

NORTHERN NETWORK NEWS

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Video Feature

Diesel Technology Center Construction Update Video



This Past Week

Homecoming Week Activities

Northern's Homecoming week was filled with activities designed to promote school spirit. The climax of the week will be the crowning of Northern's Homecoming King and Queen during the half-time of Saturday's football game against Montana Tech. Students have until noon today to vote for their favorite candidate. Below are photos of some of the various Homecoming related activities that took place this past week.

Homecoming Candidates get a Pie in the Face



Glow Run



Lights Maroon and Gold Wrestling Match



Career Fair



The Career Center wishes to thank ALL faculty and staff who helped make the Fall 2016 Career Fair a success! Thirty-four employers registered for the fair seeking an opportunity to visit with students from a variety of majors offered at Northern. The final count showed 308 students signed in and took advantage of the time to visit with the different employers who may have openings for coops and full-time placement. Feedback from all employers was very positive, many stating they were impressed with how many students arrived with resumes in hand. Those who interviewed students were also impressed with how well the students handled themselves.

Mark your calendars, because the Spring 2017 Career Fair will be held on Thursday, February 9th.

Ford Motor Company Donates 2015 F-150



Ford Motor Company generously donated a 2015 Ford F-150 pickup to MSU-Northern. This donation is a direct result of our partnership with them through the Ford Maintenance & Light Repair (MLR) training program. The plan is to use the truck in the Automotive courses for training and completion of lab objectives. The truck will allow faculty to expose students to the most current technology in the industry. This is crucial since the automotive industry is constantly changing. Having the ability to train our students using the latest and greatest technology offers our students, and the industry, huge benefits.

MSUN Celebrated White Cane Day

In observance of National Disability Employment Month, The Offices of Disabilities and Diversity Awareness and Multicultural Programs (ODAMP) sponsored White Cane Day presentations both in Hensler Auditorium and in the Interpersonal Communications class of Professor Margaret Meggs. Attendees had the opportunity to listen to a very short presentation about the daily experiences of vision impaired individuals and to participate in interactive stations that included the Braille station; tactile maps; goggles with macular degeneration, color blindness, and cataracts among other impairments; sorting socks by colors and sorting coins with tactile cues; as well as a trail mix snack preparation; and of course walking with the white cane with a partner. Except for the Braille station, all stations required the participants to have their eyes covered. The purpose of these presentations was to raise awareness and empathy to those who can't see well, or can't see at all. Thank you to Geri Darko, Certified Orientation and Mobility Specialist at the Montana School for the Deaf and Blind from Great Falls for coming to Havre to share her expertise with us.



Important Announcements

2016 Fall Semester Dates to Remember

Last Day to Drop a Class

Monday, October 31st

Deferred Installment Payment Schedule: (\$30 processing fee is added)

- 75% of total fees due: Friday, October 21st
- 100% of total fees due: Friday, November 18th

Graduation Applications are due: Nov.14

Upcoming Activities

Evil Dead: The Musical - Oct. 21-22 and 27-29



Five college students spend the weekend in an abandoned cabin in the woods, accidentally unleashing an evil terror. Come join us in the Hi-Line's new Cult Classic! This zany spoof of horror movies, set in a cabin in the woods, will amaze you with its demons, chainsaws, talking moose, blood and gore, and all-out rock music! **WARNING** - Contains adult content and is not appropriate for kids. **ROWS A-D ARE SPLASH ZONE SEATS! SPLASH ZONE "KITS" WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT THE DOOR!** October 20-22, and 27-29 Special Midnight Showings Oct. 22 and 29. Tickets are available through the MAT website or at the door \$30/Adults, \$25/Students/Seniors/Military. MSUN Faculty, Staff and Student with a current I.D. are free at the door on a first-come, first serve basis.

