

Due to technical difficulties not everything submitted is in this issue. We apologize for the inconvenience and we hope to have everything working by next week.

### Student Orientation



MSU-Northern's orientation provided a variety of activities to educate, equip, and entertain incoming students. In order to educate students on campus life and making positive decisions during college, speaker and former NFL player Ryan Leaf shared his story and encouraged students to strive for greatness. The orientation equipped new students by providing a complete tour of important services offered on campus. On top of all the information and services offered at orientation, there was still time for fun, as students had the opportunity to kick back and enjoy each other's company, the last hot summer days, and sliding down the hill on inner tubes. MSU-Northern strives to welcome its students with solid information and exuberance.

### Featured Program

This year the NNN is going to feature a different MSU-Northern program each week. But before we start to zero in on any one program we thought it might be good to give you a few statics about our programs. First we have

- 24 Bachelor degrees,
- 16 Associate degrees,
- 2 Graduate degrees,
- 6 Certificates and
- 20 Minors.

All of these programs are designed to help prepare people for good paying careers.

## Ryan Leaf at Orientation



Former NFL, Rose Bowl and CMR (Great Falls) quarterback, now turned motivational speaker, Ryan Leaf spoke at MSU-Northern's New Student Orientation on August 27. Leaf shared a powerful story about his successes and failures. He provided compelling reasons why students need to make good decisions throughout college and life.

## New Staff and Faculty

Since the beginning of last year Northern has enjoyed a number of new people. Here is a list of people who have joined our ranks since last year.

**Bonjokian, Ed**, Instructor of Sustainable Energy Technology  
Bonjokian received a BS Degree in Engineering Technology from Western Carolina University in Cullowhee, NC. In previous experience, Bonjokian worked as an engineer and research analyst. In addition, he served in the US Navy as an Aviation Machinist-mate 3rd Class (Turbine Engine Mechanic).

**Braithwaite, Virginia** - Interim Director of Educational Field and Clinical Experiences  
Braithwaite earned a Bachelor's Degree in English from St. Thomas Aquinas College in Sparkhill, NY and a Master's Degree from Livingston University in Livingston, AL. Braithwaite is currently pursuing a Doctorate in Education from Walden University in Minneapolis, MN. She is a national board certified teacher and holds administrative certification. In previous employment, Braithwaite served as the STEM/Technology Department Chair for the Meridian Public School District in Meridian, Mississippi and Principal for the King's Academy K-12, also in Meridian.

**Brown, Rock** - Director of Information Technology

Brown received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Computer Science from MSU. In previous experience, he worked as a consultant for MSU-N, Systems Analyst for Southern Utah University, and Student Systems Lead Analyst for MSU.

**Bryant, Amy**, Academic Affairs Office Manager

Bryant received a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from Texas Women's University. In previous employment, she was the assistant manager for an apartment complex in Yuma, AZ and an administrative assistant III for the University of North Texas.

**Callahan, Joe** - Interim Chancellor

Callahan has returned to MSU-Northern to serve as the Interim Chancellor until the end of the calendar year. Joe received his Bachelor's and Master's Degrees from East Stroudsburg University in PA and his Doctorate in Education from the University of Montana. In previous experience, he served as the Provost of MSU-N. Prior to Northern, he spent nine years at Dickinson State University in the capacity of professor, dean, and vice president for Academic Affairs.

**Hanson, Shawna** - Catering Coordinator

Hanson graduated from Forsyth High School. She studied Business at both Miles City CC and MSU-N. She has over 15 years of experience in the food service industry. Her catering experience includes everything from weddings to the Wine Gala for NMH. In her previous position with Gary & Leo's, Hanson received the Super Star award for exemplary customer service.

**Hemmer, Brigit**- Assistant Professor of Nursing

Hemmer received her BSN from Carroll College and MSN with an emphasis in nursing education from Gonzaga University. In previous experience, she was employed as an adjunct faculty member with MCC, contract faculty with Axia College of University of Phoenix, and a registered nurse at Holy Rosary Healthcare in Miles City.

