



NORTHERN NETWORK NEWS

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This Past Week

Welcome Back Issue

Welcome to the Northern Network News (NNN). The Northern Network News is MSU-Northern's weekly newsletter designed to keep you informed about all the wonderful things happening on our campus. Let me tell you about some of the exciting things we have planned for you this year:

First, Ag Professor, Thomas Welch will be providing a weekly column on the advancements in technology he experienced during his 35+ years of teaching at Northern. His column will be called "**A Northern Technology Tidbit**" and I am confident you will find it fascinating.

This year we will continue to make and feature programs and highlight videos. We also plan to keep you updated on the progress of the new Auto/Diesel Technology Center and the transformation of the east end of campus.

The NNN comes out every Friday during the school year (with the exception of vacations and holidays.) If you want something included in the NNN, please submit it to potterj@msun.edu by Wednesday at noon, and make sure you indicate in the subject line "For NNN." If you submit anything later than Wednesday at noon, there is no guarantee your piece will make it into that specific week's NNN edition. It's our pleasure to keep you updated on the goings-on of our great university!

Jim Potter,
Director of University Relations

New Student Orientation Weekend



This year, Northern's student orientation was attended by 240 students and 70 parents. Students toured

the campus, registered for classes, took in workshops and enjoyed several fun activities.

New Staff and Faculty Orientation on Campus



This year's staff and faculty orientation was spread out over two days and recognized MSU-Northern employees celebrating 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, or 35 years of dedication and hard work. The Chancellor presented the Annual Report from last year and gave the campus an update on the new building and a look into where we are going next year. There were several outstanding workshops and presentations, which included motivational speaker Sherry Winn (pictured above) and a session on assessment and accreditation.

New Faces at Northern



Montana State University-Northern is pleased to announce several new employees on the campus since this time last year. Many are not new to Northern, but they are in new position on campus.

- Janelle Baird is the new Administrative Associate II
- Samantha Balemba is the new Assistant Professor of CJ
- Mark Benjamin is the new Training Site Coordinator (TAACCCT Grant IV)
- Jack Bieger is the new Assistant Professor of CJ
- Mariah Bingeman is the new Administrative Associate II
- Lori Borth is the new Project Director for VUB
- Lindsey Brandt-Bennett is the new Curriculum Developer

Mary Brown is the new Administrative Associate III
Lourdes Caven is the new Student Accounts Manager
Nicholas Chabon is the new Assistant Certified Athletic Trainer
Alissa Cook is the new Pathfinder - Writing (NASNTI Grant)
Jillian Couch is the new Accounting Associate III (A/C)
Lynette Cline is the new Cashier II
Linda Collins is the new Culinary Professional II/Cook II
Darold DeBolt is the new Groundskeeper I
Jaime Duke is the new Assistant Professor of Nursing
Jason Geer is the new Instructional Designer/Faculty Prof Developmnt
Valerie Guyant is the new Assistant Professor of English
Brian Heuett is the new Director of Student Support Services
Jody Heuett is the new Media Reprographics Manager
Tanessa Holwuttle is the new Assistant Manager of Food Services
Nathan Johnson is the new Residence Life Coordinator
Tyler Lamb is the new Admissions Specialist
William Lorett is the new Pathfinder - Science (NASNTI Grant)
Brandon Matson is the new Assistant Professor of Diesel
Erica McKeon-Hanson is the new Program Coordinator (NASNTI Grant)
Sally Nixon is the new Office Coordinator & Intake Specialist
Maureen Odegard is the new Assistant Professor of Education
Kristie Pullin is the new Assistant Women's Basketball Coach
Denise Rugg is the new Administrative Associate II (TAACCCT Grant)
Spencer Sartori is the new Assistant Men's Basketball Coach
Marielle Simonson is the new Administrative Associate II
Amy Skryja is the new Administrative Associate II
Larry Strizich is the new Dean-COTS
Steven Turville is the new Accounting Associate II (Cashier)
Charles Terry is the new Instructor of Welding
Kasthuri Udayakumar is the new Assistant Professor of Nursing
Richard Wells is the new Tutor Coordinator
Cody Welch is the new Custodian II
Malynda Welch is the new Administrative Associate II
Deborah Winegar is the new Administrative Associate III
Steven Wise is the new Dean of Students

Kathy Jaynes Retires

This past Wednesday marked Kathy Jaynes' last day as Northern's Human Resource Director. Jaynes is retiring after spending 10 years serving Northern; she will be missed.



