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MSUN Wrestlers Working Toward Nationals



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This Week on Campus

PEO Helps with Student Scholarships



Last Saturday the Philanthropic Educational Organization (P.E.O.) held their annual Wine and Microbrew Gala. Over 250 people attended this fundraiser which was complete with appetizers and silent auction items plus wines and micro brews provided by Havre Distributors. The proceeds are going towards MSU-Northern and national scholarships for women. Currently three of our students are enjoying the benefits of a P.E.O. scholarship, they are: Mikell Kinsella, Laura Evans, and Beata DeRamos. (Pictured above is Gail Rader presenting the P.E.O. scholarship to Mikell Kinsella at last year's Scholarship Celebration)

Here's a little about the P.E.O.: it was one of the first societies run by and for women. Seven students from Iowa Wesleyan College at Mount Pleasant founded the organization on January 21, 1869. Over the years the society has grown to include nearly a quarter of a million members including off campus members. The P.E.O. mission has stayed strong and true throughout the decades, as the women promote opportunities for women. The women provide these opportunities through six philanthropies, one of which is Cottey College (a women's college with two-year and various four-year programs). They also provide the P.E.O. Educational Loan Fund, P.E.O. International Peace Scholarship Fund, P.E.O. Program for Continuing Education, P.E.O. Scholar Awards, and P.E.O. STAR Scholarship.

For more information visit: www.peointernational.org

We Love Northern Ball - Dance Lessons Offered

The 28th annual We Love Northern Ball is going to be a barn dance this year; therefore the committee decided to offer free dance lessons to the general public on January the 29th, February the 3rd and February the 11th from 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m. in the SUB Ballroom. Pam Wilson will be teaching the Electric Slide, the Honky Tonk Slide, Slap Leather, the Tush Push, the Watermelon Crawl and of course, the Jitterbug. We hope to see you come out to learn these fun dances. Also if you haven't got your tickets for the ball, remember to call 265-3720 today to reserve your place at this exciting fundraising event. Tickets are going fast!!

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. ACTIVITIES



Though the Northern campus was closed for Martin Luther King Jr. Day, we still wanted to honor the great civil rights leader. So Tuesday, the Food Court served scoops of chocolate ice cream during lunch, and the dinner special included some of King's favorite foods. Several MSU-Northern students recited Martin Luther King Jr.'s "I Have a Dream" speech during lunch. The Residence Life staff joined the fun by hosting an "I Have a Dream & Ice Cream" social in Morgan Lounge. (photos by: Lindsay Brown from the Havre Daily News)

LEAGUE OF LEGENDS GAME NIGHT



The ASMSUN Program Council will be sponsored a League of Legends (LOL) game night Tuesday night in the Food Court. Participants enjoyed a complimentary dinner. Each person brought his/her own laptop, but everyone had the opportunity to play the game with each other, as LOL is an online game wherein you can play cooperatively with others around the world or specific people you want to interact with. The event garnered some participation, but we would welcome more players. If you're an LOL fan and missed this event, stay informed, and maybe you can join the next group LOL game.

Important Announcements

Northern To Test Emergency Notification System - Jan. 27

Next Monday, January 27, MSU-Northern is going to conduct a test of our Emergency Notification System. You should expect to see:

- A TEST message to your campus and preferred email accounts.
- If you have a cellphone number in our Banner computer system you should receive a text message.
- All campus computers will display a message over anything you are doing on your computer.
- Your campus phone will ring and you will receive a voice mail message notifying you of the test.
- A notice will be posted on our website.
- A notice will be posted on our Facebook page.

These notifications may not come in this order and they will not happen simultaneously. It could easily take 10-15 minutes for each of the independent systems to get through their distribution lists.

The messages you will receive will all be a variation of this statement:

"This is a TEST of the MSUN Emergency Notification System. If this had been an actual emergency, you would have been instructed to take appropriate actions."

It is very important that you receive at least one if not several of these notices. If you do not receive a notification, please contact our ITS help desk at 265-3765. Thank you for your help with this test.

