

Northern Network News



The Official Newsletter For MSU-Northern

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Northern Displays at the Legislature



MSU-Northern was one of the many institutions of higher learning who were in Helena last night for a Montana University System Legislative Reception. Each campus set up displays to demonstrate some of the new and creative things they are doing. Northern brought two displays listing our programs, the preliminary plans for our proposed Auto/Diesel Technology Building, our Bio-Energy Center and we even bragged about being the Frontier Conference Co-Champions in Basketball. Many people stopped by the booth and tried their hand at flying a radio control flight simulator. Also on hand, were three military drones.

Support the Lights



Lights basketball fans, please come support your team Saturday, March 5th

Recycling Facts & Tips

Take leftover plastic bags back to grocery stores where they are collected and reused to make plastic lumber.

Upcoming Events

March 4

Board of Regents meeting

54th Annual NAIA Wrestling
National Championships

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

March 5

54th Annual NAIA Wrestling
National Championships

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM
Semi-Final Conference
Basketball Playoffs: Lights vs.
UM-Western (WATCH
ONLINE!)

March 7

8:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Coed Volleyball

March 8

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Wall Climbing

8:00 PM - 9:30 PM
Magician Nate Staniforth

March 9

11:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Red Cross Blood Draw

4:30 PM - 5:30 PM
Employer Recruiting Visit:
Kiewit (Info Session)

in Northern's gymnasium and help us "BLACKOUT THE BULLDOGS!" The game starts 7 p.m.

Here are the links to four great Havre Daily News articles by George Ferguson on the Northern Lights that you will want to read!

www.havredailynews.com/cms/news/sports/story-218851.html

www.havredailynews.com/cms/news/sports/story-218843.html

www.havredailynews.com/cms/news/sports/story-218881.html

www.havredailynews.com/cms/news/sports/story-219464.html

Mike Campbell Farewell



On Monday the campus held a farewell reception for Mike Campbell who is leaving Northern to work as the ITS Director for Cerro Coso Community College. CCCC is part of the Kern County Community College District which has 28,000 students.

New Academic Affairs Office Manager



Amy Bryant has accepted the position of Academic Affairs Office Manager. Today, March 4th is her first day on the job. Please stop by and welcome Amy to MSU-Northern.

Your Voice Counts!

We want to know what you think. Check your student email (name@msun.edu) for your invitation to complete the MSU-Northern Tobacco Use and Attitude Survey. Your responses are completely anonymous. As a thank you for your time, you will receive a \$1 off coupon for the Campus Coffee Cart for completing this survey. Respond by March 13th to get your coupon.

Open Forum

There will be an open forum on Monday, March 7th at noon in the Hensler Auditorium.

Regional Science Fair

Next Tuesday, March 8th, the regional science fair will be on campus. Students from around our area will be presenting science projects that they have been working on since this fall. Please take a moment to

8:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Coed Volleyball

March 10

Employer Recruiting Visit:
Kiewit

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
8-Ball Billiard League

stop by when you are able to see what these students have been working on. Be sure to ask questions! Anyone who is interested in participating as a judge, the judges are meeting at 8:30 a.m. down in the SUB.

Tilleman Motor Company Ag Appreciation Days



Tilleman Motor Company would like to cordially invite you to our annual Ag Customer Appreciation days held at the Applied Technology Center located on the Montana State University- Northern Campus in Havre, MT.

MARCH 4, 2011 Schedule

10:30 - 11:15 a.m. A&I Distributors: Hensler Auditorium
11:15 - 12:00 p.m. Gleaner Super Series Presentation Hensler Auditorium
12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Lunch Sponsored by MacDon & Vermeer: SUB
1:00 - 1:30 p.m. MacDon Overview: Hensler Auditorium
1:30 - 2:15 p.m. Gleaner Super Series Walk around
2:15 - 3:00 p.m. MacDon D Series Header Walk around
3:00 p.m. MacDon & Gleaner Customer One-on-One

