

Northern Network News



The Official Newsletter For MSU-Northern

Sept 10, 2010

New Fitness Center Grand Opening



MSU-Northern has a new fitness center in the basement of the SUB. The new center has a plethora of perks to offer. Included in the equipment are: weights, benches, recumbent bikes, ellipticals, treadmills, multi-gym, resistance tubing, yoga mats, kettlebells, body bars, and stability. Also available for use are a 46" TV, a DVD player, a stereo, and exercise videos (to be checked out at the information desk). Hours for the fitness center are: Mon- Fri 7 A.M.- 9 P.M. There is also a possibility that it may be open on the weekends.

The new fitness center was made possible through funds from the Student Senate and from the Education Department. The Grand Opening ceremony will take place on Monday, September 13th at 3 P.M. Refreshments will be provided.

Festival Days Parade - Sept. 18

If you plan to have a float in the parade or would like to help decorate a float, please contact Jim Potter (ex. 3727) so he can coordinate Northern's portion of the parade. Northern is the official sponsor of the parade so we will be at the head of the procession.

Recycling Facts & Tips

Approximately 1 billion trees worth of paper are thrown away every year in the U.S.!

Upcoming Events

Sept. 10

Lewistown Chokecherry Stomp

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Flag Football Rosters Due

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM
Skylights Volleyball @ UM-Western

Sept. 11

Motorcycle Safety Basic
RiderCourse®

S-A-T-U-R-D-A-Y Market

9:00 AM
Mount Otis Hike

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Lights Football vs Montana Tech

Sept. 12

Motorcycle Safety Basic
RiderCourse®

1:00 AM
Picnic & Canoeing in the Bear Paws

Sept. 13

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Flag Football

7:00 PM
MSU-Northern Community
Choir (1st Practice)

Great Falls Students Meet with Provost



Dr. Rosalyn Templeton, Provost and Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs (center) met with the MSU-Northern Students in Great Falls to answer questions and seek ways to improve their experience on the Great Falls campus

Hagener Science Center Gets Renovations



The Hagener Science Center is getting a new roof, new boilers, and three chemistry labs are being updated. The cost of this renovation is 1.1 million and is being paid for from state Differed Maintenance funds and from Federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funds (ARRA). Currently Hagener Science Center is on the Long Range Building Program's (LRBP) list to receive 2.1 million during the upcoming legislative Session.

Empty Tea Pots Event

Bon Appétit at the 30th Celebration of Havre Festival Days September 18!

Sept. 14

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Flag Football

6:00 PM
Wall Climbing

Sept. 15

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM
"The Real Legend of Sleepy Hollow"

Sept. 16

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

Sept. 17

30th Annual Havre Festival Days

MSU-Northern Rodeo

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Powderpuff Football Rosters Due

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

Sept. 18

S-A-T-U-R-D-A-Y Market

30th Annual Havre Festival Days

MSU-Northern Rodeo

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

MSU-N business students partnered with the college's art department to participate in the 1st annual Empty Tea Pots event. The event is to raise money for the Havre Community Food Bank, and all proceeds will go to the food bank. Under the faculty leadership of Steve Helmbrecht, MSU-N students enrolled ART 115, Ceramics, created custom tea pots in a variety of shapes and sizes, which were then fired. During Havre Festival Days, the Empty Tea Pots fundraiser will take place at the Methodist Church from 2-4 pm. Event attendees can purchase a tea pot to take home. In addition to the tea pots, event attendees will be able to purchase pie, ice cream and tea. The Empty Tea Pots event benefits the food bank which is importance to our community.

MSU-Northern Appreciation Day

On Friday, September the 17th Northern will be partnering with Havre Festival Days in order to show appreciation to the campus and Havre communities. Keeping with the festival days' "Round Up" western theme, the Northern Appreciation Day will be themed "Kick-in the New Year." We will be celebrating the enrollment increase and the new academic year with finger foods and beverages at the clock tower courtyard from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. Chancellor Frank Trocki will be there to celebrate Northern and offer a toast. Also attending will be Northern's pep band and cheer team to offer school spirit and entertainment with their great live performances. Come celebrate Northern and the Havre community at Northern Appreciation Day "Kick-in in the New Year"!

CHOCKECHERRY STOMP

The third annual Chokecherry Stomp- part of the Chokecherry Festival - will be held from 5:30 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. on Friday, September 10th, at the Yogo Inn. The Chokecherry Stomp will have a barn dance theme and calls for casual attire of blue jeans and cowboy boots. An outdoor beer garden will be a new addition this year. A light meal will be served and a full selection of beverages will be available from Rattlesnake Jake's Saloon, and ticket-holders will receive their meal as part of the entry fee. The band "Bent Willows" will provide music from 6:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. For tickets contact Diane Oldenburg at 535-5570.

