

Northern Network News

The official newsletter for MSU-Northern

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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.

Northwest Accreditation Team on Campus



Dr. Miller and the NW team shared their recommendations and commendations during the exit interview on Wednesday.

I want to take this opportunity to thank the entire MSU-Northern family for their hard work and dedication in preparing for the recent NW accreditation team visit. All-in-all the visit went very well and we have many reasons to be proud. I was especially pleased to see everyone pull together in the common goal of putting our best foot forward and showing the strengths of MSU-Northern.

The grounds and buildings were in particularly well-maintained order, the staff was responsive for services the team requested, the IT department provided excellent support to the team, the food service provided wonderful meals and refreshments.

I know all of you worked hard in your respective areas to prepare for the visit and show the loyalty and pride we take in seeing Northern succeed. Your comments to the team also showed the commitment you have to the success of our students. These objectives were evident, since both of them were mentioned as commendations by the team in their exit meeting.

Again, thank you for a job well-done!
Alex Capdeville

Congratulations Professor Edwards

Jim Edwards, Economics and Political Science Professor had an article published in the “Journal of Libertarian Studies”, Volume 21, Number 2 (Summer 2007). The article is entitled “The Costs of Public Income Redistribution and Private Charity.” This is a scholarly piece and worth reading.

Lewistown Open House



On Tuesday, October 30 there will be an Open House to celebrate MSU-Northern’s new Lewistown campus in partnership with the Central Montana Education Center. The facility is located at 773 Airport Road. The open house will be from 4:30-6:00 p.m. with a presentation at 5:15 p.m.

Web Calendar Tip

By Marianne Hoppe



add to my calendar

You can use the “add to my calendar” feature of the web calendar to add an event to your Outlook calendar. Here’s how: Open the event you want to add click on the “add to my calendar” icon. A new window will open with the option “iCalendar (iCal)” selected, click **Submit**. You will be asked if you want to Open or Save the file. Click **Open**, and an Outlook calendar appointment with all the information filled in will open. You can make any changes you like (if any), click **Save & Close** and the event will be added to your calendar. (Note: The “add to my calendar” icon also appears on the event tip that pops up when you mouse over an event in the calendar grid view)

Metal Sculpture Art Show



The SUB 2nd floor gallery has an exhibit of metal sculptures created by ART/METL 353 students. Please note the gallery will be open M-F, 8-5p.m. (Oct. 17 - Nov. 9). Please have a look at the creative works of our "other" art students.

Cabin Fever

Cabin Fever will once again be held on the campus of MSU-Northern. The dates scheduled this year are January 2-4 & 7-11, 2008. Instructors are needed to teach workshops during this time. If anyone is interested in teaching a workshop, please contact Sandy Jappe in Extended University (ext. 4148). All workshop ideas need to be submitted before the deadline of November 15th. We look forward to hearing from you!

Library Corner

By Vicki Gist

The Library subscribes to the *Chronicle of Higher Education*, one of the premier newspapers in the field of Higher Education. Since the newspaper is electronic, you can enjoy reading it from your office, from home, or even from a hotel room. The *Chronicle* includes all of your favorite sections (The Faculty, Information Technology, Students, Athletics, Governments & Politics), and additional options that aren't available in the printed version (daily updates, blogs and discussion forums). You can read the current issue and any of the older issues that you may have missed. You can also sign up to have daily alerts emailed to you.

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Casino/Game Night

Thursday, October 25

Morgan Hall
8 to 10 p.m.

ReSPONSE, the Housing staff (RA's), and Student Health will host this event as an awareness activity – for domestic and sexual violence, and for the Montana Collegiate Tobacco Prevention Initiative. The evening is OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS and will be filled with GAMES focused on campus safety and healthy relationships. There will be PRIZES, FOOD AND INFORMATION tables about campus and community services available to students.

Staff and Faculty will “guest host” the GAMES, which include Bingo!, The Match Game, and Texas Hold ‘Em.

PRIZES include an iPod Stereo System, USB pen drives, a homemade lasagna dinner, and Sue Swan's famous Chocolate Zucchini Bundt Cake!