RANCH PROGRAM: Hensler Auditorium

1:30 - 2:15 p.m. MacDon M205 Swather & R85 Rotary Header Presentation
2:15 - 3:00 p.m. Vermeer Presentation
3:00 - 3:30 p.m. Crystalyx Presentation
3:30 p.m. MacDon Customer One-on-One (ATC Shop)

MARCH 5, 2011 Schedule

9:30 - 10:15 a.m. Seed Hawk Presentation- Hensler Auditorium
10:15 - 11:00 a.m. Bourgault Presentation- Hensler Auditorium
11:00 - 11:15 a.m. Coffee Break- Foyer
11:15 - 12:00 p.m. Morris Presentation- Hensler Auditorium
12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Lunch sponsored by Bourgault, Seed Hawk, & Morris in the SUB
1:00 p.m. until done All Drill Suppliers Customer One-on-One in ATC Shop

2011 Spring Fling & Auction

On behalf of the Northern Lights Athletic and Scholarship Foundation (NLASF) you are cordially invited to the 2011 Spring Fling & Auction. The event is April 8th, at the MSU-Northern SUB. Doors open at 5:30 and dinner is at 7. You can purchase tickets for \$100/couple or reserved tables for \$600 (8 people). Anyone that purchases a table is entered into the reserved table drawing for \$1000. At the event we serve Prime Rib & shrimp, have a live and silent auction, and honor the Male and Female athletes of the year, voted upon by the athletes and coaches. Ron Bruschi is the emcee and it's a great night of entertainment to raise scholarship funds for our athletes.

If you would like to purchase a ticket or table they are available at Independence Bank, Tilleman Motor Company, Hi-Line Radio Shack, Havre Credit Bureau, your MSU-Northern Athletic Office, or from any board member (Brian Jenkins, Brent Reber, Gerry Veis, Nate Baltrusch, Craig Tilleman, Barry Zanto, Pat Foster, Garrett Hanson, Chris Faber, Bill Keller, Chad McCormick or Mickey Williams our Executive Director)

PSA Presents Magician Nate Staniforth

When Nate Staniforth performs at a college or university, it's not just another show, it's a campus invasion. At each engagement, Nate arrives early with a video camera and spends the day filming close up street magic for students on campus. These informal group performances allow students to see impossible magic up close and in person, and the resulting buzz creates an interest and intrigue about the stage show that night. That evening, Nate's performance combines stunning magic with original music, audience interaction, and a multimedia presentation that makes Nate's appearances absolutely unique. Gone are the tables, boxes, scarves, top hats and bad jokes that come to mind when one hears the word "magician." In his shows, Nate simply does magic - simply, openly and it's amazing. Before the show, Nate edits the highlights of the afternoon street magic footage into a short video, and one of the highlights of the evening performance is the projection of this video onto a large screen during the show, which allows audience members to see themselves, their friends and their classmates be astonished by Nate's close up mysteries.

Don't miss this amazing performance on March 8th in the SUB Ballroom at 8pm. Tickets are on sale at the door for \$5 for adults and \$3 for children. MSU-Northern Students, Faculty and Staff are admitted for free. For more information on Nate Staniforth, visit: www.natestaniforth.com

Pre-Register for Summer and Fall Semesters

Northern Students, pre-registration for the summer and fall semesters begins soon! All students can pre-register for the summer semester on Monday, March 8.

Graduate students may register at any time beginning April 4.

Undergraduate pre-registration for the fall semester is specific to each student's class standing (your class standing does not include spring semester classes).

*SENIORS (Sem. Cr. Earned: 90 or above) pre-register Monday, April 4 any time after 8:00 a.m.

*JUNIORS (Sem. Cr. Earned: 60-89) pre-register Tuesday, April 5 any time after 8:00 a.m.

*SOPHOMORES (Sem. Cr. Earned: 30-59) pre-register Wednesday, April 6 any time after 8:00 a.m.

*FRESHMEN (Sem. Cr. Earned: 0-29) pre-register Thursday, April 7 any time after 8:00 a.m.

*NEW STUDENTS Monday, April 11 any time after 8:00 a.m.

Open registration will continue until the first day of classes.

