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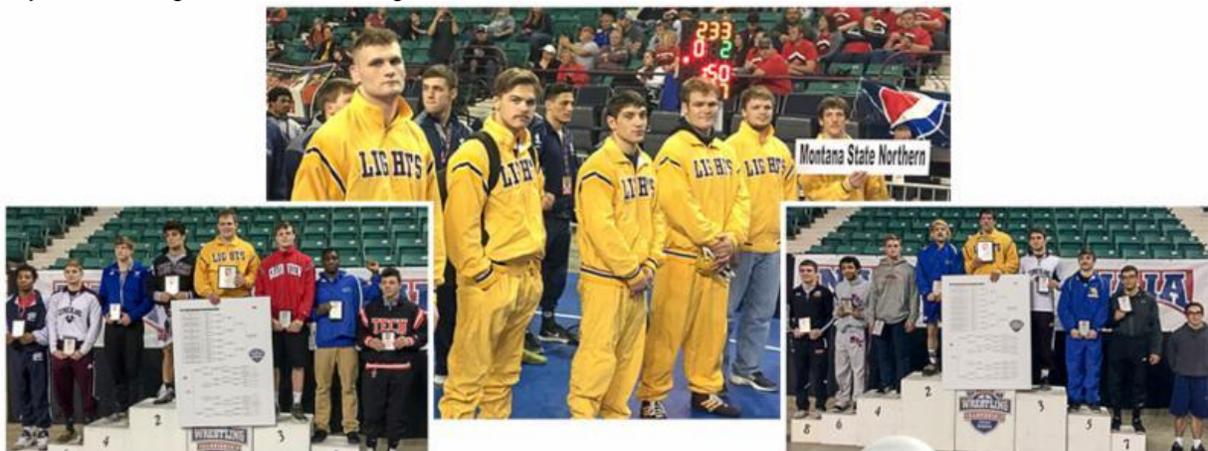
The Official Newsletter of MSU-Northern

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This Past Week

Highlights of the NAIA National Wrestling Championship

By Tyson Thivierge - Head Wrestling Coach



The MSU-Northern Lights Wrestling team recently competed in the 60th NAIA National Wrestling Championships in Topeka, KS. The Lights sent five competitors to this year's tournament and all entrants found success with two of them competing on the final night during the championship finals.



Also while at the National Tournament, former coach David Ray was inducted into the NAIA Hall of Fame with two of his former wrestlers, Turk Lords (4x NAIA National Champion) and Emmett Willson (3x NAIA National Champion and 4x All-American).

Three of Northern's National Qualifiers included Matt Weber at 141 (a 2016 All-American), Drake Randall at 165 (a 2016 National Qualifier) and Taylor Kornoely at 285 (2016 NAIA National Runner-up). These three competed extremely hard, but ultimately fell short of making it to the All-American round on Saturday of the event. Taylor Kornoely ends his career as a 3x All-American and is scheduled to graduate next May 2018. Matt and Drake will be back for the next two seasons looking to improve on this year's results.

Two Light's wrestlers were able to battle away, win after win to make the finals on Saturday night. Brandon Weber at 157 and Ben Stroh at 184 navigated through their brackets with exceptional performances to land them in the finals and a shot at a National Championship. Sophomore Brandon Weber pinned his first two opponents before running into regional rival Hunter Hodges of Southern Oregon in the semifinals. Brandon was able to notch another win claiming a decision 5-1 to advance to the championship match. With three Hall of Fame inductees in attendance, Brandon overcame an early deficit to claim an individual National Championship with a 6-2 overtime decision over #1 ranked Cam Tessari of Lindsey Wilson. For his performance, Brandon was named the NAIA National Championships Outstanding Wrestler. His overall season record is 27-5 and Brandon's championship makes him the 31st individual National Champion in Northern's storied history.



Next up for the Light's was senior Ben Stroh at 184! Having transferred from the University of Wyoming in the fall semester for his last season of competition, Ben wanted to make the most of his opportunity to wrestle in front of his longtime fans. Ben did just that while disposing of his first two opponents by pin and setting up a semifinal match-up with defending National Champion Michael Pixley of Grand View University. Ben controlled the match from the opening whistle and punched his ticket with a 6-4 decision. During Ben's finals match, he gave fans and coaches plenty to sweat about as scramble after scramble occurred and Ben winning his National Title by a 6-5 decision over Chuck Sharon from Campbellsville University. Because of his season of dominance, Ben was named by the coaches association the NAIA Wrestler of the Year. Ben concluded his season with a record of 45-2, with his last loss coming on November 5, 2016. Ben is now the 32nd National Champion in Northern's history.



