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MSU-Northern's 3D Printing Lab Helps with the Costumes for Spamalot



If you attend the MAT production of Spamalot, you will want to notice the 134 costumes and hundreds of props that had to be fabricated to make the show possible. One of the props was the Dark Knight's helmet. This video gives you insights into what it took to make that one piece.

Involvement Fair Helps Students Get Involved



On Monday (Jan. 24), students who attended the Involvement Fair learned how they could get involved this semester. This event gave our students a chance to meet representatives from local non-profit agencies, service organizations, campus clubs, and gave students an opportunity to ask questions about how they can connect with those groups.

Those who participated in the Involvement fair were: CONNECT – Region 9, District 4 HRDC, Greater Havre Area Ministerial Association (GHAMA), Havre Lions Club, Hi-Line Pregnancy Resource Center, Hill County Health Department, Northern Alumni Foundation, Plant a Seed, Salvation Army, Scouts BSA, ASMSUN Senate, MSUN Art Club, MSUN PAS Club, Northern ACTS, Resident Hall Association, Student Family Association, and the Sweetgrass Society.

They intend to make this an annual event coordinated by ASMSUN in celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. – encouraging students to serve their campus and their community.

Westmoreland Introduces Students to Career Opportunities



Wes Sessions, the Talent Acquisition Manager for Westmoreland was on campus Wednesday (Jan. 26) to connect with students in the College of Technical Sciences. They hosted an information session in Hensler Auditorium to share employment opportunities for diesel, welding and electrical majors.

Westmoreland Mining is the oldest independent coal company in the United States. Westmoreland's coal operations include sub-bituminous and lignite surface coal mining in the Western United States and Canada, a char production facility, and a 50% interest in an activated carbon plant. Westmoreland is one of the Gold Sponsors for next weeks Career Fair.

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Spamalot – Opens Tonight



MAT's production of Spamalot opens tonight and will be running for the following dates: Jan. 28-29, Feb. 3-5, Feb. 10-12.

Lovingly ripped off from the classic film comedy Monty Python and the Holy Grail, MONTY PYTHON'S SPAMALOT retells the legend of King Arthur and his Knights of the Round Table, and features a bevy of beautiful showgirls, not to mention cows, killer rabbits, and French people. Did we mention the bevy of beautiful showgirls? The 2005 Broadway production won three Tony® Awards, including Best Musical, and was followed by two successful West End runs. The outrageous, uproarious, and gloriously entertaining story of King Arthur and the Lady of the Lake will delight audiences as they search for the Holy Grail and "always look on the bright side of life." It is not intended for kids.

[For Tickets...](#)

Northern Students Participated in SkillsUSA Leadership Conference



Last week (Jan. 18-20) four students and three staff members went to Billings, Montana, to participate in the two-day SkillsUSA Leadership Conference. Arel Moodie was the keynote speaker. He has spoken at MSU-Northern in the past and he did an excellent job motivating the student leaders to be the best they can be. Some of the other speakers were Aaron Witt, George Arrants, Taylor Barthololmew, and Tyrel Henderson. Taylor and Tyrel are both diesel technology graduates from MSU-Northern. The Montana SkillsUSA conference will be held on April 7-9 in Helena.

New Endowments Provide \$30,000 for Northern Scholarships

MSU-Northern is the recipient of two new gifts to support student scholarships. The combined total of these gifts is \$30,000 to the university to set up endowments to fund these scholarships forever.

Justin S. French Memorial Endowment and Nursing Scholarship, Justin French of Havre passed away after a lengthy battle with post COVID-19-related complications in August of 2021, at just 53 years of age. During his final few months in the hospital, he and his wife, Carilla, experienced care from nurses that inspired them to discuss a future donation to Northern nursing scholarships.

The Jabez Endowment and Scholarship came from Bryan and Roberta Hahn of Reed Point, MT. They made their first visit to Havre and MSU-Northern in late November. Because of the size of their own community, the Hahn's decided to create an endowment that will fund a scholarship for students graduating from a class C high school and studying trades. Currently, Montana has 103 public Class C high schools. As members of the Christian Motorcyclist Association, the Hahns chose to call the endowment and scholarship after a biblical figure in the book of 1 Chronicles 4:9-10, Jabez Endowment and Scholarship.

[Read more...](#)



More Than Just a Face Lift

You have probably noticed that the clock in the center of the campus almost never has the correct time as each face on the clock often tells a different time. Some people have thought it represented different time zones; others enjoy the feeling that the day is nearing the end. Over the years, the physical plant has repeatedly reset the clocks, but they always get out of sync. This week they installed four new clocks with the hope that they will be able to stay coordinated.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Scholarship Application Deadline - Feb 4

To learn what types of aid are available, how to apply for financial aid and gain access to the scholarship application forms.

