

Northern Network News



The Official Newsletter For MSU-Northern

Oct 29, 2010

Preite Accepts Position at MSU-Northern



Anthony J. "Tony" Preite has accepted the position of Director of University Outreach and Economic Development for Montana State University-Northern. Preite will help MSU-Northern with their corporate, industrial and governmental outreach efforts.

Preite commented, "I am thrilled and honored to be a part of the MSU-Northern family. It is invigorating to work with someone who is as proactive

as Northern's Chancellor. He brings a new perspective and vision to everything we do." Preite continued to say, "My goal is to help MSU-Northern expand across the entire spectrum of programs, curriculum and new facilities".

MSU-Northern Chancellor Frank Trocki said, "I am very pleased that Tony has joined our team. The relationships he has built at the state and federal levels as well as his corporate ties, are essential for Northern to move forward with several of our current initiatives."

Preite, retired last year from being the Director of the Montana Department of Commerce. Before that time he held several key positions with the U.S. Department of Commerce. He was also the Executive Director for the Bear Paw Economic Development District, State Director of Montana for the Farmers Home Administration, Head of USDA Rural Development, EDA, Denver Regional Office Director, Director of Space Commercialization and Director of Economic Development Outreach by the University of Montana in Missoula.

Preite has served as President of the Montana Economic Development Association and as Chairman of the governor's Economic Development Council. He has been a member of the Montana Private Industry Development Council, the National Association of Development Organizations and is a member of the Senior Executive Service.

Registration Begins Next Week

Students can begin registering for Spring Semester classes on Monday, November 1. In order to make it possible for upperclassman

Recycling Facts & Tips

Use refillable binders instead of notebooks. This is a simple way to save waste. If you want to save your notes after the semester is over, take them out of the binder and staple them. Or you can go electronic and take all of your notes on a laptop.

Upcoming Events

Oct. 29

Red Ribbon Week

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Intramural (Co-ed)
Dodge ball Rosters Due

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM
Skylights Basketball vs.
Northwest University

5:00 PM
IOC Halloween
Campus/Community
Party

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM
Lights Wrestling vs.
North Idaho College

7:30 PM - 9:00 PM
Lights Basketball @
Black Hills State
University

8:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Montana Actors' Theatre
presents: Mr.
Marmalade

to get the classes they need to graduate, we have established the following chart.

GRADUATE & POST-BACCALAUREATE	Mon. Nov. 1
SENIORS (Sem. Cr. Earned: 90 or above)	Wed. Nov. 3
JUNIORS (Sem. Cr. Earned: 60-89)	Thur. Nov. 4
SOPHOMORES (Sem. Cr. Earned: 30-59)	Fri. Nov. 5
FRESHMEN (Sem. Cr. Earned: 0-29)	Mon. Nov. 8
NEW STUDENTS	Tue. Nov. 9

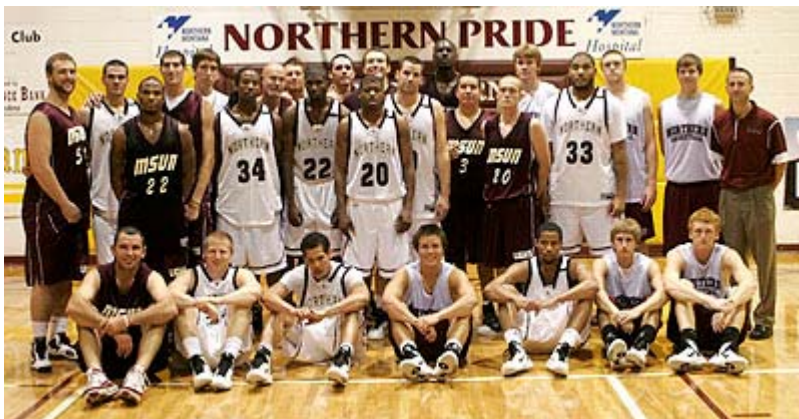
Note: YOUR CLASS STANDING DOES NOT INCLUDE FALL SEMESTER 2010 CLASSES.

