

Northern Network News



The Official Newsletter for MSU-Northern

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Halloween Hits Campus



People from all over campus dressed up for Halloween. On Monday, the Associated Students of MSU-Northern and the Math/Science Club hosted a Halloween Fun Run/Walk. The event began at noon in the SUB lobby. Participants ran or walked in their Halloween costumes.

Also on Halloween, the ASMSUN Program Council sponsored a Halloween Costume Dance at the SUB. Prizes were awarded in three costume categories: most creative, scariest, and cutest.

Scrumptious chili, cornbread, chips and desserts were available in the Business Office on Monday. The chili feed is an annual event and was well-attended as usual.

Chancellor Finalists to Visit Campus

The public will have an opportunity to meet four finalists interviewing to be the next chancellor of Montana State University-Northern during campus visits Nov. 7-10th.

The finalists were selected by an 18-member search committee from a national pool of more than 40 candidates who applied for the position. "We had an excellent pool of candidates and we've come up with four finalists that our students, faculty, staff and community members will be impressed with," said Joe Callahan, interim MSU-Northern chancellor and search committee co-chair.

During their campus visits, the candidates will meet with students, faculty, staff and the community. The public forums are open to everyone and will be held in the Hensler Auditorium in MSU-Northern's Applied Technology Center. The times for the public forums are as follows:

- Lenny Klaver - Monday, November 7 at 5:15-6:15
- James Limbaugh - Tuesday, November 8 at 5:15-6:15
- Paul Jones - Wednesday, November 9 at 5:15-6:15
- Phillip Taylor III - Thursday, November 10 at 11:00-12:00 noon

"We welcome the community to meet the candidates at their public forums," Callahan said. "We're looking for someone who will not only make Northern a great place for our students, but who will also work with the community to help Havre prosper."

The candidates' full vitas, a list of search committee members, the MSU-Northern chancellor position announcement, the position prospectus and the times of their public forums can be found online at:

<http://www.msun.edu/chancellorsearch2011>

Lenny Klaver is currently a tenured faculty member in the Department of Health, Exercise Science and Sports Management at the University of Wisconsin-Parkside in Kenosha, Wis., a position he has held since 1996.

While at the University of Wisconsin, Klaver also served as vice chancellor for university relations and advancement from 2001 to 2010. From 1996 to 2001, he was the chair of the Department of Health, Exercise Science and Sports Management as well as the Director of Athletics.

From 1983 to 1996, Klaver was a tenured faculty member at Wayne State College, Wayne, Neb., the assistant athletic director and a coach.

Klaver earned an associate of arts degree from Iowa Central Community College in 1977. He has a bachelor's of arts and master's of science in education from Wayne State College. He holds a doctorate of education from the University of Northern Colorado.

James Limbaugh is currently vice president for strategy, planning and policy at Angelo State University in San Angelo, Texas, a position he has held since 2008. Previously, Limbaugh was the interim provost and vice president for academic and student affairs at Angelo State University from 2009 to 2010.

From 2007 to 2008, Limbaugh was the associate vice president for institutional effectiveness at Frostburg State University in Maryland. At Frostburg State, he also served as: assistant to the provost from 2002 to 2007; director of special academic services from 1995 to 2002; director of auxiliary services from 1984 to 1995; and associate dean of students from 1980 to 1984.

Prior to Frostburg State University, Limbaugh served as assistant director of the Memorial Student Union at the University of Nebraska-Kearney from 1976 to 1980.

Limbaugh earned a bachelor's of science in history from Frostburg State University and a bachelor's of arts in general business and English from Texas A&M University. He holds a master's of science in student personnel and guidance from Texas A&M and a doctorate of philosophy in educational policy and leadership from the University of Maryland.

Paul Jones is currently the vice president for administration and operations at Georgia College and State University in Milledgeville, Ga., a position he has held since 2010. He is also a professor of educational administration.

While at Georgia College, Jones has also served as the vice president and chief of staff from 2008 to 2010; vice president for institutional research and enrollment management from 2004 to 2008, and the associate vice president for enrollment services from 2002 to 2004.

Jones has also held a number of concurrent positions while at Georgia College including interim vice president for academic affairs and dean of faculties from 2009 to 2010; interim vice president for business and finance from March 2007 to August 2007; interim registrar from 2005 to 2006; interim director of institutional research from 2004 to 2005; and interim assistant to the president from 2003 to 2004.