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Important COVID Links:

[Click here for Hill County Health Department COVID Updates](#)

[Click here for Center for Disease Control COVID information](#)

[Click here for Center for Disease Control flu information](#)

[Click here for Northern Montana Health Care Flu Clinic information](#)

Important Deadlines

February 21st (Monday)	Presidents Day Holiday (no classes, offices closed)
March 7th (Monday)	Midterm grades due to Registrar's Office by Noon
March 14th-18th	Spring Break Week (No classes, offices open)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Spring 2022 Career Fair – Feb. 3



Reminder to all students:

MSUN Spring 2022 Career Fair

Thursday, February 3rd, Armory Gym, 9 am-12:00 noon

Come connect with employers, learn about job openings, and schedule interviews for after the fair. Log into Career Express to see which employers are attending.

Thank you to our Sponsors:

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Student Art Show Entrees – Mar. 4

The Graphic Design Program and The MSU-Northern Art Club are putting on a Student Art Show this spring. If interested in entering the Student Art Show please email desiree.faith@icloud.com by Friday, March 4th. Must be a student to enter. More details on opening night to come.

Alumni Auction – Mar. 4

Join us on Friday, March 4th, for a night of fun and fundraising!

The Auction is back! More details are coming soon, but for now know that your favorite event of the year is scheduled for this March! This event will have a capped headcount!! Reserve your tickets today before they're gone.

Ticket and table purchases are non-refundable. You must be 18 years old or older to attend the Auction.

Tickets are \$20 per person. Doors open at 5pm, and the Auction starts at 6pm. Your ticket guarantees your seat, and you will enjoy a catered appetizer bar by MSU-Northern Dining Services. Buy your tickets using the form below.

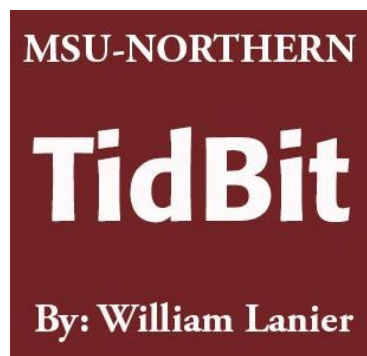
Reserved tables are also available for \$500. They seat eight guests, you get a prime position in front of the stage, and your first drink is free! To reserve a table, call (406) 265-3711.

Interested in donating to the Auction? The Auction is a huge success because of the generous support of businesses and individuals all across the Hi-Line who donate gift cards, specialty items, baskets, cash, or experiences! If you're interested in becoming one of our AWESOME supporters, contact the Foundation today!

Volunteers Wanted! Do you want to attend the Auction for FREE and get involved with a fun organization? Volunteer with us to help run the Auction! Contact us to get started.

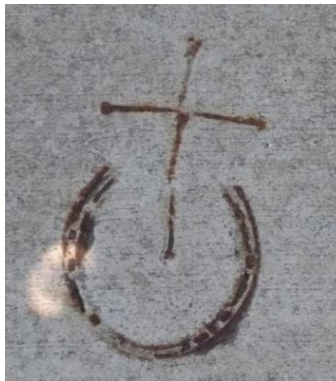
**Notice: The Alumni Auction is subject to campus policies and procedures, these will dictate COVID protocols.

[Sign up today...](#)

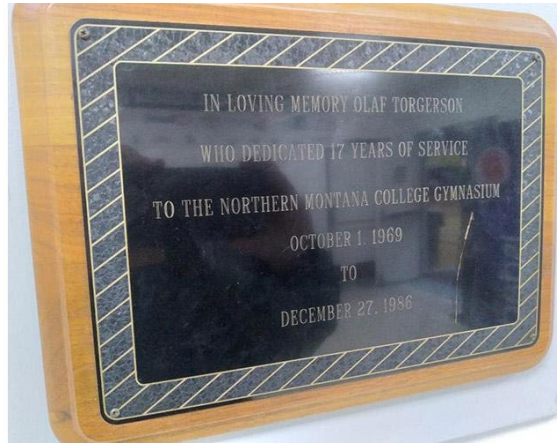


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Here are the answers to last week's TidBit.



Number 1 is located outside in front of Donaldson Hall on the concrete below the plaque that is in memory of James "Jim" Clark and James "Jimmy" Clark. This is located in the red circle. The horseshoe was actually made with one of Jimmy's horseshoes.



Number 2 is located in the lobby outside the offices in the Armory Gymnasium. This is in memory of Olaf Torgerson who was a custodian at the Gymnasium for 17 years. This plaque has been hanging on the wall at the Northern Gymnasium for nearly 35 years. It is also one of the few things on campus that still says Northern Montana College.



Number 3 is located in the lounge at MacKenize Hall. This is a picture of Dr. Duncan Sturat MacKenize, who the building is named after. Dr. MacKenzie was instrumental in the establishing of Northern Montana College.

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