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Since Our Last NNN

Andrew Rolin Named Head Football Coach



Chancellor Greg Kegel presents coach Rolin with one of his Northern baseball caps as a welcome to the campus just prior to a press conference held on January 2. Watch the entire press conference with coach Rolin at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K9RLXffOeGs>

During the break, Andrew Rolin was named Northern's new Head Football Coach. He has been working tirelessly to assess his team and recruit the best players in the state.

Rolin was a former University of San Diego quarterback who was coached under former head coach Jim Harbaugh. He was an assistant coach at San Jose State University, the University of Washington, and the University of San Diego. He has coached several award-winning players including: Tyler Ervin, Shane Smith, Tim Crawley, and Kenn James. Ervin and Smith are currently playing for the Texans and Giants, respectfully. Rolin graduated from the University of San Diego with a Bachelor of Business Administration with a Management focus in 2009.

"I am very excited for this opportunity to lead the Northern Football Program," said Andrew Rolin. "I think you have to create a culture of winning," he said, "and that starts with the details, the little things, day-to-day. I plan to set a high standard in everything we do, on the football field, academically, and in the community. When you do that, the scoreboard will take care of itself and we will be successful," said Rolin.

"I have four goals for our team as a head coach," Rolin said. "Graduate, beat our rival, win the Frontier Conference, and win a national championship. And I can tell you that we'll do everything we can, every single day to achieve those goals. "

Spring Semester Orientation



On Tuesday, Northern hosted their annual Spring Semester Orientation for all new students. The attendees learned about financial aid, business services, the Northern computer network, and some practical study skills.

Late Night Breakfast



One hundred fifty students enjoyed a late night breakfast during last semester's finals week. The servers all wore aprons that said "I served, Late Night Breakfast, 2017." The volunteer servers were: (L-R) Chancellor Kegel, Rose Obunaga, Neil Moisey, Amy Skryja, Sherry Kegel, Becky Toth, Chad Spangler, Michael Ley, Lanny Wilke, Ligia Arango, Jamie Underwood, Lorren Schlotfeldt, Marvin McClendon, Steve Wise, and Zechariah Young. This Student Life sponsored event was a lot of fun.

New Jackets for PAS Club Members



Torgerson's, a 4th generation Montana farm implement business, recently provided new PAS Club jackets for MSU-Northern's Postsecondary Agricultural Students (PAS) Club members. The PAS Club is primarily made up of MSU-Northern students majoring in agriculture and/or agriculturally related fields. There are 29 members in the club who have been active this year in activities related to agriculture, campus promotion, individual growth, raising funds for the National PAS convention, and developing leadership skills. Tom Welch, an agriculture professor and co-advisor to the PAS Club, said, "I am extremely proud of this group of young men and women who are engaging in agriculture and investing in themselves. Torgerson's obviously recognizes this group as our next generation of agriculturalists, and assisting them will help our country meet the future challenges of food production." MSU-Northern's PAS club is very appreciative to Torgerson's for providing the jackets. This is an excellent example of the National PAS Organization's motto of "Uniting Education and Industry in Agriculture."

Student Surveys Helps Improve Campus Life

In the student life survey taken during the Spring Semester of 2017, students clearly indicated that they would benefit from the Food Court hours being extended until 8:00 p.m. This fall the Food Court hours were changed to 8:00 p.m. and that has proven to be very helpful to students. In that same survey, students indicated that they wanted new mattresses for the residence halls. Therefore, the Dean of Students, Steve Wise, brought in three mattresses for students to test and vote for their favorite mattress. The winning mattress resulted in the campus ordering 250 mattresses. Those mattresses have arrived on campus and will be distributed this next week.

This fall the students took another survey and they were asked if they would like to be able to purchase food on campus after 8:00 p.m. 87% of students responded "agree" or "agree strongly". These results only confirmed what the administration believed to be true.

MSU-Northern's student senate had been working on a proposal to add a grille in the Pin 'N Cue. Student Life happily collaborated with them to move this project forward. This is a good example of the great partnerships between student government and university administration. It is also a good example of the work ASMSU-N is doing on behalf of MSU-Northern students. They had planned for the grille to be functional at the start of this semester but the flooding of last week has slowed the progress. All equipment has been delivered and is waiting installation. An optimistic but fair goal would be to have the grille open and running by February 1.

The initial menu will include hamburgers, hotdogs, pizza, fountain drinks, and an assortment of chips. The administration is working on making it possible for students to make food purchases at the grille and for those purchases to count against their food plan. The details to make that possible are not in place yet.

KNMC Receives Grant to Start Community Events Calendar

The Hill County Community Foundation has announced four grant recipients for the 2017 grant cycle. Among the recipients was KNMC 90.1 radio station. Each recipient of the grant had to fill at least one of three HCCF focus areas: basic human needs, arts and culture, and community beautification.

