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From the Chancellor

By Dr. James Limbaugh

At this week's Board of Regents meeting, the emphasis on Complete College Montana continues, as indicated by [this presentation](#) by Deputy Commissioner Tyler Trevor. Therefore, it is incumbent upon us, as a post-secondary institution in Montana, to move aggressively to play our part in meeting these important goals. As a result, next semester I will be establishing a Complete College Montana/MSUN Task Force, whose membership will include faculty, staff, and a cross section of interested alumni and community members.

Chancellor Starts Community Advisory Board



The Chancellor's Community Advisory Board is now up and running. The group is made up of 26 community leaders who are interested in working collaboratively in the best interests of MSUN and the Hi-Line. These individuals will work together to provide input to the Chancellor and his executive team about academic programs, economic development, and workforce development as they relate to the mission, goals, and potential of Montana State University-Northern. The meetings will take place twice a year. Present at this first meeting were: Debbie Baker, Murray Barkus, Debi Rhines, Jim Kaze, Ryan Lammers, Lynn Hamilton, Darrin Boss, Chris Richards, Craig Tilleman, Miles Hamilton, Ron Harmon, Dave Greenwood, Debbie Vandenberg, Doug Kaercher, Barb Stiffarm, Karen Thomas, Jim Lyons, Dave Henry, Brian Simonson, Kim Watson and Paul Tuss.

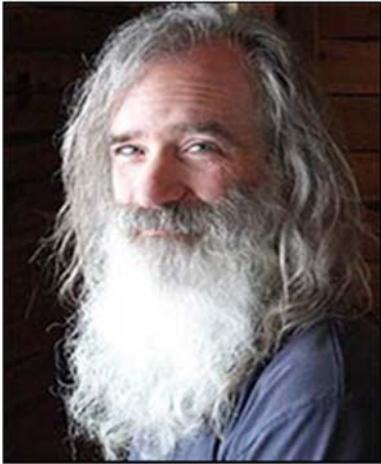
MSU-Northern Community Orchestra Concert



The MSU-Northern Community Orchestra presented an evening of jazz and Gershwin this past Tuesday night. The concert featured the talented pianist Marge Holt, who played George Gershwin's beloved "Rhapsody in Blue." This year's concert was dedicated to Anne Shaw who was a former member of the orchestra. Anne was influential in forming the ensemble and recruiting more violin players to fill the string section.

The concert was a great success, as community members and Northern family alike showed up to support the orchestra, Marge, and the arts in Havre. For those interested in becoming more involved in the orchestra, the group practices on Tuesday nights in Pershing Hall from 7-9 p.m. The MSU-Northern Community Orchestra is able to offer credit for those who want to receive a college credit for involvement. For more information about the MSU-Northern Community Orchestra, call Rhonda Minnick at 265-5987.

Scott Prinzing and the History of Indian Music



Last Tuesday, Scott Prinzing offered an educational presentation during which he examined the history and development of Indian music from traditional to contemporary style and explored a broad spectrum of American Indian music ranging from blues to folk, country to gospel, and heavy metal to hip-hop. Indians have contributed to American music in virtually every major genre of music. His presentation was enlightening, as many types of music, got their beginnings with American Indian music.

Please visit the website to see all the upcoming 2013-2014 Chancellor's Lecture Series:

<http://msun.edu/news/calendar/events2013/ChancellorSeries.aspx>

The Sundance Kid Comes to Northern



Left to right: Ms. Etta Place, Dr. Fred Smiley, and Ms. Virginia Braithwaite, Chancellor Lecture Series hosts, and "The Sundance Kid"

Thursday evening, November 8, 2013, in the Hensler Auditorium, the latest Chancellor's Lecture Series featured speaker Dan Thyer as performed as "The Sundance Kid." For an hour, "Sundance" recounted the

authenticated story of this famous outlaw, his friend, Butch Cassidy, and the other late-20th century members of the Wyoming-based "Hole in the Wall Gang." The presentation also featured Thyer's wife, who portrayed Etta Place, "Sundance's" wife, and both were dressed in clothing matching the real-life outlaws. The Thyers have researched their roles extensively for 20 years, and their presentation features narratives and stories of that research. The audience was also treated to a question and answer session, plus a series of photographs of the entire "Hole in the Wall" gang. Thyer ended the show by presenting the group of photographs of the outlaws that enabled law enforcement agencies to make wanted posters of the outlaws' likenesses, which ultimately resulted in their demise and/or capture.

