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Northern Network News

The Official Newsletter of MSU-Northern - April 3, 2020

## Spring Commencement Joins Fall Commencement

In response to the Commissioner of Higher Education's directive to cancel in-person Spring 2020 commencement events, MSU-Northern's leadership team has decided to expand our fall 2020 commencement ceremony (usually held the first Saturday in December) to include our spring graduates. We have begun working on logistics, and will provide further details to our graduating students as they become available.

[Click here to download the commissioner's directive...](#)

## Spring Fling Goes Online - Tonight



For everyone's safety, the 15th annual Spring Fling will be held online through Facebook Live at 7:00 PM tonight, April 3<sup>rd</sup>. You do not need to wait until tonight to start your online Spring Fling. There are three ways to spring into auction action.

## **Auctions Available Now!**

### **1. Purchase a Chance to Win Raffle Items (Click Here)**

When you purchase a ticket(s) for a certain item(s), they will place one ticket(s) in the corresponding bucket. Those tickets will be drawn during the live online spring fling event that will start at 7:00 p.m. The Raffle Items Include:

**Men's Toolbox Package – (\$50/ticket)**

**Ultimate Ladies Package – (\$50/ticket)**

**Bucket Draw Items – (\$40 = 1 ticket on each of the 13 items)**

These items are: Patio Heater, 2 tickets to Cat/Griz game 2020 in Missoula, Pheasant Hunt Individual Hunter Entry, As Seen on TV Package, Wine Basket, Chevy Swag Basket, 2 Car Jump Start Boxes, Caesar Sunday Funday, Bud Light Paddleboard, Elk Print, Holiday Food Bundles, Norman's & Andy's Package, Best Western Plus Great Northern and Duck Inn Package

**50/50 Cash Drawing – (\$10/ticket)**

### **2. Bid on 12 Online Auction Items (Click Here)**

The pre-bidding process has been going on since March 20 and has given viewers a chance to see the various auction items. Pre-bidders will need to create a profile at [www.biddingowl.com](http://www.biddingowl.com) in order to place a bid during the pre-bidding process.

### **3. Bid on 13 Live Auction Items (Click Here)**

At 7:00 p.m. all of the raffle and online auction items will move to Facebook live. The raffle items will be drawn and the online auction items will become a live auction for approximately three minutes where they will take bids via Facebook live comments.

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## Kevin Holzworth Talks about the Move to Online Training Amid Pandemic

MSU-Northern's Assistant Professor of Automotive Technology, Kevin Holzworth, joined a podcast with Remarkable Results Radio regarding moving automotive online. He was joined by Vincent 'Vinnie' LaVerdi, an instructor of Automotive Technology at the State University of NY (SUNY) in Orchard Park, NY, and Scott Shotton, the owner of The Driveability Guys. Their discussion shares some of the ways they are using technology to conduct their labs online.

[Listen to the podcast...](#)

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## Go the Social Distance

Welcome to our new weekly column we are calling "Go the Social Distance." This column will feature a fun way that we can socialize together while maintaining our distance.

Our first activity we are calling...

### ***"Show Me Something Northern"***

Take a picture of something in your house that shows us your school spirit. Maybe something with Northern colors or a Northern logo and email it to me [potterj@msun.edu](mailto:potterj@msun.edu) and we will post it in the NNN. Please be sure to include your name and where you are staying safe.

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**Click here for the latest  
information on how  
MSU-Northern is  
responding to COVID-19.**



MSU-Northern developed a COVID-19 website to keep the MSU-Northern family informed and safe. [Access here...](#)

### **Residence Hall Refund Applications**

Turn in your Residence Hall Refund Application today and you will have your refund by April 15

[Click here...](#)

### **Parks Open – Playground Equipment Closed**

The City of Havre has closed all playground equipment but the parks will remain open.



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