KNMC 90.1, in partnership with the MSU-Northern Alumni Foundation, will be utilizing their award to develop an online, community-wide events calendar for the Havre/Hill County area. The online calendar will allow organizations to list and promote their events and will be easily accessible to all community members to find out more about local happenings. Check it out at:

<http://www.havreareaevents.com/>

Dinner With Friends Opens Tonight



Montana Actor's Theatre in partnership with Valley Furniture & Masters Sports are pleased to present *Dinner with Friends*.

At a dinner in their Connecticut home, Gabe and Karen (played by Jay Pyette and Tricia Williams Ferry) are shocked to learn that their best friends, Tom and Beth (played by Tom Cichoz and Angela Murri), are getting a divorce. Through the play, we watch them grapple with what this means for each friendship, and for Gabe and Karen's own marriage. Time Magazine writes, "Margulies writes about relationships with such intelligence and spiky humor that his comedy-drama...becomes something quite wonderful." *Dinner with Friends* is also the winner of the 2000 Pulitzer Prize for drama.

Join MAT for a thought-provoking evening about the joys and pitfalls of love, marriage, and life.

Show are at 8:00 p.m. on January 12-13, 18-20, and 25-27. Doors and backstage lounge opens at 7:30. Adults are \$15. Seniors, students, and military members are \$10. MSU-Northern students, staff and faculty can attend free at the door with current I.D.s. on a space available basis.

Ambassadors, Faculty and Staff Complete New Safe Zone Training

Last Monday, MSU-N Ambassadors attended Safe Zone trainings Module I, Understanding LGBTQ Identities and Module II, Ally Development. At the end of the two workshops, all participants chose to sign in their pledge as allies understanding and being empathic to the journey of those individuals who are non-gender conforming. All participants received a placard that identifies them as allies in this campus as well as a Safe Zone pin. In addition to the Ambassadors, Dr. Samantha Balemba, Assistant Professors of Criminal Justice; Cristy Ozburn, Psychology Instructor; Dr. Jack Bieger, Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice; Jessica Henderson, Administrative Associate in Admissions, and Pat Jarvis, Administrative Associate in Support Services are the newest Safe Zone Allies. Thank you to all those who participated as well as Maura Gatch, Director of Admissions, for scheduling this training with the Ambassadors. For information about future Safe Zone trainings, contact the Office of Diversity Awareness and Multicultural Programs (ODAMP) at 265-3589 or mcc@msun.edu.

Stormy Duvall the Artist of the Month at MSUN

Journey to the After Life



To begin spring semester 2018, the artist of the month is Stormy Duvall. Duvall introduces us to her artwork through the piece titled "Journey to the After Life." (Drawing, 8 X 10). There are three primary themes that emerge in the creations of Duvall: horses, veteran scenes, and Native American artifacts (since Stormy has Apache background). Duvall was raised in ranch life and has profound respect and admiration for our veterans. In her view, veterans should not just be recognized in November, but they should receive expressions of our admiration all year long. Duvall primarily likes to draw with inexpensive materials. She also makes tattoo designs. This piece

"Journey to the After Life" is dedicated to one of her cousins, who served several tours overseas in the military, but half of his company didn't make it home on the last tour (his company lost men and women of all colors). When he was having a tough time on Veteran's Day, Duvall thought maybe she could cheer him up by drawing this piece.

Duvall applied to join the military when she was in high school, but wasn't admitted due to an injury. She says that she tries very hard to thank our veterans and service members for all they do, "they risk everything, so we can stay safe here. Unfortunately, many of them come back to no homes, no income, and many of them suffer from PTSD, anxiety, and survivors' guilt. I refuse to charge a veteran for any tattoo or artwork because it is the least I can do to say thank you." She concludes that she enjoys designing military pieces because it lets her feel like in some way maybe a veteran will see how much she appreciates what they do for all of us.

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

Important Dates for Spring Semester 2018

Financial Aid Refunds: Direct Deposits will be processed on Monday, January 22nd and deposited on Thursday, January 25th. Checks will be processed on Tuesday, January 23rd and mailed out Wednesday, January 24th. All Refunds will be processed weekly thereafter.

Last day to charge at the Bookstore:	January 19th
Confirm Attendance & Accept Charges	Friday, January 19th
Last day to add full semester classes	Thursday, January 18th
Last day to add first half semester classes	Tuesday, January 16th

Last Day to Drop a Class without a "W"

Tuesday, January 23rd

Last Day to Drop a Class with a "W"

Wednesday, March 21st

Students participating in Spring Commencement are reminded to order their caps/gown/tassel from the Bookstore prior to Feb 14th.