Overall, the MSU-Northern Lights did not fare as well in the team race as they finished 8th out of 49 teams. But, with 2 National Champions, an NAIA Wrestler of the Year, the NAIA National Championship

Tournament Outstanding Wrestler, 3 NAIA Hall of Fame inductees, a 4th consecutive Team Sportsmanship award and many, many fans from the hi-line...it was a great night to be a Light!

Skylights Take Second in Frontier Conference Tournament

The MSU-Northern Skylights Basketball team took second place on Monday in the Frontier Conference Tournament after losing to Lewis-Clark State College in women's basketball. The victory gave the Warriors and coach Brian Orr back-to-back conference tournament titles as well as their seventh tournament championship in the last 10 years.

Montana State-Northern, is ranked No. 12 in the country, falls to 23-8, but is all but guaranteed an at-large berth in the 32-team national tournament next week in Billings.

FRONTIER CONFERENCE ANNOUNCES 2016-17 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL ALL-CONFERENCE

This week the Frontier Conference commissioner Kent Paulson announced the 2016-17 Women's All-Conference Basketball team, as well as individual award winners today after balloting by the league's coaches.

MSU-Northern's Natalee Faupel was named to the First Team All-Conference. Sierra Richards was named to the Second Team All-Conference. Jacy Thompson and Molly Kreyck were both named to the Honorable Mention All-Conference team.

Hi-Line Regional Science Fair



This week, Northern hosted the annual Hi-Line regional science fair at the SUB. Approximately 80 middle school and high school students came ready to prove their hypotheses to the judges and various attendees. The Northern family enjoys hosting this event and seeing all the students' ideas and their passion for science. The winners of this regional fair will go on to the national level competition.

Julie Cajune Talks to Campus



Julie Cajune, Salish educator and citizen of the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes, was on campus Wednesday to give three presentations on Native Knowledge in Higher Education and in the 21st Century. As part of her presentations, she worked with MSU-N faculty on ways to integrate American Indian knowledge and perspectives into the areas of curriculum and instruction. These lectures were presented as part of the Little River Institute Indigenous Education Lecture Series.

Everybody Love Opal - This Weekend



This weekend the Havre High School is presenting the comedy "Everybody Love Opal" written by John Patrick and directed by Angela Pratt. It is a hilarious story about Opal Kronkie, a middle-aged recluse, who lives in a tumbledown mansion at the edge of the municipal dump. Opal loves to collect things that can be toted home in her little red wagon. Her life was peaceful until three criminals came into her life. She is

conned into thinking they are friends when really all they want is to see her dead so they can cash in an insurance policy they bought on her life.

The unsavory trio concoct an elaborate scheme to drop the ceiling on Opal's unsuspecting head-but she is in the cellar at the time; they try to drug her and set the house on fire-but Opal's state trooper friend arrives at the wrong (or right) moment; a plan for a "hit and run" accident backfires. Through it all, Opal radiates kindness, affection and, strangely enough, gratitude. Check it out... It is sure to be a fun night for your entire family. The play runs Friday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Tickets are available at the door for \$7 for adults and \$5 for seniors and students.

Important Announcements

Spring Break Next Week - No NNN

There will be no Northern Network News next week because of Spring Break.

Taking Nominations for Golden N and Student Senate

Student Senate is now accepting nominations for the Golden N, an award given to a faculty or staff member by the students, forms are at the SUB info desk or attached. Nominations are due by March 20 at 4 p.m. They are also accepting applications for ASMSUN Senate. Those are at the SUB info desk and are due by March 22 for it to be added to the website for voting March 27th- April 2nd. Completed applications can be returned to the SUB info desk or the Student Senate Office.

Join the Team - Career Opportunities

Do you know someone who would make a great addition to the Northern team? Then check out these great opportunities.

Accounting Associate III (Accounts Receivable)

<http://jobs.msun.edu/postings/1366>

Instructor of Diesel Technology

<http://jobs.msun.edu/postings/1350>

For more information, contact the MSUN HR office at (406) 265-4147 or hr@msun.edu. MSUN is an Equal Opportunity Employer: Veterans, Disabled.

