

Northern Network News

The official newsletter for MSU-Northern

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By: Jim Potter, Director of University Relations

The Capitol Christmas Tree Comes to Havre



The Christmas tree for the U.S. Capitol came through Havre, today. It was cut from the Bitterroot Natural Forest and is estimated to be 140 years' old and over 60 feet tall. We were one of the first stops in a long trip that will place it in Washington, D.C. for the December 2nd lighting ceremony on the west lawn of the capitol building. You can follow its cross-country trip on www.trackthetree.com.

The tree was parked on 1st Street in front of the Town Square between 11am and 1pm for the public to enjoy. The Chamber Ambassadors sold chili and the Hi-Line Board of Realtors had hot cider. The St. Jude's Junior High Choir sang some holiday music for the occasion.

Turkey Bowl

The Intramural & Recreation Council will be sponsoring a Turkey Bowl on November 12th & 19th in the SUB Pin-n-Cue at 7pm. Entrants will bowl two No Tap games (9 pins same as a strike). If you can get a real or no tap strike in the 3rd, 6th and 9th frame in either game you will receive a gift certificate for a free turkey (1 per person). If you get three strikes in a row you will win a prize or if you have the best total score of the 2 games you will win a prize. All entrants will also receive a free bowling t-shirt. This event is free for students, faculty or staff and their families. Hope to see you there!

Thanksgiving Harvest Feast – Nov. 13th

Food Services will be hosting their annual Thanksgiving Harvest Feast next Thursday Nov. 13th from 4:30-6:45 p.m. The meal will include all of the holiday standards like turkey, roast beef, stuffing, mashed potatoes and gravy, yams and a host of salads and deserts. This meal will be a dieter's worst nightmare. It is free to students with meal plans and \$7.00 for everyone else. Children under 6 will eat free.

Gneiting Spins a Yarn



Sponsored by Northern Showcase Concert Association, Master Storyteller Layne Gneiting performed last night in the Havre High School Auditorium. Layne is an internationally acclaimed storyteller specializing in historical adventures. His repertoire includes the saga of Blackbeard the Pirate, the Adventures of Lewis & Clark, the tale of William Tell (When the Arrow Struck), and others. Enlivened by character voices and vocal effects, his tales are hailed as “amazing art” (National Storytelling Network).

Meal Tickets Can Now be Purchased in the Bookstore

For people who have wanted to get a meal in the dining room but were unable to charge it to their credit card, the dining room has worked out a deal with the bookstore so people can purchase their ticket from the bookstore and charge it to their credit card

John Dunnigan Performs November 18th

Sponsored by the ASMSUN Program Council, Musician John Dunnigan will be performing Thursday, November 18th at 8pm in the SUB Ballroom.

Musician. Songwriter. Entertainer. Funny man. Baseball coach. Pancake maker. Lawn mower. John Dunnigan is many things. He is also one lucky plucky guy. He's been fortunate to play music for a living most of his life. Pick any stringed instrument and odds are he can pick it – guitar, banjo, pedal steel. He also blows a mean harp. During his career, John has played with Bonnie Raitt, Asleep at the Wheel, Norton Buffalo, The Dirt Band, Kris Kristofferson and many others including Bruce Springsteen.

Since arriving in Montana a generation ago, John has raised a lot of roofs with his spirited, crowd-pleasing music. He has also raised two sons (Andy and Jimmy) with his wife (Andrea). Simply put, John Dunnigan is a devoted family man and dynamic, first-rate entertainer.

Free to MSU-Northern Students, Faculty and Staff. The community is also invited to attend for \$5/adult and \$3/student. Refreshments will be served.

The Big Kahuna Turns 39... Again



Debbie Ritz and Chancellor Rolf Groeth display his custom made birthday card that was put to candy.

Hospital Raises \$44,000

The 15th Annual Benefit Wine Gala was held in the SUB Ballroom on Saturday and was a huge success in raising over \$44,000 for Northern Montana Health Care Foundation's Capital Campaign to benefit the Hi-Line Sletten Cancer Center. The Gala's "finish line" theme, a visual expression of two years of fund-raising by the Foundation, was crossed by approximately 400 people (including volunteers). Northern Montana Health Care Foundation expects to reach the \$1.2 million goal by the end of 2008. The donor recognition wall positioned in the lobby of the Cancer Center will be updated with donor names in January of 2009.

TechWays – November 13th

Perkins is sponsoring their first TechWays workshop. This presentation is designed to expose potential students to the various technical programs available at Northern. The two sessions will be held on Thursday November 13 at 1-3 and 5-7 p.m. Campus tours will also be available from 3-5 p.m. Please call 265-3760 if you plan to attend so they can plan accordingly.

Blood Drive

Start taking your vitamins—the Fall semester American Red Cross Blood Drive takes place in the SUB on Tues., Nov. 18th from 11AM-4PM!

Our goal is 50 units and lunch will be served (menu not determined at this time). To make an appt., please call 1-800-GIVELIF

Cabin Fever

Cabin Fever will once again be held on the campus of MSU-Northern. The dates scheduled this year are Monday-Friday, January 5-9, 2009. 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 19th. We look forward to hearing from you!