Tobacco Free Campus



Montana State University-Northern has joined the other campuses in the Montana University System in becoming a tobacco-free campus. Signs will be going up around campus in the next few weeks.

Specifically, the use of tobacco by students, faculty, staff, guests, visitors, and contractors will be prohibited on all properties owned or leased by MSUN.

Tobacco includes any tobacco product including, but not limited to a lighted or unlighted cigarette, cigar, pipe, bidi, hookah, and all forms of smokeless tobacco and any nicotine delivery device that has not been approved by the FDA for cessation.

Students and employees wanting to quit the use of tobacco can access the Montana Quit Line at 1-800-784-8669 or visit the MUS benefits website at www.mus.edu/choices to see if you are eligible for the Tobacco Cessation Benefit.

[Click Here](#) to view the new Tobacco Free policy.

Students Adjust to Temporary Building



Classes started this week in the temporary Automotive Technology building. Several auto and diesel faculty and staff spent their summer packing up the automotive facility and moving it to the Remote Automotive Facility located on 932 First Street (old Havre Muffler and Brake site) so demolition can begin on the old Automotive building and construction on the new Diesel Technology center can begin.

Thanks to the Northern Alumni Foundation for providing a banner for the building. Please use the following link if you want to support the new Diesel Technology Center:

<http://www.northernalumnifoundation.org/dieseltechnologycenter.html>

Little River Institute, Multicultural Center, and Veteran's Center Open House



Yesterday, these three locations held an open house in order to welcome new and returning MSUN students. All attendees received information about the services provided, enjoyed refreshments, and participated in cultural activities.

Natalee Faupel Added to Women's Basketball Hall of Fame

Former Skylight Basketball player Natalee Faupel's jersey is hanging in the North Rotunda of the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame. These jerseys represent some of the nation's finest women basketball players. The current collection represents both high school Gatorade State Player of the Years and collegiate All-Americans from the 2015-16 season. Natalee is just the second player we have had earn a spot in the Ring of Honor at the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame. (A'Jha Edwards was the first.)



Northern Examines Healthcare Apprenticeships

Montana State University-Northern, as part the HealthCARE Montana grant, has added new programs within the Department of Nursing. These include Phlebotomy, EMT/EMS and Paramedic certificate programs.

MSU-Northern has been asked to develop an apprenticeship in Phlebotomy. MSU Northern has extensive experience providing apprenticeships throughout Montana and the surrounding states. An apprenticeship is a work model in which employees are hired and paid while receiving the required education and on the job hours in pursuit of a licensure or certification.

In September, the Department of Nursing will be sending out a survey to Hi-line Healthcare Facilities to determine the interest in hiring and investing in phlebotomy apprenticeships. Students participating in the phlebotomy apprenticeships will be able to do their course work online and perform their lab skills training and competencies at MSU-Northern on the weekends.

For more information contact the Department of Nursing at 406-265-4196.

Artist of the Month - September

Gifting-Ravens Always Get It Done Right

By Lisa Lang

The MSUN Multicultural Center receives Lisa Lang as the first artist of the month for the 2016-2017 school year. Lang currently resides in Haidaburg, Alaska (her clan is the Yaghwlaanas, Haida Raven-Subclan-Two Finned Killer Whale). She studied Federal Indian Law at the University of New Mexico and currently is the Executive Director of the Xaadas Kil Kuyaas Foundation, (Precious Haida Words) an institution dedicated to promote, preserve, and perpetuate the rich cultural legacy of the Alaska Haida dialect.

Lang is presenting a 19" x 15" canvas titled *Gifting-Ravens Always Get It Done Right*. In regards to the piece she adds, "A woman is reflected as an image of what we carry inside of us. This piece was given with intentions of healing, helping, and giving unconditionally. If you see and feel this emotion then, you have those gifts inside you as well."

