

NORTHERN NETWORK NEWS

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This Week on Campus

Northern Students Attend YALC Conference

Eight MSU-Northern students recently attended a Young Agriculture Leadership Conference (YALC) held in Bozeman, Montana on October 3-5. This was the eleventh year for YALC which is sponsored and supported by a number of Montana agricultural related organizations, agribusinesses, and the Montana State University College of Agriculture. The Conference featured guest speakers, educational tours, discussion groups, fun events for the attendees, and of course lots of good food produced by agriculturalists. Tom Welch said the students told him it was a very worthwhile event and that they learned a lot and are excited about going again next year. Welch also said it is commendable that Montana's agricultural organizations and businesses support young agriculturalists in becoming leaders in the essential business of food production.



MSU-Northern Students (left to right): Randi Sunford, Colie Moline, Hollyn Cardani and Katie Stremcha
Not Pictured but also attending were: Faith Martin, David Peter, Barry Francis & Karl Muelheim

Faculty Promotion Dinner



For the second year in a row, Northern hosted a special dinner to honor the faculty members who are receiving a promotion this year. As a memento of this exciting celebration, the faculty members each received an engraved MSU-Northern crystal paperweight. The faculty members who received a promotion were: Mr. Steven Don who was promoted to Associate Professor of Automotive/Diesel. Dr. Barb Zuck from the business department received tenure, and Dr. Fred Smiley became a Professor of Education with tenure. Similarly Ms. Vonnie Pattison became an Associate Professor of Nursing with tenure. Please take time to congratulate these faculty members when you see them around campus.

Diesel Advisory Board Meeting



This Thursday, Northern held a diesel advisory meeting, which included various presentations concerning progress in the diesel program. Many presentations were made, which included subjects such as media promotion, fundraising for the new building and recruiting strategies.

Legends Visit Campus this Weekend



The 14th annual Legends for Lights Pheasant Jamboree started last night with an autograph session for the kids just before the Skylights Volleyball game. The Legends for Lights Pheasant Jamboree is a combination of former NFL, NHL, MBL and other professional legends along with locals and outdoor enthusiasts from across the country coming together for a 4-day jamboree that includes trap shooting, pheasant hunting, and a little storytelling. Participants pay to be included in the shooting and hunting teams, and the money raised during this event goes toward athletic scholarships. For more information go to: <http://www.legendsforlights.com/>

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

According to the Susan G. Komen site, 1.7 million new cases of breast cancer were diagnosed worldwide. For the safety of yourself or the women in your life, knowing risk factors and early preventative methods is important. Visit www5.komen.org for more info.

On October the 18th, MSUN will support Breast Cancer Awareness Month by wearing PINK at the men's football and women's volleyball games. In lieu of the faculty/staff 20% discount on selected "pink" items, the MSU-N Bookstore will match those funds. All proceeds will go our local non-profit organization: Hi-Line Women against Breast Cancer.

Other Breast Cancer Awareness Programs are:

- Bacchus is selling luminaries for \$1 at the SUB Info Desk. Please can write a name of a survivor or have lost someone to breast cancer. The luminaries will line the sidewalk leading up to the Armory for the volleyball game on October 18.
- Pink bracelets will be available for purchase at the SUB Info Desk and the Bookstore for \$1
- The 2016 MSUN Nursing Class is hosting a bra decorating contest to raise awareness. Please contact Kendra at 406-291-4267 for more details.
- Residence Life Staff will have pamphlets available at each residence hall desk on Breast Cancer, Testicular Cancer, HPV and Cervical Cancer from the American Cancer Society.
- There is also a raffle conducted through athletics - pick up a ticket at the next Volleyball game.

We also wanted to take this time to educate our community on the different types of cancer that exist and how those cancers have also affected members within our community.

We encourage the community to wear the color representing any cancer that has impacted you personally or a loved one on this day.