Flu Shots Available

The next flu shot clinic is scheduled for November 1 from 3:30 PM to 5 PM in the GYM conference room. Vaccines are available for 4-year olds and up, so if you have any children who are on the Faculty/Staff Insurance, you can bring them in after school. There is no out-of-pocket charge to those on the Faculty/Staff Insurance—others are \$22.

Recruiting Update

Many people have been asking where we are at in recruiting so Admissions has graciously provided us with the following information on recruiting. The NNN will seek to give you regular updates on Northern's recruiting efforts. Northern has two full-time recruiters Lynnette McClenahan and Rylee Strauser. They alternate weeks on the road when they are not on the road they are doing follow-up and planning for their next trip. This is Lynnette McClenahan's schedule and update:

4767 miles already
13 hotels so far
849 contact cards

Sept 10-13 – Eastern Montana College Fair (Havre, Glasgow, Plentywood, Sidney, Glendive, Miles City, and Colstrip)

Sept 17-21 – Recruiting Trip with Rylee in Western Montana. We spent time in Columbia Falls, Big Fork, Libby, Eureka, Flathead High, Glacier High, Noxon, Thompson Falls, Plains. Norton Pease also came to the Glacier High School and Columbia Falls High School to help instruct classes for Graphic Design. (1374 miles)

September 30- October 11 – Wyoming College Fairs (Plains and Northern Regions) I went to Riverton, Rawlins, Laramie, Cheyenne, Torrington, Casper, Newcastle, Gillette, Sheridan and Powell. I once again more than doubled the contacts we'd made from last year. I'm hoping that's a good sign. (2378 miles)
In the future:

October 22-26 – Harlem, Malta, Dodson, Glasgow, Hinsdale, Saco, Nashua, Frazer, Wolf Point, Opheim, Peerless, Lustre, Whitewater and Turner. (847 miles)

November 5-9 – Scobey, Plentywood, Medicine Lake, Froid, Circle, Richey, Lambert, Sidney, Bainville, Culbertson, Brockton, Poplar, Fairview, Savage, Jordan, Hays-Lodgepole. (1158 miles)

WellCheck Coming to Campus

This year's WellCheck will be Thursday- October 25th from 6:30-1100 a.m. in the Student Union Ballroom. Anybody who is on the MUS insurance program is welcome to participate in the WellCheck. Representatives from the various health insurance plans, the pharmacy plan and a benefits representative from the Commissioner's office will be available to answer any questions. Other booths will be provided by the hospital and other health care providers. The various vendors will be sticking around until 12 to answer questions.

This year we are asking that everyone register online at https://secure.mahcp.info/wellnessonlineregistration_MUS/. This will enable you to choose which screens you want and also allow you to pick a specific time to come. By doing this we hope to make the day run more smoothly and orderly.

Prices for Blood Draw and Screens:

- Chem Screen \$20
- PSA \$25-Free for Men Over 50
- CBC \$16
- C-Reactive Protein \$34
- Hemoglobin A1c \$30

MedGem is a metabolism calculator that scientifically measures resting metabolic rate to determine a person's actual daily caloric need. This measurement is unique to each individual and once you know your own needs, you can better manage your own caloric consumption and weight. Cost for the MedGem is \$35

Career Center News

By Terry Lilletvedt

Career Center News

The fall recruiting schedule is filling up! Additional information and sign-up sheets for interview times are available in the Career Center located in Donaldson Hall. Upcoming recruiting visits for both full-time and Cooperative Education positions include:

Western Federal Lands Highway Division – Oct. 22nd. General Information Session, 9:00 am, Hensler Auditorium, ATC. Interviews in the Career Center. (Civil Engineering Tech and Design Drafting Students)

Modern Machinery – Oct. 23rd & 24th – General Information Session, 9:00 am, on the 23rd, Hensler Auditorium, ATC. Interviews in the Career Center on the 23rd (all day) and the 24th (until noon). (Automotive & Diesel Students)

