



New Student Government Officials



The ASMSUN election results are in. Here are the new Student Senate officers for the 2010-2011 academic year: (L to R) Derek Hard (Media Council Coordinator), Shaina Evans (Recreational Council Coordinator), Trevor McCullough (Program Council Coordinator), Paul Tokarski (Vice President), Nick Thomas (Senators at Large), Dylan VanGelder (Sustainability Coordinator), Yana Khegay (Business Manager), LeeAnn Lee (President), Bryar Flansburg (Senators at Large), Tasha Green (Senators at Large)

Register for Summer Classes

Students, please register for your summer classes! If you're even considering taking certain courses, please register. Registration needs to take place soon. Classes that do not meet the enrollment quota will have to be cut from this summer's courses, so register today!

Energy Saving Tip #30

Recycling one aluminum can saves enough energy to run a TV for three hours -- or the equivalent of a half a gallon of gasoline.

Upcoming Events

April 30

2010 Student Art Show

Sweetgrass Society Annual Pow-Wow

8:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Montana Actors Theatre presents: Good Thing

May 1

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May 3

Start Day
Spring Semester Finals Week (Multi-Day Event)

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Book Buy Back

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
Open Forum with Provost Candidate: Dr. Rosalyn Anstine Templeton

May 4

All Day
Spring Semester Finals Week (Multi-Day Event)

Retiree Farewell Party



MSU-Northern hosted a party for this year's retirees on the 27th of April, in the SUB ballroom from 2-4 P.M. The party honored 9 retirees. Their service to Northern totals over 150 years! The honored retirees were: (L to R) Shirley Shortell, Brian Gilmartin, Steve Jamruszka, Joe Callahan, Brenda Skornogoski Lynn Stilger. Not pictured are Maureen Henehan, Judy Oveson, and Suzanne Lockwood. MSU-Northern thanks these retirees for their many years of service and dedication.

Two Provost Finalists to Visit Campus

The MSU-Northern Provost Search Committee has reviewed over 70 outstanding applications and has decided to bring Dr. Christopher Louis Dyer and Dr. Rosalyn Anstine Templeton to campus next week to be interviewed for the Provost position. Everyone is invited to attend the two open forums next week to meet the two candidates. Dr. Templeton's open forum will be Monday at noon in the Hensler Auditorium and Dr. Dyer's meeting time will be Tuesday at noon in the Hensler Auditorium.



Dr. Rosalyn Anstine Templeton has been involved in education administration for 25 years. Dr. Templeton currently serves as the Executive Dean for the College of Education and Human Services at Marshall University in Huntington, WV, where she has held the position since July of 2005. Dr. Templeton earned her B.S. in Elementary Education Learning Disabilities and Reading from Southern Oregon University. Her M.Ed. in Emotional Disorders was earned at the American University and her Ph.D. in C&I and Ed. Policy is from the University of Oregon.

Dr. Templeton served as the Associate Dean for the College of Education and Human Services at Ferris University in Big Rapids, MI from 2003-2005, the Interim Director for the School of Education at Ferris State University from 2004-2005, the Director of the Office of Teaching Excellence and Faculty Development at Bradley University in Peoria, IL from 1999-2000, the Coordinator and Acting Chair of projects and programs at Bradley University as well as professor and assistant professor positions at Marshall University, Ferris State University, Bradley University, and Willamette University in Salem Oregon.

Dr. Templeton's refereed publications include more than 20 written works. Her non-refereed publications include two books and 13 articles. Dr. Templeton has held presentations in 13 states as well as in Canada, China, Vietnam, and Western Australia. She is also involved in community, state, and national services. Dr. Templeton's background, honors, awards, and

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Candidate: Dr. Christopher
Louis Dyer

May 5

All Day
Spring Semester Finals Week
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Book Buy Back

May 6

Spring Semester Finals Week
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Book Buy Back
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Commencement Rehearsal

May 7

Spring Semester Ends
Spring Semester Finals Week
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Book Buy Back
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Nurses Pinning Ceremony &
Reception
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Founders' Excellence/Alumni
Reunion Dinner

May 8

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Commencement
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM
Commencement Brunch

involvement show a high level of dedication to higher education.



