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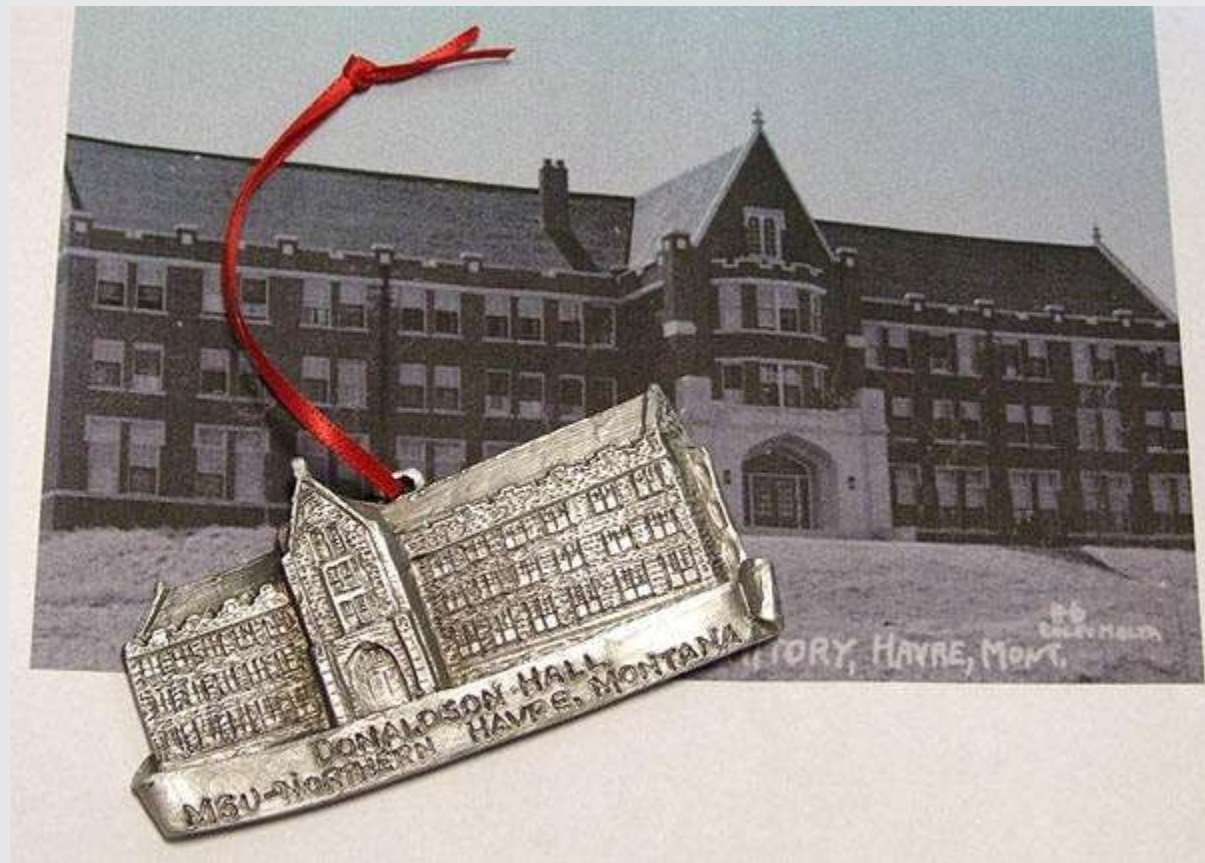
This Week on Campus

Big Sky Region Rodeo



MSU-Northern's rodeo team members performed well last weekend at the Big Sky Region Rodeo which was held at the Great Northern Fairgrounds. The team thanks all their supporters for coming out to enjoy the fun and cheer on the rodeo team. Way to go, Northern rodeo team, you make Northern proud!

Donaldson Hall Honored in Christmas Ornament



In July, the Havre/Hill County Historic Preservation Commission nominated Donaldson Hall as the feature for its annual Christmas Ornament. This limited edition, 2014 ornament, will be the fourth building highlighted for its historical significance to the community and MSU-Northern. Donaldson Hall was constructed in 1936, perched on a hilltop of the Northern Campus. This structure has remained an iconic building on campus for the past 85 years. Designed by Frank Bossuot, its architecture is described as Collegiate Revival Gothic; a popular style for school structures in the 19th and 20th centuries throughout the United States and Canada. Although the building is currently vacant, it has, through the years, undergone various stabilization projects, most recently this past year. The ultimate goal for Donaldson Hall is that it will once again serve an active role at MSU-Northern.