Wartsila – Oct. 25th & 26th. General Information Session, 9:00 am, on the 25th, Donaldson Hall Commons. Interviews in the Career Center on the 25th (all day) and the 26th (until noon). (Automotive & Diesel Students)

Fort Knox Gold Mine – Oct. 30th. General Information Session, 9:00 am, Hensler Auditorium, ATC. Interviews in the Career Center. (Automotive & Diesel Students)

Fairbanks Morse – Oct. 31st & Nov. 1st. General Information Session, 4:30 pm, Oct. 31st, Hensler Auditorium, ATC. Interviews in the Career Center on Nov. 1st. (Automotive & Diesel Students)

TAC Automotive (Ford) – Nov. 5th. General Information Session, 9:00 am, Hensler Auditorium, ATC. Interviews in the Career Center. (Automotive & Diesel Students)

Tractor & Equipment- Nov. 6th & 7th. General Information Session, 9:00 am, on the 6th, Hensler Auditorium, ATC Building. Interviews in the Career Center on the 6th (all day) and the 7th (until noon). (Automotive & Diesel Students)

Wyoming Machinery – Nov. 8th. General Information Session, 9:00 am, Hensler Auditorium, ATC.
Interviews in the Career Center. (Automotive & Diesel Students)

RDO Equipment Co. – Nov. 29th. General Information Session, 9:00 am, Hensler Auditorium, ATC.
Interviews in the Career Center. (Automotive & Diesel Students)

Students interested in a Cooperative Education work experience for spring or summer semesters 2008 should make an appointment to see Terry in the Career Center to learn more about the program.

Northern Tidbit

by Bill Lanier

Former student on Extreme Makeover Home Edition THIS SUNDAY!!!!

MSU-Northern Alum, Cheryl Ingle Hill, was involved with the Extreme Makeover Home Edition crew that built the Carter family home this past summer in Billings. For those that have Bresnan, the show will be on at 7:00 pm on channel 5 and at 9:00 pm on channel 8. Also keep in mind that the show “The Making of Extreme Makeover Home Edition” airs one hour prior to the actual show.

Cheryl and her husband Ted (former Northern All-American wrestler) were education students while attending Northern and now make their home in Laurel, Montana. Prior to moving to Laurel, Cheryl and Ted lived in Bakersfield California and Southern Idaho. On another note Cheryl was crowned homecoming queen in 1995 with Dan DeKaye (2007 Northern Athletic Hall of Fame inductee). Ted is also the head wrestling coach at Laurel High School.

Here is a picture of Cheryl with Ty Pennington the host of Extreme Makeover Home Edition.



Upcoming Events

Oct. 19

Pilates 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM

Step Aerobics 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM

Skylight Volleyball @ Rocky Mountain College 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Oct. 20

Lights Football @ UM-Western 1:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Skylights Basketball vs. University of Lethbridge 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Lights Basketball vs. University of Lethbridge 8:00 PM - 9:30 PM

Oct. 22

Pilates 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM

Step Aerobics 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM

ASMSUN Student Senate Meeting 5:00 PM

IOC Meeting 5:00 PM - 5:15 PM

Intramural Coed Volleyball 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Oct. 23

Intramural Bellydancing 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Wall Climbing 6:00 PM

Intramural Coed Volleyball 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Oct. 24

Pilates 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM

Step Aerobics 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM

Oct. 25

Fall WellCheck 6:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Intramural Bellydancing 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Teacher's Retirement System (TRS) Representative on campus 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

NCF ChiAlpha Meeting 7:00 PM

Casino & Game Night 8:00 PM

Oct. 26

Pilates 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM

Step Aerobics 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM

Skylights Basketball vs. University of Regina 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

Lights Basketball vs. University of Regina 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

Skylight Volleyball vs. UM-Western 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Oct. 27

Lights Football @ Carroll College 1:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Skylight Volleyball vs. Montana Tech 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Skylights Basketball vs. Fresno Pacific 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Lights Wrestling @ NIC Dual 7:00 PM

Lights Basketball vs. Multnomah 8:00 PM - 9:30 PM