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This Past Week

MSU-Northern Announces Commencement Speaker

Montana State University-Northern is proud to announce that Ryan Zinke, the 52nd United States Secretary of the Interior, will deliver the 86th commencement address on May 6. Commencement will take place in the Armory Gymnasium at 10:00 a.m.

Ryan Keith Zinke was born in Bozeman, Montana, and raised in Whitefish. He is the son of Jean Montana (Harlow) Petersen and Ray Dale Zinke, a plumber. He was a star athlete at Whitefish High School. Zinke played college football at the University of Oregon and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in geology in 1984. He went on to receive his MBA in finance from the National University in 1991. He then earned his M.S. in global leadership from the University of San Diego in 2004.

He was a US Navy SEAL from 1986 until 2008. Zinke was awarded two Bronze Stars for meritorious service in a combat zone, four Meritorious Service Medals, two Joint Service Commendation Medals, two Defense Meritorious Service Medals, and an Army Commendation Medal. Following his tours in Iraq, Zinke served as the second-ranking officer (and briefly acting commander) of the main SEAL training center.

Zinke was elected to the Montana Senate in 2008, serving from 2009 to 2011, representing the 2nd district. When he served in the state Senate, he was the chair of the Senate Education Committee and promoted technology in the classroom, rural access to education and local control over schools. He also served on the Senate Finance and Claims Committee.

Zinke also served as the U.S. Representative for Montana's at-large congressional district from 2015 until 2017, where he served as a member on the Natural Resources Committee and the Armed Services Committee. Zinke was the first Navy SEAL elected to the U.S. House of Representatives.

Zinke is currently the 52nd United States Secretary of the Interior, serving under the Trump Administration. Zinke was confirmed on March 1, 2017, becoming the first Navy SEAL and the first Montanan since statehood to occupy a cabinet position.



Curtis Westenskow named Mr. Irresistible



Last week, Level-1 Nursing students proudly presented Northern's second annual all-male beauty pageant. They raised \$1,565 to help defer the costs of their pinning ceremony, and related expenses towards graduation. They had eight contestants compete for the coveted title. At the end of a delicious dinner and rigorous competition Curtis Westenskow was named Mr. Irresistible. Morgan McCrary was named Mr. Congeniality and Karl Muelheim was the Mr. Fan's Favorite.

Ceramics Class Enjoys an 18-Year Tradition of Raku Firings



For the past 18 years, Steve Helmbrecht's Ceramics class has taken an evening to learn how to do a raku firing. "American" or "Western" raku is a process in which work is removed from the kiln at bright red heat and subjected to post-firing reduction (or smoking) by being placed in containers of combustible materials, which blackens raw clay and causes crazing in the glaze surface. This Western raku firing process is a huge

draw for many potters because of its excitement and unpredictability. Many of the pieces the students created will be on display in the library next month.

Northern Hosts the 17 Annual Leadership High School



Montana State University-Northern hosted the 17th annual Leadership High School Awards Luncheon. Chancellor Keigel was on hand to congratulate the 19 Havre High School Juniors and presented them each with a \$1,000 tuition waiver to Northern. The participants learn to develop their leadership skills through involvement in Havre's community and various volunteer opportunities including job shadowing at various businesses in town. The speakers were Dr. Kevin Harada alumni of the very first class in 2001. Tanner Donovan from the City of Havre Police Department and graduate of the 2006 Class. In addition, China Bohn, 2013 alumni and a Northern student representative on the Chamber Board, shared some of the things they learned about leadership.

Chancellor's Lecture Series Explores "UFOs and Extraterrestrials in Montana"



Author, researcher and zoologist, Joan Bird, presented many stories of well-documented Montana cases of UFO evidence, including nuclear missile shutdowns, government UFO investigations, and the science behind crop circles. She shared 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. Montana seems to be a place where there is a lot of historical UFO activity. Joan is affiliated with Humanities Montana.

Collegiate Stockgrowers Club Hosts First Annual Beef N Brew



The MSU Northern Collegiate Stockgrowers Club teamed up with Montana Farmers Union and some local Montana businesses to hold the first ever Beef N Brews event last Friday, March 24th. Approximately 60 people came out to enjoy this event and celebrate National Agriculture Week.