President Cruzado's Inauguration Simulcast



MSU President Waded Cruzado's inauguration is today. The inauguration ceremony will be streamed live at 10:30 a.m. at this site: <http://www.montana.edu/inauguration>. Other videos will be posted to the site in the days following the celebration. For a full schedule of events, visit <http://www.montana.edu/inauguration/schedule.php>.

MONTANA LIBRARY DAY - September 15

The MSU-Northern Library is joining libraries across the state in participating in "Montana Library Day" on Wednesday, September 15, 2010 to show how important academic, public, school, and special libraries are to the state of Montana. On September 15, the Library will compile statistics, customer

comments, photographs, and other data chronicling a typical library day. The results collected will be added to those of other libraries across Montana to show how libraries provide invaluable services to Montana citizens.

Library Director Vicki Gist said, "I hope our students, faculty, staff and community users will stop in or log on and be a part of this historic day. Tell us how you use the library and why they are important to you. We want all the citizens of Montana, and particularly our Montana lawmakers, to see what a typical day is like for a Montana library."

"Montana Library Day" is a project of the Montana Library Association, the Montana State Library, all 750 Montana libraries, and MSU-Northern Library. For more information on how to participate, please visit <http://msun.edu/infotech/library/>.

Pep Band Rehearsals

If you play an instrument and would like to be part of this fun and exciting group, please call Jim Potter at extension 3727. The Pep Band rehearses on Wednesdays from 5:00-6:30 p.m. in the basement of the Student Union Building.

New Intramural/Recreation Intern

Whitney Preston is MSU-Northern's new intramural/recreation intern for the fall semester. Preston is a senior at Central Washington University, majoring in Recreation and Tourism, Outdoor Recreation Specialist and is pursuing a minor in Environmental Studies. Preston's traveled all over the United States and various other countries pursuing her interests as well as being a lifeguard in many places. She loves to experience new things and meet new people. Come and meet Whitney Preston by taking part in Northern's intramural and recreation activities!

Positions Available

There two positions open in the Admissions/Recruiting office. Applications will be accepted until the positions are filled. Salary DOE

Admissions Specialist-Position (10 month position)

Admissions Specialist-Position (12 month position)

The Admissions Specialist is responsible for assisting Montana State University-Northern Admissions Office meet its mission by recruiting high school students, transfer students and others interested in a quality education from targeted communities in both the US and parts of Canada. The Admissions Specialist's primary responsibility is to represent the University's programs accurately in communications with prospective students, parents, guidance counselors, agency representatives and other interested parties. Responsibilities include professional representation, coordination and execution of recruitment activities, developing improved methods of recruitment strategies, extensive travel and other duties as assigned.

Please contact Kathy Jaynes, Human Resources Director, at 406-265-4147 or Email: hr@msun.edu for more information.

INT/REC FLAG FOOTBALL STARTS SOON

Flag Football will be held September 13 & 14 on the SUB East Lawn. Get your teams together and pick up a roster at the SUB Info Desk. Return that roster by September the 10th at 5 p.m. Team captains should attend the meeting on September the 9th at 5 p.m. in the SUB Fireside lounge to go over the rules and regulations.

The Diary of Anne Frank

Back by popular demand the Montana Actors Theatre is pleased to present The Diary of Anne Frank. This moving production written by Frances Goodrich and Albert Hackett is well worth seeing. Shows are Sept. 23-25 at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10/adult \$8/student or Senior Citizens. MSUN students are free with a current student I.D.

THE REAL LEGEND OF SLEEPY HOLLOW

The Montana Reparatory Theatre will be on campus to present "The Real Legend of Sleepy Hollow" on September 15th at 7 p.m. in the Cowan Hall Theater.

If anyone knows how to reach an audience, it's Ron Fitzgerald. This fifty-minute production interweaves two of Washington Irving's most famous characters in a hilarious misadventure. Join Rip Van Winkle and Ichabod Crane as they embark on a crazy, spooky quest to unearth the true story of the Headless Horseman and reclaim both the honor and the bride Ichabod lost years ago.

This production is sponsored by ASMSUN Program Council and is free to all MSU-N students. Community members will be admitted for \$2 and a can of food which will be donated to the Havre Food Bank.

