

Northern Network News

The official newsletter for MSU-Northern

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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.

Thanksgiving Holiday

In order to allow students to get an early start on their travel home for the Thanksgiving Holiday, the Chancellor has authorized faculty to release classes at 1:00 pm next Wednesday, November 21. (Of course, this is "optional" and each faculty member will decide what is best for his/her course and students.)

The Chancellor also authorized the closure of campus offices at 2:00 pm so our employees can begin their holiday. The library will close on Wednesday, November 21st at 1:00 PM and will reopen on Sunday, November 25th at 1:00 PM. There will not be a Northern Network News next Friday since the campus will be closed.

2007 Motorcycle Safety Season



Montana Motorcycle Rider Safety had another very successful year. They registered 1648 students this year, with 1516 students receiving training. That is an increase of 82 student registrations and 36 students receiving training compared to 2006. They trained 6 new RiderCoaches (instructors), bring the total to 40. Also this season, the program purchased 30 new motorcycles thanks to a \$90,000 federal grant from the Department of Transportation.

Planning for next season is already underway. Montana is hosting the National Association of State Motorcycle Safety Administrators (SMSA) annual conference in Billings in August. It is expected to bring approximately

400 motorcycle safety professionals from across the country to our state. It is an honor to be hosting this conference and will take lots of work to make it a success. Special thanks to Sandy Jappe & Susan Jappe for all their help this year!

Fundraiser for Christmas Lights



The Christmas decoration committee has donated two Christmas baskets filled with wonderful holiday goodies to raffle off to raise money to pay for the Christmas decorations. Tickets are a \$1 each or 6 for \$5. They are available in the business office or from a committee member. These baskets will be raffled off during the Christmas tree lighting ceremony on Nov. 30.

New MSUN Employee E-Bulletin

Are you having a garage sale? Are you looking for a lost pet? Do you want to announce an upcoming bake sale, church function, or promote a sideline business? Well now's your chance to do so! The brand new MSUN Employee E-Bulletin board is up and running and available on the MSUN HR website. If you have an ad to place on the E-Board, just e-mail it to Human Resources for posting. Before you do so, please read the E-Board policy and procedures at: www.msun.edu/hr

Also, don't forget to check out the e-board periodically to see what's new.

ReSPONSE Update

ReSPONSE has been very busy this Fall with awareness events and displays for National Campus Safety Awareness Month (September), Domestic Violence Awareness Month (October), and the White Ribbon Campaign and Native American Heritage Month (November). Past events are recapped on the Current Events page along with a description of November's displays in progress and upcoming events. AND, we've begun planning for the Spring semester which has Stalking Awareness Month (January), Love Without Fear Week (February), Women's History Month (March), and Sexual Assault Awareness Month (April).

The fall edition of the ReSPONSE Update is now on their website. Please check out all of the activities at <http://msun.edu/stuaffairs/response/other%20info/Update.htm>.

American Cancer Society's Great American Smokeout

On Thursday, November 15, two of Northern's students working on some tobacco prevention projects for the American Cancer Society's Great American Smokeout. They distributed stickers and Quit kits promoting the day. They also put together a Power Point that was presented to a couple of classes.

In Feb., we will be having a speaker on campus—Gruen Von Behrens—an oral cancer survivor who handles the topic of spit tobacco. Stay tuned for more information on that event. If you know of any in our campus community thinking of quitting the use of tobacco and needs some support, let Sue Swan (Nurse Sue) know at 265-3599.

One Man Can Make A Difference

Please help ReSPONSE choose a campus man to receive the first White Ribbon Campaign award at MSUN. The details are on the nomination form on our website at

http://msun.edu/stuaffairs/response/Current%20Events/current_events.htm. "The Power of One" Award is so named because one man can make a difference. ReSPONSE is co-sponsor of this White Ribbon Campaign event with the community-based DELTA project which provides programming to prevent interpersonal violence before it starts. DELTA will present a community member with an award, and both will be presented at half-time of the men's basketball game during the AmericInn Classic on Saturday, December 1. For more information, call ext. 3557 or email response@msun.edu. Nominations are due Nov. 26.

Advance Registration for Next Semester Starts Nov 26

Second semester is just around the corner and we want to encourage everyone to set up a time with your advisor to review your spring semester schedule before registration begins. This is a good time to get the required PIN number from your advisor (if registering on-line) or your advisors signature (if registering with paper). If you do not know who your advisor is than please contact one of the following people:

- Sandy Copenhaver Ext. 3736 (Students in the College of Technical Sciences)
- Christine Muller Ext. 3735 (Undecided and students in the College of Arts and Sciences)
- Sharon Keeley Ext. 4196 (Nursing students)

In order to help the upper classman get the courses they need to graduate we have set up the following schedule. Please use your current classification (freshmen, sophomore etc.)

