

Northern Network News

The official newsletter for MSU-Northern

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By: Jim Potter, Director of University Relations

The Northern Network News is the official internal newsletter of MSU-Northern. When you have information you would like the campus to know about, e-mail it to Jim Potter at potterj@msun.edu and clearly mark it as for the NNN.

Capdeville Announces Retirement

Alex Capdeville, the longest serving CEO in the Montana University System, has announced that he will retire as Chancellor of Montana State University-Northern on December 31, 2007.

MSU officials announced that Capdeville will move to the MSU-Bozeman campus on a post-retirement contract, helping MSU in Bozeman expand the role of the two-year education in that community. He will also hold a faculty appointment with the MSU College of Education, Health and Human Development.

Sheila M. Stearns, Commissioner of Higher Education commented "It is with regret that we learn of Chancellor Capdeville's decision to retire. He has been a friend and public servant in Montana for a long time, and one whose work has brought opportunity and bright futures to Montana students. Fortunately in a post-retirement role, he will continue to bring his expertise to important educational issues in Montana. I wish him all the best."

Capdeville commented that, "I am honored that I have had the opportunity to serve as Chancellor for the past seven years. We are very grateful to the fine people of Havre for the support they have given us and the college. We will miss all of our Havre friends. I also want to extend my gratitude to the faculty and staff at Northern who have built a college that will meet the needs of the Hi-Line and Montana for many years to come."

Christmas Tree Lighting



Last Friday Northern marked the beginning of the Holiday season with the seventh annual Christmas tree lighting. A good crowd was on hand to enjoy the lights, oatmeal cookies and music which was provided by a small ensemble from our staff and faculty.

Gamble to Visit Campus

Dr. Geoff Gamble (President of MSU) and Dr. Rolf Groseth will be on campus on Tuesday, December 11 to speak with various groups regarding interim plans for leadership at Northern. There will be an Open Forum with President Gamble at 10:30 a.m. in the Hensler Auditorium. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.

Finals Schedule

Fall Semester 2007

Class is on M W F at: Final is:

8:00 - 8:50 Wednesday 10:00 - 11:50
9:00 - 9:50..... Thursday 10:00 - 11:50
10:00 - 10:50..... Monday 1:00 - 2:50
11:00 - 11:50..... Tuesday 1:00 - 2:50
12:00 - 12:50..... Wednesday 1:00 - 2:50
1:00 - 1:50..... Thursday 1:00 - 2:50
2:00 - 2:50..... Monday 3:00-4:50
3:00 - 3:50..... Tuesday 3:00-4:50
4:00 - 4:50..... Wednesday 3:00-4:50

Class is on T Th at: Final is:

8:00 - 9:15..... Monday 8:00 - 9:50
9:30 - 10:45..... Tuesday 8:00 - 9:50
11:00 - 12:15..... Wednesday 8:00 - 9:50
12:30 - 1:45..... Thursday 8:00 - 9:50
2:00 - 3:15..... Monday 10:00 - 11:50
3:30 - 4:45..... Tuesday 10:00 - 11:50

Final Exams for Evening Classes are given during their regular class meeting times. Alternate Final Times are on Friday, 8:00 - 9:50 and 10:00 - 11:50

OPI Visit



On Monday November 26, a team from the Office of Public Instruction was on campus to meet with our Education faculty and administration to talk about the new PEP standards.

Cabin Fever Classes

The Cabin Fever schedule is out and is available around campus or at the Extended University Office. Classes are filling up fast and you are encouraged to register ASAP as many of the workshops have a limited enrollment.

Northern Native American Classic

Both today and tomorrow MSU-Northern will be hosting the Northern Native American Classic in the Armory Gymnasium. The tournament will feature eight boys and eight girls teams from Northern Montana and Canada. Games started this morning at 9:45 and will run all day. The tournament will resume tomorrow at 9:30 am and the final game will start at 8 pm. This tournament is a northern counter part to the Native Classic which has been played every year at the Metra in Billings. The team's present will be both boy's and girl's from Dodson, Rocky Boy, Box Elder, Browning, Two Eagle River, Frazer, Kainai (Canada), and Heart Butte. Good Luck to all teams involved.

New Solar Panel on Campus



The Electrical Program at MSU-Northern received a grant from Northwest Energy to purchase and install a solar panel. This panel will produce electricity to help power Brockmann. The panel will be set up so people can use the web to monitor how much electricity is being generated. This will be a great research tool for people who are thinking of purchasing a similar solar panel for their home.

Sharon Day's Retirement Party

Come join us in celebrating Sharon Day's retirement Wednesday, December 12th from 2 P.M. to 4 P.M. in Donaldson Commons. Refreshments will be served.