Blood Drive

March is Red Cross Month. On Wednesday, March 9th, the American Red Cross will be here from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM at the Student Union Building for our Spring Blood Drive. For the blood drive, identification will be required. You may sign up by calling 1-800-RED-CROSS or you may go to redcrossblood.org. or call Jamie Smith RN at Student Health Services 265-3599. Donating is easy. It only takes about an hour; the actual donation procedure itself usually takes less than 10 minutes. It is best to have an appointment to cut down on waiting time but walk-ins are welcome. You can donate whole blood every 56 days. The average adult body holds 10-12 pints of blood, but a donation consists of about one pint. If there is anyone who wishes to donate their time in helping check in donors or with refreshments, please contact Jamie. This is an excellent way to help if you are squeamish about donating. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Before donating:

1. Get a good night's sleep.
2. Have a good breakfast or lunch.
3. Drink extra water and fluids to replace the volume you will donate (avoid tea, coffee, or other beverages with caffeine).
4. Eat iron-rich foods: red meat, fish, poultry, beans, iron-fortified cereals, raisins or prunes.
5. Avoid fatty foods such as hamburgers, fries or ice cream before donating.

During donation:

1. Wear clothing with sleeves that can be raised above the elbow.
2. Relax.

After the donation:

1. Rehydrate by drinking plenty of fluids over the next 24-48 hours.
2. Avoid strenuous physical activity or heavy lifting for about five hours after donation.
3. If you feel light headed, lie down, preferably with feet elevated, until the feeling passes.
4. Take the time to enjoy a snack and a drink in the refreshments area immediately after donating.

Opportunity Link Offers Woodworking Class

Opportunity Link is offering a woodworking class Thursdays, March 10- April 14 from 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. at the NCMT Bus Garage and Learning Center (3105 US Hwy 2 NE, Havre MT). During the class, students will learn project planning, how to create and follow blueprints, how to make cabinet joints, tool safety, and much more! Following the presentation of the course content, students will be creating a project. Requirements for the class include: a lab fee of \$40.00, materials for the project, and safety glasses. To reserve your spot, call Star at Opportunity Link at (406) 265- 3699 or 1-877-332-3699.

Dean EASN Candidates to Visit Northern Campus

Two Dean EASN candidates will be on campus Friday, March 11 for interviews. They are Dr. Susan Muller of Salisbury, MD, and Dr. Tim Rees of Loveland, CO.

Dr. Susan Muller graduated from Edinboro University of Pennsylvania with a BS degree in Health and Physical Education and a second BS in Biological Science. In addition, she received both an MA and PhD in Health Education from the University of Maryland. Most recently, Dr. Muller has served as the

Chair of the Department of Health & Sports Sciences at Salisbury University in Salisbury, MD. In this role she is responsible for managing budgets, as well as the recruitment, evaluation, and mentoring of faculty and staff. She has also served as Professor, NCATE Coordinator, and Faculty Wellness Coordinator. She has been involved in both curriculum development and new program development including an Exercise Science Major, Masters in Applied Health Physiology, and a Health Education Program. Awards include the Salisbury University Distinguished Faculty Award. Dr. Muller has published extensively on such topics as wellness, essentials of exercise physiology, body image, communicating effectively, and fostering resiliency. She has nine years of teaching experience at the K-12 level and 20 years of college teaching experience. There will be an open forum with Dr. Susan Muller at 11:00 a.m. in the Hensler Auditorium.

Dr. Tim Rees graduated from Ohio State University with a BSEE degree, an MBA from Colorado State University, and a JD in Law from the University of Denver. He is currently the Multi-Campus Dean at Aims Community College in Loveland, CO. Under his leadership, FTE enrollment has increased by more than 25% annually and retention to over 70%. Prior to Aims Community College, Dr. Rees served as the Vice President/Campus Director at the University of Phoenix in Seattle, WA. In this position, he worked closely with the regulatory boards, Department of Education, Alumni Network, Chamber of Commerce, city government, and local businesses. From 1983-2002, Dr. Rees was the General Manager of International Training and Education with Hewlett Packard in Fort Collins, CO. In this role, he launched HP Centers of Learning in conjunction with local governments and funding from business partners in China, Germany, Taiwan, France, and Amsterdam. There will be an open forum with Dr. Tim Rees at 1:30 p.m. in the Hensler Auditorium.

