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MSU-Northern Partners with Accelerate Montana



MSU-Northern is pleased to be part of the Accelerate Montana initiative offering a broad range of programs, in a short time frame, to benefit businesses and individuals alike - regardless of where you live or work in Montana. For the past two years, MSU-Northern has been delivering accelerated plumbing and electrical hybrid courses in Havre, Billings, and Bozeman. We are also starting a series of short-term programs in practical

areas like HVAC for truck and off-road equipment, and electrical/plumbing journeymen test prep all delivered in a hybrid (online/in-person) learning approach. MSU-Northern's short-term programming is designed to help build the skills that industries need in a fast, flexible, and affordable way.

MSUN Spring 2023 Career Fair Connects Students with Potential Employers



The MSU–Northern Spring 2023 Career Fair was held in the MSU-Northern Armory Gymnasium Thursday morning (Feb. 9). Forty-nine companies from all over converged on MSU-Northern with the hope of hiring one of our students. Many students visited with employers about full-time, part-time jobs, or potential internships. One of the main reasons students choose MSU-Northern is because of our practical programs that prepare people for careers and for the partnerships we have with major corporations. The Career Fair makes it easy for students to connect with potential employers. This year's Gold Sponsors were Modern Machinery Company & Wärtsilä North America. The Maroon Sponsors were CHR Solutions, Manhattan Plumbing & Wabtec Corporation.

CHR Solution's Equipment Donation Makes Northern's Education Practical



CHR Solutions donated six advanced GPS units to the College of Technical Sciences at Montana State University-Northern in Havre, Montana. Each donated unit is valued at approximately \$10K (\$60K total donation). Specifically directed to the College of Technical Sciences within the university, the equipment will be used by students in the agriculture, diesel, and civil engineering technology programs. Dustin Heath, Director of Engineering Operations and CAD Technology at CHR Solutions, was on hand to present the equipment and to talk to Doug Kallenberger's class about how these hand-held units are being used on the field and in the workplace. Northern's partnership with CHR Solutions makes this kind of donation possible and helps to ensure that our students are learning practical, real life skills.

MSUN will be putting the GPS devices into the hands of students during the spring semester of 2023. Initially, the donated equipment will be used to gather and collect data for structural analysis of utility poles. However, the school has been granted complete discretion in its use of the equipment, which may range from gathering data related to assets located on campus, such as, utility access holes, water valves, and telephone pedestals to identifying types of weeds for agricultural purposes, which might allow them to target specific weeds for precision spraying.

[Read more...](#)

SSS Acknowledges Students Successes



We are thrilled to announce that 108 Student Support Service (SSS) Scholars were on the Dean's List fall semester. SSS was also able to assist over 20 students this spring semester through Grant Aid Awards totaling 25,000 dollars. These awards benefited many of our first generation college students. We are proud of all of our scholars and the steps they are taking toward graduation and the attainment of their bachelor's degree. SSS is one of the many services MSU-Northern offers to students to help them succeed in their college career.

Wrestling Program Honors Senior Accomplishments



This past Friday night (Feb. 3), the MSU-Northern Lights Wrestling program honored their only senior, Rylan Moldenhauer (Heavy weight). Rylan came to Northern from Great Falls, where he wrestled at Great Falls High and was a 2x Montana State Runner-up.

Rylan began his career in 2017-18 at 184 where he helped solidify the upper weights. In his 2nd season with the Lights, 2018-19 season, Rylan took advantage of a redshirt year and gained a wealth of experience. During his redshirt season, he fell in love with the weight room and FOOD! With his new-found strength, Rylan built himself into an impressive heavyweight. Rylan has been an important part of the team for 6 seasons and has been a starter and anchor to our team for the last 4 years.

Rylan would like to thank his parents Scott and Kelly Moldenhauer as well as Coach Thivierge for their continued support and for always pushing him to be the best version of himself. Rylan is studying Criminal Justice and will graduate this spring! His most memorable moment at Northern was “running sprints up the hill towards student housing in his 6th preseason with the Lights and realizing he will never have to run them again.” Congratulations Rylan, you make Northern proud!