Lang notes: "I am Haida, and we are artists: it is a part of our culture and identity, and it is our Native way to give, whether it is our food, our artwork, or our love for each other. The



majority of my art has been donated to raise funds for my community to assist individuals and families. This piece was created specifically to donate to a family, and I was inspired to paint just for that reason-to give. My work is contemporary Haida art. I will be creating more art work, so I will begin commissioning pieces as in my community we are forming a local non-profit artist coop. I am truly honored to have this piece on exhibition in Montana."

Haida art is the art of the indigenous people of the Pacific Northwest Coast of North America; it is globally recognized for their monumental totem poles and fine carved sculptures in primarily wood, but also in metal, slate, and weaving. In many cases elongated shapes are one of the recurring elements. Many of them are inspired by the ocean's life: killer whales, sea lions, and supernatural creatures are some of the elements.

The MSUN Office of Diversity Awareness and Multicultural Programs (ODAMP) invites local and regional artists to exhibit their pieces, preferably those that have some link to multicultural themes. For more information, contact mcc@msun.edu or call (406) 265-3589.

Important Announcements

No classes Monday for Labor Day - Sept. 5

2016 Fall Semester Dates to Remember

Full Semester Courses

Financial Aid Refunds:

- Direct Deposits will be deposited on Tuesday, September 13th
- Checks will be mailed out on Monday, September 12th
- All Refunds will be processed weekly thereafter

Last day to charge at the Bookstore: September 6th

Payment for Fall 2016 Tuition & Fees Due Date: Friday, August 26th
Confirm Attendance & Accept Charges (avoid late fees & class cancellation) Friday, September 2nd
Last Day to Add a Class Tuesday, September 6th
Last Day to Drop a Class without a "W" Wednesday, September 14th
Last Day to Drop a Class Monday, October 31st

Refund Schedule-for Complete Withdrawal

- 100% Refund Sunday, August 28th
- 90% Refund Monday, August 29th - Friday, September 2nd
- 75% Refund Saturday, September 3rd - Friday, September 9th
- 50% Refund Saturday, September 10th - Wednesday, September 14th

Fee Refund-for Course Load Reduction

- 100% Refund Tuesday, September 6th
- 0% Refund Starting Wednesday, September 7th

Deferred Installment Payment Schedule: (\$30 processing fee is added)

- 25% of total fees due: Friday, August 26th
- 50% of total fees due: Friday, September 23rd
- 75% of total fees due: Friday, October 21st
- 100% of total fees due: Friday, November 18th

Last Day to Waive Student Health Insurance: September 16th

NO EXCEPTIONS

Upcoming Activities

MSU-Northern Community Orchestra Begins Rehearsal - Sept. 6

The Montana State University-Northern Community Orchestra will have its first rehearsal of this season on Tuesday September 6 at 7 p.m. in the 2nd floor music room of Pershing Hall on the MSU-Northern campus. The ensemble will meet weekly from 7-9 for rehearsals, and will perform in concert mid-November. This year's concert will be a collaboration with local dance studios and will include a winter theme program featuring music from The Polar Express, Parade of the Wooden Soldiers, and The Nutcracker Suite. Musicians of all ages are welcome. Students can take it for credit. For more information, contact Rhonda Minnick at 265-5987 or Sharon Dolph at 390-4562. New musicians are encouraged to attend.

September Intramural Volleyball Schedule

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| September 8 | Intramural Volleyball rosters are due by 5 p.m. |
| September 9 | Intramural Volleyball schedules available at the SUB info desk after 3 p.m. |
| September 13 | Intramural Volleyball play begins 8 p.m. - 10 p.m. at the Gym |
| September 19-20 | Intramural Volleyball 8 - 10 p.m. at the Gym |
| September 26-27 | Intramural Volleyball 8 - 10 p.m. at the Gym |

Bingo Nights Begin - Sept.7

The Associated Students of MSU-Northern will be hosting the year's first monthly bingo night on Wednesday ("Hump Day"). Many great prizes will be available... so do not miss it.