Dr. Christopher Louis Dyer is an ecological anthropologist and is currently serving as the Dean of Arts and Sciences at Our Lady of the Lake University in San Antonio, TX. Dr. Dyer earned his B.S. in Fishery Biology and his B.A. in Anthropology from the University of Arizona. He received his M.S. in Marine Biology from the University of Alabama, and he earned his M.A. and Ph. D. in Anthropology from Arizona State University. Dr. Dyer has seven years of experience as a higher education administrator. He served one year as the Dean for the School for Field Studies, five years in administrative work with Mount Olive College (which has six sites in North Carolina), and one year with Our Lady of the Lake University. While at Mount Olive College, Dr. Dyer managed academic programs that transformed the school into the fastest growing college in North Carolina.

Besides his administrative duties, Dr. Dyer has also been a professor, assistant professor, instructor, teaching associate, senior evaluation specialist, and a consultant within various colleges, totaling 23 years of involvement in higher education. He has taught over 20 different courses, and has written more than 30 published pieces. Dr. Dyer has made presentations in nine U.S. states as well as in Washington, D.C. and Mexico. Dr. Dyer is also highly involved in community and academic service, and seems to have much enthusiasm and experience to offer.

Nurses Pinning

MSU-Northern's Nurses Pinning ceremony will be next Friday, May 7 at 1:00 p.m. at 5th Avenue Christian Church. Over 30 nursing students from our Havre, Great Falls and Lewistown campuses will receive their nursing pins. BSN students who are also graduating will be recognized. There will be a reception to follow at the church.

Commencement Ceremonies

Saturday, May 8th will mark the end of another academic year at Montana State University Northern and a new beginning for over 300 graduates. Commencement ceremonies will be held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, May 8, in the Armory Gymnasium. Montana Governor Brian Schweitzer will deliver the commencement address and Sierra Diehl and Angela Pratt will provide the special music.

Graduation Brunch

Just a reminder to get your complimentary brunch tickets at the information desk prior to graduation, faculty and staff get one free ticket. Students who are graduating get two tickets each. For everyone else the brunch is \$7/person, kids 6 years old and younger eat free. The brunch will start after the Graduation ceremony has finished and the line will open until 1:30 p.m.

MSU-Northern Founders' Excellence Winners

MSU-Northern Founders' Excellence Awards will be presented to Richard (Dick) Clark, Dr. David J. Abbott and Lyndon Fayne Pomeroy. They have received outstanding recognition within their own professional fields and/or contributed to the growth and development of the campus.

The presentations will take place during the Founders' Excellence Dinner, Friday, May 7th, 2010 in the Student Union Building Dining Room, cocktails at 6:00 p.m. and dinner at 7:00 p.m. Tickets for this prestigious event are

\$25.00 a person and are available through the MSU-Northern Foundation by calling 265-3711 and must be purchased by 4:00 p.m. on Monday, the 3rd of May.

Randy Bachmeier Receives Award

Northern's Director of Online Learning/Learning Center and adjunct graduate faculty member Randy Bachmeier will receive his Doctorate in Educational Psychology from Regent University in Virginia next weekend. What makes this accomplishment even more exciting is that the College of Education's faculty at Regent has named Bachmeier the "Outstanding Ed. D. Student of the Year" which is the highest honor given to any graduate student at Regent. The award will be present during their commencement ceremonies next week.

Upward Bound Newsletter

The Montana Veterans' Upward Bound Newsletter is now available online at the following URL <http://vubmt.com/newsletter/index.php>

Recycling Clarification

The paper recycling bins that were distributed last week are for white paper only, no staples and no color paper. Color ink on white paper is okay.

If you would like newspapers or unwaxed cardboard recycled, the Sustainability Committee will take these items as well, but please keep them separate from the white paper. When your individual bins are full, empty them in the large recycle bins provided in each building. These will be emptied weekly. Locations of these bins are in the SUB Lobby, GYM Lobby, Electronics, Pershing, ATC, Library, Hagener, Davey, MacKenzie and Morgan Hall, Cowan 1st and 2nd floor, and Brockmann 1st and 2nd floor. Thank you for your cooperation in helping to keep Northern Green!

Importance of Recycling

MSU-Northern has new recycling bins, but why is the use of these bins so vitally important? Here's why.