Annual Chili Feed



The Business Services Office will be hosting their annual Halloween Chili Lunch for the campus today from 11-1:00 in their office. They will be serving their special super-secret chili recipe with homemade corn bread, apple cider, and delicious desserts. You will not want to miss it!

Alumni Showed Their Stuff



Last weekend was Alumni Weekend at the Armory Gymnasium. The Skylights Basketball team dominated the Alumni, earning a 90-46 win. But the Alumni grabbed a 71-68 victory over the current Lights Basketball team. The Alumni Wrestling team once again dominated the mat with a 29-6 victory.

Oct. 30

Red Ribbon Week

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Pave the Way Run/Walk

12:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Lights Football vs.
Eastern Oregon
(WATCH ONLINE!)

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM
Skylights Volleyball @
Westminster College

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM
Lights Basketball @
South Dakota School of
Mines

7:00 PM
Halloween Costume
Thriller Night

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM
Skylights Basketball vs.
LasSierra University

8:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Montana Actors' Theatre
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Oct. 31

Red Ribbon Week

Nov. 1

Advance Registration
for Spring 2011 Begins

Last day to drop a class
and receive a "W" grade

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Student Art Exhibit

8:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Intramural (Co-ed)
Dodgeball

Jestrab Moves to MSU-B



Carol Jestrab has accepted a position in the Library at MSU-Billings. She has been at Northern for over 25 years. When she started, the library was in Cowan Hall and she helped move it over, book by book, to its current location. She will be in charge of circulation and the reserve section at MSU-Billings. Her official start will be Monday. The library staff threw a farewell party for her on Wednesday. The highlight of the party was a cake that was a Yellow Jacket bug zapper. We are sorry to see Carol leave but at least she is staying in the MSU family.

IOC HALLOWEEN CAMPUS/COMMUNITY PARTY

The Associated Students of MSU-Northern are sponsoring a Halloween Party for the campus and community children on October 29th at 5 p.m. in the SUB Ballroom. Campus clubs and organizations will have several carnival booths for the children including; ring toss, pin the nose on the pumpkin; ghost dartboard; bean bag toss and several others. Prizes/toys, snacks, and candy will be given out to the children. So, bring your children out in their Halloween costumes, and we will provide all the fun!!!

Nov. 2

General Election Day ~
No Classes, Offices
Closed

6:00 PM
Wall Climbing

7:30 PM - 9:30 PM
Northern Showcase
Presents: Spencer
Bohren

Nov. 3

8:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Montana Actors' Theatre
presents: Mr.
Marmalade

Nov. 4

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
SIFE International
Dinner

7:00 PM
Turkey Bowl

8:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Montana Actors' Theatre
presents: Mr.
Marmalade

Nov. 5

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Student Art Exhibit

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM
Skylights Basketball vs.
Dickinson State

3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Lights Basketball vs.
Dickinson State
University

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM
Skylights Volleyball vs.
Rocky Mountain College

8:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Montana Actors' Theatre

HALLOWEEN MOVIE THRILLER IN MORGAN

Saturday, October 30th, Program Council will be sponsoring a Movie Thriller Night in Morgan Hall. To start the night off, at 7 p.m. there will be a viewing of the new Slipknot DVD (sic-ness). Come dressed in costume, as we will be having a costume contest with prizes awarded. Following the Slipknot concert, we will show some famous Stephen King movies. Pizza and refreshments will be served.

SPENCER BOHREN

**November 2, 2010-7:30 p.m. - HHS Auditorium
Spencer Bohren's home is in New Orleans, but he travels the world extensively, sharing his love of America's traditional music. His remarkable ability in bringing to life the singers and musicians from the past and connecting the historical dots is wonderfully evidenced**



in his award-winning documentary concert "Down the Dirt Road Blues". Bohren's music resonates with the ambience of the rivers, roads, and bayous of the American South. He has a marvelous gift for sharing his great love for America's wealth of traditional folk, blues, gospel and country music with audiences of all ages. Spencer's laid-back stage presence and comfortable delivery make each concert feel like a pleasant visit with an old friend.

