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MSU-Northern - Counselor Education Video



Counselor Education professors Dr. Kalin Amende and Dr. Joyce Finn talk about the New Faces, New Format, and New Future for their program at MSU-Northern.

Alumni Auction Raises \$34K for Scholarships



Last Friday (Mar. 4), around 200 people came together in the Student Union Ballroom to enjoy a nice taco meal and participate in paddle auction, silent auction, and live auction fundraising activities. Over 70 items were auctioned during the “paddle auctions.” The auction is called a paddle auction because people bid \$1 by giving a dollar to one of the students who hold up a paddle with a number on it. The auctioneer calls as many numbers as they can until the buzzer goes off. If your number was the last number called when the buzzer goes off then you win the item. Between all of the auctions the Northern Alumni Foundation was able to raise \$34k which will be used to support scholarships.

“We appreciated the community support both in attendance at the event as well as support with so many donations to make the event a success! This is a much loved annual tradition and we were happy to have it back,” said Shantel Cronk, Executive Director of the MSU-Northern Foundation.

The Harvest Opens this Weekend



Written by MAT's very own Jay Pyette, *The Harvest* explores the struggles of a farming family in Northcentral Montana. The patriarch of the family is in poor health and the children return to help bring the crop in but are forced to confront the changes in their relationships and some conflicts from the past. MSU-Northern students can attend free with a valid student ID. *The Harvest* will only be running for the next two weeks (March 10-12 and 17-19) so get your ticket today. .

[For Tickets...](#)

Industry Nights - Three Companies Come Together to Help Recruit Diesel Students

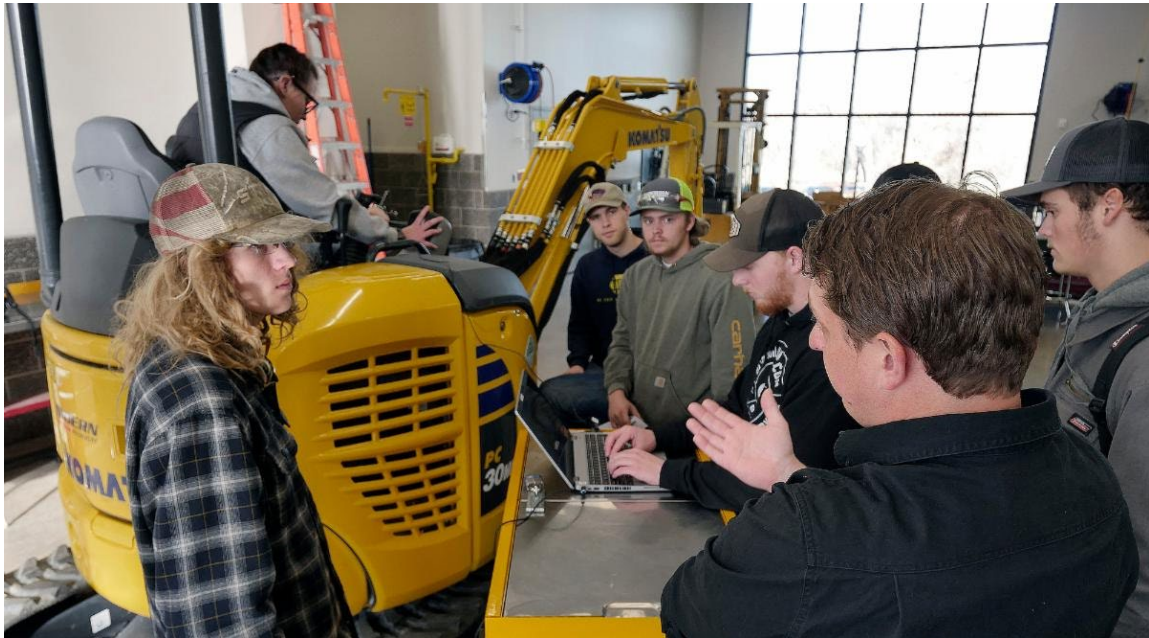


Photo of MSU-Northern students learning about a Komatsu mini excavator.

