

# NORTHERN NETWORK NEWS

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*This Week on Campus*

## **MAT's "On Borrowed Time" Opens Tonight**



What happens when the rules of life and death don't apply? "On Borrowed Time" is a play that examines the role death plays in life. It was written by Paul Osborn and directed by Montana Actors' Theatre's Anthony Cammon and Casey Pratt. The MAT group is calling this play a "Dramedy" (drama/comedy), so come out and enjoy the intrigue combined with lots of laughs.

The play will run October 17-18, 23-25, 30-31 and November 1 in the theater in Cowan Hall. Doors and backstage lounge open at 7:30 p.m. each night, and the show begins at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$10 for students and seniors, and MSUN students are admitted free with current I.D.s.

## **Fall Career Fair**

The Armory Gymnasium was full of bustling activity on Monday, October 13 as Northern hosted the first career fair of the academic year. The Career Center was able to bring 34 employers to campus seeking opportunities to visit with students from every major offered at Northern. This is the largest number ever to attend for the fall event. Just fewer than 200 students attended the fair, and many took advantage of the time to interview with eight employers who have openings for co-ops and full-time placement.

Butler Machinery and Wood Group were the two Gold Sponsors, while Crossroads Correctional Center, GE Transportation, Shopko Stores, Tractor and Equipment and Tri-County Implement were the Maroon Sponsors. All seven employers reported that they were pleased to be able to talk to many students about career opportunities.

The Career Center would like to thank everyone for their help in setting up and tearing down for the big day. A special thank you goes out to all of the crew at the Athletic Department, Physical Plant, Food Services, Event Coordinator, Vande Bogart Library, Admissions, Advising Center, Financial Aid Office, Student Support Services, IT Department, and the faculty who brought students to the fair, released students from class to attend, or gave extra credit to their students to attend. All of your hard work, and willingness to give up your offices for interview rooms, is greatly appreciated! Many employers and students thanked the Career Center for the extra elbow room in the gym, the nice table displays, awesome breakfast and lunch, and nice rooms for interviewing.

The next career fair will be held on Monday, February the 9th from 9 a.m.-noon in the Armory Gym. We encourage all students to prepare for the next stream of employers who will be here at that time. Networking is a key ingredient for building your career, so strengthen your personal network. Please come to the Career Center for early preparation tips!

## Faculty Enjoy Quality Matters Workshop



This week a number of Northern faculty members took part in a Quality Matters workshop. Quality Matters (QM) is a nationally recognized and faculty-centered organization to which MSU-Northern subscribes. QM's mission is to help educators improve the design of online and blended courses. Their flagship product is a rubric of best practices for online/blended course design, and in Saturday's workshop our faculty learned how to apply the QM rubric to their courses. In addition to onsite workshops, Quality Matters offers online training that is available to our faculty and also provides a process for faculty-driven peer review of courses.

There was no charge to participants, and there was a full house, with 26 attendees. All 26 earned certification on applying the QM rubric. It was a very good day, filled with great discussions and participation from the instructors.

You can check out Quality Matters online at <https://www.qualitymatters.org/> Anyone interested in participating should contact Justin Mason at (406) 265-3775 or [justin.mason4@msun.edu](mailto:justin.mason4@msun.edu).



## The Legend of "Poker Joe" Lean Elk- Chancellor Lecture Series



On Thursday the Montana State University-Northern, Chancellor's Lecture Series proudly presented the Humanities Montana Speakers Bureau program, "The Legend of 'Poker Joe' Lean Elk," facilitated by Philip Burgess. Burgess told the story of an often overlooked figure in the Nez Perce flight for freedom in 1877 and how "Poker Joe's" legend, though tragic should live on through the ages.

To find information about upcoming presentations, please visit the website to see the fall 2014 Chancellor's Lecture Series schedule:

<http://msun.edu/news/calendar/events2014/ChancellorSeries.aspx>

### Get Your Flu Shot

This week MSU-Northern held a flu shot clinic to raise awareness of the coming flu season and to encourage the Northern family to take the necessary precautions. If you missed this clinic, but would still like to receive the vaccine, Sherry Kegel will continue to administer shots Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. The cost is \$20.00, and no appointment is needed.

