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Northern Network News

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Last NNN until the Fall!

Another school year is ending, so this will be the last issue of the Northern Network News for the 2021-2022 academic year. I want to express special thanks to everyone who contributed information, articles, and photos to the NNN. I especially want to acknowledge contributors Bill Lanier, Colton Tash, Lisa Moisey, Shawn Huse, Bobbie Morse, Emilee Luke, Tammy Boles, Jaime Duke, Lee Louder, and Shantel Cronk. Finally, I want to thank Marianne Hoppe, for working diligently on the NNN archives, and helping to make sure that the stories are working correctly on our website. Have a great summer break. The Northern Network News will return in the fall.

- Jim Potter, Director of University Relations and Editor of NNN

Harmon Family Donates Land to MSU-Northern



Montana State University-Northern has announced it has been gifted a parcel of 43 acres at the west-end of Havre. Currently held under the stewardship of the MSU-Northern Foundation, the nonprofit fundraising arm of the University, the gift comes from the family of Ron and Patty Harmon, also of Havre, whose intent is that the property be used for future projects or buildings as determined by the University.

“This is an amazing gift by the Harmon’s to help us establish future opportunities for our Northern students,” said Northern Chancellor Greg Kegel. “The Harmon family has always been strong supporters of the Hi Line, Havre, and Northern and we are so thankful for this tremendous gift.” Kegel has mentioned in recent meetings his goal is using the property for a new equine facility.

Ron Harmon, owner of Big Equipment, said, “Our family wants to support Kegel’s vision for the equine program and are happy we are able to provide property here in Havre that will make an impact to Northern.”

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MSU-Northern Launches New Billboard



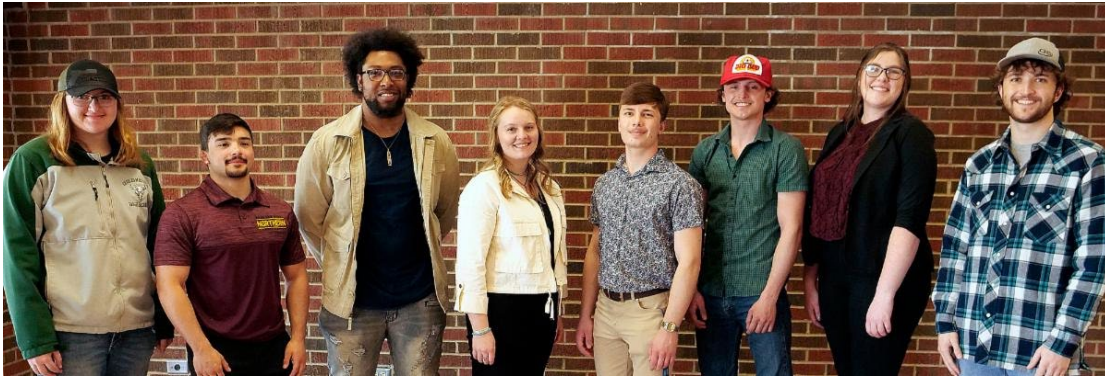
Next time you are coming into Havre from Great Falls you will want to notice the new billboard out by the Old Post road turn-off. This sign has been completely transformed from a 10'x15' sign to an 8'x24' billboard that proudly displays our beautiful campus and our mission to meet the ongoing needs of the Northern Frontier.



The MSU-Northern Marquee Gets a Facelift

As you continue your journey to campus, you will also be met with a newly branded marquee to mark the main entrance to campus. The classy modern look will be an excellent complement to the black fence that will be going around Tilleman Field and will be installed this summer.

New ASMSUN Members Sworn in for Next Year



On Monday April 25, the newly elected 2022-2023 ASMSUN Executive Council and Senate were sworn into their positions. There was also an opportunity for people to meet the new student government representatives and acknowledge the outgoing members for their contributions to ASMSUN, MSU-Northern, and the community.