[Click Here](#) to download the **Pre-Registration Schedule for the Fall 2017 Semester**

Fly to Billings for Women's NAIA Tournament

Cape Air is offering a special airfare between Havre and Billings for \$29 each way for the week of March 15-21 for anyone wanting to fly to Billings for the women's NAIA tournament. Promo code skylights must be entered at the time of checkout to receive the discount. Customers can call 800-CAPE-AIR, or book online at www.capeair.com to receive the discount. They hope they can help pack the house with Skylights fans for the tournament! For more information go to www.golightsgo.com

IMPORTANT DATES For Spring Semester 2017

Last Day to Drop a Class with a "W" Wednesday, March 22nd

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

* 100% of total fees due: Friday, April 7

Upcoming Activities

March Calendar

9-11	Jesus Christ Superstar	Theatre	(8 p.m.)
11	NA Regional Spring Assembly	Ballroom/Fireside	(All Day)
11-19	Spring Break		

15-21	NAIA Basketball Championships	Billings/Kansas City	(All Day)
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16-18	Jesus Christ Superstar	Theatre	(9 p.m.)
22	Red Cross Blood Drive	Ballroom	(10 a.m.-3 p.m.)
22	Karaoke	Ballroom	(7p)
23	Bear Paw Credit Union Annual Meeting	Ballroom	(6 p.m.)
23-24	Dance Recital (local Dance)	Theatre	(8 p.m.)
24	Mr. Irresistible	Ballroom	(7 p.m.)
28	Leadership High School Luncheon	Ballroom	(11a.m.-3 p.m.)
30	Chancellor Lecture Series: Joan Bird	Hensler	(7:30 p.m.)
29	Bingo Bowling	Pin N Cue	(7-9 p.m.)
31	Student Excellence Awards	Ballroom	(10-12 p.m.)
31	Reader's Theatre "The Exonerated"	Theatre	(8 p.m.)

Jesus Christ Superstar - Mar, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 19



The Montana Actors Theatre and the MSU-Northern Community Orchestra have once again teamed up to present another outstanding Musical; Jesus Christ Superstar is a 1970 rock opera with music by Andrew Lloyd Webber and lyrics by Tim Rice. The musical started as a rock opera concept album before its Broadway debut in 1971. The musical is sung-through, with no spoken dialogue. The story is loosely based on the Gospels' accounts of the last week of Jesus's life, beginning with the preparation for the arrival of Jesus and his disciples in Jerusalem and ending with the crucifixion. It highlights political and interpersonal struggles between Judas Iscariot and Jesus that are not present in the Bible narratives.

On the Next Diverse Northern - Mar. 16

The show airs every Thursday during the school year from 11.00 am to noon at KNMC, 90.1 FM and online by linking to www.msun.edu/KNMC. Diverse Northern includes music in languages other than English as well as invited guests. Like us on Facebook Diverse Northern: <https://www.facebook.com/DiverseNorthern/> and Like us on Facebook KNMC: <https://www.facebook.com/KNMC-901-FM-College-Radio-132839406764397/>

If you would like more information, or you would like to participate, contact the Office of Diversity Awareness and Multicultural Programs (ODAMP) at 235-3589 or mcc@msun.edu.

If you missed the live editions, you can always listen to the podcasts now available on the Diverse Northern Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/DiverseNorthern/>

or you could also access them directly through Mixcloud
<https://www.mixcloud.com/DiverseNorthern/>

High Plains LA to Celebrate Irish-American History Month - Mar. 21



To mark the contributions of Irish-Americans during the month of March. At MSUN the Office of Diversity Awareness and Multicultural Programs (ODAMP), Students Activities, and the Food Court will have the High Plains LA performing March 21 the most widely known Irish tunes from 5.30 pm to 6.30 pm. The menu for this evening will be corned beef and carrots, Irish soda bread, mixed green salad, and as a dessert monkey pie, all for only \$9.95. The MSUN Food Court is open for dinner from 4.30 pm - 7.00 pm.

American Red Cross Blood Drive - Mar. 22

There will be an American Red Cross Blood Drive on Wednesday, March 22 in the SUB Ballroom from 10 AM to 3 PM. To register please go to www.redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code: msunorthern. You can also register at the front desk in the SUB or call or e-mail Sherry Kegel (265-3599, sherry.kegel@msun.edu) and she will be happy to make your appointment. For those of you that give extra credit to your students for donating and/or volunteering the American Red Cross thanks you. There will be a sign-up sheet at the registration table for students to sign for their extra credit. Please remind them to do this.

