

Northern Network News

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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.

Monday is a Holiday

Just a reminder that Monday is Martin Luther King Day. Therefore, there will be no classes and the offices will be closed. The Library will be closed Saturday and Sunday but will be open on Monday from 1p.m.-10p.m.

Scholarship Applications

2007-2008 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS are now available. Financial Aid sent an email to all students letting them know that the applications are now available. Please remind any students you see to complete their application and return it to the Financial Aid Office by January 26th, 2007. Financial Aid has placed applications all over campus and the application is also available online. Contact Cindy Small if you want some applications to distribute in your area.

We Love Northern Ball Update

The date for the We Love Northern Ball has been moved from February 3 to Saturday, April 21, 2007. Wal-Mart has agreed to help sponsor this year's ball. The level of their sponsorship will be announced at their grand opening. We still want departments to donate items for the auction. Committee members will be visiting the various departments on campus during the next month to talk about their donations.

Free Basketball Tickets

The Athletic Department has extended to all Northern staff and faculty a special invitation to attend this Friday's Women's and Men's Basketball games with Westminster "on the house". We appreciate all of you. Each of you is important to us, and we want you to be a part of our athletic programs. We encourage you to join us Friday to watch the Skylights at 6:00 pm and/or the Lights at 8:00 pm. We have high expectations for the season and want you to be a part of the upcoming season.

We ask that you print this e-mail and provide your state ID card if you know that Dave or Edie may not know you, and bring them to the athletic office between now and Friday afternoon by 4:00 pm to get the special pass. PLEASE NOTE: THE PASS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AFTER 4:00 PM FRIDAY OR AT THE TICKET BOOTH. The pass will be good for two people, and will be dated for this Friday's game only. It is for the General Admission (North side) bleachers. The ticket takers and ushers will be made aware of the passes so that you can come into the gym unhindered and enjoy the game(s).

Van Safety Course

If you think you are going to need to drive a 15 passenger van in the next 9 months for classes, then it is required that you to have a current Van Safety Certificate or a CDL with a passenger endorsement. To get this certificate you need to pass a 3-hour course which will only be offered twice, once in January and once in February so please let Sharon Caven know if you will need the course and what time is best for you. They will do their best to fit the classes into a time slot that is most convenient. Students are not allowed to take a 15 passenger van unless they are an assistant coach or assistant advisor and will be with the coach or advisor. The athletic department's 15 passenger van is only to be used by the athletic department. The Van Safety Training is mainly directed to the Athletic Department but is open to any employee. Taking this training does not authorize anyone to use the athletic department's 15 passenger van.

The Polyjesters in Concert

Northern Showcase presents "The Polyjesters" on January 18th at 7:30 p.m. in the Have High School Auditorium. The Polyjester's play everything from Billie Holiday to The Beatles...from old swing/jazz standards to alternative country. A breadth of musical appreciation that produced their special home-grown blend called CHUNK. A unique sound that is highly energetic, completely contagious, unfailingly entertaining and appeals to a wide range of musical taste. The Polyjesters are Canadian brothers Jason and Sheldon Valleau who hail from Alberta but honed their musical talents on The Continent playing for everyone from street folk to the Prince of Monaco. Jason plays upright bass, Sheldon the baritone ukulele and both sing. The band morphs into several variations to include any combination of fiddle, percussion and guitar. Drew Jurecka (fiddle) and Aaron Young (guitar) quartetify this tour.

It should prove to be a great night of music and fun. For tickets contact Denise Brewer at 265-3732 or brewer@msun.edu. Admission is FREE to MSUN Students with a current MSUN ID. Adults are \$12.50 each and students are \$7.50 if you do not have a season pass.

Illusionist Coming to Campus

The ASMSUN Program Council is featuring Illusionist Nate Staniforth on Friday, January 19th at 8pm in the Student Union Ballroom. When Nate performs at a university, it's not just another show, it is a campus invasion. At each engagement, he arrives early with a video camera and spends the day filming close up street magic for students on campus. These informal group performances allow students to see impossible magic up close and in person, and the resulting buzz creates an interest and intrigue about the stage show that night. The evening performance combines stunning magic with original music, audience interaction, and a multimedia presentation that makes Nate's appearance absolutely unique. Gone are the tables, boxes, scarves, top hats and bad jokes that come to mind when one hears the word "magician". In his show, Nate simply does magic. Simply. Openly. And it is amazing!! Before the show, Nate will edit the highlights of the afternoon street magic into a short video and project this video onto a large screen during the show, which allows audience members to see themselves, their friends and their classmates be astonished by Nate's close up mysteries.