To kick off the weekend of Festival Days, the 2014 Christmas ornaments will go on sale Friday, September 19th at the Chamber of Commerce and the MSU-Northern Bookstore. The release date also coincides with MSU-Northern's Homecoming activities which start September 22nd. Cost for the ornament is \$20 and proceeds will go towards community preservation projects and Fort Assinniboine. A limited number of past ornaments are still available at the Chamber location. The H/HCHPC would like to thank the community for their support. This fundraiser has had great success and will continue to be an annual event!

Dueling Pianos Delights Audience



Dueling Pianos returned to Havre this past week for another energetic night of entertainment. The concept of this sing-along style kept the audience enthralled throughout the performance, as they were the ones keeping the music flowing with their requests and challenges for the pianist pair. Modern hits as well as old time favorites were featured throughout the night, and the audience as a whole was delighted by the prompt and precise skill of the musicians.

Board of Regents Update

Several representatives from MSU-Northern traveled to Billings prior to the Board of Regents (BOR) meeting to discuss two-year education in Montana. During the Board of Regents (BOR) meetings there was a lot of discussion on the budget. The CEO from each of the MUS campuses gave brief presentations on what they have been able to do on their campus with the budgets they have been given. Chancellor Kegel gave a presentation on Northern's success with Native American Students. Trygve Magelssen (Spike) gave public comment that encouraged the BOR to continue their work on improving faculty and staff salaries.

The BOR approved Northern's notice of intent to withdraw the Bachelor of Science Education (B.S. Ed.) in Health and Physical Education (K-12) and the Bachelor of Science Education (B.S. Ed.) in General Science (5-12) from moratorium. This action is the first step required to move these two programs out of moratorium. The goal is to have students back in the program by the Fall of 2015.

The BOR meetings were available through a live PBS video stream. Over 2,500 people from around the state regularly watch the meetings on-line. This service keeps the related costs of these meetings down and makes them available to everyone. The link for the live BOR feed is available on the BOR website.

Groeth Given Title of Chancellor Emeritus



Former MSU-Northern Interim Chancellor, Dr. Rolf S. Groeth, was conferred the title of Chancellor Emeritus for his 37 years of dedicated and valued service to the Montana University System. Groeth became Interim Chancellor of MSU-Northern in 2008 and served the campus for 18 months. He went on to become the Chancellor of MSU-Billings. Groeth was given two pullover sweaters (one maroon and one blue) as a thank you. Rolf Groeth, you make Northern proud.

Northern Alumnus Inducted into Prescott High School Athletics Hall of Fame

Northern alumnus and former NAIA All-American wrestler Maxwell Payne was recently inducted into the Prescott (Arizona) High School Athletics Hall of Fame alongside his sister Tanya Payne Crehan. While Max was inducted for wrestling, Tanya was recognized for her soccer career.

During his high school career from 2006-2009, Payne was a four-year varsity letterman and won back-to-back state titles as a junior and a senior in the 152-pound and 171-pound weight classes, respectively. He even got to compete under his father/coach, Dan Payne, who also wrestled at MSU-N (then Northern Montana College) and who was inducted into the NAIA Hall of Fame. During Max Payne's time at Northern, he wrestled as a 174-pound division NAIA All-American for the 2012 and 2013 seasons.

Though there have been other sibling pairs inducted in the PHS Hall (founded in 1977), the Paynes represent the first brother-sister combination to gain entry in the same year. "I'm very excited and very honored," Payne said. "Every time walking into the Prescott gym you see all the Hall of Famers (plaques on the wall) on there, and it just brings back all the memories of wrestling in high school and having my dad and my brother (Jared) coach me, and my sister play soccer there."

Payne and his wife Laurel now live in Kalispell, Montana, where he works for Caterpillar as a diesel mechanic/welder and an assistant coach for the high school wrestling team. Even though his high school and college wrestling days are over, Payne is helping others find joy in the sport. Max Payne, you make Northern proud.

New Web-Based Catalog - Coming Soon!



Northern's Registrar's Office is upgrading to a new web-based catalog for this school year. The implementation has taken a little longer than expected, but the final product will be available soon. We are sorry for any inconvenience this has caused, but we hope the new system and style will make future catalog use easier and more accessible.

