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Provost Moisey Provides Keynote Address to Bear Paw Development Annual Meeting



Yesterday, Feb. 17, Bear Paw Development Corp. hosted its annual meeting on the campus of Montana State University-Northern in Havre in the SUB Ballroom. Provost Neil Moisey provided the keynote address which focused on, "The Role of MSU-Northern in Economic Development." The annual meeting focused on the work of the nonprofit organization over the past year and released the official Bear Paw Development's 2021 Annual Report.



Keltner Wins Half-Court Scholarship

Levi Keltner won this year's \$500 Half-Court Scholarship. During the half time of each home basketball game this semester, students were invited to the court to participate in the half-court shot contest. If they made the half-court shot, then their name was placed into a drawing that was conducted on last Saturday's Lights BB game (Feb. 12).

Northern Honors Senior Basketball Players



Last Saturday (Feb. 12), during the break between the Skylights and Lights basketball games, the seniors from the two teams were honored for their accomplishments during their time at Northern. This year's seniors are pictured (L to R) Sydney Hovde, Peyton Kehr, Morgan Mason, David Harris, and Mascio McCadney. Each senior received a framed collage of photos from their basketball career.

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MT INBRE awards MSU-Northern's Advanced Fuels Center \$60,000 Grant to Help Underground Mine Workers



Randy Maglinao and his co-investigators, Tony Gryffin and Keith Richardson, were recently awarded \$60,000 of grant funding by the Montana INBRE (IDeA Network of Biomedical Research Excellence) program to research ways to improve methods in protecting the health of underground mine workers from harmful diesel exhaust emission exposure. The grant will allow the team to determine the composition of diesel exhaust emissions from alternative fuels and at what conditions it is formed. The funding will also help identify the barriers in motivating mine workers to adhere to changes in health and safety protocols.

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Northern Appreciation SpotLIGHT



This week the MSU-Northern Appreciation SpotLIGHT is traveling down the hall from the Chancellor's office and stopping at the Registrar office with – Alisha Schroeder, Josh Gomez, Katelyn Springer and Molly Parman and Student Support Services with Pat Blankenship, Matthew Erdel, and Brett Olinger. These are the people who help you register for classes and provide tutoring services for the students who qualify for their program.

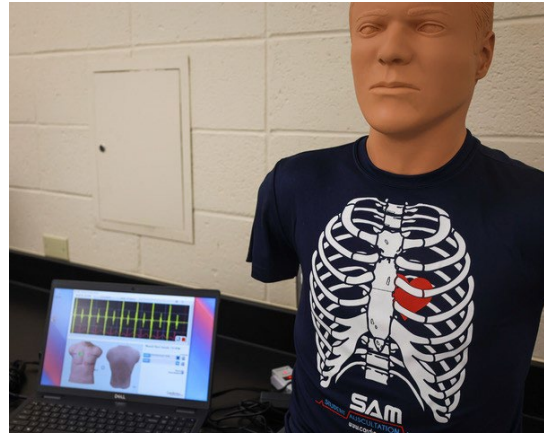
Thank you for being all “N”, you make Northern Proud!

SAM... Has a Heart for Learning

Meet SAM, the nursing department's new Student Auscultation Manikin.

The two SAM stations teach students about heart, lung, and bowel sounds that are coming from the correct anatomical site on each manikin.

Students use their own stethoscope to listen to the manikin and see actual case videos, echocardiograms, ECG waveforms, and so much more. SAM is a new addition to the nursing department's SIM lab.



We Love Northern Club Fair



The “We Love Northern Club Fair” on Valentines Day, Monday (Feb 14), provided a great opportunity to talk with the various club representatives and see what clubs they could join.

Wellness Wednesday Explored Creative Self-Reflection Techniques



This week, Wellness Wednesday focused on Creative Self-Reflection Techniques by Kalin Amende, PhD. MSUN Graduate Faculty in Counselor Education. Creative self-reflection can add a new and challenging way to engage with the reflection process and increase engagement of critical and intentional thought of self. Participants had the opportunity to explore photographs and metaphor, separately and together, as tools to creatively explore one's inner world and experiences.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Important COVID Links:

[Click here for Hill County Health Department COVID Updates](#)

[Click here for Center for Disease Control COVID information](#)

[Click here for Center for Disease Control flu information](#)

[Click here for Northern Montana Health Care Flu Clinic information](#)