**Kirkpatrick, James** - Instructor of Electrical Technology

Kirkpatrick studied inside electrical wiring at the North Dakota State School of Science. He has been in the electrical field for over 20 years and has held a journeyman electrician license for the past 14 years. He is currently pursuing a master electrician license. He was previously employed by Schine Electric and Everything Electric.

**LaTray, Sonya**- Academic Instructor for YouthBuild

LaTray received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Health and PE with a minor in Reading from MSU-N. She was previously employed by Box Elder Elementary School as a special education aide. She also worked as a classroom teacher for the Northern Montana Child Development Center.

**Lavoie, Michael** - Assistant Professor of Nursing (Lewistown)

Lavoie received his BSN from MSU and MSN/Ed from the University of Phoenix. In previous employment, he worked at St. Vincent's as a staff nurse. He has experience in medical-surgical nursing and emergency services. In addition, he has experience in correctional nursing, neuroscience, and informatics.

**Lorett, William** - Library Tech II

Lorett received a Bachelor's Degree in Biology/CIS from MSU-N. In previous employment, he worked for MSU-N as a Library Tech I and the Rocky Boy School System as a substitute teacher. In addition, he served as a volunteer firefighter for the Harlem Volunteer Fire Dept.  
McGarvey, Jamie - EOC Site Coordinator (Missoula)

McGarvey received her BS in Psychology from the University of Washington and MS in Counseling Psychology from Central Washington University. In previous employment, she was a trainer-coach-therapist-advocate consultant for a variety of businesses providing training on personal, educational, and professional goal setting.

**Narani, Akash** - Process Engineer

Narani received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Engineering/Chemical Engineering from the Manipal Institute of Technology in Karnataka, India and a Master of Science Degree in Chemical and Biological Engineering from the University of Buffalo. In previous work experience, he worked as a graduate research assistant and engineering/sales intern in Buffalo.

**Pierson, Leslie** - Storekeeper

Pierson received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Institutional Food Management/General Dietetics at MSU. She is a licensed nutritionist in the State of Montana. Pierson has been a registered dietitian for 25 years. In previous employment, she worked at the Lewis and Clark Library as the circular assistant, and also worked as an event coordinator for BCBS of Montana.

**Preite, Tony** - Director, University Outreach and Economic Development  
Preite graduated from Northern Montana College in 1963. Since that time he has held many important state and federal positions. Some of these included: Community Development Specialist, with Bear Paw Development. Special Project director of the Economic Development Administration for the U.S. Department of Commerce, appointed by President Clinton as the State Director of Montana for the Farmers Home Administration. He was selected by Governor Brian Schweitzer to become Director of the Montana Department of Commerce. Preite has served as President of the Montana Economic Development Association and as Chairman of the governor's Economic Development Council.

**Schroeder, Alisha** - Assistant Registrar

Schroeder received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Business Communications with a related area in Computer Technologies from the University of Montana. In previous employment, she worked for Northern Montana Hospital as a hospital biller and prior to that as a contact center team leader for the Student Assistance Foundation in Helena, MT.

**Siegel, Charles** - Instructor, Automotive and Diesel

Siegel received a Bachelor of Business Administration and Management from Ohio University and an Automotive Technical Degree from Lincoln Technical Institute. In previous employment, he was employed by Universal Technical Institute as an instructor. He also worked for Lincoln Technical Institute as an instructor.

**Staples, Carolyn** - Counselor for the YouthBuild Program

Staples received a BA Degree in Interpersonal Communications with a minor in Psychology from the U of M. She is a Licensed Addiction Counselor in the state of Montana. Staples is pursuing certification as a Holistic Health Counselor. She has previous experience working with at risk youth including group counseling sessions, referral services, and client monitoring.

**Yost, Hayley** - Admissions Specialist

Childers received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Business Administration, Public Relations, and Communication Studies from Carroll College. In previous experience, she was employed by Carroll College as an intern/event assistant, Traditions Committee Chair, member of the PR Team, and Community Advisor.