Student Senate- Active Behind the Scenes

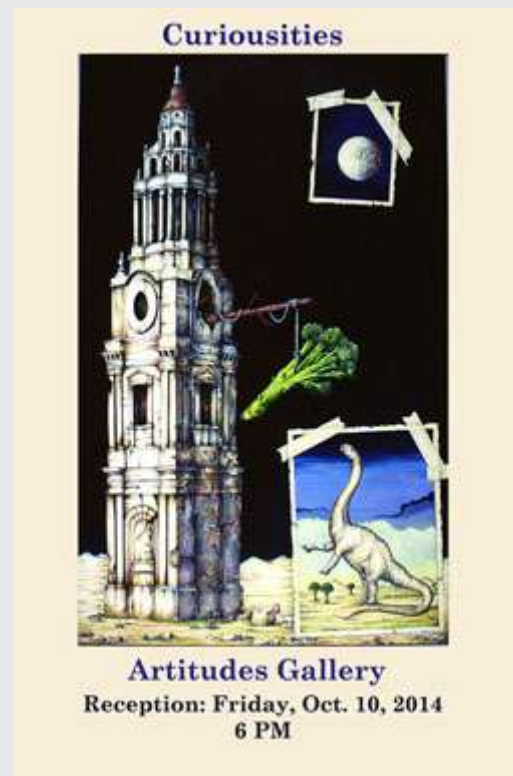
MSUN's Associated Students of MSUN (ASMSUN) or the Student Senate is a very crucial group on campus. Even if you've never heard about what the Senate does, they are at work in your life if you are part of Northern's community. The Student Senate holds meetings to help better Northern and regulate clubs and activities here on campus. Every club goes through the ASMSUN to gain their standing and rights though MSUN. The ASMSUN is also very active in offering fun, engaging, and enlightening pastimes for students to enjoy. But they are not only responsible for the "fun stuff." They also work closely with the administration to help determine the direction of Northern, and that's not always an easy task. It is, however, a rewarding one, as the group sees Northern flourish. Take some time to get to know your Student Senate members, and stay connected with them as they are always trying to look out for the best interests of the students of Northern and Northern's future as a whole.



Pictured (Left to Right, Back row to Front row)
 Patrick Jensen, Karsten Peterson, Jordan Munson, Trent Noel, Maure Murdock, Denise Brewer, Randy Roeber, Kian Gaskin, Barry Francis, Andrew Ball, Eric Sunford, Anastasia Pinocci, Michael Schulteis, Joe Vernon, Faith Martin, Kyla McNamara, Janelle Baird, Jordanna Weimer, Tayla Farar, Lexie Ledbetter, Andrew Potter, Cory Buckley, and Mikal Mavencamp.

Art Professor's "Curiosities" Exhibition

MSUN Art Professor Joel Soiseth is presenting a small exhibition called "Curiosities" at the local "Artitudes" gallery this month. The exhibit includes past drawings and paintings and a few more recent pieces. The opening reception is today October 10, at 6 p.m. in the gallery, upstairs in the Atrium mall downtown. The gallery will provide refreshments, and Soiseth will offer a short gallery talk. The show will run until the end of November, so stop in a check out our art professor's curious works of creativity.



Upcoming Events

Career Fair - Oct. 13

The Career Fair will take place on Monday, October the 13th and will be held from 9 a.m.-noon in the Armory Gymnasium. The fair is open to registered employers, all currently enrolled MSU-Northern

students and alumni seeking various job opportunities. There will be 23 employers interested in students from every academic program offered at MSU-Northern. This event will give Northern students and alumni the chance to meet with employers from all over the United States. Some of these employers include: Butler Machinery, Wood Group, A-Plus Health Care, Benefis Health System, Rural Employment Opportunities, Shopko Stores, Fastenal Company, Tilleman Motor Company, Torgersons, Triangle Communications/Hill County Electric and Youth Dynamics.

All currently enrolled MSU-N students and alumni are welcome to attend the event and possibly sign up for on-campus interviews. Everyone will need to have a profile on the university's on-line career system called CareerExpress, and all participants are encouraged to register early for the fair through that site. All participants need to enter the Armory Gymnasium from the north/campus-side of the gym, because the south-side gym doors will be closed during the event.

For more information please contact the Career Center at 265-4198 or visit <http://www.msun.edu/career/>

Flu Shot Clinic - Oct. 15

There will be a flu shot clinic on October the 15th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The cost is \$20.00, and no appointment is needed. Sherry Kegel will continue to give shots Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. if you are unable to attend the flu shot clinic.

Jitterbug & Line Dance Workshop - Oct. 16

The Associated Students of MSU-Northern Program Council are sponsoring a Jitterbug & Line Dance Workshop in the SUB Ballroom on October the 16th. Pam Wilson will be teaching the workshop starting at 7 p.m. with the jitterbug and moving to line dancing at 8 p.m. This workshop is free to any faculty, staff or student who wants to learn a little more about jitterbug or line dance. They have scheduled another class for Thursday, October 30 at 7 p.m. in the SUB Ballroom the night before the Halloween Costume Ball which will be held October the 31st at 9 p.m. in the SUB Ballroom.

