took place last weekend and raised over \$100,000 for Northern Athletics. The Taste of Havre was held last Saturday in the Havre Holiday Village Mall as part of the Jamboree activities. The Jamboree is a fundraising event for the Northern Lights Athletic and Scholarship Foundation.

# New College Chair Named



Norton Pease has been named Chair for the College of Education, Arts & Sciences and Nursing. Pease replaces Carol Reifschneider who served as chair for many years. Pease commented, "I feel honored and humbled to be chosen by my peers and the administration. I've already jumped into the role running (sort of speaking), and I'm working hard for the University's benefit." Larry Strizich has also been appointed for another 3-year term as Chair for the

College of Technical Sciences. (Photo by: Steve Helmbrecht)

## **Enrollment Up**

The final enrollment numbers are in and we have 1304 students enrolled at MSU-Northern. Those students represent 1077.85 full-time equivalent students. This number is up by 32 total students over last year. Congratulations to everyone who worked so hard to make this increase possible.

## **Students Donate Vegetables**



MSUN Campus Corps members and YouthBuild students assisted Taylor Lyon from Northern's BioEnergy Center this week to clean their section of the Community Garden which they planted this past season. All remaining vegetables were donated to the Food Bank. The collaboration was a success.

4:00 PM - 10:00 PM Rodeo Club Fundraiser: the Inaugural Chili Cook Off

5:00 PM - 6:30 PM Skylights Volleyball vs. UM-Western

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM Death by Chocolate

Oct 18

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Student Art Exhibit

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Lights Wrestling Maroon vs. Gold #2

8:00 PM - 10:00 PM Intramural (Co-ed) Volleyball

Oct. 19

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Student Art Exhibit

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM Fall 2010 Career and Internship Fair

12:00 PM - 5:00 PM EPAC Agricultural Biofuel Summit

6:00 PM Wall Climbing

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Schlumberger Information Session

## **Diesel Advisory Board**



MSU-Northern's Diesel Advisory Board met this week to talk about ways to make the program even better. The Diesel Advisory Board is made up of key people from major corporations around the country. They review the curriculum and make recommendations on how to make Northern's Diesel program meet the needs of industry.

Colonel Spreads Goodwill Message



Colonel David Sutherland has been charged by the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff to visit 50 cities in 50 weeks to meet with vets to identify the issues they are having trying to transition back into civilian life. Recently he was in the Billings area where he met with vets through Northern's Upward bound program. He also met with the business and agency and health communities to invite them to discuss ways they could partner with military agencies to help veterans with their many transitional challenges. He calls this mission/project the Sea of Goodwill and wants to create a model of excellence in MT, where education, employment and access to healthcare can blend.

8:00 PM - 10:00 PM Intramural (Co-ed) Volleyball

Oct. 20 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Student Art Exhibit

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Employer Interviews

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM EPAC Agricultural Biofuel Summit

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Lights Wrestling Maroon vs. Gold #3

Oct. 21 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Student Art Exhibit

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Lights Basketball vs. University of Regina

Oct. 22 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Student Art Exhibit

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Intramural (Co-ed) Dodgeball Team Shirt Designs Due

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

## **Donation to Diesel Program**

Bill Crandall the CFO with Modern
Machinery in Missoula presented Greg Kegel,
MSU-Northern's Dean of the College of
Technical Sciences with a check for \$5,000 to be used for program development and student scholarships. Crandall is also a member of



Northern's Diesel Advisory Board.

Oct. 23 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM Lights Football @ Montana Tech

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM Lights Wrestling vs. Alumni

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

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

## Death By Chocolate

"Death by Chocolate"- a MAT Murder Mystery Event complete with dessert, death, and delirious fun! This fun food fiasco will take place on October 16 with food and drinks beginning at 6:00 p.m. and MURDER at 7:00 p.m.!

Come be a part of MAT's yearly fundraising event. A food and art auction will be included in the exciting evening! Tickets are \$25 per person, \$40 per couple, or a table of 8 for \$300. Last year's event sold out, so purchase your tickets today! Call 265-4015 or visit www.mtactors.com for more information.