Have You Confirmed Your Attendance?

Important Reminder from MSUN-Business Services: Please make sure you've confirmed your attendance for Spring 2014 in order to avoid late fees and being dropped from your courses.

Please print, complete, and return the "Student Insurance and Payment Form" to MSU-N Business Services TODAY!

Questions or concerns? Call: 406-265-3733 or Visit us: Cowan Hall, Room 207

2014-2015 Scholarship Applications Deadline is January 31st!

Attention all continuing students: You can apply for Northern scholarships online by logging into Banner Web-MyInfo or complete a paper version of the form located on the Financial Aid page of the MSUN website. Last year we awarded almost \$154,000 in our continuing student scholarships. We encourage you to apply online to try and stay as "green" as possible. Please contact the Financial Aid Office at 406-265-3787 with any questions.

Important Upcoming Dates This Semester

Last day to withdraw from a class without a "W": January 29

Presidents' Day - Classes are cancelled; offices will be open: February 17

Upcoming Events

Desire2Learn Faculty Workshop - Jan. 29

Join Justin Mason from Extended University for a faculty workshop on Desire2Learn's new Discussions view: Wednesday, January 29, 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m., in the Vande Bogart Library's basement computer lab. If you're not able to make it, feel free to contact Justin (3775) to set up an individual meeting.

MAT Presents BAREFOOT IN THE PARK - Opens Jan. 31

BAREFOOT IN THE PARK is a romantic comedy written by Neil Simon. It premiered on Broadway in 1963, featuring leading man Robert Redford. The play was a smash hit, running for over 1,500 performances.

Opposites attract when Corie and Paul Bratter are newlywed. He's a straight-as-an-arrow lawyer and she's a free spirit always looking for the latest kick. For their first home, they live in an apartment on the top floor of a brownstone in New York City. During the course of four days, the pair learns to live as a "couple" while facing the usual daily ups-and-downs. He's too staid, too boring and she just wants him to be a little more spontaneous: running "barefoot in the park" would be a start...

Tickets will be \$15 for adults, \$10 for students and seniors, and MSUN students get in free with their I.D.s. The play will be showing in the MAT/MSUN Theater on January 31- February 1, February 6-8, February 13-15.

Chi Alpha Hangout Events

Chi Alpha (XA) is a non-denominational Christian group on campus. XA meets every Thursday in the former "Red Room" (now dubbed the "Cocoa Room" for its lovely new carpet) in Morgan Hall at 7 p.m., and everyone is invited. After every meeting, there's a different activity. Here are the upcoming after-XA-events (generally beginning at 8 p.m.):

January 30: root beer floats and hang out time with possible rounds of the favored game- "Catchphrase"

February 6: healthy food night with active interactive games like Wii dance games and "ninjas"
February 13: the "Not-So-Newlywed Game" featuring some familiar faces from around the campus

Super Bowl Party- Feb. 2

Northern is hosting a Super Bowl Party in the Food Court February 2 from 2 p.m. until the end of the game. Wear your favorite NFL team attire to receive \$1 off the party food. Please sign up at SUB Info Desk by Thursday January the 30th.

MSUN Spring Career Fair - Feb. 11

There's great news concerning the upcoming career fair. Over 26 employers have registered, and all degree areas will be represented- even nursing and education this time. The MSUN Spring Career Fair is set for Tuesday, February the 11th and will be held in the SUB Ballroom from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Students, this will be a great chance for you to meet prospective employers. There is no pre-registration for students, but it is very helpful if you already have a profile on CareerExpress. This makes for an easier check-in on the day of the event.

Please contact the Career Center for more information at 265-4198 or stop in 213 Cowan Hall to talk with Jennifer Henderson or Mary Heller.

Spirit Theme Nights

Jan. 24	Basketball	Beach Night
Feb. 7	Basketball	Gold Night
Feb 8	Basketball	Think Pink Night
Feb. 12	Wrestling	Maroon Night
Feb. 20	Basketball	Black Out
Feb. 21	Basketball	80's Night

We Love Northern Ball - Feb. 15

The 28th annual We Love Northern Ball is "going country" with a prime rib dinner and dancing. Dress up or wear your favorite jeans, boots, and bling. The We Love Northern Ball is only a few weeks away, and tickets are going fast. So call today at 265-3720 and reserve your place at this exciting fundraising event.

The Ball Committee would like to thank the following sponsors for their support:

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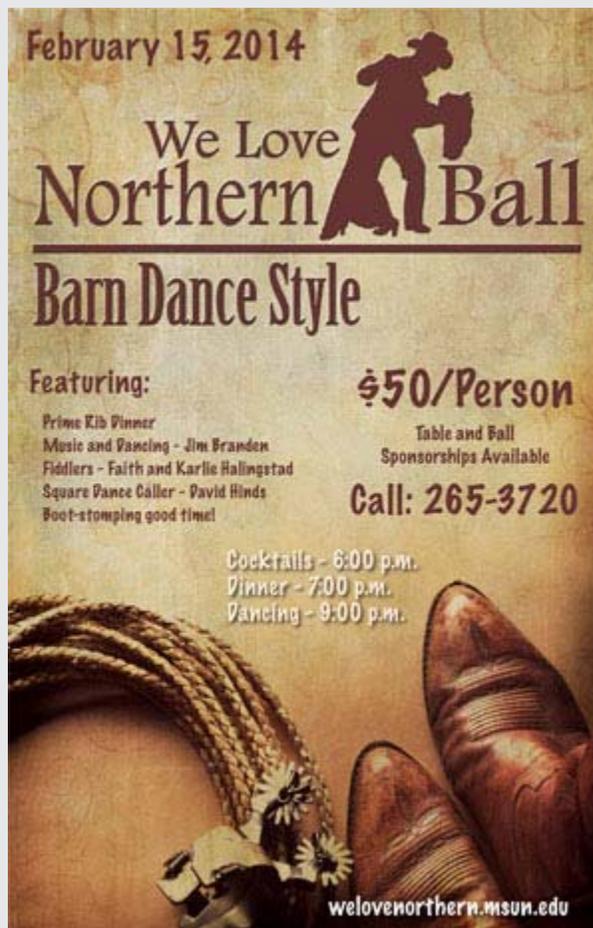
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Save the Date- TekNoXpo

Big Sky Pathways at MSU-Northern invites all interested junior and senior students to the annual TekNoXpo to be held April 24, 2014. Keep your eyes open for upcoming information on registration and details.



Weekly Articles

This week in Athletics

By Laramie Schwenke

The Lights basketball team split two games on the road last weekend. They beat Montana Tech in double overtime 83-82 and lost to Carroll College 56-47. After the weekend, the Lights stand at 4-3 in conference play and 16-5 overall. The Lights are in a four way tie for fourth place in the Frontier Conference standings. The Lights will play nationally ranked University of Great Falls this Friday night in the Armory. Tipoff is set for 8 p.m.

The Skylights basketball team beat Montana Tech 58-42 and lost to Carroll College 66-60 last weekend. The Skylights stand at 5-2 in conference play and 15-4 overall. They currently sit in third place in the Frontier Conference. In the latest NAIA National Poll, the Skylights fell two spots to #17 in the nation. The Skylights will play the University of Great Falls Friday night in the Armory; tipoff is set for 6 p.m.

The Lights wrestling team hosted a dual meet against Western Wyoming Community College last Saturday night and won the dual 32-17. Results for this and other wrestling matches can be found on the MSU-Northern athletic website under schedule/results tab of the wrestling home page. The Lights are currently ranked #3 in the nation and will be in Powell, WY on Friday night for a dual meet against Northwest College. First match is set for 7 p.m.

From Your Learning Success Center

By Ligia Arango

College Social Life and the Introvert

If the invitation to participate in student organizations or taking part in an "icebreaker" makes you want to hide, you may be an introvert. Introverts have an 'interaction meter' that reaches its maximum point very quickly. So...don't let the weight room or the food court scare you. Attend for small amounts of time and listen to your 'interaction meter'. Introverts don't hate people. They are not antisocial or shy. They just take interaction in small doses. Enjoy your social life while in college. It is an important component of your college experience- one you will cherish for many years to come.