- **GRADUATE STUDENTS and SENIORS** - Mon. Nov. 26 8:00 a.m.
- **JUNIORS** - Tues. Nov. 27 8:00 a.m.
- **SOPHOMORES** - Wed. Nov. 28 8:00 a.m.
- **FRESHMEN** - Thurs. Nov. 29 8:00 a.m.

Spring Semester Registration Forms are available in front of the Registrars office or online at:

http://www.msun.edu/stuaffairs/registrar/Forms/new_registration_form.pdf

The Timely Trio in Concert

The Timely Trio will be performing on December 6th at the Havre High Auditorium as a kick-off for Northern Showcase. If you notice in the Student Handbook, the performance had previously been scheduled for November 15th in the SUB Ballroom.

You can still get your season tickets from either Denise Brewer or Bob Johnke on campus. Adult/\$30 Student/\$20 Family/\$55

MSUN students are admitted Free of charge with current student I.D.

Wrestling Match Cancelled

The wrestling match to be held here on November 20th vs. Dickinson has been cancelled. It could be rescheduled later, but that is yet to be determined. Please pass the word.

As You Like It



If you are looking for something fun to do this weekend we would strongly encourage you to take in the High School's production of William Shakespeare's comedy "As You Like It." The play runs this Friday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in the Havre High Auditorium. Tickets are available at the door for \$4 for adults, \$3 for students and seniors, \$2 for Children from Kindergarten through eighth grade.

Outlook Tip: Calendar Snapshots

By: Marianne Hoppe

You can use Calendar Snapshots to send an HTML snapshot of your calendar through e-mail, making it easier to share your calendar information with people outside of Northern.

1. Open your Outlook Calendar,
2. Right click on the date at the top of the screen,
3. Select **Send via E-mail**.
4. An email message will open and a **Send a Calendar via E-mail** window.
5. Select the calendar you want to send, the date range, and what level of detail you want the recipient to have. You can further restrict the calendar information sent to show only your working hours by checking the box **Show time within my working hours only**.
6. When you are done, click **OK**.

Your calendar information is added to the email and is ready to be addressed & sent.

MAT Show

The Montana Actor's Theatre is pleased to present **Five Women Wearing the Same Dress** by Alan Ball. This is an adult comedy that has been described as a "wickedly funny, irreverent and touching celebration of the

women's spirit." The show start tonight (delayed because of illness) and will run November 14-17. Shows start nightly at 8:00 p.m. the Backstage Lounge opens at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults \$8.00 for students and seniors. MSU-Northern students may obtain free tickets at the SUB. This play contains adult content that may not be suitable for children, as well as cigarette smoke on stage.

Career Center News

By Terry Lilletvedt

Upcoming recruiting visits for both full-time and Cooperative Education positions include:

RDO Equipment Co. – Nov. 29th. General Information Session, 9:00 am, Hensler Auditorium, ATC.
Interviews in the Career Center. (Automotive & Diesel Students)

Students interested in a Cooperative Education work experience for spring or summer semesters 2008 should make an appointment to see Terry in the Career Center to learn more about the program.

Northern Tidbit

By Bill Lanier

If you have not noticed, Northern's school newspaper, the *Northern Light*, has reappeared on the Northern campus this past week. This year's paper features a new format and a new staff. The co-editors are Lydia Zilkoski and Caleb Hutchins. The very first school paper was produced in March of 1933 under the name of *NoMoCo*. The original name for the paper came from the first two letters of **Northern Montana College**. Rob Everingham, was the editor of the *NoMoCo*, made the recommendation to the Student Senate who ultimately changed the name from *NoMoCo* to *Northern Light*. If you have any comments or questions for the paper please contact them at ext. 3568.

Upcoming Events

Nov. 16

Board of Regents meeting

Pilates 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM

Step Aerobics 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM

Skylights Basketball @ Townhouse Inn Classic 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Montana Actors Theatre presents: Five Women Wearing the Same Dress 8:00 PM

Nov. 17

Lights Wrestling @ John Hancock Dual

Skylights Basketball @ Townhouse Inns Classic 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

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Nov. 18

Lights Wrestling @ University of Northern Colorado Open

Nov. 19

Pilates 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM

Step Aerobics 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM

ASMSUN Student Senate Meeting 5:00 PM

IOC Meeting 5:00 PM - 5:15 PM

Nov. 20

Intramural Belly-dancing 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Wall Climbing 6:00 PM

Lights Wrestling vs. Dickinson State CANCELLED 7:00 PM

Nov. 21

Pilates 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM

Step Aerobics 7:05 PM - 8:30 PM

Lights Basketball @ Idaho State University

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Lights Basketball @ Dickinson State University

Skylights Basketball @ Minnesota-Crookston 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Nov. 25

Library Hours for Thanksgiving Holiday

Lights Basketball vs. UM-Western @ Dickinson

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