

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.

Spring Break – Next Week

Next week is Spring Break so there will be no classes but the University offices will be open. There will be no Northern Network News next week.

Science Fair on Campus



Yesterday the Armory Gym was filled with young scientists with their science projects for the Regional Science Fair. We want to thank Carol Reifschneider and all of the science faculty who worked so hard to make this event a huge success.

Daylight Savings Time Begins Sunday March 9

This Sunday at 2:00 a.m. you need to set your clocks forward one hour. The easiest way to do it is to set your clocks forward one hour before you go to bed Saturday night. Remember the old adage Spring forward... Fall back. Here is a quick chart showing when you can plan to change your clocks in the future:

DST Begins	DST Ends
2008 March 9	November 2
2009 March 8	November 1
2010 March 14	November 7

Northern Hosts Medicine Hat College VIP's



Northern hosted Dr. Ralph Weeks, President of Medicine Hat College and Russel Boris MHC's Manager of International Education as part of our ongoing discussions on how these two great educational institutions can work together for the betterment of our students.

Wrestling Gun Winners

Here are the winners of the wrestling gun raffle:

Gun #1 Steve Kelly

Gun #2 Steve Kelly

Gun #3 Kyle Kelly

Gun #4 Anaconda winner

Gun 5 Tom Patrick

Education Faculty Show their Northern Spirit.



Cari Frahm (adjunct), Darlene Bricker, Stacy Dolezal, Vicki Hayes (adjunct) are showing their school spirit by showing off their Northern colors. Send me your photo of how you are showing off your Northern colors.

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Ball Basket/Donations Deadline



Baskets and Donations are starting to come in! The “We Love Northern” Ball committee is asking each department/office to donate a theme basket or items for silent auction at the Ball, which will be held on the evening of Saturday, April 19. Donations are due April 1.

Someone from the committee will be contacting each department/office very soon. Please get together with others members of your department/office and work to come up with an idea for a donation. **Last year’s ball was a great success and that was due to the wonderful response and donations we received from our Northern community.** We would love to have this year’s event be even more successful!

Each office/department will be contacted very soon. Thanks for your consideration. Remember, this event is for the worthy cause of raising money for scholarships for our students.

“We Love Northern” Ball Committee Co-Chairs
Debbie Ritz and Kathy Jaynes

Welcome Reception



There will be a reception to welcome Dr. Rolf Groseth and his wife Jaynee to MSU-Northern and the Havre community on Tuesday, March 11th. The reception will be held in Donaldson Commons on the MSUN campus from 5:00-6:30.

Graduate Info Session

The Graduate Department is conducting two information sessions, one on March 17 in Cowan Hall 107 and the other on March 18 in Cowan Hall 307 from 6-7 p.m. to determine the interest in offering the Learning Development Masters degree in the Hi-line region. If you are interested in getting your Master's degree from MSU-Northern than these information sessions are for you.

The Rumor Buster Heard...

Rumors were flying high this week maybe because they involved the Canadian flag. Many people thought the Canadian flag was going to permanently replace the school flag which has not been flying. The Canadian flag was flying on Monday to honor our guests from Medicine Hat College. You also might have noticed that it was a bit smaller than our other flags. That is because the one we ordered did not arrive in time and we had to borrow a Canadian flag from Mayor Bob Rice. Once our new Canadian flag arrives it will be flown when we are not flying our school flag. The school flag has been very expensive to fly because it is a custom made flag and costs about \$600 per flag and it usually only lasts about a month in our Montana winds. The Student Senate is looking into a cheaper silk screened version that should cost around \$50-100 to make.

Rumor...Busted

On Monday you might have also noticed we replaced one of the 30 minute parking signs with a VIP parking sign. Again so our guests from Canada would have an easy place to park. We will be using the VIP sign from time to time when important visitors are on campus. We do ask that you honor the sign when it is up and do not park in that spot.

Several people have reported seeing Chuck Jensen's car parked in his parking space and have started the rumor that he changed his mind and decided to stay? No, he is gone but his wife Laura is continuing to work at Northern through this semester and is using their parking spot.

Rumor...Busted

If you hear about a rumor you want me to confirm or bust than please drop me an e-mail at potterj@msun.edu or call me at 3727.

National Wrestling Championships Update

By: Bill Lanier

After day one of the 51st NAIA National Wrestling Championships the MSU-Northern Lights are tied for 9th place with Southern Oregon. The University of Great Falls is currently in 7th place. The Lights have nine wrestlers competing in eight weight classes. Day one records for the Lights include; Corey Borges (2-0 with one pin), Byron Kuylen (2-0 with one pin, Chris Thompson (1-0) with one pin) and Mike McPeak (1-1 with one pin). The remaining wrestlers Colt Heger, Austin Ouellette, Carlos Alaniz, Colter Dimas and Rob Shaw all went 0-1. For further tournament information please go to <http://naia.cstv.com/sports/m-wrestl/spec-rel/010708aad.html>

Blood Drive – Huge Success

Our goal was 50 units and we had 57 people presenting and collected 49 units with 9 first-time donors. A special thanks to students in Janet Trethewey's Personal and Community Health class and Nursing student, Sharelle Erfle, for handling the registration and snack tables. Additionally, we want to thank Steve Don for promoting giving the Gift of Life to his students for extra credit.

The following faculty and staff contributed to good role modeling for students by donating blood themselves at this drive: Shauna Albrecht, Steve Don, Lexi Fisher, Cindy Small, Curtis Smeby, Greg Ryan, Bill Swartz and Norton Pease—thanks so much!

It is because of folks like you that our Montana blood supply is adequate and we don't have to "import" blood from other states.

If anyone wants a list of upcoming blood drives in Havre and the surrounding area, please contact Sue Swan.