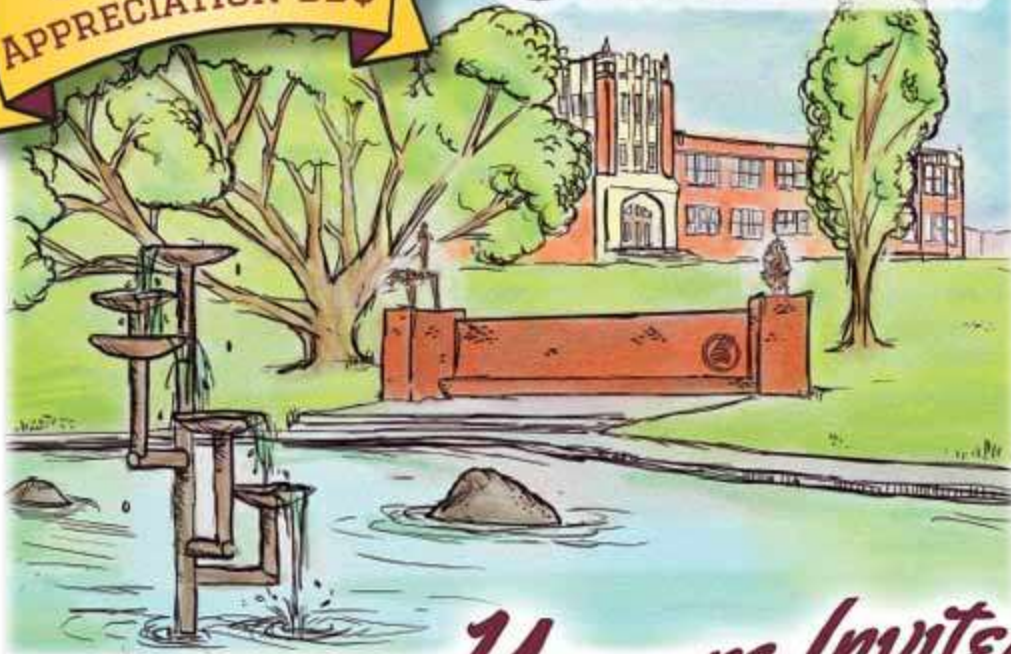
A Day in Morocco- The Feast of Nations- Oct. 18

Saturday October 18, 2014 the the Diversity Committee and the Club International Friends of MSU-N will be hosting the Feast of Nations in the SUB Food Court with the aim of promoting multiculturalism in our campus and our community. International vendors and displays will be available for viewing beginning at 12:15 p.m. MSUN's food services will provide a light lunch of authentic Moroccan food, and at 12:45 p.m. Joyanal Abedin will begin the presentation "My Life in Bangladesh." Following the presentation, The Raks Maya belly dancers will perform at 1:00 p.m. The cost of this event is \$5/adult and \$3/child with children under 5 admitted for free. Tickets are for sale at Ben Franklin Crafts, Bear Paw Meats, the SUB Info Desk, and the Multicultural Center, Cowan Hall 308.

**COMMUNITY
APPRECIATION BBQ**



**MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY
NORTHERN**



You are Invited

Community Appreciation Barbecue

Sunday, October 19th, 2014

Noon - 4:00 p.m.

MSU-Northern's Applied Technology Center

**Meet new Chancellor, Greg Kegel and
new Foundation Director, Jim Bennett**

**Enjoy a FREE barbecue, activities for kids, special seating
for seniors, tours of campus, and rides in the 'Goose'!**

Pumpkin, Pumpkin, How Big's the Pumpkin?- Oct. 24

The MSUN Registrar's Office is having a contest to guess the weight of a pumpkin in their office. Each person can only guess once. The guesses will be revealed on October 24 and the winner will receive the pumpkin and 2 tickets to the nursing students' Dr. Slaughter's Haunted Hospital.

Secrets to Winning a Scholarship - Oct 28

Please join us for two very informative workshops on applying for scholarships!