Safe Zone Extension Meeting - Mar. 22

The next MSUN Safe Zone - Extension Meeting is scheduled for March 22nd at 6.00 pm at the MSUN Multicultural Center, Cowan Hall 308. MSUN Safe Zone - Extension is a social support group that provides a safe and welcoming environment for LGBTQ individuals and allies. The group is currently involved in several projects to take place spring and summer. For more information, you can contact the Office of Diversity Awareness and Multicultural Programs (ODAMP) at mcc@msun.edu or by calling 265-3589. Like us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/MSU-Northern-LGBTQSafe-Zone-608026332696238/>

Spanish Speaking Group - Mar. 23

The group invites you to their next meet meeting, which will take place March 23rd at noon at the Food Court (since the 16th is Spring Break Thursday). The group is always open to receive new members. During every meeting there is a new topic to talk about. This is an excellent opportunity to polish communications skills in the language of Cervantes, one of the six official languages of the United Nations. If you would like more information, contact the Office of Diversity Awareness and Multicultural Programs (ODAMP) at mcc@msun.edu or by calling 265-3589.

Student Senate Elections - Mar. 27-Apr. 2

Student Senate elections are going to be open from March 27th - April 2nd and students can vote online on the schools website. Applications for nominations are available at the SUB info desk or the student senate office. Applications are due on March 22nd.

Cheeseboot in Concert - Mar. 28



The rock band Cheeseboot will be jamming the songs of their new album titled Album, now available in all streaming platforms. The concert will take place next March 28, 2017 at 7.00 pm at the Cowan Hall Theatre. This concert is sponsored by the Pride Foundation and Safe Zone-Extension. The Admission is \$1.00 for Northern students, faculty, and staff, and \$2.00 for community.

Understanding LGBTQ Mental Health Disparities - Mar. 30

The Office of Diversity Awareness and Multicultural Programs (ODAMP) is sponsoring the presentation Understanding LGBTQ Mental Health Disparities, by Bryan Cochran, Professor of Psychology and Director of Clinical Training at the University of Montana, Missoula.

Over the past two decades, researchers have identified that lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) individuals are at elevated risk for a number of mental health conditions, including depression, anxiety, substance abuse, and suicide. Dr. Cochran covers how experiences of victimization, discrimination, and trauma contribute to LGBT mental health disparities and how mental health providers are working to address these disparities in practice. This presentation is open to all audiences, not just providers, and it will take place March 30, 2017, in Hensler Auditorium at 3:30pm. For more information contact: mcc@msun.edu or call 265-3589

Joan Bird: "UFOs and Extraterrestrials in Montana" - Mar. 30

Thursday, March 30: Applied Technology Center, Hensler Auditorium

Author, researcher and zoologist, Joan Bird, will present important, well-documented Montana cases of UFO evidence. This evidence includes nuclear missile shutdowns, government UFO investigations, and the science behind crop circles. She will also share stories of contact and what we have learned from cosmic visitors. Montana is home to some of the most significant, well-documented and interesting UFO reports in the history of ufology (The study of UFO's).

Forty-First Annual Sweetgrass Society Powwow Mar. 31 - Apr. 1

The Sweetgrass Society is once again hosting the 41st Annual Powwow this year on March 31st & April 1st in the MSUN Armory Gymnasium. Each year, the Powwow is a major regional event bringing hundreds of Powwow participants to the Hi-Line from places throughout the United States and Canada. Grand entries for each session will be on Friday, March 31st at 7 p.m., Saturday, April 1st at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. The Sweetgrass Society is currently fundraising for the Powwow. If you would like to donate, please stop by the Northern Alumni Foundation office (specify Sweetgrass Society) or mail your donation to the Sweetgrass Society at P.O. Box 7751 Havre, MT 59501.

The Book Club Celebrates National Poetry Month with Joy Harjo

April is recognized as National Poetry Month. The Office of Diversity Awareness and Multicultural Programs (ODAMP) in conjunction with the English Department are sponsoring the book discussion about How we Became Human, a poetry selection by nationally recognized Muscogee poet, musician, and author Joy

Harjo. Copies might be requested at the Multicultural Center, Cowan Hall 308, every day from 8.00 am - 5.00 pm. The book discussion will take place April 18th at 5.00 pm at the Multicultural Center.

International Poetry Reading - Apr. 4

Campus and community members are invited to help us celebrate a love of poetry and languages at an International Poetry Reading on the evening of April 4th in the MAT. Co-organizers Valerie Guyant, assistant professor of English and Cristina Estrada-Underwood, Director, Diversity Awareness and Multicultural Programs invite members of the community, international students, national students, faculty and staff, whether native speakers or just learning a language for the first time, to join us in celebrating our collective linguistic and cultural diversity by volunteering to read, chant, sing and sign in languages other than modern, standard English. We wish to give people who speak another language a chance to share their language, and we want to give people in the audience the opportunity to enjoy those languages and admire those who speak them.