You are probably asking yourself, why would three competing companies come together to help recruit students for Montana State University-Northern's diesel program. The reason is they recognize that if they are going to be able to hire a highly trained technician to work in their industry they are going to have to first expose and excite high school students about the features and benefits of being a diesel technician.

Modern Machinery, Tractor & Equipment Co., and RDO Equipment Co. are three of the best diesel companies in the state of Montana and all three of them are part of MSU-Northern's diesel advisory board. It was during one of their board meetings that the idea of having a shared open house in three different cities across Montana was born. These companies are opening their shops so people can see the equipment they would work on, and talk to people and learn firsthand what they do during a normal day.

The first Industry Night will be held in Missoula at Modern Machinery, 101 International Dr, Missoula, MT from 6 pm-8 pm.

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MSU-Northern Students Benefit from Johnsrud's Loss



Amber Spring (Left) receives the \$155 donation for the MSU-Northern Food Pantry from Sandy Johnsrud in celebration of her losing over 100 pounds.

MSU-Northern's Financial Aid Specialist, Sandy Johnsrud decided to start a health journey and shed some pounds. She reduced her calorie intake and started walking. Now, nine and a half months later she is 101 pounds lighter. She wanted a way to celebrate this achievement, so she decided to raise some money for the MSU-Northern food pantry, she thought she would raise \$100 to celebrate the 100 pounds she lost. She went to the different offices where people she knew were supporting her journey and asked if they wanted to contribute. Together they raised \$155 for the college food pantry. Congratulations Sandy you make Northern proud.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

No NNN Next Week for Spring Break

Spring Break Next Week - Mar. 14th-18th

- No classes
- Offices open

The Food Court Closed for Spring Break

- Close Friday March 11 at 5pm and will reopen on Sunday, March 20 from 2pm-5pm

Library Hours During Spring Break

- Monday-Friday - 8 am – 5 pm
 - Saturday – Closed
 - Sunday – 1-5 pm
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UPCOMING EVENTS



Women's History Month

"Here's to strong women. May we be them. May we know them. May we raise them." It's women's history month, and it's intended to honor the vital role of women in American history. We recommend choosing a few women to learn more about through the month. Here are some suggestions: Dorothea Dix, Claudia Jones, Laura Cornelius Kellogg, Mary Tape, and Jane Cooke Wright.

3/17: St. Patrick's Day

This is the feast day and death day of Saint Patrick, a Catholic saint. His feast day is now both a cultural and religious celebration held around the world. How you choose to celebrate is up to you! Some people like to bake festive desserts while others like to raise a toast.

3/19: Holi

Holi is a Hindu holiday that celebrates the winter harvest as well as the onset of spring. If you live in a climate that you can enjoy the outdoors, this is a great way to do so. Holi is known as the "Festival of Colors." Often, family and friends will gather in their backyards, neighborhoods, and driveways with brightly colored powders to throw and smear on their faces.

3/21: International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

On March 21, 1960, the police killed 69 people in South Africa when they opened fire on a peaceful demonstration. As a call to end racial discrimination, the UN created this day. Reflect on your own privilege and examine your own biases on this day as a way to bring the world closer together

Economic Outlook Seminar 2022 – Mar. 16

Where Housing Is Headed: How Will Today's Imbalances Be Resolved?

MSU-Northern is pleased to host the Economic Outlook Seminar 2022 next Wednesday, March 16, in the Hensler Auditorium from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. This half-day seminar, with lunch provided, highlights the latest economic trends for local economies and the state of Montana. Registration for this outstanding seminar is \$90. But MUS students, staff, and faculty can attend for \$25 if they use the MUS registration track. You will need your Net ID and password to get this rate.