FREE TO ALL MSUN STUDENTS/FACULTY AND STAFF

Adults \$3.00

Students \$1.00

Vagina Monologues Tryouts

Students, faculty and staff are encouraged to attend auditions and volunteer sign-up for The Vagina Monologues, sponsored by ReSPONSE Peer Education Campus Theatre (ReSPECT), in the Small Dining Room in the SUB at the following days and times:

Wednesday, January 17 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, January 18 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

The play will be performed as Readers' Theatre (using script during performance) on March 1, 2, 3, 2007. The material contains frank language about sexuality and relationships. While the cast of The Vagina Monologues is all female, men and women are encouraged to volunteer for stage crew, set, poster and program design, advertising, fundraising and just being involved with the fun!

A copy of the script is on reserve in the MSUN Library. For information, call Margaret at 265-3564.

Rock the Armory Gym – Feb 8

Midnight to Twelve is an original rock band with phenomenal live shows and amazing fan appeal. Based in Los Angeles, M212 has toured the US extensively while gaining new fans one city at a time. Their touring was

launched when their single "SLAM" was featured on the WB's One Tree Hill and subsequently hit the radio airways around the country. This caught the attention of Evanescence and M212 opened for them on their 2003 US tour. In the fall of 2005 Indy label KORD Records signed them to a multi-album deal and immediately put them in the studio. This resulted in the January 2006 release of their album "King of Spain" which has already earned their first radio single, "Remembering."

Opening for Midnight to Twelve will be Havre's own Enzymatic. A brand new cover rock band just breaking on to the local scene, this will be their first show in Havre and proves to be their launching point. Enzymatic will keep you on your feet with the music you want to hear from the 90's and today. Enzymatic is Steve Allison, guitar and lead vocals, Ian Munson, guitar, Joe Lamphier, bass and backing vocals, and Rob Everingham, drums and backing vocals.

Sponsored by ASMSUN Program Council, this concert will be Feb. 8 in the Armory Gym. Watch for more info as this concert date gets closer.

Career Center News

Several employers have already made arrangements with the Career Center about on-campus recruiting for spring semester. The first recruiter for spring is:

Riverside Construction – Missoula, MT

Thursday, January 18, 2006

Recruiting for Diesel and Automotive majors

Please visit the Career Center website for additional information on upcoming recruiting opportunities or stop by the Career Center in Donaldson Hall.

Student Excellence Awards

Once again it is that time of year to submit your nominations for the Student Excellence Awards. We will be honoring 10 recipients at the annual awards convocation on April 13th. To nominate a student, a nomination form **MUST BE** completed and returned to Bill Lanier by Wednesday, February 14, 2007. For a nomination form please go to: <http://www.msun.edu/stuaffairs/asstdeanstatus/docs/ExcellenceNominationForm.doc>

These forms may be completed either in hard copy form or sent electronically.

Former recipients are not eligible to see a list of recipients from 1994-2006 please go to:

<http://www.msun.edu/stuaffairs/asstdeanstatus/docs/ExcellenceWinners1994-2006.pdf>

For more information regarding the Student Excellence Awards please go to:

<http://www.msun.edu/stuaffairs/asstdeanstatus/excellence/index.htm>

In the coming weeks nomination forms will also be placed in mail boxes in Cowan Hall. Forms will also be made available at the information desk in the SUB, Cowan Hall 213 or by contacting Bill Lanier.

Upcoming Dates

Jan. 12

Skylights Basketball vs. Westminster College 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

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Jan. 13

Skylights Basketball vs. Lewis-Clark State College 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

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Jan. 15

Martin Luther King Day - No Classes, Offices Closed
Library will be open from 1-10 PM

Jan. 16

5 on 5 Intramural Basketball 8:00 - 10:00 PM

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Auditions & Volunteer Sign-Up for *The Vagina Monologues* 4:00 - 6:00 PM

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Jan. 19

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