Alumni Social & Chinese Auction

Join us for the annual Alumni Social & Chinese Auction on September 25, 2010 in the SUB. This will be a fun evening filled with socializing and entertainment from the popular Chinese Auction. We have over 75 items donated for the auction already. The proceeds from this event support scholarships for Northern students. Tickets are \$15, and can be purchased at the MSU-Northern Foundation, Top Hat Salon, Cavaliers, or at the door. We hope to see you there!

All-Class Homecoming Reunion

Calling all Alumni! The All-Class Homecoming Reunion is October 1 & 2 and we want to see you there. Help support our Northern Lights defeat Carroll College, enjoy a round of golf at Prairie Farms Golf course, or take in the Bloody Mary Brunch and catch up with your roommate, college sweetheart or classmates. We are looking forward to this exciting weekend to honor our football alums and meet the many alumni we have. To register or find out more information go to: www.msun.edu/alumni

Northern Choral Group

The MSU-Northern Community Choir is about ready to start. The first practice is on Monday, September the 13th at 7 pm in Pershing Hall, room 208. This choir is made up of students, faculty, staff and regional community members (the director and several choir members drive in from as far as Ruyard). The choir performs as part of the Pianos and Pipes community concert that takes place on Sunday, December 5th. It is a great time with great people and music, so please consider joining! Thank you for your support.

Cheerleaders' Fundraiser

The MSU-Northern cheerleaders are doing a unique fundraiser this year. The team is selling gold or maroon Northern emblem stickers that look great on car tail-lights, windows, or any item you want to decorate. The stickers are \$10 each. The team will be offering these stickers as they walk around campus and Havre, but if you want one and don't happen to meet up with a cheerleader selling them, just contact coach Christy Baker: (406) 945-3011 or email the cheerleaders at msunrahrahs@yahoo.com.

Email Passwords

Emails Requesting Passwords or other Personal Information

Avoid phishing scams by never responding to emails requesting personal information such as email usernames, passwords, birth date or social security numbers. ITS will NEVER ask you to send information about your account like passwords via email. If you have a question about the validity of any email, please call the ITS Help Desk.

Network Storage

Network storage (your Z: drive) is provided for files related to University work and course work. You shouldn't use this drive for storing personal files, or audio or video files (unless they are business related).

Why use the Network Drive?0

- A computer's local hard drive is a mechanical device that can fail. Our network drives, on the other hand, are "redundant" - this means the information is "striped" across multiple drives and the loss of a disk drive will not result in data loss.
- Network drives are backed up regularly.
- Network drives are accessible from any computer on or off campus (more on this next week).
- Network drives store more than CDs and USB drives, are more reliable, plus you won't misplace your network drive!

Web Calendar

If you have any University related events that you would like posted on the Campus Web Calendar, please send them to Marianne Hoppe (hoppe@msun.edu).

Printing

A few quick reminders for reducing toner/paper usage to save \$\$\$ and help the environment:

- Use "Economy" mode (sometimes called Economode, InkSaver, or the like)
- Don't print more than you need to: use **Print Preview** to see what's going to print and only print the pages you need. Most programs allow you to select & print only the part of the document or page you need.
- If your printer says it is running low on toner, or if you start to see streaks in your printouts, remove the cartridge from the printer and slowly rock it end-to-end and then to-and-fro a few times. DO NOT shake it randomly or vigorously.
- If your printer has a duplexing option (the ability to print on both sides of the paper)... use it.
- programs (such as Word and PowerPoint) allow you to print multiple pages onto a single sheet of paper.
- When purchasing a new color printer, make sure to buy one with separate cartridges for color and black ink.
- Lastly: STOP PRINTING EVERYTHING YOU WANT TO READ. Before printing anything ask yourself if you REALLY need it printed, or will you just throw it away after reading it?

Dining Hall Menus

Just a reminder that the weekly dining hall menus are available on the web on the Dining page (<http://www.msun.edu/stuaffairs/housing/dining.htm>) in the right hand column.

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by: Bill Lanier

Last week long time Northern employee Shirley Shortell retired from Northern. Shirley's original hire date was July 1, 1968 (she did leave for a couple of years and then returned). To put this in perspective Lyndon B. Johnson was President, a first class postage stamp was \$0.06, a gallon of gas was \$0.34, a dozen eggs was \$0.53 and a gallon of milk was \$1.07. Here on the Northern campus both the Electronics Building and the Math-Science Building (now known as Hagener Science) were being used for the first time and Dr. J.R. Crowley was President. Thank you Shirley for all you have done for Northern.