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## Northern Network News

The Official Newsletter of MSU-Northern - September 20, 2024

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### Scholarship Awards Ceremony Today at 10am!

Don't forget that the annual Scholarship Awards Ceremony is today. We encourage everyone to attend so you can see your friends and classmates be honored. Scholarship recipients will have a chance to win one of two \$500 We Love Northern Scholarships or one of six \$50 gift cards (must be present to win). Refreshments will be served, including oatmeal raisin cookies! Join us you will be glad you did.

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### Diversity Buzz Session Helps People Belong



The Diversity Steering Committee held a “Diversity Buzz Session”, on Monday September 16th in Donaldson Commons. The purpose of this gathering was to talk about how to build a Northern community where everyone can feel like they belong.

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## Hello Walk Gets a Facelift



Members of student clubs, organizations, and athletic teams joined ASMSUN Inter-Organizational Council (IOC) for the annual painting of the Hello Walk. Each club or organization has the opportunity to paint a step in a way that reflects their club and creates a positive awareness of the various groups students can be involved in. The IOC provided the paint and brushes, and the students provided the creative ideas and artistic talent.

## Blood Drive Helps Keep Montanans Alive



MSU-Northern Professor Emeritus Mary Pappas was just one of many who gave blood during the Havre American Red Cross Blood drive on Wednesday, Sept. 18th. All donors received a \$15 e-gift card as a thank you for giving blood. Blood donors are an essential part of ensuring patients have access to lifesaving blood. Give blood, and make a real difference to someone in need.

## Students Enjoy Archery Night at North 40 Outfitters



Last Tuesday, Sept. 17, North 40 Outfitters hosted an Archery Night for students in the back of their store, providing pizza, snacks, and a fun learning experience. Participants received tips from Tad Davis, an employee at North 40 on basic archery skills and had the chance to compete in various games and competitions. The event was a hit, with students expressing interest in turning it into a club that could include other outdoor activities.

## Student Spotlight – Kannon Ferestad



Kannon Ferestad, a Bachelor of Diesel Technology student at MSU-Northern, first heard about the university's program through a visit by MSUN faculty to his high school in Scobey, Montana. He initially planned to attend Northern to gain expertise in working on farm equipment, preparing for a future managing the family farm. However, his time at MSU-Northern introduced him to Wartsila, a company in the marine industry, which shifted his interests in a new direction.

During the summer, Kannon landed a co-op with Wartsila, working out of Fort Lauderdale, Florida. In the workshop, he overhauled engine components, diving deep into the mechanics of diesel engines. His role also took him to the Bahamas and Tampa, where he worked on tug boats, overhauling engines and gaining valuable hands-on field service experience.

Beyond technical skills, Kannon was exposed to different cultures, which added a unique dimension to his summer learning. The experience cemented his admiration for Wartsila, both for the quality of the work and the people he met along the way.

Upon graduation, Kannon has already signed on full-time with Wartsila. Working remotely from Scobey, he will fly to jobs when needed, enjoying a perfect balance between his career in the marine industry and managing the family farm—a dual lifestyle that offers him the best of both worlds.

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## Vote For Your Favorite BEAST TREAT

The Havre Area Chamber of Commerce, in partnership with MSU-Northern, is excited to announce the 2024 Battle of the BEAST TREAT competition in conjunction with the 2024 Beast Run!! This competition includes the most BEASTLY desserts, drinks, or baked goods! Participating restaurants and establishments around town have cooked up some deliciously delightful treats for the competition.



The businesses competing in the Beast Treat contest are:

### **(1) Murphys Pub: The Ultimate Brookie Milkshake**

- indulge in layers of edible brownie batter, cookie dough, brownie bits, Oreos, and chocolate chip cookie dough. Topped with a decadent Oreo brownie, whipped cream, and more delicious toppings.

### **(2) Grace N Grit Coffee Company: The Breakfast Beast**

- The Breakfast Beast is a salted brown sugar white chocolate mocha topped with real maple sweet foam, real bacon bits, and maple drizzle. Then, to continue breakfast, we have a mini donut, cinni roll, stroopwafel, French toast stick, waffle, cheese and pepperoni pizza bagel, and lastly, more bacon and maple drizzle!