Krispy Kreme Donut Fundraiser - Last Chance

The MSUN Multicultural Center is holding a Krispy Kreme donut fundraiser now through Sunday, October 23. The fundraiser will benefit the center's ongoing mission to provide quality multicultural programming not only for the MSUN campus, but also for the community at large. It will also raise funds for Native American emergency retention funding available through the center. The fundraiser will run through Sunday, October 23 with pre-orders being taken until then. Donuts will be picked up fresh from Krispy Kreme on Sunday evening October 30 and available for pickup at the Multicultural Center Monday October 31 from 8 AM until 9 PM. Prices are \$10.00 per dozen for original glazed or chocolate iced; assorted comes pre-made with 2 chocolate iced, 2 strawberry, 2 maples, 3 plaincake, and 3 powdered cakes for \$12.00 a dozen, or pick your own. Any donuts on the Krispy Kreme menu may be ordered by the dozen for \$12.00 as well! The more you order, the more discount you will receive. For more information or to place an order contact Cristina in the Multicultural Center @ 265-3589, c.estrada.underwood@msun.edu or Jamie in Cowan 312A @ 265-3526, junderwood@msun.edu

Fall 2016 Indigenous Movie Nights

The series, sponsored by the Native American Studies Program, showcases films written, directed, produced, and cast by American Indian & Indigenous artists and filmmakers. Each film is followed by a short discussion about the major themes and issues within the stories. Everyone is welcome. All of these movies will be in Hensler Auditorium, (in the ATC) and will begin at 6 p.m.

Weds, Nov 16 - THE ACTIVIST

A fictionalized account of the behind-the-scenes political intrigue of the 1873 Siege at Wounded Knee.

Mon, Dec 5 - CHRISTMAS IN THE CLOUDS

Christmas laughs, love, a vegetarian chef, and mistaken identities, on a reservation ski-resort.

MSU-Northern Collegiate Stockgrowers Calendar

Saturday, November 5th - North Central Stockgrowers Association Annual Meeting - Hensler Auditorium - noon - 5 p.m.

Saturday, November 5th - MSU Northern Collegiate Stockgrowers Meet N Greet - SUB Ballroom - 5 p.m.- midnight, Prime rib dinner: \$10/plate, Live band: Milk River Band

All Lives Matter Forum - Oct. 24

In order to address the reasons of the recent deaths of African-American individuals in debatable circumstances linked to racial profiling, Criminal Justice Professor Jack Bieger, The Director of the Office of Diversity Awareness and Multicultural Programs Cristina Estrada-Underwood, and the student-athlete Badhasa Margarsa, will guide a dialogue on the topic. Everyone is invited to attend this panel that will take place, October 24th at 7.00 at the Sub ballroom.

Take Back the Night - Oct. 27

Take Back the Night is an event held nationwide to raise awareness about sexual assault. Participants will meet in the SUB ballroom, and will go on a short walk through MSU-Northern's campus and the City of Havre. Staff and students will have stops along the walk where participants can learn facts about sexual assault, set aside misconceptions, and learn how to intervene in risky situations to help keep everyone safe. Our theme is "You Don't Have To Have Super Powers To Be A Super Hero". Everyone has the ability and obligation to intervene when they see someone in a potentially dangerous situation. After the walk refreshments will be served in the SUB ballroom, survivors of previous assaults will have the opportunity to speak out, and we will be holding a Super Hero Costume Contest. First place in the contest will receive a \$75.00 gift certificate to the bookstore, second place will receive a \$50.00 gift certificate and third place will receive a \$25.00 gift certificate. All students, faculty, and staff are invited to participate. The first 250 participants will receive a flashlight to help light their way! The event may be held in the SUB Ballroom without the walk if the weather is bad.

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES Halloween Party - Oct. 31



Please join us October 31 from 2-4:30 p.m. In Cowan Hall 211 for some freaky fun, frightening food, and costume contest! First and second place prizes will be awarded to the people with the best costumes. Feel free to bring your favorite snack to share with others! Don't forget to sign up for our services while showing off your awesome costume!

Chancellor's Lecture Series Hand-Raised: Historic Barns of Montana -Nov. 3

The historic barns of Montana are a threatened part of our heritage. To capture their history and encourage their preservation, Chere Jiusto, Christine Brown and photographer Tom Ferris collaborated on the award-winning book Hand Raised: Historic Barns of Montana, released by Montana Historical Society Press in 2011.