Part I - October 28, 2014, Tuesday 5:15 PM - 6:15 PM

MSUN Library Computer Lab

Gain a "wealth" of knowledge pertaining to scholarships including the who, what, when, where, and how to apply for scholarships for the 2015-2016 school year.

Attending students receive 700 North Points!

Part II - November 13, 2014, Thursday 5:15 PM - 6:15 PM

MSUN Library Computer Lab

November's workshop will focus on perfecting your scholarship essay. Bring your rough draft for guidance, suggestions, and proofreading. *Attending Students receive 700 North Points!* Students who attend both sessions will receive a free 4GB Flash Drive from Financial Success!

Presented by:

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Jaymie Freidank, Director of Advising

Sandy Johnsrud, Financial Aid

Karen Terrell, Financial Success



Dr. Slaughter's Horror Hospital - Oct 24-31

The nursing students are converting Donaldson Hall into Dr. Slaughter's Horror Hospital as a fundraiser for their three week nursing trip to Kathmandu Nepal in May 2015. During their trip they hope to provide needed and essential medical care in hospitals, rural villages, clinics, and orphanages.

Dr. Slaughter will open his hospital to the public from 8 p.m. to midnight (1 a.m. on Halloween) with the event open for a week, Friday October 24 - Friday October 31, 2014. The cost will be \$15 per ticket with group discounts available. Tickets available at local area merchants, at the door, or at the following websites: www.darktickets.com or www.ticketstorm.com. Please be aware: the nurses will not give admittance to anyone under 15 years of age.

Weekly Articles

Tidbits

By Bill Lanier

Did you know that Northern Alumnus Marv Sunderland (class of 1967) is a scout for the Tennessee Titans? Sunderland has worked for the NFL for 37 years and was inducted into the MSU-Northern Athletic Hall of Fame in 1999. He was an all-conference fullback for Northern Montana College while a Northern student.

For more information on Marv Sunderland go to:

<http://www.titansonline.com/team/staff/marvin-sunderland/c52b45cb-6a23-4225-b1bc-226f8c9c02bd>

For more information on the Northern Athletic Hall of Fame visit:

<http://www.msun.edu/alumni/fame/>

If you have any ideas or suggestions for the NNN Tidbit please e-mail me at wjlanier1963@yahoo.com

The Computer Corner

By Marianne Hoppe

Windows 8.1 Tip Use Hands-Free Mode

One of the coolest features that not many know about is found in the new Food & Drink app. If you don't want to get your computer all dirty when you are cooking, then this app is for you. Hands-Free was designed specifically for use while cooking because it allows you to view the app's recipes in a format that's easier to read from a distance. And if your computer or tablet is equipped with a camera, Hands-Free will allow you to look through recipes without touching the screen simply by waving your hand in front of the camera (perfect for messy hands!).

1. From any recipe within the app, click **Hands-Free** (it is one of the icons on the bottom left of the recipe screen).
2. Wave your hand in front of your camera in order to advance forwards or backwards. You do have to motion fairly slowly or it won't recognize the motion.

If you don't have a camera, you'll have to go through the steps by using the arrows on either side of the screen or the boxes at the bottom of the screen.

MSUN staff and faculty who aren't running Windows 8.1 on their desktops or laptops can contact the ITS Help Desk (3765) to schedule an upgrade.

Grammar Gal

By Kimmi Boyce

This week's grammar tip is more of an informative bit about the way language changes than a "how-to" fix it tip. Let me tell you about the word "nauseous." During the pursuit of my degree at MSU-Northern, I took a basic linguistics class with Dr. Steve Lockwood. One day, as an addition to whatever else we were studying, Lockwood informed the class that the "nauseous" actually means "to induce nausea." This thought made me smile as I recalled the many times people (myself included) claimed to be nauseous. I hope that I do not induce nausea in others. I've gone on writing and speaking since that time, believing that definition of "nauseous" to be the only correct meaning. As I prepared this article for the week, Dr. Lockwood kindly brought to my attention a change in the word's definition. Here is how Webster's 11th

Collegiate Edition defines "nauseous":

- 1: causing nausea or disgust: nauseating
- 2: affected with nausea or disgust

The second definition is one I thought to be faulty whenever I heard it used, so it'll take some time for me to get used to the word being accepted in both grammatical instances now, but this is a perfect example of how definitions change over time. Sometimes a word is incorrectly used so often that it becomes accepted. Enjoy this little English nugget for what it's worth.

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