The Computer Corner

By Marianne Hoppe

Word 2013

Creating Booklets

Creating booklets with Microsoft Word 2013 is simple.

1. Start Word 2013 and open a blank document that will become your booklet
2. Click **File** then **Print**
3. At the bottom of the printer options click **Page Setup**
4. In the **Page Setup** window, in the **Pages** section, select **Book fold** from the **Multiple pages** options.
5. Below that, make sure **Sheets per booklet** is set to **All**.
6. Now set the **Gutter** to the size you want. The gutter is the distance between your content and where you will fold your booklet.
7. Click **OK**.

Then you can create the booklet itself. In Word 2010 you had to make sure you had the pages right yourself, but Word 2013 will arrange them for you. So you can simply paste or write your content and Word 2013 will make sure things are properly arranged. This is a great new feature that's not just handy but actually saves time.

Once your content is ready to print Click **File**, then **Print**. If your printer can print on both sides, then just go ahead and print out your booklet. If it doesn't, then you'll need to select **Print One Sided** under **Pages**, and then select **Manually Print on Both Sides**.

If you're looking at making professional and stylish brochures or other booklet types, you might want to check out [Microsoft's free templates](#).

@ Your Library

By Vicki Gist

Researchers-looking for serious databases to use when doing research in your field? Check out the library's collection of databases. We have several that are designed for people doing research in scientific, technical, medical, social sciences or humanities fields. In the science and technical fields try the IEEE Xplore Digital Library. Included here are journals, conference proceedings, technical standards, ebooks and education courses published by the Institute of Electrical & Electronics Engineers. SpringerLink includes citations and full text articles and book chapters from the medical, science, technology and business fields. Another major research database is the Web of Knowledge-which includes many scientific, social science and humanities citation indexes. These databases can be accessed from

<http://www.msun.edu/infotech/library/DbDescript.htm>. When searching from off campus, you will need to use your NetID username and password to access the databases. You can obtain copies of articles or books by submitting an Interlibrary Loan request.

Are you a Google Scholar user? If yes, here are some tips (<http://libguides.msun.edu/content.php?pid=399099&sid=3268068>) on how to link from Scholar to full text articles in MSUN databases.

Contact the library staff for assistance with these databases or the interlibrary loan service.

A Pinch of Salt

By Kimmi Boyce

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s little-known Facts

I know that the national holiday commemorating Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. has passed, but recently my curiosity about King peaked, and I wondered if there were some facts that our history textbooks left out. I found a site called todayifoundout.com, and it included interesting tidbits about King. Now the article was submitted by a guest author, but it seems that many of the facts hold true when cross-referenced with alternate websites. Here are some of the points I found to be intriguing:

- Martin Luther King Sr. was originally known as Michael King, but he changed his name to honor the great theologian Martin Luther. Since Michael King Jr. was only two years old at the time, his father decided to change his name too, ultimately dubbing him Martin Luther King Jr.
- King was not the only person to die at the Lorraine Motel the day he was assassinated. The motel owner's wife Lorraine had a heart attack following the news of King's shooting. It is rumored that Lorraine's death caused the slow ambulance arrival for King because she was the switchboard operator; so when the emergency call for King was made, Lorraine was not conscious to make the connection.
- Stress played a major role in King's deteriorating health. Though he died at age 39, the autopsy revealed that he had a heart like a 60 year old man.
- King was the one who convinced the original actress (Nichelle Nichols) who portrayed "Uhura" on Star Trek to remain with the show after the first season. He encouraged her by pointing out that she had entered new territory by portraying a black woman who was intelligent and an equal to the others in the plot.
- King skipped two grades in school and started his post-secondary education at the age of 15 at Morehouse College.

For even more interesting facts about Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., visit:
<http://www.todayifoundout.com/index.php/2013/01/martin-luther-king-jr-facts/>

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