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MSUN - Alumni Spotlight: Russell Keller



Russell Keller, President of OJ Pipelines Canada, visited MSU-Northern to see how his company can potentially partner with MSU-Northern to help increase employment in the trades industry.

Twenty-Seven Students Inducted into National Society of Leadership and Success



On Wednesday night (Dec. 4), Twenty-seven students became the first group from MSU-Northern inducted into the National Society of Leadership and Success (NSLS). The NSLS is the nation's largest leadership honor society. "It was great to see so many outstanding students join our inaugural NSLS cohort. They invested a great deal of time and effort, and I could not be more proud of each newly inducted member," said Kris Bruckerhoff, NSLS chapter advisor.

Students are selected by their college for membership based on either academic standing or leadership potential. MSU-Northern is one of only three schools in Montana who are part of this outstanding honor society.

In addition to honorable distinction, the NSLS provides a step-by-step program for members to build their leadership skills through participation on their campus or online. Upon completion of the program, members receive their leadership certificate and take their place among the top student leaders at their campus and across the country. Members are able to list their affiliation on all statements of personal accomplishment, including their resume.

Christmas Tree Lighting



Monday (Dec. 2), MSU-Northern held its annual Christmas tree lighting event in the main entryway of Cowan Hall. As usual, it was a lovely event, full of warmth and holiday cheer. Kasthuri Udayakumar, won the drawing for the right to throw the switch during the fall orientation, and she passed it onto her kids Ishaan and Hridwin Vikas.

Lights Bring Thanksgiving Meals to the Local Shut-ins



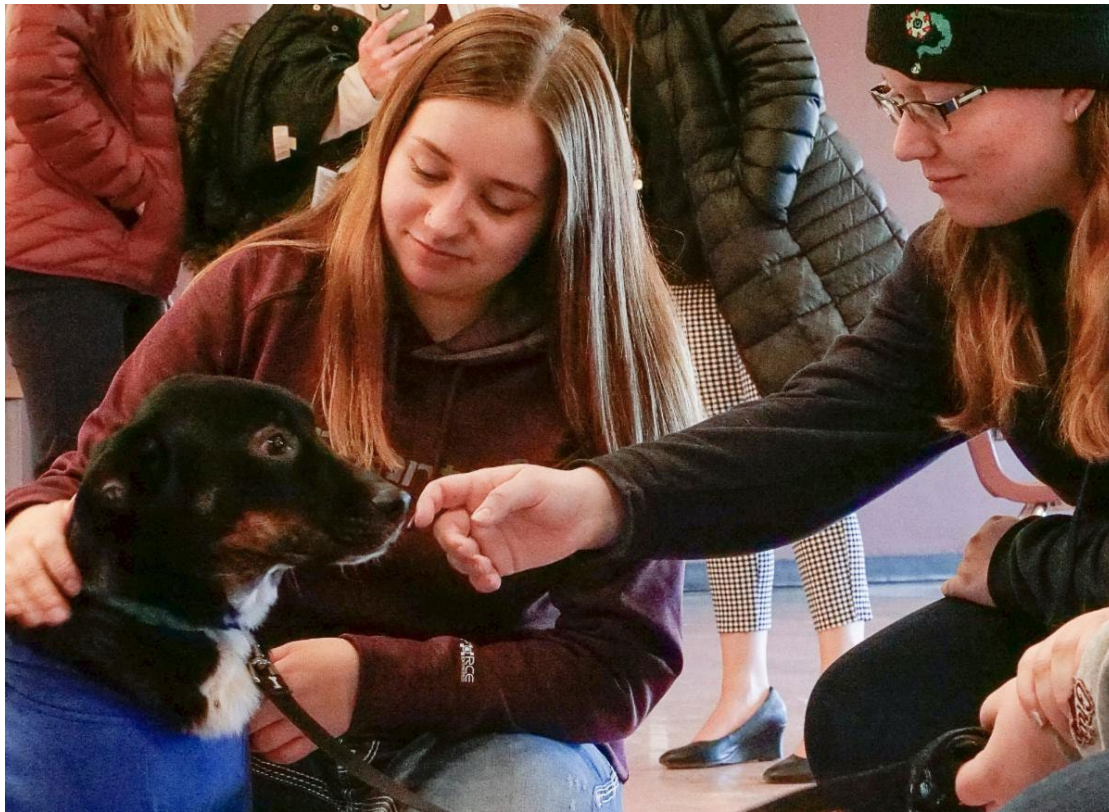
Lights basketball team helped deliver hundreds of Thanksgiving Day meals to people around the community. Pictured above (L to R) Shawn Huse, Devin Bray, Adam Huse, David Harris, and Eddie Harmon. Way to go Lights, you make Northern proud!

