



## Bongo Ball



## Featured Program

### BS- Agricultural Operations Technology

Our agriculture programs are unique to the state of Montana. Our coursework covers a broad spectrum of training including plant and animal science, range, animal, and crop production, and commodity marketing, while integrating technology in areas such as computers, Global Positioning Systems, and Geographic Information Systems. Graduates from this program can find employment in agricultural business, manufacturing, or agriculture repair shops. Management positions or returning to production agriculture are also options in this field.

Several students came out Wednesday to East Lawn to try their hand at this new and exciting game. If you think Paintball is too messy and capture the flag is too boring then Bongo Ball is for you. Two teams of five, in protective armor, weave through and hide behind obstacles trying to capture the opposing team's flag while dodging Nerf footballs fired by the Defender Air Canon!

## Live Simulcast of Football

Last Saturday's football game against Western was the first football game in MSU-Northern's history to be simulcast live across the Internet. So if you are out of town or cannot attend the game you can still enjoy watching it live. To view the live simulcast simple use this link <http://www.msun.edu/athletics/webcasts.htm> or go to the bottom right corner of MSU-Northern's Athletic website and click on the link. There are several

clips of last Saturday's game available for you to watch free of charge. This simulcast is being made possible by a generous donation by KRTV and our faithful advertisers.

## Grand Prize Winner



Luke Potter was the New Student Orientation grand prize winner. This year the grand prize was a Hitachi 40" 1080p HD LCD TV. At each orientation event, students were given the opportunity to submit their name into the drawing for the TV. The TV was given away at the end of the New Student Bar-B-Q supper.

## Chokecherry Stomp

The Chokecherry Stomp will be held in Lewistown on Friday, September 9 at the Yogo Inn from 5:30- to approximately 10:30-11:00 PM. This coincides with the Chokecherry Festival on Saturday and the What the Hay on Sunday. There will be music and finger food on Friday evening. The Chokecherry Stomp has a \$20 entry fee, which covers your food and music. The Chokecherry Stomp is a fund-raiser to provide funds for the Nursing Pinning in Lewistown and student scholarships.

## Chancellor's Lecture Series - Off to a Good Start

Bob Hall was the first speaker in the Chancellor's Lecture Series. Hall's lecture was entitled "Nonviolent Sexuality: Making Peace with Passion". Hall is a nationally-renowned speaker and three time nominee for National Association for Campus Activities lecturer of the year. Hall has presented on over 900 campuses in all 50 states and Canada. A former board member on the New York State Coalition against Sexual Assault, Bob is a competitor, coach and the owner and founder of Learning to Live With Conflict, Inc. The Chancellor's Lecture Series consists of seven talks designed to create campus and community-wide conversation. The lectures are spread out across the entire academic year.

## Commissioner Stearns to Conduct Listening Sessions at Northern



Dr. Sheila Stearns, Montana's Commissioner of Higher Education, will be on the campus of Montana State University-Northern on Wednesday, September 14, to conduct listening sessions titled "Higher Education 2012-13 Agenda". There will be two 45-minute sessions on the morning of September 14 held in the Hensler Auditorium of the Applied Technology Center. The first session will be from 9:00-9:45 AM and the second from 10:00-10:45 AM. The first session will be a general listening session on issues related to higher education, then the other session will have a regent leading it and

will be focused on the next commissioner, the skills required, what people think is important in the next commissioner, etc. Stearns will actually be leaving the room for that part of the meeting.

MSU-Northern would like to extend an invitation to the community inviting anyone interested to attend the sessions. The topic of Montana's future in education is an absolutely essential part to Montana's future overall, so everyone interested in these meetings is welcome to attend. Though Northern educators are encouraged to attend, class will not be cancelled for these sessions.

## Commemorating 10 Years since September 11th

What were you doing Tuesday, September 11, 2001? Come over to the Library and add your recollections to the memory book at the 9/11 display. This display commemorates the 10th anniversary of the events of Sept. 11, 2001 with newspapers, magazines and original artwork. Also, check out the available books on display and e-books at <http://site.ebrary.com/lib/september11/home.action>. September 11, 2001 - what a difference a day made in our lives.

## Elton John Tribute Band - Live in Concert



The Northern Alumni Association proudly presents the premiere Elton John tribute band in America, "Elton the Early Years" live in concert on Friday, September 16th, 2011, outdoors behind Pershing Hall on the MSU-Northern Campus. Gates open at 6:30 with concessions featuring homemade Indian taco's, and a full bar on site. The show starts at 7:30 p.m. with local band After Midnight. At 8:30 p.m. Elton the Early Years will take the stage. Tickets cost \$20 for adults, and \$5 for students ages 11-18. MSU-Northern students and students 10 and under are free. Tickets are available at Creative Leisure, Gary and Leo's IGA, the MSU-Northern SUB Information Desk, and the Alumni Office the in Havre. Call 406-265-3770 to purchase tickets if you cannot get to Havre.

