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# Northern Network News

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## Feature Video - Community Leadership Program



## This Past Week

### Lights Take Fourth Place at Nationals



MSU-Northern Lights Wrestling team showed their school colors Saturday night at the Jacobsen Expo Center in Des Moines, Iowa. The Lights went into the tournament ranked 13<sup>th</sup> in the nation and came out winning the fourth-placed trophy with an overall team score of 81.5 points. They also left Iowa with five NAIA All-Americans, including two finalists in brothers Matt and Brandon Weber.

"Words can't really express how excited I am," Coach Tyson Thivierge said Saturday night. "I'm proud of what these guys accomplished. They wrestled their guts out every match. They wanted to show what they were capable of and they did. They came here with a chip on their shoulder and that really pushed them. They accomplished a ton this weekend, including getting a trophy. So I'm ecstatic and really proud of these guys."

Montana State University-Northern All-Americans, and coaches, from left, Brandon Weber, Isaac Bartel, Andrew Bartel, head coach Tyson Thivierge, Matt Weber, Chris Nile and assistant coach Bo Bettinson pose with their awards and the fourth-place trophy the Lights earned Saturday night in Des Moines, Iowa.

Excerpts from the Havre Daily News. [Click here](#) for the complete story

### Students Show Their Commitment and Support



The Montana State University-Northern Sweetgrass Society and Associated Students of MSU-Northern held a joint press conference in the foyer of Cowan Hall on Monday. They wanted to emphasize their commitment and support to the resolution announced last week. In addition to resolving the complaints, the agreement reaffirms the University's commitment to American Indian students, diversity, and cultural sensitivity training, and provides an opportunity for the students and administration to work together in developing a recognition program for MSU-Northern American Indian alumni.

Dr. Margaret Campbell, MSU-Northern's Director of Indian Education, praised the students Monday for how they have handled the situation. The students, she explained, showed great maturity in seeking a solution. "Throughout it all, the MSU-N students have shown great dignity and respect to all parties that were involved," Campbell said.



## MSU-Northern's Matt Weber Tabbed Conference Wrestler of the Year

Matt Weber, a junior from Montana State University-Northern, has been selected as the Cascade Collegiate Conference Wrestler of the Year by a vote of the league coaches.

The Forsyth, Montana native captured a runner-up finish at the recently completed NAIA National Championships. His second place finish was at the 141-pound weight class in which he came into the tournament seeded 5th and upset the defending national champion in the semifinals.

The two-time All-American had a season record of 33-11 with nineteen of his wins coming by fall. Against NAIA competition, Weber was 24-5 on the year and earned All-Conference honors with his second-place finish at the inaugural CCC Championships. His record in conference matches was 10-3 with his only losses coming from SOU's Devan Poppen.

Weber led his Lights team to a fourth place overall finish in the team standings at the NAIA Championships and was named a 2018 NAIA Scholar Athlete.



## Four MSU-Northern Basketball Students Honored by the Frontier Conference

For the complete story, see William Lanier's TidBit Column below.

## MSU-Northern Achieves Premier Blood Partner Status with the Red Cross

MSU-Northern has been recognized by the American Red Cross as one of its Premier Blood Partners for 2018, a prestigious honor, for its support of the community and national blood supply. Last year, MSU-Northern helped the Red Cross collect 180 blood donations, as part of its deep-rooted commitment to help save lives in the community, and wherever patient lives depend on generous donors to battle illness and injury.

"MSU-Northern is proud to be a part of the Red Cross mission that helps ensure lifesaving blood is available for hospital patients in need," Sherry Kegel RN, Director of Student Health and Employee Wellness. "Our organization shares that same humanitarian value to help our neighbor and we are grateful for the opportunity to host blood drives that will do just that here in our community."

Every day, volunteer blood and platelet donors across the country are needed to help save lives. Blood and platelets are needed for accident and burn victims, heart surgery and organ transplant patients, and those receiving treatment for leukemia, cancer or sickle cell disease, according to the Red Cross.

The next Blood Drive is scheduled for March 21, 2018, from 10 am to 3 pm, at the Student Union Building. Community members, students, staff, and faculty are urged to come out and roll up a sleeve. To schedule an appointment to donate blood at the Montana State University-Northern blood drive, visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) or call Sherry Kegel RN at 406-265-3599, e-mail her at [sherry.kegel@msun.edu](mailto:sherry.kegel@msun.edu) or sign up at the front desk in Student Union Building.

## Intergenerational Trauma in Native Americans



This presentation by Turquoise Deveraux and MD Desrosier covered a description of historical events from the indigenous era to Indian country today. Since the arrival of Christopher Columbus in 1492 there were several extermination attempts (Wounded Knee Massacre, the Marias River Massacre); the removal era (The Trail of Tears); the reservation era; the boarding school era; cultural genocide; the lost generation (the generation of survival after the cultural genocide); and present day resiliency. Both presenters have family lineage tied to massacres, but explained that the reason they were doing this presentation all over the state is "to find healing as well," said Deveraux. This presentation was part of the Civil Discourse Series and was sponsored by the Office of Diversity Awareness and Multicultural Programs (ODAMP).