Montana Wilderness Association Summer Co-op

Mark Good, the regional director of the Montana Wilderness Association, recently discussed with MSU-Northern professors Carol Reifschneider and Barbara Zuck, the possibility of a summer co-op. The three deliberated over how MSUN students could prove what they have learned in class and put their knowledge into practice. The answer is the possibility of a summer 2014 co-op.

The main project included in this co-op will consist of an on-the-ground inventory documenting wilderness characteristics and other values of two or three parcels of public lands in north central and northeastern Montana. The goal of the work involved in this co-op is to provide information that could be used for news articles and pamphlets, or presented to public land managers.

The summer academic calendar has not been published yet, but the 3-credit (credits negotiable) co-op will most likely begin in June or July. Interested students may contact Carol Reifschneider at (406) 265-4126 or reifschneider@msun.edu or Barb Zuck at 265-4175 or barbara.zuck@msun.edu

New Campus Club- Montana Wilderness Association Chapter

The current chapters of the Montana Wilderness Association are: Eastern Wildlands, Flathead-Kootenai, Island Range, Madison-Gallatin, Wild Divide, and Shining Mountains. None of these chapters cover the unique landscape area that surrounds Havre. If we start a club and open a chapter on our campus, the Bears Paw Mountains and the surrounding areas will be covered. If you are interested or know of any students who would be interested in starting the club, please contact Jaakko Puisto at Cowan Hall 306E or (406) 265-3595.

Gallery Lounge Once Again Helps With the Ball

The We Love Northern Ball is successful because local businesses help us every year. One of those businesses is the Gallery Lounge. Not only do they do an outstanding job providing the alcoholic beverages for the evening but they also donate 50% of their proceeds back to the ball. Their continued outstanding support really helps to make this event an excellent fundraiser.

TURKEY BOWL WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Last Thursday night, students lined up to take a shot at winning a turkey at the SUB Pin-n-Cue bowling alley. Five students ended up with the highest score or three strikes in a row at our no-tap tournament. Those students each won a \$20 gift certificate to purchase a turkey for the holidays. Congratulations to: Jacob Holden, Ron Kling, Eric Neal, Jacob Renner, and Nick Chagnon

Important Announcements

Attention Students- Graduation Applications Due Date

If you are completing your degree during the upcoming spring or summer semesters, your graduation applications are due by December 1, 2013. You can pick up and return your applications at the Registrar's office (Cowan Hall 220).

Upcoming Events

Closed for Thanksgiving - November 28 and 29

The campus will be closed on November 28 and 29 for Thanksgiving.

Christmas Tree Lighting - Dec. 5 at 4:00 p.m.

The annual MSU-Northern entryway Christmas tree lighting will take place on December 5 at 4:00 p.m. in the Cowan Hall main entryway. The short festive event will include a brief address by Chancellor Limbaugh as well as refreshments and assorted Christmas cookies (including oatmeal raisin) for attendees.

Campus Holiday Dinner Party- Ugly Sweaters Welcome!

On the 5th of December from 4:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m., Northern will be hosting a holiday dinner. Everyone who wears an ugly Christmas sweater to this party will have a chance at winning a prize for the ugliest sweater. The cost is \$10.00 for one time through the buffet line. The buffet will include: prime rib, roasted veggie baked penne pasta, baked potatoes, veggies, salad, dinner rolls, chocolate cake with mint frosting topped with crushed candy canes, and fountain beverages.

Santa will be arriving at approximately 6 p.m. that evening with holiday goodies for the kids.



Save the Date... Feb. 15, 2014

We Love Northern **Northern Ball**

Barn Dance Style

Tickets call: 265-3720

The image is a promotional graphic for a barn dance. It features a white silhouette of a cowboy on a horse in the center. The background is a warm, orange-brown color with a close-up of a cowboy's hand holding a lasso. The text is arranged in a clean, modern font, with 'Save the Date...' and the date 'Feb. 15, 2014' at the top. Below that, 'We Love Northern' is written in a smaller font, followed by 'Northern Ball' in a large, bold, serif font. Underneath, 'Barn Dance Style' is written in a similar serif font, and 'Tickets call: 265-3720' is at the bottom.

Weekly Articles

This week in Athletics

By Laramie Schwenke

The Lights football team finished the 2013 season with a 49-28 loss to Rocky Mountain College, last Saturday afternoon at the Blue Pony Stadium. The Lights finished with a 4-6 record, placing sixth in the final Frontier Conference standings. The Lights said goodbye to nine seniors who all left their mark on the program.

The Skylights volleyball team came away with a 2nd place finish at the Frontier Conference Tournament last weekend in Great Falls. The skylights fell to Rocky Mountain College in the championship match, 0-3. The Skylights came away with the regular season conference title finishing with a 15-1 record and a 26-6 record overall. In the final NAIA National Poll the Skylights moved up two spots to #22. The 2013 season was one of the best for the Skylights under head coach Bill Huebsch, who was selected as this year's Frontier Conference Coach of the Year. Four Skylights came away with all-conference honors. The first

team included seniors Kelsey Williams, Joni Nagy, and Abby Nicholas, who was also selected as the Frontier Player of the Year. Senior libero Holly Cartwright earned 2nd team All-Conference honors and freshman middle hitter Erin Jensen was named to the All-Freshman Team.

The Lights wrestling team beat the University of Great Falls in a dual 26-15, last Thursday night in Great Falls. The Lights had a number of individuals place in the dual. Duell Stadell(125) pinned his opponent in 4:22, Micky Cheff (157) defeated Chad Cebulski 4-2, Ethan Hinebauch (165) defeated Nick Schmidt 16-10, Jared Miller(174) defeated Taylor Vaughn 5-2, and Toby Cheff (197) defeated Sheldon Page 18-3. The Lights return home this Thursday, November 21 and will take on Northwest College at 5 p.m. and Southern Oregon University at 7 p.m. in the Armory. The wrestling team is ranked #2 in the latest NAIA National Top 20 poll.

The Lights basketball team lost to NCAA Division II New Mexico Highlands University 49-64 and Arizona Christian University 56-77 last weekend in Phoenix, AZ. The Lights are 6-2 on the season and currently stand at #24 in the latest NAIA National Poll. The Lights travel to Billings this weekend for an exhibition game with NCAA Division II Montana State University-Billings on Friday and then to North Dakota to play Jamestown College on Sunday. Tip-off times are set for 7:30 p.m. and 3 p.m.

The Skylights basketball team won two games last weekend at the Holiday Inn Classic Tournament in Great Falls. The Skylights beat Pacific Union College 78-58 and NCAA Division II Nebraska-Kearney 73-57. Junior guard Rachele Bennett shot 14-15 from the free throw line in Friday night's game, which ties former Skylight Samm Schermele's record for free throws made in a single game at 14. Junior forward A'Jha Edwards was selected as this week's Frontier Conference player of the week. The Skylights stand at 6-0 on the season and will not play again until November the 27th when they will travel to Billings to take on NCAA Division II Montana State University-Billings. Tip-off time is set for 5:30 p.m.

@ Your Library

By Vicki Gist

Fifty years ago today, on Friday, November 22, 1963, John F. Kennedy was shot and killed. At that time, John Kennedy was serving as the 35th President of the United States. The library has a display of magazines and newspapers that reflect the local and national reaction to this event. These items came from a collection compiled in 1963-64 by Hazel Goldberg and is currently held by her granddaughter, Valerie Hickman. Stop by and view this unique collection. If you would like to learn more about this period of time, the library has numerous books available for checkout.

Upcoming Thanksgiving holiday hours: Nov. 27th-the library will be open campus office hours; Nov. 28th-30th-the library will be closed; Dec. 1st-1:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.; Dec. 2nd-5th-8:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m. Extended library hours begin Dec. 2nd. The library will be open until 11:00 p.m. on the following days: Dec. 2nd-5th; Dec. 8th-12th. The library will also be open Saturday, Dec. 7th from 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. for your convenience. Happy Thanksgiving!

