

NORTHERN NETWORK NEWS

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This Week on Campus

Student Wins 50" TV



Last year Northern launched a campaign to focus on student retention in a new and fun way. We asked students to register for their fall 2015 classes before leaving campus in May, feeling that this forward step might further motivate students to return to campus in the fall. We then entered the names of all those who registered early (577 students), into a raffle for a 50" TV as well as four \$100

MSUN Bookstore gift certificates. The Lights' backup quarterback Holden Maki was the proud winner of the TV. We are glad to see Maki and many other returning students making Northern their home once again.

Northern Hosts LRBP Planning Meeting



Yesterday, MSU-Northern hosted a Long-Range Building and Planning site visit. Commissioner Clayton Christian and President Waded Cruzado were on hand to hear Northern's plan for future enhancements of the Hagener Science Center. This meeting is part of a comprehensive process where each campus submits their request for building or renovation projects that they want funded during the upcoming 2017 legislative session. The Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education works with all of the campuses to establish a System-wide prioritized list of projects. This list is submitted to the legislature's Long-Range Building and Planning Committee and they will determine how much of the list the state will fund during the next biennium. Northern is requesting 4.2 Million dollars to renovate the Hagener Science Center. This renovation will fix the deferred maintenance issues and create a modern home for Northern's Nursing and Allied Health Programs.

Montana Repertory Theatre Presented "Growing Up in Wonderland"



The MSU-Northern Chancellor's Lecture Series hosted the Montana Repertory Theatre's Fall Educational Outreach performance, "Growing Up in Wonderland". This coming-of-age story was played out by three actors and captivated the audience with imagination, made use of contemporary culture, and explored the types of happenings that move people to mature.

New Project Director for Veterans' Upward Bound



Lori Borth is the new Project Director for Veterans' Upward Bound (VUB), a Department of Education program assisting veterans in preparing for and enrolling in college or another training program. Borth earned a B.A. in French with secondary teaching licensure from the University of Montana and a Master's of Education in Educational Technology with a certificate in teaching and learning online from Montana State University-Billings.

An offer to teach for Veterans' Upward Bound in 1996 marked the beginning of 19 years of working with veterans, first as an instructor and academic advisor, then as the coordinator of free instruction offered at colleges across the state. Many veterans may not see themselves as "college material." That motivates the faculty and staff of VUB to prepare them with classes and services, so they can regard education as an exciting possibility.

Borth maintains an active teaching and advising role in the program and credits VUB's small veterans-only classes, engaged faculty, on-campus locations, and extensive support services for making the program the best, most authentic preparation for veterans transitioning into college. A strength

of the program is that veterans enrolled in VUB become great advocates for each other. Borth looks forward to building on past program success with expanded services and new community partnerships.

International Faculty and Student Reception



MSUN welcomed international students and faculty to the campus with a special reception this week. The students were: Maria Christina Resurreccion- a graduate student from the Philippines and Hector Douglas-Murdock- an undergraduate student from Dominica. As for faculty, Dr. Eleazer Resurreccion, a professor of civil engineering from the Philippines, and Dr. Paul McKenzie-Johns, a professor of Native American studies from England were also present, representing their home countries.

Cristina Estrada-Underwood, Director of the Office of Diversity Awareness and Multicultural Programs (ODAMP) welcomed the students and faculty indicating, on Northern's behalf, what a pleasure it is to receive students and faculty who have chosen Northern as their home and venue for the continuation of their academic and professional endeavors. She added that through their culture, language, and traditions, they enrich this campus.

Provost Bill Rugg also welcomed these new members of the Northern community. He expressed the heartfelt enjoyment he finds through interacting with international students, as he is accustomed to diversity, having previously resided in Kuwait. He also added that he would like to see the international student population increase in the near future.

Since the Dominica flag was already hanging in the library hallway, only the Filipino and Welsh flags were raised after brief explanations of their meanings, presented by their countries' representatives. What an enlightening and culturally bonding experience the reception turned out to be!