### Zoren, Kevin

Zoren received both BA and BS Degrees from MSU in History, Secondary Education -Social Studies Broadfield. Previously, he was employed by Poplar High School as a Social Studies teacher. In addition he worked as a security supervisor for a security company. He also served in the US Army as an intelligence analyst.

#### Changes:

Crowder-Klobofsky, Amy	Change from CRRN to Nursing Instructor
Plagenz, Vicki	Change from Assistant Prof of Nursing LOA to tenure-track
Pappas, Mary	Change from DON to Professor of Nursing
O'Neil, Lisa	Change from Assoc Prof of Nursing to DON
Gonzalez, Stacey	Change from Director of Admissions/Multicultural Coordinator to Full-time Multicultural Coordinator
Coordinator	
Reifschneider, Carol	Interim Dean EASN
Pease, Norton	Chair EASN
Griffith, Sarah	from Storekeeper to Admissions
Evaluator	
Fisher, Lexy	New Director of Admissions
Maglinao, Randy	New Postdoctoral Research Associate: Biomass Conversion
Hildebrandt, Jeffrey	New Industrial Technology Instructor
Milanowski, Grace	New Americorp Team Leader
Daniel, Chris	Student Assistant Men's Basketball Coach
- Administrative Associate II	

## Welding Instructor Lends a Helping Hand



Andrew Johnson, one of Northern's welding instructors helped Ben, a cross country bicyclist get back on the road. Ben ran into some technical difficulties with his bike and needed some special welding in order to continue on his journey. He and his companion Emily are traveling by bicycle from Maine to Seattle. We are pleased Northern could help.

## Festival Days Parade

If you plan to have a float in the parade or would like to help decorate a float, please contact Jim Potter (ex. 3727) so he can coordinate Northern's portion of the parade. Northern is the official sponsor of the parade so our float(s) will be at the head of the procession.

## New Floor Paint in Auto Tech Building



Interim Chancellor Joe Callahan poses with pride on the newly revamped and repainted floor of the Auto Technology Building.

## NORTHERN SHOWCASE CONCERT ASSOCIATION SEASON 2011-12

Tickets are available for the 2011-12 Northern Showcase Concert Association series. For ticket information phone 265-3732. Admission for the 2011-12 season is \$60/adult, \$35/student, \$125/family or FREE to current MSU-Northern students. MSU-Northern Faculty and Staff may purchase their season passes at a reduced rate: \$55/adult, \$30/student or \$115/family. Listed below is the upcoming season information. Remember, with your 2011-12 season pass, you will also receive admission to 1 (one) Montana Actors Theatre performance (to exclude "Cinderella" the musical). NSCA also has a reciprocity agreement with Great Falls, Fort Benton, Hobson, Gardiner, Conrad, Helena, Chinook, Malta, Glasgow, Lewistown & White Sulphur Springs. With your NSCA Season Pass, this agreement will allow you admission to any of their community concert performances for \$5/show. For more information on these shows, check out this website: <http://greatfallscommunityconcert.com/id9.html>.

## THE GOTHARD SISTERS

September 20, 2011  
7:30 p.m. - HHS Auditorium

The Gothard Sisters have been playing violin and dancing since a very young age. They started with rigorous classical violin training and competitive Irish Dance, bringing them to the Irish Dancing World Championships in the UK to compete in the solo championships three years in a row. The three sisters have developed their talents on guitar, bodhran and voice in the pursuit of creating a fuller, more compelling show. Their love for music, dance and storytelling is their inspiration for performing and recording.

## NORMAN FOOTE

OCTOBER 27, 2011  
7:30 p.m. - HHS Auditorium

Norman Foote has created a very special niche with his irreverent comedy

and skillful music. Drawing from his own experiences, Norman creates songs and stories & props that delight the ears and eyes. He weaves imaginative word play with great melodies all to great effect.

He has written and recorded songs for Disney Records, Shari Lewis, CBC syndicated TV show "Scoop & Doozie", and most recently the live musicals for "Max & Ruby" and "Toopy and Binoo".

