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## MSUN - Chatting About: Stackable Credentials



Dean of the College of Technical Sciences, Dave Krueger, and Diesel Technology student, Aaron Mckinnon, chat about Stackable Credentials and how working towards additional credentials while getting your degree can help you after graduation.

## Spring Break – Next Week Take Northern With You - Photo Contest

If you are going somewhere special during Spring Break, please be sure to take some Northern gear and take a picture of yourself wearing your Northern gear. Or, if you are staying in Havre, build a snowman, dress it in Northern gear, and email it to [potterj@msun.edu](mailto:potterj@msun.edu). We want to feature these photos on our Instagram page during the first week of April.



## Education Students Help with Child Find Screening

MSUN Education students volunteered this past week for Havre Public School's (HPS) annual Child Find Event sponsored by ECIT (Early Childhood Investment Team). Child Find offers free infant and kindergarten screening receives great support and collaboration with agencies in the local community. Our students participated in administering the DIAL screening that includes motor skills, language, and cognitive components. Children are also screened for hearing, vision, dental, and immunizations. Child Find is a partnership between HPS and MSU-Northern. It provides our students with a wonderful opportunity to observe the developmental stages of children while serving a vital need in local rural communities.



## Ruyle & Brady to Receive Founders' Excellence Award



The MSU-Northern Alumni Foundation is excited to announce the 2019 Founders' Excellence Award recipients: Dr. Leslie Ruyle and Janice Brady. A special ceremony will be held on May 3, on MSU-Northern's campus.

[Read more...](#)

## Kenneth "Xclusive" Paryo Delights Audience

Last night Kenneth Paryo gave an "Xclusive" performance featuring comedy, music, and dancing. This multi-talented and multi-dimensional performer utilized physicality, inventive artistry, and pop culture to entertain his audience. "Xclusive" seamlessly executes a one-man, three-ring circus for which he is the RING MASTER.





## Faculty Speak at Serve Montana Symposium



Dr. Curtis Smeby and Dr. Randy Bachmeier attended and presented at the 10th annual Serve Montana Symposium, March 6-8, in Helena. The Governor's Office of Community Service and the Corporation for National and Community Service sponsors the event which gathered over 300 AmeriCorps and VISTA members and staff from across the state for in-service training and professional development. Smeby and Bachmeier participated in the symposium in their capacity as awardees of the Montana Campus Compact (MTCC) Pathways of Community Change grant in November 2018.

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## The 39 Steps - Last Weekend in Havre



MAT's travelling dinner theatre is back – with five separate weekend performances in four different communities! Join us for a great dinner followed by the hilarious insanity of *The 39 Steps*. Reminiscent of Hitchcock, the four actors of this zany play must create a world of danger and mystery – at breakneck speed! Directed by MAT veteran, Casey Pratt.

Locations Include:

Havre – The Eagles Club – March 8, 9, 15, 16

Chinook - The Eagles Club – March 22, 23

Shelby – The Coyote Club – March 29, 30

Lewistown – Show & Desert – April 5, 6

[For Tickets...](#)

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## Info Session for 2020 Trip to Ireland



Several people attended an informational meeting for next year's spring break trip to Ireland (March 2020). This 9-day trip is available to students, staff, faculty, alumni, friends, and relatives. The trip features guided tours of Dublin, Cork, Blarney, Kinsale, and Killarney. World famous sites like Georgian squares, O'Connell Street, St. Stephen's Green, Phoenix Park, Book of Kells at Trinity College, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Queenstown Story exhibition at the Cobh Heritage Centre, Blarney Castle, the Rock of Cashel will also be toured. Register by March 29 to save \$200 on your overall costs. For more information, contact Carol Reifschneider at [reifschneider@msun.edu](mailto:reifschneider@msun.edu).

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## Beth Judy presents *Bold Women in Montana*

A Chicago native, writer Beth Judy, presented at the MSU-Northern campus her book *Bold Women in Montana* (Spring 2017, Mountain Press). Judy used to work in a publishing company as an editor, and for the last ten years, she has been a full time writer. *Bold Women in Montana* started as a project linked to the publishing company she used to work for in Missoula.