Lunch and Learn- Safe Zone

The first Lunch and Learn- Safe Zone of the semester took place last Wednesday at noon. The topic was "Services Universities can provide to Individuals who identify within the LGBTQ Spectrum" (the acronym LGBTQ stands for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer). Cristina Estrada-Underwood, Director of the Office of Diversity Awareness and Multicultural Programs (ODAMP), facilitated this question and answer session by providing general information about the origins of the Safe Zone in university campuses across the U.S. She shared information about the Safe Zone efforts at MSU-Bozeman, where between 8% and 10% of the student population has currently identified as LGBTQ. Additionally, she shared information about how important this program is to any campus to promote a climate that not only tolerates differences but also values them. To present students' perspectives on campus services, two students from MSU-Bozeman were the guest speakers: Alex and Ryan, both past presidents of the Queer Straight Alliance at MSU-Bozeman.

This session served as an introduction for the launching of Safe Zone I and II modules, which will be happening respectively October 14 and November 18. For more information, please contact the ODAMP at 265-3589 or the Counseling Office at Student Support Services 265-3164.

MSUN Involvement Fair 2015



The Associated Students of MSU-Northern Inter-Organizational Council (IOC) partnered with the Army

National Guard this year to host an involvement fair for the students of MSU-Northern. Several Northern clubs, along with community organizations, set up booths which offered games, food, and small takeaway gifts in order to share their information and services.

Student Spotlight - Grady Brown

By Kimmi Boyce

Grady Brown, an MSU-Northern diesel student, overcame quite a few disappointments while finalizing his position for a summer internship. Longing to stay close to his home in Stavely, Alberta, Canada during his internship, Brown spent his spring break traveling to nearby towns and cities applying for jobs or apprenticeships at many agriculture and mechanic shops. Much to his chagrin, company after company turned him down in favor of full-time mechanics who were being laid-off from the oil fields.

Brown was thrilled to find that he could fulfill his internship qualifications working through his own family's farming business. Brown stated, "My favorite parts of this experience are being close to home and not being stuck inside a shop every day. I am able to enjoy the great outdoors." Although he was working in a familiar environment with people he's accustomed to, Brown did not have an easy breezy internship. He worked hard completing tasks most versatile farmers, ranchers, or mechanics must master, like: feeding, watering, and working with the cows and horses, checking fluids in trucks and tractors, lubricating, greasing, and operating machinery, fixing broken parts, going to town to get fuel for the vehicles and equipment, mowing the grass once every week, and cleaning up the shop, yard, and work areas.

Like the hands-on training Brown has been receiving at Northern, his internship included moments of enlightenment, wherein only learning-by-doing would do the trick. He described a situation during which he and his boss fixed a self-propelled hay-bine that was too old to acquire new parts. Instead of wallowing in despair, the men just improvised, did some welding, and came up with their own way to fix the machine so it could go back to the field. While this lesson in improvisation was helpful, Brown also mentioned other essential concepts he was surprised to learn along the way. He said, "I have learned how important timing and following certain schedules is, especially in the farm industry where we are working against nature. For example, the best time to cut and bale hay is when there is rain in the forecast."

After completing his schooling at Northern, Brown hopes to gain several years of experience as a mechanic while making a good living and pursuing his hobbies of performing music, working with cattle and horses, and doing leather work. He would like to help run the family business and run a small saddle making/leather work shop on the side and one day run his own herd of cattle. Brown's future is bright, as he pursues his degree at Northern. Through his education on and off campus, he'll be more than adequately prepared to chase his long list of dreams and goals with gusto.



Important Notices

Register Your Student Club/Organization with ASMSUN

ATTENTION MSUN STUDENT CLUBS - Register your organizations, and nominate your homecoming candidates by September 11. Nomination forms are located at the Student Union Information Desk. All clubs must register through IOC (Inter-Organizational Clubs). These forms are located at the Student Union Information Desk or online at <http://www.msun.edu/stuorgs/>

Media Reprographics Center Services- Large Format Printing

At the Media Reprographics Center, large format printing is available to print papers up to three feet wide and of any length. There is also a variety of paper types on hand including luster, glossy, or regular 20-pound paper, making this service great for posters, signs, or banners.