The 2022-2023 ASMSUN Executive Council and Senate members are:

PRESIDENT..... MORGAINE MILLIGIN
VICE PRESIDENT..... EDDIE HARMON
BUSINESS MANAGER..... BRIDGER BEACH
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT..... HADLEY PLUMMER
SENATOR AT LARGE..... DYLAN CHVILICEK
SENATOR AT LARGE..... JORDAN KETCHAM
SENATOR AT LARGE..... HUNTER VELK
SENATOR AT LARGE..... ZAVIER BALDWIN
SENATOR AT LARGE..... BRENNON 'NOAH' MCDERMOTT
SENATOR AT LARGE (6 positions to be chosen in the fall)

Student Employees

IRC Coordinator JANA E BOLES

PEC Coordinator (Programming & Events Council)

OPEN – ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

RSC Coordinator (Recycling & Sustainability Council)

Please contact Tammy Boles (tammy.boles@msun.edu) if you are interested in applying for one of the council coordinator positions. Please contact Amber Spring (amber.spring@msun.edu) or Morgaine Milligin (ASMSUNPres@msun.edu) if you are interested in learning more about ASMSUN Student Government.

Civil Engineering Students Enjoy a Field Exercise



On Thursday, April 21, Patrick Construction of Havre hosted MSU-Northern's Civil Engineering Technology students with an onsite demonstration. Associate professor, Jeremy Siemens, and assistant professor, Anna Bowker brought out their soil's lab for a field exercise on compaction and density testing. This trip gave their civil engineering students a chance to take their in-lab experiences and see how they apply in the field on a construction project. This trip was a great learning experience for the Northern CET Students. A special thank you to Patrick Construction for allowing our students to see first-hand how the theory and the equipment work in the field. This is a great example of how MSU-Northern's corporate partnerships help our students excel in a very real and practical way.

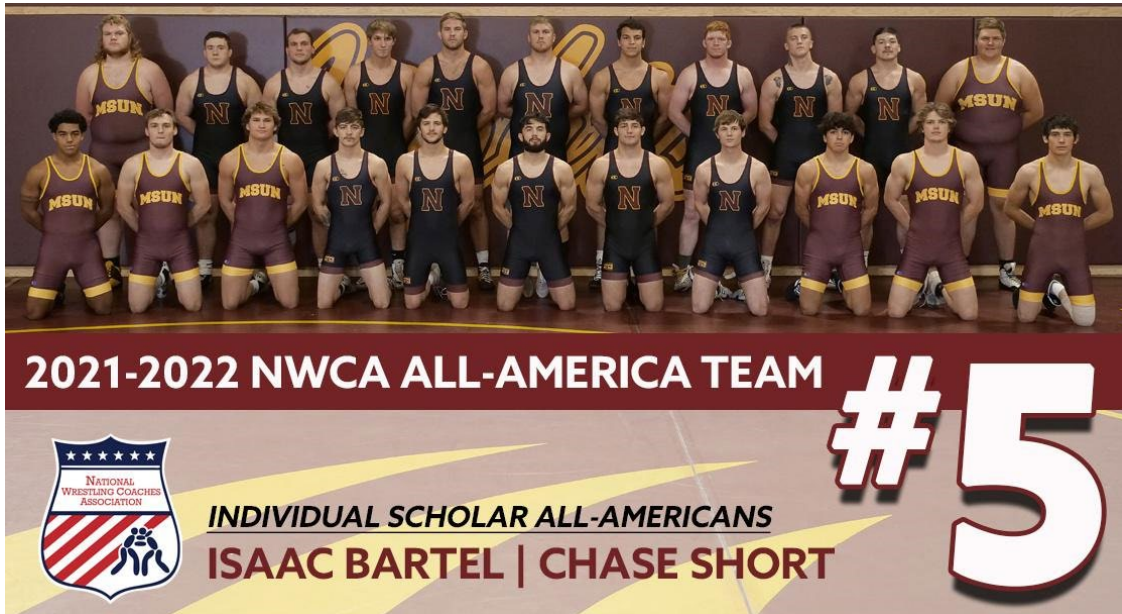
Football Team Helps Move Clack Museum



Saturday morning (April 23), the football team and coaches showed up at the Holiday Village Mall to move nine very large display cases to the new location for the Clack Museum. Some of the cases still had artifacts inside. The display cases were loaded onto flatbed trailers and then taken down to the new location at 2 5th Avenue and unloaded through the loading dock doorway and moved into their places. They did all this in rather cool temperature, with minimal coercion of food, and with a great attitude!! Thank you all for your assistance in completing the move of the museum.

MSU-Northern's athletic teams are well known for their participation in community events, which contributes to the solid foundation of vast support from the community for the athletes. Thank you to the athletes and the coaches for carrying on their great ambassadorship to the community. You make Northern proud.