## BPA Raffle Winners Announced

Congratulations to Tande Smith and Brad Sprinkler who won the BPA raffles. The club raffled off two reserved gym seats for the 2018-2019 season and a 2018 football parking pass. The club drew the tickets at the last regular season home basketball game against University of Providence. The club would like to thank Christian Oberquell for generously donating the raffle items. The club will use the funds raised to help with expenses to while competing at the National Competition in Dallas, TX, this May.

## Sister Act Opens Tonight



Sister Act is the feel-good musical comedy based on the hit 1992 film that has audiences jumping to their feet! Featuring original music by Tony- and eight-time Oscar winner, Alan Menken (Newsies, Beauty and the Beast, Little Shop of Horrors), this uplifting musical was nominated for five Tony Awards, including Best Musical. When disco diva, Deloris Van Cartier, witnesses a murder, she is put in protective custody in the one place the cops are sure she won't be a found: a convent! Disguised as a nun, she finds herself at odds with both the rigid lifestyle and uptight Mother Superior. Using her unique disco moves and singing talent to inspire the choir, Deloris breathes new life into the church and community, but in doing so, blows her cover. Soon, the gang is giving chase, only to find them up against Deloris and the power of her newly found sisterhood.

Shows are at 8:00 p.m. on March 9,10, 15,16,17, 22,23,24. There will be two matinees at 2:00 p.m. on March 17 and 24. Doors and backstage lounge opens 30 minutes prior to showtime.

Adults are \$20, seniors and military members are \$15, kids K-6, students are \$10. MSU-Northern students, staff and faculty can attend free at the door with current I.D.s. on a space available basis.

[Click here](#) to purchase your tickets online

## Artist of the Month - March 2018

*Paper Molas* By the Jr. High Art Class at Chinook School



This month, the guest artists are students of the Junior High Art Class at Chinook School. The teacher is Ms. TopSky and the artists are Leo, Benjamin, Matthew, Lexi, Flint, Vladimir, Aspyn, Lane, Daniel, Sarah, Nikola, Levi, and Sierra. Molas are traditionally a textile art and are made with fabric. They originate from the Kuna tribe in Panama. Ms. TopSky had the students watch a video that introduced them to the beauty and craftsmanship that goes into the traditional molas. She then taught her junior high art class the process of making paper molas. Students chose their own animals to design with contrasting layers of paper. Thank you so much to Ms. TopSky and all the students for allowing the MSUN Multicultural Center to display these beautiful art pieces.

The MSUN Office of Diversity Awareness and Multicultural Programs (ODAMP) invites local and regional artists to exhibit their pieces, preferably those that have some link to multicultural themes. For more information, contact [mcc@msun.edu](mailto:mcc@msun.edu) or call (406) 265-3589.

## Important Announcements

### Important Dates for Spring Semester 2018

**Last Day to Drop a Class with a "W"**

Wednesday, March 21st

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

\* 100% of total fees due: Friday, April 6th

## Upcoming Events

9-10	Sister Act (Musical)	MAT Theatre	8 p.m.
9	Tech Snacks	Brockmann Conf.	1:30 p.m.
12-16	Spring Break		
12	Hi-Line Regional Science Fair	Ballroom/Fireside	7 a.m.-4 p.m.
12	Tech Snacks	Brockmann Conf.	1:30 p.m.
14	Economic Outlook Seminar	Hensler	7 a.m.
14	LRI Basketball Tournament	Gym	5 p.m.
14-16	LRI Youth Conference	Ballroom	Varied
15-17	Sister Act (Musical)	MAT Theatre	8 p.m.
19	Terri Hildebrand Presentation	Hensler	4 p.m.
19-20	Intramural Activity	Gym	8-10 p.m.
20	Alt-Text Festival	Hensler	5 p.m.
21	Student Support Services	CH211	12 p.m.
21	Blood Drive	Ballroom	10 a.m.-3 p.m.
21	Karaoke	Ballroom	7:30 p.m.
22-24	Sister Act (Musical)	MAT Theatre	8 p.m.
22-24	HIT Basketball Tournament	Gym	9 a.m.-4 p.m.
26-27	Intramural Activity	Gym	8-10 p.m.
28	Barry Brewer - Comedian	Ballroom	8 p.m.
29	Theater Thursday	Ballroom	7:30 p.m.
30-31	Sweetgrass Pow Wow	Gym	4 p.m.-12 a.m.
30	University Day	No Classes	



## Conversations with a Safe Zone Ally

For those who would like to talk to an ally, there will be an ally available at the Multicultural Center, Cowan Hall 308: March 20th, and April 4th and 25th, all these days at 6.00 pm. Safe Zone provides a safe and welcoming environment for LGBTQ individuals and allies: meaningful conversations and understanding.