## Announcements

### Important Dates:

Monday, October 27<sup>th</sup> - last day to drop a full-semester class with a "W"  
Monday, October 27<sup>th</sup> - first day of Spring Semester pre-registration (refer to schedule)

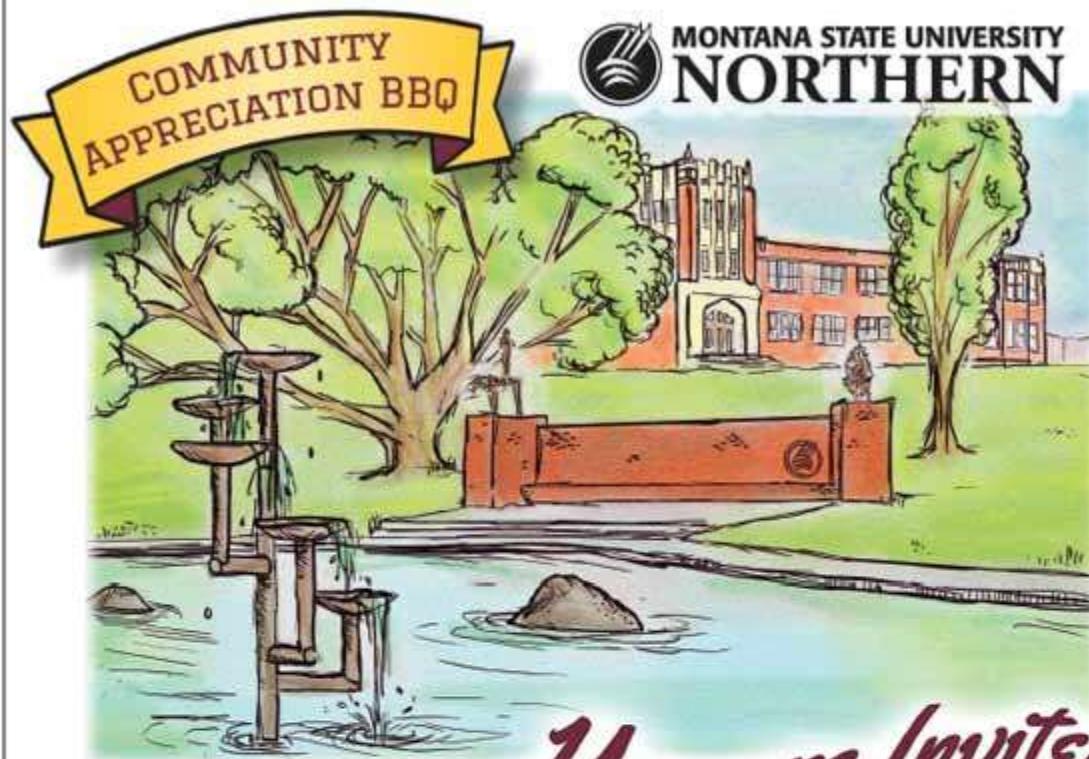
### Advance Registration for Spring Semester 2015

Advanced registration for the spring semester is coming up quickly. In order to take part in this early registration, determine your class standing (as of the end of the summer semester, so that does not include the fall semester classes) and confirm which day you can begin advanced registration.

- Graduate and post-baccalaureate students may register at any time beginning October 27, 2014.
- Seniors (90+ credits earned) - Register on or after Wednesday October 29, 2014.
- Juniors (60-89 credits earned) - Register on or after Friday October 31, 2014.

- Sophomores (30-59 credits earned) - Register on or after Monday November 3, 2014.
  - Freshmen (0-29 credits earned) - Register on or after Wednesday November 5, 2014.
  - New students - Register on or after Monday November 10, 2014
- All early registration days begin at 8 a.m.

## Upcoming Events



*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'!**

### **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 [www.komen.org](http://www.komen.org) for more info.

On October the 18<sup>th</sup>, 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.

### **Special Presentation before the Game - Oct. 18**

MSU-Northern Chancellor Kegel invites everyone to Saturday's football game and Sunday's Community Appreciation BBQ. During the pregame on Saturday, at 12:45 p.m., Northern will host dignitaries from four companies who will be announcing very significant financial gifts to MSU-Northern. The dignitaries will be escorted onto the field by our student ambassadors, President Cruzado, Regent Tuss, and Chancellor Kegel. Senator Tester and his staff will also be present. Come support the Lights and the goings-on of Northern as a whole.

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

Saturday October 18, 2014 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. Joynal 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.