Refund Schedule-for Complete Withdrawal

75% Refund

Tuesday, January 16th - Friday, January 19th

50% Refund

Saturday, January 20th - Tuesday, January 23rd

Fee Refund-for Course Load Reduction

100% Refund

Tuesday, January 23rd

0% Refund

Starting Wednesday, January 24th

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

* 25% of total fees due: Friday, January 5th

* 50% of total fees due: Friday, February 2nd

* 75% of total fees due: Friday, March 2nd

* 100% of total fees due: Friday, April 6th

Last Day to Waive Student Health Insurance: January 31st, 2018

NO EXCEPTIONS

Upcoming Events

2018 MLK Day Observance - Jan. 16

Making Struggle Count: Lessons from the Civil Rights Movement for Today

During this lecture, participants will learn how the strategies and tactics from the Civil Rights era offer essential lessons for today's world. This lecture offers an introduction to the nonviolence theory, illustrative stories from civil rights era successes and failures, and civil rights era debates about the role of armed self-defense. Based on the presenter's 30 years of research into, writing about, and involvement in social change movements, the session will combine theory, practice, and inspiring narratives.

This presentation is by Dr. Tobin Miller Shearer, the director of African-American Studies at the University of Montana where he is also an Associate Professor of History. His most recent book is *Two Weeks Every Summer: Fresh Air Children and the Problem of Race in America* (Cornell University Press: 2017). He is a frequent writer, speaker, and commentator on historical and contemporary issues of race, religion, and the civil rights movement.

This event sponsored by the Office of Diversity Awareness and Multicultural Programs (ODAMP) will take place Tuesday, January 16, 2018, at noon in the MSU-Northern SUB Ballroom, and it is free and open to everyone (refreshments will be provided).

APPLYING FOR SCHOLARSHIPS - Lunch Lecture -Jan. 17

Who said there's no such thing as a free lunch?

Student Support Services Presents: APPLYING FOR SCHOLARSHIPS with KAREN TERRELL, Financial Aid Services

The deadline for applying for scholarships for the 18-19 school year is quickly approaching. Come learn all you need to do to apply for nearly every scholarship at MSUN! The process is online and quite easy; Karen will help you in accessing all the information you need to make sure you are in the running for money toward your education! Wednesday January 17th, 12:00 noon-1:00 p.m., Cowan Hall 211
Lunch will be provided!

Spanish Speaking Group Meeting - Jan. 24

Welcome back! The next group meeting is scheduled on Wednesday, January 24 at 7.00 p.m. at the Multicultural Center, Cowan Hall 308. All who wish to brush up their speaking Spanish skills are welcome to attend. For more information, contact the Office of Diversity Awareness and Multicultural Programs (ODAMP) 265-3589 or mcc@msun.edu

Beginner ESL Classes Spring Semester 2018

Those who are interested on improving their English as Second Language in writing and speaking, are welcome to join the ESL classes offered every Monday and Thursday from 7:00 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. in the classroom 310 of Cowan Hall. For more information, contact the Office of Diversity Awareness and Multicultural Programs (ODAMP) at 265-3589 or mcc@msun.edu

Study Skills Course Available

After fall semester, you may have discovered you never really learned how to study in high school. Student Support Services is offering a one-credit class call "Study Skills" which is designed to give you some of the skills you need to succeed in college.

They are offering two sections of TRST 102: Study Skills this semester, both start next week:

CRN 73834 TRST 102: Section 101 - Study Skills, Cap 25, Wednesdays 7:00-7:50pm, currently scheduled in Cowan 107. Will begin on January 17.

or

CRN 73834 TRST 102: Section 102 - Study Skills, Cap 25, Fridays 8:00-8:50am, scheduled in Cowan 300. Will begin on January 19.

We Love Northern Ball - Feb. 10



The MSU-Northern Alumni Foundation invites you to the 'We Love Northern' Ball, 'A Mid-Summer Night's Dream'. This gala event will be held Saturday, February 10th at 6pm in the Northern Armory Gymnasium. Enjoy fine cuisine, live music by Cash for Junkers and a chance to bid on one of our Montana Experience packages. Tickets are available for \$50 per person or a reserved table of 8 for \$500. Proceeds benefit Northern student scholarships. Contact the Northern Alumni Foundation for your tickets at 265.3711 or visit <http://www.northernalumnifoundation.org/wnb2018.html>.

Weekly Columns

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By Bill Lanier

This week I would like to Highlight Hi-Line Native and Northern Alumni, Tammy Gruszie Williams. Tammy graduated from Northern Montana College in the early 1981 with an Associate Degree in Secretarial Technology. After working for Blaine County in the Clerk & Recorder's Office for 33 years and the past 23 years as a Deputy Clerk & Recorder, she was sworn in as the Clerk & Recorder (effective January 1, 2018). Tammy is taking over for Sandra Boardman who retired after 44 years with Blaine County.