Wrestling Team Ranks 5th in the Nation Academically



“On behalf of the NWCA Board of Directors, it is my honor to recognize these exceptional athletes and teams,” NWCA Executive Director Mike Moyer said. “Wrestling takes much focus and sacrifice and we are proud to honor these wrestlers for their obvious commitment to their academic pursuits!”

Isaac Bartel and Chase Short led the way and were named Academic All-American’s which means that had a GPA of 3.75 or higher.

TOP FIVE SCHOLAR TEAM ALL-AMERICA ARE:

Rank	Institution	GPA
1	Grand View	3.665
2	Indiana Tech	3.574
3	University of Saint Mary	3.445
4	University of the Cumberland	3.404
5	Montana State University-Northern	3.398

Nursing Department Offers Advanced Stroke Life Support Classes

Strokes are a leading cause of disability in the United States. Now you can have the skills to administer emergency care during the “golden window” of time improves the patients survivability and prognosis. MSU-Northern is proud to be an official training center for advanced stroke life support in Montana. This is a practical, hands-on, eight-hour CE course that will provide an ASLS certification upon completion.

MSU-Northern’s nursing department is the first training center in Montana to offer the advanced stroke life support workshop. They have taught three classes so far and will be starting community classes this summer.

This course is appropriate for both new and experienced providers: nurses and nursing students, nurse practitioners, physicians in training and practice, residents, fellows, medical students, physician assistants, paramedics, and emergency medical personnel.

[More information...](#)

Diesel Professors Share their Oil Analysis Program



Last Friday, April 22, MSU-Northern Assistant Professors of Diesel Technology, Brandon Matson, Charlie Mack, and Keith Jensen presented the third lecture in the

Brown Bag lecture series. In their lecture, “The Value of Implementing an Oil Analysis Program,” Matson, Mack, and Jensen presented the oil analysis program that they developed as part of a joint research project. The goal is to analysis the quality of the oil before it fails and causes a catastrophic failure. Their research project was created as part of their master’s degree coursework.

Skylights BB Dinner Raffle is a Huge Success



The Skylight basketball dinner and raffle took place last Friday, April 22, in the SUB Ballroom. The dinner helps support the Skylight scholarships. The event was one of the most successful dinner raffles they have ever had.

This dinner and raffle have a very different twist. People buy a \$25 ticket, which entitles them to attend the dinner as well as the opportunity to win cash and raffle prizes. Tickets are drawn and every tenth ticket is a winner. There were 20 - \$100 winners, 40 - \$50 winners, 1 - \$500 winner, 1 - \$1000 winner, and one grand prize winner who received \$3000.

Campus Clean up and Spring BBQ



The Lights and Skylights basketball teams were just a few of the many people who went around campus on Wednesday (April 27) to pick up garbage and rake some leaves. People who participated in the event got a free campus clean up t-shirt and enjoyed a BBQ.

Blue/Orange Last Weekend



Montana Actor's Theatre (MAT) is pleased to present a very thought-provoking look at people, culture, and how humans think, behave, and interpret those actions in various environments. MSU-Northern's own Associate Professor of Graduate Studies, Dr. Joyce Mphande-Finn, is the director for Blue/Orange. It features Dr. Grant Olson playing Dr. Bruce Flaherty, Martin Holt as Dr. Robert Smith, and Kaymen Cureton as Christopher. Kaymen is a liberal studies student at MSU-Northern and is the star quarterback on the Lights football team.

The show takes place in a London psychiatric hospital, an enigmatic patient claims to be the son of an African dictator—a story that becomes unnervingly plausible. BLUE/ORANGE is an incendiary tale of race, madness, and a Darwinian power struggle at the heart of a dying National Health Service. This show contains language and themes around racism that some audience members may find offensive. The show runs this weekend and next weekend (April 21-23, 28-30)

[For Tickets...](#)



Staff Appreciation Spotlight

This semester the Chancellor and his Staff Appreciation Spotlight crew have gone all over campus to individually thank the many people who work so hard to make MSU-Northern the campus we all love and cherish. This individual approach to showing appreciation took the place of the annual staff appreciation lunch that is held in the summer—often when people are on vacation. This week there are two photos because we forgot to publish the photos that went with last

week's article (sorry about that). A special thank you to everyone who works at Northern... We appreciate you! You make Northern Proud!



Last week we visited...