Rumor Buster

Aurora and Boris were missing during this last week's athletic extravaganza. This has opened the floodgates for people to talk behind their fury backs. Pam Conatser believes they snuck off campus to take a Disney

Cruise and that there could be a baby bear on campus in 9 months or so. She also has reason to believe that they are going to call their new cherub “Alice”. Time will tell if this rumor has any validity. It is this reporter’s belief that their absence was caused by a lack of suitors. If you would like to be one of the mascots please talk to Denise Brewer at 3732.

Computer Tips

Line Numbering in Word 2007

By Marianne Hoppe

Sometimes, you may wish to add line numbers to the margins of your documents. They make it easier to refer to specific portions of your document. And they're particularly helpful if you are creating legal documents.

To add line numbers to a Word 2007 document, simply follow these steps:

1. Open the **Page Layout** tab.
2. Click the **Line Numbers** button (found in the **Page Setup** section).
3. Select how you would like the line numbers formatted. For example, you can opt for continuous line numbers. Or, have them restart at the beginning of each page or section.

You may want to suppress line numbering for certain portions of your document. Follow these steps to suppress the numbering:

1. Position the cursor in the paragraph for which you'd like to suppress numbering.
2. Open the **Page Layout** tab.
3. Click the **Line Numbers** button in the **Page Setup** section.
4. Select **Suppress for Current Paragraph**.

Career Center News

By Terry Lilletvedt

The fall recruiting season is winding down. Additional information and sign-up sheets for interview times are available in the Career Center. Upcoming recruiting visits for both full-time and Cooperative Education positions include:

RDO Equipment Company – Nov. 12th. General Information Session, 9:00 am, 11/12/08, Hensler Auditorium, ATC Building. Interviews in the Career Center. (Automotive & Diesel)

GE Transportation – Nov. 13th. General Information Session, 9:00 am, 11/13/08, Hensler Auditorium, ATC Building. Interviews in the Career Center for Co-op positions for spring semester. Students must have a 3.0 GPA in order to apply. (Diesel, Automotive, Computer Engineering Technology, or Business (with a minor in one of the areas previously mentioned).

Work-study positions are currently open in Business Services and the Admissions Office. Interested students that qualify for work study should contact Jennifer in the Career Center.

Please check out our “new & improved” website for the latest information on on-campus recruiting visits, links to employment websites and much more! Please be watching for the launch of our new “*CAREER EXPRESS*” on our website later this fall.

Tidbit

By: Bill Lanier

Lights football player Justin Moe has already broken Kyle Samson's single season rushing record this year. Justin is 11 yards shy of the football magic number of 1,000 yards for the season. Please attend the game tonight to see Justin become the first MSU-Northern football player get to this milestone.

Upcoming Events

Friday, November 7, 2008

II/R Weight Training for Women 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Yoga 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Presentation by Visiting Artist Cheryl Bannes 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Lights Football vs Montana Tech DATE & TIME CHANGE! 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Skylights Volleyball @ Montana Tech 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

MAT presents "American Buffalo" 8:00 PM

Saturday, November 8, 2008

Lights Wrestling @ Northwest Open

Skylights Basketball vs. Minot State 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Skylights Volleyball @ UM-Western 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Lights Basketball vs. Minot State 8:00 PM - 9:30 PM

MAT presents "American Buffalo" 8:00 PM

Sunday, November 9, 2008

Skylights Basketball vs. Dickinson State DATE & TIME CHANGE! 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Lights Basketball vs. Dickinson State DATE & TIME CHANGE! 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

Monday, November 10, 2008

Art Exhibit: "A Week in the Life of a Hutterite Child"

Library Hours: 7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

II/R Weight Training for Women 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Yoga 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM

IOC Meeting 5:00 PM

ASMSUN Senate Meeting 5:15 PM

I/R 3 on 3 Basketball 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Tuesday, November 11, 2008

Library Hours: 1:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Vetrans' Day ~ No Classes, Offices Closed

Wednesday, November 12, 2008

Employer Recruiting Visit: RDO Equipment Company

II/R Weight Training for Women 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Yoga 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Pep Band Practice & Meeting 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Turkey Bowl 7:00 PM

Thursday, November 13, 2008

Employer Recruiting Visit: GE Transportation

II/R Weight Training for Women 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Yoga 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM

MSU-Northern TechWays - Come See What's Out There! 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM

ChiAlpha Fellowship Meeting 7:00 PM

Lights Wrestling @ Northwest 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

MAT presents "American Buffalo" 8:00 PM

Friday, November 14, 2008

II/R Weight Training for Women 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Yoga 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Skylights Basketball vs. Dickinson State @ Great Falls 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Lights Basketball @ Utah State (exhibition game) 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM

MAT presents "American Buffalo" 8:00 PM

Saturday, November 15, 2008

Lights Wrestling @ Cowboy Open

Skylights Basketball vs Warner Pacific @ Great Falls 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

MAT presents "American Buffalo" 8:00 PM