Important Deadlines

February 21st (Monday) Presidents Day Holiday (no classes, offices closed)
March 7th (Monday) Midterm grades due to Registrar's Office by Noon
March 14th-18th Spring Break Week (No classes, offices open)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Cascade Wrestling Conference – Feb. 18-19

This weekend MSU-Northern will host the 2022 Cascade Collegiate Conference Men's Wrestling Championship. The teams who will be competing this weekend are: Arizona Christian, Corban, Eastern Oregon, Embry Riddle, Life Pacific, Menlo, MSU-Northern, Providence, Simpson, Southern Oregon, Vanguard, and Warner Pacific. The competition will begin on Friday at 12 noon and 10 a.m. on Saturday. Admission to the competition costs \$20/per day or \$30 for both days. Championship Round will begin at 5:00 pm on Saturday, tickets for that round are \$10 and \$8 if an all-day or all session pass has not been purchased.

Spring 2022 Brown Bag Lecture Series – Feb. 22 “Beyond Numbers: The Algebra of Symmetry,” by Dr. Casey Donovan

MSU-Northern will be kicking off its Spring 2022 Brown Bag Lecture Series on Tuesday, February 22, with a presentation by Dr. Casey Donovan, MSU-N Assistant Professor of Mathematics. The event will be held from 1:00 to 2:00 pm in Hagener Science 101 (the Pit), and it is open to the public.

In his presentation, “Beyond Numbers: The Algebra of Symmetry,” Dr. Donovan will be sharing insights from his algebra research and showing how he uses these insights to connect with students about math in different ways: “To most people, math is about numbers and learning to solve for x . The world of mathematics stretches far beyond this, however. As opposed to simply adding and multiplying numbers, algebra can describe how to combine words, compose symmetries, and much more. Math can be intimidating, but I hope to make this a fun, understandable presentation on mathematics beyond numbers.”

Originally from Kremlin, Dr. Donovan has a BS in Mathematics from Montana State University and a PhD in Mathematics from the University of St. Andrews in Scotland. He held positions in Bristol, England, and Binghamton, New York, before returning to the Hi-Line.

MSU-Northern's Brown Bag Lectures are open to the public and are designed to share some of the exciting academic work happening on campus. The series is organized by the MSU-N Instruction, Research, & Faculty Development committee, in partnership with the Office of Teaching & Learning Excellence, and is sponsored by the Office of the Provost. Additional lectures this spring will include presentations by faculty in Criminal Justice in March and Diesel Technology in April.

Sack lunches are provided but limited, so attendees are encouraged to RSVP by Friday, February 18th at <https://www.msun.edu/otle/brownbag.aspx> or by calling 406-265-3775.

Student Art Show Entrees – Mar. 4

The graphic design program and the MSU-Northern Art Club are putting on a Student Art Show this spring. If interested in entering the Student Art Show please email desiree.faith@icloud.com by Friday, March 4th. Must be a student to enter. More details on opening night to come.

Alumni Auction – Mar. 4

Join us on Friday, March 4th, for a night of fun and fundraising! The Auction is back! More details are coming soon, but for now know that your favorite event of the year is scheduled for this March! This event will have a capped headcount!! Reserve your tickets today before they're gone.

Ticket and table purchases are non-refundable. You must be 18 years old or older to attend the Auction.

Tickets are \$20 per person. Doors open at 5pm, and the Auction starts at 6pm. Your ticket guarantees your seat, and you will enjoy a catered appetizer bar by MSU-Northern Dining Services. Buy your tickets using the form below.

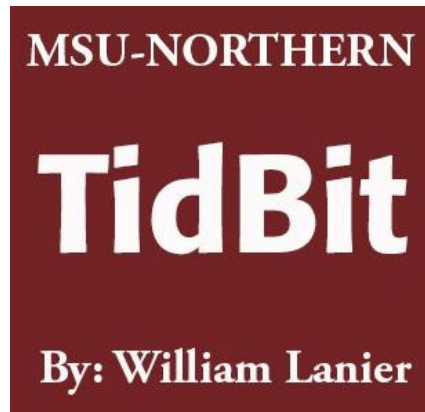
Reserved tables are also available for \$500. They seat eight guests, you get a prime position in front of the stage, and your first drink is free! To reserve a table, call (406) 265-3711.

Interested in donating to the Auction? The Auction is a huge success because of the generous support of businesses and individuals all across the Hi-Line who donate gift cards, specialty items, baskets, cash, or experiences! If you're interested in becoming one of our AWESOME supporters, contact the Foundation today!