- A 4 ft stack of newspaper equals a 40 ft evergreen tree.
- The average American uses seven trees a year in paper, wood, and other products made from trees. This amounts to about 2,000,000,000 trees per year!
- Approximately 1 billion trees worth of paper are thrown away every year in the U.S.
- Americans use 2,500,000 plastic bottles every hour! Most of them are thrown away!
- A modern glass bottle will take 4000 years or more to decompose -- and even longer if it's in the landfill.
- There is no limit to the amount of times aluminum can be recycled.
- A used aluminum can is recycled and back on the grocery shelf as a new can, in as little as 60 days. That's closed loop recycling at its finest!

For these and other mind-boggling recycling facts, visit: www.recycling-revolution.com

Final Exam Schedule

Next week is finals week. The following is the master finals schedule:

Class is on M W F at:	Final is:
8:00 - 8:50	Tuesday 8:00 - 9:50
9:00 - 9:50	Wednesday 8:00 - 9:50
10:00 - 10:50	Thursday 8:00 - 9:50
11:00 - 11:50	Monday 10:00 - 11:50

12:00 - 12:50
1:00 - 1:50
2:00 - 2:50
3:00 - 3:50
4:00 - 4:50

Tuesday 10:00 - 11:50
Wednesday 10:00 - 11:50
Thursday 10:00 - 11:50
Monday 1:00 - 2:50
Tuesday 1:00 - 2:50

Class is on T Th at
8:00 - 9:15
9:30 - 10:45
11:00 - 12:15
12:30 - 1:45
2:00 - 3:15
3:30 - 4:45

Final is:
Wednesday 1:00 - 2:50
Thursday 1:00 - 2:50
Monday 3:00 - 4:50
Tuesday 3:00 - 4:50
Wednesday 3:00 - 4:50
Monday 8:00 9:50

Evening Classes: Final examinations for evening classes are given at their regular class meeting times.

Graduation Gowns

MSU-Northern Bookstore has everything you need for graduation. You can purchase your cap, gown and tassel for only \$21. All Northern Logo items are on sale for 20% off till May 8. The bookstore will be open from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. on graduation day, May 8, 2010.

Sweetgrass Society Hosts Pow-wow

MSU-Northern's Sweetgrass Society has organized a Pow-Wow that will take place on Friday, April 30 from 6-10 p.m. and on Saturday, May 1 from 1-10 p.m. in the MSU-Northern Gym. Dancers must register to compete. There is a registration booth in the gym. The grand entries during these two days will take place at 7 p.m. both nights as well as at 1 p.m. on Saturday. The rest of the individual dance categories will follow the grand entries. Everyone is invited to attend.

MMA Fight - Fundraiser for Northern Athletics



MMA (Mixed Martial Arts) fights were held at MSU-Northern Saturday, April 24 in the Armory Gym. This event featured 14 bouts including some professional fights. This was a fundraiser for Northern Athletics and was promoted by Hi-Line Cage Productions- Doug Erickson. The final amount raised through this event is still being tabulated, but a rough estimate is

around \$10,000. Thanks to all who attended for supporting Northern's Athletic Department.

Learning Development Offers Blended Delivery

By Dr. Curtis Smeby

MSU Northern has recently developed a blended model of delivery for its successful Master's program in Learning Development. The model facilitates Hi-Touch and Hi-Tech for students enrolled in the Hi-Line Cohort. The blended model will facilitate weekend delivery of face-to-face instruction at the beginning and end of each semester and on-line instruction during the semester. This Hi-Tech, High Touch approach provides graduate candidates the best of both worlds, by minimizing travel and maximizing the learning process.

The Master's of Science in Education, Learning Development program is designed for practicing teachers and other professionals engaged in supporting the learning of others. The focus of the program supports education professionals wishing to pursue an investment to acquire the knowledge, skills and dispositions to improve their teaching and their student learning in all instructional environments. The blended design supports the learning of the cohort to build long lasting and supportive relationships that will be valuable throughout their professional career.

This will be the 12th weekend offering of the program in Montana with additional cohorts being considered for Great Falls, Butte/Anaconda and Jamaica. The program is 36 hours over six semesters (summers included). The program commences fall 2010 and graduation is scheduled for summer 2012. The approximate cost for the program is \$12,500. For further information contact Dr. Curtis Smeby at 1-406-265-3517 or Ms. Sharon Caven at 1-800-662-6132 ext. 3738.

