

Northern Network News



The Official Newsletter For MSU-Northern

Feb. 4, 2011

Students Test the Cold



This week the temperature in Havre dropped to -42 degrees and had a wind chill of -57. To demonstrate how cold it really was, MSUN student Ashley Small took a cup of boiling water and threw it into the frigid air and watched it vaporize. Remember to bundle up because exposed skin freezes in less than one minute. To see the video of this vaporization go to:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-HkWfJ7WUEs>

Students Enjoy Guest Speakers

Students in the NAS 250, Montana Indians class, enjoyed two guest lecturers in the past few weeks. They were Brenda Gardipee and William Turcotte. Gardipee talked about the Chippewa Cree Tribe's Traditional Circle and their new Peacemaker Court. Turcotte spoke about his Nakoda culture.

Recycling Facts & Tips

Glass never wears out -- it can be recycled forever. We save over a ton of resources for every ton of glass recycled -- 1,330 pounds of sand, 433 pounds of soda ash, 433 pounds of limestone, and 151 pounds of feldspar.

Upcoming Events

Feb. 4

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Admissions and
Standards Committee
Meeting

Feb. 5

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Skylights Basketball vs.
University of Great Falls

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM
Lights Wrestling @
Southern Oregon

8:00 PM - 9:30 PM
Lights Basketball vs.
University of Great Falls

Feb. 6

4:00 PM
Super Bowl Party

Feb. 7

8:00 PM - 10:00 PM
5-on-5 Basketball

We Love Northern Ball - Next Saturday

The 25th Annual We Love Northern Ball will be taking place next Saturday, February 12, 2011 in the Student Union Building. There are a limited number of tickets still available for the Ball, but they are going fast. The evening begins at 6 p.m. with no-host cocktails and dinner following at 7 p.m. Come and enjoy dancing to the music of the Milk River Band from 9 p.m. to midnight. Live and silent auctions will be held until midnight. All of the proceeds from the Ball go towards student scholarships. Tickets are \$50 per individual. A 10-seat table reservation can be purchased for \$600. For more information or to purchase tickets, call Tiffany Raney at (406) 265-3767.

Students Share Success Stories



Students gathered at MSU-Northern Student Support Services to share their experiences as new and returning students. These students have participated in the HRDC District 4 Adult Education Program and received their GED. The new students graduated from the Youth Build program at MSUN in December 2010. Successful students who have at least a semester under their belts are working with the new students to help them succeed.

Area Leaders Visit Campus

Havre Mayor Tim Solomon, Hill County commissioners Jeff LaVoi and Kathy Bessette, Alyssa Townsend-Hudders from the Montana Department of Commerce and John Rogers from the U.S. Department of Commerce's Economic Development Administration were on campus last week for a tour of our facilities and programs in the College of Technical Sciences. During their visit they met with faculty from the plumbing and electrical programs and met some of the members of the Bio-Energy Testing Center.

Career Fair

Connecting Students, Employers and Community

Tuesday, February 15th 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. SUB Ballroom
Opportunities are available for all Majors.

Career Fairs are fantastic opportunities to learn about job opportunities and to meet and interview with hiring organizations. Regardless of your major, year in college, or future goals, there are a number of reasons for attending a career fair. Career fairs provide opportunities to:

- Get first-hand information about a company/organization from a representative. You're likely to get more valuable and accurate information from an employee than you could ever get from a web site.
- Make a positive and lasting impression with employers. Begin to establish your professional image by distinguishing yourself from other candidates.
- Effectively practice professional communication with recruiters and other future colleagues.

Feb. 8

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Wall Climbing

8:00 PM - 10:00 PM
5-on-5 Basketball

Feb. 9

1:00 PM - 7:00 PM
College Goal Montana

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM
Lights Wrestling @
University of Great Falls

Feb. 10

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
Musician Kurt Scobie

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Bowling League

Feb. 11

8:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Montana Actors Theatre
presents: Caught in the
Net

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Skylights Basketball vs.
UM-Western

8:00 PM - 9:30 PM
Lights Basketball vs.
UM-Western

Feb. 12

8:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Montana Actors Theatre
presents: Caught in the
Net

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Skylights Basketball vs.
Montana Tech

6:00 PM - 11:55 PM
We Love Northern Ball

8:00 PM - 9:30 PM
Lights Basketball vs.
Montana Tech

Lost Alumni

If you have information on

Updating Our Alumni Records

The Alumni Office is starting to plan Graduation and Class Reunion events. They want to make sure everyone is invited to the celebration, but they are missing some addresses. If you know someone on the lost alumni list (in the right column) and you know their contact information, please call the Alumni Office at 265-3770 so they can update their records and make sure everyone gets invited.