### **(3) The Stack: The S'Moretifier**

-Big marshmallow, graham cracker, Hershey's chocolate, Arickas Death by Chocolate banana bread woodfired between two of our homemade woodfired chocolate chip sea salt cookies.

### **(4) 40 Below Public House: The Super 40 Banana Split**

-3 types of ice cream- strawberry, Rockie Road, and cookie and cream topped with Marshmallow fluff, dried strawberries, whipped topping, 3 wafer cookies, House made strawberry and chocolate drizzle, a brownie and ice cream sandwich all between a split banana!

### **(5) Grams Ice Cream and Candy Shoppe: Grams Cookie and Candy Sundae**

-6 BIG scoops...Cookie Dough, Cookies and Cream, Graham Slam, Sea Salt Caramel Truffle, Cotton Candy and Bubble Gum! 4 Candy Toppings...Oreo, Cookie Dough Pieces, Mini M and Ms and Brownie Bites! Topped with Chocolate Syrup, Whip Cream and Sprinkles!

### **(6) Henny Penny Cupcakes: Beast Treat**

-A luscious brownie is topped with vanilla ice cream, chocolate ganache, and vanilla cake, creating a delightful contrast of textures. The alternating layers of chocolate and vanilla ice cream are topped with a crunchy sugar cookie and brownie bite and finished with a drizzle of both chocolate and caramel sauce.

The community is invited to participate in the competition by voting for your favorite beast treat!

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

On Sunday, Sept. 22, the BEAST RUN will be held on the MSU-Northern campus, and the winners of the BEAST TREAT competition will be announced.

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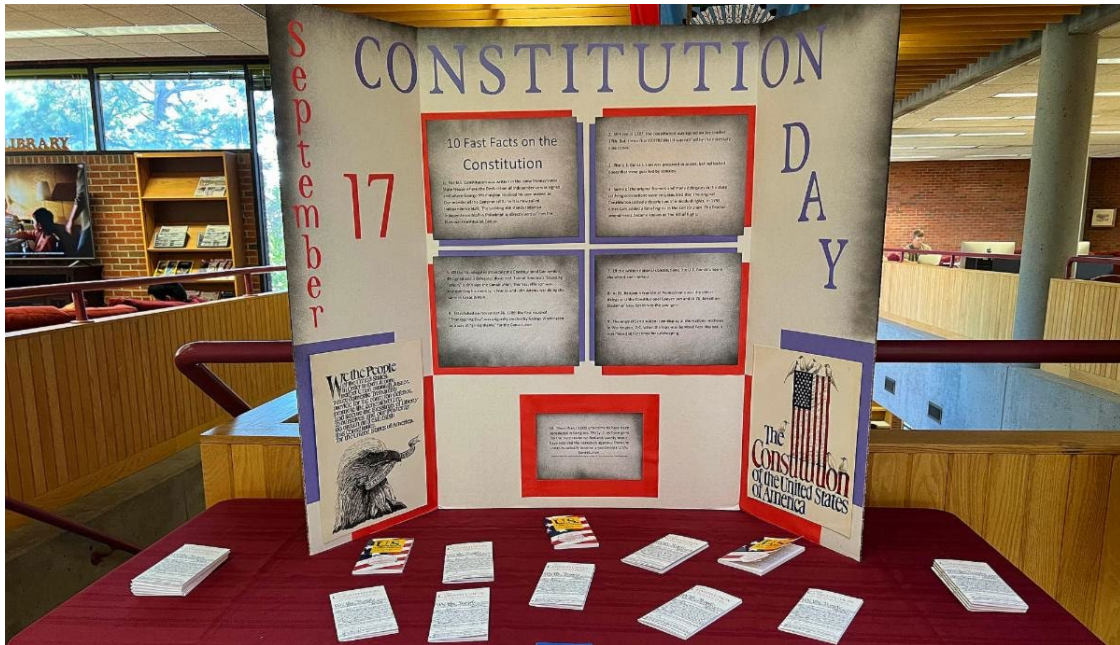
## **Let Your Hometown Community Know What you are doing**

MSU-Northern is launching a new campaign to help students share their college journey with their hometown communities. If you'd like your local newspaper and friends back home to know that you're studying at Northern, we want to hear from you! Simply send us a photo of yourself in a class at Northern, and we'll work to get your story featured in your local newspaper.