SPRING SPRINT WINNERS

Eighteen runners braved the wind and ran in the annual Spring Sprint held on campus April 27th. The winners for the 1-mile run category were, adult male, David Doering, adult female, Julie McKinney, elementary male, David Doering and elementary female, Justine Doering. For the 3-mile run the winner of the adult male category was Tom Hlavacek and the adult female winner was Sarah Griffith. Thanks to all who participated.

Intramural/Recreation Softball Tournery Results

On Sunday, April 25 the weather was not great, but five teams braved the wind, rain and cold to play in the MSU-Northern Intramural & Recreation Annual Softball Tournament. Only one team could be victorious and that team was the "Sultans of Swat" or their preferred name- "SOS." After the win, they stuffed themselves with pizza- using their winning gift certificate. Thanks to the 110 students/faculty and staff who participated (9 teams) in the Intramural/Recreation Softball season this year.

MAT Presents Good Thing

Montana Actors' Theatre presents Good Thing, a play by Jessica Goldberg April 29- May 1 at 8 P.M. each night in Northern's Little Theatre. This play lasts about 2 hours and costs \$10 for adults and \$8 for students and seniors. Northern students are admitted free with their student identification cards. This edgy story centers around the squalid lifestyles of the various characters. The themes include figuring out life, disappointment, forgiveness, and redemption through stark scenes of drugs, violence, and family turmoil. This is not a play for the faint of heart and is not recommended for children.

Recycle Your Phonebook



There is a recycling bin for phone books in the Business Office. One bin worth of books has already gone to be recycled. The stack of books in this photo saved one 40 foot evergreen tree.

Benefits for Veterans

Diana LaBuda and /or Judy Loendorf, Service Officer's for the Montana Veteran Affairs Division will be visiting the following locations and times to meet with Veterans who are interested in applying for benefits. If you are interested in applying for benefits, please bring a copy of your discharge paperwork (DD214) with you.

May 4, 2010 - Tuesday

Big Sandy - Wells Fargo Bank - 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

May 6, 2010 - Thursday

Shelby - Courthouse - 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Browning - NEW Eagle Shield Bldg - 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

May 11, 2010 - Tuesday

Chinook - Triple E Rm Courthouse Annex - 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

Ft. Belknap - Sr. Citizens Center - 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Malta - City Hall - 12:20 p.m. to 1:15 p.m.

May 19, 2010 - Wednesday

Shelby - Courthouse - 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Cut Bank - County Extension Office - 11:00 a.m. to 12:00p.m.

May 20, 2010 - Thursday

Browning - NEW Eagle Shield Bldg - 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Video of the Week

This week we want to show the new TV Commercial that shows how Northern helps drive Montana's economy.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WljuegMu5KM>

Northern's Summer Hours

Starting May 10th, Northern will be open Monday thru Thursday from 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. All offices and the Library will be closed Friday-Sunday.

Summer courses and workshops will be conducted as scheduled. Normal hours will resume on August 13th.

Computer Corner

By Marianne Hoppe

Word 2007 Tip:

Change all the highlighted text in a Word document to another color

Sometimes when you're working on, or collaborating on, a document, you may wind up with a bunch text highlighted in different colors. You can

change all the highlighted areas to a single color by doing the following:

1. Select your new highlight color on the Home tab (In 2003 the Highlight tool is on the Formatting toolbar)
2. Press **Ctrl + F**
3. Select the **Replace** tab in the Find & Replace window
4. Click in the **Find what:** field, then press the **More>>** button (if you have a **<<Less** button you don't need to do anything)
5. Click the **Format** button at the bottom
6. Select **Highlight** at the bottom of the list.
(**Format: Highlight** should now appear below the **Find what:** field)
7. Click in the **Replace with:** field
8. Click the **Format** button at the bottom
9. Select **Highlight** at the bottom of the list.
(**Format: Highlight** should now appear below the **Replace with:** field)
10. Click the **Replace All** button

Bonus tip: You may also want to remove all highlighting at once. This can be accomplished by:

1. Select the entire document by pressing **Ctrl + A**.
2. Choose **No Color** from the Highlight drop-down list.

Tidbit

By Bill Lanier

Last weekend former Northern wrestler, Glenn Garrison (1998 NAIA National Champion) took first at the US National Open wrestling tournament in Cleveland, Ohio. Glenn competed in the senior division at the 145.5 weight class. He also won this tournament in 2007.