New Lemke Endowed Scholarship

Montana State University Northern is pleased to announce the receipt of \$150,000.00 from the Estate of Richard W. and June T. Lemke. The gift will be used to fund scholarships in the name of "June and Richard W. Lemke Scholarship Fund". The scholarships shall be awarded for study in undergraduate years at MSU-N. Students selected for scholarships may be either high school seniors or college undergraduates. The only criteria for selection for scholarships are as follows: a.) The recipient must intend to be a full-time student; and

b.) The recipient must have maintained at least an overall 2.5 grade average in the year of school of academic work immediately preceding the award, and must be of good moral character.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemke exemplify the generous spirit and devotion to MSUN that reminds us all of our part in the success of Northern. Students interested in applying for the June and Richard W. Lemke Scholarship should contact the Montana State University Northern Financial Aid office. Individuals interested in creating a personal legacy to Montana State University Northern can contact Bill Gupton at the Foundation office.

New Molitor Endowed Memorial Scholarship

The MSU-Northern Foundation is pleased to announce they have received a gift from the Estate of Lucille Molitor; per the estate this gift will be set up to fund Ed Molitor Memorial Scholarships. “Ed was a long time rancher from South Havre whose family thought education was important.” Thanks to the gift “The Ed Molitor Memorial Scholarship” will be awarded annually. The endowment will fund two Scholarships in memory of Ed Molitor: one scholarship for a student enrolled in Nursing and one scholarship for a student enrolled in any discipline within the College of Technology. Additional criteria are the student must be a continuing MSU-Northern student and demonstrate financial need to continue their undergraduate degree. Selection will be made by the MSU-N Scholarship Committee. Students interested should contact the Financial Aid office to make application for these scholarships.

Book Buy Back

The Northern Bookstore will be conducting their annual “Book Buy Back” from December 10th to the 14th. It will begin at 9:00 AM and end each day at 2:30 PM. Cash will be given for books. Receipts are required. Students should also bring all supplemental material that came with their books as it sometimes gets them more money. There is a list of prices posted outside the bookstore, so you can find out how much you can expect to receive for your books.

Computer Tip of the Week: How to Sort Your Programs Menu Alphabetically

By: Marianne Hoppe

Finding programs on your Programs menu can become difficult if you’ve installed a lot of programs. When you install new programs, Microsoft Windows XP adds each new item to the end of the Programs menu. You can, however, quickly sort the items on your Programs menu in alphabetical order.

To sort items on your Programs menu alphabetically,

1. Click **Start** then **Programs**
2. Right-click any folder or icon,
3. Select **Sort by Name**.

Bonus Tip: This same tip works for your Favorites menu in Internet Explorer.

Northern Showcase – Timely Trio Concert



The Timely Trio is back by popular demand. This group consists of (l to r) Dena Tippets, Mavis Filler and Kim Callahan. They are known for their tight harmonies and folk, acoustic style. The concert was last night in the H.H.S. Auditorium.

Northern Tidbit

By Bill Lanier

Did you know that Chancellor Dr. Alex Capdeville is the only President/Chancellor in the history of Northern to have received a degree from Northern? Chancellor Capdeville received both his bachelor and masters degrees from Northern. In fact, as a freshman he lived in Morgan Hall on the 4th floor. Thank you Dr. Capdeville for all you have done for Northern.



Here is a photo of Chancellor Capdeville from the 1967 yearbook.

Upcoming Events

Dec. 7

Advance Registration for NEW Students for Spring 2008 8:00 AM

Pilates 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM

Step Aerobics 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM

Lights Basketball @ Corban College 8:30 PM - 10:00 PM

Dec. 8

Lights Basketball @ Warner Pacific College 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Dec. 10

Final Exams Week

Book Buy Back 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM

Pilates 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM

Step Aerobics 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM

Dec. 11

Final Exams Week

Advance Registration for NEW Students for Spring 2008 8:00 AM

Book Buy Back 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM

Open Forum regarding interim plans for leadership at Northern 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Dec. 12

Final Exams Week

Book Buy Back 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM

Pilates 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM

Step Aerobics 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM

IRFD Sack Lunch Session 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Dec. 13

Library Hours: 7:30am to 5pm

Final Exams Week

Advance Registration for NEW Students for Spring 2008 8:00 AM

Book Buy Back 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM

NCF ChiAlpha Meeting 7:00 PM

Dec. 14

Fall Semester Ends

Library Hours: 7:30am to 5pm

Final Exams Week

Book Buy Back 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM

Step Aerobics 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM

Dec. 15

Library CLOSED December 15 through January 1