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Northern Network News

The Official Newsletter of MSU-Northern - March 6, 2020

## MSUN - SUB Virtual Tour (360 VR Video)



Take a tour of MSU-Northern's Student Union Building! Use your mouse to click and drag around the video frame to explore the space, or try moving your mobile device around to look in all directions. If you've got a VR (Virtual Reality) Headset, try using it to watch this video for an immersive experience.

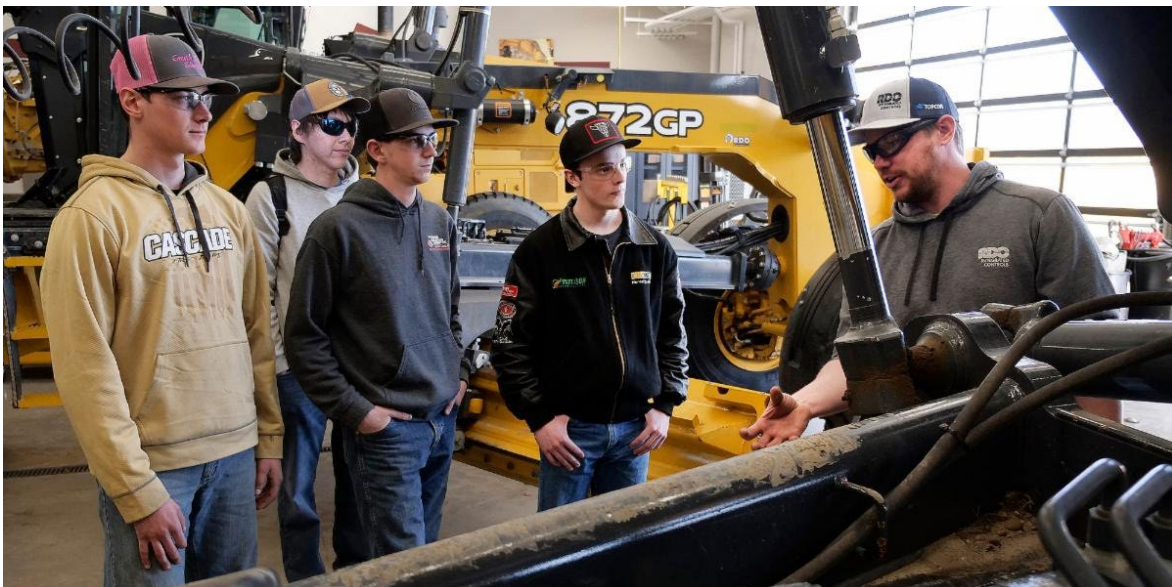
## Lights Advance to Frontier Semifinals



On Tuesday night (March 3) in Butte, the MSU-Northern Lights BB team defeated the Orediggers 66-49 in the Frontier quarterfinals. The win pushed the Lights into the Frontier semifinals, where they'll head west to take on top-seeded Lewis-Clark State Friday night.

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## RDO Provides Precision AG GPS Training



RDO Equipment Co. sent two of their top technicians to MSU-Northern this week to train students in how to install, diagnose, and calibrate some of the latest TOPCON GPS equipment. The Ag Operations students were joined by a survey team of civil engineering students to develop a benchmark location on campus that the technicians used to establish a level plane based on the developed benchmark.

The technicians also showed the students how the equipment could import a CADD drawing from designers and use the digital model as guidance for the equipment during construction. During construction, the heavy equipment (graders, bulldozers, scrapers) can be set to automatic control, where the hydraulics use the GPS location and CADD design, to build the civil infrastructure (roads, airports, dams, ponds etc.)

Tyler Ford, PDO product specialist and Matt Strock are both level three technicians, which means they can train the trainers. RDO is a John Deere and TOPCON dealer in Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, California, Texas, and Arizona.

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## Chad Spangler Named Pure Gold

Chad Spangler is a faculty member in MSU-Northern's College of Health Sciences. This week he was awarded the Montana State University's "Pure Gold" Certificate of Recognition. Chad Spangler goes above and beyond in always being there for everyone, be it in the line of family or career. He is a dad, the head coach for cross-country, and the adviser for the Health Promotions department at MSU-Northern. His commitment and dedication is equal in all directions as he gives all it takes to make students successful.