#### Rodeo Club Fundraiser

The MSU-Northern Rodeo Booster Club, Coors Light, and Miller Light present the Rodeo Club Fundraiser- the Inaugural Chili Cook Off. This event will take place on Saturday, October 16th from 4-10 p.m. at Hi-Line Lanes. The fundraiser will benefit the MSU-Northern Rodeo team and will help with their expenses throughout the season.

Tickets for the event cost \$20.00 each and entitle attendees to all the free chili and beer they want. The Electric Ranch Band will be providing music for the event. The cost to enter chili in the cook off is \$25. To enter chili in the fundraiser's cook off, call Roxana Mangold at 390-4640.

## Football Game Starts at Noon

The MSU-Northern football game on Saturday will begin at 12 noon. This is due to home Volleyball match which begins at 5:00 p.m. on

# IOC HALLOWEEN CAMPUS/COMMUNITY PARTY

The Associated Students of MSU-Northern are sponsoring a Halloween Party for the campus and community children on October 29th at 5pm in the SUB Ballroom. Campus clubs and organizations will have several carnival booths for the children to include; ring toss, pin the nose on the pumpkin; ghost dartboard; bean bag toss and several others. Prizes/toys, snacks and candy will be given out to the children. So, bring your children out in their Halloween costumes and we will provide all the fun!!!

# HALLOWEEN MOVIE THRILLER IN MORGAN HALL

Saturday, October 30th, Program Council will be sponsoring a Movie Thriller Night in Morgan Hall. To start the night off, at 7p.m. there will be a viewing of the new Slipnot DVD (sic-ness). Come dressed in costume, as we will be having a costume contest with prizes awarded. Following the Slipnot concert, we will host some famous Stephen King movies. Pizza and refreshments will be served.

#### Admissions Specialist at MSUN

Would you like summers off? Enjoy traveling? If so, this may be the job for you. Exciting opportunities are available to join the Northern team in recruiting new undergraduate students. This position has great benefits including retirement, employer-paid health insurance, and tuition waiver. Position is mid-August through mid-June each year. For complete vacancy announcements and job seekers toolkit, see www.msun.edu.

#### **Career Webinars**

MSU-Northern's Career Center is hosting a 7-part series of Webinars entitled "What You Don't Know Will Cost YOU Interviews and Jobs!" The first webinar in this series will be Wednesday, October 20th at 1:00 p.m. in Brockmann 105. It is titled "Networking for Career Success!" It features noted author Diane Darling who will share with you:

- Proven tips to meet and greet people
- How to get over your shyness and make networking work for you
- Examples of how others build their network one handshake at a time
- Techniques to build your network
- Why you need to periodically prune and water your network

Successful ways to reach out to your network

This Webinar will help you shape how you network for the rest of your life. Join us.

Don't waste 10 years trying to figure out how to do this on your own. Diane will provide easy to adopt and proven techniques you can run with! This webinar is open to everyone.

## Fall 2010 Career & Internship Fair

MSU-N Career Center is pleased to announce the Fall 2010 Career & Internship Fair- "Connecting Students, Employers & Community" sponsored by the Montana Air National Guard. The internship fair will take place on Tuesday, October the 19th from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. in the SUB Ballroom. Some employers attending are: Montana Air National Guard, Columbia Grain, Inc., Modern Machinery, Schlumberger, Titan Machinery, Triangle Communications, Boys & Girls Club of the Hi-Line, Halliburton Energy Services, Heberly and Associates, Land O' Lakes, Inc., Montana Dept. of Transportation, Montana Healthcare Recruitment Collaborative, Rural Employment Opportunities, St. James Healthcare, US Border Patrol, Walmart

Register and view employer details at www.msun.edu/stuaffairs/career

# **EPAC Agricultural Biofuel Summit**

The Ethanol Producers And Consumers (EPAC) are hosting the Agricultural Biofuel Summit on the campus of MSU-Northern in Applied Technology Center on October 19 from 12 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Topics will Include:

- Wheat and Barley, Ethanol production using small grains "The Closed Loop"
- High Protein Distillers Grains for Livestock Feed Use, availability and opportunities of biofuels in Agri business
- The Appomattox Barley to Ethanol Plant Model
- Farm Equipment, Products and Warranties using biodiesel
- MSU Northern Biodiesel Certification Lab

To register call 406-785-3722 or e-mail <a href="mailto:epac@ethanolmt.org">epac@ethanolmt.org</a> This event is free and open to the Public SPACE IS LIMITED so register today.