This conversation includes an overview of Montana's barn-building history, stunning photographs of barns from across the state, and the stories attached to some of Montana's most memorable, photogenic, and historic barns.

Please join us for an interesting lecture on Thursday, November 3, at 7:30 PM in Hensler Auditorium, Applied Technology Center. This presentation is free and open to the public.

A poster for a dance event titled "Dancing with the Havre Stars". At the top, seven circular portraits of contestants are shown with their names: Bruce, Christy, Jim, Demi, Jordan, and Pam. Below the portraits is a large yellow star with a disco ball in the center. The text "DANCING WITH THE HAVRE STARS" is written across the star. At the bottom, there are three blue boxes with event details: location and start time, the date, and ticket information.

BRUCE **CHRISTY** **JIM** **DEMI** **JORDAN** **PAM**

DANCING WITH THE HAVRE STARS

ST. JUDES GYMNASIUM
SHOW STARTS @ 7:00 P.M.
DOORS @ 6:30 P.M.
For more information: Call 406-395-4305

SATURDAY
NOV. 5, 2016

TICKETS:
\$15- GENERAL
Silent auction items will be available.
Tickets can be purchased at Bullhook Community Health Center.

Date: Sunday, October 30, 2016

Time: The chase starts between 5:15 & 5:30 PM, day of registration begins at 4:00 PM

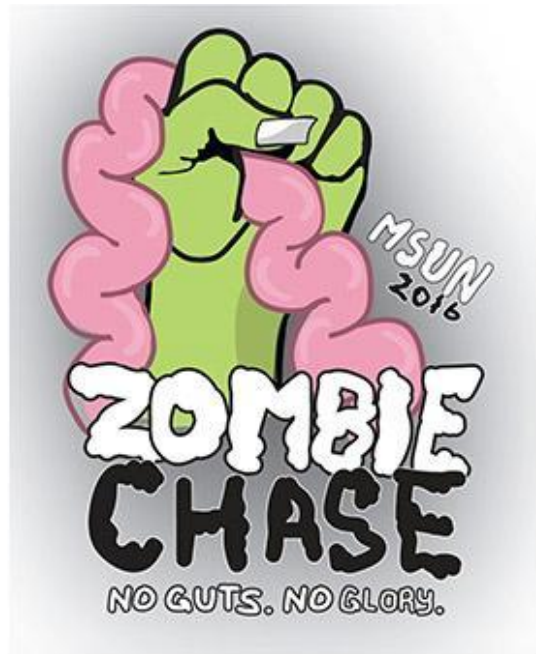
Location: MSU-Northern Campus, in between the gym and Cowan Hall

Course: The route meanders through the MSUN campus for 1.5 to 2 miles. The start and finish are both located by the clock in between the Gym and Cowan Hall. The course will be marked with flagging. Participants must stay within the marked course or they will be disqualified from prizes. Participants that aren't "caught" by zombies will be eligible for prizes.

Registration: Please register in person at the MSU-N athletic department or by mail before October 29th.

Only the first 150 registrants will receive the exclusive Zombie Chase beanie.

Please make checks payable to MSU-Northern Cross Country and use the following mailing address: Zombie Chase, MSU-N Athletics Department, P.O. Box 7751, Havre MT 59501



[Zombie Chase Registration Form](#)