From 1994 to 2002, Jones worked at Mesa State College in Grand Junction, Colo., where he held the position of dean of enrollment management from 1997 to 2002 and director of admissions from 1994 to 1997. From 1991 to 1994, Jones worked at Utah State University in Logan, Utah, as the director of multicultural student affairs from 1992 to 1994 and the associate director of high school-college relations from 1991 to 1992. From 1990 to 1991, Jones was the associate director of admission at Hood College in Frederick, Md.

Jones has a bachelor's of science in speech communication from Utah State University, a master's of social science in interdisciplinary studies from USU, and a doctorate of philosophy in education and human resource studies from Colorado State University.

Phillip Taylor III is currently the dean of science, liberal arts and business at Paul Smith's College in Adirondacks, N.Y., a position he has held since 2004. He is also a full professor.

From 1999 to 2004, Taylor worked at Glenville State College, in Glenville, W.Va., first as the founding director of the presidential scholars program from 2000 to 2004 and then as the chair of the division of arts and sciences from 2002 to 2004.

Taylor earned a double bachelor's of arts degree in chemistry and biochemistry from East Stroudsburg University in Pennsylvania, from which he also has a master's of science in biology. He holds a MBA and a doctorate in molecular and cellular biology from Ohio University, Athens, Ohio.

LRBP Meeting Discusses Priorities



This week a group of people from MSU-Bozeman, OCHE, and local legislatures met with several people from MSU-Northern to talk about the Long Range Building and Planning process. The group confirmed that renovating Hagener Science Center and building a new Auto/Diesel Technology Center were still the highest priorities for MSU-Northern.

Paul Tuss Appointed to Board of Regents

Governor Brian Schweitzer recently announced the appointment of Paul Tuss to the Board of Regents. Tuss will fill the vacancy on Board of Regents for remainder of Lynn Hamilton's term, which expires February 1, 2013. Hamilton resigned from the Board last month.

Paul Tuss, Havre, is the executive director of Bear Paw Development Corporation, a private, non-profit organization that administers regional economic development programs in Hill, Blaine, Liberty, Chouteau and Phillips Counties and the Fort Belknap and Rocky Boy's Indian Reservations.

He has a political science degree from the University of Montana and is a native of Anaconda. Tuss has held leadership posts in the Montana Economic Developers Association, the Montana Nonprofit Association, the Northern Montana Hospital and the UM Alumni Association among others. Tuss has been appointed to serve on state boards and commissions, including the Tourism Advisory Council, the Montana Heritage and Development Commission and the Judicial Nomination Commission under Governor Brian Schweitzer and the Economic Development Advisory Council under Governor Judy Martz. In 2009, he served as a Board of Regents' appointee to the MSU presidential search committee, which led to the hiring of Dr. Waded Cruzado.

Is Islam Really the Enemy?

"Islam and the West: Is Islam Really the Enemy?" will be the topic of a program at Northern's Hensler auditorium Thursday, November 10 at 7 p.m. Retired diplomat David Grimland will lead the free, public discussion, jointly sponsored by the Havre Hill County Library Foundation, MSU-Northern's College of Education, Arts and Sciences, and Nursing, and a Humanities Montana grant.

Grimland, who spent most of a thirty year U.S. diplomatic service career in Muslim Countries, and who now lives in Columbus has travelled the United States on what he describes as a mission to involve people in "seeing the world through Muslim eyes." He reports that he finds audiences are curious about Islam and that many people are interested in interfaith efforts to overcome stereotypes and find a common ground of religious understanding.

For more information on Thursday night's program, please contact Library Director Bonnie Williamson at 265-2123 or Dean Carol Reifschneider at 265-4126.

New Lights in the Gym



The MSU-Northern gym is getting new energy efficient lighting. Currently the illumination on the main court is 25 foot candles; the new lights will more than double the lighting, bringing it to a projected 52 foot candles. This will make it easier for our fans and players to see the action. This project's control strategy would also bring us into energy code compliance. This project is funded through the American Recovery & Reinvestment Act funds and Montana Department of Environmental Quality's State Buildings Energy Conservation Program.

New Boiler System in the Electronics Building

The new boiler project is funded through the American Recovery & Reinvestment Act funds and Montana Department of Environmental Quality's State Buildings Energy Conservation Program which replaced an older American Standard Scotch Marine boiler with low efficiency of 70% with an Aerco Benchmark condensing boiler with a 99% efficiency rating at a low fire rate of 5% and an 85% efficiency at high fire rate of 100% making this an extremely good energy conservation investment for MSU-Northern. Northern has done six similar projects recently which have resulted in reduction of our campus gas usage by one fifth of our former consumption just six years ago.