The evening started at Triple Dog Brewery where brews were paired with appetizers provided by Spud's Grub Hut. Then, patrons hopped on a bus provided by Surber Transportation and went to the Beaver Creek Golf Course for a New York Steak dinner paired with brews from The Busted Knuckle Brewery of Glasgow. Tizers Meats of Helena who proudly supports Montana beef provided the steak. Later in the evening, Spud's Grub Hut again provided some delicious desserts paired with wine from Vine 19.

Sponsors of the event were Weaver Hereford/Clear Creek Angus, MY Angus, Northern Premier Angus, and Dana Darlington with LA Livestock Cattle Buying. In addition to this amazing support, other local businesses, such as Culligan Water and Lakeside Excavation, helped make the event a success. The Collegiate Stockgrowers Club is looking forward to this event being an annual affair every spring. Remember: if you like to eat, thank an agriculture producer...we hope to see you next year!

Cheeseboot Rocked MSUN



This well-known Indie rock regional band shared their talent with MSUN and community rock lovers. They were presenting their most recent material from their album entitled *ALbum*. Some of the songs they interpreted were: Travoltage, Drifting, Sunlight, Frank Goes to Hollywood, and Drop Z, just to mention a few. The person in charge of introducing the band was Laine Walker, member of the MSUN Safe Zone-Extension group. This concert in support of the LGBTQ community was sponsored by the Pride Foundation and the ODAMP.

Start Smart Workshop Comes to MSUN



In celebration of Women's History Month, the Start Smart workshop took place last Thursday, April 23rd. Facilitator Laura Wight described the reasons why women are more prone to get paid less in comparison to their male counterparts in almost any industry. Additionally, she shared strategies on how to negotiate wisely, how to acquire confidence, and how to research salary bench marking. Sponsored by the American Association of University Women (AAUW) (Great Falls Branch) and the Office of Diversity Awareness and Multicultural Programs (ODAMP)

Important Announcements

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.

Nursing Director - [http://myersmcrac.com/skins/userfiles/files/MSUN-Nursing\(1\).pdf](http://myersmcrac.com/skins/userfiles/files/MSUN-Nursing(1).pdf)

Human Resources Manager - <http://jobs.msun.edu/postings/1389>

HVAC Specialist - <http://jobs.msun.edu/postings/1383>

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

Diversity Committee Looking for Input

Diversity Committee meeting is looking for input from students, faculty, staff, and community regarding diversity activities and initiatives for the Fall 2017 semester. All recommendations need to be submitted before the April 3 deadline. For more information, contact the ODAMP at 265-3589 or at mcc@msun.edu.

Upcoming Activities

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

The Sweetgrass Society is hosting their 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 Next Diverse Northern - April 6

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 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. Currently looking to book guests for next fall, as well as readers who would like to share a summary of their favorite books in the section "Share Your Book." Attention students, also soon coming up the new section "Share Your Paper."

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/>

Voices of the Hi-Line, First International Poetry Reading - Apr 4

Campus and community members are invited to celebrate a love of poetry and languages at the First International Poetry Reading, "Voices of the Hi-Line," on the evening of April 4th, at 7.00 pm in the MAT. Co-organizers Valerie Guyant, assistant professor of English and Cristina Estrada-Underwood, Director of Diversity Awareness and Multicultural Programs (ODAMP) invite members of the community, international and national students, faculty, and staff, to celebrating our collective linguistic and cultural diversity in the form of a poem, song, or chant. All pieces will be read/performed in any other language other than modern, standard English. Some of the languages that will be included are Chinese (Mandarin), German, Japanese, Spanish, Tagalog, Welsh, Assiniboine, and Gros Ventre. Refreshments will be provided.

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.

Leader of the Montana Big Sky Pride - Apr. 12

Kev Hamm, President of the Montana Big Sky Pride will be presenting "Social Relationships with LGBTQ Individuals in an Academic Setting and LGBTQ Rights Advocacy." This presentation is the last one of the Safe Zone series Spring semester. Hamm's first presentation is scheduled at noon in the Fireside Conference Room; then, at 6.00 pm in the Multicultural Center. In both times lunch and supper will be provided. Those who are interested, please contact the ODAMP to RSVP at mcc@msun.edu, or call 265-3589. These presentations are open to the community and are free. Additionally, between 11.30 am and 1.30 pm the Hill County Health Department will be providing free HIV testing.

