

Northern Network News



The Official Newsletter For MSU-Northern

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The New Grill Opens in SUB



The new grill in the SUB opened this Monday. The current hours are 10:30 AM to 1:30 PM. At the new grill, you can make your food to order. Burgers, fries, chicken strips, premade sandwiches, and fruit salads are available as well as combo meals and special prices. After this semester, the grill will be evaluated to determine how well it was received and utilized. The official grand opening of the grill will be coming soon, and during the celebration, a contest will be held to determine the name of the new grill, so be on the lookout for the announcement concerning the date and time of the new grill's grand opening.

Professors Host Progressive Dinner



Featured Program

Community Leadership is a broad-based program that allows students to focus on the area of non-profit or governmental service. Careers available through this degree may include positions with federal or state government, recreation programs, community-planning organizations, local government, and service-related community programs.

The first Faculty Progressive Dinner was held on October 1. MSU-N faculty hosted a "Celebrate Julia Child" dinner. The dinner was a party where each successive course was eaten at a different faculty member's house. Community members Bob and Lori Evans, Cole and Carol Chandler, and Greg and Sherry Kegel were escorted to various homes and enjoyed a 6-course French-cuisine meal. MSU-N faculty members across campus were involved, including Virgil Hawkinson, Bob Johnke, Norton Pease, Carol Reifschneider, Darlene Sellers, Curtis Smeby, Fred Smiley, Janet Trethewey, and Barbara Zuck. The dinner was a live auction item at the 2011 We Love Northern Ball and raised money for student scholarships. Save the date on Saturday, February 11, 2012 for this coming 2012 We Love Northern Ball and maybe you could win the next progressive dinner!

NAIA National Title Wrestler from MSU-N



Evan Hinebauch, a senior wrestler for MSU-Northern, won an individual NAIA National Title last spring in Cedar Rapids, IA. Hinebauch became the 30th National Champion in the program's history, and is a 3-time NAIA All-American heading into his senior season. On Sept. 30, 2011, Head Coach Tyson Thivierge presented a Championship Ring to Evan in honor of his achievements during the 2010-2011 season.

Tailgate Party with Alumni and Foundation



The Northern Alumni and Foundation traveled to Helena on October the 1st for the Lights vs. Saints football game. Our MSU-N group held a "hoppin'" tailgate party to show their support for the Lights. The Northern Alumni Association and Foundation are also planning a tailgate party for the parents of our athletes for the last home football game of the season on November 12.

Students Exposed to Tibetan Culture



Montana State University-Northern hosted Humanities Montana Speakers Bureau program "Tibetan Culture: Yesterday, Today and-Tomorrow?" with Deanna Campbell on Tuesday. Campbell is from Humanities Montana Speakers Bureau, and she led the discussion concerning ancient Tibetan culture, the people behind news headlines, and the situation of Tibetans in Tibet; as refugees in India and other places around the world; and as indigenous Tibetans in the Himalayan regions of Nepal.

Welding Program Helps Community



MSU-Northern's welding professors and students welded a handrail on the Handicap fishing dock at the first lake. This is a much needed addition to the lake and will make it safer for everyone.

Founder's Excellence Nominations Needed

The MSU-Northern Foundation is seeking nominations for the 2012 Founder's Excellence Award. The Founder's Excellence Award is to celebrate the achievements of Alumni, administration, faculty, staff, and friends of MSU-Northern who have made a significant contribution to the development of MSU-N or to their chosen profession. Candidates should demonstrate excellence in one or more of the following areas:

1. Leadership

A. Local

- 1) A person who gave significant ideas and actions
- 2) A person who was a benefactor of MSU-N by giving moral support and service
- 3) A person who enabled the growth of the college through legislation

B. State or National

- 1) A person who gave original ideas, creations, or contributions to an academic field, particularly in a degree area offered by MSU-Northern
- 2) A person who gave dedicated and long-lasting contributions to a particular field or activity
- 3) A person of notoriety by virtue of office

2. Service

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

3. Financial

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

Please submit a written nomination and any supporting documents you may have to the MSU-Northern Foundation, PO Box 1691, Havre, MT 59501 or msunfoundation@msun.edu. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the office at 406-265-3711.