Upcoming Faculty Workshops

Tech Snacks: Saving You Time! - Sept. 11

Tech Snacks are 15-minute professional development workshops for MSU-Northern faculty. This week's topic: How D2L can save you time. Instructors, the more time you spend performing repetitive tasks, the less time you have to give students the individualized attention they need. D2L can help! Come spend 15 minutes with us, and get the inside scoop on how you can literally save thousands of hours per week (disclaimer: estimates of time savings are not based on actual research or thought. Individual results may vary). As always, we'll have snacks, fresh coffee, and conversation. Tech Snacks is happening today (Friday, September 11, 2015) from 10:30 a.m. - noon in Cowan Hall, Room 110, and again from 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. in the Brockmann Center conference room.

Understanding Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD): Preparing Students to Transition to College and Succeed - Sept. 29

The Learning Success Center staff invites you to attend a 90-minute webinar on understanding ASD. This webinar will take place on Tuesday, September 29, 2015 from 8 - 11 a.m. in the Vande Bogart Library, Lab A. Please let Becky Nicholson know if you are interested in attending or if you have any questions.

Quality Matters - Anytime Online

Quality Matters (QM) is an organization devoted to effective design in online learning. QM offers professional development workshops and certifications that are available to instructors anytime online. If you are interested, please contact Justin Mason in Extended University.

Upcoming Activities

MSU-Northern to Host "Havre Remembers"- Sept. 11

Join MSU-Northern this Friday, September 11, 2015 for "Havre Remembers," a September 11th National Day of Service and Remembrance event in honor of our national and local service members. The memorial service will take place on campus behind Cowan Hall at noon.

MSU-Northern Chancellor Greg Kegel will oversee the event. The Veterans of Foreign Wars will present the colors followed by a 21-gun salute, and sister trio Stacey Waid, Vicki Verploegen, and Shelly Ohm will sing the National Anthem. MSU-Northern Professor Norton Pease will speak of his experiences on 9/11. Salvation Army Service Director Trina Crawford will speak about current efforts to fight the Washington/Idaho fires here in the Northwest.

The Salvation Army will be accepting donations for Northwest firefighters and wildfire victims. There will also be veteran resource tables by Montana Veteran Affairs, the VA, American Foreign Legion, and The Veterans of Foreign Wars, on site until 2 p.m. Join MSU-Northern as we remember our past, celebrate our present, and pledge ourselves to the future. This event is free and open to the public.

Hiking up Mount Otis - Sept. 12

MSUN Intramurals/Recreation has planned a hike up the infamous Mt. Otis on Saturday, September 12, 2015 in the Bears Paw Mountains. Those interested in attending must sign up at the SUB Information desk by Friday, September 11 by 5 p.m. The group will be meeting at the SUB Lobby at 9 a.m. and caravanning out to the Bears Paw Mountains. Northern is providing lunch and refreshments for those who attend.

Shots n' Brats- Sept. 12

Chi Alpha will host their biannual Shots n' Brats event on Saturday, September 12 at 2 p.m. Anyone who wants to spend an afternoon shooting guns and eating bratwurst can meet in front of the SUB to carpool or caravan out to the shooting range. Chi Alpha is providing the bratwurst lunch, but they ask that students bring \$5-\$10 to help with the cost of the shells and clays.

Havre's Fall Cleanup - Sept. 12

Havre's annual Festival Days is soon approaching. In preparation for this festive event, Recycle Hi-Line, and Havre PRIDE are rallying the troops for a community-wide cleaning extravaganza. The official time for this clean-up drive is 8:30-11:30 a.m. on September 12, 2015. During that timeframe, community members can bring all recyclables (plastics 1, 2, 4, and 5 clean with lids removed, glass, cardboard, paper, metal, batteries, light bulbs in original boxes, and e-waste) to Pacific Steel & Recycling. Beyond collecting those items, everyone should take time to pick up trash around town, spiff up yards, and take pride in our town.

Honor your hero. Be a hero. Donate blood. - Sept. 16

Be a hero this month, and donate blood. The drive will take place on Wednesday, September 16, 2015 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the SUB Ballroom. To schedule an appointment, go to www.redcrossblood.org. You can also call Sherry Kegel at 265-3599, and she will be happy to schedule you. You can also stop at the front desk at the SUB and sign up. Thanks for all you do to help those in need!

