

NORTHERN NETWORK NEWS



New Look and Format

This is the first issue of the Northern Network News to be produced and distributed using Constant Contact. This e-mail newsletter service provider will help us to distribute our weekly newsletter to our faculty, staff, students, potential students, alumni and community friends. During the next few weeks I will be playing with the format so if you have ideas that could help make this newsletter better please e-mail your ideas to potterj@msun.edu

Chancellor's Search Committee Named

The Chancellor's Search committee is comprised of the following 18 people:

- Rolf Groseth - Committee Chair
- Larry Strizich - Faculty Representative
- Mary Verploegen - Faculty Representative
- Norton Pease - Faculty Representative
- Theresa Peterson - Faculty Representative
- Greg Kegel - Dean Representative
- James Cummins - Student (ASMSU-N) Representative
- Kristiny Loret - Student (ASMSU-N) Representative
- Julie Strobel - Classified Staff Representative
- Chris Wendland - Classified Exempt Representative
- Kathy Jaynes - Administrative Professionals Representative
- Cole Chandler - Foundation Board Representative
- Bob Boettcher - Alumni Board Representative
- Debbie Vandenberg - Havre Community Representative
- Sue Ost - Senior Executive Staff Representative
- Carole Falcon-Chandler - Tribal College Representative
- Ron Sexton - MSU Campus Representative (Billings)
- Joe Schaffer - MSU Campus Representative (Great Falls)

Grant for New Wind Program

Last Friday a press conference was held at the Office of the Commission of Higher Education to announce the \$1.97 million dollars grant to develop Wind Energy Technology programs at MSU-Northern, MSU-Great Falls, MSU-Billings COT, Montana Tech COT, and MSU's Wind Application Center and an Industrial Technology program at Northern.



Legislative Update

Interim Chancellor Rolf Groseth has spent most of the past two weeks in

Upcoming Events

I Love Northern Ball

February 7, 2009

Call 265-3720 for Tickets

Tidbits

by Bill Lanier

Did you know that former Athletic Director and Skylights volleyball coach, Dave Gantt, is the new Head Volleyball coach at Gonzaga University in Spokane Washington? See it right here.

<http://gozags.cstv.com/sports/w-volley/spec-rel/012009aaa.html>

Computer Tips

Text Zoom in Internet Explorer or Firefox

By Marianne Hoppe

Ever visit a website where the type so teeny tiny you can't read it? In Internet Explorer 7 (IE7) and Firefox 3, there are a couple different ways that you make the text you're viewing increase (or decrease) in size:

With the Mouse Scroll:

Increase or decrease the text size by holding the **CTRL** button down on your keyboard while using the scroll wheel on your mouse:

- Scroll forward to increase
- Scroll backward to decrease

With Keyboard Control:

Hold down the **CTRL** button on

Helena sitting in on the Joint Education Appropriations Sub-Committee meetings. Last week each of the campuses and agencies from the Montana University System gave their presentations to the committee and this week the committee was taking executive action on the university system budget. Groseth will present a complete report of these meetings be at the next open forum. TBA

College Goal Sunday

MSU-Northern will be host to College Goal Sunday which is a nationwide event held every year in February. Financial Aid experts and other volunteers will be on hand to help current and future students complete their financial aid applications (FAFSA) on-line for the upcoming school year. Students and parents will have a choice of two days to participate-- Wednesday, February 18th from 1pm-8pm or Sunday February 22nd from 1pm-4pm in the computer lab in the basement of the VandeBogart Library. Students who participate are eligible to win a \$500 Scholarship so spread the word and plan to attend!



your keyboard and press the minus (-) or add (+) buttons:

- Minus button will reduce text size
- Add button will increase text size

Additionally, with IE7 you can adjust the text size by:

- In the bottom right corner of the Internet Explorer window, click the arrow to the right of the "change zoom level button" (a magnifying glass with a + in it) and then select a zoom level
- Click the **Page** button in the upper right (near the Home & Print buttons), then move to **Zoom** and select the level that best meets your needs.

Ball Jewelry Raffle

One exciting part of the I Love Northern Ball is the annual Jewelry raffle. Two items will be raffled. The first is a Genuine Amethyst Necklace Set in Sterling Silver & 18k Gold -Donated by JM Donovan. The second item is a Fresh Water Pearl, Quartz & Volcanic Rock with Rhinestones Necklace,



Bracelet & Earrings -Donated by Heirloom Jewelers. Raffle tickets are on sale and are 1 ticket for \$5 or 5 tickets for \$20. This item will be drawn at the We Love Northern Ball on February 7. To purchase tickets please see Janice Brady or one of the ball committee members.