MSUN Safe Zone-Extension Welcome Back BBQ - Sept. 8

This get together will take place, Thursday, September 8 at 7.00 pm at the picnic area in front of the SUB. LGBTQ and Allies are welcome everyone (in case of inclement weather, this BBQ will take place at family housing).

Be a hero. Donate blood. - Sept. 8

Be a hero this month, and donate blood. The drive will take place on Thursday, September 8 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!

Shots and Brats - Sept. 10

Chi Alpha will host their biannual Shots n' Brats event on Saturday, September 10 at 12-3 p.m. Anyone who wants to spend an afternoon shooting guns and eating bratwurst can meet in front of the SUB at 11:30 a.m. 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.

Marc Mero Presentation - Sept. 12

Marc Mero is a former WCW and WWE Wrestling Champion and 4-time NY state Gold Glove Boxing Champion. He is a youth advocate and has authored "How to be the Happiest Person on Earth" and Founded the nonprofit Champion of Choices organization. Marc has appeared on numerous TV shows with his POZitive message of inspiration, he dedicates his life to helping people discover the true "Champion" within - that we can all "Dream Big" - and that the "Time is Now" to help out our fellow man no matter who they choose to be. This motivational presentation will be Monday, September 12 at 7:30 p.m.

in the SUB Ballroom. It is Free to MSUN Students/Faculty/Staff with Northcard ID and \$5 for Adults 16 and older and \$3 for students 15 and under.

Wellness Check - Sept. 13

Staff and faculty remember to register for the upcoming Wellness Check September 13-15.

Safe Zone Training - Module I - Sept. 14

The next training is scheduled for September 14th at noon in the Fireside Conference Room. This training will go over basic terminology and information about LGBTQ identities, and it is open to the community as well. For more information or registration, contact Cristina Estrada-Underwood at c.estrada.underwood@msun.edu, 265-3589, Amber Spring at amber.spring@msun.edu, 265-3783, or Nathan Johnson at nathaneil.johnson@msun.edu, 265-3539.

2nd Annual Hill County Suicide Awareness Walk - Sept. 15

The 2nd Annual Hill County Suicide Awareness Walk is scheduled for Thursday September 15th. Montana currently ranks first in the nation in its rate of suicide deaths. Experts believe that most suicidal individuals do not want to die, they just want to end the pain they are experiencing. When suicidal behaviors are detected early, lives can be saved. Please join the Hill County Local Advisory Council on Mental Health Awareness (LAC) in supporting suicide prevention.

Community members are asked to gather at the clock tower on the MSUN campus at 7:00 p.m. There will be a table set up for those who have lost loved ones to make luminaries if they choose. The LAC will supply t-shirts, awareness bracelets and available resources. At 7:30 a speaker will highlight the impact of suicide in Montana and our community. There will then be an opportunity for people to share their stories of how suicide has affected their lives. The talks will end with a gentle walk from the clock tower to 10th Street, to the east end of campus, and back up to the clock tower. The walk will signify the importance of suicide awareness and prevention in our community. Please join us on September 15th.

Festival Days Parade - Sept, 17

Please contact Jim Potter if your campus club, sport or organization would like to walk or have a float in this year's parade.

Karaoke - Sept. 21

The Program Council will be presenting "Karaoke Night" once a month this semester. The first one will be on September 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the SUB Ballroom. The last night of the semester, they will have a competition and award the best karaoke singer a \$100 gift certificate. Come on out, and join the fun!

Chancellor's Lecture Series

Three lectures scheduled for 2016 Fall Semester

The Chancellor's Lecture Series committee members are proud to present the Fall 2016 events. Designed to create campus and community-wide conversation, the Fall 2016 MSU-Northern Chancellor's Lecture Series will consist of three presentations by distinguished guests. All presentations are free and open to the public. All presentations begin at 7:30 p.m. in Hensler Auditorium, Applied Technology Center. Please mark your calendars and join us for these stimulating and entertaining lectures.

