

# Northern Network News

The official newsletter for MSU-Northern

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## Alumni Host a Rock'n Good Auction



The Alumni Auction brought in \$9,641.00!!! That is a whopping \$323.00 more than last year's all time high! Way to GO!!!! Special thanks to those members of the Northern Family who worked so hard to pull this off especially our auctioneers and time keeper who got the most out of every item.

## Sack Lunch Workshop

The Instructional Research & Faculty Development committee is pleased to announce that we will be offering a workshop/presentation/discussion sack lunch session on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. Our first presentation will be November 14 from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. in Brockmann 213. Lanny Wilke will be presenting "Using Adobe Captivate in Your On-line Course." Please pack a lunch & join us!

## Alumni BBQ Moved to ATC

For those who have notified the Alumni Office that they will be attending the tomorrow's Alumni BBQ they have moved the BBQ to the AT Center because of the projected bad weather.

## Martha Anne Dow Passed Away

It is with sadness that we report that long time Northern alum and colleague, Martha Anne Dow, passed away Saturday, September 29. She had been diagnosed with breast cancer in April.

Martha Anne Dow earned her Bachelor's degree from Northern Montana College in 1961; Master's in 1969, and Ph.D. from the University of Hawaii in 1986.

She began working at NMC as a part time instructor in 1969 and then as Instructor in Microbiology and Director of Water/Wastewater Project in 1976. She continued at NMC throughout the years and through the ranks of Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, Professor and Chair of Science & Mathematics Department. In March of 1990 she was appointed Vice President for Academic Affairs at NMC.

Martha was very well known in the Havre and campus community. It was Martha's hard work and determination that was instrumental in getting the Water Quality Program going at Northern.

She left NMC in August 1992 to assume the position of Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs at Oregon Institute of Technology in Klamath Falls, Oregon. Martha Ann was named President of OIT in May of 1998.

She leaves behind her husband of 47 years, Gary Dow, and three children and six grandchildren.

## **Community Co-ed Volleyball League Starting**

We are looking for teams or individuals who would like to join a team to play in the community co-ed volleyball league. Rosters are due October 12 & games are on Sunday afternoons starting November 4. For more information please call Krista Milligan at 265-1035 or see Chris Inman at the city pool. Thanks!

## **Bill Miller Coming to Campus**

Bill Miller, a Native American lecturer and musician will be on campus on October 11th. At the Native American Music Awards, Bill was honored with five awards: including songwriter, Song of the Year, Folk Artist and Artist of the Year and most recently was given a Lifetime Achievement Award. He has shared the stage with Pearl Jam, Tori Amos, BoDeans, Richie Havens and Arlo Guthrie. Also in 2005, Bill won a Grammy for Best Native American Music Album (vocal or instrumental). Bill's lecture topic will be on Life on the Reservation and we have invited Fort Belknap, Hayes/ Lodgepole, Rocky Boy, Box Elder and Stone Child College to attend.

## **Hall of Fame**

Since first awarded in 1994, the Northern Alumni Association All-Sports Hall of Fame has inducted 53 individuals who have contributed to the tradition of excellence both in the classroom and on the playing field at Montana State University—Northern; a tradition that goes back to the very beginning of the school and has continued throughout its 78-year history. MSU-Northern and the Northern Alumni Association will again recognize four outstanding individuals during the Alumni Athletic Hall of Fame inductions Homecoming Week October 5-6, 2007. **Dan DeKaye** of Argyle, Texas, **Al Faechner** of Great Falls, Montana, **Jodi Kruta** of Douglasville, Georgia, and **Anthony L. Taylor** of Laurel, Maryland will be presented commemorative awards in ceremonies on the Northern campus Friday, October 5th during the Homecoming Alumni Games.

## **Domestic Violence Awareness Month.**

ReSPONSE will sponsor events and displays to raise awareness about domestic/relationship and dating violence during October, which is Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

Purple ribbons will be available at the Info desk at the SUB, and in Admissions, the Gym and the Library. Everyone is encouraged to wear a ribbon throughout October. Purple denotes the bruises – physical and emotional – suffered by victims of domestic/relationship violence. Wearing the ribbon indicates awareness that interpersonal violence is a societal problem and signifies support for preventing and ending violence against women.

## Career Center News

By Terry Lilletvedt

The fall recruiting season is off to a great start! 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:

**Kiewit** – Oct 10th & 11th. General Information Session 4:30 pm, Hensler Auditorium, ATC Building. Pizza & Pop will be served. Interviews in the Career Center on Thursday, Oct. 11th. (Diesel & Automotive Students)

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

**Modern Machinery** – Oct. 23rd & 24th – General Information Session, 9:00 am, Hensler Auditorium, ATC Building. 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, 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 Building. 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 Building. Interviews in the Career Center on Nov. 1st. (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

Tonight the MSU-Northern Alumni Association will be inducting four new members into the Northern Alumni Athletic Hall of Fame, they are Dan DeKaye, Al Faechner, Jodi Kruta and Anthony Taylor. With this year's class, there have been 57 people inducted into the Hall of Fame. It is interesting to note that Dan, Jodi and Anthony all were recipients of the Student Excellence Award while attending Northern.

## Upcoming Events

### Oct. 5

Homecoming Week

Pepsi-Northern Volleyball Classic

Northern Alumni Homecoming Events - Games, Athletic Hall of Fame & more!

Skylights Basketball vs. Alumni 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

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

Homecoming Bonfire 9:00 PM

### Oct. 6

Homecoming Week

Homecoming Football game: Lights vs. Eastern Oregon 1:00 PM - 4:30 PM

1/2 time Homecoming Coronation  
Alumni Homecoming BBQ 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM  
Lights Wrestling vs. Alumni 8:00 PM - 9:30 PM  
Homecoming Dance 10:00 PM SUB

## **Oct. 8**

ASMSUN Student Senate Meeting 5:00 PM  
MSUN Pep Band Practice 5:30-6:30 PM  
Intramural Coed Volleyball 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM

## **Oct. 9**

Wall Climbing 6:00 PM  
Intramural Coed Volleyball 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM

## **Oct. 11**

Intramural Belly-dancing 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM  
Native American Musician Bill Miller 7:00 PM  
NCF ChiAlpha Meeting 7:00 PM

## **Oct. 12**

Skylight Volleyball vs. Westminster College 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

## **Oct. 13**

Lights Football vs. Montana Tech 1:00 PM - 4:30 PM  
Skylight Volleyball vs. Lewis-Clark State College 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM