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Feature Video - Health Promotions Program

A video player interface showing a man in a white t-shirt speaking in a gym. The background is a gym with various exercise machines. A large play button is overlaid on the video. In the bottom left corner of the video frame, there is a small logo for Montana State University Northern with the tagline "Education that Works". In the bottom right corner of the video frame, there is a name tag for "KEVIN TIBBETTS" and a subtitle "HEALTH PROMOTIONS STUDENT". Below the video frame is a standard video player control bar with play, stop, and volume icons.

This Past Week

First Snowfall Closes Campus



Tuesday morning the campus woke up to a record snowfall and no power. Food services made sandwiches for everyone living in the residence halls. Power was restored around noon and people all across the Hi-Line started to dig out.

Monday and Tuesday's regional snowfall brought down trees and power poles all over Havre and as far east as Malta, resulting in widespread power outages and countywide road closures. Officially, we received thirteen inches of snowfall breaking the previous record of 12.6 inches, which had been set in 1898.

Dr. Neil Moisey Named New Provost

Dr. Neil Moisey will be the new Provost and Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs for MSU-Northern. The Provost is the second in command under the Chancellor and is in charge of all academic issues. His official start date will be December 1.

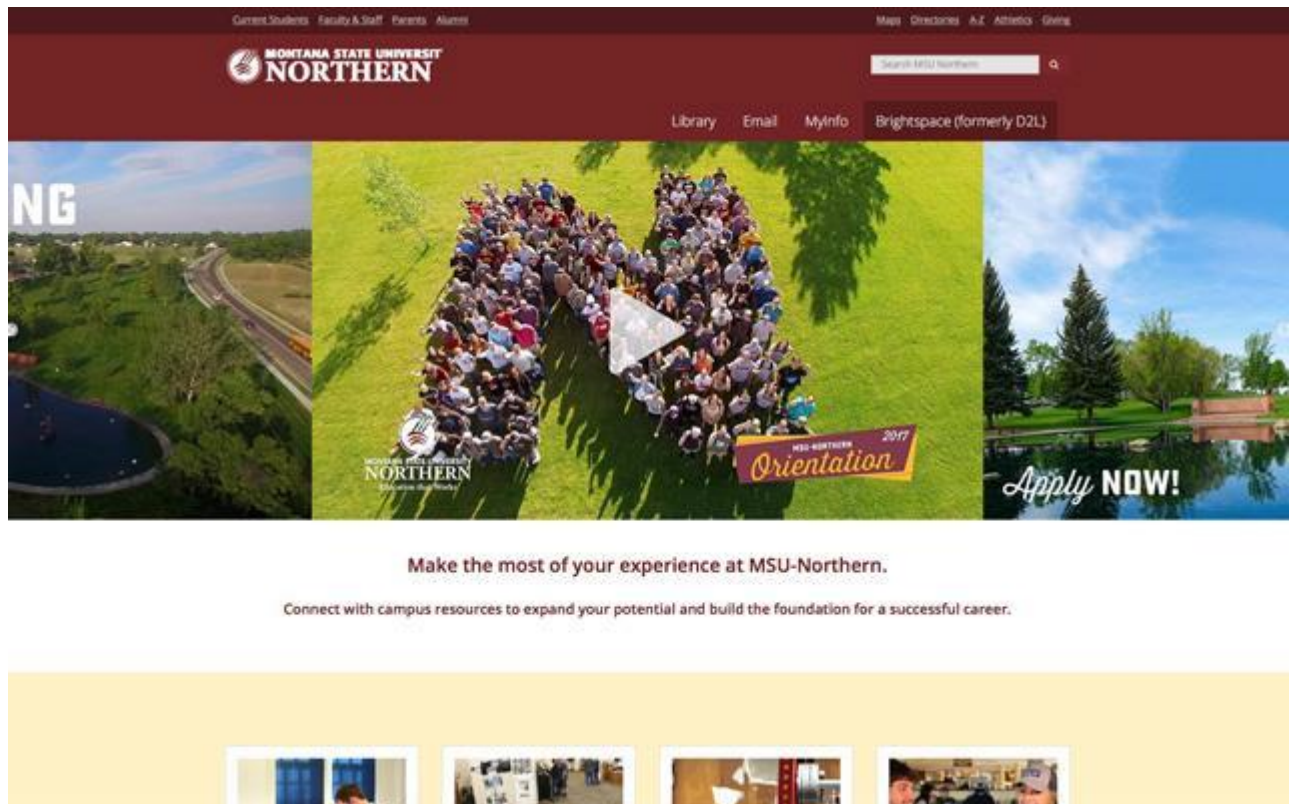
"Dr. Moisey has a long academic history in Montana and will be able to hit the ground running to help us with issues like workload, pathways, and retention," said Greg Kegel, Chancellor of MSU-Northern. "Dr. Moisey expressed his excitement in helping me move forward our strategic initiatives including expanding stand-out programs."

"This is an exciting time as Northern is poised to take full advantage of its location, to deliver the critical academic programs that strengthen the economy along the hi-line and beyond, and to fulfill its mission to be 'an institution dedicated to teaching and the pursuit of knowledge,'" said Moisey. "I look forward to engaging with faculty, students, staff, local communities, employers, the legislative delegation, and tribal colleges to assist in these efforts."

Moisey brings a wide breadth of experience to Northern. He served as the Deputy Commissioner for Academic Research and Student Affairs for the Montana University System, overseeing activities, planning, analysis, and accountability reporting for the Montana Board of Regents. He also worked in the system office as the Special Assistant for Academic Affairs, during which time he chaired the Executive Committee of the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE) Academic Leadership Forum.

Moisey is currently serving as the Core Curriculum Director for the HealthCare Montana, TAACCCT IV grant at the University of Montana. While in that position, he oversaw the creation of common healthcare core curriculum for both administrative and clinical certificates and degrees with the 15-campus consortium.

MSU-Northern Launches New Website



www.msun.edu has a new look and is now more mobile-friendly. The site was designed to help potential students get engaged with our university and excited about Northern-before they even step foot on campus. A special thank you goes out to Kaitlynn Goodall, Web CMS Programmer at MSU in Bozeman, who partnered with us to bring this new design to life. Thanks to this collaboration, we were able to complete this design conversion at no cost to MSU-Northern. Do keep watching as more webpages and features are added.

Dr. Margaret Campbell Speaks During American Indian Heritage Week



The Little River Institute at MSU-Northern sponsored a presentation by Dr. Margaret Campbell, who is an American Indian educator, lawmaker, and MSU-Northern alum. The MSU-Northern administration, staff, faculty, and students learned about the history of Montana's Indian Education for All (IEFA) Act and Dr. Campbell's confidence in MSU-Northern to become a leader for IEFA implementation within higher education. Her presentation focused on IEFA implementation in the areas of policy and planning, professional development, materials review and selection, curriculum mapping, and curricular integration.

Unity Walk Receives Great Support



The Sweetgrass Society sponsored a Unity Walk during American Indian Heritage week to bring the campus and community together to remember Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women. More than 100 students, faculty, staff, administration, and community members attended on Friday evening with the Skylights basketball team guiding walkers through the course. The evening began with a prayer by Justin Goggles (Northern Arapaho), an honor song by Winston Stewart (Assiniboine, Cree, Crow) and a talk by Marita Growing Thunder (Fort Peck Assiniboine and Sioux), the founder of Save Our Sisters: Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women Awareness. The Sweetgrass Society shared a traditional meal with walkers. Participants were able to purchase t-shirts with a logo designed for the event by American Indian artist, Kira Murillo. The Sweetgrass Society would like to thank all of the participants and volunteers.

Campus and Community Enjoyed Dancing to Dimensión Norteña



Dimensión Norteña was a great success and started the 2017 Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration at MSUN. The Walla Walla, Washington band interpreted their best tunes in the rhythms of cumbia and zapateado. A special thanks to the local sponsors who made this celebration possible, particularly to Humanities Montana as well as local businesses and the Hispanic community of Havre for their donations of food and time to cook, and the MSU-Northern Spanish class for the design of the children's booths as well as for volunteering to man the tables. Special thanks to Student Senate, Student Activities, and Food Services for their great support. Thank you to Jasmine Carbajal for being the MC, to the cub scouts, teachers and students from the high school who attended, as well as the community in general who enjoyed dancing for several hours Saturday evening.

Lights Basketball Team Wraps up Pre-season Activities



The Lights just wrapped up their annual slew of pre-season workout, school, and community activities. On top of their conditioning, daily classes, and study table schedules, the Lights have done various things such as helping paint the football field N, helping clean the streets for Havre Pride Day, spreading the good news of Northern in the Festival Days Parade, and partaking in the annual homecoming "Glo-run." As well as capping off another outstanding month-long pre-season conditioning with their annual team retreat. Their season officially opened on Monday, Oct. 2. and are working hard to achieve another good year. Last season the Lights graduated eight student-athletes. They had three student-athletes named Academic All-Americans and an unprecedented 9 players were named Academic All-Conference, A special thank you goes out to Bob Moomey at Havre Rental for the use of their 4-wheelers in the Havre Festival Days Parade, and Heidi Borlaug for a great Team Retreat site.

Steel Magnolias Opens This Weekend



The action is set in Truvy's Beauty Salon in Chinquapin, Louisiana, where all the ladies who are "anybody" come to have their hair done. Helped by her eager new assistant, Annelle (who is not sure whether or not she is still married), the outspoken, wise-cracking Truvy dispenses shampoos and free advice to the town's rich curmudgeon, Ouiser, an eccentric millionaire; Miss Clairee, who has a raging sweet tooth; and the local social leader, M'Lynn, whose daughter, Shelby (the prettiest girl in town), is about to marry a "good ole boy." Filled with hilarious repartee and not a few acerbic but humorously revealing verbal collisions, the play moves toward tragedy when, in the second act, the spunky Shelby (who is a diabetic) risks pregnancy and forfeits her life. The sudden realization of their mortality affects the others, but also draws on the underlying strength- and love-which give the play, and its characters, the special quality to make them truly touching, funny, and marvelously amiable company in good times and bad.

Show Dates: October 6-7, 12-14, 19-21 at 8:00 p.m. (Doors open at 7:30)

Tickets: \$15 Adults; \$10 Student/Seniors/ Military

MSU-Northern students are free with current ID at the door

How to Prepare for a Power Outage

By Marianne Hoppe

Here are a few tips or "Lessons Learned" from the recent storm and power outage. This is not intended to be an emergency preparation list, just a few quick tips.

1. Always turn your computer(s) off at the end of the day! It reduces the chances of the computer being damaged when the power comes back on, and the startup will be quicker since it won't have to recover from a hard shutdown.
2. Get used to typing your user name and password. Having the computer (or any other device) 'remember' your password is never a good idea from a security standpoint, and it may not retain the information after a hard shutdown.
3. Get a portable external battery, also known as a power bank, for your phone. They are not that expensive, easy to use, and can be lifesavers. Do some research and get an appropriately sized one for your device(s), and remember to keep it charged and ready to go.
4. Get a battery powered radio or emergency radio. This will allow you to hear news during an emergency when you don't have ready access to a working phone, computer, TV, or other grid-related digital device.
5. Have battery operated light sources, along with spare batteries, that are stored accessibly. Sure, you could use your cellphone, but do you really want to drain your cell phone battery? Head or chest lamps used for running are great because they leave your hands free.

The Bitter Pill Project: Art Donation to MSU-Northern



MSU-Northern has received an art donation from the Office of the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) in Billings. MSU-Northern was chosen for this donation since it was one of the participants of the Bitter Pill Project last January. The Bitter Pill project was an art exhibition with the objective of raising awareness about prescription drug abuse. The pieces that were donated are: (L. to R.)

- Pills & Deals... Kill* by Kimberly Campbell
- Shaky Hands, Blurry Eyes, Chill Pills* by Chaz Gustin
- Overdose* by Rylee Dunn

These three pieces will be on temporary exhibition during particular occasions at different places in our campus with the objective of raising awareness about the huge problem that represent prescription drug abuse for many Montanans.

Important Announcements

Add/Drop Schedule for full session courses:

Last day to drop a class: Monday, October 30th with a "W"

Deferred Payment schedule (\$30 administrative charge)

- 50% of total fees due Friday, September 22nd
- 75% of total fees due Friday, October 20th
- 100% of total fees due Friday, November 17th

Upcoming Events

2017

HI LINE VETERANS

helping VETERANS STAND DOWN

FREE SERVICES:

- Veteran Services Officers
- Legal Advice
- Psychological and Addiction Services
- Medical Screening
- Flu Shoots
- Native American Veterans Representatives
- DAV Representatives
- Veterans Affairs Representatives
- Educational Skills
- Employment and Training
- Haircuts
- Job Services
- Chili Dinner, and Pepsi Products
- VA Social Workers Available for Homeless Veterans
- Other Services Available



A BENEFIT AND SERVICES FAIR FOR ALL VETERANS

WHEN???
Friday, October 6th, 2017
8 AM - 5 PM

WHERE???
Human Resources Development
2229 5th Avenue
Havre, Montana

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
Scott
406-265-4641
hilinevetsd@gmail.com

IMPORTANT
Bring Your Dd214
VA Card
Military ID
Preferred but
not required



October Activities

5-8	NLASF Pheasant Hunt	Community	7 a.m.
6-7	Steel Magnolias	MSUN/MAT Little Theatre	8 p.m.
9-10	Intramural Activity - Volleyball	Gym	8-10 p.m.
11	Fitness Hour - BUTI Yoga	Ballroom	6 p.m.
11	Coming Out Day		
11	SSS Lunch and Learn	Cowan 211	12-1 p.m.

12-14	Steel Magnolias	Theatre	8 p.m.
14	Athletic Reception @ Football Game	Blue Pony Stadium	1 p.m.
14	Festival of Nations	Ballroom	12-3 p.m.
14	Lights Football vs Rocky	Blue Pony Stadium	1 p.m.
15	Lights Wrestling vs Alumni	Gym	2 p.m.
16	Career Fair	Gym	9 a.m.
16-17	Intramural Activity - Volleyball	Gym	8-10 p.m.
17	Strategic Advancement Team	Ballroom	2 p.m.
18	Karaoke	Ballroom	7:30 p.m.
18	Chancellor's Dinner w/ Ambassadors	Chancellor's House	6 p.m.
19	Lights Wrestling - Maroon vs Gold	Gym	7 p.m.
19	Fitness Hour - AMPD Resistance	Ballroom	6 p.m.
19-21	Steel Magnolias	Theatre	8 p.m.
20	Skylights Volleyball vs Rocky	Gym	7 p.m.
21	Lights Basketball vs Mount Royal	Gym	4 p.m.
21	Skylights BB vs U. of Lethbridge	Gym	6 p.m.
22	Lights Wrestling vs Alumni	Gym	2 p.m.
23-24	Intramural Activity - 3on3 Basketball	Gym	8-10 p.m.
25	Fitness Hour - Kettlebell AMPD	Ballroom	6 p.m.
25	Counselor's Update	Fireside	8 a.m.-5 p.m.
26	Skylights Volleyball vs UP	Gym	7 p.m.
27	Alumni Foundation Auction	Ballroom/Fireside	6 p.m.
27	Skylights BB vs Dickinson State	Gym	5 p.m.
28	Lights Football vs Carroll	Blue Pony Stadium	1 p.m.
28	Harvest Craft Show	Ballroom	9 a.m.-4 p.m.
30	Theater Thursday	Ballroom	8 p.m.
30-31	Leadership High School	Ballroom	8a-3 p.m.
30-31	Intramural Activity - 3on3 Basketball	Gym	8-10 p.m.
31	SSS - Halloween Activity	Cowan 211	11 a.m.
31	IOC Campus Trick or Treat	Ballroom	5:30 p.m.

Coming Out Day - Oct. 11th

In observance of Coming Out Day 2017, the Office of Diversity Awareness and Multicultural Programs (ODAMP) will be handing out buttons "For It is Safe to Come Out with Me" in support of LGBTQ individuals who might feel confident enough to share their personal life with others. Those who would like to wear a Coming Out pin can stop by the SUB info desk area Tuesday, October 10th, from 2.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. and Wednesday, October 11th, from 9.00 a.m. through noon.

The next QSA (Queer Straight Alliance) meeting will take place this same day, October 11, at 6.00 p.m. at the MSUN Multicultural Center, Cowan Hall 308. All LGBTQ's and allies are invited to socialize in this safe space that provides meaningful conversations.

4th Annual Festival of Nations: A Day in the Philippines - Oct. 14



The 4th Annual Festival of Nations, A Day in the Philippines, will take place Saturday, October 14th, 2017, starting at 10:30 a.m. This year the guests of honor are the Philippine Salto Group from the Southern Alberta Ethnic Association (Lethbridge, AB). They will be singing and dancing traditional Filipino pieces. Other local talent will be performing as well. This is the fourth consecutive year that the Office of Diversity Awareness and Multicultural Programs (ODAMP) has organized this multicultural event in which the entire family has fun. The 4th Annual Festival of Nations will also include international food for sale, a silent auction, vendors, activities for the children, and country displays. Tickets will be for sale soon. This event is free for MSUN students, faculty, and staff (with ID) plus those dressed in international attire.

Safe Zone Training Module I - Oct. 18

This workshop about awareness and education on LGBTQ identities and terminology will take place next Wednesday, October 18, at noon in the Fireside Conference room. If you would like to register for this workshop, contact the ODAMP at mcc@msun.edu or 265-3589.

BPA Raffle - Oct. 26

Northern's Business Professionals of America (BPA club) is hosting two raffle drawings. The first raffle is for two reserved seats in the gym, good for all Northern sporting events for the 2017-2018 season. The drawing will be on Oct. 26. The second raffle is for a reserved parking spot for the 2018 football season. This drawing will be in the spring after sports have concluded.

Tickets for both raffles are \$5 each. Winners of the raffles will be contacted by phone. If you are interested in purchasing a ticket please contact BPA President, Tana Marble at tkmarble95@gmail.com. Funds raised will be used to help finance BPA's trip to the National Leadership Conference in Dallas, TX. Last year all five students placed top three in at least one of their competitive events. In fact, Northern had three National Champions! Great job BPA.

Northern Alumni Auction - Oct. 27



ALUMNI AUCTION

October 27th
6:00 PM
Student Union Ballroom

\$30
Per Person

- **Appetizer Bar**
- **Games**
- **Reserved Tables Available**

The Northern Alumni Foundation is once again hosting their annual Alumni Auction on Friday, October 27. The event helps raise funds for a variety of academic and athletic scholarships. Tickets are available for \$30 each or \$350 for a table which includes a drink ticket. Tickets are available through the Alumni office at 406-265-3711 or at the door.

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

Former Northern Wrestling All-American, Rudy James, will once again be competing at the Veteran's Wrestling World Championships. This year the tournament is in Plovdiv, Bulgaria, October 10-15. Rudy has competed at the Veteran's Wrestling World Championships in the past. In Athens, Greece, Rudy finished 7th in the Category "A" at 76kgs (167.2 pounds). Earlier this year he captured a National Title at the 2017 Masters Freestyle National Championships. Rudy is currently residing in Minnesota. Good luck next week Rudy!

For more information, please go to:

<https://www.teamusa.org/USA-Wrestling/Features/2017/October/03/USA-to-have-strong-team-at-Veterans-Worlds-in-Bulgaria>