

Northern Network News

The official newsletter for MSU-Northern

September 21, 2007

By: Jim Potter, Director of University Relations

BOR Report

This morning I am reporting from the Board of Regents meeting in Billings Montana, which is why this issue of the NNN does not contain photos. Board Committee meetings and MUS departmental meetings began Wednesday morning. There was significant discussion on Flathead College starting an electrical program. Flathead College brought several electricians, community members, and Mark Maki from the Department of Labor and Industry to give testimony for its support. The program was approved on Thursday with a 5 to 2 vote. Lynn Hamilton and Lila Taylor went on record as opposing the new program.

Chancellor outlined the budget and discussed the Action Plan, which the campus is using as a guideline to address the issues we are facing with our declining enrollment.

Kristiny Loret New MAS President

Northern's Student Senate President Kristiny Loret, was voted as the new M.A.S. (Montana Associated Student) President. The student representatives from all of the MUS campuses met and have set some goals to encourage campuses to "Go Green" and to help develop on-line fee and transfer resources. On Thursday Kristiny gave an outstanding report on the student activities at Northern. Students that have ideas on how to make the university system better need to get those ideas to Kristiny.

Four Inducted into Athletic 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.

The Athletic Hall of Fame recognizes players, managers, and coaches for achievement of athletic honors in their sport and to individuals for their outstanding and meritorious service to Northern Athletics. Complete criteria can be obtained from the Northern Alumni Office in Donaldson Hall or the Athletic Office on campus.

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.

Career Center News

By: Terry Lilletvedt

The fall recruiting season is under way! 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:

Fairbanks Morse – Sept. 25th & 26th. General Information Session is at 4:30 p.m., on Sept. 25th in the Hensler Auditorium, ATC Building. Interviews will be in the Career Center on Wednesday, Sept. 26th. (Automotive & Diesel Students)

The 20th Annual MSU-Bozeman Career Fair will be held in the Strand Union Ballrooms on the Bozeman Campus, Wednesday, October 3rd, from 9 am to 3 pm. MSU-Northern students are welcome to attend. Information on the fair is available in the Career Center or on MSU's web site at:

http://www.montana.edu/careers/events/fair_info.html

Homecoming Nominations Due Today

Attention Club Advisors: Get your club registration forms turned into the Student Information Desk or Athletic Office on or before September 21st in order to qualify your club to nominate Homecoming candidates. Club Registration forms and Homecoming Candidate forms are available at the SUB Information Desk or in the Athletic Office.

Northern Tidbit

by Bill Lanier

Did you that the very first women's basketball coach at Northern was our very own Alumni Director, Judy Bricker?

Northern Alumni Homecoming Schedule

Friday, October 5th, 2007

6:00 p.m. Skylights basketball vs. Alumni

8:00 p.m. Lights basketball vs. Alumni

Hall of Fame Awards

@ Half-time of the men's game

9:30 p.m. Hall of Fame Reception-Donaldson

Alumni Commons

Saturday, October 6th, 2007

11:00 a.m. Alumni join the tailgate at the field

1:00 p.m. Game time at Blue Pony Stadium

Lights vs. Eastern Oregon

4:00 p.m. Alumni Homecoming BBQ-sponsored by Stockman's Bank, Gary & Leo's IGA, Northwinds Casino and Holden's Hot Wheels

6:00 p.m. Alumni Annual Meeting-at the BBQ

8:00 p.m. Lights Wrestling vs. Alumni

Pepsi Northern Classic Skylights Volleyball Tournament

Check www.msun.edu/athletics web for times.

Upcoming Events

Sept. 21

MSU-Northern Rodeo @ Miles City Community College

Board of Regents Meeting (Billings)
Skylight Volleyball vs. Carroll College 7:00 PM

Sept. 22

MSU-Northern Rodeo @ Miles City Community College
Lights Football vs. Carroll College 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Skylight Volleyball vs. Rocky Mountain College 7:00 PM

Sept. 23

Autumn Begins
Skylight Golf @ Rocky Mountain College Invitational
MSU-Northern Rodeo @ Miles City Community College

Sept. 24

Skylight Golf @ Rocky Mountain College Invitational
ASMSUN Student Senate Meeting 5:00 PM
MSUN Pep Band Practice 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM Bear Paw Room
Intramural Folf 6:00 PM

Sept. 25

Intramural Folf
Intramural Belly dancing 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Walking Club 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Wall Climbing 6:00 PM

Sept. 26

Walking Club 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Sept. 27

Intramural Belly dancing 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Walking Club 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Intramural Coed Volleyball Captain's Meeting 5:00 PM

Sept. 28

MSU-Northern Rodeo @ UM -Western
Rosters due for Coed Volleyball 5:00 PM
Skylight Volleyball @ UM-Western 7:00 PM

Sept. 29

MSU-Northern Rodeo @ UM -Western
Lights Football @ Rocky Mountain College 1:00 PM
Scholarship Social & Auction 6:30 PM - 11:30 PM
Skylight Volleyball @ Montana Tech 7:00 PM

Sept. 30

MSU-Northern Rodeo @ UM -Western