



MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY  
**NORTHERN**

Northern Network News

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## Homecoming Week In Review



The campus was alive this week with homecoming activities. The week started with a new campus tradition that is being called, "The Lighting of the N" which is located in front of Donaldson Hall. All of the events this year highlighted the dynamic, glowing impact of light. These photos are a highlight of the various activities that students enjoyed this past week. The events included National Guard laser tag, social media mixer, Lighting of the N, Glow Run, painting the "Hello Walk," trivia night, and the Homecoming prime rib dinner.

## Fall Enrollment Numbers on the Increase

MSU-Northern continues on the upward trend in student headcount enrollment with an increase of 8.5% to 1140 students and an increase of 2.3% in our FTE. These increases come from the strong foundation laid by an increase of new to campus students last year and continuing with an increase this year. The 11% increase of in state undergraduate students, shows the impact MSU-Northern has on the region we serve and the state as a whole.

## Counting Coup Returns to MSU-Northern



Back by popular demand was the Billing's based band Counting Coup. They are a western-blues-folk-rock group consisting of front man, Troy Falcon (bass/guitar/vocals), along with Toby Falcon (guitar/vocals), Brenden Fritzler

(harmonica), and Matt Kuhl (drums). With a broad range of influences, we have many greats to look up to and will, unapologetically, throw in a cover or two amongst our originals. The original concert was cancelled and this concert had to be moved into the theatre as a result of bad weather. The opening acts for this concert were a series of native songs and dances by local artists. The dancers were Assiniboine and Aaniiih from Fort Belknap and Chippewa Cree from Rocky Boy and one dancer is from Standing Rock in North Dakota. Thank you for sharing your culture and your traditions with the campus.

## Lights BB 20th Annual Team Retreat & Conditioning



The Lights have been busy once again this preseason, being active and getting ready for the season. Having just wrapped up their morning conditioning program, as well as attending and participating in many service leadership, campus, and community events, they took a moment to enjoy the wonderful Beaver Creek Park just 20 minutes south of Havre. A special thank you from the Lights to Dave & Pam Wilson, and Chad Edgar for helping them enjoy some “Great Outdoors” time last weekend after painting some fence-line at the Beaver Creek Park Lodge.

## Sangrey Presents Ways to Support Students



Last Friday (Sept. 30), the Office of Diversity had Shane Sangrey from Rocky Boy who also works at Stone Child College share his story and give insights into how to support those LGBTQ individuals who are coming out.

## Toyota Talks about Scholarships, Jobs and Partnerships



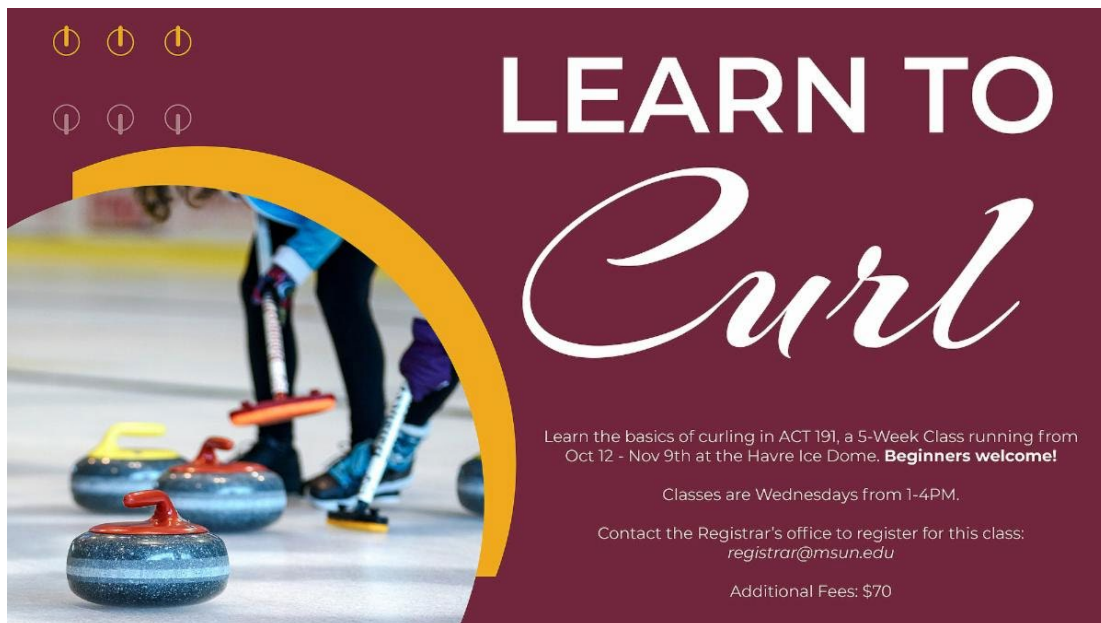
Toyota was on campus this week looking for students who are interested in a summer co-op or full-time employment. Last year Toyota began a successful

