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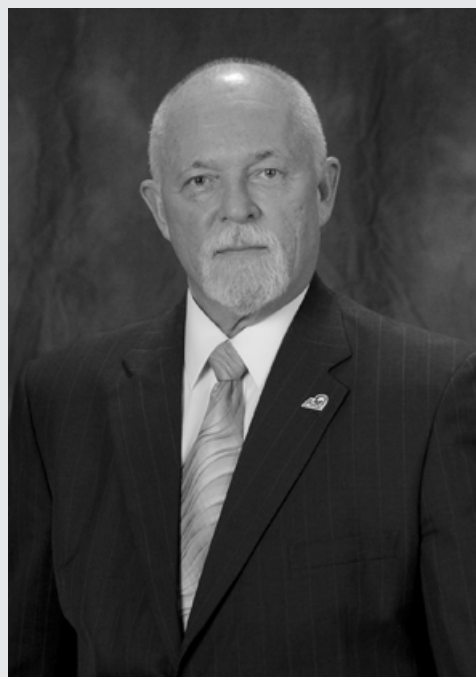
Northern's New Chancellor Announced

Montana State University President Waded Cruzado announced that, subject to approval by the Montana Board of Regents, James Limbaugh will be the new chancellor for MSU-Northern. He will start Jan. 1.

"Dr. Limbaugh brings experience, enthusiasm and an intense commitment to helping students succeed," Cruzado said. "I know Dr. Limbaugh will bring strong leadership to Northern and be an advocate for Havre and all the Hi-Line communities."

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.

"It is a tremendous honor to be asked to serve as the chancellor of Montana State University-Northern. I look forward to working with MSU-N's students, faculty and staff, as well as the community of Havre and the leadership of the other MSU institutions, to build on MSU-N's reputation for excellence throughout Montana. Both Trish and I are eager to relocate to Havre and to become part of the MSU family," Limbaugh said.



Previously, Limbaugh was the interim provost and vice president for academic and student affairs at Angelo State 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.

Limbaugh was one of four finalists who visited the Havre campus Nov. 7-10. The finalists were selected by an 18-member search committee from a national pool of more than 40 candidates who applied for the position. The committee was chaired by Joe Callahan, MSU-N interim chancellor, and Doug Steele, MSU vice president for external relations.

"I want to thank all the members of the committee for their hard work," Cruzado said. "They brought their insight and commitment to the task without hesitation - a truly remarkable group."

Cruzado also praised Callahan, a former Northern provost who came out of retirement in April to serve as interim chancellor.

"Joe is an incredible leader. He truly has Northern's best interests at heart," Cruzado said. "We're indebted to him for his tremendous service."

Prospective Students from Great Falls Visit Campus

Last week approximately 184 students visited our campus from Great Falls and CMR High Schools. They spent the morning visiting the College of Technical Sciences, during which they took part in various hands on activities created by the faculty. We are always excited to have prospective students on campus. We enjoy affording them the opportunity to see what MSU-Northern has to offer.

No NNN Next Week

Have a happy Thanksgiving!

MSU - Northern Thanksgiving Dinner

Students, Staff & Alumni are cordially invited to the first (and hopefully not the last) MSU- Northern Thanksgiving Dinner to be held at the Student Family Housing Community Center hosted by your fellow students on Thursday November 24, 2011- Thanksgiving Day. Come share your family traditions with your MSU-Northern family by bringing a recipe you enjoy from back home (if you can't make it yourself feel free to pass along the recipe and ingredients to the email or phone number below) or a snack to enjoy while watching the football games. While there is no deadline to join us, all we ask is that you let us know well in advance if you will be joining us, so we can plan accordingly. The doors will be open before the first game kickoff (around noon). Anyone who wants to help make this night memorable can feel free to donate to this event at the Business Office to the Thanksgiving Dinner Account or if you want to know our specific needs you can call/text me, Daniel Blackiston at (406) 399-4027 or e-mail at Daniel.Blackiston@gmail.com

Cinderella



The MAT and HHS musical- Cinderella has been playing since Thursday the 10th with great success and attendance. This version of the Cinderella fairytale is a Rogers and Hammerstein

creation, so the music is pleasant and powerful. MSU-Northern student Haley Lippy portrays the fairy godmother and a few other MSU-Northern students are also involved in the play as cast and orchestra members. If you haven't gone to see this play yet, there are still a few chances! Tonight at 7:30 PM the show will be performed, as well as at 2 PM (matinee) on Saturday the 19th, and 7:30 PM that night is the last showing of the play. MSU-Northern students can attend the show for free with their student I.D.s. Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$6 for seniors and students in grades 6 through 12 and \$3 for children in grades kindergarten through 5. Children younger than kindergarten age get in for free.

To reserve tickets, please call Havre High School at 406-265-6732.

Montana Day



On November the 8th, 1889, Montana acquired statehood. On Tuesday the 8th, MSU-Northern celebrated wonderful Montana and its statehood by having some Montana displays available in the SUB Ballroom. Some of the groups who set up displays were the Art Society, the H. Earl Clack Museum, the Historical Preservation Society, the Sweetgrass Society, the CIA club, ASMSUN Student Senate, our library staff, and the Nursing Department.

