

The Official Newsletter For MSU-Northern

March 26, 2010

# Student Awards Convocation Day - Today

This year's Awards Ceremony will be held today, from 10-12 a.m. in the SUB Ballroom. Northern's Financial Aid office will be awarding 239 scholarships totaling \$170,625 dollars. This is an exciting time when everyone can celebrate with next year's scholarship recipients and meet the winners of the Student Excellence Awards. Everyone is encouraged to take time out of your schedules to congratulate the student award recipients.

# Northern's Bio-Diesel Receives Visitors



Hino Motor Manufacturing as well as one of their partners, Mid South Community College arrived in Havre on the afternoon of Wednesday the 23rd. A welcoming dinner was held at the Chancellor's home for the six representatives from Hino and the three visitors from Mid South. Hino Motor Manufacturing is one of the largest diesel motor and small truck manufacturers in the world. The group met all day Thursday to discuss ways they could work together with Northern's bio energy center to do research on bio fuel to run in their engines.

#### Videos for Students

MSU-Northern's SUB desk is now offering used DVDs for free check out. Since Northern was denied a Red Box on campus this borrowing service was the next idea. Students and staff are encouraged to go through their DVDs and bring in any DVDs they no longer want. 75 DVDs have already been donated. Take advantage of this great new opportunity offered from the SUB information desk.

## **Energy Saving Tip #25**

If you have a refrigerator in your office department make sure that the temperature is set from 38 to 43 degrees.

#### **Upcoming Events**

## March 26

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Student Awards Convocation Day

7:00 PM Great Northern Northern Bull Dazzle

# March 27

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### March 29

SkillsUSA State Conference

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Steam Boiler Workshop

#### March 30

SkillsUSA State Conference

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Steam Boiler Workshop

> 6:00 PM Wall Climbing

8:00 PM Daniel Martin Magic!

#### March 31

SkillsUSA State Conference

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM Open Forum with Provost Candidate Dr. Stephen Adkison

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Steam Boiler Workshop

## Student Excellence Winners

Ten MSU-Northern students have been named student excellence award winners for the 2009-2010 school year. The students are: Stacie Barker, Mandee Carroll, Danielle Dirden, Amanda Hansen, Yana Khegay, Brittnee Klick, Kyle Little, Travis Noble, William J. Turcotte, and George Young. The criteria that must be met for this award is the students must be at least a junior at Northern, have a 2.75 grade point average or higher, and be actively involved in the campus community. The student excellence award is the highest honor a Northern student can receive. The awards will be given out at the Student Awards Convocation on March 26th from 10 A.M. to noon.

Stacie Barker of Salt Lake City, Utah plans to graduate in May with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education. Stacie is the wife of Tysen Barker.

Mandee Carroll of Helena, Montana plans to graduate in May with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Design Drafting Technology and a minor in Civil Engineering Technology. Mandee is the daughter of Collen and Pat Carroll.

Danielle Dirden of Harlem, Montana will graduate in May with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Computer Information Systems and a minor in Design Drafting Technology. She is the daughter of Roxian and Marty Dirden.

Amanda Hansen of Havre, Montana will graduate in May with Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education and a minor in Reading. Amanda is the wife of Paul Hansen.

Yana Khegay of Kazakhstan, plans to graduate in May of 2011 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration and minors in Accounting and Small Business Management. She is the daughter of Ellaiya Kim.

Brittnee' Klick of Simms, Montana will graduate in May of 2010 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration and a minor in Accounting. She is the daughter of Mike and Belinda Klick.

Kyle Little of Fort Benton, Montana plans to graduate in May of 2011 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Diesel Technology and a minor in Business Technology. Kyle is the son of Sherry Little.

Travis Noble of Burely, Idaho plans to graduate in May with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Health and Physical Education. Travis is the husband of Katy Noble.

William J. Turcotte of Chinook, Montana will graduate in May with Bachelor of Science Degree in Secondary Education: Social Science-Broadfield and a minor in Native American studies.

George Young of Great Falls, Montana will graduate in the summer of 2011 with Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration and a minor in Civil Engineering Technology.

# Campus prepares for Skills USA

The yearly SkillsUSA state competition will be held on the MSU-Northern campus next week (March 29th - 31st). More than 350 high school students will be competing in a variety of competitions such as: basic welding, cabinetmaking, carpentry, diesel mechanics, and many others.

## **INSANE MAGIC SHOW!**

The Associated Students of MSU-Northern Program Council are proud to sponsor Magician Daniel Martin on Tuesday, March 30th at 8pm in the Armory Gymnasium. This free performance is open to SkillsUSA participants, campus and the community.