Sweetgrass Society Super Nacho Sale- Sept. 16

Sweetgrass Society is kicking off the fall with its Homecoming Super Nacho Sale on Wednesday, September 16 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Drop by Cowan 308 (Multicultural Center), and enjoy good food and fellowship with super nachos and a drink for just \$6. You can preorder by phone at extension 3526 or email junderwood@msun.edu. If you cannot make it over, we will deliver to you on campus. Sweetgrass thanks all of you for your past support and is looking forward to another great year of food and fun with our friends in the Northern family. As always, all proceeds raised will go to support the 40th Annual MSUN Pow Wow April 29-30, 2016. Keep in touch with Sweetgrass throughout the year for Native American themed events and programming as well as updates on Pow Wow 2016!

Karaoke at Northern - Sept. 16

Once a month this semester, the Program Council Committee will hold a karaoke night at 7 p.m. in the SUB Ballroom. The dates will be September 16, October 21 and November 18. The last night of the semester, we will have a competition and award the best karaoke singer a \$100 gift certificate.

Come on out, and join the fun!

Homecoming 2015 - Sept. 14-19

Let's Glow- MSU-Northern Homecoming 2015 will run from September 14-19.

Here is an outline of the events that will occur throughout that festive week.

Monday, September 14:

- Residence hall floor decorating and campus-wide door decorating-all day
- Intramural/Recreation 4-on-4 flag football- 6 p.m.-SUB Lawn

Tuesday, September 15:

- Homecoming elections online- all day
- Hello Walk painting- 1-4 p.m.
- Intramural/Recreation 4-on-4 flag football- 6 p.m.- SUB Lawn

Wednesday, September 16:

- Homecoming election online- all day
- Homecoming Rally- 7 p.m.
- Pie the homecoming candidates- 7:30 p.m.- SUB Lawn
- Karaoke- 7:40 p.m.- SUB Ballroom

Thursday, September 17:

- Homecoming election online- all day
- Skylights volleyball vs. Lewis-Clark- 7 p.m.- Gym
- Homecoming bonfire- after volleyball game- Physical Plant

Friday, September 18:

- Festival Days
- 3rd Annual Glow Run 5K- 8 p.m. -SUB

Saturday, September 19:

- Festival Days
- Lights football vs. Western- 1 p.m.- Blue Pony Stadium
- Homecoming Coronation- halftime of football game
- Skylights volleyball vs. Rocky- 7 p.m.- Gym

Havre Festival Days Schedule - September 18-20

Friday, September 18th

8 a.m.-8 p.m.	Friends of the Library Book Sale (Library meeting room)
NOON-6 p.m.	Hi-Line Quilt Guild Festival of Quilts Show (Location TBD)
6 p.m.-9 p.m.	Steve Heil Memorial Car Show (Independence Bank Parking Lot)
6 p.m.-Sun. 6 p.m.	48-Hour Softball Tournament (6 th Avenue Softball Field)
7 p.m.	HHS Football vs. Sidney (Blue Pony Field)

Saturday, September 19th

ALL DAY	48-Hour Softball Tournament (6 th Avenue Softball Field)
7 a.m.-2 p.m.	Kiwanis Pancakes (Eagles Club)
8 a.m.-Noon	S.A.T.U.R.D.A.Y. Market (Town Square Area)
10 a.m.	Havre Festival Days Parade
10 a.m.-4 p.m.	"Run" of Special Trains

- 10 a.m.-6 p.m. (Frank DeRosa Railroad Museum)
Hi-Line Quilt Guild Festival of Quilts Show
(Location TBD)
- 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Havre Festival Days Commercial Products & Craft Show**
(Holiday Village Mall)
- 11:00 a.m.-3 p.m. Custom Collision Repair Car Show, Barbecue & Burn Out
(Custom Collision Repair)
- NOON-5 p.m. Friends of the Library Book Sale
(Library Meeting Room)
- 1 p.m. MSU-Northern Football vs. U of M - Western - Homecoming
(Blue Pony Field)
- 3 p.m. E-1 Towing Demolition Derby
(Great Northern Fairgrounds)
- 5 p.m. Atrium Mall Dance featuring the Other Brothers and Sista Band
(Atrium Mall Parking Lot)
- 6 p.m. 7th Annual MAT Death by Chocolate Sponsorship Drive
Gala of Friends Fundraiser
(St. Jude Gym)
- 7 p.m. MSU-Northern Volleyball vs. Rocky Mountain College
(MSU-Northern Gym)
- 7:30 p.m. Glacier Nationals Hockey vs. Helena
(Havre Ice Dome)