This is a great opportunity to showcase your academic achievements, highlight the benefits of attending Northern, and keep your hometown updated on your success! Interested? Email your photo and some info on yourself to [potterj@msun.edu](mailto:potterj@msun.edu) and be sure to include the name of the paper you want us to send it to, and we'll handle the rest.

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## Library Celebrates Constitution Day



Constitution Day was Tuesday, September 17th. In honor of the event, the library has put up a display to help people learn more about our United States constitution. If you visit the display, you will receive a free pocket edition of the US Constitution. The library also has a Constitution Day LibGuide with audio, video, and handouts that can be printed.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Positions Available at MSU-Northern

Interested in a great full or part-time position at MSU-Northern? Visit [jobs.msun.edu](http://jobs.msun.edu) to see a list of currently open positions and apply!

- Instructor/Assistant Professor - Agriculture Faculty (Tenure Track)
- Administrative Associate III (COTS)
- Career Center Coordinator
- Culinary Professional II/Cook II
- Dual Enrollment Specialist
- Director of Office of Teaching and Learning Excellence (OTLE)
- Recruiting Specialist
- Assistant Professor of Nursing, tenure track
- Instructor/Assistant Professor of Electrical Technology
- Assistant Professor of Psychology, tenure-track
- Assistant/Associate Professor of Counselor Education, tenure track

- [Clinical Resource Registered Nurse \(CRRN\) part-time](#)
- [Director of Workforce Education and Training](#)

[Click here for more information or to apply...](#)

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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### **Parent Family Weekend – Sept. 19-21**

MSU-Northern would like to invite parents and family members of current Northern students to participate in Parent Family Weekend. Come and enjoy a weekend full of activities with your student! You will be able to see the Student Awards Ceremony, as well as participate in all of the Festival Days Activities such as the Kiwanis Pancake Feed and the Festival Days Parade. You will also receive free tickets to MSUN athletic events, including the first home football game of the season at Tilleman Stadium, and the Skylights Volleyball game against Montana Tech. Come join us for a weekend of fun and excitement!

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### **Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act Info Session – Sept. 20**

Join us on Friday, September 20th at 11:30 AM in Sweetgrass Commons/LRI for an information session on the Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act (WIOA), presented by Shilo Fink from Job Services. WIOA offers various opportunities for students who are 18 or older, eligible to work in the U.S., and pursuing a degree in a high-demand field. Shilo will be available to provide details about the program and its benefits for students, faculty, and staff. Don't miss this chance to learn how WIOA can support your educational and career goals!

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### **2024 Athletic Hall of Fame Awards Ceremony – Sept. 20**

MSU-Northern Athletics will induct six individuals and one team into the Athletic Hall of Fame in 2024. Individuals will be recognized Friday, September 20 as part of Hall of Fame weekend. They will also be recognized during halftime festivities when the Lights host Arizona Christian University in a Frontier football matchup on September 21.

This year's inductees include Andrew Sellars, Anna Bateman, Thomas VanderMars, Evan Hinebauch, Ted Hill, and Coach Shawn Huse. The team

being inducted is the 2004 national championship Lights wrestling team coached by David Ray.

The Hall of Fame will be held on September 20 in the SUB Ballroom. Doors open at 6 pm, Ceremony starts at 7pm. Tickets are \$20/person and can be purchased online at <https://msunfoundation.org/hall-of-fame/> or by stopping by the Athletic Office. The menu will consist of hors d'oeuvres.

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## **Festival Days Parade – Sept. 21**

Join us for Havre's annual Festival Days Parade on Saturday, September 21! We encourage all campus groups to participate—whether you have a float or not, feel free to walk and represent Northern.

As the parade sponsor, MSU-Northern will be lining up at the front of the parade, gathering near Rod's Drive-In around 8:30 a.m. Please enter the lineup through the High School parking lot. There's no specific order for Northern's floats, so they'll assemble as they arrive, with the Northern Goose leading the way.

We'll provide some candy for those walking in the parade. If you're a club or organization, please bring your own candy to hand out. Let's make this parade one to remember!

