

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.

Construction Update



Next Tuesday they are scheduled to pour the concrete for the sidewalks and they hope to be finished with the drainage portion of the project by the end of next week. Patrick Construction has done an outstanding job of running the pipes without disturbing the power, gas, water, telephone and internet lines. Landscaping will continue as long as weather permits.

It is important to note that this project is a continuation of the original project and is being funded by the State Architectural & Engineering Office.

Congratulations Terry Munson

Terry Munson had an article titled "A Native American Perspective on Leadership" published in the Review of Business Research, Volume VII, Number 6, 2007. He presented the paper at the 2007 International Academy of Business and Economics in Las Vegas on October 15, 2007.

Grad Cohort Info Session

Dr. Curtis Smeby and Randy Bachmeier will be conducting information sessions on:

- October 30th in Cowan Hall room 113 from 5-7 p.m.
- November 1st at the Great Falls COT Room B137 from 6-8 p.m.
- November 8th at the Great Falls COT Room B137 from 6-8 p.m.

The information sessions are being conducted to determine interest in offering the Learning Development Masters in Great Falls and Havre. For more information call the graduate program office at 1-800-662-6132 Ext. 3738 or Dr. Smeby at Ext. 3517.

The Pool is Closed for Repairs Until Further Notice

The boiler for the pool's heater went down again this week. We are looking into repair options.

Halloween Community Party

The Associated Students of Montana State University-Northern's IOC (clubs & organizations) are sponsoring a Halloween Party for all children from the campus and community on October 31st from 6-7pm. There will be ghoulish games, jack-o-lantern painting, candy, prizes and a haunted house.

Halloween Costume Video Dance

The ASMSUN Program Council has planned a Costume Video Dance on October 31st from 9pm-12am in the SUB Ballroom. Music will be provided by Charlie Fox Productions from Billings, MT. Refreshments and snacks will be served. There will be prizes awarded for best costumes.

Lewistown Open House

On Tuesday, October 30 there will be an Open House to celebrate MSU-Northern's new Lewistown campus in partnership with the Central Montana Education Center. The facility is located at 773 Airport Road. The open house will be from 4:30-6:00 p.m. with a presentation at 5:15 p.m.

Outlook Tip

By: Marianne Hoppe

A great feature in Outlook is AutoComplete, which automatically completes people's names as you begin to type them. The problem is Outlook maintains a history of ALL the addresses you enter, not just the ones you store in your Address book. These names are put on your AutoComplete list, even if you don't want them. Additional names can be annoying or cause embarrassing mistakes if you don't expect them. When one of these names shows up, you can delete it before it gets you into trouble. To do this, use the arrow keys to select the name in the AutoComplete list and then press Delete. **You must use the arrow keys to select the name, or it won't work.**

Recruiting Update

By: Rylee Strausser

I started my recruiting road trips on September 17 with Lynnette McClenahan, our new MSU-N recruiter. We focused our trip on the northwestern corner of state because in this region there is a good mix of school sizes and types. By doing this, I was able to give Lynnette some experience in the counselor's office (i.e. Troy, Eureka, Libby, ect.), the classrooms (i.e. Bigfork and Flathead), and faculty visits (i.e. Glacier and Columbia Falls). The following week, I went to the college fairs in western Montana. This is part of the Montana Post Secondary Education Opportunities Council (MPSEOC) college fair tour. I was in Southwestern Montana visiting high schools from October 2nd through the 5th. After that I could be found in the Bozeman area from the 15th of October through the 17th. This was a short week because of Teachers Convention.

In the past six weeks, four of which were spent on the road, I have traveled roughly 4,118 miles, visited around 35 schools, and talked to hundreds of students.

If anyone has any questions or would like to help recruiting out in anyway, feel free to give me a call at ext. 3793.

Library Corner

By: Vicki Gist

Looking for a break from your studies? Come in and check out the board games. We have several games that can be checked out and used in the Library. Grab some friends and play Checkers, Chinese Checkers, Backgammon, Dominoes, Cards, or any of the other games that are available.