International Dinner



MSU-Northern Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE) held the 16th Annual International Dinner on Tuesday night. Participants enjoyed delicious cuisine from around the globe, including a whole roasted pig! The special event of the night was the Live Irish Band. All the proceeds raised from the event will be donated to the Salvation Army Adopt-a-Family Program at Christmas.

Where Did the Time Go?

Before the theory of evolution, the process of aging was seen in the same way that moving parts wear out, machines break down and all things seem to slowly deteriorate over time. After the development of evolutionary theory, scientists began to wonder why evolution had produced such complex and well adapted creatures that were so successful at surviving from conception through to adulthood, but which then fell into decay and died.

Aging is a continuous, complex and inevitable dynamic that begins with birth and ends with death. And unless we die in our early years, we will grow old and experience the effects of the aging process.

"EVOLUTION-The Aging Process", is an interactive event that will cover the "myths of aging", the "perceptions of age", the "aging process" and "things you can do to make you live longer". The ASMSUN Program Council presents "Evolution" on November the 17th in the SUB Ballroom from 11 AM-5 PM. Participants will learn interesting facts about aging and will also learn the 4 things that help you live an average of 12 years longer. Each participant will receive an 8 1/2" X 11" compilation of what they will look like at 7 different stages of their life. Take a few moments out of your day to come to the SUB and learn some secrets to living a long life.

Research Opportunity for Students

This upcoming spring semester offers MSU-Northern students a wonderful opportunity. The research scientists working on the Bio-diesel project have agreed to teach the NSCI 450 Undergraduate Research I course. This course is part of the biology program required courses, but any junior or senior is welcome to enroll. The projects that are anticipated will provide additional information for the bio-diesel research program.

Keith Bear Flutist and Storyteller



The 2011-2012 MSU-Northern Chancellor's Lecture Series brought Keith Bear and "The Spirit of the Flute and Storytelling" presentation to the MSU-Northern campus on Thursday. Bear is a world renowned flute player, (Hidatsa and Mandan) from the Three Affiliated Tribes in Fort Berthold, North Dakota. He shared his musical and storytelling abilities on Thursday and delighted the audience.

Football Game Moved to November 4

The Football game between MSU-Northern and Rocky scheduled for Saturday, November 5 in Havre will be moved to Friday, November 4, at 7:00 PM. This is to accommodate the HS playoff game scheduled for Saturday, November 5 involving Havre High School.

3 on 3 Basketball Begins Soon

The Intramural & Recreation Council has scheduled 3 on 3 Basketball beginning November the 7th in the Gymnasium at 8 PM. Pick up your rosters at the SUB Information Desk and return them by next Friday, November the 4th at 5 PM. T-shirts will be provided for all participants, and the winner of the tournament (held on December 5-6) will receive a free pizza gift certificate for their team.

MSU-Northern Cheer Tryouts

On November the 6th thru the 9th from 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM in the Wellness Room, Cheerleading Tryouts will be taking place. On Sunday an informational meeting will be held. On Monday and Tuesday prospective cheerleaders will learn to dance and cheer. On Wednesday the actual tryouts will take place. For tryouts, students will need to wear black shorts and a white shirt.

Things you will need throughout the tryouts are practice clothes, water and running shoes. If you are chosen to join the team, spring semester scholarships are available! If you have any questions, call Lindsey Brown at 265- 4190 or e-mail her at lindsey.brown5@msun.edu.

Blood Drive

The American Red Cross will be hosting a blood drive on the MSU-Northern campus on Thursday, November the 10th. The drive will take place from 11 AM - 4 PM in the SUB Ballroom. To schedule your appointment, or for more information please call the American Red Cross at 1-800-RED-CROSS.

Turkey Bowling

Thursday, November the 10th at 7pm in the Pin-n-Cue, the Intramural and Recreation committee will be hosting a Turkey Bowl. The prizes will be gift certificates for free turkeys. The tournament will be (2) no-tap games (9 pins is the same as a strike) in the dark!! If you get a strike in the 3rd, 6th and 9th frame, you will win a free Turkey! All participants will receive an Intramural & Recreation t-shirt and light refreshments will be served.

