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MSU-Northern's Nursing Programs Earn Eight More Years of National Accreditation



MSU-Northern's College of Health Sciences would like to announce that the ASN and RN to BSN programs have received continuing accreditation from the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) for eight more years, with the next site visit in spring 2029.

Nursing education has been an established part of MSU-Northern's history and program offerings since the mid-1960s. The ASN and RN-BSN programs have been accredited by ACEN (formally NLNAC) since 1991.

ACEN's announcement of this full accreditation is a reflection of their review and evaluation of Northern's nursing educational practices and the commitment of its faculty. Accreditation indicates to the public and to the educational community that a nursing program has clear and appropriate educational objectives and is working to achieve these objectives.

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Toyota Motor of North America Launches MSU-Northern Book Scholarship



Last week (Oct. 12-13) Dave Stovall, an MSU-Northern alumni and currently Manager of Quality – Diagnostics and Telematics/Tools and Equipment for Toyota Motor North America, was on campus for the fall Career Fair and to launch the Toyota Auto Tech/Diesel Tech Diversity Book Scholarship program.

Toyota is offering a \$1,000 scholarship for the 2021-2022 school year and will select one qualified student from MSUN. Required qualifications include:

- African-American/Black, Hispanic, Native American, and/or identify as female/woman
- Individuals having lawful, unlimited authorization to work in the U.S without sponsorship, both now and in the future
- Individuals with a minimum 3.0 GPA
- Individuals submitting a resume and answering two essay questions about mobility

Students are encouraged to visit the Financial Aid Office, Career Center, or the Little River Institute for more information on the program and application process.

MSU VP's Visit MSU-Northern For Future Research Collaboration



On Thursday (Oct.21), two of MSU Bozeman's top administrators, Dr. Jason Carter, MSU's VP for Research, Economic Development & Graduate Education, and Dr. Jayne Morrow, MSU's Assistant VP of Research, were on MSU-Northern's campus to brainstorm about ways the two campuses can collaborate on a rural research project that could have an economic impact on the Hi-Line. This visit was part of a three-day tour of the Hi-Line

Maroon and Gold Wrestling Tradition



Our wrestling team holds two long-standing MSU-Northern traditions. At the beginning of every wrestling season, our wrestling team hosts two duals one against our Alumni and the other against ourselves. On Wednesday night (Oct.

20) our Northern team showed their true colors in their annual maroon and gold dual.

Wampler Earns Defensive Player of the Week



The Frontier Conference Football Defensive Player of the Week award was given to MSU-Northern's Dylan Wampler. Dylan is a 6-foot-1, 244 lbs., junior defensive end from Peoria, Arizona. In MSU-Northern's recent game against Simon Fraser University, Wampler recorded seven solo tackles, two assisted tackles, 3.5 tackles for loss (-6 yards), one quarterback sack (-3 yards), two forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries, and one interception.

Kiss of Death and Other Tales of Horror... Now Running



Kiss of Death, directed by Dr. Valerie Guyant, is a series of shorter plays staged in Grand Guignol style. They rely on some humor, tension, and stage

violence to present entertaining tales of the vagaries of humanity. Staged by Montana Actors Theater, this show includes the involvement of seven university professors and staff, six current Northern students, five former Northern students, and numerous community members. Performances are this Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 8 pm, October 28-30, at 8 pm, and October 29th and 30th there are also midnight showings. Please be aware that there is simulated stage violence, including blood and gunfire.

[For tickets...](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

This Year's MAT Season

- **Kiss of Death** - October 21-23 and 28-30 at 8pm, October 29 and 30 at midnight
- **24 Hour Play Festival** - November 13
- **The Last Waltz** - November 19 and 20
- **Christmas Carol** - December 10-12, 17-22 (not sure on times for that)
- **Spamalot** - January 14-15, 20-22, 27-29
- **Mardi Gras Speakeasy** - February 12
- **The Harvest** - February 25-26, March 3-5, 10-12
- **Anastasia** - in partnership with HPS March 2022 (not sure on exact dates)
- **Charlie's Aunt Dinner Theatre** - Havre April 8-9 and 15-16
- **Blue Orange** - April 15-16, 21-23, 28-30
- **Happily Ever Before** - Youth show July 28-30 August 4-6
- **Macbeth** - August 26-27

[For Tickets...](#)

Auditions for a Christmas Carol – Oct. 26-27

A Christmas Carol

Auditions October 26 & 27

Show dates

December 10-12, 17-22



Expand your horizons in acting or start your acting experience as you learn to bring an inanimate object to life. MAT will be presenting A Christmas Carol this December with all characters being Bunraku Puppets. All ages are welcome. No acting experience needed. This is a great opportunity for first time participants. Not all puppeteers will be speaking. Each puppet requires three actors and we will need at least 30 people!

Safe Zone Trainings – Oct. 29

Friday October 29 (10:00 - 12:00 noon)
email amber.spring@msun.edu to register

The first hour (Module 1) is focused on building awareness and knowledge about LGBTQ+ identity. Note this module was updated this past spring, so if it has been awhile since you attended, you may want to come and build your knowledge!

The second hour (Module 2) is focused on building skills to become a more effective LGBTQ+ ally - in the classroom, your office, or the greater campus community. You will learn the components of active listening and tips to build a more inclusive classroom, office, or environment.

After completing both modules, you will have the option to be recognized as an LGBTQ+ ally on the MSUN campus. You will be provided with a Safe Zone placard, which designates your office as a safe, welcoming place on campus and denotes support for LGBTQ+ individuals.