Library Commemorates Constitution Day

Tuesday, September the 17th, is Constitution Day. On Sept. 17, 1787 Thomas Jefferson, George Washington, Benjamin Franklin and 36 additional delegates signed the United States Constitution. We continue to celebrate the signing of this document because, even after hundreds of years, the Constitution still shapes our lives as Americans. To learn more about this important document, come in and visit the Constitution Day display at the Vande Bogart Library. For more information about the Constitution and Constitution Day, you can also visit www.constitutioncenter.org or www.constitutionday.com.

Celebrating Spanish Heritage Month

The Office of Diversity Awareness and Multicultural Programs, The Multicultural Center, and The International Friends of MSU-N began celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month (Sept 15 - October 15) by presenting, "The Art of Making Perfect and Delicious Tortillas," a cooking demonstration by Alicia Jeffrey and Norma Ralph. Everyone who attended was able to learn this useful and palate-pleasing skill and ate their own homemade bean burrito as well as learning to cook zanahorias en vinagre (spicy carrots) and enjoying agua de jamaica (hibiscus water).

Homecoming Candidates

NORTHERN DIESEL RACING

Cory Buckley
Maure Murdock

STUDENT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

Travis Dean
Mollie Rose

POST-SECONDARY AGRICULTURE CLUB

Kaleb Fisher
Timberlee Pankratz

SWEETGRASS SOCIETY

Hunter Chandler
Jennifer Polensky

RESIDENCE LIFE

Caleb Harbor
Desarae Sipes

AMBASSADORS

James Erickson
Ashley Betzel

BACCHUS

Matt McKeen
Janice Griebel

Get Your "Big N" Today!



Show your school spirit by decorating and displaying your "Big N." Any person, department, or business that wants to participate can pick up an assembled or unassembled "Big N" kit from the Chamber of Commerce or SUB info desk between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. (Mon.-Fri.). Campus clubs and departments can charge their N against their department account, but they must get them through Denise Brewer in the SUB if you are charging your department account. The unassembled kit costs \$30 and contains pre-cut wood to build and paint an "N." The assembled kit costs \$50 and simply requires decoration. We are trying to get as many "N's" on and off campus as possible.

Greg Ryan inducted into Volleyball Alberta Hall of Fame

University of Alberta-Augustana Director of Athletics (and former Skylights coach) Greg Ryan was inducted into the Volleyball Alberta Hall of Fame as a coach during the annual Mikasa Achievement Awards and Hall of Fame Banquet.

Following the completion of his education degree in 1979, Ryan signed on with the Calgary Board of Education, where he served for eight years as a social studies teacher. Right alongside the beginning of his educational career, Ryan started as the assistant coach for the University of Calgary women's volleyball team. In 1985 he became the team's head coach and the head men's coach in 1986. In 1992 Ryan completed his Master of Kinesiology from the University of Calgary in the Art and Science of Coaching, which led to much of his research being showcased in various publications, clinics, and symposiums. Ryan served U of C for twenty years, and gained respect, prowess, five Western Canadian coach-of-the-year awards, and one national coach-of-the-year award. He also filled assistant coaching positions for two FISU games.

From there, Ryan moved to Havre, Montana, where he served as the head coach of Northern's Skylights volleyball team from 2006 to 2008. Over the course of his career, Ryan has earned a Level 5 NCCP coaching certification and a Master Coach designation from the National Coaches Institute. He has been recognized as a Chartered Professional Coach since 1995.

Ryan is currently pursuing his PhD in Physical Education, researching the field of coaching motivation. He also serves as Director of Athletics and Campus Recreation for the University of Alberta-Augustana. One of Ryan's colleagues described him as, "a long-time icon in the world of Alberta volleyball." Ryan joins an elite and distinguished class of coaches inducted into the Volleyball Alberta Hall of Fame. Since its inception in 2004, only seven others have been honored as inductees. Greg Ryan, you make Northern Proud.

Lights 13th Annual "Bears Paw Olympics" Team Retreat



The Northern Lights' men's basketball team wrapped up their 13th Annual "Bears Paw Olympics" Team Retreat this past weekend (http://www.havremt.com/attractions/bears_paw_mountians.htm). Coach Huse started this tradition 12 years ago to assist with bonding the squad as they move through the grueling first month of conditioning. They are currently in their third week of 5:30 a.m. workouts (which are designed to help them develop the mental, physical, and emotional strength that it takes to make it through the long fall/winter season).