MSU-Northern PAS Club Donates Food Baskets



Agriculture is primarily about food and the MSU-Northern Professional Agricultural Student (PAS) Club recently donated two gift baskets of food to the Havre Food Bank. Club members purchased and put together food items necessary for two complete Thanksgiving meals. The Havre Food Bank distributed the baskets to two needy families in the Havre area. Pictured above (L to R) Garrett Depner, Club Advisor - Thomas Welch, Erika Anderson.

Students De-stress Before Finals Week



This week the Northern Alumni Association started Paws to De-stress, a therapeutic playtime event for students to relax with some friendly dogs before finals week. Fifteen dogs participated in the event, including a litter of six puppies! Several volunteers from the Havre Dog Park Club, Shan's Foster Farm, and MSU-Northern staff brought their fluffy friends to spread joy among the students. They plan to make this an annual MSU-Northern tradition. So be on the lookout for more four-legged friends in the spring before finals week. This is a great opportunity for students to meet with local animal organizations and learn about the effort to create a dog park here in Havre!

Come enjoy the animals TODAY in the SUB from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. they include:

Six cute puppies (St. Bernard) and Raef (Mix)
Kipling (Black Lab)
Savvy (Mini Australian Shepard)

If you have a dog who loves to socialize and you want to include them in the next Paws to De-stress (End of April 2020) just email alumni@msun.edu.

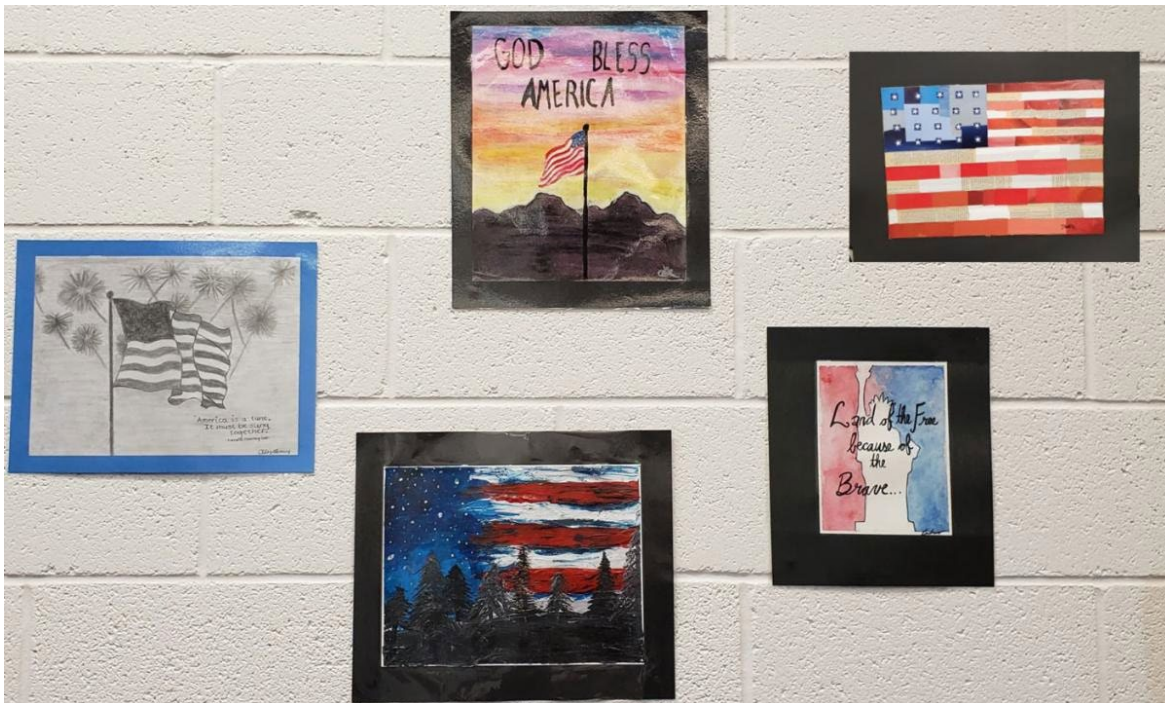
MAT Presents: Jack and the Beanstalk



This is the classic tale of magic beans, a giant, and treasure with a Panto twist. Written especially for our community, this play takes place in the little town of Cowrump Ford which is terrorized by the evil giant Thunderbunz and his henchman. Jack trades his family's cow for some valuable magic. His mother throws them out and a gigantic beanstalk appears the next morning. Jack must find the treasure and get back home without being captured by the giant. Fun for the whole family!

[For show times and tickets...](#)

Havre High Students Help Decorate Veteran's Lounge



Havre High School art students (Aliza Haney, Emme Lines, Sammy Lovenguth, Gabrielle Bender, and Daisen Fox) from Mrs. Lindsey Ratliff's general art class made several pieces of patriotic art for the MSUN Veterans lounge. Mrs. Ratliff is planning to make this an annual assignment and to donate patriotic art to the Veterans Education Center every year. Thank you for your support of our Veterans.