### **The Great Montana Shake Out- Oct. 22**



At 10:22 a.m. on October 22, 2014, thousands of people will take part in The Great Montana ShakeOut, the state's largest earthquake drill ever. All Montana colleges and universities have been encouraged to participate in the drill to educate as many students and community members possible.

There is always a chance that major earthquakes may happen anywhere you live, work, or travel. The statewide drill is our chance to practice how to protect ourselves. The goal is to prevent a major earthquake from becoming a catastrophe in your life. The drill includes the simple instructions: drop, cover, and hold



on. Millions of people have taken part in similar drills since 2008, and now it's our turn to get involved and stay informed on how to prevent bodily harm during earthquakes. Everyone can participate; individuals, families, businesses, schools, colleges, government agencies and organizations are all invited to register.

- Learn more at: [ShakeOut.org/montana/howtoparticipate](http://ShakeOut.org/montana/howtoparticipate).
- Download a Drill Broadcast recording from [ShakeOut.org/montana/drill/broadcast](http://ShakeOut.org/montana/drill/broadcast).
- Have a "Drop, Cover, and Hold On" drill at 10:22 a.m. on October 22. You can also practice other aspects of your emergency plan.

## **Student Senate Open Forum - Oct 23**

The Student Senate is hosting another open forum. During this open forum, the group will primarily discuss fees and advising. The purpose of an open forum, however, is to allow for other topics to come into the conversation as well, so come with questions and concerns or simply a curious mind ready to find out more about the inner workings of Northern. The forum will be held at 12 noon in the Sub Ballroom on October 23, 2014.

## **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**

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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:

Jaymie Freidank, Director of Advising

Sandy Johnsrud, Financial Aid

Karen Terrell, Financial Success

## **Pumpkin Carving- Oct. 30**

There will be pumpkin carving at the Student Family Housing community center, October 30, 2014 at 7 p.m. MSU-Northern will provide the pumpkins for all attendees.

## **Jitterbug & Line Dance Workshop - Oct. 30**

The Associated Students of MSU-Northern Program Council is sponsoring another jitterbug and line dance workshop on October the 30th at 7 p.m. in the SUB Ballroom. Jitterbug instruction will run from 7-8 p.m., and line dance from 8 p.m.-9 p.m.

Pam Wilson will be teaching the workshop where you can learn basic jitterbug moves and a couple of line dances. This workshop is free to any faculty, staff or student. Come on down to the SUB on October the 30<sup>th</sup>, and get acquainted with the art of jitterbug and line dance! You can practice your new moves at the Halloween Costume Dance on October 31.

## **Campus/Community Halloween Party - Oct 31**

The Associated Students of MSU-Northern will be hosting a Campus and Community Children's Halloween Party on Thursday, October the 31st, at 5:30 p.m. in the SUB Ballroom. Children can participate in the fishing

pond, musical chairs, beanbag toss, mini golf, marshmallow toss, face painting and all sorts of spooky games. Bring your children in their Halloween costumes, and they will have a "monster" of a good time! Taco in a bag and brownies will be available along with other refreshments.

### **Halloween Costume Dance - Oct 31**

Have you decided what you'll be for Halloween this year? Create those Halloween costumes, and come on out for a great time at our upcoming Halloween costume dance- Friday October the 31st at 9 p.m. in the SUB Ballroom. "The Hitman" DJ service will play your favorite tunes for this costume dance. Prizes will be awarded for costumes in three categories. Participants will be judged on the most creative, the scariest, and the cutest costumes. Refreshments and pizza will be provided. Your local entertainment committee, ASMSUN Program Council, will sponsor this dance.

### **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](http://www.darktickets.com) or [www.ticketstorm.com](http://www.ticketstorm.com). Please be aware; the nurses will not give admittance to anyone under 15 years of age.



# ALUMNI AUCTION

**October 25th  
6:00 PM  
SUB Ballroom**

**CHINESE, SILENT & LIVE AUCTIONS**

*Start saving your ones!*

- **Great Friends** •
- **Great Food** •
- **GREAT FUN** •

**Tickets available at  
Alumni Office located in Cowan Hall  
or any Northern Alumni Foundation member.  
Call 265-3770 for questions.**

## **3-on-3 Basketball Begins - Nov. 3**

The Intramural & Recreation Council has scheduled 3-on-3 basketball beginning November the 3rd in the Armory Gymnasium at 8 p.m. If you'd like to participate, pick up your rosters at the SUB Information Desk and return them by Friday, October the 31st, by 5 p.m. T-shirts will be provided for all participants, and the winner of the tournament (held on December 1-2) will receive a free pizza gift certificate for their team.



