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New Engine for Power Generation Program



This Past Week

Halloween Activities on Campus



Staff members in Student Central were among the many people from all over campus who dressed up for Halloween. The day also included scrumptious chili, cornbread, chips, and desserts in Student Support Services.



Student Senate pulled out all the stops for this year's Halloween Carnival and movie. The event started by firing up and decorating Donaldson Hall. Many of the campus clubs were on hand to help run fun games, give out tons of candy, and eat tacos in a bag.

Lights Basketball Team Helps Community Pick Up



Coach Huse and the Lights Basketball team went out Saturday morning to help clean branches from the early October snowfall that left a mess of tree branches laying around town. A special thank you to Tom Baker (Baker Amusement), Bob Evans (Master Sports), and Scott Seidel (Ace Towing) for loaning trailers and equipment to assist the team in gathering the slew of sticks and stumps and subsequently taking them to the North tree dump. In addition, a special thank you goes out to those that threw in a monetary donation to the Lights basketball program, for their work. (photos taken by Coach Huse are attached)

Northern Alumni Auction Raises Over \$18K

By Jim Bennett



Thank you for your ongoing support of the MSU-Northern Alumni Foundation. Folks like you helped us raise more than \$18,000 last Friday night at our annual Alumni Auction! Providing scholarships for students is a part of what we do, but it doesn't paint the whole picture. In 2016 we created the Excellence Fund as a way of helping create experiences outside the classroom that provide students with valuable lessons and build lifelong connections.

In 2016, funds donated to the Excellence Fund helped MSU-Northern Collegiate Stockgrowers travel to Sand Springs, MT, to help relief efforts following the 250,000 acre Lodgepole Complex Fire. The funds also helped Northern's Business Professionals of America students travel to Orlando, Florida, where they received several national awards. Money from this fund also went to support a variety of on-campus student activities, including a Graduation reception in Donaldson Hall, a Finals Week Midnight Breakfast, and Northern's 2017 Homecoming.

Please consider making a contribution to the Excellence Fund this Giving Tuesday, November 28th, by using our website - <http://northernalumnifoundation.org>



MSU-Northern Ranked #22 in the Nation

MSU-Northern has been identified as one of the most affordable colleges with high acceptance rates in a recent ranking conducted by GreatValueColleges.net. Montana State University - Northern is ranked as #22 in the nation. The ranking was created based on U.S. News & World Report rankings combined with information from the NCES College Navigator database.

GreatValueColleges.net's mission is to help students get the most "bang for their buck" when it comes to getting a college degree.

The article is available at:

<https://www.greatvaluecolleges.net/affordable/high-acceptance-rates/>

"MSU-Northern has always sought to provide a quality education at an affordable rate. It gives students the opportunity to go after their dreams and climb the ladder of success. Our practical hands-on programs, beautiful campus, active athletics programs and life-changing internships and employment opportunities make MSU-Northern one of the best values in the nation. We have always felt this about ourselves but this ranking helps to confirm it," said MSU-Northern Chancellor, Greg Kegel.

BPA Raffle Winner

Congratulations Debbie Winegar, for winning the MSU-Northern's Business Professionals of America club raffle for two reserved gym seats good for all sporting events for the 2017-2018 athletic season. The club drew the winner for the gym seats at the volleyball game against University of Providence on Oct. 26.

The BPA club is still selling tickets for a reserved parking spot for next fall's 2018-football season for \$5 each. If you are interested in purchasing a ticket, please contact BPA President Tana Marble at tkmarble95@gmail.com.

Important Announcements

Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday, November 5

(Great time to change the batteries in your smoke detectors)

Upcoming Events

November Activities

1	Bingo Night	Ballroom	7:30 p.m.
2	Fitness Hour - POUND	Ballroom	6:00 p.m.
4	Lights Football vs Southern Oregon	Blue Pony Stadium	12:00 p.m.
6-7	Intramural Activity - 3on3 Basketball	Gym	8-10:00 p.m.
7	Scholarship Workshop	Library Lab B	5:30 p.m.
8	Safe Zone Movie Night	Hensler	5:45 p.m.
8	SSS Lunch and Learn - Career Choices	Cowan 211	12:00 p.m.
8	Veterans Day Luncheon	Ballroom	12-2:00 p.m.
9	Blood Drive	Ballroom	10-4:00 p.m.
9	Fitness Hour - PIYO	Ballroom	6:00 p.m.
10	Veteran's Day - Campus Closed	Campus	All Day
11	Collegiate Stockgrowers Meet n Greet	Ballroom	5:00 p.m.- midnight
11	Lights Basketball vs SAGU	Gym	3:00 p.m.
12	Skylights Basketball vs San Diego Christian	Gym	2:00 p.m.

