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The Official Newsletter of MSU-Northern - April 27, 2018



MSU-Northern Classroom Spotlight Civil Engineering Technology

Last NNN until the Fall!

Another school year is coming to an end, so this will be the last issue of the Northern Network News for the 2017-2018 academic year. I want to express special thanks to everyone who contributed information, articles, and photos to the NNN. I especially want to acknowledge contributors Bill Lanier, Cristina Estrada-Underwood, Mary Heller, Marianne Hoppe, and Vicki Gist. I want to thank Kaitlyn Goodall, Brett Davis and Tracy Ellig from MSU for helping us develop our news site and post stories on Northern's home page. I want to thank Belinda Potter, for proofreading the weekly issues. Finally, I want thank Marianne Hoppe, for working diligently on the NNN archives, and helping to make sure that the stories are working correctly on our website. Have a great summer break. The Northern Network News will return in the fall.

- Jim Potter, Director of University Relations and Editor of NNN

Retirement Reception



Montana State University-Northern's retirement reception honored seven individuals who collectively have contributed 169 years of their lives to MSU-Northern. Chancellor Greg Kegel (right), poses with three of the seven retirees, (L to R) Byron Ophus, Dr. Lawrence Strizich, and Bill Danley, (not pictured) Martin Foxman, Eleanor Martin, Linda Ornowski, and Dr. Frederick Smiley. Thank you for your many years of dedicated service, you make Northern proud!

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Second Lecture in the 2018 Indigenous Education Lecture Series

Monday, April 23, 2018, The Indigenous Education Lecture Series presented the second speaker in their two speaker series. Dr. Pearl Yellowman presented two lectures. The first was designed to help people understand Implicit Social Cognition: Understanding Stereotypes and Social Group. Her



second lecture was on “Dismantling Harmful Stereotypes and Rebuilding Healthy Understandings.”

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Campus Improvement Day

Jerwanda Bedingfield and Paul Techo were just a couple of the many staff, faculty, and students who took some time out of their busy schedules to help clean up the campus after a long hard winter.

Campus Day began in 1932, it is an MSU-Northern tradition to actively clean up the campus and make improvements after the long winter. In the 70's, Campus Day became known as Campus Improvement Day.

Graduation Week Events

John King with Plowed Under In Concert on April 27



Montana State University-Northern's Student Senate is pleased to present live, in concert, an up-and-coming country singer, John King. Local band, Plowed Under, will be opening for John on April 27. All proceeds from this event will go to the Donaldson Hall Restoration project.

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Tribute 2018 Concert – April 28



This Saturday, April 28, KNMC is hosting the second ever Tribute concert in the Pershing Hall Amphitheater. 'Tribute 2018' is an event organized by KNMC 90.1 and the Havre/Hi-line musicians Facebook group. Tribute starts at 2 p.m. and will end promptly at 8 p.m. In case of bad weather, 'Tribute' will be held inside the Armory Gymnasium.

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Second Annual Bowtie Ball – April 28

ASMSUN is hosting their second annual Bowtie Ball in the Donaldson Hall Commons on Saturday, April 28, from 8 PM-12 midnight. The night promises to be filled with dancing, appetizers, and drinks.

Tickets are available at the door, \$20 for singles or \$30 for couples. All proceeds from this event will benefit the Donaldson Restoration Project. For more information, call 945-9230.

Charlotte's Web Opens – May 4



The Montana Actor's Theatre is pleased to bring to the stage the children's classic *Charlotte's Web*. It is a delightful story of a livestock pig named Wilbur and his friendship with a barn spider named Charlotte. When Wilbur is in danger of being slaughtered by the farmer, Charlotte writes messages praising Wilbur (such

as "Some Pig") in her web in order to persuade the farmer to let him live. This heart-warming tale is sure to delight both children and adults alike.

[For tickets click here...](#)

Hall of Fame and Founders' Excellence Dinner - May 4

The Athletic Hall of Fame induction ceremony will be held in conjunction with MSU-Northern's Founder's Excellence Award presentation ceremony on May 4 in the Student Union Building Ballroom on MSU-Northern's campus.