Chad has always been there for the community--organizing fun runs, fundraisers, and even finding collaborations to make the Havre community a healthy and running community. He has always encouraged his cross-country team to help in community services such as town clean up and volunteering in centers such as churches.

"Chad inspires me as he gave me a chance to come and study at Northern. He has been a father figure to me. His motivation has made me a strong student and athlete," said Amos Taiswa, MSU-Northern civil engineering student.

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## Cross Country Athletes Compete in the Snow Joke Half Marathon



Grace Schwenk (elementary education student and cross-country athlete) and Field Soosloff (automotive tech student and cross-country athlete) went to Seely Lake last weekend (Feb 31) to compete in the Snow Joke half marathon race. A shotgun blast sent over 700 people and 75 dogs running into the breezy morning Saturday for a run and kicked off the 41st annual Snow Joke Half Marathon.

Field had a strong race, finishing 2nd place overall. He ran a 5:48/mile pace for the 13.1 mile course. Congratulations Field and Grace you make Northern Proud.

Photo by TOM BAUER/Missoulian

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## Kris Hansen Talks With AAUW Student Chapter



Kris Hansen was on campus Wednesday, March 4, to share her story with the MSUN student chapter of AAUW, as well as members of the campus community. Kris spoke about how she faced and overcame obstacles in male dominated career fields including the Armed Forces, CIA, the Montana Legislature, and Montana's judicial system.

## Spring Break Travel Guidelines

Spring break is almost here, and we wish you a fun and refreshing getaway, or simply time away, as your plans may be. As the global outbreak of coronavirus (COVID-19) intensifies, it is important to take precautions and be aware of health risks as well as potential impacts to your travel plans.

If you are planning to travel outside Montana, the Office of Commissioner of Higher Education (OCHE) has issued some simple guidelines to help you stay healthy and protect our campus community upon your return.

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## Upcoming Major Events

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### Havre Area Events Website



Looking for something to do around town? Looking to promote your campus event? Check out Havre Area Events, North Central Montana's most comprehensive and user-friendly event listings. Our goal is to connect campus and community!

Event listings are free to post and free to navigate. Try it today!

[Check out Havre Area Events website...](#)

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### Career Coaching Workshops – March 6, 25, 27

Student Health Services, in collaboration with the Career Center, the Little River Institute, and Student Support Services, will facilitate three Career Coaching workshops for current MSUN students this month. Counseling staff will review various assessments that can be administered to help students learn more about their strengths, interests, preferences, and personality in order to make good decisions about their future. These workshops are appropriate for any student who is questioning if their major is right for their career goals. Those who love their major but are unsure about a career path following graduation, those with an undeclared or undecided major looking for

assistance in deciding or thinking about courses to register for next semester, or any student just wanting to learn more about themselves. Following the workshop, students will be able to schedule time to meet one on one with Student Health Services counseling staff to review and discuss the results of the assessments.

- **Little River Institute**, Fri., March 6th, from noon – 1:00 p.m.
- **Student Support Services**, Wed., March 25th, from noon – 1:00 p.m.
- **Career Center**, Fri., March 27th, from noon – 1:00 p.m.

Lunch will be served at each of the workshops. Please contact Amber Spring in Student Support Services for additional [information--  
amber.spring@msun.edu](mailto:amber.spring@msun.edu) 406-265-3599.

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## **Havre High School Presents: "The Importance of Being Earnest" – March 6-7**

The Havre High School drama department is presenting their production of "The Importance of Being Earnest" by Oscar Wilde tonight and tomorrow night in the Havre High School auditorium.

It's the story of two bachelors, John 'Jack' Worthing and Algernon 'Algy' Moncrieff, who create alter egos named Ernest to escape their tiresome lives. They attempt to win the hearts of two women who, conveniently, claim to only love men called Ernest.

