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C&B Partnership Video



Senior Wrestlers Honored

Last Thursday (Jan. 24), MSU-Northern's Wrestling team hosted their last home match against Dickinson State. Prior to Northern defeating Dickinson (48-6) they honored their senior wrestlers--Jake French, Matt Weber, Brandon Weber, and Andrew Bartel. Once Andrew's achievements were read to the crowd, he got down on his knee and proposed to his long-time girlfriend and former Skylight basketball star, Peyton Filius.

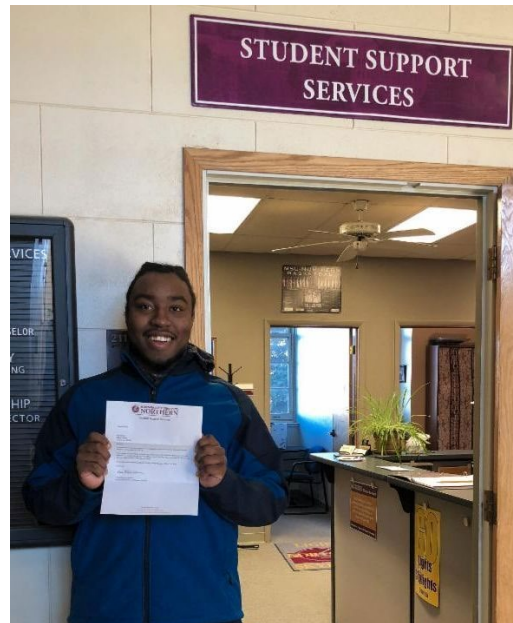
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73 Students Benefit from TRIO Scholarships

The MSU-Northern Student Support Services office is pleased to announce the TRIO Scholarship. Seventy-three MSU-Northern TRIO students have been awarded the TRIO Scholarship for the spring 2019 semester. The TRIO Scholarship is valued at \$500 and was established to assist students toward the costs of tuition and fees, room and board, books and other educational supplies. Scholarship letters have been sent out so make sure you check the mail to see if you are one of our recipients.

The Student Support Services staff would like to congratulate all of the TRIO Scholarship recipients for their hard work. If you know someone who would benefit from Student Support Services, please reach out at Pat Blankenship at patricia.blankenship@msun.edu.



Student Life Survey Helps Improve Campus Life

The results of the Student Life Survey, distributed to all students near the end of each fall and spring semesters, are in for fall 2018. We now have five semesters of results, which allow us to track our performance on behalf of students over time. The survey was distributed to all students using email addresses provided by students. Over the five semesters that we have been collecting these data, the number of responders has varied from as many as 356 to as few as 172. Although we would like to have more students respond, we are satisfied that these numbers provide sufficient student input to make the results worthwhile for us.

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MSUN Expands Opportunities with Stone Child College



Administrators from Stone Child College (SCC) and Montana State University-Northern (MSUN) met this past week to work on articulation agreements between the two campuses. The participants were: (L-R) SCC President Corey Billy, MSUN Dean of the College of Technical Sciences Dr. David Krueger, MSUN Director of American Indian Education Dr. Margaret Campbell, MSUN American Indian Advisory Council Member Mary Ruth St. Pierre (SCC USDA) and SCC Dean of Academics Wilma Tyner.

Developing articulation agreements is an essential step in creating the opportunities for students from both schools to succeed. Currently we are renewing the existing business degree agreement and looking at ways work with SCC trades programs.

Student Senate Helps Students Get Involved



On Wednesday, Jan. 30, the Associated Students of MSU-Northern (ASMSUN) hosted an Involvement Fair in the SUB Ballroom so new students could have an opportunity to see the various clubs and local groups that they could be part of during their time at MSU-Northern.

Pat Goldhahn Shared the Importance of Wearing a Seatbelt

Pat Goldhahn shared how his fifteen-year-old daughter, Lauryn, died in a car accident because she was not wearing her seatbelt. He shared his family's journey through grief, organ donation, and the creation of the #BuckleUpBlue4Lauryn ribbon campaign.

Death of a Salesman – Last weekend



MAT brings an American classic to the stage with Arthur Miller's *Death of a Salesman*. Directed by MAT Artistic Director Jay Pyette, this play tells the story of Willy Loman and his perception of the American Dream. This haunting and beautiful script was the winner of the Pulitzer Prize for Drama and a Tony Award, as well as many others.