13	Speed Friending Presentation (RPE Grant)	Ballroom	7-9:00 p.m.
13-14	Intramural Activity - 3on3 Basketball	Gym	8-10:00 p.m.
14-16	Little River Institute Conference (TBD)	Ballroom/Fireside	All Day
15	Sailesh - Hypnotist	Ballroom	7:30 p.m.
16	Fitness Hour	Ballroom	6:00 p.m.
16	Lights Wrestling vs Warner Pacific	Gym	7:00 p.m.
20-21	Intramural Activity - 3on3 Basketball	Gym	8-10:00 p.m.
22-24	Thanksgiving Break - No Classes	Campus	All Day
24	Lights Basketball vs Saliesh Kootenai	Gym	6:00 p.m.
25	Lights Basketball vs Valley City	Gym	6:00 p.m.
27-28	Intramural Activity 3on3 Basketball	Gym	8-10:00 p.m.
29	Karaoke	Ballroom	7:30 p.m.
30	Theater Thursday	Ballroom	7:30 p.m.

ESL Classes - Nov. 7

Starting November 7, 2017, community English as a Second Language (ESL) classes will be offered at MSUN. The curriculum of these classes is primarily geared toward beginners. The classes are scheduled for Mondays and Thursday from 7.00 pm to 8.30 pm. For more information contact the ODAMP at 265-3589 or mcc@msun.edu.

Scholarship Workshop - Nov. 7

Please join Sandy Johnsrud and Karen Terrell, Financial Aid Specialists, for the Scholarship Workshop on November 7, 2017, at 5:30 PM. The workshop will be held in the Library in Computer Lab B. Sandy and Karen will present, "Secrets to Winning a Scholarship," along with information and guidance on how to apply for MSU-Northern scholarships. This workshop is open to both continuing and new students.

Information and guidance for FAFSA completion for the 2018-2019 academic year will also be discussed and offered. For more information please contact Sandy Johnsrud at 406-265-3500 or Karen Terrell at 406-265-3776.

Blood Draw - Nov. 9

The Red Cross is in desperate need of blood and is asking for our help. A blood drive has been scheduled at MSU-Northern on Thursday, November 9, in the SUB ballroom from 10 AM to 3 PM. If you are giving extra credit to the students for donating or volunteering, please ask them to sign the extra credit sheet at the registration table. If you plan on volunteering please contact Sherry Kegel (3599) prior to the blood drive. Once again, if you can donate lifesaving blood please consider doing so.

Movie - "The Death and Life of Marsha P. Johnson" - Nov. 8

In observance of Transgender Day of Remembrance (#TDOR), November 20 of each year, the ODAMP will be sponsoring the exhibition of the movie, "The Death and Life of Marsha P. Johnson." Transgender Day of Remembrance is a designated day to honor transgender people around the world whose lives have been lost to anti-transgender violence. There will be a conversation about the life and legacy of this leader at the end of the film.

Making Career Choices - Nov. 15

Who said there's no such thing as a free lunch?

Student Support Services Presents: MAKING CAREER CHOICES with MARY HELLER, DIRECTOR OF THE CAREER CENTER

Students, have you asked yourself the following questions: Am I in the right degree field? What if I haven't worked in any jobs related to my degree program? What if I don't have much experience in my degree field? Learn what former students have done to be successful, as well as, what employers are looking for in their future employees.

Wednesday November 15th, 12:00 noon-1:00 p.m., Cowan Hall 211
Soup, crackers & drinks will be served



What is the Meaning of Race - Nov. 15

Stage and Indy film actor; artist and painter, singer, writer, policy and social justice advocate Joseph Grady will be facilitating the conversation, "What is the Meaning of Race?" He will cover aspects related to the concepts of race, culture, and identity leading to an exploration of how to understand ourselves, one another, and our communities. This presentation will take place Wednesday, November 15th at 2.30 pm at the SUB Ballroom. Everyone is welcome to attend. This conversation is co-sponsored by Humanities Montana.