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## Festival Days Parade

If you plan to have a float in the parade or would like to help decorate a float, please contact Jim Potter (ex. 3727) so he can coordinate Northern's portion of the parade. Northern is the official sponsor of the parade so our float(s) will be at the head of the procession.

## Constitution Day Celebrations

"We the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union ..." Remember these words? On Sept. 17, 1787, the United State Constitution was signed by 39 men at Independence Hall in Philadelphia. Today, Constitution Day is celebrated by the people who enjoy the rights and freedoms that these words give us. Come over to visit the Constitution Day display in the Library and while here pick up your own copy of the Constitution (while supplies last).

For more information about the Constitution, visit [http://constitutioncenter.org/ncc\\_progs\\_Constitution\\_Day.aspx](http://constitutioncenter.org/ncc_progs_Constitution_Day.aspx). This site also includes many resources for educators to use.

In the upcoming weeks, come see the new library displays celebrating American Indian Heritage Day (Sept. 23rd) and Banned Books Week (Sep. 25th-Oct. 1st).

## Hiking and Canoeing This Weekend

MSU-Northern Intramurals/Recreation will be sponsoring 2 fun-filled events this weekend for students, faculty or staff to attend. Saturday, September 10th at 9 a.m., a MT. Otis Hike is planned. Those interested in attending must sign up at the SUB Information desk by Friday at 5 p.m. The group will be meeting at the SUB Lobby at 9 a.m. and caravanning out to the Bears Paw Mountains. Lunch and refreshments will be provided for those who attend.

On Sunday, a canoeing trip is scheduled with a departure time of 1 p.m. Again, we will meet at the SUB Lobby and caravan out to the mountains for a wonderful afternoon of canoeing, swimming, volleyball, fishing (if you choose) and a BBQ with all the fixings. WE HOPE YOU CAN MAKE IT!

## Sports Equipment Swap & Sale

Do you have sports equipment in the basement or garage that nobody is using? The Hill County Health Consortium OPEN-GYM subcommittee is collecting items to be used for a swap and sale. The OPEN-GYM committee is promoting physical activity and would like to assist families especially, by providing a forum they can trade in an item that no longer fits by swapping

out a similar item or by purchasing an item for a minimal price. In order for this to work the committee needs donations.

The swap is scheduled for September 18 from 2-4 PM at Memorial Park. For more information or to donate call the MSU Hill County Extension Office at 265-5481 extension 233.

## Duck Dip, Dive and Dodge

The Intramural/Recreation Office will be hosting a Coed Dodgeball league on September 19, 20, 26 & 27 from 8-10 p.m. in the Armory Gymnasium. Teams will be made up of 6 players with an

## Northern Showcase Concert Association Season 2011-12

Tickets are available for the 2011-12 Northern Showcase Concert Association series. For ticket information phone 265-3732. Admission for the 2011-12 season is \$60/adult, \$35/student, \$125/family or FREE to current MSU-Northern students. MSU-Northern Faculty and Staff may purchase their season passes at a reduced rate: \$55/adult, \$30/student or \$115/family. Listed below is the upcoming season information. Remember, with your 2011-12 season pass, you will also receive admission to 1 (one) Montana Actors Theatre performance (to exclude "Cinderella" the musical). NSCA also has a reciprocity agreement with Great Falls, Fort Benton, Hobson, Gardiner, Conrad, Helena, Chinook, Malta, Glasgow, Lewistown & White Sulphur Springs. With your NSCA Season Pass, this agreement will allow you admission to any of their community concert performances for \$5/show. For more information on these shows, check out this website: <http://greatfallscommunityconcert.com/id9.html>.

## The Gothard Sisters September 20, 2011 7:30 p.m. - HHS Auditorium

The Gothard Sisters have been playing violin and dancing since a very young age. They started with rigorous classical violin training and competitive Irish Dance, bringing them to the Irish Dancing World Championships in the UK to compete in the solo championships three years in a row. The three sisters have developed their talents on guitar, bodhran and voice in the pursuit of creating a fuller, more compelling show. Their love for music, dance and storytelling is their inspiration for performing and recording.

## Quarterly State JDAI Conference to be held on Northern's Campus

The Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (JDAI) affords youth in the juvenile justice system various opportunities for them to develop into productive adults. The program has been active for over 15 years, and within that time has succeeded so wonderfully that it is now one of the nation's most valuable and widespread programs for juvenile reform.