Sunday, September 20th

- ALL DAY 48-Hour Softball Tournament
(6th Avenue Softball Field)
- 10 a.m.-4 p.m. "Run" of Special Trains
(Frank DeRosa Railroad Museum)
- 11 a.m.-2 p.m. 4-H Barbecue
(Town Square)

NOON.-4 p.m. Havre Festival Days Commercial Products & Craft Show

- (Holiday Village Mall)
- NOON-4 p.m. Hi-Line Quilt Guild Festival of Quilts Show
(Location TBD)
- NOON-5 p.m. Friends of the Library Book Sale
(Library Meeting Room)
- 1 p.m. Festival Run/Walk - Registration - Noon
(RC Model Flying Club)
- 3 p.m. Drawings for North Central Montana Shrine Club Beef Raffle
(Location TBD)
- 5 p.m. Drawing for Willard Vaughn Wheat Sculpture for 4-H
(Holiday Village Mall)

Third Annual Glow Run- Let's Glow! - Sept. 18

Northern's third annual Glow Run (5K) will take place on September 18, 2015 at 8 p.m. Check in for the event begins at 7 p.m. Bring your family and friends to this fun after-dark race/run/walk, and let's get glowing! Registration for the event is due by September 14. You can pick up registration forms at the SUB Info Desk. Adults cost \$10 a person. Students K-12 compete for a fee of \$5, and Northern students can participate free of charge. There is a free t-shirt included with your registration

Havre's Saturday Market - Until Sept. 19

Havre's summer Saturday Market opened on July 11 and will run every Saturday from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the town square until September 19. If you would like to start a booth at the market, the cost is \$10 per Saturday or a lump sum of \$60 that covers the season. Contact the Chamber of Commerce if you are interested, but regardless of your personal involvement, come check out the local vendors with their homegrown produce, freshly baked treats, and handmade gift items. It's the Saturday thing to do.

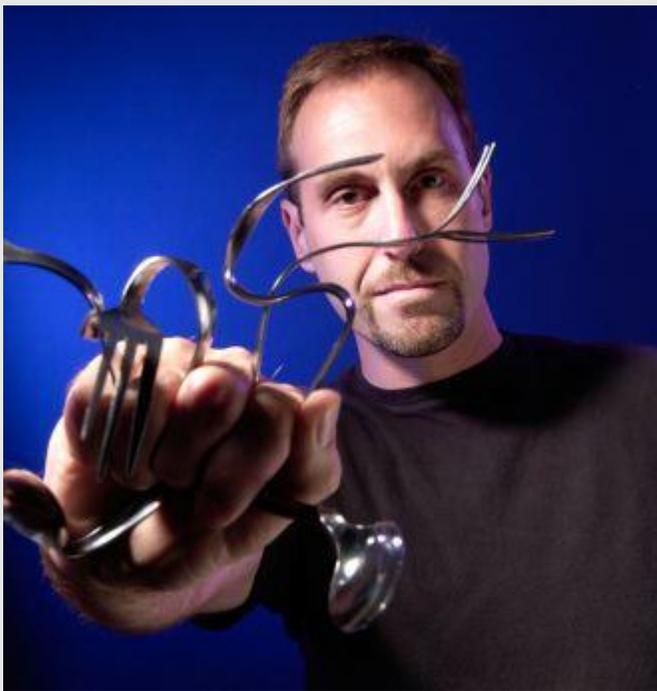
Death by Chocolate - A Knight of Murder- Sept. 19