Martin is quickly becoming one of the most in demand entertainers in the country. His unique blend of escapes, magic, insane stunts and quick wit all continually leave audiences craving more. His ideas have been seen worldwide on CBS, ESPN, VH1 and WGN.

Martin was recently nominated for creating the "Trick of the Year." He was also recently nominated by Campus Activities Magazine reader's choice awards for: "Best Male Performer", "Newest Rising Star", "Entertainer of the Year" and "Best Live Novelty Performer".

# Provost Finalists Visit Campus



Dr. Peter Johnstone, one of two Provost finalists came to Northern on Wednesday the 24th. He has been touring the campus and meeting students and faculty. The open forum with Johnstone was held Thursday morning from 7 A.M. - 8 A.M. Johnstone will be in Havre until Friday. Northern's other Provost finalist, Dr. Stephen Adkison will be visiting our university March 31st through April 1st. The open forum with Adkison will be held on the morning on March 31st from 7 A.M. - 8 A.M.

## Northern's New Lunch Walk

Northern's Student Health Services and Employee Wellness office is now proposing a way for students and faculty to get exercise and fresh air by participating in a lunch walk. Each walk will cover a mile. Get out and get some activity and sun with Northern's lunch walks.

Monday-Thursday at 12:05 P.M., meet in front of the SUB to walk the mile with Jamie.

Fridays at approximately 10:30 A.M. you can meet in the SUB and walk with Sarah

Monday-Friday at 10 A.M. and 3 P.M. meet in front of Cowan Hall Vince Lombardi, Jr. Speaks at Northern

### **Bone Marrow Drive**

Havre Public Schools (HPS) is hosting a "Bone Marrow Drive" on April 8th, 2010 from 11:00 am to 6:00pm.

# Training the Present for the Future

There will be a training conference on March 26th at 10:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. and 27th at 9:00am-2:30pm dealing with the ADA (American Disability Act) and the MYLF (Montana Youth Leadership Forum). There will be 8 speakers addressing issues pertaining to the ADA and MYLF. The purpose of this learning and training session is to make the community of Havre and Northern's campus more aware of and able to help our area become more of a handicap accessible region. This conference is also a time for students

with disabilities to learn about opportunities and assistance available to them.

# MSU-Northern Accreditation Reaffirmed

MSU-Northern has recently been notified by the Northwest Commission on Colleges that our accreditation has been reaffirmed for another ten years. The final report gave several commendations and six recommendations to improve our university. Northern will work to fulfill those suggestions and will submit a follow up report on our progress next fall.

# Vince Lombardi, Jr. Speaks at Northern

Vince Lombardi, Jr. the son of Hall of Fame football coach Vince Lombardi and one of the country's leading motivational speakers, will make an appearance in our Gym on April 9th at 5:00 P.M. He will also be speaking at the Spring Fling and all of you who have purchased spring fling tickets will get into the gym for free!

The focus of his talk will not be how to achieve in football, but how to achieve in all walks of life, including leadership, motivation, commitment, accountability, and what it takes to be a champion on and off the field!!

It should be great for all athletes, teachers, business men and women and anybody who wants to listen to a great motivator!

This will be open to the public and tickets will be only \$5/Person.

# Computer Corner

By Marianne Hoppe

Word 2007 Tip: Edit a Document in Print Preview

**Print Preview** displays a document as it will appear on a printed page. It displays formatting, pictures, AutoShapes, header and footer text, etc, for a complete look at your document. You may have noticed in Print Preview, that the pointer is a Magnifier. Clicking the tool zooms in and out, but you can't edit the document. That's a shame, you think, because it would be helpful if you could edit a document in Print Preview, wouldn't it?

The truth is, you **can** edit a document in **Print Preview**. How you do so isn't obvious, but it is simple. In Word 2007 you can edit a document in **Print Preview** by unchecking the **Magnifier box** on the toolbar in the Preview group. In Word 2003, just click the **Magnifier icon** on the **Print Preview** toolbar. This will disable the magnifier tool and the cursor becomes the "Ibeam" insertion point that you're use to seeing. If you want to zoom again, just check the Magnifier box or click Magnifier again. Any edits you make in Print Preview will become part of your document - Word retains those edits when you return to Normal view.

#### **Tidbit**

By Bill Lanier

So far this academic year MSU-Northern has had three student-athletes receive NAIA Scholar-Athlete Awards (Academic All-American). They are Lights Football player Tom Kain and Skylight Volleyball players Jenna Frankino and Jordan Merrill. Congratulations to these three outstanding student-athletes.