Dave Caserio and Parker Brown: "Walt Whitman and the Civil War" - Sept. 20

Caserio presents a dramatic, high-energy, Reader's-Theatre performance based on the work of Walt Whitman, followed by an open-ended discussion of the material and the literary, contemporary, and historical questions and issues that it invokes. His performance is accompanied by Parker Brown on acoustic bass. Based on the poetry, prose, journals, and letters of Walt Whitman, Caserio takes the audience from the election of Abraham Lincoln to the heady onset of the Civil War, from battlefield to the hospital ward, through the long years of war to the conflict's end and the death of Lincoln.

Kristi Hager: "Dueling Paintbrushes: George Catlin and Karl Bodmer on the Missouri" - Oct. 4

Two painters traveled up the Missouri River within a year of each other, George Catlin in 1832, Karl Bodmer in 1833. They had very different temperaments and very different styles of painting the same Indian villages, the same chiefs, the same sacred rituals, the same bison herds, the same river bluffs. Catlin and Bodmer also documented how each tribe painted accounts of their own lives in their own style

on tipis, drums, and buffalo hides. This abundance of painting is a rich visual record of the High Plains at a unique time after Lewis & Clark, but before the arrival of railways and photography.

Chere Justo and Christine Brown: "Hand-Raised: The Historic Barns of Montana" - Nov. 3

The historic barns of Montana are a threatened part of our heritage. To capture their history and encourage their preservation, Chere Justo, Christine Brown and photographer Tom Ferris collaborated on the award-winning book *Hand Raised: Historic Barns of Montana*, released by Montana Historical Society Press in 2011. This conversation includes an overview of Montana's barn-building history, stunning photographs of barns from across the state, and the stories attached to some of Montana's most memorable, photogenic, and historic barns.

Fall 2016 Indigenous Movie Nights

The series, sponsored by the Native American Studies Program, showcases films written, directed, produced, and cast by American Indian & Indigenous artists and filmmakers. Each film is followed by a short discussion about the major themes and issues within the stories. Everybody is welcome. All of these movies will be in Hensler Auditorium, (in the ATC) and will begin at 6 p.m.

Mon, Sept 9 - EDGE OF AMERICA

Director Chris Eyre (*Smoke Signals*, *Skins*) takes us on a girls' basketball team journey from the reservation to the State Championships.

Tues, Oct 11 - THE DOE BOY

A hunting mistake causes a young Cherokee boy to run away from home and seek the advice of his grandfather.

Weds, Nov 16 - THE ACTIVIST

A fictionalized account of the behind-the-scenes political intrigue of the 1973 Siege at Wounded Knee.

Mon, Dec 5 - CHRISTMAS IN THE CLOUDS

Christmas laughs, love, a vegetarian chef, and mistaken identities, on a reservation ski-resort.

Mariachi Huenachi Concert at MSUN - Sept. 26



In celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month, Mariachi Huenachi from the Wenatchee, Washington High School will be performing a concert interpreting the most emblematic pieces of popular Mexican music. The concert will take place September 26, 2016 at 7.00 p.m. in the MAT/Cowan Hall theatre. The next day, students from the high school, the middle school, and Sunny Side School will have the opportunity to enjoy a show as well. The admission is free and doors will open at 6.00 p.m.

2016 Hi-Line Veterans Helping Veterans- Oct. 6

The 2016 Veterans Stand Down will be held Thursday October the 6th at the Montana State University-Northern SUB Ballroom. The Stand Down is a collaboration of the VFW Post 497, the American Legion

Post 11, MSU- Northern and several other organizations. The purpose of the Stand Down is to assist Veterans with any needs they have. We will have representatives from the Veterans' Affairs, Montana Veterans, Job Service Associations and will provide health screening and counseling services.

The Stand Down is intended to be an all-inclusive event for the entire community to assist Veterans. We would appreciate any assistance you could give us to make this a success.

We are looking for assistance with services, monetary donations, and volunteers to host and direct individuals to the various representatives. We would also welcome donations that can be used as door prizes or giveaways.

If you are interested in assisting with this, please contact us at hilinevetsd@gmail.com or Scott at 406-265-4641.