Workers Employed through Community Asset Networks (WECAN) Kick-Off

The WECAN kick-off will take place in Havre on November 15, 2011. WECAN is a new, community-based, collaborative program made to connect job seekers with employment and networking opportunities, in addition to financial education information. Participants will have the opportunity to connect with fellow community members to share information and job opportunities. Come learn about a fun, new approach to finding jobs and meeting people in your community! Rural Employment Opportunities (REO) and Montana's credit unions are partnering to host this first WECAN event in Havre. There will be free food along with "Career Pathways" and "Financial Education" presentations and local service provider information booths. Come over to the St. Jude Church (430 7th Ave.) on November 15 from 7 PM- 8:30 PM.

Looking for a job can feel like work, but it doesn't have to. A job network can also be a support network. Job seekers are welcome to attend the WECAN kick-off event, enjoy free food, and learn how sharing information with others can lead to new connections and a new job.

The Comic Ventriloquism of Lynn Trefzger to be performed in Havre

Lynn Trefzger is a ventriloquist/comedienne with a trunk full of zany characters that have accompanied her on stages throughout the country. Trefzger was named the 2006 Funniest Female Performer of the Year, by CAMPUS ACTIVITIES MAGAZINE, as the result of votes by thousands of college students nationwide! Her vocal illusion talents were first brought to national audiences on TV's popular "Star Search" and she has since performed with artists including Jeff Foxworthy, Ray Romano, The Smothers Brothers and Drew Carey. Her off-the-wall audience interplay is riotously funny, and her performances are tailored for both family and adult audiences. Lynn (and her many voices) has appeared on ABC, TNN, A&E and Lifetime television.

Lynn Trefzger is performing at MSU-Northern in the SUB Ballroom on November 15, 2011 at 7:30 PM. Admission is free to MSU-Northern Students, Faculty and Staff. Community members may attend for \$5/Adult and \$3/Students.

Fundraising Dinner for Havre Food Bank

On Wednesday, November the 16th, there will be a fundraising event for the Havre Food Bank. The event will take place at the St. Jude's Catholic Church Parish Hall from 5:00 PM-7:30 PM. The meal costs \$7 or \$4 for children under 8 years old. The event will include raffles and live entertainment. For more information call: 406-390-4994.

Weekly Features

Computer Corner

By Marianne Hoppe

Word 2010 Tip

Use Word's no-width optional break character to help text wrapping

When a lengthy URL hits the right margin, Word treats the long text as a single word and wraps it to the next line, leaving a large gap at the right margin in the preceding line.

If you are having this issue with a URL, then the easiest way to resolve the problem would be to add a hyperlink to the existing text instead of displaying the actual full URL. But suppose you don't have that option. Fortunately, you can help Word break a long group of connected characters by inserting a "no-width optional break" (or several). You can't see the character(s), but Word reacts to one as if it were a space.

To insert this character, do the following:

1. Position the cursor where you want to insert the character. For instance, you might insert a character after each slash in a URL.
2. Click the **Insert** tab and click **Symbol** in the **Symbols** group.
3. Select **More Symbols** to launch the Symbol dialog box.
4. Click the **Special Characters** tab.
5. Scroll down and highlight No-Width Optional Break.
6. Click Insert.

You can't tell by looking at the URL that there's anything there, but there is. If you want to see the optional breaks, click the **Home** tab and then click **Show/Hide** symbol (¶) in the **Paragraph** group. The optional breaks appear as small rectangles. Word uses these characters to break the URL at reasonable positions, and you control what those positions are.

A URL is just an example. You can use this optional break character to break any type of connected text, not just URLs.

TidBit

By Bill Lanier

With two more games remaining in the Northern football season, several Lights players have made their presence felt on the football field and in the record book. Quarterback Derek Lear who already holds the record for TD passes in a season, (20) has tied Kyle Samson career of 35 TD in a career. Derek has thrown for at least one TD in every game this year. Landry See, who owns the season record (128) for tackles in a season, is only 9 tackles behind Marc Samson for the career record of 416. Stephen Silva has rushed for over 100 yards in four games (two games over 200 yards) this season breaking the record of three in a season by Justin Moe. Stephen is now only 15 yards away from the career rushing record of 1,845 set by Don Saisbury.

Featured Program

Elementary Education: Our Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education provides instruction in the wide range of disciplines that comprise the elementary school curriculum and the skills required to impart that knowledge to children in the early grades. The main components of this program include general education, an in-depth knowledge of elementary curricula, professional preparation, and participation in community and campus wide extra-curricular experiences and/or elective courses that will enhance your personal development.