Chapters Published in New Book

Provost Rosalyn Templeton with co-authors has had two chapters published in a new book titled *Bringing Schools into the 21st Century* published by Springer and released on January 29, 2011. Chapter 4 (Educational Reform: What Have Federal and State Policy Makers Done?) gives an overview of what is needed in educational reform efforts at the state, national and international levels, especially in the K-12 arena. Chapter 6 (Preparing Teachers for the 21st Century: A Renaissance) focuses on change in higher education programs of teacher education.

Northern Showcase Hosts "Beatles" Tribute Band in Havre

The Northern Showcase Concert Association welcomes the Beatles tribute band "Imagine" to our community on Tuesday, February 15th at 7:30 p.m. in the Havre High School Auditorium. Tickets are available for \$20.00 for adults, \$10.00 for students.

From their Liverpool accents and Beatle wit to their pointed boots and fab gear, what you'll experience during their show is pure magic. It's like seeing the Beatles in concert for the first time! Their two-hour show starts with a Beatlemania set followed by the Sgt. Pepper era, all performed with authentic instruments and costumes.

The four lads joined in 1993 and have performed over 900 shows across the United States, Australia, New Zealand, the Orient and Central America. Their shows include entertaining with the Beach Boys, Jay Leno, The Temptations, Chicago, Badfinger, America, the Mandrells, the Shirelles, and the Buckingham. They performed on national TV for the Nokia Sugar Bowl half-time show, an outdoor concert for 30,000 in Virginia and they were the first act to perform at the 20,000 seat USANA Amphitheater in Salt Lake City. Recently, the band entertained audiences touring 25 U.S. cities from California to Virginia and last May they played in Shanghai China for over 75,000 screaming Beatles' fans. Yes, Beatlemania is alive and well on mainland China.

Tickets for "Imagine" on Tuesday, February 15th, 2011 at the HHS Auditorium are on sale now at the MSU-Northern Student Information Desk. Admission is \$20.00 for adults and \$10.00 for students. The show starts at 7:30pm. For more information on the "Imagine" Concert contact Denise Brewer at (406) 265-3732 or Kyle Leeds at (406) 945-2843.

Student Surveys

Montana State University-Northern wants to improve your educational experience, and you can help by completing the National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE). Four hundred and forty randomly generated students will receive e-mails in their official campus e-mail accounts and their desire to learn accounts. This e-mail will contain the link to access the survey. The students who complete the survey will receive (via e-mail) a \$3.00 gift certificate for a free Latté, Mocha or coffee from the coffee cart in the

these Alumni PLEASE contact the Alumni Office, so they can invite them to the Reunion and Graduation activities P.O. Box 7751 Havre, MT 59501 406-265-3770 alumni@msun.edu

CLASS OF 61'

Karolee Pitsch
In Ho Kim
Rita Sleeman
Larry Williams
Patsy Miller Christensen
Patricia Jo Fostvedt
Virginia O'Neil
Thomas O'Neil
Donald Gallagher
Patruck Magdall
Ruby Hansmann
Allen Thompson
Donna Blue
Jacqueline Bolton
Joyce Buzzell
Marjorie Christensen
Elaine Dubay
VerNel Dwyer
Barbara Galbreath
Glenn Hatleberg
Mary Kardell
Dale McDonald
Larry Morhardt
Emma Ohanesian
Joellen Potter
Sharon A. Smith
Sharon Kay Smith
Arlus Torgerson
Bruce Waldhausen
Beverly Whitaker
Marvin D. Chapman
Marvin A. Chapman
Paul Froehlich
Kenneth Hicketier
Glen Reese
Lawrence Roseburg
Colin Baxter
Jean Yeon
Kay Eggert
Cheryl Zentzis
Lillian Anderson
Mary Hughes
Donna LaMotte
Sandra Rodler
Patricia Schmutz
Phyllis Sustello
Sandra Habets
Alice Jilot
Darlene Wiseman
Ralph Adams
Gerald Bekker
Edward Konda
Franklin Potter
Harvey McMinn
Darrell Peterson

Library. The certificates will be sent shortly after the last survey has been completed (end of March). All participants will be entered into a drawing to win a \$100 gift certificate at the Northern Bookstore.

If you have any questions about the project at Montana State University-Northern or how we plan to use the results, please contact Registrar Lindsey Brown at lindsey.brown5@msun.edu or 406-265-3703. Your feedback is valuable, and I want to thank you personally for taking part in this survey.

Student Excellence Award Nominations

Once again it is that time of year to submit your nominations for the Student Excellence Awards. We will be honoring 10 recipients at the awards luncheon that will follow the annual awards convocation on March 25.

To nominate a student, a nomination form (or e-mail) MUST BE COMPLETED (just submitting a name is not enough) and returned to Bill Lanier by Thursday, February 10, 2011 (Next Thursday) Previous recipients are not eligible. For more information (nomination form, list of previous winners, etc.) regarding the Student Excellence Awards please go to: <http://www.msun.edu/stuaffairs/asstdeanstatus/excellence/index.htm>.

