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By: Jim Potter, Director of University Relations

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.

Pre Disaster Mitigation Plan

The Montana University System has been working with all campuses in the system to update their emergency/disaster plans. MSUN has completed and submitted to FEMA, State DES and the Board of Regents our Pre Disaster Mitigation Plan of which each of you and the community were invited to participate. We expect FEMA approval by June.

The MSUN Safety and Disaster Committee had their new committee structure, policy and procedures approved at the April University Advisory Committee meeting.

The (1) MSUN Campus Safety and Disaster Team Emergency Response Crisis Protocol, including the (2) desk top procedures for faculty, staff and students and (3) the

Telephone Bomb Threat revisions were approved by administration on Monday.

The committee will finalized the documents and begin training of building contact people, faculty & staff soon. Plans are made for ongoing training at orientation and a review each semester.

The Safety and Disaster Committee consists of: Sharon Caven, Chancey Ringer, Jason Degele, Bill Lanier, Margaret Meggs, Sue Swan, Mike Campbell, Kathy Jaynes, Daniel Ulmen, Denis Brewer and Carol Reifschneider. The committee will add additional members who will be trained under the FEMA NIMS (National Incident Management System) program.

Campus Cleanup Moved to April 24

Due to the bad weather, CAMPUS CLEANUP and the BBQ will be TUESDAY, APRIL 24. This has been a tradition at Northern for many years and is a day that faculty, students, and staff can participate in a variety of campus improvement activities, (i.e. planting flowers, picking up trash and paper, etc.). This day is devoted to developing a sense of pride among the college community by improving the appearance of our campus. If possible, Chancellor Capdeville asks that you cancel classes between 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. on this day so that all students can take part in this activity. A BBQ for participants will be held beginning about 4:30 near the SUB.

Although offices are kept open during the Campus Improvement Day, staff members with the support of their immediate supervisors, may form clean-up teams and participate in campus improvement. Please contact Anita Strommen, Vice President of Associated Students, at extension 3714 if you are interested in forming a team or if you would like to help with a project.

The Nerd Plays Finishes Next Week



Just a few photos to encourage you to see "The Nerd"

The Montana Actors' Theatre presents "The Nerd" by Larry Shue April 20-21 and 25-28 Doors Open at 7:30
Curtain 8:00 p.m.

Location: MAT/MSU-N Theatre Cowan Hall MSU-Northern

Tickets \$9 Adults

\$7 Students/Seniors

Free to MSU-N Students Tickets available at SUB Desk

"One of the funniest plays ever written, this extraordinarily inventive, side-splitting comedy was first presented by the Milwaukee Repertory Theatre, then produced in Great Britain, then went on to Broadway. The action centers on the hilarious dilemma of a young architect who is visited by a man he's never met but who saved his life in Vietnam—the visitor turning out to be an incredibly inept, hopelessly stupid "nerd" who outstays his welcome with a vengeance. "Shue delivers a neatly crafted package that uses some classic comic forms to bring the audience to its knees, laughing." —Milwaukee Journal.

Farewell Party



Roger Stone accepts a going away present from Kathy Jaynes during the farewell party.

On Wednesday, April 18, 2007, at 3:00 p.m. in Donaldson Commons a number of faculty, staff and students gathered to wish several people farewell. The employees who will not be returning to MSU-Northern in the fall are: Dave Gantt, Cheri Jimeno, Chancey & Bethany Ringer, Susan Denson, Ruby Mecklenburg, Jon Davis, John Couch and Roger Stone. We want to thank everyone for time at Northern and we will miss them and we wish them the best in their future endeavors.

Student Art Exhibit Opens



Terry Blosser reviews some of the artwork on display during the opening reception which was held Monday evening, April 16, in the gallery from 6 to 8 PM.

The Annual Student Art Exhibit is now open. The exhibition will run from April 16 to the 27th in the MSUN Gallery, located in the 2nd floor of the SUB. Please come and view the variety of artwork and support these students who have worked diligently and creatively.

Summer Schedules

Summer Schedules are available all over campus. If you know someone who needs a Summer Schedule please contact the Extended University office at 265-3730 and they will be happy to send one out. People are able to register for summer classes at any time on-line.

The We Love Northern Ball is Tomorrow

The 21st annual "We Love Northern Ball" is tomorrow Saturday April 21. We want to thank all of the departments for their fabulous donations. To view the items for the Ball, please go to:

<http://welovenorthern.msun.edu/items.htm>

Faculty Forum

Faculty, you are invited to participate in another "Faculty Forum" on Monday, April 23 at 4:00 p.m. in the Hensler Auditorium. Dr. Mary Pappas will be presenting on the topic, The Nursing Student Experience: What Factors Influence the Success of MSUN Nursing Students.

Pow Wow Next Weekend

The Northern Sweetgrass Society is proud to sponsor the 31st Annual Pow Wow next Friday and Saturday (April 27th & 28th). The Grand Entry is scheduled for Friday at 6:00 p.m. and Saturday at noon.

Career Center News

Several career fairs are scheduled in April and May for students graduating in Education. Northern students are welcome and encouraged to attend any or all of these fairs. Information about the fairs and the recruiters planning to attend can be found at the following websites:

MSU-Billings

Teacher Recruitment Interviews – Friday April 27, 2007
Student Union Ballroom, 9:00 to 4:30
www.msubillings.edu/careers/upcoming.htm

University of Montana

Multi-State Educators' Career Fair
Sunday, April 29th & Monday April 30th, 2007
<http://www.umt.edu/career/>

MSU-Bozeman

"Teach Montana" Educators' Fair (Montana Schools Only)
Friday, May 4th, 2007
9:30 to 11:30 a.m. – Strand Union Ballroom A
<http://www.montana.edu/careers/>

A Northern Tidbit

By: Bill Lanier

Former MSU-Northern student Garrison Courtney who attended Northern in 1996 is the current Director of the Public Affairs Division of the DEA (Drug Enforcement Division) in Washington D.C. Garrison has been in the position for approximately two years. Prior to his position with the DEA, Garrison was press secretary for former Florida Representative Kathleen Harris. While he did not graduate from Northern (actually U of M) he did attend Northern for a brief period of time and was the editor of the NoMoCo. NoMoCo was the name of the school paper prior to being named the Northern Light.

Upcoming Dates

Apr. 20

MAT presents "The Nerd" 8:00 PM

Apr. 21

We Love Northern Ball 6:00 PM - 11:45 PM
MAT presents "The Nerd" 8:00 PM

Apr. 24

Campus Improvement Day - NEW DATE! 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Apr. 25

MAT presents "The Nerd" 8:00 PM

Apr. 26

SSS BBQ 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

MAT presents "The Nerd" 8:00 PM

Apr. 27

Sweetgrass Society Pow Wow

MAT presents "The Nerd" 8:00 PM

Apr. 28

Sweetgrass Society Pow Wow

MAT presents "The Nerd" 8:00 PM