Norman will perform a few songs with our very own Havre Public School students.

## SAXAPHOBIA

January 26, 2012

7:30 p.m. - 5th Avenue Church

Saxophobia offers a rare and unique glimpse at some of the most unusual saxophones ever manufactured, and the classic melodies associated with this extraordinary musical instrument. Set in a jazz-combo format, Saxophobia pays tribute to some of the great jazz legends who popularized the instrument and contributed to the development of America's indigenous art form. Audience members will see and hear a soprano-the smallest saxophone in the world, a mammoth six-and-one-half-foot contrabass sax, and virtually everything in between.

The first half of the show will feature a performance with Sax-man Rob Verdi and the Havre High Jazz Band.

## PRESIDIO BRASS

February 16, 2012

7:30 p.m. - 5th Avenue Church

Presidio Brass is a dynamic force in American brass chamber music. With a unique and exciting repertoire written specifically for the ensemble, Presidio Brass is committed to providing engaging musical programs as well as developing close ties to their audiences.

Members of Presidio Brass have been seen with major symphony orchestras, including the London Philharmonic and Los Angeles Philharmonic. They can be heard on soundtracks ranging from video games to major motion pictures; and have been educated at several of America's finest institutions, including the Juilliard School, Boston Conservatory, Manhattan School of Music and USC.

## SEAN JONES

February 28, 2012

7:30 p.m. - HHS Auditorium

Sean Jones is "Magnetic", "Captivating" and "Genuinely soulful". These are just a few of the accolades describing Sean, as a performer whose international stock is on the rise. His interpretive performances of R&B and Soul classics have wooed fans from across Canada and the U.S.

Jones previously fronted R&B vocal group "In Essence", a five member vocal group renowned for their spectacular harmonies. Their recording of "You Will Never Have Another" became a mix show radio hit throughout America leading to a multinational record label deal with BMG Music.

"In Essence's" first album garnered two hit singles and videos winning both "R&B Video of the Year" at Much Music, and "R&B Records of the Year" at the Juno Awards.

Now touring as a solo artist, Sean will perform the memorable classics of Motown and R&B from artists including Marvin Gaye, Stevie Wonder and many more.

## REBECCA SPENCER & PHILIP FORTENBERRY

MARCH 13, 2012

7:30 p.m. - HHS Auditorium

Rebecca Spencer & Philip Fortenberry create magic and musical artistry. Together, vocalist Rebecca Spencer and pianist Philip Fortenberry breathe new life into the Big Hits of Broadway and American standards in two exciting acts.

Rebecca has been hailed as a premier Broadway art song interpreter. The Monthly Herald of London says, "Their performance live, redefines romance, virtuosity and human warmth..."

Philip has played for many Broadway productions and national tours including such shows as "Cats", "Jesus Christ Superstar", "Saturday Night Fever", "Ragtime", "Seussical-The Musical" and "The Lion King".

## HOMEcoming 2011 IS FAST APPROACHING

Homecoming 2011 is scheduled early this year! That means all clubs and organizations who want to participate will need to move quickly!! All clubs and organizations who wish to nominate Homecoming Candidates must be a recognized ASMSUN Club or Organization and have a current Student Organization Registration form completed before September 9, 2011. Also, the Homecoming Candidate Nomination Form must be completed and submitted to the Student Union Information Desk by September 9, 2011.

## IMPORTANT REMINDERS FOR CANDIDATES

Nomination forms turned in by Sept. 9 @ 5pm at the SUB Info Desk

Candidate mandatory meeting Sept. 9 @ 5pm in the Fireside Lounge (SUB)

Candidate pictures\* (Cowan 216) Sept. 9 @ 5pm in the Fireside Lounge (SUB)

Campus-wide Election on-line Sept. 13-15

Coronation Rehearsal

Sept. 15 @ 5pm (football practice field)

Homecoming Coronation Sept. 17 @ Half-time (Blue Pony Stadium)