Fundraiser for Melissa Ruby - Nov. 12

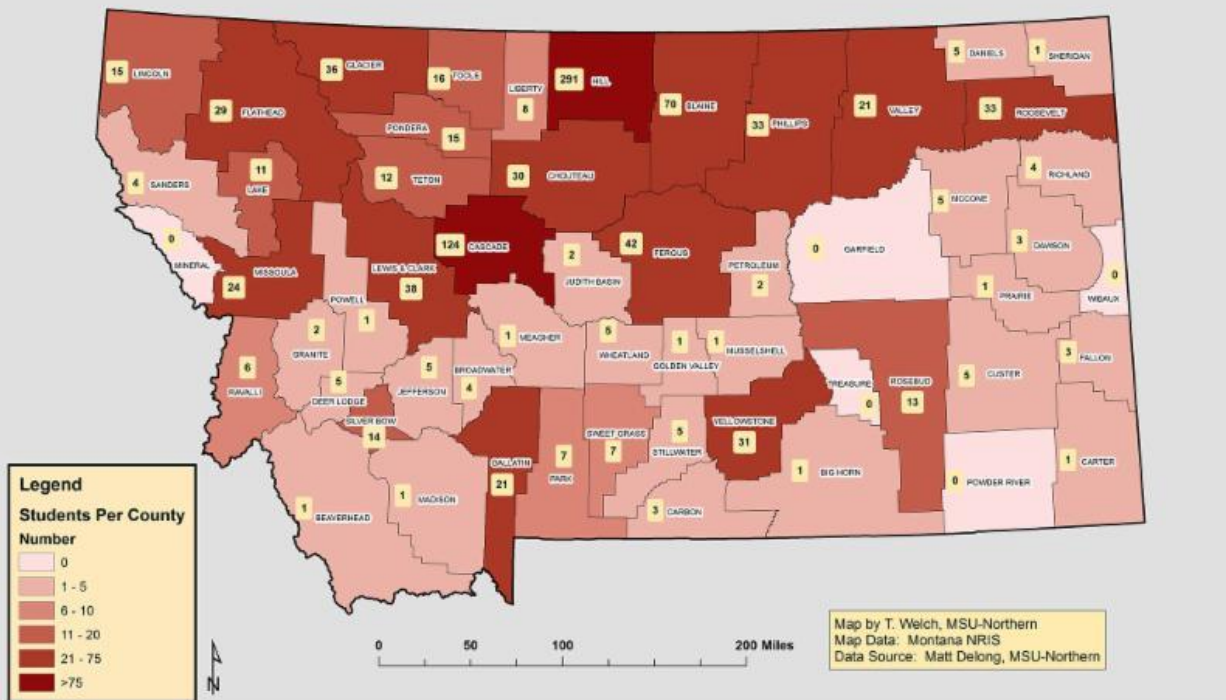
A benefit fundraiser for Melissa Ruby, the wife of ATDI assistant professor Kevin Ruby will be held November 12 at 4 p.m. in the MSU-Northern SUB ballroom. Melissa is in the hospital in Billings, MT battling Guillain-Barre Syndrome. This is a rare disorder in which the body's immune system attacks the nerves. Melissa will be spending the next few months in the hospital. Friends of the family are having a Spaghetti versus Chili cook off to raise money to help with medical & travel expenses. Come out to show your support and help us decide what is liked better - Spaghetti or Chili. There will also be a 50/50 raffle, silent auction and door prizes. We look forward to seeing you there!

Weekly Columns

Northern Technology Snapshot

by Thomas M. Welch - Agricultural Technology Educator at MSU-Northern

Number of MSU-Northern Students From Montana Counties (Fall 2016)



Montana Students at Northern

The choropleth map accompanying this article was created with geographic information system (GIS) software and displays the number of MSU-Northern students hailing from Montana counties. Fifty-two of Montana's fifty-six counties have students currently enrolled at Northern. This map and data also confirm that our university primarily serves Montana's Hi-Line. Northern has strong student representation from Lincoln County, located in the far northwestern corner of our state, all the way to northeastern Montana's Roosevelt County, which borders North Dakota. Over one-half of our currently enrolled Montana students come from a total of four counties; however, we have a scattering of students from throughout Montana. Our new fall freshman class comes from seventy-one different Montana high schools, which represents about 40% of Montana's high schools. Our university primarily serves Montana residents, as 83.7% of our fall semester students list Montana as their home.

Computer Corner

By Marianne Hoppe

October is National Cybersecurity Awareness Month

Whether you are reading email, browsing the web, or keeping up with your friends on social media, there are many different ways that your computer and accounts can be compromised. Here are some suggestions to make your day-to-day online browsing more productive, safe, and secure.