Admissions/Recruiting – Maura Gatch, Natalee Faupel, Erika Arnold, Kealani Sagapolu, Marvin Williams, Emilee Luke

Financial Aid – Cindy Small, Sandy Johnsrud, Darla McCloy

Career Center – Lisa Moisey, Jennifer Henderson

Accessibility Services– Johnna Antonich



This week we visited...

Provost Office – Neil Moisey, Chris Bond

Human Resources – Suzanne Hunger, Amy Skryja

COTS – Dave Krueger, Mary Brown, Teri Rathbone, Mariah Kinyon, Bruce Mansfield

Advanced Fuels – Randy Maglinao, Keith Richardson

Athletics – Christian Oberquell, Bobbie Morse, Chris Mouat, Shawn Huse, Kealani Sagapolu, Alex Morgan, Jerome Souers, Tyson Thivierge, Sierra Richards, Alex Morgan, Robert Tate, Taylor Tate, Gerald Wagner, Joe O'Brien, Steven Broussard, Timothy Davis, Ryan Gatch, Doug Kallenberger, Emily Kallenberger, Chad Spangler, Jim Kirkpatrick

VUB-Lori Borth, Michael Wolff, Kaitlin Kavlie, Jasmine Lauwers

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next week is finals week

[Click here to download the finals schedule...](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Charlie's Aunt Dinner Theatre

- (Shelby) – Apr. 29 & 30
- (Lewistown) – May 6 & 7
- (Havre) – May 19-21



A new script written by Martin Holt based on the original play by Brandon Thomas, *Charlie's Aunt* is a comedic farce, perfect for dinner theatre! Charlie and Jack love Amy and Kitty. Amy is about to go away, and Charlie thinks he may miss his opportunity to ask for her hand. Then he discovers that his aunt, a Brazilian woman he hardly knows, is coming for lunch. How fortuitous! Now the aunt can chaperone while the boys ask the girls to marry them. Naturally, things don't go as planned. Donna Lucia, the aunt, is late, and their friend, Lord Fancourt Babberley (Babbs) shows up in drag. He is convinced to pretend to be Donna Lucia, and a wild afternoon of mistaken identity, young love, old love, angry uncles, and one beautiful, exotic aunt ensues. In the end, just as it looks like Uncle Stephen is going to ruin everything, the real Donna Lucia steps in and graciously puts an end to the madness. All the lovers end up together and happy, except for Uncle Stephen, who was starting to fall for Babbs.

[For Ticket](#)

Founders Excellence Awards Ceremony – Apr. 29

The Founders' Excellence Award Ceremony is coming up on Friday, April 29th! Join the MSU-Northern Foundation in honoring Dr. Joseph Callahan and Clyde R. Thomas Jr. for their incredible service to Northern. Doors open at 5pm in the SUB Ballroom. This is a sold-out event, so no tickets will be available at the door.

Nurses Pinning – May 6

Nurses Pinning ceremony on May 6, from 3-5 p.m. at 5th Avenue Christian Church is free and is open to the public. Come celebrate the achievement of this year's nurse graduates.

Commencement - May 7

Saturday, May 7, marks the end of another academic year at Montana State University-Northern with the graduation of the 2022 class. This year's commencement speaker will be Brian Hoven. The ceremony is for students who complete degree requirements by the end of the upcoming summer sessions. The ceremony is free and open to the public. Doors open at 9:00 am and commencement starts at 10:00 am. There will be no reserved seats for individuals. A section of lower bleacher seats will be reserved for the handicapped. Handicapped parking spaces are limited.

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TidBit

By: William Lanier

#367 More Northern License Plates

TidBit #363 was the first article on Northern license plates. Here are a few more that have been spotted in Havre.



How fun is this?



Again, Northern receives \$30.00 for each MSU-Northern license plate which goes to scholarships. If you have a personalized plate, there is an additional fee. If you live in Montana and you are interested in more information, please go this link:<https://dojmt.gov/driving/plate-designs-and-fees/collegiate/>

Please send pictures of your favorites and I will have a follow up NNN TidBit with additional pictures.

We have come to that time of the year! This will be the last NNN TidBit. I would like to thank Jim Potter and Lee Lounder for their assistance this year there with the NNN.

I would also like to thank all of you all who have read, commented, enjoyed and made suggestions to me this year regarding the NNN TidBits. If you have any additional suggestions, please let me know by e-mailing me at wjlanier1963@yahoo.com Again, thank you and hope to see and hear from you this summer and fall! Be safe and take care. Go Northern!

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