Team-building exercises and competitions are the focus of the retreat. The two-day, one-night campout includes such things as the "outhouse race," a series of canoe team-building exercises/games, the tent setup race, the legendary snipe hunt, and the Mt. Otis hike. First place this year went to Team Maroon (Warren Edmondson, Anfernee Standing Rock, Brett Thompson, Pat Jensen, KJ Rech, and Kevin Oberweiser). This was Trevail Lee's first-ever campout. It is not uncommon that each year, one or many Lights take this type of excursion for their first time. In Lee's words, he "had a blast." The team sends out a special thanks to outdoor experts Pam and Dave Wilson and Bob Sr. and Jr. Evans, for their help with the event.

Hi-Line Theory into Practice (HILTIP) Volume #6 Publication

The latest edition of the online journal, "Hi-Line Theory into Practice," has just been published. You can access it by going to the MSU-N home page, clicking on "Academics," then "Education," "Faculty and Staff," and then to Dr. Fred Smiley's "Website" (under his picture), where you will click on the red star for Volume #6. You can also access it via (http://education.msun.edu/fredsmiley/redone_web_site_files/page332.htm), and then click on the red star for Volume #6.

For several years, Dr. Smiley has been responsible for writing and editing this journal devoted to K-12 curriculum studies. The peer reviewing has been done with the help of Dr. Darlene Sellers and Dr. Curtis Smeby. The set up was done by Delme Mundell-Watson, and the publishing was done by Gary Garland and Andy Morris. In the past volumes, teacher education candidates have written articles that dealt with reading, writing, and critical thinking. Volume #6, however, is devoted to staff and faculty, and the

following articles can be viewed: Dr. Smiley begins with "Editorial Perspectives and a good way to 'CELEBRATE';" Dr. Darlene Bricker wrote "Mentor Teacher Thoughts;" Cristina Estrada wrote "Reflections on the History of Punctuation;" Dr. Heather Thompson wrote "Aha Moment;" Professor Lanny Wilke wrote "Lessons from the Farm;" Ligia Arango wrote "Freshman Experience;" Pam Hillery wrote "Student Support Critical to College Success;" and Dr. William Rugg wrote "MSU-N Perspectives." The journal ends with some guidelines for submission to future editions, and a call for papers will be advertised by mid-semester. Happy reading!

Upcoming Events

Festival Days Parade - Sept. 20

Havre's annual Festival Days Parade is this Saturday, September 20. Northern is once again the official sponsor of the Festival Days Parade, so we want to have as many campus groups represented as possible. If you plan to have a float in the parade, please let Jim Potter know ASAP so he can coordinate Northern's portion of the parade. Northern will be at the head of the parade. We will be lining up on the street in front of Rod's at 9 a.m. Please get into the line-up by coming through the Havre High School parking lot. There is no set order for the Northern floats. The goose will lead the way, and the other floats will line-up in the order they arrive. There is a limited amount of candy for those who choose to walk. Clubs are encouraged to bring their own candy.

Festival Days Entertainment - Sept. 20

Are you excited for Havre's Festival Days? You should be. There's going to be plenty of fun and entertainment to enjoy. Come to the Atrium Mall parking lot on Saturday September 20, from 2-4 p.m. and watch the magicians, musicians, clowns, jugglers, and quick sketch artists. For more information or to find out how you can participate call Lois Gilge at 390-0303.

Death by Chocolate - Sept. 20

The Montana Actors' Theatre is pleased to present their 6th annual "Death by Chocolate" at 5:30 p.m. on September the 20th in the St. Jude's Gym. The evening will feature games, auctions, raffles and a murder mystery dinner theatre based on the classic detective game, "Clue." The dinner will be hosted by the St. Jude's Booster Club. They tell me the menu is to DIE for. Tickets are \$35/person or \$50/ couple and are available at Angie's Wildflowers or at www.mtactors.com.

Cowpie Bingo- Sept. 20

Cowpie Bingo is a fundraiser benefitting the Montana Nurses' trip to help people in Nepal by working in hospitals, clinics, rural villages, and orphanages providing needed medical care. Here's how the fundraiser works: Buy a square for \$25. Pay with cash or check. On the day of the event, attend and encourage the cow to poop in your square. If you are the winning square, you will take home \$1250. You can buy multiple squares and purchase squares in your business's name as well as a personal name (be sure to leave us a phone number to call the winner).