Athletic Hall of Fame Nominees Needed

The Northern Alumni Association is looking for nominations for The Athletic Hall of Fame. The Hall of Fame recognizes players, managers and coaches who have made outstanding contributions to athletics at either Northern Montana College or Montana State University-Northern. The deadline for nominations will be December 12, 2011. If there is someone who you feel is deserving of this honor, go to <http://msun.edu/alumni/fame.htm> for the criteria and nomination process. This year's inductees will be honored along with the Founder's Excellence recipients on May 4, 2012. If you have any questions, please call 406-265-3770.



Retirement Celebration for Janice Brady

Janice Brady has given 40-years of service to MSU-Northern. To honor Janice and celebrate this new phase of life, MSU-N is throwing a retirement celebration. The party will take place on Wednesday, Oct 12 and will last from 3:00 PM- 5:00 PM in the SUB Fireside room. Anyone who knows Janice Brady can attest to the fact that she's been an irreplaceable member of MSU-Northern's family. Help us honor Janice by attending the upcoming retirement celebration.

Welcome Cathy Seilstad to the Foundation & Alumni Association!

Cathy Seilstad has joined the MSU-N team as Director of Operations. Seilstad brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to her new job. She will oversee the daily administrative and financial operations. She is a licensed CPA with extensive knowledge of Foundation accounting, so don't be a stranger; stop by and welcome Cathy Seilstad to our team.

Death by Chocolate

Montana Actors' Theatre will be presenting "Death by Chocolate"- a masquerade murder mystery event on Saturday, October 15 with social hour beginning at 5:30 PM and the mystery ensuing at 7 PM. The event will be held in the SUB Ballroom where guests will enjoy hors d'oeuvres and decadent chocolate morsels and/or desserts. The murder mystery will unfold as the evening progresses, and guests will be in teams trying to discover the answers to the mysteries happening all around them. Tickets to this special event are \$30 per person, 2 people for \$50, or a table for \$400.

First Basketball Games of the Year

This weekend marks the first Basketball game for the Lights and Skylights so come out and support your team. The basketball schedule for October is as follows:

Lights BB games for October:

Oct. 8 vs. Kings University at Havre, MT 5:00 PM
Oct. 14 vs. University of Regina at Regina, SK TBD
Oct. 15 University of Saskatchewan Saskatoon, SK TBA
October 28-29 UM-Western Tournament, at Dillon, MT
Oct. 28 Dickinson State University at Dillon, MT 1:00 PM
Oct. 29 Warner Pacific College at Dillon, MT 6:00 PM

Skylights BB games in October:

Oct. 8 vs. Kings University at Havre, MT 3:00 PM
Oct. 14 vs. University of Northern British Columbia at Calgary, AB 6:00 PM
Oct. 15 Mount Royal University at Calgary, AB 8:00 PM
Oct. 16 University of British Columbia-Okanagan at Calgary, AB 12:00 PM
Oct. 20 University of Lethbridge at Havre, MT 5:30 PM

Alumni Social and Chinese Auction - Oct 22

We're throwing a new party in a new location for the Northern Alumni Association's 31st Annual Alumni Social and Auction. Join your fellow alumni and friends in the Armory Gymnasium on Saturday, October 22, to raise money for student scholarships. The doors will open at 4:30 PM- following the Lights' home football game.

At 5 PM, the all you can eat taco cart and full bar will open; the auction begins at 6 PM.