Northern Wrestling Signs Five Lightweights

MSU-N Head Wrestling coach, Dan Troupe is pleased to announce the addition of five new lights wrestlers that have signed national letters of intent for the 08-09 season. All five of the newcomers plan to wrestle at the lower weights 125 and 133lbs. Two of the first to sign are home grown talent, Ryan Shelstad and Lorren Mack. The two local wrestlers each enjoyed successful careers with the Blue Ponies helping them to capture two team titles back to back. Shelstad was a three time Montana state finalist, and Mack a one time finalist, and is the only wrestler to ever defeat four time state champion Ryan Leonard of Simms. Other additions include Harlem native Chase Dirden, Jordan O'Neal of Reno, Nevada and Joe Stickney of Grass Valley, California. Dirden is a two time place winner at the state tournament finishing third in 06 and second in 08, an injury ended his season early in 07. Chase is also a member of the National Honor Society with a 3.4 GPA. Joe Stickney of Nevada Union High School in California was a league champion and two time divisional place winner with a 3.0 GPA. Jordan O'Neal from Damonte Ranch High School in Nevada is the most decorated new comer boasting two Nevada state titles and an undefeated senior season. Jordan is a three time state finalist and free style All-American. Sean Costello, of Kodiak, Alaska also plans to return to the lights at 125lbs. after sitting out due to injury. Costello was ranked fifth in the NAIA during the '06-'07 season before suffering a knee injury. Coach Troupe says that these are only the first of many new faces he hopes to sign to letters of intent this spring. Troupe credits creative fundraising techniques that have been paying off by creating more scholarship opportunities for the program. "So far we've been able to raise upwards of twenty thousand dollars through events like the Northern Lights Wrestling Gun Raffle, and the Clearwater Classic, our fly-fishing fundraiser. These events give us a lot of more to work with when it comes time to do the recruiting"

The Sammus Theory in Concert

The band "The Sammus Theory" will be in concert at the Northern's Armory GYM April 8, 2008 from 9:00 to 11:00p.m during the Skills USA State Competitions. College students and Skill USA contestants are free (Student ID or Skills USA name badge required) Admission to the general public will be \$5.00 and will be sold at the door. Check out their sound at: <http://www.myspace.com/thesammustheory>

Library Corner

By: Belinda Potter

March is celebrated in many ways—some of which are on display at the library. It is Women's History Month. Come by and check out a few of our many books on this topic. March also celebrates the birthday of Dr. Seuss. We have a large selection of his stories and also a couple of books on Dr. Seuss himself. March is also National Caffeine Awareness Month. There is information on the effects of caffeine and a bulletin board dedicated to chocolate (which also contains caffeine).

Our most exciting display is on Ireland—this display has various items that are on loan from Margaret Meggs, Edie Smartt, Vicki Gist and others. We have many books on Ireland itself that are always available to be checked out—but it will be worth the trip over just to see the items that are from Ireland. There are beautiful carvings, handcrafts and porcelain. Don't forget to grab a coffee (how about an Irish Cream latte) from the Coffee Cart. We look forward to seeing you.

Career Center News

By: Terry Lilletvedt

Spring recruiting visits are keeping us busy! Upcoming recruiting visits include: Billion Auto Group (including Billion Dodge, J. C. Billion, and Billion Nissan) out of Bozeman, MT, will be on-campus Thursday, March 20th to recruit Automotive and Diesel students for both full-time and summer Co-op positions. A sign up sheet for interview times is available in the Career Center. For more information on the company please visit their web site at <http://billionautogroup.com/>

Kiewit will be on campus March 25 & 26th recruiting students in Automotive and Diesel for both full-time and summer Co-op positions with their company. A specific schedule will follow in the March 21st Northern Network News. For more information please contact the Career Center.

Many students come into our office to ask about the Cooperative Education program so this week I'd like to provide a brief introduction to the program. The Cooperative Education program at MSU-Northern integrates classroom study with periods of para-professional work experience directly related to the student's field of study. Students work either part-time or full-time in appropriate areas of business, industry, government, or other allied professions. The work experiences are tailored to become an integral part of the student's education and enhance their academic knowledge, personal development and professional preparation. Once approved by the academic department, Co-op students earn credit from the institution for the experience. In addition, most Co-op students also earn a salary, paid by the employer, for work completed in the program.

Students interested in participating in a Cooperative Education experience this summer should make an appointment to see Terry as soon as possible. Please stop by the Career Center or call 265-3708 to set up an appointment.

Computer Tip of the Week

Excel 2007: Repeat rows or columns as titles or labels on every printed page

By: Marianne Hoppe

If you have an Excel sheet that prints on more than one page, you may want to repeat specific rows or columns as titles or labels at the top or at the left of every printed page. For example, you can repeat rows 1 and 2 on every printed page if these rows contain labels that help you understand the data in your worksheet.

1. Select the worksheet that you want to print.
2. On the **Page Layout** tab, in the **Page Setup** group, click **Print Titles**.
3. On the **Sheet** tab, under **Print titles**, do one or both of the following:
 - In the **Rows to repeat at top** box, type the reference of the rows that contain the column labels.
 - the **Columns to repeat at left** box, type the reference of the columns that contain the row labels.

Upcoming Events

March 7

Board of Regents meeting

Step Aerobics 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM

Yoga 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Bowling Alley and Pin-n-Cue Recreation Area Open 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM

March 8

Lights Wrestlers @ NAIA National Tournament (Multi-Day Event)

March 9

Daylight Saving Time Begins

March 10

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March 11

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Welcome Reception for Jaynee & Rolf Groseth 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

March 12

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

March 13

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NCF ChiAlpha Meeting 7:00 PM

March 14

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