The Book Club Celebrates National Poetry Month with Joy Harjo - Apr. 18

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.

Book Buy Back - May 1-5

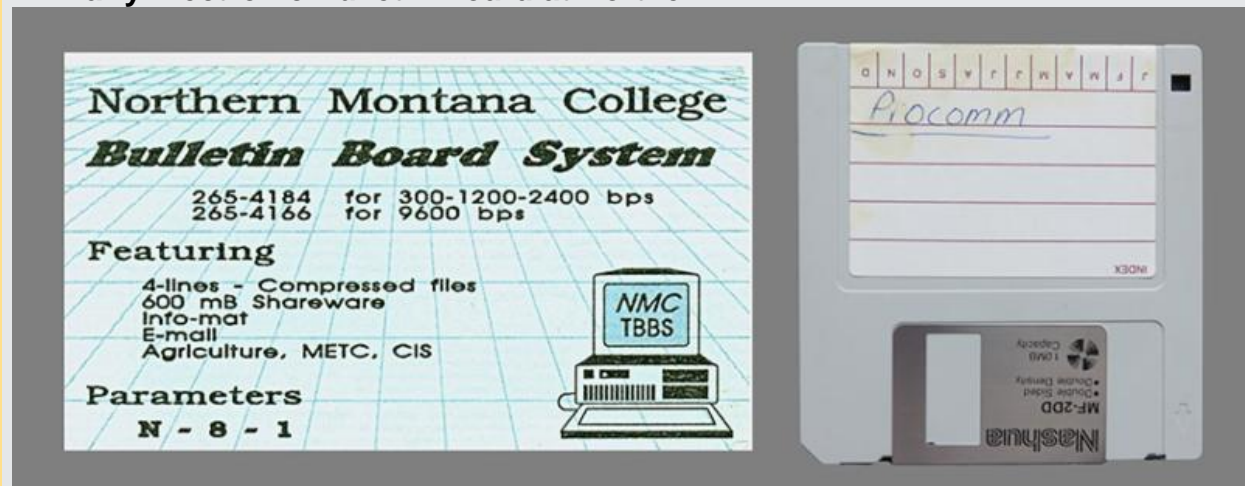
If you are looking forward to \$\$\$ for your textbooks then the MSU-Northern Bookstore is the place to be. Book Buy Back will begin Monday, May 1 and run through Friday, May 5. Book Buy Back will be held from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. each day. Rental books will also need to be returned No Later than May 5.

Weekly Columns

A Northern Technology Snapshot

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

An Early Electronic Bulletin Board at Northern



I established an electronic bulletin board system (BBS) at Northern in the fall of 1987 and named it Ag-Board. This was about a decade before Internet became widespread and when email was in its infancy. Our limited connections to campus computer resources during this time period were primarily made with dial-up telephone modems and communication software running on personal computers. I was able to secure a nice grant from the Montana Science and Technology Alliance and purchased a server, BBS software (TBBS) and several telephone modems. I located the BBS and modems in Brockmann Center and multiple remote users could log on to the BBS using their computer systems. Ag-Board served primarily an

agricultural audience and contained shareware, for-sale items, an agriculture calendar of events, electronic mail, listings of some commodity reports and a means of displaying messages and discussions posted by users.

I maintained Ag-Board for several years and the service continued even after funding for a toll free number ended. This BBS was a precursor to today's Internet-based chat rooms and message boards with their various themes. I distinctly remember receiving messages and chatting online with a regular Ag-Board user from Wolf Point. He appeared to be an inquisitive sort and often had questions about software, computers and agriculture and he became somewhat of an e-pal. After Ag-Board, I forgot about this person until about six or seven years later when I met him face to face. He had become a student at MSU-Northern and asked me if I remembered him on Ag-Board. He is now a fine professor for Northern students, resides near Wolf Point and remains curious as ever about software, computers, technology and agriculture. It is amazing how many connections have been made at Northern and how these connections continue to grow and evolve!