This year, JDAI's state quarterly conference will be held on the MSU-Northern campus on September 20-21. The Northern's branch of the YouthBuild program will be one of Hill County's partners at this conference.

## Homecoming Week Overview

MSU-Northern 2011 Homecoming will be September 17, 2011. The Lights will be "taking on" Eastern Oregon at the Blue Pony Stadium. MSU-Northern

students are admitted free to the concert on Friday, September 16th. Just stop by the SUB Information Desk to pick up your free ticket. Students may also attend the football game or the rodeo at the fairgrounds free of charge with a current MSUN ID.

Monday, September 12-13 - Int/Rec Flag Football @ 6 p.m. (SUB)  
Tuesday, September 13-15 - Elections (on-line)  
Tuesday, September 13 - 1 p.m. - Hello Walk Painting  
Tuesday, September 13 - 4:30 p.m. - BBQ (Dining Hall)  
Tuesday, September 13 - 6 p.m. - Wall Climbing (Weight Room)  
Wednesday, September 14 - 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. - American Pop Star Music Videos (SUB Ballroom)  
Thursday, September 15 - 5 p.m. - Homecoming Rehearsal (Football Practice Field)  
Friday, September 16 - 7:30 p.m. - Elton John Tribute Concert (Behind Pershing Hall)  
Friday, September 16-18 - Northern Lights Rodeo (Fairgrounds)  
Saturday, September 17 - 1 p.m. - Lights Football vs. Eastern Oregon (Blue Pony Stadium)  
Saturday, September 17 - Half-time coronation

ALL EVENTS ARE FREE TO CURRENT MSU-NORTHERN STUDENTS

## Alumni - Join us for Homecoming

Alumni & Northern fans join us for Homecoming 2011. This year we are celebrating Northern's Champions. Northern has a great history of Frontier Conference and National Titles. Come to Homecoming to see how Northern has changed and show your school spirit! [Register online](#) or call 406-265-3770.

Friday, September 16th

Noon Early Bird Golf & Lunch  
2 p.m. Havre Beneath the Streets Tour  
3:30 or 4:40 p.m. WAHKPA CHU'GN Buffalo Jump Tour  
Northern Rodeo (all weekend)  
7 p.m. Skylights Volleyball vs. UGF  
6:30 p.m. gates open for Outdoor Concert  
7:30 p.m. After Midnite  
8:30 p.m. Elton the Early Years

Saturday, September 17th

10 a.m. Festival Days Parade  
1 p.m. Lights Football vs. Eastern Oregon  
Alumni Tailgate Party during game  
Post Game Party (Northern Alumni)

Each homecoming registration fee includes one adult ticket to:

Outdoor Concert  
Tailgate party at the Lights football game  
Post game dinner and social  
Additional concert tickets can be purchased in Havre at Gary & Leo's IGA, Creative Leisure, MSUN Sub information desk, or call the Alumni Office at 406-265-3770.

## Computer Corner

By: Marianne Hoppe

**Excel 2010 Tip: Change the number of default worksheets**

By default, Excel offers three worksheets in a new workbook. You can add and delete sheets as you like, but you can also change the number of

default sheets:

1. Click the **File** tab and then click **Options**.
2. Click **General** in the left pane (if it's not already selected).
3. In the **When Creating New Workbooks** section, choose the number of sheets wanted from the **Include This Many Sheets** dropdown.
4. Click **OK**

## Tidbit

By Bill Lanier

KNMC 90.1 is the college radio station. In March of 1985 KNOG became KNMC and was a full 10 watts. At that time MSU-Northern was Northern Montana College, thus the letters KNMC. Prior to this time there was a commissioned vessel that had the letters KNMC and could not be used by the college. In the 1990's KNMC was primarily a repeater station for the National Public Radio from MSU-Billings KEMC). On September 4, 2001 (yes only one week before 9/11) this changed and KNMC once again became a DJ run college radio station. The first person back on the air is current station Manager, Rick Linie and he has had a Wednesday night show for the past 10 years. Rick's brother Gary has also been a DJ on KNMC and their father, Andy, was a security guard on the Northern campus for many years.

Currently KNMC is 375 watts and is located in the Student Union Building. KNMC welcomes both campus and non-campus volunteer DJ's. Call 406-265-3709 if you are interested. You can even check out KNMC on facebook!

Below is a picture of Northern Alumnus, Dave Cox, from the previous station in the tower of Cowan Hall. The picture was taken in the mid 1980's.

