

# Northern Network News

The official newsletter for MSU-Northern

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By: Jim Potter, Director of University Relations

## Northern Receives Wired Grant



Governor Brian Schweitzer and Montana's Director of Commerce Tony Preite, were on campus Tuesday to present MSU-Northern with a check for \$295,000 for biofuels testing equipment and to develop curriculum to troubleshoot emission systems malfunctions in relation to bio-fuels and fuel additives

## Alumni Scholarship Auction

It's not too late to get your tickets for the Scholarship Auction scheduled for this Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup>. The tickets are only \$15 per person and include food and some beverages. Plan to join us for some great fun for a worthy cause. The theme is "Black Tie and Blue Jeans" so you can pull on your blue jeans and boots....and your black tie (and shirt) and join us. We use the money to fund 17 alumni scholarships and special projects. Board members on campus who have tickets are: Lexy Fisher, Carol Jestrab, Becky Nicholson, Tracey Jette, and Michele Calvert or you can come see me in the Alumni Office, Cowan Hall room 307.

## 1st Annual Wet Willy



The Chi Alpha club hosted the first annual “Wet Willy” on the Sled Hill by the SUB. Students had a blast going down the hill on “Willy” an oversized inner tube. Root beer and free t-shirts were given to all participants.

## 2008 Homecoming Schedule

### Monday, September 15th

6:30pm – Pep Rally with mascots (SUB)

8:00pm - Homecoming Candidates Float Meeting-SUB

### Tuesday, September 16th

Student Senate and Homecoming Elections (online)

1:00pm – Hello Walk Painting (finish from last spring)

4:30pm – BBQ/Pep Rally (SUB Lawn)

6:00pm – Wall Climbing (Weight Room)

7:00pm – Work on Float for Festival Days Parade

### Wednesday, September 17th

Student Senate and Homecoming Elections (online)

12:30pm – Tug-a-War (SUB Lawn)

5:00pm – Homecoming Rehearsal (candidates)

7:00pm - Homecoming Candidate Bowl (P&Q)

### Thursday, September 18th

Student Senate and Homecoming Elections (online)

7:00pm – Jitterbug Workshop (SUB Ballroom)

### Friday, September 19th

11:00am - Homecoming Rehearsals (candidates)

7:00pm – Finish the float for Festival Days Parade (TBA)

### Saturday, September 20th

10am – Festival Days Parade (Meet at Havre High Parking Lot @ 9am)

1pm - Lights Football vs. Carroll College (Blue Pony Stadium)

½ Time of the Game – Coronation of Candidates  
10pm – Homecoming Dance (SUB)

## **Homecoming Court**

Next Tuesday through Thursday students will need to vote for the homecoming King and Queen. Links to the voting site will be available on your portal account. Homecoming candidates for this year are:

### **RESIDENCE HALL ASSOCIATION**

**DANIELLE DIRDEN ESCORTED BY KYLE STONE REPRESENTING**

### **ATHLETICS**

**KAYLEE BOSSERT ESCORTED BY KHALIN ANDERSON**

### **SWEETGRASS SOCIETY**

**JOSEPHINE MORSETTE ESCORTED BY BRYSON MEYERS**

### **SEA (STUDENT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION)**

**JACKIE RACINE ESCORTED BY JIMMY RACINE REPRESENTING**

### **NURSING**

**TRACY GARNER ESCORTED BY ANDY SAKALIS**

### **ADDA (AMERICAN DESIGN & DRAFTING ASSOC)**

**TARA HOFELDT ESCORTED BY TYLER MANOLIS**

### **PAS (POST SECONDARY AG.)**

**TRACY KALDENBERG ESCORTED BY JAY BLUNT**

### **CHIALPHA CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**

**SANDI BITTERMAN ESCORTED BY KYLE LITTLE**

### **MSU-NORTHERN CHEERLEADERS**

**LINDSEY KRAUSE ESCORTED BY TADD MARTIN**

### **MSUN PEP BAND**

**DANIELLE WARREN ESCORTED BY MATTHEW BOLLAND**

## **Mascots Arrive Saturday**

Northern's new Mascots, Aurora and Boris (tame Polar Bears from Alaska) will be making their debut at the first home football game. Please come out and help them cheer our team on to victory. The bears will, be signing autographs at the game. Don't worry, mom, they have not eaten anyone, yet.

## **Northern Rodeo This Weekend**

Northern's annual Rodeo is this weekend. all faculty, staff, and students are able to get in free by showing their MSUN ID card. The cost for other family members attending with you is \$5.00. The times for the rodeo are as follows:

FRIDAY 7:00 PM

SATURDAY: SLACK starts 8:00 AM

MAIN EVENTS 5:00 PM

SUNDAY: 10 AM

## Forgotten your Portal Password?

If you've forgotten your Portal password, you can now reset it yourself! Find out how, and other password information, at <http://www.msun.edu/passwords.htm>.