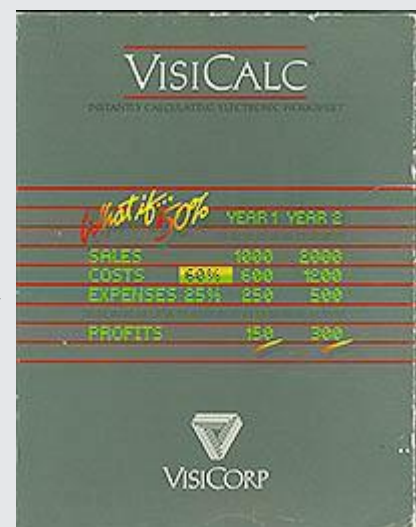
Weekly Columns

A Northern Technology Tidbit

by Thomas M. Welch - Agricultural Technology Educator at MSU-Northern

The First Computer Spreadsheet

Pictured is an image of an old box from my office desk which contained a manual and software called VisiCalc. VisiCalc was an abbreviation for "visible calculator" and somewhat similar to our present day Microsoft Excel. Various internet articles and written sources note that Dan Bricklin came up with the idea for this innovative, electronic spreadsheet software while he was a student at the Harvard Business School in 1978. It is reported that he got the idea for his software when he thought there had to be a better way to demonstrate a change in a large table of numbers without writing down, over and over again, many numbers in rows and columns to reflect the change. Dan joined with Bob Frankston to develop the software and their company first sold VisiCalc spreadsheet software in 1979 for use on Apple II computers.



The software from this box was run from a floppy disk (no hard drives on our computers back then) and was used on an Apple IIe in the early 1980's by my students in the agriculture program, at what was then called Northern Montana College. I quickly fell in love with VisiCalc and its many capabilities and this probably explains why I have kept the box. I have used many other versions of spreadsheet software since and examples of these include Lotus 1-2-3, VP Planner, Quattro Pro and of course the now ubiquitous Microsoft Excel. What if (spreadsheet lovers will get this) Dan Bricklin had not envisioned and co-developed this marvelous technology?

Computer Corner

By Marianne Hoppe

Get rid of ads in your Windows 10 Start menu

If you're running Windows 10 with default settings, you've probably noticed apps in the right (tile) side of your Start menu -- apps that you didn't put there. Clicking on these "apps" opens up the Store, where you can purchase and download them. Microsoft calls them "suggestions," but they're really just ads. Fortunately, getting rid of these ads (sorry, suggestions) is a quick fix.

1. Open the **Start** menu and select **Settings**
2. Go to **Personalization** and select **Start**.
3. You'll see several toggles, but the second one should say "**Occasionally show suggestions in Start**." Turn this toggle to **Off** and close the Settings menu. (Note: if you don't see the option to toggle suggestions off, you're not on a current build of Windows 10.)

That's all you have to do, but while you're at it, you might also want to turn off the unique advertising ID that Microsoft assigns you so it can track your movement across Windows Store apps... and then serve you targeted ads. This is also enabled by default during a stock Windows installation.

1. Open the **Start** menu and select **Settings**
2. Go to **Privacy** and select **General**
3. Slide "**Let apps use my advertising ID for experience across apps (turning this off will reset your ID)**" to off.

TidBit

By Bill Lanier

The NNN TidBit would like to wish all Northern students, faculty, and staff a safe and enjoyable new school year. For those of you who are new to the NNN, welcome! To returning readers, welcome back. The NNN TidBit is a weekly column on tidbits centered on Northern or some type of connection to Northern. If you know of something that would make for an interesting NNN TidBit, please e-mail me at wjlanier1963@yahoo.com and I will see about including it in a future TidBit.

Our first TidBit is not specific to Northern, but to all. In the fall of 1997, Ron Nief, Tom McBride, and Charles Westerberg of Beloit College created the first "The Mindset List" to give faculty a sense of reference for the incoming freshman class. Every August since then, they have created and distributed "The Mindset List." This list is interesting for all to read and enjoy. Just a warning, for those over the age of 30, chances are it will make you feel a lot older. Keep in mind that the year on the list is stated as the year the prospective students would graduate with a four-year degree. Thus the students entering this fall (2016) are addressed as the class of 2020. Here is a link to the year's list:

<https://www.beloit.edu/mindset/2020/>

Have a great year!