Tickets cost \$15 each and are available at Cavaliers, Creative Leisure, and Gary and Leo's IGA. **Don't miss the best party of the year, the Northern Alumni Association Social and Auction, Saturday, October 22 in the Armory Gymnasium.**

Student Union Building's 50th Anniversary

The Associated Students of MSU-Northern are hosting a 50th Anniversary Party for MSU-Northern's Student Union Building.

In 1958 the plans were being drawn up for a new Student Union Building on the campus. The entire cost of the structure was to be borne by students and financed by increased fees authorized by the students themselves. Max Kuhr of Havre was appointed the architect for the building. Built in almost the same location as the original Student Union Building, it was ready for use in 1961.

The new building has a large ballroom and a smaller adjoining open space, an attractive fireside room and lounge, bookstore space, new offices and a snack bar. A smaller second floor houses conference rooms and additional office space. A large basement allowed room for the development of recreational facilities. These were added in 1964. A Pin and Cue area was added in 1965. Hagener, A (2001). A Northern Reflection

The party will be held in the SUB Pin-n-Cue at 7 PM on October 13, 2011. Birthday cake and refreshments will be served. A ping pong tournament will be held along with bowling, billiards, Wii "Just Dance" or Rock Band. Come on down and celebrate the "Birthday" of the MSU-Northern Student Union Building.

Harlem Ambassadors Tour Coming to MSU-N Armory Gym

The internationally-acclaimed Harlem Ambassadors will be visiting Havre for a game at MSU-Northern's Armory Gym on Tuesday, October the 18th at 7 PM. The Harlem Ambassadors offer a unique brand of Harlem-style basketball, featuring high-flying slam dunks, dazzling ball-handling tricks and hilarious comedy routines. The Ambassadors feature non-stop laughs and deliver a positive message for kids wherever they play.

For Havre's event the Ambassadors have partnered with Sweet Medical Center of Chinook and Havre's Bullhook Community Health Center to help raise funds to support our communities medically and financially hurting population.

Advance tickets to this event for ages 5-15 are \$5. Tickets for ages 16 and up cost \$8. Tickets at the door are \$6 for ages 5-15 and \$10 for ages 16 and up. Advance tickets are available in Havre at IGA, Creative Leisure, and the Chamber of Commerce. In Chinook they are available at The Chinook Pharmacy and The Blaine County Journal. In Harlem tickets can

be purchased at The Clothing Co. and Rickman Insurance.
For more information call Jared Payne at: (406) 357-2403 or Cindy Smith
at: (406) 265-4541

Dinner to Help Professor

Come out for a free will donation spaghetti dinner October 23 at the St. Jude's Parish Center. Dinner will be 4 PM till 7:30 PM. There will also be a dessert silent auction. All the proceeds will go to Will Taylor who is awaiting a kidney transplant. Will and his wife Jolene are both Northern graduates and Will is now teaching in MSU-Northern's Diesel Technology program.

Computer Corner

By Marianne Hoppe

Word 2007/2010 Tip

Convert Table to Text

A Word table is a great tool for organizing related data but sometimes you may want to take the information in the table convert it to text. To do this:

1. Select the rows or entire table that you want to convert to text.
2. Under **Table Tools**, on the **Layout** tab, in the **Data** group, click **Convert to Text**.
(note: the **Table Tools** will only show up when you have selected a table or your cursor is in a table)
3. Under **Separate text** with, click the option for the separator character that you want to use in place of the column boundaries. Rows will be separated with paragraph marks.
4. Click **OK**.

TidBit

By Bill Lanier

In conjunction with the "50 year birthday" celebration of the Student Union Building (SUB) coming up on October 13, 2011, here are some interesting SUB facts. The initial cost of the building was approximately \$289,000.00. In 2007 it was determined that the replacement cost of the SUB was 4.4 million dollars (that is more than 15 times the original cost). The Student Union Building has more than 29,000 square feet. These numbers do not include the Food Service area, as it was added on in 1971. The SUB was only 10 years old when Janice Brady started working at Northern.