Talent Show - February 5th

The Program Council of the ASMSUN will hold a talent show for the Northern students, faculty and staff on Thursday, February 5th in the SUB at 7pm. Acts will be judged by a panel of students, faculty and staff. Points will be earned for originality, appearance, talent and presentation.

Winners will receive Bookstore gift certificates of \$100 for first place, \$50 for second and \$30 for third. If you are interested in joining the fun, please sign-up at the Student Information Desk or phone 265-3732 by February 5th.

Student Excellence Awards

Once again it is that time of year to submit your nominations for the Student Excellence Awards. We will be honoring 10 recipients at the annual awards convocation on April 3rd. To nominate a student, a nomination form **MUST BE** completed and returned to Bill Lanier by Thursday, February 14, 2008. For a nomination form please go to: <http://www.msun.edu/stuaffairs/asstdean/stus/docs/ExcellenceNominationForm.doc>

For more information regarding the Student Excellence Awards please go to: <http://www.msun.edu/stuaffairs/asstdean/stus/excellence/index.htm>

In the coming weeks, nomination forms will also be placed in mail boxes in Cowan Hall. Forms will also be made available at the information desk in the SUB, Cowan Hall 213 or by contacting Bill Lanier.

Career Center News

Are you looking for permanent employment after graduation or seeking a summer internship? Here are a few upcoming job fair around the state. For further details, visit our website <http://www.msun.edu/stuaffairs/career/happenings.htm>.

Career Fitness Fair 2009

February 12th, 2009

MSU-Billings - Student Union Building

Students and alumni will be able to meet employers to learn about internships and professional employment opportunities. This is your chance to network with the people who want to hire you. The Employer Directory, which includes listings for over 50 participating employers, will be available online at www.msubillings.edu/careers

3rd Annual Skilled Trades Career Fair

February 24th, 2009

MSU-Great Falls College of Technology

Small and large general contractors and specialty builders will be participating in the fair.

20th Annual Big Sky Career Fair

February 25th, 2009 - 9am-3pm

University of Montana - University Center Ballroom

Last year we had 100 employers and over 1,000 students participate in the Big Sky Career Fair. Employers from all over attend this career fair to offer full-time and part-time employment, internships, as well as summer and volunteer positions.

4th Annual "Almost" Spring Job & Internship Fair

February 26, 2009

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

MSU-Bozeman - Strand Union Ballrooms

Teacher Recruitment Interviews 2009

April 24th, 2009

MSU-Billings - Student Union Ballroom

Looking for a teaching or counseling position after graduation? This free event is your chance to meet school district reps who want to hire you. To prepare: Hone your skills with common interview questions for teachers. Bring only your résumé and be ready to interview. If you have a credential file, be sure it's ready to send to recruiters after the fair

24th Annual Multi-State Educators' Career Fair

April 26th-27th, 2009

University of Montana

The Fair is an effective and inexpensive way for school district representatives to meet and interview qualified candidates for classroom, special education, counseling and administration positions. It is also an outstanding way for candidates in the field of education to interview in one place for over 1,500 job openings.

Upcoming Events

Jan. 30

Get your Northern Showcase Concert Association tickets half off

Step Aerobics 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Yoga 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Skylights Basketball vs. Carroll College 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

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

Jan. 31

Skylights Basketball vs. Rocky Mountain College 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Lights Basketball vs. Rocky Mountain College 8:00 PM - 9:30 PM

Feb. 2

Step Aerobics 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Yoga 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Guest Lecture: Terry Brockie 12:00 PM - 12:50 PM
IOC Club Meeting 5:00 PM - 5:15 PM
ASMSUN Senate Meeting 5:15 PM - 7:00 PM
I/R 5 on 5 Basketball 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Feb. 3

Wall Climbing 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
I/R 5 on 5 Basketball 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Feb. 4

Last Day to Drop a Class without receiving a "W" grade
Step Aerobics 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Yoga 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Guest Lecture: Terry Brockie 12:00 PM - 12:50 PM

Feb. 5

Skylights Basketball @ Lewis Clark State College 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
ChiAlpha Meeting 7:00 PM
Talent Show 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Feb. 6

Get your Northern Showcase Concert Association tickets half off
Step Aerobics 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Yoga 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Lights Basketball @ Lewis Clark State College 9:00 PM - 10:30 PM

Feb. 7

Skylights Basketball @ Westminster College 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM
We Love Northern Ball & Auction 6:00 PM
Lights Basketball @ Westminster College 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM
