

# Northern Network News

The official newsletter for MSU-Northern

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By: Jim Potter, Director of University Relations

## Registration for Next Semester Begins Monday

In an effort to help seniors get the classes they need to graduate, students are registering for classes based on the class standing they were at the beginning of this semester.

- GRADUATE STUDENTS ..... Mon. Nov. 17
- SENIORS (Sem. Cr. Earned: 90 or above) ..... Mon, Nov 17
- JUNIORS (Sem. Cr. Earned: 60-89)..... Tues, Nov 18
- SOPHOMORES (Sem. Cr. Earned: 30-59)..... Wed, Nov 19
- FRESHMEN (Sem. Cr. Earned: 0-29)..... Thurs, Nov 20
- NEW STUDENTS..... Mon, Nov. 24

## TechWays - Introduces Students



Carl Perkins grant sponsored the first TechWays workshop. This presentation was designed to expose potential students to the various technical programs available at Northern. Seventy students went through the program. Each student was allowed to choose four, 25 minute seminars from a list of 13 options.

## **New Deputy Commissioner to Visit Campus**

Dr. Sylvia Moore, the new Deputy Commissioner for Academic & Student Affairs for the Montana University System will be stopping in Havre at MSUN today for a short visit. You are cordially invited to stop by the Library Conference Room between 4 and 5 pm Friday, November 14<sup>th</sup> to say hello and welcome Dr. Moore. We have invited her to visit the campus for a complete tour and visit later, when her schedule allows; however, we are pleased she is taking the time on this trip to stop Friday for a very short visit.

## **United Way Update**

As of today, MSUN has made contributions totaling \$2,607 (up \$1,000 from last year). If we can raise \$4,800 Norton Pease will shave his head. Way to go bald for the cause! If you are in need of a contribution form, please contact Norton at ext. 3002.

## **Openings at Northern**

Cook I/Dishwasher – Responsible for preparation of dinner entrees for the campus community; assists with entrée preparation for all catered events. Full-time, \$8.55 per hour, MUS benefits, AFSCME Union.

Custodian II – Maintains cleanliness and safety standards of university buildings; responsible for minor maintenance and repair tasks; some groundskeeping duties. Full-time, \$9.73 per hour, MUS benefits, AFSCME Union.

Women's Head Volleyball Coach – Responsible for recruiting, scouting, eligibility, player development, fundraising, scheduling, and teaching. Full-time non-tenure track, Salary DOE, MUS benefits.

For complete vacancy announcements, see [www.msun.edu](http://www.msun.edu) and click on employment.

## **Steam Boiler Workshop**

Montana State University-Northern Extended University is offering a five-day workshop to prepare people to take the state examination for low-pressure boiler operator's license. The workshop is designed for people without boiler operator's licenses who work in physical plants.

The workshop, "Low Pressure Steam Boilers and Systems" will be offered Monday through Friday, December 8-12, 2008, 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM in the Crowley Conference Room in the Student Union Building on the MSU-Northern Campus in Havre, MT. Bill Fisher, Certified 3<sup>rd</sup> Class Boiler Operator and Certified Water Operator, from Missoula is the instructor.

The cost of the workshop is \$175 plus \$50 for the textbook. Participants must pre-register by December 1. Enrollment is limited to the first 20 participants. For further information, please phone **MSU-Northern Extended University toll free at 1-800-662-6132, extension 3730 or 406-265-3730.**

## Northern Students Participate in Apple Video Contest



Several MSU-Northern students will be competing this weekend in a video contest sponsored by Apple Computers. They have 24 hours to produce a video (using a Mac) that will be placed on the Apple web site for people to view. The show with the most people viewing it at the end of a one week period will be the winning video. Each member of the production team will receive a new Mac laptop and a ton of great software. The NNN will have their link in our next issue so please stay tuned.

## Skylight Basketball Newsletter

The Skylights newsletter is available on line at:

[http://www.msun.edu/athletics/womensbb/skylight\\_newsletter.htm](http://www.msun.edu/athletics/womensbb/skylight_newsletter.htm)

## Reserved Parking Spaces available

Currently there are several Reserved Parking Spaces available for purchase. If anyone is interested, please see Michelle in Business Services.

## AGCO Donates Transmission



Brian Hanson from Billings Farm Hand, Mark Koltiska General Manager of C&K Equipment in Sheridan, Wy, Grant Hammond Agco Sales Manager, and Tommy Tristan Agco Field Service Manager came to Northern Wednesday, November 12<sup>th</sup> to deliver the new Agco Constant Velocity Transmission. This one of a kind transmission is designed for their state of the art tractors. This unit will be modified so people can take it apart and see how it works. It is equipment like this that helps to keep Northern's Diesel program one of the best in the country!!!

## **Turkey Bowl**

The Intramural & Recreation Council will be sponsoring a Turkey Bowl on November 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!

## **John Dunnigan Performs November 18<sup>th</sup>.**

Born to Play, not Runician. Songwriter. Entertainer. Funny man. Baseball John many things. He's e Springsteen. Sponsored by the ASMSUN Program Council, Musician John Dunnigan will be performing Thursday, November 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **MAT Presents "American Buffalo"**



Montana Actors Theatre is presenting "American Buffalo" by David Mamet in the Cowan Theatre on November 13, 14, 15, 20, 21 and 22 at 8:00 PM

Three failed crooks a run down junk shop and a valuable coin all add to the volatile mix of language and frustration. This is for an adult audience. Tickets are available at the door for \$10/Adults \$8 Seniors/Students MSU-N Students are free with ID. For more information contact Jay Pyette at 406-265-8185.

## **Diabetes Luncheon**

There will be a Lunch and Learn on Wed., Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> at noon in the SUB Small Dining Room. To celebrate National Diabetes Month, our speaker will be Lisa Ranes, Diabetes Education Coordinator at Northern Montana Hospital. Lisa's focus will be Pre-Diabetes.

Your lunch will be paid for by Wellness and you can go through the cafeteria line.

Please RSVP, so that we will know how many to expect and if we will have to move it to a bigger space.

## **Blood Drive**

Start taking your vitamins—the Fall semester American Red Cross Blood Drive takes place in the SUB on Tues., Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> 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

In case you have never donated before and need some encouragement, these are the top ten reasons I have for giving blood (with apologies to David Letterman):

1. Because blood doesn't grow on trees
2. Someone asked me.
3. There are four different blood types and mine happened to be one of them.
4. For the free cookies
5. I wanted to give a few trillion red cells to someone.
6. I'm over seventeen.
7. I could spare a pint.
8. Every 12 seconds, someone, somewhere needs it.
9. It really doesn't hurt.
10. I ran out of excuses.

If you want me to keep track of any of your students, I would be happy to do that—just let me know. I could use student helpers the day of the drive for registration and to serve food. I believe Americorp students will be taking appointments in the dining hall the day prior.

## **Computer Tips**

### **Hide the Ribbon in Excel 2007**

By Marianne Hoppe

In Excel 2007 the Ribbon, which replaced the menus and toolbars found in earlier versions of Excel, can quickly be hidden to give you more room to work in your spreadsheet.

To hide the Ribbon:

- Double click on one of the ribbon tabs (such as Home, Insert, or Page Layout)  
OR

- Press the CTRL + F1 on the keyboard.

Only the tabs will be left showing above your spreadsheet.

To show the Ribbon again:

- Click on one of the ribbon tabs again  
OR
- Press the CTRL + F1 on the keyboard a second time.

## Career Center News

By Terry Lilletvedt

The fall recruiting season is wrapping up. 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. 12<sup>th</sup>. General Information Session, 9:00 am, 11/12/08, Hensler Auditorium, ATC Building. Interviews in the Career Center. (Automotive & Diesel)

GE Transportation – Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>. 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).

Wartsila – Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>. General Information Session, 9:00 am, 11/18/08, Hensler Auditorium, ATC Building. Interviews in the Career Center. (Automotive & Diesel)

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.

## Upcoming Events

### 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 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Skylights Basketball vs. Warner Pacific @ Great Falls 8:00 PM

MAT presents "American Buffalo"

### Sunday, November 16, 2008

Lights Basketball @ Minot State 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

### **Monday, November 17, 2008**

Art Exhibit: "A Week in the Life of a Hutterite Child"  
I/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  
Lights Basketball @ Dickinson State 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM  
I/R 3 on 3 Basketball 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM

### **Tuesday, November 18, 2008**

I/R Weight Training for Women 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
Red Cross Blood Draw 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
Yoga 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM  
Wall Climbing 6:00 PM  
Comedic Musician John Dunnigan 8:00 PM  
I/R 3 on 3 Basketball 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM

### **Wednesday, November 19, 2008**

Board of Regents meeting  
I/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 20, 2008**

Board of Regents meeting  
Great American Smoke Out  
I/R Weight Training for Women 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
Yoga 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM  
ChiAlpha Fellowship Meeting 7:00 PM  
MAT presents "American Buffalo" 8:00 PM

### **Friday, November 21, 2008**

Art Exhibit: "A Week in the Life of a Hutterite Child" LAST DAY  
Board of Regents meeting  
I/R Weight Training for Women 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
Yoga 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM  
Lights Basketball vs. Warner Pacific @ Butte 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM  
Lights Wrestling vs. University of Great Falls 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM  
MAT presents "American Buffalo" 8:00 PM

### **Saturday, November 22, 2009**

Skylights Basketball @ Biola 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM  
Lights Basketball vs. Fresno Pacific @ Butte 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM  
MAT presents "American Buffalo" 8:00 PM