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## **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Bear Paw Beast Fun Run – Sept. 22**

This is a "fun" raiser for the MSUN Community Center. This is a mile of fun run/walk featuring 4 refueling stations filled with Donuts, Bacon, Candy and Chips. Everything you need to propel you to the finish line. Cost is \$20/Family, \$10/Adult, \$5/under 18, \$5/MSUN Students. Registration starts at 10 and the Run starts 11.

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## **Tipi Raising – Sept. 22**

On Sunday afternoon (September 22) at 4 PM, Tom Champagne will raise a tipi at the base of the hill near the SUB. Any students who'd like to help (and to learn about the tipi) are welcome to attend and to ask questions.

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## **Veteran's Coffee Social – Sept. 24**

Come to the MSU-Northern Center for Vets in Cowan Hall 321 on Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup> from 9:30-11:30 for a Veteran's Coffee Social

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# RIBBON SKIRT MAKING WORKSHOP

**SEPTEMBER 25 & 26**  
1 pm - Little River Institute

Join us for a ribbon skirt workshop led by Billy Werk! Please register today! Materials are provided! Families welcome!

## **Ribbon Skirt Making Workshop – Sept. 25-26**

MSU-Northern students, faculty & staff, please join us for a ribbon skirt making workshop led by Billy Werk on September 25 & 26 at 1 pm at the Little River Institute. Attend one or both workshops! This is free and materials are provided, so [registration is required](#).

## **NATIVE AMERICAN GAMES**

*Hosted by Hannah Haseagle*

**Friday, September 27, 2024**

**11:00 am    2:00 pm**

**MSUN STUDENT UNION BUILDING**

**PLEASE JOIN HANNAH HASEAGLE AND THE LRI FOR SOME TRADITIONAL NATIVE AMERICAN GAMES ON THE SUB LAWN.**

## **Traditional Native Games – Sept. 27**

Come to the SUB Lawn on Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at 11 AM (session A) or 2 PM (session B) and participate in traditional Native Games. This event will be

led by Hannah Haseagle. During each session, she will teach participants about traditional Native Games; then students will have the opportunity to play. If you'd like to bring your class to one of these sessions, we'd love to have you! Register here: <https://forms.office.com/r/SpJhEQNNi9>

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## **Death by Chocolate – Sept. 28**

Montana Actors' Theatre is pleased to announce its annual Sponsorship Drive & Gala — a night of elegance, excitement, and drama. Step back in time to the lively streets of 1920s New Orleans with a unique Speakeasy twist.

Join us as we reveal next year's show lineup and offer exclusive opportunities for individuals and businesses to sponsor their upcoming shows and season. It's an evening not to be missed!

Event Details: September 28

Location: St. Jude's Gym

Tickets: Available at [www.mtactors.org](http://www.mtactors.org)

Ticket Options:

### **The Boss Table – \$1,000**

- Premium Seating for 8
- Unlimited Beer & Wine
- Dedicated Server & Appetizers

### **Flapper Table – \$750**

- Premium Seating for 8
- Dedicated Server

**Individual Tickets** – \$50

**Couple Tickets** – \$90

Come celebrate and help us make next year's performances possible! We can't wait to see you there!

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## **AI Workshop Series for Students – Sept. 26, Oct 3, 10**

This fall, Dr. Amy L. Smith presents a workshop series for students designed to demystify artificial intelligence and its use in higher education. Each workshop builds on previous sessions, so you must attend prior workshops to attend sessions 2 and 3. Get a free drink from the Northern Brew coffee shop for each session you attend and a certificate in AI Preparedness when you attend all 3! All workshops are held in the lower-level classroom in the MSUN Vande Bogart Library. Space is limited so reserving your seat is required; email Sarah

at [sarah.velk@msun.edu](mailto:sarah.velk@msun.edu) with AI workshops in the subject line or call her at 406-265-4140 to reserve your seat for the full series. Visit <https://libguides.msun.edu/aiworkshops> for full details.

Thur., Sept. 26, 2-3pm - Session 1: Exploring AI in Education

Thur., Oct. 3, 2-3pm - Session 2: Mastering Power Prompting for Effective AI Use in Education

Thur., Oct. 10, 2-3pm - Session 3: Enhancing Learning and Studying with AI

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## 3D Printing 101 – Oct. 2, Nov. 21

Unlock the potential of 3D printing with our engaging and hands-on beginner's class, led by the talented Emilee Luke. Whether you're a complete novice or have dabbled a bit in the world of 3D printing, this class will provide you with the foundational skills and confidence to bring your ideas to life. Two class sessions are offered this fall in the MSUN Library Micro Makerspace on Wednesday, October 2 and again on Thursday, November 21, both from 6-7:30PM. Join us and take the first step towards becoming a 3D printing enthusiast!

