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MSU-Northern Hosts Second Annual Modern Machinery Days



Montana State University-Northern was pleased to once again host Modern Machinery Days on their Havre campus. Modern Machinery Days was started in 2019 as an annual event but was interrupted by COVID-19. Now it is back to reestablishing the tradition, which helps students' get hands-on training and take a second look at career opportunities.

This year six of Modern Machinery's top management and trainers traveled to Havre, Montana, to participate in the three days of training and interviews. The Tuesday and Wednesday masterclasses covered "Troubleshooting Basics – Electrical & Hydraulic," and "Power-shift Transmissions." For these classes, Modern Machinery loaned a Komatsu PC30MR-5 mini excavator from their

Missoula outlet and Hi-Line Rental donated the use of the Komatsu WA 380 wheeled loader.

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Wellness Wednesday Makes Caring Connections



This past Wednesday (Nov. 3), 26 people took time out of their busy day to go to the SUB ballroom and write a handwritten note of appreciation or encouragement to a Northern student, staff, or faculty. It has been scientifically proven that expressions of gratitude, appreciation, and encouragement can help people mentally, physically, and emotionally. These simple acts of kindness can make a significant difference in a person's life. A special thank you to everyone who participated.

Spamalot Auditions Test Actors Dancing Skills



On Wednesday and Thursday (Nov. 3 & 4), Montana Actor's Theatre conducted auditions for their upcoming show *Spamalot*. Potential cast members had to demonstrate their ability to act, dance, and speak with various accents.

This show was lovingly ripped off from the classic film comedy *Monty Python and the Holy Grail*, *MONTY PYTHON'S SPAMALOT* retells the legend of *King Arthur and his Knights of the Round Table*, and features a bevy of beautiful show girls, not to mention cows, killer rabbits, and French people. The 2005 Broadway production won three Tony® Awards, including Best Musical, and was followed by two successful West End runs. The outrageous, uproarious, and gloriously entertaining story of King Arthur and the Lady of the Lake will delight audiences as they search for the Holy Grail and "always look on the bright side of life." Show dates are: January 14-15, 20-22, 27-29

Mortenson Moves into Interim Director at Bear Paw Development Corporation



Riley Mortenson, current ASMSUN President and Spring 2021 Agriculture Operations Technology graduate, has accepted a position as Interim Director of the Food and Ag Development Center at Bear Paw Development Corporation.

Riley is a recent graduate of the Agriculture Operations Technology program graduating with a minor in small business management. She has returned this fall to complete a second bachelor's in business administration, a minor in business technology, and a Certificate of Applied Science in Welding Technology. Riley has been very active on campus serving as the ASMSUN

President for her third consecutive term and was the PAS Club Secretary from 2018-2020, and Vice President from February 2020 to August 2020. She is also a member of SkillsUSA, NSLS, AAUS, and Collegiate Stockgrowers. She says the combination of rigorous academic coursework and leadership activities have prepared her for this position and she is excited to take on new roles and assist the agriculture community with business development.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

No School on Veterans Day, November 11

NNN Schedule

There will not be a NNN next week because of Veterans Day or on the week of Thanksgiving.

Correction:

Last week's NNN had a typo, which projected two spellings of our new Dean of CASE's last name--the correct spelling is Durodoye. Sorry for any confusion this may have caused.

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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.

24-Hour Play Festival – Nov. 12-13

Our 5th Annual 24 Hour Play Festival will be November 12 and 13. Social gathering and team drawing November 12, at 7 pm. Shows presented November 13, 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 director and actors have 12 hours to rehearse shows for performance.

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The Boarding School Era: Lasting Scars – Nov. 19

The Little River Institute in Partnership with the office of Diversity presents the lecture entitled The Boarding School Era: Lasting Scars by Dr. Ann Douglas. This lecture is a presentation to educate, enlighten and explore paths of recovery. Join us for a presentation by Dr. Douglas focusing on the historical and intergenerational trauma caused by the kidnapping, loss, and displacement of the boarding school era. Learn about ways native and non-native allies can support the healing process. This lecture is November 19 at 1-2 in the Student Union Building's ballroom.

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Skylight Volleyball

This weekend wraps up the regular season for the MSU-Northern Skylight Volleyball Team. Friday night's match is parent's night and Saturday afternoon's match is Senior day!

With an overall record of 14-11, the Skylights have their best record since 2013! This year they have defeated UM Western, Rocky Mountain College, Carroll College, and Montana Tech from the Frontier Conference.

I thought it would be fun to look back at some older volleyball team pictures by going to the Archival Collections under the Vande Bogart Library section of the MSU-Northern website. Here is the link: <https://libguides.msun.edu/archival-collections>

From the October 4, 1984, issue of the NoMoCo here is the 1984-85 Skylights Volleyball team. This team had a young assistant coach by the name of Jerry Wagner.



Front row: Lana Mottram, Janice Murdoch, Cathy Quillen, Kim Peters, Betty Glen, Shelly Sheets. Back row: Lisa Jaeger, Coach, Jana Hagen, Ann Bennett, Sue Gorton, Kim Schroeder, Sherry Pugh, LuWanna Sweet, Manager, Jerry Wagner, Assistant Coach.

Going back 42 years, and from the November 9, 1979, issue of the NoMoCo here is the 1979-80 Skylights Volleyball team.



1979-80 SKYLIGHTS TEAM: Front row (left to right) Diana Fusara (1), Judy Anderson (8), Susan Hladun (4), Lori Wheeler (10), Diane Taliaferro (12). Back row: Coach Linda Schoenstedt, Sherry Coughlin (9), Debbie Slevin (2), Carol Tyler (13), Geri Lohman (7), Vicki Siggs (5), Julie Chidester (15).

Head Coach, Linda Schoenstedt, at the time was also Northern's Women's basketball coach. After leaving Northern, Dr. Schoenstedt, coached at Montana Tech, University of Iowa, and Wright State University. While at the University of Iowa, she was the 1995 Big Ten Women's Volleyball Coach of the Year. Here is a link to her bio at Xavier University: <https://www.xavier.edu/sport-science-management/directory/linda-schoenstedt>

Again, your last chance to watch this year's Skylight Volleyball team is this Friday night (11/5/2021), at 7:00 pm, and Saturday afternoon (11/6/2021), at 2:00 pm.

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