



# MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY NORTHERN

## Northern Network News

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### Feature Program - Business

Northern offers a variety of business degrees to serve a diverse set of needs. All business classes are offered both online and face-to-face. Our Business degree is designed to fit your lifestyle and meet your educational goals, so you can earn your degree in a way that works for you.

To tailor the degree to your goals, the bachelor's degree requires a minor. Minors give students the opportunity to focus on their personal interests. In addition to a selection of business-related minors, other minors are also available including technical minors (diesel or agriculture operations) and community leadership.

#### Programs Available:

- Business Administration, BS
- Business Technology, BAS
- Trades Management, BAS
- Program of Study in Business, AS

#### Minors:

- Marketing: Technical Sales and Service
- Small Business Management
- Accounting
- Business Technology

## This Past Week

### Emergency Training Truck



Last week, MSU-Northern nursing students were some of the first to see one of the three MobileSim Montana training trucks. This unit is part of a \$4.2 million dollar grant from the Helmsley Charitable Trust Foundation. This mobile medical simulation training truck is equipped with a several medical manikins and two teaching stations. One side of the truck is set up like an emergency operating room and the other is set up like an ambulance. The goal is to bring these trucks into various communities around Montana and let people practice the emergency procedures that only happen about 1-10% of time. Everything the students do is recorded and reviewed so they can improve their skills.

This bus will be serving the communities along the Hi-line. Currently, they are looking for a heated storage facility that could house the truck during the cold winter months, as the contents of the bus cannot be allowed to freeze. MSU-Northern would love to see this truck housed in Havre, as it will be a great training tool for our nursing students. If you or someone you know has a warm place where this bus could call home, please contact the nursing department at 265-4196.

## Northern Helps Provide Life



Steven Don, Chair of MSU-Northern's College of Technical Sciences and Associate Professor of Diesel Technology, was one of the many faculty, staff and students who gave blood during the annual Red Cross Blood drive. There is a huge need for blood right now because of the fires and flooding happening around the country. For many people, these donations will be a matter of life and death. Thanks for giving... you make Northern proud.

- Every two seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood
- Approximately 36,000 units of red blood cells are needed every day in the U.S.
- Nearly 7,000 units of platelets and 10,000 units of plasma are needed daily in the U.S.
- Nearly 21 million blood components are transfused each year in the U.S.
- The average red blood cell transfusion is approximately 3 pints
- The number of whole blood and red blood cell units collected in the U.S. in a year is 13.6 million
- The number of blood donors in the U.S. in a year is 6.8 million
- Although an estimated 38 percent of the U.S. population is eligible to donate blood at any given time, less than 10% of that eligible population actually do each year
- Blood cannot be manufactured - it can only come from generous donors

(Taken from: <http://www.redcrossblood.org/learn-about-blood/blood-facts-and-statistics>)

## International Reception



This year MSU-Northern is honored to receive Coach Rose Obunaga, Head Women's Volleyball Coach, as well as Amos Seward, student athlete from the cross country team majoring in Civil Engineering. Both of



them are originally from Kenya. In representation of Canada, Kylie Pasioka, also a volleyball student athlete attended the reception. Currently, there are 10 international students enrolled at MSU-Northern. At the reception, the Interim Provost Larry Strizich and the Director of the Office of Diversity Awareness and Multicultural Programs (ODAMP) said a few welcoming words to these new members of the Northern family. "Thank you for bringing your talents to MSU-Northern" said Estrada-Underwood. Coach Obunaga said, "Amos and I are very far away from home; we have felt since the beginning very welcomed in this community; we appreciate the support very much."

## Chancellor's "Make the Book" Challenge

During staff and faculty orientation, Chancellor Kegel presented to the campus the 2017 Annual Report. In addition, he challenged everyone to reach for a goal this year that would "Make the Book" and be included in next year's Annual Report.

In order to be considered, an achievement must go above and beyond normal expectations and enhance the student experience. Achievements can be sent by anyone at any time during the academic year to [chancellor@msun.edu](mailto:chancellor@msun.edu) for consideration. Use the subject line: Make the Book.

## ODAMP Receives a Grant from the Women's Foundation of Montana

The Office of Diversity Awareness and Multicultural Programs (ODAMP) has received a \$2,000 grant from the Women's Foundation of Montana to support their initiative "Women in Male Dominated Fields," which is focused on recruiting female students in programs such as plumbing, electrical technology, diesel technology, agricultural technology, and civil engineering. "Continue doing some good work and continue the outreach you started last year with [Montana women and girls]," said Jen Euell, Program Director of the Women's Montana Foundation.