Are there topics that you would like to see discussed in this column? Please go to http://libguides.msun.edu/survey.php?survey_id=10300 and submit your topic.

From Your Learning Success Center

By Ligia Arango

Go Light on Highlighting

If you are highlighting everything that seems interesting, you are highlighting too much. Before highlighting, decide what it is you want from the highlighted text. Maybe you are interested in reviewing new terminology or determining the steps of a process. Color code according to the topic and don't highlight more than 20% of the text.

Happy learning!!

The Computer Corner

By Marianne Hoppe

Office 2013 Tip Embedding Videos

These days Word documents can have more than words. In addition to pictures and charts, you can embed web videos into documents in Office 2013. With the "online video" option, you're given options to search Bing for a video or paste the embed code that's provided with shareable online videos. Your video will appear in a small window in the document. You can shrink or enlarged it by clicking and dragging handles on the sides and corner. While videos are great, keep in mind: they won't work offline.

To insert an online video:

1. On the **Insert** tab in the **Media** section, click **Online Video**.
2. In the **Insert Video** window, you can search for videos on Bing or insert a video's embed code. And if you have a Microsoft account, you can connect to it and then you will have the option to insert photos and videos from other sites such as YouTube.
3. When you find the video you want, just click **Insert**.

In step 2 you have the option to use a "video embed code". The embed code for YouTube videos can be found by clicking **Share** under the video and then clicking **Embed**. You can then copy the code in the box and paste it in the Insert Video window.

If the **Online Video** button appears grayed out, make sure you're not in Compatibility Mode. You know you're in Compatibility Mode if [Compatibility Mode] appears after the document name in the title bar at the top of the Word window. To convert the document, click **File > Info > Convert**.

A Pinch of Salt

By Kimmi Boyce

Warm Up with a Cup of Soup

The frigid weather seems like it's sticking. If you're planning meals each week, you're probably picking hot dishes for every meal, and you may be running out of ideas. Here are some hearty soup recipes that will warm you from head to toe throughout these chilly days and nights.

1. An easy soup choice is Taco Soup. Here are the necessary ingredients: 1lb. cooked hamburger, 2 cans pinto beans, 1 can sliced olives, 2 cans corn, 3 cans tomatoes, and one packet taco seasoning. Combine all ingredients and cook for 30-60 minutes. Serve with chips, cheese, and sour cream.
2. My mother's personal favorite is Cream of Asparagus Soup. It requires 1lb. fresh asparagus, 1 yellow onion finely chopped, 2 tablespoons butter, 2 tablespoons flour, 4 cups chicken broth, ½ cup whipping cream, and salt and pepper to taste. Wash asparagus carefully. Remove and discard "woody" part of asparagus stems. Cut asparagus into 2-inch lengths. Sauté onion in hot butter for three minutes until softened. Stir in flour, and add chicken broth. Add asparagus; cover and simmer for 20 minutes. Put soup in blender, and puree until smooth. Add whipping cream, and heat until hot. Taste soup, and add salt and pepper to taste.
3. This last option may not be considered a soup, but it's perfect for a busy day. I served it to my husband and two of his friends after a long day of work, and they loved it. This recipe is called Four Beans and Sausage. It requires a 15 oz. can of Great Northern beans, drained, a 15 ½ oz. can of black beans, rinsed and drained, a 16 oz. can of red kidney beans, drained, a 15 oz. can of butter beans, drained (I substituted pinto beans for the butter beans), 1 ½ cups ketchup, ½ cup chopped onions, 1 green pepper, chopped, 1 lb. smoked sausage, cooked and cut into 1/2 -inch slices, ¼ cup brown sugar, 2 garlic cloves, minced, 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce, ½ teaspoon dry mustard, and ½ teaspoon Tabasco sauce. Combine all ingredients in slow cooker. Cover, and cook on low for 9-10 hours or high for 4-5 hours.

Mission Statement

"MSU Northern, a teaching institution, serves a diverse student population by providing liberal arts, professional and technical education programs ranging from certificates through master's degrees. The university promotes a student centered and culturally enriched environment endorsing lifelong learning, personal growth and responsible citizenship. The university partners with a variety of community and external entities to enhance collaborative learning, provide applied research opportunities, stimulate economic development and expand student learning experiences."

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