

Northern Network News

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The Northern Network News is the official internal newsletter of MSU-Northern. When you have information you would like the campus to know about, e-mail it to Jim Potter at potterj@msun.edu and clearly mark it as for the NNN.

Havre Christmas Tree Lighting Tonight

Havre will be having their annual Community Christmas Tree lighting tonight December 1st at 5:30 p.m. at the Havre Town Square. Christmas carols, hot chocolate, marshmallow roast and a visit from Santa Clause will be part of the many activities. Campus clubs are encouraged to come and sell things as a club fundraiser. There will be no charge for groups wanting to participate. Contact Shauna Albrecht if you need a table, ext. 3789.

Northern Christmas Tree Lighting

Northern will be hosting its annual Christmas Tree Lighting on December 4th at 4:30 p.m. in the lobby of Cowan Hall. Everyone is invited to attend. Cookies, coffee and hot chocolate will be served. This event is being made possible through private contributions so if you want to make a donation please make your checks payable to the MSU-Northern Foundation and indicate that it is for the Campus Decoration Account.

I Love MSU-Northern Ball

This year the Ball is scheduled for February 3 so mark your calendar and plan to attend. It will be run by the Northern Foundation through a volunteer committee comprised of members from the campus and the Havre community. The Soroptimists will be helping to make sure the leadership transition and the event runs smoothly. The steering committee has many ideas to improve the event. One of the ideas is to have campus departments and colleges sponsor donations for the auction. People from the committee will be approaching campus departments to see how they help. This year there will a live auction and vacation packages.

Northern's Default Rate Improves

The Montana Guaranteed Student Loan Program informed the campus that Northern's student loan default rate dropped from 9.2% in 2003 to just 6.2% in 2004. Congratulations to Cindy Small and the Financial Aid staff for the positive difference they are making in the lives of our students. Keep up the good work!

Northern Light

The last issue of the Northern Light for this semester will be next Friday. Deadline for submissions is next Tuesday. Call ext. 3568 if you have any questions.

Indian Education Workshop

MSU-N's SEA is sponsoring an "Indian Education For All" workshop on December 7, 2006. The workshop will be held from 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. in room 101, of the Hagener Science Center. Mike Jetty, from Montana's Office of Public Instruction (OPI) will be presenting information on the "Indian Education For All" legislation and how it is to be implemented in Montana's public Schools. Information can be obtained from any SEA member.

Finals Schedule

Finals Exams are December 11-15 and should be held during the following times:

Class is on M W F at: Final is:

8:00 - 8:50 Wednesday 1:00 - 2:50

9:00 - 9:50	Thursday	1:00 - 2:50
10:00 - 10:50	Monday	3:00-4:50
11:00 - 11:50	Tuesday	3:00-4:50
12:00 - 12:50	Wednesday	3:00-4:50
1:00 - 1:50	Monday	8:00 - 9:50
2:00 - 2:50	Tuesday	8:00 - 9:50
3:00 - 3:50	Wednesday	8:00 - 9:50
4:00 - 4:50	Thursday	8:00 - 9:50

Class is on T Th at:	Final is:	
8:00 - 9:15	Monday	10:00 - 11:50
9:30 - 10:45	Tuesday	10:00 - 11:50
11:00 - 12:15	Wednesday	10:00 - 11:50
12:30 - 1:45	Thursday	10:00 - 11:50
2:00 - 3:15	Monday	1:00 - 2:50
3:30 - 4:45	Tuesday	1:00 - 2:50

Final Exams for Evening Classes are given during their regular class meeting times.
 Alternate Final Times are on Friday, 8:00 - 9:50 and 10:00 - 11:50

Steam Boiler Workshop

Montana State University-Northern Extended University is offering a five-day workshop to prepare people to take the state examination for low-pressure boiler operator's license. The workshop is designed for people without boiler operator's licenses who work in physical plants.

The workshop, "Low Pressure Steam Boilers and Systems" will be offered Monday through Friday, December 4-8, 2006, 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM at the O'Haire Motor Inn, 17 7th Street South, Great Falls, MT. Bill Fisher, Certified 3rd Class Boiler Operator and Certified Water Operator, from Missoula is the instructor.

The cost of the workshop is \$150 plus \$50 for the textbook. Participants must pre-register by November 27. Enrollment is limited to the first 20 participants. For further information, please phone MSU-Northern Extended University toll free at 1-800-662-6132, extension 3730 or 406-265-3730.

Upcoming Dates

Dec. 1

Havre Community Christmas Tree Lighting at the Town Square; 5:30 p.m.
 Lights & Skylights Basketball: AmericInn Classic 2:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
 Lights Wrestling vs Northwest College 7:00 p.m. at Havre High

Dec. 2

Winterfest Craft Show – Holiday Village Mall 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.
 Lunch with Santa at the Boys & Girls Club 12:00 p.m.
 Family Christmas Ice Skating Party at the Ice Dome 2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
 St. Jude's Christmas Bazaar
 Lights & Skylights Basketball: AmericInn Classic 2:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Dec. 3

Winterfest Craft Show – Holiday Village Mall 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
 Piano & Pipes Christmas Concert – 2 p.m. – 1st Lutheran Church
 ABC All-Star Volleyball Tournament Havre 11

Dec. 4

Northern Christmas Tree Lighting - Cowan Hall 4:30 p.m.

Dec. 6

Skylights Basketball @ MSU-Billings 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

General Electric will be interviewing for Cooperative Education positions in Havre. Please contact the Career Center for more information and an interview schedule. (Diesel & Automotive)

Dec 7

Campus Holiday Party 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. (SUB)

Lights Wrestling vs UGF 6:00 p.m.

"Indian Education For All" Workshop 7:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m.