Exit Counseling -Nov.16

Student Loan Exit Counseling for Fall 2017 Graduates will be held Thursday, November 16, 2017, at the Library in Computer Lab B. Topics covered will include repayment options, where and how to make payments, forbearance and deferments, and loan consolidation. Federal regulations require all graduates having received student loans complete Exit Counseling.

Please contact Karen Terrell, Financial Aid Specialist, at 405-265-3776, Cowan Hall 213G for more information and to set up an appointment if you are unable to attend this session.

Campus Climate Survey Presentation - Nov. 16

The ODAMP would like to extend the invitation to the campus community to attend to the presentation of the 2016-2017 Campus Climate Survey. A campus climate survey is an instrument that collects data to provide information about students' perceptions of the campus ambiance with the goal of understanding issues that might exist at any college campus to then make more informed institutional decisions. This presentation will take place Thursday, November 16th, at 3.00 p.m. in Cowan Hall 303.

Book Club Returns with the *Golem and the Jinni* - Nov. 28

For those who would like to read the selection for this fall semester is the *Golem and the Jinni* by Helene Wecker. This is a fiction novel that tells the story of two super natural creatures that arrived in New York in 1899 in which history, magic, and religion braid. This is also the debut novel written by Wecker, and published in 2013. Those who are interested in checking out a book, could request it to the Multicultural Center. The conversation will take place Tuesday, November 28, at 5.00 p.m., at the Multicultural Center, Cowan Hall 308. This book club is a co-sponsorship between the ODAMP and the English Department.

Joint Orchestra and Choir Christmas Concert - Nov. 30

The MSU-Northern Community Orchestra and MSU-Northern Community Choir are coming together this year to present "Sounds of the Season" on Thursday, November 30 at 7 p.m. at Havre High School Auditorium. They will perform a selection of traditional and contemporary arrangements of well-known seasonal favorites. The concert is free, and free-will donations are gladly accepted. Everyone is welcome.

Montana Actor's Theatre Season Lineup

- **Robin Hood - A Panto** - Dec 8-10, 14-17, 21-23
- **Dinner With Friends** - Jan 12,13, 18-20, 25-27
- **Reader's Theatre - MOMalogues** - Feb 2-3.
- **Valentine's Day Martini Night** - February 17, 2018 @ 5:30PM.
- **Sister Act** - Mar 9-10, 15-17, 22-24
- **Rugburns** - Apr 6, 7, 13, 14
- **Charlotte's Web** - May 4-6, 10-13, 17-19
- **Bugsy Malone** - Jul 26-28, Aug 2-4

Diverse Northern Radio Program - Every Thursday

The radio show airs every Thursday during the school year from 11:00 a.m. to noon at KNMC, 90.1 FM and online by linking to www.msun.edu/KNMC. Diverse Northern includes music in languages other than English as well as invited guests with information about campus life and community affairs. Like us on

Facebook Diverse Northern: <https://www.facebook.com/DiverseNorthern/> and Like on Facebook KNMC: <https://www.facebook.com/KNMC-901-FM-College-Radio-132839406764397/> If you would like more information, or you would like to participate, contact the Office of Diversity Awareness and Multicultural

Programs (ODAMP) at 235-3589 or mcc@msun.edu. If you missed the live editions, you can always listen to the podcasts now available on the Diverse Northern Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/DiverseNorthern/>.

Weekly Columns

TidBit

By Bill Lanier

This week I would like to highlight another Hi-Line Native and Northern Alumni, Kent Dolezal. Kent came to Northern Montana College and graduated from Montana State University-Northern in 1995 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Secondary Education, HPE K-12 major, Drama 5-12 minor. While a student at Northern Kent was the editor of the NoMoCo, the college student run newspaper. With that experience Kent worked at the Havre Daily News as their Sports Editor. But Kent wanted to get into teaching. After teaching Mathematics and Theater in the Jefferson Joint School District #251 in, Rigby, ID, Kent went to the Hubert Humphrey School of Public Policy at the University of Minnesota. In 2009 he graduated with a Masters of Public Affairs, Concentration: Global Public Policy - Economic Development and Humanitarianism. If that was not enough, Kent went on to Southern Illinois University-Carbondale and in 2016, earned his Ph.D., in Economics with his Dissertation: The formation and impact of formal and informal mentoring upon undergraduate academic performance and attitudes. Currently Dr. Dolezal is a Senior Lecturer in Economics with specializations in monetary policy and theory, economic development and economics of education. Congratulations Dr. Kent Dolezal, you make Northern proud!

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