scholarship program at Northern and this year are offering two \$1000 scholarships (scholarship applications are available now until December). In the past, Northern offered the Toyota T-Ten program. Now there is discussion about offering Toyota's TECS and TECS Elite programs at MSU-Northern. Pictured above is a lunch meeting with Toyota and Northern faculty and staff. Pictured (L to R) at the far side of the table is Mark Southall (Manager North America Quality), Tom Trisdale (Vice President of Quality Promotions, Assurance and Audit) in the middle, and David Stovall (Manager, Quality | Diagnostics and Telematics / Tools and Equipment Diagnostics).

## Automotive Advisory Board Meets

MSU-Northern held its biannual automotive advisory board meeting on Thursday (October 6). The Advisory board comprises professionals across the automotive industry, including corporate representation from GM, Ford, Toyota, and Subaru. Board members met with faculty and discussed topics including the ASE midterm program review, manufacturing-specific training options, new equipment, program fleet needs, and the future direction involving hybrid and EV transportation. Every program in MSU-Northern College of Technical Sciences has an advisory board to help ensure that our programs prepare students for industry needs. This is the first of seven advisory boards that will be meeting this semester for programs in the College.

## Join the Curling Class

The graphic features a dark maroon background. On the left, a circular inset shows a close-up of curling stones on an ice rink, with a person's legs and a curling broom visible. Above the circle are six small icons: three pointing up and three pointing down. The text 'LEARN TO' is in a bold, white, sans-serif font, and 'Curl' is in a large, white, cursive script font. Below the title, there is a paragraph of text in a smaller white font, followed by two lines of text and a final line of text.

Learn the basics of curling in ACT 191, a 5-Week Class running from Oct 12 - Nov 9th at the Havre Ice Dome. **Beginners welcome!**

Classes are Wednesdays from 1-4PM.

Contact the Registrar's office to register for this class:  
[registrar@msun.edu](mailto:registrar@msun.edu)

Additional Fees: \$70

If you have ever wanted to learn how curl then this class is for you. The curling class will run five consecutive Wednesdays (Oct 12, Oct 19, Oct 26, Nov. 2, and Nov 9) from 1-4pm at the Havre Ice Dome (just south of town on 5th Ave.). No previous curling experience is necessary; this is a beginner's class. Contact the registrar to register today.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### **Northern Announces a New Chief Financial Officer**

Please welcome Darci Hertz, MPAcc, CPA to Northern where she will serve as Vice Chancellor of Administration and Finance. Darci comes to Northern having served as Chief Financial Officer with Girl Scouts of Montana and Wyoming and has extensive accounting experience.

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### **Last Day to Drop a Class with a "W" – Nov.1**

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# UPCOMING EVENTS

## MSU-Northern Fall 2022 Career Fair – Oct 12



### *Thank you to our Sponsors:*

**Tilleman Motor Company & Wabtec Corporation**  
**Manhattan Plumbing, MDU Resources Group & Wärtsilä North America**

MSU-Northern Career Center would like to remind students and alumni to attend the Fall 2022 Career Fair on Wednesday, Oct.12 in the Armory Gymnasium between 9 am – 12 noon. This is a great opportunity to network with potential employers, learn about job opportunities in your area and share your resume.

### **How to prepare and what to expect:**

- Log into your Career Express account today to review which employers are attending and their plans for interviews after the Fair.
- Use Career Express to research companies and their open positions.
- Come to the fair with your questions. Employers are eager to connect with you.
- Have your resume polished up and ready to hand out.
- Some companies will be interviewing after the Career Fair. Sign up ahead of time on Career Express or directly with employers at the Career Fair.
- Dress appropriately – particularly if you plan to interview with a company after the Fair. Make your first impression a good one!