## Two-Spirit Presentation

Steve Barrios, co-chair of the Montana Spirit Society presented: "Two Spirit People, Our History Past and Present." He explained the role female-male individuals fulfilled in their communities in pre-colonization times and how western values terminated their way of living. In the last two decades, a two-spirit people grassroots movement is slowly finding their way to recuperate their understanding and dignity. Barrios also described the activities The Montana Two Spirit Society sponsors.



## Important Announcements

### Tobacco Free Campus

Montana State University-Northern has joined the other campuses in the Montana University System in becoming a tobacco-free campus. 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](http://www.mus.edu/choices) to see if you are eligible for the Tobacco Cessation Benefit.

## Add/Drop Schedule for full session courses:

Last Day to Drop a Class without a "W": Wednesday, September 13th

Last Day to Drop a Class: Monday, October 30th

## Refund Schedule - for Complete Withdrawal

50% Refund Saturday, September 9th - Wednesday, September 13th

## Deferred Payment schedule (\$30 administrative charge)

50% of total fees due Friday, September 22nd

75% of total fees due Friday, October 20th

100% of total fees due Friday, November 17th

## Last Day to Waive Student Health Insurance: September 15<sup>th</sup>

## Upcoming Activities

### SEPTEMBER

8	Homecoming Nominations Due	SUB Desk	5 p.m.
9	Lights Football vs Montana Tech	Blue Pony Stadium	1 p.m.
9	M.A.T. Death by Chocolate	St. Judes Gym	5:30 p.m.
11	Patriot Day		
11	SSS Lunch N Learn	CH211	12 p.m. - 1 p.m.
11	Intramural Activity - Volleyball	Gym	8 p.m. - 10 p.m.
12	Intramural Activity - Volleyball	Gym	8 p.m. - 10 p.m.
12	Well Check	Ballroom	6 a.m. - 3 p.m.
13	Well Check	Ballroom	6 a.m. - 3 p.m.
14	Well Check	Ballroom	6 a.m. - 3 p.m.
14	Suicide Awareness Walk	Cowan Courtyard	7 p.m.
15	Well Check	Ballroom	6 a.m. - 12 p.m.
15	Festival Days	Citywide	All Day
16	Festival Days	Citywide	All Day
16	Skylights Volleyball vs UM - Western	Gym	2 p.m.
17	Festival Days	Citywide	All Day
<b>17-23 HOMECOMING WEEK</b>			
	Vote for HC King and Queen	Online	
18	FLOOR DECORATING	RES. HALLS	
19	HELLO WALK PAINTING	Hello Walk	10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
19	Rosa Salamanca Presentation	SUB Ballroom	2:30 - 4:30 p.m.
20	WED. PIE THE CANDIDATES		7 p.m. - 8 p.m.
20	Paint Ball	SUB Lawn	3 p.m. - 8 p.m.
20	Karaoke Night	Ballroom	8 p.m.
21	GLOW RUN	Ballroom/City Streets	8 p.m. - 10 p.m.
22	SKYLIGHTS VOLLEYBALL vs Carroll	Gym	7 p.m.
22	Autumn Begins		
23	LIGHTS FOOTBALL vs Western	Blue Pony Stadium	1 p.m.
23	CROSS COUNTRY	Prairie Farms GC	9 a.m.
25	Intramural Activity - Volleyball	Gym	8 p.m. - 10 p.m.
26	Intramural Activity - Volleyball	Gym	8 p.m. - 10 p.m.
28	Skylights Volleyball vs Tech	Gym	7 p.m.
28	Theatre Thursday TBD	Ballroom	7:30 p.m.
29	American Indian Heritage Day		
29	Sweetgrass Society Unity Walk	SUB lawn/City Streets	6 p.m.
30	Latin Dance - ODAMP	Ballroom	12 p.m.
30	Skylights Volleyball	Gym	2 p.m.

## Northern's Havre PRIDE - Sept. 9

Please join us for a chance to show your Havre Pride in our community as we clean up our town! The MSU-Northern team will clean 5th Avenue and the north side of the 13th Street hill. All the supplies necessary for

clean-up will be provided. Don't forget to wear your Northern gear! Join us, Saturday, Sept 9<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. in the parking lot next to Memorial Park (across from Tortilla Junction) Coffee and cinnamon rolls from Grateful Bread will be provided.

