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Ag Students Visit IX Ranch



Ag Operations Technology (AOT) Assistant Professor, Brianna Bernhardt, took her Range Livestock Production class to visit the IX Ranch near Big Sandy to observe how they conduct a pregnancy test on 800 cows in 8 hours. Also on the trip was the Director of Industry Relations, Mary Heller, who has been working on this trip for some time.

Richard Roth, Vice President of the IX Ranch, and one of MSU-Northern's AOT Advisory Board members, gave the students a tour of their facilities and shared some great insights into how they run the IX Ranch.

[Read more...](#)

Students Benefit from the Gossack Scholarship



The Harnish Group, owners of Tractor and Equipment, recently established a five-year scholarship worth 125K. The Thomas V. Gossack Memorial Scholarship was established in memory of their longtime T&E employee, Tom Gossack. The scholarship is for full-time diesel tech majors with a grade point average of 2.5 or higher. Five recipients will be chosen every year by the donors, and will receive a \$5,000 scholarship (\$2500 each semester). This is one of highest paying scholarships a Northern student can receive. This year's recipients were: Daniel First Raised, Paige Goveia, Aden Passion, Cory Hays, and Lawrence Gannon. Congratulations, you make Northern proud!

Skylights Volleyball Seniors Honored



Before the start of Friday night's volleyball game against Carroll College, MSU-Northern honored their two senior volleyball players, Hailey Warren and Katia Michelotti. Both individuals are outstanding athletes and students.

"I wish I would have had the honor to be Hailey and Katia's Coach for their entire careers. Without question, they both have put the needs of the team and their teammates ahead of their own. I have honestly never run into anyone more loyal to their university, academics, and their team than these two girls," said Head Volleyball Coach Jerry Wagner.

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Chi Alpha Helps with Operation Christmas Child



Following Chi Alpha's weekly meeting Thursday night, several Northern students and alumni gathered to pack shoe boxes of Christmas gifts for kids around the world. Operation Christmas Child helps send hundreds of thousands of boxes from the US to foreign countries and remote destinations. Their mission is to bless these children, who have possibly never received a gift before in their lives, and to introduce the love of Jesus. Northern's Chi Alpha enjoys supporting this mission each year. If you would like to fill a shoe box, contact Tyler Boyce at 406-390-0287.

Pictured above, Back row: Abby Boyce, Brittin Kaftan, Roman Conder, Jubal Pierson, Grace Keever, Linzy Neidert, Sammi Watson, Merissa Whitney
Front row: Nick Hill, Kimmi Boyce, Luke Rech, Ashlea Schroeder, Cody Ekwall, Maya Reed, and Lona Gibbs

The Other King and Queen

As you remember, in the October 4th issue of the Northern Network News, we reported that there was a tie for this year's homecoming king and queen. Only one of the couples was able to be there for the coronation ceremony as the other two were out of town competing in football and volleyball competitions. Therefore, this week we want to introduce you to the other Homecoming King and Queen. They are Bryce Bumgardner and Katia Michelotti representing football & volleyball respectively.



Upcoming Major Events

Registration for Spring Semester

[Click here for a detailed registration schedule](#)

Registration Schedule

GRADUATE & POST-BACCALAUREATE – Fri. Nov. 1
SENIORS - Mon., Nov. 4
JUNIORS - Wed., Nov. 6
SOPHOMORES - Fri., Nov 8
FRESHMEN - Tues., Nov. 12
NEW STUDENTS - Mon., Nov 18

Rusted & Busted Concert – Nov. 9

Rusted & Busted, a benefit concert for the Hill County 4-H Foundation, will feature Seattle honky-tonk outfit, Country Lips, who will bring their brand of rowdy, boot stompin' country music to the Bigger Better Barn on Saturday, November 9th. Country Lips will be supported by the hometown sounds of Plowed Under Band and The Shotgun Betties (A Pistol Annies Tribute). Concessions will be available for attendees, and a Beer Garden will offer drinks for folks who are 21 and over. Doors open at 6 p.m. with music starting at 7 p.m.

All proceeds - ticket sales, concessions, and beer garden - directly benefit the Hill County 4-H Foundation in support of its mission to benefit the youth of 4-H. This is only possible because of the extraordinary support of volunteers and corporate sponsors. Be sure to thank them!

Campus Calendar

Friday, November 8

- Advance Registration for Spring Semester: Sophomores
- Northern Cross Country @ Conference Championships
- MSUN Pizza Luncheon for MSUN Veterans
- Skylights Basketball vs Dickinson State University - 6:00 PM
- Lights Basketball vs Dickinson State University - 8:00 PM

Saturday, November 09

- Lights Wrestling @ Trapper Open
- Lights Football vs Southern Oregon University - 1:00 PM
- Skylight Volleyball @ UM-Western - 2:00 PM
- Rusted & Busted - 6:00 PM

Sunday, November 10

- Library CLOSED
- Lights Basketball @ University of Montana (Exhibition) - 7:00 PM

Monday, November 11

- Holiday ~ Veterans Day ~ No Classes, Offices Closed
- Library Hours for Veterans Day - 1:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Tuesday, November 12

- Advance Registration for Spring Semester: Freshmen
- Lights Wrestling vs Southern Oregon University - 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Friday, November 15

- Fall Deferred Payment Schedule: 100% Due
- Frontier Conference Volleyball Tournament
- Skylights Basketball vs Corban University - 1:00 PM

Saturday, November 16

- Frontier Conference Volleyball Tournament
- Lights Football @ The College of Idaho - 12:00 PM
- North Central Montana Stockgrowers Annual Meeting - 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM
- Collegiate Stockgrowers Meet-N-Greet 5:00 PM

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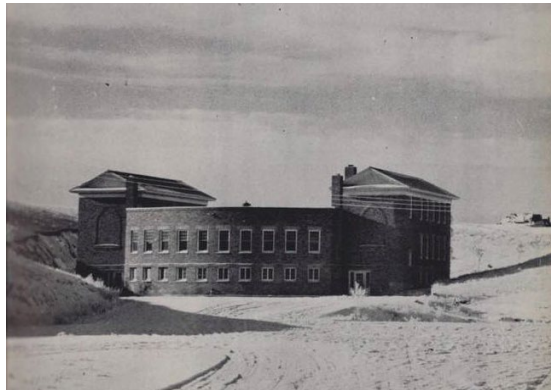
TidBit

By: William Lanier

Pershing Hall

You may know that Pershing Hall was named after General John J. Pershing. But did you know that there is a Pershing Square in New York City, a Pershing Square in Los Angeles, and a Pershing Park in Washington D.C., all named after General John J. Pershing?

The MSU-Northern History time-line for 1933 states: "Work on Pershing Hall begins in February with the hauling of 200,000 bricks from Fort Assiniboine using donated trucks and volunteer labor." The initial cost was \$5,041.00. Using the CPI Inflation Calculator, this would equate to \$99,563.24 here in 2019. In 2007, the replacement cost of this historic building was determined to be approximately \$2,360,000.00.



To learn more about Pershing Hall and other buildings on the Northern campus please check out the Northern history section on the website at: <http://www.msun.edu/aboutmsun/history/pershing.htm> .



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