**Date:** October 2 and November 21

**Time:** 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

**Location:** MSUN Library Micro Makerspace (lower-level of the Vande Bogart Library)



## Alumni Auction – Luau Party – Oct. 4

The MSU-Northern Foundation is thrilled to announce an unforgettable night of fun, fundraising, and fantastic prizes at the annual MSU-Northern Alumni Auction! Mark your calendars and dust off your Hawaiian shirts for a Luau-themed evening filled with excitement, community spirit, and the chance to support scholarships at MSU-Northern.

**Date: Friday, October 4th**

**Time: Doors open at 5:00 PM | Auction starts at 6:00 PM**

**Location: MSUN SUB Ballroom**

For just \$25, secure your spot to an evening of delicious food, games, raffles, and incredible prizes generously donated by our local businesses and individuals. Want to elevate your experience? Gather your friends and reserve a table for \$500! Each table seats eight, includes dinner, and comes with one free drink per guest.

So, grab your Hawaiian shirts, prepare to raise those paddles, and join us for a night you won't want to miss.

Buy tickets online at [msunfoundation.org](https://msunfoundation.org) or call 406.265.3711

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## Board Game Night at the Library – Oct.10, Nov. 14

Are you ready for an evening of strategy, laughter, and epic fun? Join us for Board Game Night. The event will take place every second Thursday of the month (fall semester Sept. 12, Oct. 10, Nov. 14), 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM, in the Vande Bogart Library, and is hosted by the University D&D Club. Bring your friends, meet new people, and discover your next favorite game! We'll have a wide variety of board games available, from classic favorites to modern hits. Don't miss out on the chance to unwind and connect over some friendly competition. All skill levels are welcome. See you there!



## Explore Europe Over Spring Break!

Imagine spending your spring break exploring the rich cultural history of Europe while earning college credit. The College of Arts, Sciences, and Education (CASE) is offering an incredible 7-day educational trip to Europe, packed with unforgettable experiences! Attend captivating theatrical performances. Visit world-renowned museums. Explore iconic historical landmarks. The price of the trip covers everything you'll need: Flights, Lodging (twin-share rooms), Meals (breakfast, lunch, and dinner), Local transportation, Tickets to shows and events. You can even earn college credit.

Start planning the spring break adventure of a lifetime, and let's make memories in Europe!

[Click here to sign up to learn more about this exciting trip...](#)

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## CALENDAR

### Friday, September 20

- Havre Festival Days
- MSUN Parent/Family Weekend
- Northern Cross Country @ Montana Open
- MSUN Student Scholarship Award Day - 10:00 AM
- Athletic Hall of Fame Class of 2024 - 6:00 PM

### Saturday, September 21

- Havre Festival Days
- MSUN Parent/Family Weekend
- Lights Football vs Arizona Christian University - 1:00 PM
- Skylights Volleyball @ Rocky Mountain College - 2:00 PM

### Sunday, September 22

- Unleash the Beast Family Fun Run – 10:00 am

### Tuesday, September 24

- Veterans Coffee Social – 9:30-11:30

### Wednesday, September 25

- Workshop: Ribbon Skirts Marketing- 1:00 PM

### Thursday, September 26, 2024

- Workshop: Ribbon Skirts - 1:00 PM at Little River Institute
- AI Workshops for Students - 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM in Library
- Skylights Volleyball @ Carroll College - 7:00 PM

## Friday, September 27

- Northern Rodeo @ Montana Western
- Traditional Native Games - 11:00 AM
- Traditional Native Games - 2:00 PM

## Saturday, September 28

- Northern Rodeo @ Montana Western
- Skylights Volleyball vs University of Providence - 2:00 PM
- MAT DEATH BY CHOCOLATE - 5:30 pm, St. Jude's Gym

## Sunday, September 29

- D&D One-Shot Adventure at the Library - 1:00 PM - 4:30 PM

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