Montana Actors' Theatre's 7th annual Death by Chocolate fundraiser event theme is "A Knight of Murder." Come to St. Jude's Gymnasium on September 19 at 5:30 p.m. for a night filled with medieval frivolities. The games will include: catapult the castle, jousting, "To be or not to be" theatre trivia, archery, guessth the ale, and tarot cards. Play all the games once, and pay a total of \$100 instead of the \$175 it would cost to enter each individually, and your name will be in the running for every raffle item. The raffle prizes will include a trip to Vegas, a package deal for the *Rocky Horror Show Live!* in Missoula, dinner and a room at the Grand Union, an Elizabethan dinner party at *Equivocation*, a cameo role in *Everybody Loves Zombies* (transferable), *Mary Poppins*, *The Seussified Christmas Carol*, and *To Kill a Mockingbird* show packages, and a parenting "survival" package for *God of Carnage*. Tickets for the event are \$40 for a single adult and \$75 for a couple.

Festival Days Run/Walk- Sept. 20

On Sunday, September 20, 2015, the Festival Days Run/Walk begins at 1 p.m. This event is a fundraiser for the Havre High School Boys Cross Country Team. The entry fee is \$25 per person (with long sleeve shirt purchase) or \$10 (no shirt purchase). Children 8 years and under can participate for free, but they must be accompanied by a registered adult. Make checks payable to: Boys Cross Country Club. There will be door prizes and refreshments after race. The race location is RC Model Flying Club - south on 5th Ave. - turn left before bridge, right before the ballpark. The run/walk is on the dike.

Mentalist Christopher Carter- Sept. 22



The Associated Students of Montana State University-Northern are pleased to present mentalist Christopher Carter to the campus of MSU-Northern on Tuesday, September 22 at 7 p.m. in the SUB Ballroom. Christopher Carter never dreamed as a child that he would grow up to be a popular entertainer. Nor did he expect to be traveling the world, dazzling crowds. Now recognized as one of the world's greatest mind-readers, Carter is the first to admit he's not psychic. He's simply an incredibly skilled observer of human behavior. Starting at the age of eight, when an uncle allowed him to sit in on a poker game, Carter began to realize that people broadcast their thoughts in ways beyond words. This led to a lifelong interest in non-verbal communication and "people reading."

Although he pursued dual interests in psychology and theatre in college, it wasn't until he was doing graduate work that Carter finally put it all together: he blended his fast-paced, humorous theatrical style with stunning displays of psychological ability. Carter has long been one of the most popular performers on college campuses and was awarded the highest honor in the Campus Activities

Industry: Entertainer of the Year in 2005.

Admission for the community at this event is \$5/adult, \$3/children, and free for MSU-Northern students, faculty and staff.

Coed Volleyball- Sept. 28

Intramural & Recreation coed volleyball will begin September the 28th. Pick up your rosters at the SUB Info Desk, and turn them in by 5 p.m., September 25. Games will be held from 8-10 p.m. in the Armory Gymnasium and will continue each Monday and Tuesday until October 20, with the tournament scheduled for October 26-27. You don't have to be trained or be a sports superstar to join a team. It's meant to be a fun time getting to know each other, while taking part in a fitness event.
SIGN UP TODAY!

Havre Chamber of Commerce Job Fair - Sept. 30

Havre's Chamber of Commerce is hosting a huge networking event, their job fair, on September 30 from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Sunnyside School Gym. Students and alumni can come check out job opportunities from local businesses like Havre Montana Hospital, Gary and Leo's IGA, Tilleman Motors, Town House Inns, Herberger's, Northern Home Essentials, and Independence Bank. For more information, call 406-265-4383 or e-mail chamber@havremt.net.

Upcoming Chancellor's Lecture Series



A collaborative performance Piece! September 24 at 7:30 PM, Hensler Auditorium, Applied Technology Center

"Crossing Boundaries: Musings on Bach in the Backcountry," features Jennifer Smith, principal viola of the String Orchestra of the Rockies, and Scott Friskics, a writer for the past twenty-two years. "Crossing Boundaries" is the result of Scott and Jenny's residency experience, as expressed through the interacting artistic voices of solo viola music and creative non-fiction. Approximately one hour in length, the performance explores the meaning of wilderness in contemporary society, while offering a glimpse of the many ways in which wilderness and civilization give

definition and meaning to one another through their mutual interaction.