Mr. Marmalade



Montana Actors' Theatre will be presenting Mr. Marmalade by Noah Haidle and directed by Kristi Zuelke on 27-30, Nov 3-6. "Mr. Marmalade" is the story of a precocious four-year-old named Lucy struggling through one desperate evening while her make-believe world crumbles around her. Her imaginary friend, Mr. Marmalade, doesn't have much time for her, not to mention he beats up his personal assistant, has a cocaine addiction, and a penchant for pornography. Larry, her only real friend, is the youngest suicide attempt in the history of New Jersey. "Mr. Marmalade"

is a savage black comedy about what it takes to grow up in these difficult times. Tickets are available at the door for \$15/Adult, \$10/Student/Senior, MSU-N students are free with a current student I.D. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. and show starts at 8:00 p.m. Adult Content (language and explicit themes) is included. This show is not for kids.

Tibetan Culture Program

Deanna Campbell is a documentary film producer and Executive Director of a non-government organization, Antahkarana Society International, in Bozeman. She is a guest speaker with the Humanities Montana Speakers Bureau and has accepted our invitation to offer a program entitled "The Current and Ancient State of Tibetan Culture in Tibet".

This multi-media presentation provides an inside view of the rich and ancient Tibetan culture and the people behind the news headlines. Campbell's comparative review of the historical and geographical facts offers a fresh perspective on the current dilemma in Tibet, her experiences in the employ of the Chinese government, as well as her work as executive director of a non-government organization based in America and Nepal, give insight into the Han Chinese and indigenous Tibetans.

The community presentation will occur on Tuesday, November 9, from 7:00 - 8:30 pm. *The presentation will take place at MSU-Northern in the ATC Building, Room 106 - Hensler Auditorium. Campbell's presentation is open to the Havre community and MSU-N faculty, staff, and students. Please save the date!*

Making Your Inventions Come to Reality

You are invited to a motivational presentation entitled "Making Your Inventions Come to Reality". This special presentation is on Monday, November 15, 2010 from 3:00 - 4:30 pm in the Student Union Building. George's presentation is open to the Havre community and MSU-N faculty, staff, and students. Please save the date! Refreshments will be served following the presentation.

Motivational speaker George Young lifts up, inspires, entertains, and motivates his audiences. During his presentation, George will share best practices, experiences, and life lessons. He will tell his story and share with you what can happen when innovation turns into reality. Please join us for this special presentation!

We Love Northern Ball

Montana State University-Northern is planning the 25th annual "We Love Northern Ball" which will be held on Saturday, February 12, 2011. The "We Love Northern Ball" is a fundraiser for student scholarships. Last year the event raised over \$40,000, and every dollar went directly into student scholarships. The 2010 event was a sell out with 318 people attending. There were over 122 silent and 8 live auction items. We expect the 2011 "We Love Northern Ball" to be just as successful!

In order to gain items for the auctions, a "Department Challenge" is underway! As a department, or individual, please donate an item for the silent auction. The money raised from your donation will go toward student scholarships. All departments or individuals who donate an item for the silent auction will have an equal chance to win a "Student Scholarship Award". The names of all donors will be put into a drawing, and the winner will have the opportunity to award a \$500.00 scholarship to a student of his/her choice during the annual Awards Convocation.

Autumn Elliott and Danny Boyer will be making log furniture for the 25th Annual "We Love Northern Ball". If you would like to help strip wood, please contact Autumn or Danny.

Please contact Barbara Zuck at 265-4175 if you plan to donate an item and/or have questions regarding the "Department Challenge."

Social Media - Webinar

Start building your Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn, and grow your network! A recent recruiting roundtable report found that nearly 80% of organizations use a social networking site for recruiting purposes, with LinkedIn and Facebook leading the pack.