Students Learn About Another Winter Sport



Last Friday (Feb. 3), several people showed up at the Havre Ice Dome to learn how to curl and enjoy a free lunch from the Grind. This semester the ASMSUN

Student Engagement committee is planning student activities that introduce students to some of the many winter activities they can enjoy during their time at MSU-Northern.

Curling is a sport in which players slide stones on a sheet of ice toward a target area which is segmented into four concentric circles. It is related to bowls, boules, and shuffleboard. Two teams, each with four players, take turns sliding heavy, polished granite stones, also called rocks, across the ice curling sheet toward the house, a circular target marked on the ice. The purpose is to accumulate the highest score for a game; points are scored for the stones resting closest to the center circle. The players can induce a curved path, described as curl, by causing the stone to slowly rotate as it slides. The path of the rock may be further influenced by two sweepers with brooms or brushes, who accompany it as it slides down the sheet and sweep the ice in front of the stone. "Sweeping a rock" decreases the friction, which makes the stone travel a straighter path (with less curl) and a longer distance.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nominations Now Open for 2023 Student Excellence Awards

We are now accepting nominations for the 2023 Student Excellence Awards! Since 1982, Northern has taken time each spring semester to lift up and make known the achievements of a number of students who have exemplified a commitment to the pursuit of high academic achievement and significant student engagement.

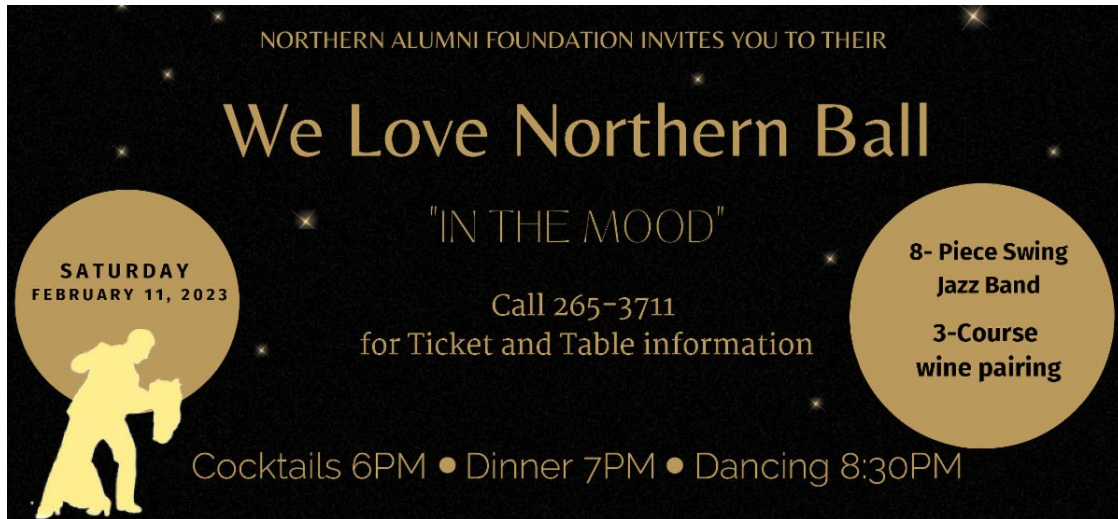
Specific criteria for nominations can be found on the attached Nomination Form. Any member of the Northern community can nominate a student they believe exemplifies excellence, as outlined in the criteria provided. To nominate a student, please ensure the Nomination Form is submitted to the Dean of Students Office (Cowan Hall 105) by **5 PM on Wednesday, March 1st**. Electronic submissions are preferred and may be sent to deanofstudents@msun.edu.

Important Deadlines

Mar 2th (Thursday) Midterm grades due to Registrar's Office by Noon
Mar 13th-17th Spring Break Week (No classes, offices open)

UPCOMING EVENTS

We Love Northern Ball – Feb. 11



Join us for the We Love Northern Ball - "In the Mood" on Saturday, February 11th.