\*ALL CANDIDATES MUST HAVE THEIR PICTURES TAKEN. Candidates must set up an alternate appointment with Jim Potter if they cannot make the designated time listed above. (contact Jim @ 265-3727)

## Commemorating 10 Years since September 11th

What were you doing Tuesday, September 11, 2001? Come over to the Library and add your recollections to the memory book at the 9/11 display. This display commemorates the 10th anniversary of the events of Sept. 11, 2001 with newspapers, magazines and original artwork. Also, check out the available books on display and e-books at <http://site.ebrary.com/lib/september11/home.action>. September 11, 2001 - what a difference a day made in our lives.



## Commissioner Stearns to Conduct Listening Sessions at Northern



Dr. Sheila Stearns, Montana's Commissioner of Higher Education, will be on the campus of Montana State University-Northern on Wednesday, September 14, to conduct listening sessions titled "Higher Education 2012-13 Agenda". There will be two 45-minute sessions on the morning of September 14 held in the Hensler Auditorium of the Applied Technology Center. The first session will be from 9:00-9:45 AM and the second from 10:00-10:45 AM. The first session will be a general listening session on issues related to higher education, then the other session will have a regent leading it and will be focused on the next commissioner, the skills required, what

people think is important in the next commissioner, etc. and Stearns will actually be leaving the room for that part of the meeting.

MSU-Northern would like to extend an invitation to the community inviting anyone interested to attend the sessions. The topic of Montana's future in education is an absolutely essential part to Montana's future overall, so everyone interested in these meetings is welcome to attend. Though Northern educators are encouraged to attend, class will not be cancelled for these sessions.

### Chancellor's Lecture Series

Designed to create campus and community-wide conversation, the 2011-2012 MSU-Northern Chancellor's Lecture Series will consist of seven talks on vital topics by distinguished guest speakers. The MSU-N Lecture Series Committee is a Chancellor Charter Committee whose members consist of students, faculty, and staff. The committee will oversee and organize events, performing all tasks from booking speakers and hotel rooms to coordinating publicity and media coverage.

The campus community and general public are cordially invited to attend all of the lectures, and admission is free. The seven lectures are:



Bob Hall

**"Nonviolent Sexuality: Making Peace with Passion"**

Thursday, September 8, 2011; Student Union Ballroom; 7:30 p.m.

Nationally-renowned speaker and three time nominee for National Association for Campus Activities lecturer of the year, Bob Hall has presented on over 900 campuses in all 50 states and Canada. A former board member on the New

York State Coalition against Sexual Assault, Bob is a competitor, coach and organization for Black Belt in Judo and is the owner and founder of Learning to Live With Conflict, Inc.

## Computer Corner

By: Marianne Hoppe

### Outlook Tip

#### Setting Outlook to allow commas as an address separator

By default Outlook does not allow commas to be used as address separators. Outlook is configured this way because many organizations use the comma in their naming scheme in the directory - "Lastname, Firstname". So if commas as address separators were enabled by default, Outlook would interpret someone typing in "Smith, John" as two separate addresses, and would try to resolve "Smith" and "John" separately. There are instances, however, when you need Outlook to accept the commas as address separators - like if you use Banner's class list email function. Fortunately Outlook provides a way to do this.

In Outlook 2010:

1. Click on the **File** tab and select **Options**
2. In the **Outlook Options** dialog box click on **Mail** in the left column
3. In the right hand pane scroll down to the **Send Messages** section
4. Check the **Commas can be used to separate multiple message recipients** box.
5. Click the **OK** button on the lower right.

In Outlook 2003/2007:

1. Click on **Tools** then select **Options**
2. From the **Options** dialog window, click **E-Mail Options** on the **Preferences** tab
3. In the **Email Options** window, click the **Advanced Email Options** button
4. In the **Advanced Email Options** dialog box, check the **Allow comma as address separator** box
5. Click **OK** three times

## Tidbit

By Bill Lanier

Did you know that, the South/East corner of Montana is closer to Texas than it is to the North/West corner of Montana?