Important Announcements

Next Week is Finals Week

[Click here](#) to download a copy of the 2019 fall semester finals schedule.

Library Extended Hours for Finals Week

- Saturday (Dec. 7) – 8:00 AM – 11:00 PM
- Sunday (Dec. 8) – 1-11:00 PM
- Mon-Wed. (Dec. 9-11) - 8:00 AM – 11:00 PM
- Thurs. (Dec. 12) - 8:00 AM – 10:00 PM
- Fri. (Dec. 13) - 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM – Normal office hours resume

Upcoming Major Events

Fall Graduation – Dec. 7

Join us at 9:30 AM for snacks/coffee in the SUB Ballroom just before the Fall Graduation ceremony at 10:00 AM.

Late Night Breakfast – Dec. 9

It's time once again for us to celebrate the end of the semester. Monday night, December 9, from 9:00 to 10:00 p.m. in the Food Court, Student Life and Student Government will sponsor a late night breakfast for all of our students.

Campus Calendar

Friday, December 6

- Lights Wrestling @ Argo Duals
- Library Hours 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- MAT presents: Jack and the Beanstalk - 7:00 PM

Saturday, December 7

- Havre Christmas Stroll
- Lights Wrestling @ Battle of the Rockies
- Library Extended Hours 8:00 AM - 11:00 PM
- Fall Graduation – 9:30 AM – SUB Ballroom
- Skylights Basketball vs Rocky Mountain College - 6:00 PM
- MAT presents: Jack and the Beanstalk - 7:00 PM
- Lights Basketball vs Rocky Mountain College - 8:00 PM

Sunday, December 8

- Library Extended Hours - 1:00 PM - 11:00 PM
- MAT presents: Jack and the Beanstalk - 7:00 PM

Monday, December 9

- Fall Semester Finals Week
- Library Extended Hours - 8:00 AM - 11:00 PM
- Late Night Breakfast – 9-10 PM - Dining Room

Tuesday, December 10

- Fall Semester Finals Week
- Library Extended Hours - 8:00 AM - 11:00 PM

Wednesday, December 11

- Fall Semester Finals Week
- Library Hours - 8:00 AM - 11:00 PM

Thursday, December 12

- Fall Semester Finals Week
- Library Hours - 8:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Friday, December 13

- Fall Semester Finals Week
- Fall Semester Ends
- Lights Wrestling @ Eastern Oregon University - 7:00 PM
- MAT presents: Jack and the Beanstalk - 7:00 PM

Saturday, December 14

- MAT presents: Jack and the Beanstalk - 7:00 PM
- Lights Basketball @ Cactus Classic - 8:00 PM
- Cowboy Christmas – 5:30 PM Gym

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TidBit

By: William Lanier

End of Semester 2019 Odds and Ends

This week's NNN TidBit is going to be a little bit of everything! After the November 22nd NNN, I received a very nice e-mail from Nan Clawson Miller. It seems I have a few more holes in the Golden "N" list than originally thought. Nan's e-mail is as follows: "Thank you for the Golden "N" history in the recent Northern news. My dad, Keith Clawson received a Golden "N" in 1983 a couple months before he passed away...". Nan also sent me a picture of his plaque he received back in 1983. Thank you Nan!

I would like to congratulate Allison Tigert for making it to the 2019 NAIA Women's Cross Country championships that were held on November 22. Allison is a freshman from Vacaville, California. At the Frontier Conference Championships she finished in 11th place.

I would also like to congratulate senior offensive lineman, Darius Alexander-Jones II, for making first-team all-conference in football! Darius is from Gilroy, California!

Just in case you were wondering, Vacaville, California, is only about 114 miles from Gilroy California.

Did you know that Northern quarterback, Brenden Medina, had 389 passing yards against Carroll College on September 21 -- the highest single game total this year in the Frontier Conference? The Northern record is 532 yards by Derek Lear in 2012.

In addition, Northern punter, Hunter Riley, had the Frontier Conference longest punt this year at 78 yards on September 7 at Rocky Mountain College. Don Saisbury set the previous Northern record in 2007.

Did you know that, as of December 4, 2019, Coach Huse and Coach Mouat have 492 combined wins and a winning percentage of 62%? I am predicting that on December 19 they will hit the 500 combined win total.

Love to hear from any and all of you regarding the TidBits! If you have a comment, or want to pass along something, please send it my way at wjlanier1963@yahoo.com !

That wraps up the NNN TidBit for Fall Semester! Good luck to all Northern students on their finals. Have a great holiday season, travel safe and see you in 2020!



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