Bureau of Business and Economic Research (BBER's) long-running economic outlook seminar series returns to in-person events across the state. Attendees will have the opportunity to network and take advantage of the insightful economic forecasts that have benefited the Montanans for 47 consecutive years.

This year their schedule will include three local panelists in a roundtable discussion about affordable housing. The 2022 Economic Outlook Seminar will be a robust, half-day event that will include economic outlooks for Montana's major sectors.

[For more information and to register go to...](#)

Industry Night! – Mar. 17, 24, 29

FIND YOUR FUTURE
Industry Night!



Are you interested in a career in the technical fields? From diesel, agriculture, business and much more, Industry Night is designed just for you! Bring your parents along with you to talk with industry professionals about career opportunities in the technical field. Learn how Industry and MSU-Northern work together to prepare you for your future and your career. Each event will have representatives from Modern Machinery, Tractor & Equipment Co, and RDO Equipment Co!

When and Where?

March 17th from 6pm-8pm - Missoula

hosted by Modern Machinery, 101 International Dr, Missoula, MT

March 24th from 6pm-8pm – Great Falls

hosted by Tractor & Equipment Co, 4001 River Dr N, Great Falls, MT

March 29th from 6pm-8pm – Billings

hosted by RDO Equipment Co, 5221 Midland Rd, Billings, MT

[Click here to register...](#)

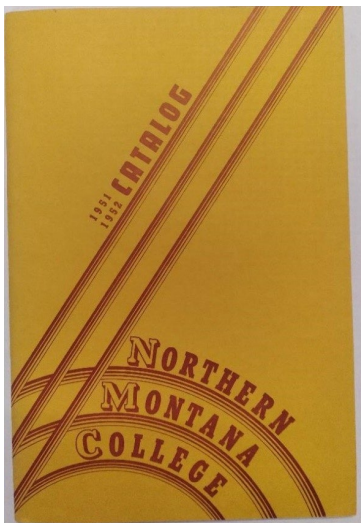
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The Northern Time Machine Part III



Here is the next version of the Time Machine. Here is the 1951-1952 Northern Montana College Catalog Cover.

Here is a section in the catalog on Athletics at Northern Montana College! Did you know that at one time, NMC was a two-year college and that Northern was a part of the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA)?

Athletics

Northern Montana College is a member of the Montana Collegiate Conference and the National Junior College Athletic Association; its eligibility rules, as approved by the faculty of Northern Montana College, govern all intercollegiate contests.

As a participating member of the Montana Collegiate Conference, Northern Montana College competes in the following intercollegiate varsity sports: basketball, baseball, track, tennis, and golf. N.M.C. is a member of the National Junior College Athletic Association, and has competed in their annual basketball tournament.

Here two classes that were required of all freshmen, Social Orientation and Community Orientation.

102. SOCIAL ORIENTATION

ONE CREDIT

Requirements, customs, and usage of the typical groups and organizations with which the individual will be associated during and after college. The adjustment of the individual to the social phases of his environment. Required of all freshmen.

Prerequisite: None

103. COMMUNITY ORIENTATION

ONE CREDIT

The responsibilities of the citizen in American community life. Some of the problems discussed are: the changing neighborhood and community, civic, political, and service organizations, public opinion, and community government. Required of all freshmen.

Prerequisite: None

One of the classes that was listed under Physical Education for men, was Elements of Scoutmastership.

151. ELEMENTS OF SCOUTMASTERSHIP

ONE CREDIT

Definite instruction in the aims and content of the Boy Scout program. Special emphasis is given the methods which can be used by the Scoutmaster in leading a Troop of Scouts. The teaching is done largely through organized activities.

Prerequisite: None

A few other interesting classes that were offered at the time, Bacteriology, Comparative Government, Theory and Practice of Politics, Recent World Problems and Playground Supervision.

Be on the lookout for future NNN TidBit Northern Time Machine articles. If you have any suggestions, please e-mail me at wjlanier1963@yahoo.com

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