Featuring a three-course wine pairing dinner, live & silent auctions, dance demonstrations, 8-piece swing jazz ensemble, and the unveiling of Don Greytak's MSUN print! All proceeds go to student scholarships. Cocktails start at 6 pm, dinner will start at 7 pm, dancing will begin around 8:30 pm.

Visit msunfoundation.org or call 265-3711 for tickets.

Bowling Night – Feb. 13

Attention all MSU-Northern students, if you like to bowl then this is your chance to enjoy an evening of bowling free. Simply come to the Harvest Moon Lanes on Monday February 13 from 6-9 pm with your current student ID and you can enjoy an evening of bowling for free.

Lunch and Learn: What Are You Doing With a Science Degree – Feb. 16

Interested in learning about how a science major prepares you for life after Northern? Come to a Lunch & Learn where faculty & staff will talk about how to make the most of your time in college. This presentation, which is sponsored

by SSS, will be on Thursday Feb. 16, in Hagener 215. Lunch is free for the first 25 attendees.

MAT Presents: Misery – Feb. 16-19, 23-25

Montana Actor's Theatre is pleased to present this well-known psychological thriller based on Stephen King's novel *Misery*. It is a story about a successful romance novelist Paul Sheldon, who is rescued from a car crash by his "number one fan," Annie Wilkes, and wakes up captive in her secluded home. While Paul is convalescing, Annie reads his latest book and becomes enraged when she discovers the author has killed off her favorite character, Misery Chastain. Annie forces Paul to write a new *Misery* novel, and he quickly realizes Annie has no intention of letting him go anywhere.

This MAT version features Andi Daniel as Annie Wilkes, Jay Pyette as Paul Sheldon, Bill Dolph as Buster, Directed by Anjanett Hawk and produced by Independence Bank

MSUN Students free with valid MSUN ID

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NEXT WEEK'S CALENDAR

Saturday, February 11

- Skylight Basketball @ UM-Western - 2:00 PM
- Lights Basketball @ UM-Western - 4:00 PM
- We Love Northern Ball - 6:00 PM

Monday, February 13

- Bowling Night - Harvest Moon Lanes - 6-9 PM

Thursday, February 16

- Lunch and Learn – What are you doing with a Science Degree? - Noon
- *Misery* – Cowan Hall Theatre – 8:00 PM

Friday, February 17

- Lights Wrestling @ Cascade Collegiate Conference
- *Misery* – Cowan Hall Theatre – 8:00 PM

Saturday, February 18

- Lights Wrestling @ Cascade Collegiate Conference
- Skylight Basketball vs Montana Tech - 2:00 PM

- Lights Basketball vs Montana Tech - 4:00 PM
- *Misery* – Cowan Hall Theatre – 8:00 PM

Sunday, February 19

- *Misery* – Cowan Hall Theatre – 2:00 PM

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TidBit
By: William Lanier

(#384) MSU-Northern Time Machine Answers

Thank you to everyone who played along with the Time Machine Quiz. With the number of e-mails, I received it is safe to say this was a popular TidBit.

Here are answers along with where the pictures came from.



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1. Gary Garland – 2007 Northerner
2. Christian Oberquell – 2003 Northerner
3. Jim Potter – 2003 Northerner
4. Dr. Curtis Smeby – 2000 Northerner
5. Dr. Carol Reifschneider – 1996 Northerner
6. Joel Soiseth – 1996 Northerner
7. Cindy Smith – 1993 Northerner
8. Val Hickman – 1990 Northerner

9. Jerry Wagner – 1987 Northerner
10. Greg Kegel (Faculty member) – 1983 Northerner
11. Dan Ulmen – 1980 Big Sandy Pioneer
12. Greg Kegel (student) – 1978 Northerner

For some reason Dan Ulmen, avoided the camera for many years, but I was still able to find one of him!

Please continue to check back for more NNN TidBits! If you see anything that you would like me to highlight, please send it to me at wjlanier1963@yahoo.com

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