The production will run tonight and Saturday. Tickets are \$5 for students and seniors, and \$7 for adults, and can be purchased at the door

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## **Three Livestream Workshops from The National Society of Leadership and Success**

### **The Disruption Mindset – March 10**

- By Charlene Li
- 5 PM in Hensler Auditorium

### **Confronting Controversy and Building Common Ground – March 24**

- By: Zachary Wood
- 5 PM in Hensler Auditorium

### **Don't Sell Yourself Short, Avoid Shortcuts – March 31**

- By Steve Madden
  - 5 PM in Hensler Auditorium
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## **MAT Presents Mama Mia – Mar. 13-28**

ABBA's hits tell the hilarious story of a young woman's search for her birth father. This sunny and funny tale unfolds on a Greek island paradise. On the eve of her wedding, a daughter's quest to discover the identity of her father brings three men from her mother's past back to the island they last visited 20 years earlier.

### **Show Dates and Sponsors:**

Friday, March 13 - Scharfe, Kato & Co

Saturday, March 14 - Virginia Braithwaite & Carol Reifschneider

Sunday, March 15 - 2 pm-Havre Jaycees

Thursday, March 19 - Plum Family

Friday, March 20 - Atchison Family

Saturday, March 21 - Havre Ford

Sunday, March 22 - 2 pm-Tyler Schroeder & Jasmine Carjabal

Thursday, March 26 - Independence Bank

Friday, March 27 - Northern Montana Hospital

Saturday, March 28 - Paul Tuss

[For Tickets...](#)

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## **Spring Break – March 16-20**

No classes, Offices will be open

Spring Break Library hours:

- Saturday & Sunday (Mar. 14&15) - closed
  - Mon-Friday (Mar. 16-19) open 8 AM - 5 PM
  - Saturday (Mar. 20) - closed
  - Sunday (Mar. 21) - Open 1:00 PM – 10:00 PM
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## Sports Complex Groundbreaking – March 16



**Touchdown.**

Join us for the groundbreaking ceremony for MSU-Northern's new Sports Complex.  
**March 16, 2020 @ 10:00am**

Join us west of Hagener Science Center at 10 AM on March 16 for the groundbreaking of the first phase of MSU-Northern's new Sports Complex. Refreshments will be served after the ceremony.

## 2020 Economic Outlook Seminar – March 17

"Finding Good Workers: New Challenges, New Solutions."



 **BUREAU OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC RESEARCH**  
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**45th ANNUAL  
ECONOMIC OUTLOOK SEMINAR**

Every year, industry experts give their outlooks for Montana's important sectors, including health care, forestry, travel and tourism, real estate, manufacturing, and agriculture. This year, the seminar also will include the outlook for high-tech and start-up industries. MSU-Northern is pleased to host one of these sessions. It will be held in the Hensler Auditorium on March 17.



For more information or to register, visit <http://www.economicoutlookseminar.com> or call 406-243-5113. Registration cost is \$90. Montana University System faculty, staff, and students can attend for \$25. Attendees will receive a copy of the 2020 Montana Economic Report, a book of the PowerPoint presentations, lunch, and a one-year subscription to Montana Business Quarterly, BBER's award-winning magazine. Continuing education credits are available, and groups of five or more can receive a discount.

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## **Nursing Simulation Lab Open House – April 8**



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## **Student One Act Plays - April 15th**

MSU-Northern students interested in theater, creative writing, and musical performance or are you just Intrigued by the idea of acting but have never been sure how to get involved? Have acting experience and would like to try directing? Like to write and would like to see your work performed? Play an instrument and are willing to collaborate for a one weekend performance? Those who are interested in a one act play please contact Dr. Valerie Guyant at [valerie.guyant@msun.edu](mailto:valerie.guyant@msun.edu). Musicians should contact Dr. Joseph Todd at [joseph.todd1@msun.edu](mailto:joseph.todd1@msun.edu)

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## **Fourth Annual International Poetry Reading: Voices of the Hi-Line - April 15<sup>th</sup>**

The English Department at MSU-Northern is seeking volunteers to perform at this year's international poetry reading.