Spamalot Auditions – Nov. 3 & 4

7 p.m. in the MSUN Theatre in Cowan Hall

24-Hour Play Festival – Nov. 5-6



Our 5th Annual 24 Hour Play Festival will be November 5 and 6. Social gathering and team drawing November 5 at 7 pm. Shows presented November 6 at 8 pm.

We are looking for writers, directors, actors, and tech assistants for this fun filled and frenzied event. Writers have 11 hours to write a 15-minute script and directors and actors have 12 hours to rehearse shows for performance.

[Learn more...](#)

Blood Drive – Nov. 10

The next Red Cross Blood Drive is November 10, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. There is currently a critical blood shortage so we want to encourage everyone to donate. If you have never donated before, there is no better time than now to give the gift of life to someone! You can sign up by logging on to RedCrossBlood.org or contact Wanda Meredith at wanda.meredith@msun.edu or 265-3599 to sign up.

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By: William Lanier

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Annabel Cowan Chapel

In the mid 1960's Annabel Cowan donated pews, two lecterns, a chair, and a few other items to Northern Montana College for the express purpose of a campus chapel. The original plan was to have the chapel on the fourth floor (attic) of Donaldson Hall, but due to costs that never happened. The items were stored there for many years.

Then in 1989, Rev. Carolyn Keil of St. Mark Episcopal church along with a few others met with Interim President Dr. Frank Kerins and Tom Reynolds to get the ball rolling. Dean of Student Affairs Dr. Gregory Hauser and Director of Residence Life Bill Lanier were brought into the conversation and an area was identified in Morgan Hall for the Chapel. This area was a lobby at one time and was located adjacent to the old Morgan Hall office and the north wing of Morgan Hall.

The Northern Physical Plant went to work on restoring the donated items and Schubert Brothers Construction of Havre was brought in to do the work to convert the lobby into a chapel. Then on May 13, 1990, at 1:00 pm, a dedication ceremony was held at the Annabel Cowan Hall Chapel.

There was an article in the May 17, 1990, NoMoCo about the Annabel Cowan Chapel that was written by current nursing faculty member Paul Schuschke.

Dream is now reality for Annabel Cowan

By Paul Schuschke

A dream of Havre resident, Annabel Cowan, was realized last Sunday when the new campus chapel in Morgan Hall was dedicated.

Mrs. Cowan has always thought that a chapel on campus was needed. Twenty-five years ago she donated specially made pews, an altar, and a lectern to the college for a chapel. The items have been sitting in storage on the fourth floor of Donaldson Hall every since.

About a year ago, a local

pastor got the ball rolling to get a chapel built, but money was a big problem. Originally the chapel was to be built on the fourth floor of Donaldson Hall, but remodeling costs were just too much. The idea to put the chapel in Morgan Hall worked out. Someday it is hoped to move the chapel to Donaldson as originally planned.

Interdenominational services will begin in September with area pastors taking turns conducting the services.

The Annabel Cowan Chapel was in use for non-denominational gospel meetings, bible talks and even a wedding was held there. On campus residents also used the space for quiet meditation. Unfortunately, the chapel went by the wayside after about 15 years of off and on use.

Here is an article that was in the Havre Daily News on May 11, 1990.



The Havre Daily News/ELIZABETH KANNBERG

BOB SCHUBERT, of Schubert Brothers Construction, installs ceiling tile in preparation for the dedication of Northern Montana College's first chapel. The interdenominational chapel, located in Morgan Hall, will be dedicated at 1 p.m. Sunday.

NMC chapel fulfills local woman's dream

By ELIZABETH KANNBERG
of The Daily News Staff

HAVRE — For a quarter-century, the custom-built church pews, altar and lectern she donated sat unused collecting dust. And Annabel Cowan's dream of a chapel on the Northern Montana College campus was all but forgotten.

But a Havre pastor and others intervened, and on Sunday an interdenominational chapel will be dedicated at 1 p.m. at Morgan Hall.

Fittingly, it was on Cowan's birthday last June 22 that talk turned to the chapel and triggered the chain of events that have led to its dedication.

Among those present at the birthday luncheon was the Rev. Carolyn Keil, pastor of Havre's St. Mark Episcopal Church.

"It doesn't take much to get my enthusiasm flowing," Keil said. "I thought it would be wonderful to get going while Annabel was still able to realize her dream."

Joined by Lindsay Manaras and other members of the Episcopal church's Outreach Commission, Keil met with Dr. Frank Kerins, NMC president and Tom Reynolds, director of development at NMC. Both men supported the project. But there was still a major stumbling block — money.

The original plan, to house the chapel on the fourth floor of Donaldson Hall along with an art gallery and a collection by A.R. "Toni" Hagener, requires restoration of the fourth floor — where

Cowan's donation was stored in a loft for the past 25 years.

There isn't any money at present for the restoration, nor for adding the elevator necessary to provide wheelchair access to the hall's top floor.

So, for the meantime, the chapel — NMC's first — will be located on the first floor of Morgan Hall on the east end of campus.

Services are set to begin in September, with pastors from area churches taking turns officiating.

"I am really excited about this," enthused Kiel, "for two reasons. First, because it is a longtime vision of Annabel's. This is something she's wanted to see through to completion and I'm happy we were able to help. But also because this is an opportunity for the churches in town to reach out with the love of Jesus Christ to the students on campus without waiting for them to come to us."

The church furniture, which was restored at the NMC physical plant, was originally built for a small Box Elder church attended by the Cowan family. Mrs. Cowan donated the items in the 1960s after she moved from Box Elder to Havre. The church where they originally were installed has since burned down.

Mrs. Cowan, a Havre native, said she was "really happy" when she learned that the chapel would become a reality. "I felt a chapel was needed and a worthwhile project," she said.

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