This social media webinar, explains how to exploit the power of Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, blogs, and many others - to build your online image, be identified by industry leaders, develop meaningful relationships with others in your industry, and position yourself as a knowledgeable expert in your field. This social media webinar is intended for career counselors and students who wish to learn the details about leveraging social media for their personal branding. No prior knowledge is required. The webinar will take place on Wednesday, November the 3rd from 1-2 p.m. in Brockmann 211.

Some of the areas the webinar will cover include:

- How to assess your Social Media presence
- Why Social Media?
- Using Social Media to find & follow the who's who
- What makes up your Social Media Brand? (Content, Network, Etiquette, Resume)
- Make -the- Match (person → job → company)
- Information on Twitter/Twellow, Facebook, YouTube, LinkedIn, blogs, video resumes
- Language how-to tag, post, share, and tweet
- Success stories/examples
- Resistance /concerns

Positions Available at Northern

Below is a list of open positions at MSU-Northern. For complete vacancy listings and application instructions go to www.msun.edu

Dean of Education, Arts & Sciences, and Nursing
Instructor, Health and Physical Education
Assistant Professor of Psychology
Instructor of Diesel Technology

Admissions Specialist
Research Assistant: Biodiesel Production
Administrative Assistant/Web Page Administrator
Research Assistant: Analytical Chemist
Postdoctoral Research Associate: Biomass Conversion
Performance Laboratory Technician
Senior Engine Controls and Emissions Test Engineer
Administrative Associate III (Provost's Office)
Adjunct Instructors for a variety of subject areas

Campus Corps Seeks Two More Members

MSU-Northern Campus Corps is a program that engages college students in community service. The corps has two remaining slots from the 20 slots available. These member opportunities are available for currently enrolled students. The corps members serve 300 hours at a site of their choosing over the academic year. If you (or someone you know) like to volunteer and are interested in an education award to use toward student loans or tuition, contact the Campus Corps Team Leader Del Mundell-Watson in the Career Center (Cowan 213A) or email campuscorps@msun.edu.

TURKEY BOWLING

Thursday, November the 4th at 7 p.m. in the Pin-n-Cue, the Intramural and Recreation committee will be hosting a Turkey Bowl. The prizes will be gift certificates for free turkeys. The tournament will be (2) no-tap games (9 pins is the same as a strike) in the dark!! If you get a strike in the 3rd, 6th and 9th frame, you will win a free Turkey! All participants will receive an Intramural & Recreation t-shirt and light refreshments will be served.

Computer Corner

By Marianne Hoppe



Stay safe when buying or selling online

Internet auction sites and online stores make shopping a breeze during the holiday season. But buying or selling merchandise online can have risks. Visit the following sites to learn more about keeping your online accounts and personal information secure and how to guard against fraud.

Amazon.com safety and security Tips

<http://www.amazon.com/gp/help/customer/display.html/103-1940593-1335831?ie=UTF8&nodeId=10412241>

eBay Security & Resolution Center

<http://pages.ebay.com/securitycenter/?ssPageName=CMDV:AB>

PayPal Identity Protection

<https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=xpt/cps/securitycenter/buy/Privacy-outside>

Tidbit

By Bill Lanier

Today (October 29, 2010) marks the last day for long time Library employee Carol Jestrab. Carol began working at Northern Montana College on July 7, 1980. She left for a few years and then returned in 1987. When Carol first started working at Northern the Library was located in Cowan Hall as the current Vande Bogart Library had not yet opened. Carol (along with current Library Director Vicki Gist) moved many of the books from the Cowan Hall Library to the current facility. To put this in perspective when Carol first stated working at Northern, Jimmy Carter was President, a first class postage stamp was \$0.15, a gallon of gas was \$1.25, a dozen eggs was \$0.91, a gallon of milk was \$2.16 and here on the Northern campus Dr. Jim Erickson was the President. Over the past seven years Carol has served on the Northern Alumni Association Board of Directors and chairing the annual Alumni Chinese Auction committee. Thank you, Carol, for all you have done for Northern over the past 30 years!