

Northern Network News



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Wrestling Team Uses New Room



During the Christmas holiday the old swimming pool was filled with styrofoam and covered with plywood. This approach creates an excellent foundation for athletic activities. The wrestling team has moved their mats into the room and is using it for practice. The campus is continuing to explore the best location and design for a new wellness center and the MSU-Northern Foundation is continuing to raise money for a new wellness center. They hope to begin renovations within the year.

Comedian Draws Crowd



Comedian Michael Dean Ester explained "The Reason You Are Here" to a

Recycling Facts & Tips

Recycling 1 ton of paper saves 17 mature trees, 7,000 gallons of water, 3 cubic yards of landfill space, 2 barrels of oil, and 4,100 kilowatt-hours of electricity - enough energy to power the average American home for five months.

Upcoming Events

Jan. 21

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
5-on-5 Basketball
Rosters Due

1:00 PM - 1:50 PM
Guest Speaker: Brenda
Gardipee

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Skylights Basketball vs.
Carroll College

8:00 PM - 9:30 PM
Lights Basketball vs.
Carroll College

Jan. 22

9:00 AM
Lights Wrestling @
Jamestown College
Open

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Skylights Basketball vs.
Rocky Mountain College

8:00 PM - 9:30 PM
Lights Basketball vs.
Rocky Mountain College

crowd of over 140 MSU-Northern students on Tuesday night in the SUB Ballroom. Nominated "Comedian of the Year" by Campus Activities Magazine and "Performer of the Year" by the Association for the Promotion of Campus Activities, Michael Dean Ester delivered punch lines along with valuable advice. His upbeat style encourages people to think while they laugh. His message was simple: People who love what they do never have to work for a living. His career is living proof.

Bio-Energy Center Works With HHS



The advanced biology class of Havre High School, under Mr. David Burleigh, spent four class periods of lecture and hands-on-experiments with the Bio-Energy Center staff of MSU-Northern to learn more about bio-diesel. The Bio-Energy Center's Research Scientist Jon Soriano visited Havre High School to deliver a lecture and a pre-lab discussion. The students then spent two class periods at the Center's Fuel Chemistry Lab to synthesize and purify their own bio-diesel. Last week, the students were introduced to bio-diesel fuel qualities and fuel properties by performing several ASTM(American Society for Testing and Materials) tests at the Center.

Talent Show - February 3rd

The Program Council of the Associated Students of MSU-Northern will hold a talent show for the students, faculty, and staff of the campus on Thursday, February 3rd in the SUB Ballroom at 7pm. A panel comprised of students, faculty, and staff will judge the performances. Points will be earned for originality, appearance, talent, and presentation. Winners will receive Northern Bookstore gift certificates of \$75 for first place, \$50 for second, and \$25 for third. Music, dance, comedy or other entertaining talents are welcome in the competition. If you are interested in joining the fun, please sign-up at the Student Information Desk or call 265-3732 by February 3rd at 5pm. If anyone is interested in being a judge for the event, please contact Denise at 265-3732.

Jan. 24

Last day to add classes

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

Jan. 25

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Wall Climbing

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

Jan. 27

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Skylights Basketball @
Lewis-Clark State
College

9:00 PM - 10:30 PM
Lights Basketball @
Lewis-Clark State
College

Jan. 29

5:30 PM - 7:00 PM
Skylights Basketball @
Westminster College

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Lights Wrestling @
Spokane vs. Simon
Fraser

7:30 PM - 9:00 PM
Lights Basketball @
Westminster College

Ski Steep, Deep and Cheap

For those who are new to the area, we have a ski hill about 35 minutes south of Havre. Go south on 5th Avenue, stay on that road, and when the highway ends the slopes begin. The conditions on the hill are almost unbelievable. They have a ski lift to the top and you can ski all day for only \$20.00. Other rates are as follows: adult half day (after 1:30): \$15.00, student (9-18): \$18.00, student half day (after 1:30): \$13.00, children under 8 ski free, people over 80 ski free! It's open Saturdays and Sundays 10:30 - 4:00. If you like to ski, then you should check out Bear Paw Ski Bowl- where you can ski steep, deep and cheap.

Show Your School Spirit

This Friday our basketball teams will be playing the Carroll College Saints. To show our school spirit, we want everyone to wear white shirts, so we can welcome them with a "Blizzard"!!! It certainly fits well with the weather we've been having lately.

We will also be playing Rocky Mountain College on Saturday, so let's all get out there (in spite of the weather) and back up our Lights and Skylights in their conference games.

Weekly Legislative Video Conference

The Havre Chamber of Commerce and Havre Public Schools are hosting the weekly Legislative video conference again. Each Wednesday, at noon, at Robins Schools, the community has the opportunity to visit with our area legislators on the happenings in Helena.

Youth Build Students Help Old Lady

Marge Matzke would like to extend a very special thank you to the Youth Build students for shoveling her walkways on Wednesday the 19th. She is 83, is not able to do it herself, and was very moved that they would take the time to shovel her walk.

Northern Showcase Hosts "Beatles" Tribute Band in Havre

"Remembering the Fab Four"

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

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 the 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.

Last Day to add a Course

The deadline for adding a course to your schedule is fast approaching.

The last day to add a course is as follows:

Last day to add full-semester courses: Monday, 1/24/2011

The last day to add first-half-semester courses was Tuesday, 1/18/2011

We Love Northern Ball

The 25th Annual We Love Northern Ball will be taking place on February 12, 2011 in the Student Union Building. 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 (406) 265-3767.

Computer Corner

By Marianne Hoppe

Word Tip

Add line numbers to a Word document

It isn't often that we need to number lines in a Word document, but the need does arise occasionally. In Word 2007/2010 easily enable the feature as follows:

1. Click the Page Layout tab.
2. In the Page Setup group, click Line Numbers.
3. Select the option that fits your application: Continuous, Restart each page or Restart each section.

If you want to remove numbering on a particular paragraph, you can highlight that paragraph and select the Suppress for current paragraph option.

To enable line numbering in word 2003:

1. From the File menu, choose Page Setup.
2. Click the Layout tab.
3. Click Line Numbering (at the bottom).
4. Check the Add Line Numbering option.
5. Check the appropriate options.

Tidbits

By Bill Lanier

For the second consecutive season, both Jenna Frankino and Jordan Merrill have been named Daktronics-NAIA Volleyball Scholar-Athletes (Academic All-American). There have only been four total Skylight Volleyball players in the past 20 years to accomplish this. Congratulations Jenna and Jordan. The other two Skylights that achieved this honor were Christi Mintz Carlson (1992 & 1993) and Emmy Olson (2002 & 2003).