In the Reading Area, near the Campus Coffee Cart, is a display of Exchange books. If you are looking for something different to read, bring in a book and swap it for another book. Add your book to the shelf and walk away with something new to read. These books do not need to be checked out—they are yours to keep.

Career Center News

By Terry Lilletvedt

The fall recruiting schedule has a few more additions since last week. Additional information and sign-up sheets for interview times are available in the Career Center located in Donaldson Hall. Upcoming recruiting visits for both full-time and Cooperative Education positions include:

Hensel Phelps – Oct. 29th. General Information Session, 9:00 am, Hensler Auditorium, ATC. Interviews in the Career Center. (Civil Engineering Tech. & Design Drafting Students)

Fort Knox Gold Mine – Oct. 30th. General Information Session, 9:00 am, Hensler Auditorium, ATC. Interviews in the Career Center. (Automotive & Diesel Students)

Fairbanks Morse – Oct. 31st & Nov. 1st. General Information Session, 4:30 pm, Oct. 31st, Hensler Auditorium, ATC. Interviews in the Career Center on Nov. 1st. (Automotive & Diesel Students)

TAC Automotive (Ford) – Nov. 5th. General Information Session, 9:00 am, Hensler Auditorium, ATC. Interviews in the Career Center. (Automotive & Diesel Students)

Tractor & Equipment- Nov. 6th & 7th. General Information Session, 9:00 am, on the 6th, Hensler Auditorium, ATC Building. Interviews in the Career Center on the 6th (all day) and the 7th (until noon). (Automotive & Diesel Students)

Wyoming Machinery – Nov. 8th. General Information Session, 9:00 am, Hensler Auditorium, ATC. Interviews in the Career Center. (Automotive & Diesel Students)

Hoven Equipment – Nov. 15th. General Information Session, 9:00 am, Hensler Auditorium, ATC. Interviews in the Career Center. (AOT, AG, & Business - Dec. Graduates or Alumni)

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

Robert Walker of Hays Montana designed and created the IRONMAN statue behind the library while a student here at Northern. IRONMAN was dedicated in 1991 to former Northern faculty member Dr. Lyle Schroeder. The base is made of rock from near the Fort Belknap area. Do you know how many other metal sculptures are on the Northern campus? Go for a walk around the campus and see how many we have.

Upcoming Events

Oct. 26

Pilates 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM

Step Aerobics 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM

Skylights Basketball vs. University of Regina 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

Lights Basketball vs. University of Regina 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

Skylight Volleyball vs. UM-Western 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Oct. 27

Lights Football @ Carroll College 1:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Skylight Volleyball vs. Montana Tech 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Skylights Basketball vs. Fresno Pacific 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Lights Wrestling @ NIC Dual 7:00 PM

Lights Basketball vs. Multnomah 8:00 PM - 9:30 PM

Oct. 29

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

Pep Band Practice 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM Bear Paw Room

Intramural Coed Volleyball Tournament 8:00 PM

Oct. 30

Last day to drop a class with a "W"

Intramural Coed Volleyball Tournament (All day)

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

Lewistown Open House 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM

Graduate Programs Information Session 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Cowan Hall 113

Wall Climbing 6:00 PM

Hi-Line Concert Association presents Edgar Cruz 7:00 PM

Intramural Coed Volleyball Tournament 8:00 PM

Oct. 31

Intramural Coed Volleyball Tournament (All day)

Pilates 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM

Step Aerobics 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM

Campus & Community Halloween Party 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Halloween Costume Dance 9:00 PM

Nov. 1

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

Flu Shot Clinic 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

3 on 3 Intramural/Recreation 5:00 PM

Skylights Basketball @ Montana State University 5:05 PM - 6:30 PM

Graduate Programs Information Session 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Cowan Hall 113

NCF ChiAlpha Meeting 7:00 PM

Skylight Volleyball vs. University of Great Falls 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Nov. 2

Pilates 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM

Step Aerobics 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM

Lights Basketball vs. Walla Walla College 8:00 PM - 9:30 PM