## 2018 Economic Outlook Seminar - Mar. 14

This half-day seminar and luncheon will highlight the latest economic trends for local, state, and national economies. BBER economists Patrick Barkey and Paul Polzin will present economic forecasts for each seminar city and industry specialists will provide an outlook for Montana's important sectors: nonresident travel, health care, real estate and housing, agriculture, manufacturing, forest products and energy.

The Bureau of Business and Economic Research has been providing information about Montana's state and local economies for nearly 70 years. Located at the University of Montana, the bureau is the research and public service branch of the College of Business.

Regular tickets include the seminar, the Montana Economic Report, lunch and a one-year subscription to the Montana Business Quarterly (\$35 value). Continuing education credits are available, as well as a discount for Montana University System faculty, staff and students (Discounted price \$25).

The seminar will be Wednesday, March 14 from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. in the MSU Northern Hensler Auditorium  
For more information: <http://www.economicoutlookseminar.com>

## Start Smart Workshop - Mar. 20

For those who are female juniors and seniors, the American Association of University Women (AAUW) and the Office of Diversity Awareness (ODAMP) are sponsoring this workshop to learn how to research benchmarking salaries, create a personal budget and negotiate a fair salary. Research shows repeatedly that women are paid less in all industries in comparison to their male colleagues same credentials considered. This workshop will be happening Tuesday, March 20, 2018, from 5.15 p.m. to 8.15 p.m. in Cowan Hall 314. It is free and open to women in the community but registration is required at <http://havrestartssmart.eventzilla.net>. (Registration will be open until capacity has been reached).

## Spanish Speaking Group Meeting - Mar. 21

The next group meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 21, at 7.00 p.m. at the Multicultural Center, Cowan Hall 308. All who wish to brush up their Spanish speaking skills are welcome to attend. For more information, contact the Office of Diversity Awareness and Multicultural Programs (ODAMP) [mcc@msun.edu](mailto:mcc@msun.edu) or call 265-3589.

## Comedian Barry Brewer - Mar. 28



Born and raised on the South Side of Chicago, Barry Brewer began his comedic career in 2001. He has since traveled the country and abroad performing at the nation's top comedy clubs, colleges and events. As a stand-up comedian, Barry has performed on a number of high profile platforms including television appearances on national networks, such as Comedy Central (Gabriel Iglesias Presents...), BET (Comic View) and TvOne (Who's Got Jokes).

His desire to express his comedic talent has expanded into the area of film. "The Parking Lot" and most recently, "The Perfekt Plan" (2013) starring comedian Tommy Ford (Martin) in which he wrote, executive produced and starred. With his exceptional comedic style and relatable delivery, Barry Brewer is a star on the rise and one of Hollywood's fresh, new entertainers

to watch. This event will be March 28, in the SUB Ballroom at 8:00 p.m.

## International Poetry Reading - APR. 11

Do you know another language besides modern English? Come celebrate the beauty of language by sharing your other language with the campus and community! It's time to volunteer for the second annual Voices of the Hi-Line, which will take place at 7 p.m. on April 11<sup>th</sup>.

Co-organizers Valerie Guyant, assistant professor of English and Cristina Estrada-Underwood, Director, Diversity Awareness and Multicultural Programs invite members of the community, international students, national students, faculty and staff, whether native speakers or just learning a language for the first time, to join us in celebrating our collective linguistic and cultural diversity by volunteering to read, chant, sing or sign in languages other than modern, standard English.

Selections can be original or previously published work. We ask that you send a copy of your selection in the original language and in translation by MARCH 31st to be included in the program. Please contact Valerie Guyant at [Valerie.guyant@msun.edu](mailto:Valerie.guyant@msun.edu) or 406-265-4173 to volunteer or if you have any questions.

## **Diverse Northern (Radio Program) - Every Thursday**

The 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](http://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 to participate in the show as a guest, contact the Office of Diversity Awareness and Multicultural Programs (ODAMP) at 235-3589 or [mcc@msun.edu](mailto: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 the Frontier Conference honored four Northern basketball student /athletes. Brandy Lambourne, Shiloh McCormick and Charles Porter were named to the All-Conference Honorable Mention teams.

Ryan Reeves was named to the All-Conference First Team and Defensive Player for the year for the second year in a row for both honors. Ryan led the NAIA in total block shots with 104 and finished second in the NAIA in blocks per game with 3.36. Interesting is the when he finished his last game of the season, he was leading the NAIA in block shots per game, but EJ Onu from Shawnee State had one more game and had 6 blocks that pushed him ahead in average with 3.43 and total of 103 for the season. Last season Ryan was 11 in the NAIA in both categories. Ryan led the league in total blocks, blocks per game, field goal percentage, total rebounds and rebounds per game. He also led the league in Double Doubles with 11, which are three more than the Frontier Conference MVP, Ryan Imhoff from Carrol College.

The only other Northern player to lead the league in season statistics was Peyton Filius who lead the league in 3-pt field goal percentage, 3-pt field goals per game and total 3-pt field goals made.