Care Packages



Tiffany Raney delivers a welcome back package to Cody Merja. The Northern Alumni Association is offering welcome back and finals care packages. The packages can be purchased by the family and/or friends of a current Northern student. The welcome back packages are filled with a notebook, pencil and carabineer keychain. Finals packages are full of goodies, drinks and food to help the student study for finals. This is a great way to show the student that their families and friends are wishing them the best at school. If you would like to order a care package please contact the Alumni office at 406-265-3770.

Pianist Kurt Scobie

See Kurt perform during lunch next Thursday, February 10th in the SUB Dining Hall. Lunch is \$6/the performance is Free.

Every time Kurt Scobie sits down at the keys, the power of his expressive lyrics and percussive piano style have a magnetic effect on the entire room.

Reva Bisson
Nellie Cole
Sharon Lamping
Rita Poier
Fred Gersmeyer
Ruth Kostman
Harriet LaFond
Cornelius Murphy
Robert Schneider
Lila Byrne

CLASS OF 51'
Allan Rose
Evelyn Venouick
George Tomaskie
Gordon Wilson
Dorothy West
William Stannard
Lois Andrus
Patrick O'Neill
May Sorkness
Elma McLain

CLASS OF 41'
Juanita Williams
Wes Peterson
Theodore Lewis
Archie Taylor

The lyrics strike a familiar chord but carry a refreshing tone, and the catchy melodies enable listeners to sing along, even after hearing his songs for the first time. On and off the stage, Kurt is consistently friendly and respectfully honest.

[Kurt Scobie](#) lives in Atlanta, GA, but he is most at home when he is on the road and meeting new people. Kurt became a member of NACA (National Association of Campus Activities) in 2009 and was selected to showcase at both the Mid America and South conferences. Kurt has played at various clubs, colleges and coffee houses all along the east coast and beyond. Influences such as Mat Kearney, Dave Matthews and Jason Mraz have helped Kurt create a sound that is winning over audiences across the country."

Free College-Prep Course for Veterans

The Veterans Upward Bound Program is currently offering a free college-prep class to veterans. The class is Introduction to Computers and will include 24 hours of instruction. This faculty directed class will take place on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from February 22 through April 7 in Cowan Hall at MSU-Northern. The class is now open for enrollment. For more detailed information on the class, location, and time or to enroll, please call: 1-877-356-8387 or visit: www.vubmt.com.

Looking for Founders Excellence Nominations

Founders Excellence is around the corner on May the 6th, and we are seeking nominations. This event recognizes excellence within the MSU-Northern community. Nominations can be selected from alumni, administration, faculty, staff, and friends of MSU-Northern who have made a significant contribution to the development of Northern or to their chosen profession in one or more of the following areas:

Leadership (Local State or National)

- A person who gave significant ideas and actions
- A person who was a benefactor of Northern by giving moral support and service
- A person who enabled the growth of the college through legislations, etc.
- A person who gave original ideas, creations, or contributions to an academic field, particularly in degree areas offered by Northern
- A person who gave dedicated and long-lasting contributions to a particular field or activity
- A person of notoriety by virtue of office

Service

A person who has held an important position, published material, made an important discovery of inventions, made a contribution to an academic field, or has given significant direction or service to Northern for a minimum of 25 years, particularly if he/she is or was an alumnus, faculty, staff or administrator of Northern

Financial

A person who gave a significant direct financial contribution to the University, Foundation, or Alumni Association for buildings, scholarships, research, faculty development, etc.

If you wish to nominate someone for this prestigious award, please send a nomination letter addressing how the nominee met one or more of the above criteria. All nominations should be sent to: MSU-Northern Foundation, PO Box 1691, Havre, MT 59501.

Computer Corner

By Marianne Hoppe

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Change the order of your Quick Access Toolbar items

Last week we told you how to add items to your Quick Access Toolbar (QAT). When you add items to the QAT, the new icons are displayed at the end of the display. You might like to re-arrange those icons so the ones you use most are at one end or the other, or just to put them in a more logical order. To change the order of the icons, do this:

1. Click on the small downward arrow that appears immediately to the right of the QAT.
2. From the list, select **More Commands...**
3. From the left-hand menu select **Customize**
4. In the right hand pane click on the item you want move and use the up or down arrows found next to that pane to move it.
5. Click to **OK** button so save the new order.

You can also use this screen to add or remove commands from the QAT. To add items, double click the command in the left-hand list, or highlight it and click the **Add>>>** button. To remove a command, double click the command in the right-hand list, or highlight it and click the **Remove** button.

Tidbits

By Bill Lanier

Did you know that as of February 1, 2011 the combined win total for Coach Huse (men's basketball) and Coach Mouat (women's basketball) at MSU-Northern is 270 games?