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Faculty to present at Serve Montana Symposium

Dr. Randy Bachmeier and Dr. Curtis Smeby have been conducting interviews with program administrators, leaders, and focus groups to acquire a sense of why the number of students who are non-completers is increasing across the country and in the state. Outcomes of the research will include development and implementation of training curriculum/modules, which will be offered to AmeriCorps and VISTA members in Montana. Bachmeier and Smeby will be presenting three workshops at the Serve Montana Symposium, Service: The Heart of Montana held on March 6 – 8 in Helena at Carroll College.

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February Artist of the Month is Kris Shaw with *Winter Blues*

The Multicultural Center's February 2019 Artist of the Month is Kris Shaw. Her featured piece is an 8" X 7" watercolor entitled *Winter Blues*. Watercolor is Shaw's favorite medium and she has been painting with watercolors for over 25 years. This piece is part of the celebration of Black History Month, also known as African-American History Month.



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Upcoming Major Events



Auditions for *Fantastic Mr. Fox* – Feb. 3-4

Come audition for *Fantastic Mr. Fox* on February 3-4 at 7:00 pm in the MSUN/MAT Theatre. This show has a large cast so all are welcome to audition. No experience necessary!

This is a wonderful opportunity to introduce kids to the theatre. There will also be opportunities for backstage and tech so even if you aren't sure about acting, join us and see what's available! Show dates March 22-23, 29-31, and April 5-7, including weekend matinees

Spring Career Fair – Feb. 14

Students and alumni are encouraged to prepare for the spring 2019 Career Fair. At the current time, 45 employers have registered for this event and they are interested in every degree program on campus. The event will be held in the Armory Gym on Thursday, February 14th, from 9am to noon. Some employers will be staying afterward to interview students for co-op and fulltime employment opportunities. Students must have a profile and edited resume on CareerExpress before they can interview. Contact the Career Center for more information and helpful tips on getting prepared for this important event!

Start Smart, Fair Pay Workshop – Feb. 12

This Start Smart workshop is Tuesday, February 12th, 2019, from 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm, in Cowan Hall 314. The workshop is free and open to the public, with a priority for MSU-N students (male participants are also encouraged to attend). You must register at havrestartsmart.eventzilla.net to attend. Questions, contact starsmartmt@gmail.com or also the ODAMP at mcc@msun.edu.

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Northern Beach Ball – Feb. 16



Grab your towel and sunscreen and get ready for this year's Northern Beach Ball! This sunny event begins Saturday, February 16, at 6 pm, in the Northern Armory Gymnasium. Enjoy island cuisine, live music, and a chance to bid on one of our experience packages!

Tickets and table reservations are available by calling the Northern Alumni Foundation at 265-3711 or visiting northernaf.org. General admission tickets are \$40 per person and reserved tables of eight are \$500.

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Campus Calendar

Friday, February 1

- Spring Deferred Payment Schedule: 50% Due
- Skylights Basketball vs Rocky Mountain College 6:00 PM
- Lights Basketball vs Rocky Mountain College 8:00 PM
- MAT presents: Death of a Salesman 8:00 PM

Saturday, February 2

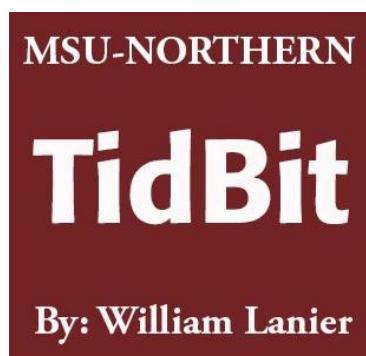
- Skylights Basketball vs Carroll College 6:00 PM
- Lights Basketball vs Carroll College 8:00 PM
- MAT presents: Death of a Salesman 8:00 PM

Wednesday, February 6

- Skylights Basketball vs University of Providence 6:00 PM
- Lights Wrestling @ University of Providence 7:00 PM
- Lights Basketball vs University of Providence 8:00 PM

Friday, February 8

- Skylights Basketball vs Montana Tech 6:00 PM
- Lights Basketball vs Montana Tech 8:00 PM



Carol Bymaster-Gabrielson Received the Dr. Jim Elliott Memorial Award

On January 26th Northern Alumni, Carol Bymaster-Gabrielson, was bestowed the Dr. Jim Elliott Memorial Award by the Havre Blue Pony Booster Club. According to the December 7, 2018, Havre Daily News, "The award is based on volunteerism, along with personal or professional

sacrifices made for the betterment of the Blue Pony activities in the tradition of Elliott. The award is intended to be for more than just a fan but for an individual who makes an impact on Havre High School activities and athletics."

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