An Artist's Talk and Gallery Reception! October 15 at 7:30 PM, Vande Bogart Library

Photographer Jill Brody's "Hidden in Plain Sight" features large-scale images capturing the daily life of Montana's Liberty County Hutterites. A documentarian for the more than 25 years, Brody took trips to the Hutterite colonies several times each year since 2010, and studied their cultures and how they lived. Brody, a New York native who now lives in Providence, R.I., started to delve into how people in rural communities interact with each other and help each other out.

All performances are free and open to the public.

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

Please visit the website to see the fall 2015 Chancellor's Lecture Series:

<http://msun.edu/news/calendar/events2015/ChancellorSeries.aspx>

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Everyone Loves Zombies - A Musical

By Martin Holt and Marg Holt

Directed by Martin Holt

October 16-17, 22-24, 29-31 - 8 p.m.

A Seussified Christmas Carol

By Peter Bloedel

Directed by Katie Holmes

December 4-5, 11-12, 18-19, 22-23 - 8 p.m.

Matinees December 13 & 20 - 2 p.m.

God of Carnage

By Yasmina Reza

Directed by Patrick Ulano

January 15-16, 21-23, 28-30 - 8 p.m.

Valentine's Day Dinner & Cabaret

February 14th - 6 p.m.

Mary Poppins

Original Music and Lyrics by Richard M. Sherman and Robert B. Sherman Book by Julian Fellowes New Songs and Additional Music and Lyrics by George Stiles and Anthony Drewe Co-Created by Cameron Mackintosh

Directed by Audrey Barger and Rachel Dean

March 4-5, 10-12, 17-19 - 8 p.m.

Matinees March 6 & 13 - 2 p.m.

To Kill A Mockingbird

By Christopher Sergel; Book by Harper Lee

Directed by Courtney Lindgren and Donald Mayer

April 8-9, 14-16, 21-23 - 8 p.m.

Equivocation

By Bill Cain

Directed by Grant Olson

May 20-21, 26-28, June 2-4 - 8 p.m.

Band Geeks

By Tommy Newman and Gordon Greenberg

Directed by Scott Hamilton and the Summer Interns

July 28-30 & August 4-6 - 8 p.m.

Weekly Columns

@ Your Library

By Vicki Gist

Thursday, September the 17th is Constitution Day! On September 17, 1787 the United States Constitution was signed at Independence Hall in Philadelphia. Thirty-nine courageous men (including George Washington, Benjamin Franklin and Thomas Jefferson) put their signatures at the bottom of a document that began with the following words-"We the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union ..." Come in next week to visit the Constitution Day display at the Vande Bogart Library. For more information about this important historical document and Constitution Day, you can also visit www.constitutioncenter.org or www.constitutionday.com.

Resource of the Week: *The Chronicle of Higher Education* is one of the major newspapers in the higher education field. The library has an electronic subscription to the *Chronicle*. While on campus you can read the *Chronicle* at <http://chronicle.com>. When off campus, go to the library's databases page (<http://libguides.msun.edu/az.php>), select the *Chronicle* from the list and login with your NetID username and password on the MSU-Libraries-Login screen. Click on the news tab and select the current issue to read articles from the most recent issue.

Tidbits

By Bill Lanier

This week's NNN TidBit is an update on a few Northern alumni that many of you know very well.

First is former Northern Light Football Coach Micky Williams. Williams is a graduate of Northern Montana College and was also the defensive coordinator under Walt Currie when Northern brought back football in 1999. Williams is now the defensive line coach for the Carleton College Knights in Northfield, Minnesota. Carleton College participates at the NCAA division III level. Williams will also be an assistant baseball coach. Here is link to the Knights' athletic home page: https://apps.carleton.edu/athletics/varsity_sports/football/

Second is former Skylight All-American, A'jha Edwards. This past weekend in her first women's professional basketball game in Puerto Rico, Edwards scored 16 points and had 18 rebounds. She plays for Cangrejas de Santurce in the BSNF league. Here is a link that Edwards posted on her Facebook page: <http://www.indiasbsnf.com/>