## **Biofuels Production Report Forum**

USDA Montana Food and Agriculture Council chaired by Farm Service Agency State Executive Director Bruce Nelson will present a community outreach forum on the 2010 USDA Biofuels Strategic Production Report Wednesday, October 20th 12:15-2 p.m. following

the Summit. The public is invited and lunch will be provided.

## National Survey of Student Engagement

MSU-Northern has been authorized to participate in the National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE) for 2011. The survey aims to compile a yearly plot of data concerning students' engagement. Student engagement is described as how students divide and use their time for studies and educational endeavors as well as how often students partake in educational university-offered activities. After all the results are gathered, NSSE offers the information to the public so that prospective students, parents, counselors, advisers, and researchers can view and use the information to make decisions pertaining to enrollment in undergraduate studies.

#### Next WellCheck - October 21

What is a WellCheck? It is a popular and fun event that is coordinated by the wellness programs on each campus. This is an event you won't want to miss! WellCheck provides the opportunity to obtain valuable health screenings such as: blood tests, blood pressure checks and colon cancer kits. In addition many of our contracted vendors such as BC/BS, New West, Allegiance, and others are available to answer your questions.

The next MSUN WellCheck is scheduled for Thursday, October 21st from 6:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in the SUB. See you there!

# Take the 50 Day Challenge

MSU-Northern's Wellness Coach, Anthony Tate, challenges you to his 50 day challenge! Students, Faculty, and Staff are invited to participate in 50 days of behavior change in weight loss reduction. This program is designed to help individuals shed off those few extra pounds before the Holidays! The program offers each individual information and guidelines to help you reach your goals, such as Nutrition/ Diet Information, Workout Programs, and fitness activities with Anthony Tate! At the end of the 50 Day Challenge, winners will be rewarded with Holiday gift cards! Other prizes will be rewarded throughout 50 day program as well. Sign up with Anthony on Oct. 13th and 14th from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Student Health Services in the SUB. Question e-mail <a href="mailto:anthonytate22@yahoo.com">anthonytate22@yahoo.com</a> or Jamie Smith RN at the Student Health Service/Wellness 265-3599

# NORTHERN SHOWCASE SEASON TO OPEN SOON

The Northern Showcase Concert Association committee continues its strong commitment to promote the arts on campus and in our community. The 2010-2011 events are funded and sponsored in part

by the Montana Arts Council, National Endowment of the Arts, the Western States Arts Federation and the Montana Performing Arts Consortium. 2010-11 series information is listed below. Also included with a season pass is admission to one MAT performance for the 2010-11 season. Series tickets are available in the Student Union Building on campus at the Information Desk or phone 265-3732. The cost for a family pass is \$115; an adult pass is \$55; and a student pass is \$30. MSU-Northern students however, are admitted free of charge with a current student ID.

#### SPENCER BOHREN



November 2, 2010-7:30 p.m. - HHS Auditorium

Spencer Bohren makes his home in New Orleans, but travels the world extensively, sharing his love of America's traditional music. His remarkable ability to animate the singers and musicians from the past and connect the historical dots is perfectly evidenced in his awardwinning documentary concert "Down The Dirt Road Blues". Bohren's music resonates with the ambience of the rivers, roads, and bayous of the American South. He has a marvelous gift for sharing his great love for America's wealth of traditional folk, blues, gospel and country music with audiences of all ages. Spencer's laid-back stage presence and comfortable delivery make each concert feel like a pleasant visit with an old friend.



#### JASON COLEMAN

November 18, 2010-7:30 p.m.
- 5th Avenue Christian Church
Jason Coleman has been blessed with
tremendous talent inherited from his
grandfather, the legendary keyboardist "Floyd
Cramer". He has matured into an uncanny
reflection of his famous granddaddy and now
his current concert tour, Legacy of Floyd

Cramer, is bringing a heartfelt new life to Cramer's beloved music. Jason was thrilled to make his Grand Ole Opry debut at the tender age of seventeen and was given the honor of playing for the induction of his grandfather at the Country Music Hall of Fame's Medallion Ceremony. Jason's concerts are filled with exciting songs and nostalgic stories as he shared special memories of his grandfather and the music he made famous.