REMINDERS FROM THE CAREER CENTER

By: Mary Heller

Students wishing to sign up for Summer Coop credits must have:

- A job in their major field of study lined out
- Their learning objectives well written
- Knowledge of how many credits and which prefix they wish to register for
- Their employer/supervisor sign the MSUN Employer Agreement

All students NEW to the Coop must attend ONE of the following workshops, located in the computer lab downstairs in the library:

- Tuesday, April 25th at 12noon
- Wednesday, April 26th at 3pm
- Thursday, April 27th at 10am

Students needing help with editing of resumes and/or cover letters must have an electronic version of a rough draft sent to the Career Center no later than Friday, April 7th

The Computer Corner

By Marianne Hoppe

Change Conversation Clean Up options in Outlook

Last week we talked about how to use

Conversation Clean Up to eliminate redundant emails. There are a few settings that let you specify things such as which messages are exempt from Clean Up and where messages are moved when they are deleted. To change the settings:

1. Click the **File** tab.
2. Click **Options**.
3. Click **Mail**.
4. Under **Conversation Clean Up**, do any of the following:
 - To change where items are moved, for **Cleaned-up items will go to this folder**, click **Browse**, and then select an Outlook folder. By default, messages are moved to the **Deleted Items** folder.
 - To replicate the folder structure of items **Clean Up** deletes (when you use the **Clean Up Folders & Subfolders** command), select **When cleaning sub-folders, recreate the folder hierarchy in the destination folder**.
 - To always keep any message that you haven't read, select the **Don't move unread messages** check box. This option is not recommended since the remaining Conversation messages will contain any messages that are deleted, even those that you might not have read.
 - To always keep any message that is categorized, select the **Don't move categorized messages** check box. This option is recommended because categories apply to specific messages and deleting a categorized message will result in the loss of the categorized message.

- To always keep any message that is flagged, select the **Don't move flagged messages** check box. This option is recommended because flags apply to specific messages so deleting a flagged message will result in the loss of the flagged message.
- To always keep any message that is digitally signed, select the **Don't move digitally-signed messages** check box. This is a recommended option.
- To always keep the original message if someone alters the message when it is included in replies, select the **When a reply modifies a message, don't move the original** check box. This option is also recommended. This option will make sure that you have a complete record of all content in the Conversation in the event someone alters a message that is contained inside a reply.

TidBit

By Bill Lanier



Last week, Northern lost another institution with the passing of Antoinette "Toni" Hagener. While not an employee of Northern, Toni left her mark on the campus, Havre, Hill County, the Hi-Line and the state of Montana. In 1987 the Math/Science Building was renamed Hagener Science Center after her husband, L.W. Hagener.

The "Louis and Antoinette Hagener Museum of the Northern Montana Plains Indian" bears her name as well as her husbands for the decades work that they did on the artifacts in the museum. This museum is located in the Vande Bogart Library, which is fitting in that Louis Hagener is the one who recommended that the library be named after Northern Montana College's first President. For more information on

this museum please follow this link.

<http://www.visitmt.com/listings/general/museum/louis-and-antoinette-hagener-museum-of-the-northern-montana-plains-indian.html>

Toni was respected around the entire state of Montana for her Public Service at many levels. Toni Hagener is one of four authors credited for Episode 16: Paving the Way: The Path to Calling Montana's 1972 Constitutional Convention. This is one of 43 episodes of *In the Crucible of Change* series. The entire series is on the Montana Tech website Digital Commons @ Montana Tech go to

<http://digitalcommons.mtech.edu/crucible/> to view all the episodes

Here is a link to the video with Toni Hagener in episode

16: http://digitalcommons.mtech.edu/crucible_episodes/16/ and to a wonderful biography of her on this website. http://digitalcommons.mtech.edu/crucible_bios/26/

But in my mind Antoinette "Toni" Hagener will always be remembered for her work on the NMC/MSUN History Book "A Northern Reflection". I had the honor of working with her and several others in researching items for this book. "A Northern Reflection" is an update of the original 1979 book "A history of Northern Montana College, 1929-1979" by Louis W. and Antoinette Hagener. The book itself goes through the 1999-2000 school year.

As per her obituary on the Holland and Bonine website: "A celebration of life is Tuesday April 18, 2017 at 11:00 AM at the Van Orsdel Methodist Church in Havre with Ila McClenahan officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to: Friends of Beaver Creek Park (P.O. Box 2604, Havre, MT 59501), the MSU Northern Hagener Scholarship fund (P.O. Box 1691, Havre, MT 59501), or a worthy cause that Toni believed in." The entire obituary may be viewed at

<http://www.hollandbonine.com/home/obituary/4177119>

Thank you Antoinette "Toni" Hagener!