## Lecture Combines History and Culture - Nov. 6

The Montana State University-Northern, Chancellor's Lecture Series will host "Before the Homesteaders: The Northern Montana Buffalo Slaughter" with Dr. Donald Klinko on Thursday, November 6, 2014. The performance will be at the Applied Technology Center, Hensler Auditorium, at 7:30 p.m. The presentation is free and open to the public.

Klinko shares his findings and interest in the methodical slaughter of most of the North American bison population of the Great Plains during the period 1871 to 1884. One of its many interesting characteristics is the historical confluence of technology, necessity and a vastly improved transportation network. All of these components for an industrial slaughter of the species appeared within the two-year period 1869-1871. Klinko describes the effect on the Native American populations in the region and the American cattle industry.

For more information, please call MSU-Northern at (406) 265-3700.

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## Weekly Articles

### Vintage Northern

By Valerie Hickman



"The Golden Goose" is missing! Around the first of October in 1951, the Goose was discovered to be missing from the campus. The Chief of Police and the Hill County Sheriff were called to help locate the missing bus. The Goose, a 1924 vintage white touring bus, was originally used in Yellowstone National Park to ferry tourists. After retiring from Yellowstone, the bus was used during World War II for transporting the Havre Civil Aeronautics Flying Corp. to the airfield. After the war, it was parked and forgotten by its owner - the federal government - in a garage on the Northern Montana College campus. It was resurrected when NMC became the new owner. The bus was repainted, in school colors of course, and began its new life greeting new students at the bus and train stations and participating in parades and campus activities. Early in the morning of October 8, the Goose was found after an unauthorized excursion to Fort Assiniboine. By late afternoon, the Goose, with one of the windows broken, was returned to the Northern campus. New restrictions were added to limit the availability of the key to the Golden Goose.

## Tidbits

By Bill Lanier

Former Skylights Basketball Coach Sherry Winn had a record of 137-19 (five years) as the head coach at Northern and has a lifetime coaching record of 442-234 over 23 years. Coach Winn, who has been on the motivational speaking tour since her retirement from coaching, was the cover story in the October 2nd edition of the "Yellowstone Valley Women" (YVW). Here is link to that story:

<http://www.yellowstonevalleywoman.com/cover-story-coach-winn-speaks/>

Coach Winn has also completed her most recent book. The book titled "Unleash the Winner within You." This book may be purchased on Amazon.com. Winn retired from coaching two years ago and now makes her home in Billings, MT.

## The Computer Corner

By Marianne Hoppe

### Windows 8.1 Tip Configure Automatic App Updates

Unlike Windows 8, app updates in Windows 8.1 are automatically installed by default without the user's consent. To stop this from happening:

1. Open the Windows Store
2. Open the Charms settings (swipe from the right side of your screen or hover your mouse in the upper or lower right corner of your screen). The charms settings must be opened after you are in the Windows Store or else it will not display the required menu.
3. Select Settings and then App Updates.
4. You can now enable or disable the option to automatically update apps. If you disable the automatic updates, this is also where you can manually check for updates.

## Grammar Gal

By Kimmi Boyce

Fish or Fishes?

Even though we were supposed to have locked down the understanding of word plurals in grade school, as adults many of us are stumped by whether or not we use the correct plural form of certain words in writing and speech. One such word that has troubled me in recent days is the plural of "fish." Especially now that I have a young son, I find myself using the term "fishes" when showing him a tank of fish. (I don't know why two-syllable words seem to fit so much better when speaking to a one-year-old.)

After a bit of investigating, I've found that the commonly accepted plural of "fish" is indeed, simply "fish;" however, there are some exceptions. Oftentimes in scientific literature, authors refer to varying species of fish as "types of fishes." This is the most common exception to the rule. Mignon Fogarty of "Grammar Girl's Quick and Dirty Tips" points out that "fishes" is also used in the Bible when Jesus feeds a crowd with five loaves and two fishes. A couple of even more current common uses of "fishes" is *The Godfather* quote when someone "sleeps with the fishes" and the phrase "if wishes were fishes." Fogarty thus concludes: "The Quick and Dirty Tip is that the plural of 'fish' is 'fish,' unless you're writing about different species of fish, are a mobster, are quoting the Bible, or are trying to

## Mission Statement

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