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The Official Newsletter of MSU-Northern - February 3, 2023

Ball Planning in High Gear



The “We Love Northern Ball” is only a week away, but the ball planning committee has been working on the event for months. Hundreds of decisions and details go into making an event like the “We Love Northern Ball” a hit. One of the important elements that contributes to a successful ball is an outstanding menu. This year is no exception.

Northern’s own gourmet chef, Becky Toth, prepared several outstanding possibilities for a three-course wine-pairing menu. The committee then sampled the options and chose the menu below:

Appetizer

- Prosciutto Wrapped Brie with Raspberry Jam & Garlic Ciabatta Bread Crostinis

Main Course

- Garlic/Herb Marinated Beef Tenderloin with Pastry Wedges [with](#)[BP1] a Red Wine Butter Sauce
- Rosemary Roasted Rainbow Potatoes
- Italian Bread Salad with Cucumber & Tomato

Dessert

- Tiramisu

The Ball planning committee also hosted a separate wine tasting event to choose the three wines to pair with these courses.

MSU-Northern students, faculty, and staff get a 25% discount on their Ball tickets. It's not too late to get your ticket and enjoy a great Valentine's dinner and dance with the one you love. Visit msunfoundation.org or call 265-3711 for tickets.

Business Students Help a Local Non-profit



Students are engaged in a service learning activity centered on community action to foster positive and transformational creativity. MSU-Northern business students are writing a marketing plan for Feed My Sheep, a soup kitchen in Havre, Montana. The project involves the highest degree of learning – creation – as stated in Bloom's revised taxonomy.

Community service learning through the marketing plan project with Feed My Sheep focuses on student personal development and promotes student compassion, perspective-taking, social responsibility, and curiosity. Students will use their communication, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills. This project promotes open-mindedness toward new people, experiences, and ideas.

Students apply course content to an authentic setting, Feed My Sheep, as part of the community service experience. Students are invited to a Feed My Sheep board meeting, and they will present their marketing plan back to Scott, the Executive Director of Feed My Sheep, and participate in a Poster Session. The NNN will keep you posted as this exciting project unfolds.

Business Office Enjoys Team Building Session



This past Monday (Jan. 30), the staff members in the Business Services Office enjoyed a 5-hour team-building workshop with Karen Grosz from Canvas Creek Consulting from Billings, Montana. It was an opportunity for them to build relationships, start conversations, facilitate change, and encourage camaraderie. They all worked together to produce a piece of art that helped begin the process of goal creation and department bonds.

Karen Grosz is known as a dynamo and a catalyst for change. She is the author of *What's Your Excuse*, *What's Next* and *Seasoned*. Growing up near Mt. Rushmore gave Karen a passion for high ideals, living in Alaska for 25 years, and now Montana, have given Karen a frontier spirit full of can-do, will-do, and let's-do-it-together energy. Her mission is to inspire others to be their best, to try the next thing, to know that they are worth every effort it takes to live their Next.

Become a Skylight Volleyball Club Member



The 2022 Skylight season produced our second double-digit win season in a row and a Top 20 victory, along with several other notable achievements. Successful volleyball programs start with strong support from people like you. The contribution you make as a Club Member goes directly toward the success of our student athletes and has a lasting impact on their overall academic and athletic experience. The funds generated from the Volleyball Club enhance scholarship offers, recruiting efforts, and provide positive team-building experiences. They also help cover team travel costs, necessary team gear, and uniforms.

[Click here to down the scholarship letter...](#)

[Click here to give to the Volleyball program...](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Scholarship Application Deadline - Today - Feb 3

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

[Click here...](#)

Important Deadlines

Mar 2th (Thursday) Midterm grades due to Registrar's Office by Noon
Mar 13th-17th Spring Break Week (No classes, offices open)

Important Dates in America

- **February 1:** Slavery was abolished through the signing of the 13th Amendment on this date in 1865.
- **February 14:** International Day of Women and Girls in Science; Encourage access and participation for women and girls in Science.
- **February 14:** Pink Triangle Day; The lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBTQ) community has appropriated the national emblem in celebration of its rights movement.
- **February 14:** St. Valentine's Day; The history of Valentine's Day.

- **February 14:** Birthday of Frederick Douglass; Renowned abolitionist, who helped free the slaves.
- **February 15:** Birthday of Susan B. Anthony; The women's rights advocate who helped women gain the right to vote.
- **February 20:** World Day of Social Justice; The observance of this day should contribute to poverty eradication, promotion of full employment and decent work, gender equity and access to social well-being and justice for all.
- **February 21:** Mardi Gras; New Orleans, LA the last day of merry making before it begins the longer, sober weeks of Lent for fasting Catholics.
- **February 21:** International Mother Language Day; Recognized that language and multilingualism can advance inclusion.
- **February 22:** Ash Wednesday; Christians, especially Catholics, wearing a smudge of ashes on their foreheads.
- **February 27:** Clean Monday- Lent Begins; One of the most important annual feasts in Greece, commencing the 40-day period of Lent for the Greek Orthodox Church

UPCOMING EVENTS

Curling Workshop – Feb. 3 - Today

If you have ever wanted to learn how to curl, then this workshop is for you. There will be a free curling lesson for all current Northern students, today (Feb. 3), from 11am-3pm at the Ice Dome. Joshua Meyer and Emilee Luke will be there providing lessons on how to curl. Free lunch from the Grind will be available for all who participate.

[Click here for more information....](#)

MSUN Spring 2023 Career Fair – Feb. 9



Come to the Career Fair on Thursday, February 9 in the Armory Gym from 9am-12 noon

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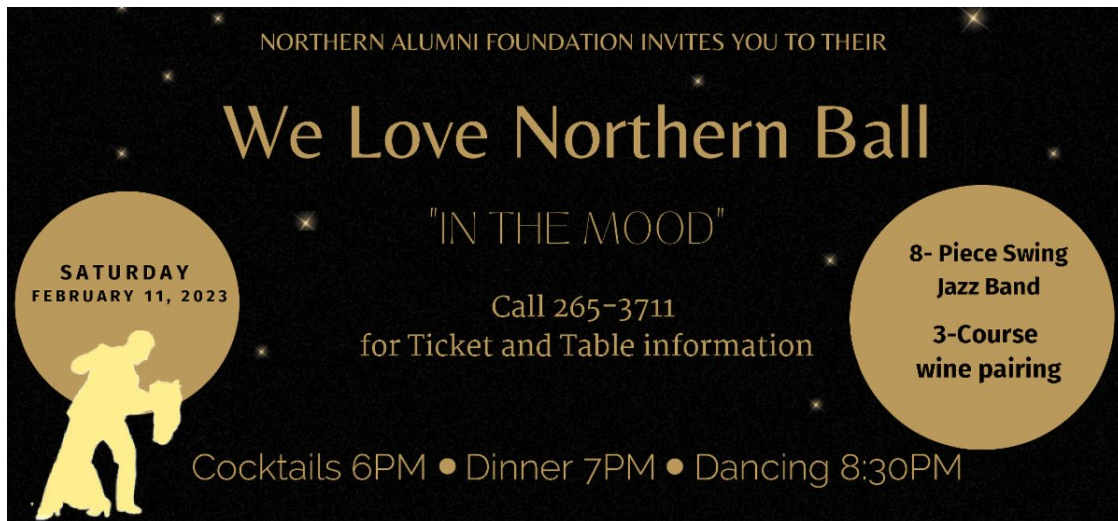
MSUN Career Center reminds students and alumni to attend the Spring 2023 Career Fair on Thursday, Feb. 9. Stop by the Armory Gymnasium between 9am – 12noon to network with potential employers, learn about job opportunities in your area, and share your resume.

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.

We Love Northern Ball – Feb. 11



Join us for the We Love Northern Ball - "In the Mood" on Saturday, February 11th.

Featuring a three-course wine pairing dinner, live & silent auctions, dance demonstrations, 8-piece swing jazz ensemble, and the unveiling of Don Greytak's MSUN print! All proceeds go to student scholarships. Cocktails start at 6 pm, dinner will start at 7 pm, dancing will begin around 8:30 pm. Visit msunfoundation.org or call 265-3711 for tickets.

NEXT WEEK'S CALENDAR

Friday, February 3

- Scholarship Application Deadline
- Spring Deferred Payment Schedule: 50% Due
- Curling Workshop 11-3 – Havre Ice Dome
- Lights Wrestling 5:00 PM

Saturday, February 04, 2023

- Skylight Basketball vs University of Providence- 2:00 PM
- Lights Basketball vs University of Providence - 4:00 PM

Thursday, February 09

- Spring 2023 Career Fair - 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
- Skylight Basketball @ Rocky Mountain College - 5:00 PM
- Lights Basketball @ Rocky Mountain College 7:00 PM

Friday, February 10

- Lights Wrestling @ University of Providence - 7:00 PM
- Vision Board - 7:00 pm Sub Ballroom

Saturday, February 11

- Skylight Basketball @ UM-Western - 2:00 PM
- Lights Basketball @ UM-Western - 4:00 PM
- We Love Northern Ball - 6:00 PM

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TidBit
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(#383) MSU-Northern Time Machine Quiz

Keeping with the theme of years gone by and using the link under the Archives & Special Collections on the Vande Bogart Library page on the MSU-Northern website, I thought it would be fun to have a little quiz.

Here are pictures of current MSU-Northern employees from years gone by. Let's see if you can guess who these employees are.



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Check back next week to see how you did and where the pictures came from! Or feel free to e-mail me your guesses and I will let you know how you did!

Please continue to check back for more NNN TidBits! If you see anything that you would like me to highlight, please send it to me at wjlanier1963@yahoo.com

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