## Weekly menus

The weekly Northern Dining Hall menus are available on line on the Dining Hall webpage at <http://www.msun.edu/stuaffairs/housing/dining.htm>, or from the Food Services channel in the portal.

## Excel tip: Love your [Ctrl] key

By Marianne Hoppe

Three good uses for your [Ctrl] key:

**#1:** Fast navigation. When you press [Ctrl] and any arrow key (left, right, up, down), you jump to the last populated cell in that direction. Think of using the [Ctrl]-arrow key shortcut as an alternative to pressing [Page Down] to find the bottom row of a data set or pressing [Tab] to find the last column.

**Bonus tip:** Hold down the [Shift] key while you press any [Ctrl]-arrow key shortcut to select all the cells between where you are and where you jump with the [Ctrl] key)

**#2:** You can make noncontiguous selections. You can select any cells you want, regardless of whether they're next to each other in a row or column. Hold down the [Ctrl] key while you click on a cell or click and drag through a range of cells. As long as you hold down the [Ctrl] key, you can click and select to your heart's content.

**#3:** Fast data entry. Suppose you want to put the same string, number, or formula into two or more cells. Using the old-fashioned approach, you'd type the string, number, or formula into the first cell and then copy and paste that entry into the destination cells. But here's a time-saving tip that makes short work of placing the same entry in multiple cells. First, select all the cells you want to populate. Type the entry, but *don't* press [Enter]. Instead, press [Ctrl][Enter]. When you do, Excel will copy what you typed into all of the selected cells.

## Farmer's Market

There is still time to participate in the S.A.T.U.R.D.A.Y. Farmers Market which continues through Saturday, September 20th, Havre Festival Days weekend. The Market runs from 8AM to noon at the Town Square. The Market provides an atmosphere that celebrates locally produced goods. Shoppers can purchase locally grown vegetables, home made baked goods, and outstanding crafts.

## Havre Clean up Day

Saturday, September 13th, is Havre PRIDE clean up day. On this day the community is asked to take some time between 9:00 am and noon and focus on cleaning up our community.

## Chokecherry Stomp



The Central Montana Education Center in Lewistown hosted the first annual Chokecherry Stomp last Saturday and raised close to \$17,000 for the Lewistown campus. Several of Northern's administration was on hand to take part in the festivities.

## Community Chorus Begins Sept. 15

The MSU-Northern Community Chorus, directed by Dr. Jan Wiberg and accompanied by Mary Stevens will begin its fall rehearsal schedule on Monday evening, September 15<sup>th</sup>. Rehearsals will be from 7:00 to 8:50 p.m. in Room 208 of Pershing Hall on the MSU-Northern campus. All experienced singers are invited to participate.

## Chad Daniels Makes Crowd Laugh



Comedian Chad Daniels from Fergus Falls, Minnesota performed in the SUB last night to an estimated crowd of over 180 people. Chad has appeared on the Late Late Show with Craig Kilbourn and Comedy Central's "Live at Gotham".

## Festival Days Activities

Festivities start on Friday (Sept. 19) with the Festival of Crafts and Commercial Show at the Fairgrounds and the Community Friendship BBQ at the Town Square.

The big event of the weekend is always the parade on Saturday morning. Northern will line up on the road in front of Rod's behind the HHS marching band as they will be playing at the ribbon cutting ceremony on 1st Street. All entries still need to enter off of 17th street through the HHS parking lot and onto Rods Road.

Saturday is full of activities for all from the Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast to the Teen Car show and car audio fights. Northern will be celebrating homecoming throughout the weekend with volleyball games and the homecoming football game against Carroll College Saturday afternoon at 1:00 p.m.

Sunday continues with the 48-hour softball tournament, a Dodge-ball Tournament, a croquet tournament and ice cream social and the Jaycees Soapbox Derby. There is something for everyone to enjoy throughout the weekend. Commemorative mugs and buttons are again being offered and will be distributed in the coming days. The mugs are \$5.00 and the buttons are \$1.00.

## Library Corner

By: Vicki Gist

The online *Chronicle of Higher Education* is good way to keep up with news in the field of Higher Education. Coverage includes articles of interest to the teaching faculty, administrators, athletics, student services, information technology, researchers and everyone else in higher education. You can read articles from the current issue as well as back issues you may have missed. You will also find videos, audio clips and podcasts that you can listen to or watch.

From on campus, simply type <http://www.chronicle.com> into your favorite browser, or select the title on the Library's *A-Z List of Databases* page (<http://www.msun.edu/infotech/library/DbDescript.htm>). You can also read the *Chronicle* from off-campus by going to the *A-Z* or *Topics* page, clicking on the title, and then User Authenticating. You will also find that there are many other databases that can be searched from off-campus. If you have any questions, please contact a library staff member.

## Career Center News

By Terry Lilletvedt

The Career Center would like to welcome all new and returning students to Northern. Our biggest news this fall is that we have moved! We are now located in Cowan Hall 213. Please stop in to check out our new office.

The fall recruiting season is off to a great start! Additional information and sign-up sheets for interview times are available in the Career Center. Upcoming recruiting visits for both full-time and Cooperative Education positions include:

Foundation Coal – Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>. General Information Session 9:00 am, 9/25/08, Hensler Auditorium, ATC Building. Interviews in the Career Center on the 25<sup>th</sup> (all day) and on the 26<sup>th</sup> (until noon). (Diesel & Automotive Students)

Modern Machinery – Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> – General Information Session, 9:00 am, 10/2/08, Hensler Auditorium, ATC Building. Interviews in the Career Center on the 2<sup>nd</sup> (al day) and the 3<sup>rd</sup> (until noon). (Automotive & Diesel Students)

Tractor & Equipment- Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>. General Information Session, 9:00 am, 10/7/08, Hensler Auditorium, ATC Building. Interviews in the Career Center on the 7<sup>th</sup> (all day) and the 8<sup>th</sup> (until noon). (Automotive & Diesel Students)

Kiewit (including Buckskin Mining Co.) – Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>. General Information Session, 4:30 to 6:00 pm, 10/8/08, Hensler Auditorium, ATC Building. Pizza & Pop will be served. Interviews in the Career Center on the 9<sup>th</sup>. (Automotive & Diesel Students)

Fort Knox Gold Mine – Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>. General Information Session, 9:00 am, 10/21/08, Hensler Auditorium, ATC Building. Interviews in the Career Center on the 21<sup>st</sup> (all day) and the 22<sup>nd</sup> until noon). (Automotive & Diesel Students)

Wyoming Machinery – Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>. General Information Session, 9:00 am, 10/23/08, Hensler Auditorium, ATC Building. Interviews in the Career Center. (Automotive & Diesel)

Powder River Coal Mine – Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>. General Information Session, 9:00 am, 10/27/08, Hensler Auditorium, ATC Building. Interviews in the Career Center on the 27<sup>th</sup> (all day) and on the 28<sup>th</sup> (until noon). (Automotive & Diesel)

Several other companies have contacted us about recruiting, but have not finalized their dates. Please keep checking our website or stop by the Career Center for updated information.

If students have a work study award and have not yet been into the Career Center to check on available jobs, please stop by our office A.S.A.P. Students need to secure employment by the end of September or their work study award will be rescinded.

## **Tid Bits**

By: Bill Lanier

Did you know...

The name of the stairs that are painted annually by various campus clubs is the “Hello Walk”? The painting this year will take place next week as part of the homecoming week activities. The intent of the “Hello Walk” is say hello to all who you encounter on the stairs.

This weekend the Northern Alumni Association will be holding their annual alumni auction. This auction has been held every year since the early 1980’s. The purpose of the alumni auction is to raise money for their various scholarships.

## **Upcoming Events**

### **Sept. 12**

Northern Rodeo Team in HAVRE 7:00 PM  
II/R Weight Training for Women 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
Yoga 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM

### **Sept. 13**

Northern Rodeo Team in HAVRE  
SATURDAY Market 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
Lights Football vs Eastern Oregon 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
Scholarship Social & Auction 6:00 PM - Midnight

## **Sept. 14**

Northern Rodeo Team in HAVRE  
Skylights Golf @ Montana Tech Invitational

## **Sept. 15**

Skylights Golf @ Montana Tech Invitational  
I/R Weight Training for Women 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
Yoga 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM  
IOC Meeting 5:00 PM  
ASMSUN Senate Meeting 5:15 PM  
Homecoming Week Pep Rally 6:30 PM

## **Sept. 16**

Homecoming Elections  
I/R Weight Training for Women 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
Yoga 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM  
Paint the "Hello Walk" 1:00 PM  
Campus BBQ for Homecoming Week 4:30 PM  
Wall Climbing 6:00 PM  
SEA SUB Bowling Night 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM  
Havre Police Protective Concert "Gary Puckett & the Union Gap" 8:00 PM

## **Sept. 17**

Homecoming Elections  
I/R Weight Training for Women 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
Yoga 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM

## **Sept. 18**

Homecoming Elections  
I/R Weight Training for Women 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
Yoga 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM  
Intramurals 5:00 PM  
ChiAlpha Fellowship Meeting 7:00 PM  
Jitterbug Workshop 7:00 PM

## **Sept. 19**

Havre Festival Days  
Northern Rodeo @ Miles City Community College  
I/R Weight Training for Women 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
Yoga 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM  
Rosters due for I/R Flag Football 5:00 PM  
Skylights Volleyball vs. Westminster College 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

## **Sept. 20**

Northern Rodeo @ Miles City Community College  
Havre Festival Days  
SATURDAY Market 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**HOMECOMING: Lights Football vs. Carroll College 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM**

**Skylights Volleyball vs. Lewis Clark State College 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM**

**Homecoming Dance 10:00 PM**