Campus Holiday Party

MSU-Northern Students, Faculty, Staff and their families are invited to attend the annual MSU-Northern Campus Holiday Party on December the 1st in the SUB Dining Hall from 4:30pm-6:30pm. We will be serving Prime Rib, Stuffed Chicken Breast, Twice Baked Potato, Rice, vegetable and dessert for \$7.00 each plus a non-perishable item for the Havre Food Bank. Children under 6 years of age and current MSU-Northern students may attend free of charge. Musician Eric E. will be performing for your listening pleasure and there will be cookie decorating and crafts for the children and Santa will also drop by from the North Pole, so be prepared to let him know what you want for Christmas! This event is sponsored by the ASMSUN Program Council, IOC and MSU-Northern Food Services.

Lights Shine in Men's Coaches' Preseason Polls



MSU-Northern is proud to announce the results of the Frontier Conference Men's Coaches' Preseason Poll. The Lights were voted as the team expected to repeat as league champions in 2012. Our team received five of the eight first-place votes in the poll. In addition to the previously mentioned Frontier Poll, the NAIA Top 25 Men's Basketball Preseason Coaches' Poll placed the Lights at the No.15 ranking in the NAIA. It's great to see our university's athletes make a mark amongst many larger schools.

Classroom Experience Seen in Real Life



MSU-Northern students and Lights players Sean Kelly and Corbin Pearson were in Portland the weekend of November the 4th and 5th for games against colleges in the area. While walking around Portland, Kelly and Pearson happened upon a city park covered with tents and signs. Having been studying media literacy from Dr. Steve Hesske, Kelly knew the large gathering had to be part of the "Occupy Wall Street" (OWS) movement (which originated in New York City's Zuccotti Park). Kelly and Pearson snapped pictures of some of the interesting findings they happened upon during their

excursion. They happily shared their findings with Dr. Hesske, their fellow students, and various classroom visitors when they returned to Havre. What an amazing opportunity for MSU-Northern students to connect what they learn in the classroom with real life experiences! The timing for the athletes' trip to Portland was almost perfect, because if they would have gone just a couple weekends later, the "Occupy Portland" gathering would've been nonexistent. The occupiers were evicted from the public parks in Portland this week as the local government claimed the gatherings were "inherently unsafe."

Spread the Word to End the Word



To raise awareness of the Spread the Word to End the Word (STW) campaign, educational institutions and organizations throughout the state joined forces and designed banners decorated with emblems and adorned with signatures of support. This project was designed to eliminate the demeaning, derogatory use of the word "retard" in our society and to promote respect, acceptance, friendship, unity, and inclusion. MSU-Northern's Student Education Association (SEA) set up booths in the Student Union Building and Cowan Hall and encouraged fellow students to show their support and sign the banner. MSU-Northern faculty and staff, Special Olympics athletes, coaches, and families signed the banner as well. This banner was then displayed at the Olympic Village during the Special Olympics Montana State Summer Games held in Bozeman last May. Previous SEA president, Jessica Hillius Roberts, and her grandmother designed and hand-sewed the MSU-Northern SEA emblem incorporating the STW logo on the banner which won first place among all entries! MSU-Northern and the Education Department are very proud of the effort and enthusiasm shown by our students.

CIA Club to Distribute Food on Campus

Any students who are in need of some groceries are invited to receive a bag of food collected from the Community Involvement Association's (CIA) food drive. Bags will be distributed out of the Career Center in 213B Cowan Hall until gone or until Friday, December 16.

Weekly Features

Computer Corner

By Marianne Hoppe

Outlook 2007/2010 tip

Inserting contact information into the body of an email

Contact information includes a name, an email address, a business address, a home address,

phone numbers, and more. It's common to share that information, and here are two easy ways to insert contact information into the body of an email.

First, by using tabs:

1. Open a new email message.
2. Click the **Insert** tab -or- the **Message** tab.
3. Using the **Insert** tab: Look in the **Include** group and click **Outlook Item**.
Using the **Message** tab: Look in the **Include** group, click **Attach Item** and choose **Outlook Item**.
4. In the **Look In** list at the top of the dialog box, click on the **Contacts** folder.
5. Then select the appropriate contact from the **Items** list. (You can select multiple contacts.)
6. To the right, choose **Text Only** from the **Insert As** options. (If you choose **Attachment**, your recipient must also be using Outlook)
7. Click **OK** and Outlook inserts the information in the body of the email.

And there's also a mouse shortcut:

1. Open your Contacts folder
2. Then using the RIGHT mouse button, drag the contact to the **Mail** folder icon in the **Navigation** pane.
3. When you drop the item into the Mail icon, Outlook will display a list of possible actions. Choose **Copy Here As Message With Text**, and Outlook will insert the contact's information into a new email window. (If you use the left mouse button, Outlook will use the email address as the recipient in a new email window.)

TidBit

By Bill Lanier

Former Northern Montana College faculty member and Dean, Dr. Mary Clearman Blew, has published a book, *This is Not the Ivy League: A Memoir*. The book includes her time here at Northern from 1969 until the late 1980's. Dr. Blew is currently a faculty member at the University of Idaho. To read a review of this book, go to:

http://www.nytimes.com/2011/09/04/books/review/this-is-not-the-ivy-league-by-mary-clearman-blew-book-review.html?_r=1&ref=bookreviews

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