To buy squares, mail check to: MSU-N Nursing 300 W 11th St. Havre MT 59501. Be sure to include the name you want on each square, the number of squares you are purchasing, and the phone number to call if you win. All checks should be made out to Eli Abroad and on checks for \$100 or more a tax receipt will be mailed out to the address on the check.

The event will be held on Saturday, September the 20th 2014, at 1 p.m. at the Hill County Fairgrounds midway.

The nursing group will be having other fundraisers throughout the year to help them reach their goal. You can keep up on the fundraisers by watching their Facebook page or emailing them to join their mailing list.

Email address: mtstudentnursevolunteers@gmail.com

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/MTnursevolunteersinnepal>

To make a donation by credit card, debit card, or paypal visit our funding site:

Indiegogo: <https://www.indiegogo.com/projects/montana-student-nurse-international-volunteers-2/x/7958572>

If you are able or unable to contribute, please help spread the word about our campaign. We need all the help we can get!

Native American Week - Sept 22-25

This fall we will be celebrating Native American heritage two different times. Celebrations for Native American Week will start Monday, September 22 in accordance with the Montana Legislature. In addition, November has been designated by Congress as National American Indian Heritage Month. Keep your eyes open around campus to see the ways the Northern family will celebrate Native American history.

Homecoming and Native American Week Schedule

This year Northern's Homecoming and Native American Week are the same week. The following schedule represents the major events of both activities.

MSU-NORTHERN HOMECOMING 2014	
September 22-27	
Saturday September 20	Festival Days Parade 10:00 AM
Monday September 22	Campus-Wide Door Decorating Competition All Day
	Smudging & Teepee raising ceremony 10:00 AM
	Tour of the Lois and Antoinette Hagerer Museum of the Northern Montana Plains Indian 11:30 AM
Tuesday September 23	Homecoming Elections online All Day
	Hello Walk Painting 1:00 - 4:00 PM
	Lecture on Current Indian Issues by Terry Brockie 1:00 - 2:00 PM Hensler Auditorium
	Chancellor's Lecture Series: <i>The Dog Soldier Ledger Book</i> , Richard Ellis 7:30 PM Hensler Auditorium
Wednesday September 24	Homecoming Election online All Day
	Beadwork Workshop & Indian Taco Sale 11:00 AM-1:00PM - Cowan Hall Room 308
	Be the One Tailgate Party 5:00 - 7:00 PM - Food Court
	Pie the Homecoming Candidates 6:00 PM - SUB Lawn
Thursday September 25	Homecoming Election online All-Day
	Round Dance & Berry Soup & Bread 12:00 Noon - SUB Ballroom
	Bonfire & Hotdogs 9:00 PM - Physical Plant
Friday September 26	2nd Annual Glow Run 5K 8:00 PM - Meet at SUB
Saturday September 27	Lights Football vs. Southern Oregon 1:00 PM - Blue Pony Stadium
	Homecoming Dance 9:00 PM - SUB Ballroom

Art, History and Culture combined into Upcoming Chancellor's Lecture Series - Sept. 23

The Montana State University-Northern, Chancellor's Lecture Series presents, "The Dog Soldier Ledger Book: Art as a Source for Indian History" on Tuesday, September 23, 2014. The performance will be at the Applied Technology Center, Hensler Auditorium, at 7:30 p.m. Richard Ellis from the Humanities Montana Speakers Bureau will use art to tell this story. The presentation is free and open to the public.

The Dog Soldier ledger book was picked up on the Summit Springs battlefield in 1969. It provides a history of the Cheyenne Dog Soldiers between the Sand Creek Massacre in 1864 and Summit Springs in 1869. Cheyenne people assisted in identifying artists (the book is the work of multiple artists), individuals, and events. Thus the publication of the ledger book draws on both Cheyenne oral history and archival research. It provides an accurate account of Dog Soldier history and is so accurate in details that one can identify weapons and uniform items used by soldiers such as Smith carbines and Colt revolving carbines. That evidence, combined with research in military records, allows the identification of U.S. military units and specific events.