## Suicide Awareness Walk - Sept 14

The Third Annual Hill County Suicide Awareness walk will commence on the MSU-N campus on Thursday, September 14. Pre-walk activities will begin at 6:00 and sign-up starts at 7:00. The speaker will begin at 7:30 and the walk will begin immediately after community members offer remembrances.

### Other activities during Suicide Awareness Week Include:

**Monday - Sept. 11, at 7:00 p.m.:** Hi-Line Paint and Pour, Prairie Farm Golf Course, \$35 must pre-register (a portion of the fee will be donated back to the walk)

**Wednesday - Sept. 13, 10:30 a.m. & 3:30 p.m.** Havre-Hill County Library, "Kindness Rock Project," for children during story time

**Thursday - Sept. 14, 5:00-7:00:** Taco John's "Crunch for a Cause," 50% of your purchase will go to the event when "Suicide Awareness" is mentioned

If you need any additional information, or would like to sign up for the Hi-Line Paint and Pour event, contact Amber Spring at 406-265-3783 or [amber.spring@msun.edu](mailto:amber.spring@msun.edu).

## Homecoming Dinner - Sept. 20

The cooks in the dining room are preparing an amazing, mouthwatering Prime Rib dinner, fit for a king. For a mere \$14.95, you will receive prime rib, loaded mashed potatoes, veggie, salad, roll with whipped butter, and a special MSU-Northern themed dessert. This outstanding Homecoming Dinner will be served in the Food Court on Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> from 5 p.m.-8 p.m.

## Carnival and Dimención Norteña - Sept. 30



Everyone is invited to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month 2017 with a Carnival and Dimención Norteña. Thanks to a grant by Humanities Montana as well as fundraising by the local Hispanic Community, this year there will be a Latin carnival, a presentation, a dance, lesson, and then a dance with the Latin/Norteño band Dimención Norteña. This band will travel from Walla Walla, Washington, specifically for the occasion. This celebration will take place September 30<sup>th</sup>, starting at noon at the SUB Ballroom. Thank you to Student Senate and Student Activities for their support. The dance with Dimención Norteña is free and open to the public.

## Diverse Northern - Every Thursday

The show airs every Thursday during the school year from 11.00 a.m. to noon at KNMC, 90.1 FM and online by linking to [www.msun.edu/KNMC](http://www.msun.edu/KNMC). Diverse Northern includes music in languages other than English as well as invited guests with information about campus life and community affairs.

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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](mailto:mcc@msun.edu). Currently looking to book guests for late fall as well as readers who would like to share a summary of their favorite books in the section "Share the Book You Read." Attention students, coming up soon, the new section "Share the Paper You Wrote."

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/> where you will find a Podcast of Chancellor Kegel's Welcome interview.

## Weekly Columns

### Computer Corner

#### Excel Tip: Quickly Return

By: Marianne Hoppe

Here is a handy tip for those times when you're scrolling through large Excel spreadsheets: To quickly return to the active (selected) cell from anywhere in your sheet, press **Ctrl + Backspace**. And just like that, you're back where you were before you started scrolling. If this shortcut doesn't work, it's because you changed the active cell while browsing (you clicked in another cell).

### TidBit

By Bill Lanier

As Montana residents, we are very aware of the fires that have consumed much of our state this summer. The total reported number of acres as of 9/5/2017 is approximately 800,000 acres. To put this in perspective the state of Rhode Island is listed at 775,900 acres.

I want to highlight a group from Northern that has had a profound effect on those affected by two of the fires: The MSU-Northern Collegiate Stockgrowers. Many of the members of this club donated their time and money to assist ranchers at both the Lodgepole Complex Fire (Sand Springs) and the East Fork Fire (Bear Paw Mountains). These outstanding Northern Students joined other volunteers in replacing fencing in both of these areas. The Postsecondary Agricultural Students also assisted at the East Fork Fire over the Labor Day Weekend.

To see more information please go to the following link:

<http://www.northernag.net/AGNews/AgNewsStories/TabId/657/ArtMID/2927/ArticleID/8293/Collegiate-Stockgrowers-Respond-to-Lodgepole-Fires.aspx>

Great job to these hardworking civic-minded students in their outreach to assist these people, the Northern community is proud of you!