- If you know another language ...
- If you know someone who knows another language ...
- If you have always wanted to learn a language... Then this event may be for you!

Volunteers and poetry selections received by April 1 will be included in the program.

Please spread the word, especially to students and community members. Last year, they had 20 languages represented.

Those who are interested please contact Dr. Valerie Guyant at [valerie.guyant@msun.edu](mailto:valerie.guyant@msun.edu)

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## Campus Calendar

### Friday, March 06

- Lights Wrestling @ NAIA National Championship
- Spring Deferred Payment Schedule: 75% Due

### Saturday, March 07

- Lights Wrestling @ NAIA National Championship
- Library open 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

### Wednesday, March 11

- Student Senate Meeting - 5:00 PM

### Friday, March 13

- Golden N Nominations DUE
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### TidBit

By William J. Lanier

### Northern Wrestling by the Numbers - 2020 Edition

With the wrestling team at the National NAIA Wrestling Tournament this weekend, here is my annual "Northern Wrestling by the Numbers - 2020 Edition"

- 203- All-Americans (does not include Academic All-Americans) that Northern has produced (only Southern Oregon has more)
- 136- Number of wins by Tyson Thivierge as Northern Light wrestler (4th all-time in Northern history)
- 112- Number of career pins by former Northern Light Ethan Hinebauch (most in NAIA history)
- 109- Number of career wins by Isaac Bartel going into the 2020 National Tournament
- 85- Number of wins this year by the 3 wrestlers heading to the 2020 National tournament
- 75- This year's combined winning percentage of the 3 wrestlers heading to the 2020 National tournament
- 50- Number of wins by former Light, Emmett Wilson, in 2004
- 49- Number of years Northern has had a wrestling team (began in the fall of 1970)
- 38- Consecutive years, Northern has had at least one All-American
- 36- Consecutive years, Northern has had at least two All-Americans (top 8)
- 36- Consecutive years, Northern has finished in the top 16 at the national tournament (1984-2019)
- 32- Individual national champions from Northern (3rd all-time in NAIA history)
- 31- Academic All-Americans Northern has produced
- 29- Number of times Northern has finished in the top 10 at the national tournament
- 17- Number of times Northern has finished in the top 5 at the national tournament
- 14- Number of times Northern has finished in the top 3 at the national tournament
- 12- High school state championships won by Northern alumnus Scott Filius as Head Coach of the Havre High Blue Ponies
- 10- Place taken by the 2019 team at the NAIA National Tournament
- 9- The number of Northern wrestlers that were named the NAIA Outstanding Wrestler (most all time in NAIA history).
- 8- The number of Northern wrestlers that earned the Gorriaran Award at the NAIA National Tournament Wrestler (most all time in NAIA history).
- 8- Place taken by the 2015 and the 2017 teams at the NAIA National Tournament
- 7- Number of national championships by Turk Lords (4 individual and 3 team)
- 6- National team titles won by Northern (4th all-time in NAIA history)
- 6- Number of individuals that were four-time All-Americans in the history of Northern
- 5- Number of Head Coaches that have coached the Northern wrestling teams (Dr. David Greenwood, Jason Liles, David Ray, Dan Troupe and Tyson Thivierge)
  
- 5- Number of Academic All-Americans in 2019 (the only year in Lights wrestling history that Northern had more Academic All-Americans than wrestling All-Americans)
- 4- National individual titles won by Turk Lords

- 4- Place taken by the 2018 team at the NAIA National Tournament
- 3- Number of Northern wrestlers participating in this year's NAIA National Tournament
- 3- National individual titles won by Emmett Willson
- 3- Number of Northern Lights that are in the NAIA Hall of Fame (David Ray, Emmett Willson and Turk Lords).
- 2- National individual titles won by Corey Borges and Stryder Davis
- 2- Place taken by the 2016 team at the NAIA National Tournament
- 1- Dan Hodge Trophy winners by Northern (Emmett Willson, still the only NAIA wrestler to ever win this award).



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