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

Please visit the website to see the Fall 2014 Chancellor's Lecture Series:
<http://msun.edu/news/calendar/events2014/ChancellorSeries.aspx>

Montana Actors Theatre 2014-15 Season

Death by Chocolate - September 20 (St. Jude's)
Director: Patrick Ulano and Jay Pyette

Seven - September 25-27
Director: Dana Pyette and Rachel Dean

On Borrowed Time - October 17-18, 23-25, 30 - Nov 1
Directors: Anthony Cammon and Casey Pratt

The Great American Trailer Park Christmas Musical - Dec. 5-6, 11-13, 18-20
Director: Pam Veis

9 Circles - January 16-17, 22-24, 29-31
Director: Jay Pyette

Valentine's Event - Dinner Theatre (Offsite) - Feb 13 & 14
Director: Council

Grease - Feb 27-28, March 5-7, 12-14
Director: Donald Mayer

Over the River and Through the Woods - April 3-4, 9-11, 16-18
Director: Audrey Barger

The Lieutenant of Inishmore - May 15-16, 21-23, 28-30
Director: Bethany Mason

Weekly Articles

Tidbits

By Bill Lanier

After a hiatus of 757 days (or 47 NNN issues), the NNN Tidbit is back! The plan is for the NNN Tidbit to once again become a weekly column that will feature a wide array of interesting facts, information or tidbits about Northern (or people that have an affiliation)

Former Northern student, Molly Trotter, is a reporter for KTVL, CBS Affiliate out of Medford Oregon. This past weekend Trotter worked for ESPN covering the 3 Wallball Outdoor World 2014 Championships that were held in Las Vegas. While a student at Northern, she worked for Northern's University Relations office as a student employee and she was a member of the Skylight Volleyball team.

Here is a link to Trotter's bio on the KTVL website.

<http://www.ktv.com/station/news-team/#molly-trotter>



If you have any suggestions for a future NNN Tidbit please let me know at wjlanier1963@yahoo.com

@ Your Library

By Vicki Gist



Have you read any of the following books: Toni Morrison's *The Bluest Eye*, Sherman Alexie's *The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian*, E.L. James' *Fifty Shades of Grey* or Suzanne Collins' *The Hunger Games*? If you have, did you know that during the last year these books were 4 of the top 10 most challenged book in the U.S.?

Banned Book Week (Sept. 21-27) is an annual celebration of our freedom to read. For more information about BBW see the display case on the second floor of Cowan Hall or visit

<http://www.ala.org/bbooks/bannedbooksweek>. You may also visit the library to check out a banned book.

The week of September 22nd is also MSUN's Native American Week Celebration. On Monday, at 11:30 a.m., there will be a guided tour of the Museum of the Northern Montana Plains Indians, which is located in the library. Friday, September 26th, is Montana American Indian Heritage Day. For more information about AIHD and Indian Education For All, visit <http://opi.mt.gov/programs/indianed/IEFA.html>.

Computer Corner

By Marianne Hoppe

Windows 8.1 Tip

Log In Straight to Desktop

With the upgrade from Windows 8 to 8.1, Microsoft has made several changes to improve on certain aspects of Windows 8 - everything from the return of the good old **Start** button to the ability to create a lock screen slideshow... and how to login straight to the desktop.

When you start your computer, by default it will take you to the Start Screen. Here is a way to start your computer and go straight to the Desktop instead:

1. Right-click on the desktop toolbar,
2. Select **Properties**
3. Then go to the **Navigation** tab.
4. Under the **Start Screen** options, check the box "**When I sign in or close all applications on a screen, go to the desktop instead of Start.**"

Grammar Gal

By Kimmi Boyce

Less vs. Fewer

Today I want to tackle a grammatical issue that I still struggle with in my writing and speech. Remembering whether to use the word "less" or "fewer" can be a tricky task to master. After reading Mignon Fogarty's *Grammar Girl's Quick and Dirty Tips for Better Writing* concerning this topic, I can offer the following advice: Try to distinguish between mass nouns and countable nouns. Let me explain. Mass nouns are words like rain, furniture, and sickness. With these mass nouns, use the word "less" like this:

I wish we had less rain in the afternoons.

Could Tommy possibly have purchased any less furniture than what is in his apartment?

Tokyo has had less sickness this year than the past five years.

Use the word "fewer" with words like freckles, rings, and students because they are nouns that can be individually counted.

Abby acquired fewer freckles this summer since she was not in this sun as often.

That woman should wear fewer than fifteen rings so her fingers can move more quickly when typing.

The high school has fewer students than ever due to the loss of so many oil field jobs.

You may be wondering, "What about the express line at the store?" It says "10 items or less." Well, really, the stores have it wrong. Since your items are countable, the sign should read "10 or fewer items." I hope this helps you distinguish mass and countable nouns so you can use the correct word in your writing and speech. You can also refer to Strunk and White's *The Elements of Style* page 51 for explanations on this issue.

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