Tickets for the event are \$30 per person and dinner is included. Doors will open at 6 p.m., and the ceremony starts at 7 p.m. For tickets and more information, contact the MSU-Northern Alumni Foundation at (406) 265-3711.

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Commencement - Next Saturday, May 5

Saturday, May 5, marks the end of another academic year at Montana State University-Northern with the graduation of the 2018 class. This year's commencement speaker will be Janine Pease. The ceremony is for students who complete degree requirements by the end of the upcoming summer sessions.

The ceremony is free and open to the public. There will be no reserved seats for individuals. A section of lower bleacher seats will be reserved for the handicapped. Handicapped parking spaces are limited. It is suggested you

arrive early and use the north central entrance to the gymnasium for access to the ceremonies. Doors will open at 9:00 a.m. and the processional will begin at 10:00 a.m. There will be a reception to follow in the Library.

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Special Thanks from ODAMP

By Cristina Estrada-Underwood



The Office of Diversity Awareness and Multicultural Programs (ODAMP) would like to thank all those who have made possible this great 2017-2018 year full of fun programming and enlightening initiatives aimed toward increasing our campus and community cultural awareness, understanding, and appreciation. Thank you to all students, faculty, and staff who attended the various lectures, workshops, performances, and receptions. Special thank you to the community and regional businesses and individuals who supported the ODAMP's initiatives donating their services and time. Thank you to our funding partners the Women's Foundation of Montana, Humanities Montana, the O.P. and W.E Edwards Foundation, and the Alliance for the Minority Participation and the AAUW. Special thanks as well to Havre High School and to all on campus and community volunteers who support the ODAMP's mission. Thank you to all the guests and collaborators who participated in Diverse Northern. Thank you to all MSUN departments that collaborated with the ODAMP, particularly the Chancellor's office, as well as the local media: Havre Daily News and New

Media Broadcasters. Many thanks also to NNN for communicating updates about the different activities this office sponsored during Fall 2017 and Spring 2018. Looking forward to another great school year!

Campus Calendar

Friday, April 27

Northern Rodeo @ University of Montana
John King with Plowed Under 7:00 PM Gym

Saturday, April 28

Northern Rodeo @ University of Montana
Tribute Band 2-8:00 PM Behind Pershing Hall
Annual Bowtie Ball 8:00 PM Donaldson Commons

Monday, April 30 – May 4, 2018

Spring Semester Finals Week
[Click Here for finals schedule](#)

Friday, May 04, 2018

Northern Rodeo @ University of Providence
Founders' Excellence/Athletic Hall of Fame Dinner 6:00 PM
Charlotte's Web 8:00 PM MSUN/MAT Little Theatre

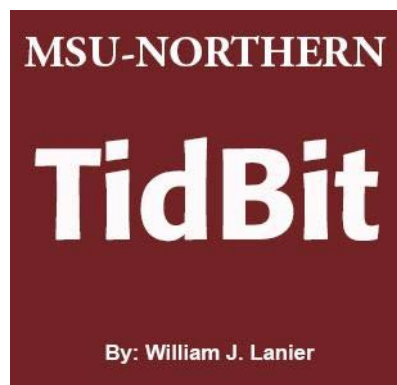
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Northern Rodeo @ University of Providence
2018 Commencement 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Charlotte's Web 8:00 PM MSUN/MAT Little Theatre

Sunday, May 06, 2018

Charlotte's Web 2:00 PM MSUN/MAT Little Theatre

A Look at MSU-Northern by the Numbers



For those of you who like numbers here are some interesting facts, figures, and numbers about Northern and the people that make up Northern.

2017 – The year that former Skylight Basketball standout, Stephanie Ament's brother, Jeff Ament, was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame with the group Pearl Jam.

2017 – The first year that the Northern Cross Country team had a member qualify for the NAIA National Championships (Rachel David)

1929 – The year classes began for Northern (September 24th).

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