- **Keep your browser software up-to-date:** Be sure to run updates to ensure that your browsers and plug-ins are up to date. Mark a date in your calendar as a reminder to do this regularly.
 - Be sure to check:
 - Adobe Flash
 - Java
 - Browsers

- **"S" stands for secure:** Make sure a URL begins with HTTPS before entering any personal information such as a password or credit card number. This "S" ensures that the information you enter is encrypted. If your browser stops you and tells you there is something wrong with a site's certificate, you should **not** proceed.
- **When in doubt, ignore:** Don't click on pop-up windows or ads, and consider using a script or ad blocker if your browser supports one. Adblock Plus is a great ad blocker, and it is available for Android, Chrome, Firefox, Internet Explorer, Maxthon, Opera, Safari and Yandex.
- **Keep your private information safe:** Use a strong, unique password or pass phrase for each account, and avoid storing account information on a website. Longer is stronger, and include a mixture of symbols, cases, & number. Consider using separate browsers - one for sensitive logins and a different one for general web browsing.
- **Use private networks for sensitive transactions:** Avoid checking your bank account, making purchases, or logging into other websites that include sensitive information when using public Wi-Fi.

Plant of the Week

By Terri Hildebrand

Silver Sagebrush – Aster Family (Asteraceae) (Artimisia Cana)



Traveling across northern Montana, it becomes apparent that sagebrush plants are a major feature on the prairies and lower mountainous elevations. The most common species found in northern Montana is silver sagebrush, just one of over 200 species of sagebrush.

Silver sagebrush, growing on prairies and lowlands, plays a major role in the overall functioning of these systems. Many animals are dependent on the shrubs, including antelope and sage grouse, both of which use the plant as a primary protein source. Recent studies have shown sagebrush leaves can contain over 14% crude protein. In addition, shrubs provide cover for smaller animals, including: rodents, rabbits and birds.

Oils extracted from larger sagebrush woody shrubs show strong action against bacteria (antimicrobial properties); and infusions of dried leaves traditionally were used in the treatment of colds, coughs and fevers. Fresh leaves were stuffed in nostrils and their pungent aroma inhaled as a treatment for headaches. Sagebrush was also used for digestive problems, including vomiting, and the wood provided kindling. However, because of the high oil content in many of the large shrubs, their medicinal use was overshadowed by other less woody sagebrush species (for example, wormwood) that contain decreased amounts of volatile oil.

Silver sagebrush prairie: http://www.fs.fed.us/wildflowers/regions/intermountain/WhitneyArea/images/sagebrush_sneezeweed_lq.jpg

Leaves: <https://s3-us-west-2.amazonaws.com/forestfarm/images/products/528/arca260v2.jpg>

Flowers: <http://www.wildflowersearch.com/search?oldstate=gloc%3Az%3Bbloom%3AIgnore%3Bname%3AArtemisia+cana>:

TidBit

By Bill Lanier

Northern Alumni Highlight - Northern has many Alumni that have gone on to coach at the collegiate level and here is a partial list.

Chad Spangler - MSU-Northern - Head Men's and Women's Cross Country Coach (NAIA)

Tyson Thivierge - MSU-Northern - Head Men's Wrestling Coach (NAIA)

Caleb Schaffer - University of Great Falls - Head Men's Wrestling Coach (NAIA)

Dustin Azure - Eastern Oregon - Head Men's and Women's Wrestling Coach (NAIA)

Steve Helm - Calumet College of St. Joseph - Head Women's Basketball Coach (NAIA)

Jerry Wagner - UTEP - Women's Assistant Volleyball Coach (NCAA)

Troy Purcell - University of Idaho - Assistant Football Coach (NCAA)

Patrick Jensen - Idaho State University - Graduate Assistant Men's Basketball (NCAA)

Brian Erickson - Northwest College - Head Men's Basketball Coach (NJCAA)

Stephen Leggitt - University of Alberta Augustana - Head Men's Volleyball Coach (CCAA)

Please send additional names to me at wjlanier1963@yahoo.com so they may be included in future NNN TidBits.

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