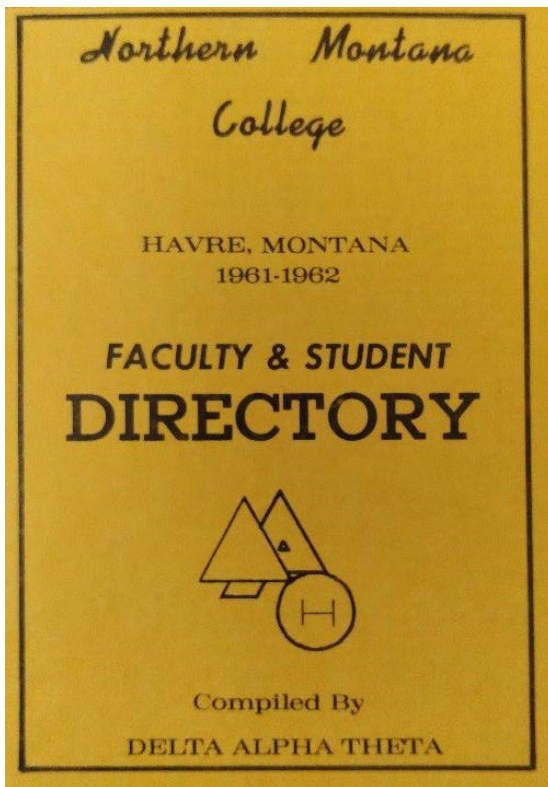
Volunteers Wanted! Do you want to attend the Auction for FREE and get involved with a fun organization? Volunteer with us to help run the Auction! Contact us to get started.

**Notice: The Alumni Auction is subject to campus policies and procedures, these will dictate COVID protocols.

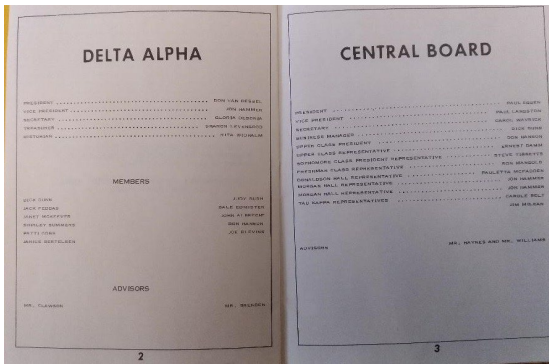
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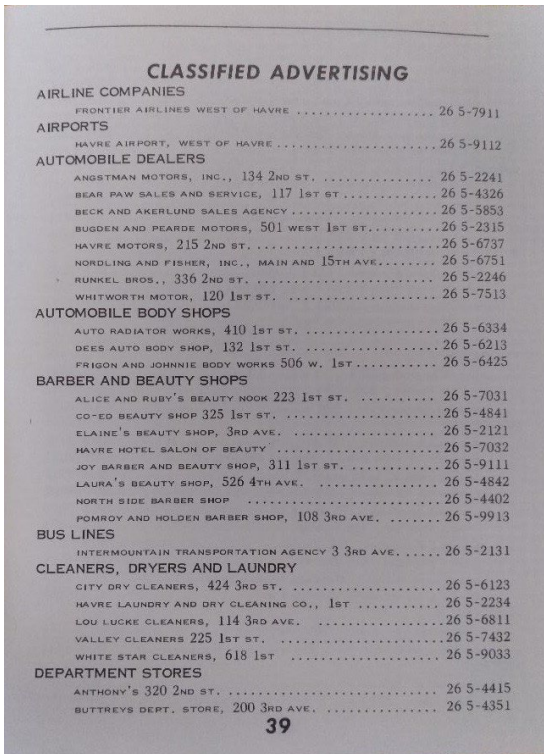
#358 The Northern Time Machine



Years ago Northern had an active student organization called D.A.T. (Delta Alpha Theta). This was an honorary student service organization (a future TidBit will have more on D.A.T.). One of their projects was producing a faculty & student directory. Here are several pictures of this directory from 60 years ago.



Inside the front cover.



The directory also had a classified advertising section. Here is the first page of the 1961-62 directory. Sixty years ago, Havre had eight automotive dealers. One in particular, Runkel Bros, was located at 336 2nd street, which is now Crawford Distillery.

Be on the lookout for future NNN TidBit Northern Time Machine articles. If you have any suggestions, please e-mail me at wjlanier1963@yahoo.com

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