At this time, we are asking only to know what language you plan to share with the audience in an approximately five to ten-minute presentation. We ask that you send in a copy of your selection in the original language and in translation to be included in the program. Please contact Valerie Guyant at Valerie.guyant@msun.edu or 406-265-4173 to volunteer or ask any questions.

Jack Glatzer: "Solo Violin Recital with Integrated Art History Program" - Apr. 10

Monday, April 10: Applied Technology Center, Hensler Auditorium
Returning to Havre for a sixth year and known for his wealth of instrumental beauty, world-class American violinist who resides in Portugal, Jack will perform a solo violin recital. He introduces each musical work by an informal and intimate commentary and links music to art, history, and civilization.

Weekly Columns

Northern Goes the Distance

Sarah McKinney helped Northern go the distance with this shot from Orlando, Florida. Way to go the distance Sarah!

While you are on Spring Break, help Northern "Go the Distance" by taking a picture of yourself with a Northern, shirt, hat, bandana etc... on your adventures outside of Havre and email it to potterj@msun.edu with a brief description of where the photo was taken or share it on Northern's Facebook site. If we like it, we will put it in an upcoming NNN.



Northern Technology Snapshot

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

Northern Orientations



It is amazing to me how cardinal directions influence many of our structures and travels! I have spent years teaching students about positioning systems, coordinate grids, azimuth values and how to reference land using the rectangular coordinate survey system. Technological devices such as magnetic compasses, surveying instruments and GPS receivers have been invaluable for orientation. Perhaps the most useful directional device for establishing true north and surveying much of the U.S. was Burt's solar compass invented by William Austin Burt in 1833. Land surveys with township and range lines, which parallel lines of latitude and longitude, established a directional and historical grid that will influence us forever. Most fences, roads, fields, pastures, city blocks, buildings, sidewalks, tree rows, field plants, and farming operations align with these surveyed lines. Hence, most of our structures, vehicle travel and walking parallels cardinal directions.

Attached with this article are some images that show directional orientation. Cowan Hall and Donaldson Hall are rectangular with an east-west orientation. Brockmann Center and the Applied Technology Center are two campus buildings not aligned along a cardinal direction. Many of the blocks in Havre are also angled due to the path of the Milk River and the railroad that later paralleled the river. One of the more interesting features is the layout of nearby Fort Assinniboine. Note how the parade ground and the majority of the buildings are oriented at an azimuth of 45 degrees. Grand Avenue in Billings is also interesting in that it falls on Montana's base line which is a primary east-west line established in 1867 near Willow Creek. Northern orientations vary but will continue to provide direction and pathways for both new students and new buildings.

From the Career Center

By: MARY HELLER, MSU NORTHERN CAREER CENTER DIRECTOR

AM I BEING TOO CONFIDENT ON MY COVER LETTER AND RESUME?

It's the time of year when the Career Center receives many requests from up-coming graduates for help in editing their cover letters and resumes. One of the most common concerns we hear from students is the feeling they are portraying themselves as being overly confident on their required application documents.

Students, to be short and to-the-point; do not ever feel like you are being "full of yourself" when it comes to cover letters and resumes. A better way to look at it is that in order to get the position you want with any

company, you need to SELL yourself. Companies, no matter who they are, look at applicants as something they are "purchasing". Employers look at you - the possible future employee - as an investment. Just as they spend money on equipment to ensure future success of the company, they need to see you - and all of your qualities - on paper first to ensure you're a good investment for the future success of the company.

On your cover letter and resume, you have to show that you're worth the "purchase" over another applicant so you need to SELL yourself. Confidence to show what you've experienced, accomplished, and achieved is what they want to see and what will set you apart from other applicants.

The MSU Northern Career Center is here to help get your documents polished before sending them to employers. Cover letters and resumes must be in rough draft format already and given to the Career Center no later than April 7th to ensure turn-around time to students of final drafts.

For more helpful tips and information, please contact the Career Center at 406-265-4198 or 406-265-3708.

TidBit

By Bill Lanier

If you follow NCAA Women's Basketball, you may have heard of a Gonzaga women's basketball player named Jill Barta. On Tuesday night Jill scored a WCC tournament record 37 points as her team won the conference tournament. She was also named the tournaments outstanding player. Jill is a Graduate of Fairfield High School where her team was 104-0. She is the Daughter of Northern Alumni Dave Barta. Dave is also a former Havre High School teacher.

Congratulations to Ben Stroh and Brandon Weber for winning individual NAIA National Wrestling titles this past weekend.



Congratulations also to David Ray, Emmett Willson and Turk Lords for their induction into the NAIA Hall of Fame. The above picture includes past Northern wrestlers who were in attendance at the Hall of Fame induction ceremony this past weekend.