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## Upcoming Major Events

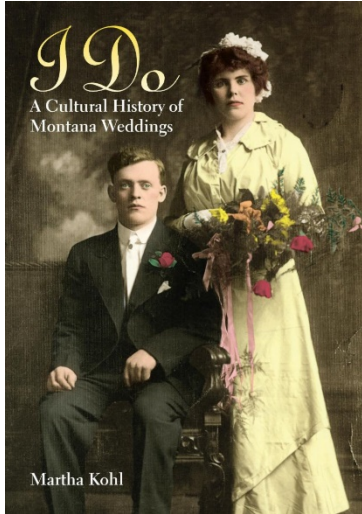
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### ***Fantastic Mr. Fox – Mar. 22, 23, 29, 30, Apr. 5-7***

"Boggis and Bunce and Bean. One fat, one short, one lean. These horrible crooks, so different in looks, Were nonetheless equally mean." And so begins another enchanting Roald Dahl tale concerning the extraordinary adventures of three nasty farmers, two curious creatures, a family of foxes, and our hero—a most fantastic fellow! Kate Hagen directs this production your entire family will love!

[For Tickets...](#)

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## **I Do: A Cultural History of Montana Weddings by Martha Kohl – Mar. 26**

The lecture, “I Do: A Cultural History of Montana Weddings,” is an exploration on how a wedding is very personal and deeply influenced by a woman’s vision and cultural forces. This presentation shares wedding stories from the 1860’s gold rush through the 1950’s. Martha Kohl works at the Montana Historical Society as Outreach and Interpretation Historian. This lecture is free and scheduled for March 26 at 3:30 p.m. in Cowan Hall 319.

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## **Sex in the Dark – Mar. 27**

A panel of experts will be ready to answer ALL anonymous questions about sexual help and relationships. This conversation happens with the lights off and the room filled with a neon glow. This event is March 27, 2019, at 8:00 p.m. in the Cowan Hall Theatre.

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## **Summer/Fall 2019 Preregistration Schedule**

[Click here... to download](#)

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## **Campus Calendar**

### **March 18-22 - Spring Break Schedule**

- No Classes
- Offices and Library open Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- Library Closed March 16, 17, 23

### **Saturday, March 23**

- Library Closed

### **Sunday, March 24**

- Library normal hours resume open 1-10 p.m.



## Monday, March 25

- Advance Registration for Summer Semester Begins for All Students

## Tuesday, March 26

- Advance Registration for Fall Semester: Seniors
- Martha Kohl: I Do: A Cultural History of Montana Weddings 3:30 PM
  
- Wednesday, March 27
- Sex in the Dark 8:00 PM

## Thursday, March 28

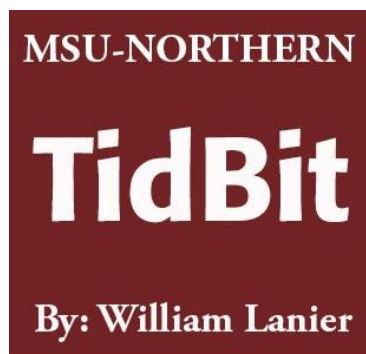
- Advance Registration for Fall Semester: Juniors

## Friday, March 29

- Spanish Speaking Group 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
- MAT presents: Fantastic Mr. Fox 8:00 PM

## Saturday, March 30

- MAT presents: Fantastic Mr. Fox 8:00 PM



## Books by Northern Alumni

Northern has had multiple Alumni (former students and staff) who have authored books. The most recent Northern Alumni and Havre Public Schools Elementary School Teacher author, is Mrs. Amanda Hansen (Mandy Hansen). This past year she had two books published, *Where Does the Hen Lay Her Eggs?* and *The Adventures of Porcupine and His Animal Friends*. Here is a link

to a *Havre Daily News* article on Mandy and her books:

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