Are You a Parent with Cancer?

Would you like some help explaining cancer and its treatment to your children? When a parent gets cancer, the entire family is affected, especially the children. A series of sessions will be offered for children 9 years and older. They will have the opportunity to ask questions about cancer and share their concerns. Sessions are scheduled for March 14, 21 and 28 from 5:30 - 6:30 PM at the Hill County Courthouse. For more information or to register, call MSU Hill County Extension at 265-5481 extension 233.

Introducing Comedian Pete Lee

Pete Lee's comedy is candy coated with a dash of mean. Pete mixes cutting punch lines with an underdog's perspective to absolutely roast himself on stage. His likable style and self-deprecating humor have made him one of the hottest acts today. He made his television debut on Comedy Central's Premium Blend.

Since then, he has been a standout at the Montreal Just for Laughs Comedy Festival. His comedy CD "Gas Money" plays in regular rotation on XM and Sirius Satellite Radio. He is a regular on the Bob and Tom radio show. Recently, he was selected as a semi-finalist on NBC's Last Comic Standing, filmed his own Comedy Central Presents special, and played a doctor on CBS' As the World Turns. His growing popularity placed him 12th out of the top 100 comedians in Comedy Central's Standup Showdown. Pete has also proved that his humor transcends demographic boundaries by winning Country Music Television's Next Big Comic. Most recently, Pete created a web show called Unsportsmanlike Conduct, which attracted the attention of the NFL. This earned Pete a role in an upcoming pilot on the NFL Network titled After Further Review.

If you haven't heard of Pete Lee yet, prepare to tell other people!

The show happens Tuesday, March 22 at 9 p.m. in the SUB Ballroom, and it's free to all!!

LinkedIn Brown Bag Tutorial Session

Wednesday, March 2 at noon in the Hensler Auditorium, Tracey Jette shared how to set-up a LinkedIn account and how to use it for career and business networking. During the presentation Jette shared a large amount of helpful information including 11 ways to use LinkedIn- which are: increase your visibility, improve your connectability, improve your Google PageRank, enhance your search engine results, perform blind, "reverse," and company reference checks, increase the relevancy of your job search, make your interview go smoother, gauge the health of a company, gauge the health of an industry, track startups, and ask for advice. Be on the lookout for the next LinkedIn brown bag tutorial session.

Computer Corner

By Marianne Hoppe

View non-consecutive dates in Outlook's Calendar

Outlook's Calendar display is familiar to us. When you view a week or month, you see all the days in order for that time period. This is the display most of us need. But occasionally you might want to view non-consecutive dates. There is no view for that, but you can create one:

1. When you are in the Calendar view, the **Date Navigator** is the set of little calendars found in the right hand column.
(If you don't see the Date Navigator you can display it: For Outlook 2010, click the **View** tab, and then click **Navigation Pane** in the **Layout** group and choose **Normal**. In Outlook 2003 and 2007, click **View** then **Navigation Pane** and then select **Normal** from the resulting submenu)
2. Click on the first date you want to view in the Date Navigator.
3. Hold down the **Ctrl** key and click the other dates you wish to view.

As you click the dates, Outlook adds them to the display panel. (Note: Outlook will display the dates in consecutive order, not the order you click them)

Tidbit

By Bill Lanier

As the Northern wrestling team heads into the 54th National NAIA Wrestling Championships, it is worth noting how successful and consistent the Lights wrestling team has been over the past three decades. Here are a few numbers to back that up. Northern has had at least one All-American (place in the top eight) every year for the past 29 years. In fact, for the past 27 years, Northern has had at least two All-American (place in the top eight). Northern has more NAIA National team championships than any other current NAIA school and only one current NAIA school has more individual National Champions than Northern (Simon Fraser has 40 compared to 29 for Northern).

This year Northern will be sending five freshman, two sophomores, two juniors and one senior to the National Tournament. These ten student/athletes have accumulated 208 wins this season.