#### **ROCKY MOUNTAIN BALLET**

#### December 4, 2010-7:30 p.m. - HHS Auditorium

Montana's favorite Holiday Show, Rocky Mountain Ballet Theater's "Montana Holiday Spectacular" is a glittering present full of fun and surprises for the whole family. Enjoy the mile high kicks in "Winter Wonderland"; the legendary "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers"; cowgirls mesmerize in Montana Bonanza Medley; ballerinas gracefully represent Big Sky Wheat Fields; and everyone will enjoy the "Lumber Number."

Both great fun and genuinely moving, Rocky Mountain Ballet Theatre's Montana Holiday Spectacular creates family memories that last a lifetime. Rocky Mountain Ballet Theatre has performed throughout Montana, the west, nationally and internationally. In 2008, the company toured to six cities in China presenting their Montana Program. They will be performing with the Moscow Ballet in "Nutcracker" and "Swan Lake" in 2010 and will tour to Russia and Austria in 2011.

#### THE SINGING SONS OF BEACHES

#### February 26, 2011-7:30 p.m. - MSU-Northern SUB Ballroom

The Singing Sons of Beaches are an entertaining vocal trio with acoustic guitars that present a musical-comedy show full of good conversation, original, general and political comedy songs, and beautiful harmonies. These three Montana men have entertained together publicly for over ten years. Steve Riddle, Greg Devlin, and Nick Terhaar, comprise this entertaining and witty group and they are well received where ever they go. Their show is indigenous to the western states and the western state of mind. With songs about its people and its cities it has become a favorite Montana entertaining group that is highly sought after. It has been said that they never really had a name for their group in the beginning, but everyone that has experienced their music has gone away saying, "I didn't catch their names but, boy, I tell ya what, those guys are some singing sons of beaches."

#### **BAROQUE & BRAHMS**

April 14, 2011-7:30 p.m. - First Lutheran Church

Program highlighting Baroque virtuosity in solo and duo works for violin, horn, organ/piano, and culminating in the masterful Brahms Horn Trio. This performance will feature guest artist Thomas Strauss, born in Ludwigshafen, Germany, a concert organist, harpsichordist and pianist, joined by Irina Mueller, a German-born violin soloist and Nick Murdick, American horn virtuoso. Strauss received his early musical education at the Conservatory of Strasbourg, France and has given organ and harpsichord concerts in Germany, France, Norway, Poland, Italy, Sardinia, Switzerland, Brazil and South Africa as well as on the Island of Hawaii and annually in the U.S.A.. Irina and Nick are presently principals in the Great Falls Symphony and members of the Symphony's resident chamber ensembles. All three artists have performed internationally, and are thrilled about bringing this exciting collaboration to Montana.

#### THE TIM RYAN BAND

#### April 26, 2011-7:30 p.m. - HHS Auditorium

The Tim Ryan Band features Tim Ryan along with Rob Quist and Christian Johnson, two members of the Mission Mountain Wood Band. Tim's songs have been recorded by many of today's biggest country music stars including George Strait, Phil Vassar, Deana Carter, Randy Travis and many many more. Tim had the number one smash hit titled "Last Day of My Life" with Phil Vassar and the platinum selling title track for George Strait's "Somewhere Down in Texas". Tim has recorded several albums as an artist for RCA Records, Warner Brother Records and CBS/Epic Records. His Warner West album won "Song of the Year" credits with "Golden Harvest" and garnered critical acclaim in "Rolling Stone" magazine.

## Computer Corner

By Marianne Hoppe

October is National Cyber Security Awareness Month Take time to explore security settings

Whether it is financial management software, instant messaging or a social networking website, take the time to see what security settings are offered to protect you and your information. Every program/website is different, but here are some general ways to set your security settings:



Look for menu items such as Options, Preferences, or My

Account

- Then look an option with words like Privacy, Safety or Security and click on it.
- Select the most restrictive option (i.e. only let the people you approve view your information or contact you).
- Save the settings.

#### **TidBit**

By Bill Lanier

This weekend the Northern football team hosts UM Western for a conference football game. Did you know that Western's Athletic Director, Mark Durham, is a Northern Alumnus? Mark attended when he was an Assistant Basketball Coach for the Lights.

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