- Remember, many of these companies have traveled a long way to be here in Havre and they are eager to visit with you. Please take the time to stop by each table.

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## **TekNoXpo and ShowCASE – Oct. 13**

TekNoXpo & ShowCASE are a series of short training sessions designed to introduce high school students to all that MSU-Northern has to offer in academics, ranging from graphic design projects, to diesel equipment operation, to working with simulated humans in the nursing lab, this event is very hands-on!

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

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## **2022-2023 Montana Actors Theatre Season**

- October - Murder on the Orient Express
  - November - 24 Hour Playfest
  - December - The Play That Goes Wrong
  - January - The Concert That Never Was
  - February - Misery
  - March - Spongebob the Musical
  - April - August: Osage County
  - June - Twelfth Night/Ren Fest
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## **NEXT WEEK'S CALENDAR**

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### **Today, Friday, October 7**

- MSUN Cross Country @ Montana Tech
- SkyLights Volleyball vs Carroll College- 7:00 PM - Gym
- Karaoke – 8 pm - Lights Lounge.

### **Saturday, October 8**

- Lights Football vs Carroll College - 1:00 PM – Tilleman Field - “Lights Out” wear black
- SkyLights Volleyball vs Montana Tech - 6:00 PM - Gym

### **Sunday, October 9**

- Field day competition on campus

### **Wednesday, October 12**

- Fall 2022 Career Fair – 9-noon – Gym



## Thursday, October 13

- TekNoXpo & ShowCASE - All Day

## Saturday, October 15

- Lights Wrestling vs Alumni - 7:00 PM Where

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# TidBit

By: William Lanier

## (#373) TidBit Time Machine - Fall 1966

In conjunction with Homecoming 2023, let us go back 56 years and check out what NMC Homecoming was like in 1966.

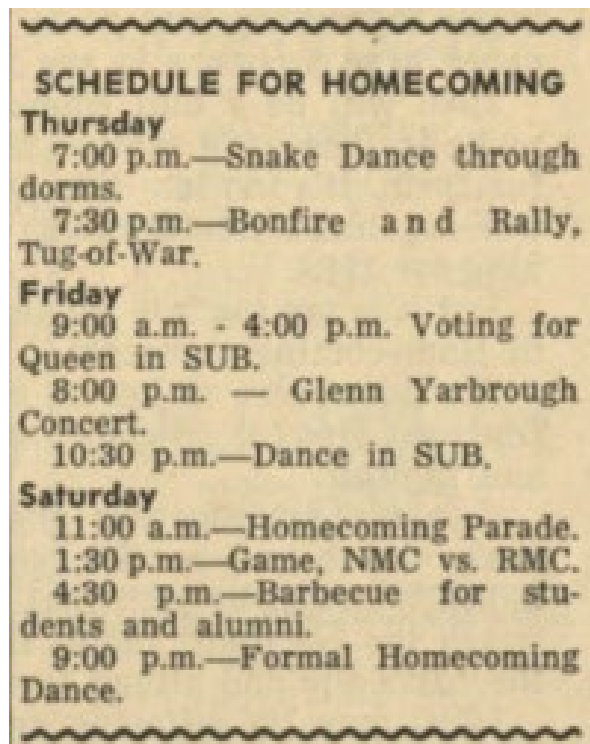
There were 6 candidates for Homecoming Queen and from of the Wednesday, November 2, 1966, edition of the NoMoCo here are those candidates.



The November 16, 1966, NoMoCo stated that Kathy Dubois was crowned Homecoming Queen. Here is picture from the *Northerner* Yearbook!



There were multiple other events going on that week and here is clip of the events that week that was published in the Wednesday, November 2, 1966, edition of the NoMoCo.



Here is a picture from the First Place Float that was sponsored by Morgan Hall



In case you were wondering about the football game, the Northern Lights, lead by Head Coach Tom Reynolds, rolled over the Rocky Mountain College Bears 34-0.

Thank you to the MSU-Northern Vande Bogart Library and their web page <https://www.msun.edu/library/> that has links to old NoMoCo and Northern Light newspapers from 1933 - 2007 and Northerner Yearbooks from 1953 – 2007. If you have any questions comments on this or ideas for future NNN TidBits, please e-mail me at [wjlanier1963@yahoo.com](mailto:wjlanier1963@yahoo.com)  
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