

# Northern Network News

The official newsletter for MSU-Northern

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By: Jim Potter, Director of University Relations

## Taste of Havre



The Skylights were just a few of the hundreds of people who came out to The Taste of Havre last Saturday night at the Havre Holiday Village Mall. Participants had some food and got an autograph from a Legend. This year's Legends for Lights activities raised over \$100,000 for Northern Athletic Scholarships.

## Shannon Curtis Concert



Shannon Curtis romanced the crowd in the SUB Ballroom last night as she sang love songs with her powerful signature vocal and piano style. This event was sponsored by ASMSUN Program Council.

## Diversity Training



Ellen Swaney, Director of American Indian/Minority Achievement, is on campus today to provide Diversity Training. This morning she gave a general overview of the topic and this afternoon from 1-4 she will provide a more in-depth look into this important and relevant topic.

## Management Workshop



The Labor Management Committee sponsored a management workshop Wednesday, in the Crowley Conference Room. Ted Handel and Raymond Berg from Helena shared many good ideas and techniques designed to improve people's management styles and working relationships.

## **Annual Halloween Chili Lunch**



Everyone is invited to the Business Services Office's Annual Halloween Chili Lunch on Friday, October 31, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. in Cowan Hall Room 207.

## **Alumni Games – This Weekend**

Spend some time this weekend watching the Lights/Skylights Alumni games and matches. The games begin on Friday evening at 6:00 pm with the Skylights taking on the alums followed by the Light's vs. the alums at 8:00 pm in the gym. At halftime of the men's game the All-Sports Hall of Fame induction ceremony will take place. The outstanding Class of 2008 inductees are Stacey L. Barnes of Great Falls, Wendy Badgett Bekkedahl of Billings and Kevin J. Owens of Hampton, Virginia.

After the men's game the Alumni Association will host a reception in Donaldson Commons for the awardees and all alums, fans, friends and Northern family (you) are invited to come visit.

Saturday, the Light's Wrestling vs. alumni matches start at 11:00 in the gym. These alums are members of those powerhouse teams that put all the wrestling national championship banners in the gym and they give a good account of themselves in these highly contested matches. We can get home in time to catch the Light's vs. Eastern Oregon at 1:00 (2:00 our time). Tune into KPQX to get the game online.

Come join us and support these outstanding young Northern alums and get an early look at the new Light's and Skylight's teams. See you there! Judy

## Student Support Services



The SSS tutoring-computer lab is located in Cowan Hall 211. The lab is open from 8am-5 p.m., Monday through Friday or by special appointment. Tutoring is available in a variety of academic subjects. The lab's environment is comfortable and suitable for tutoring, studying or computer usage. The SSS program is funded through the U.S. Department of Education/TRIO programs. The students we serve are first generation, learning or physical disabled or low income. Any one of these are qualifiers for the SSS program. Midterms are fast approaching and we invite all staff to feel free to refer students to the SSS tutoring -lab . Our mission is to successfully support in the retention of students .

SSS... where coffee is a perk and the pop-corn is popping!!

**REMEMBER...THERE IS NO SUCCESS WITHOUT SSS..**

## Library Corner

by Vicki Gist

Congratulations to the following Banned Book Week prize winners: Melissa Griffin won the 2008 "*Closing books shuts out ideas*" T-Shirt; Bobbie Bear won the "I read Banned Books" tote bag; and Matt Bolland, Joe Callahan, Charles Eppers and Kristiny Lorett each won a "Closing books shuts out ideas" button. Thanks to everyone who visited the displays, picked up brochures and signed up for the drawings.

Stop by and visit the new Library displays on the 2008 Elections and Halloween. Response has a very informative display setup promoting Domestic Violence Awareness Month. At the display are numerous brochures on various issues pertaining to domestic violence that you can pick up.

## Computer Tips

### Outlook 2007 tip: Use Quick Parts for Boilerplate E-mail Text

By Marianne Hoppe

Do you frequently insert a chunk of boilerplate text into e-mails? Create a Quick Part to simplify the process.

Here's how to create a Quick Part:

1. Open a new email,
2. Add the content you will re-use to the e-mail,
3. Highlight the content you want to add to Quick Parts,
4. Select **Quick Parts** (found on the **Insert** tab in the **Text** box), and then **Save Selection to Quick Part Gallery**,
5. Enter a name and description for the new Building Block and click **OK** to save.

Then to use a Quick Part:

1. Select **Quick Parts**,
2. Select the instant preview of the content you previously saved.

To delete a Quick Part:

1. Select **Quick Parts**,
2. Right click on the preview you want to delete and select **Organize and Delete**,
3. Click the **Delete** button and then **Close**.

## Career Center News

By Terry Lilletvedt

The fall recruiting season is keeping us busy! 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:

Hensel Phelps – Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>. General Information Session, 9:00 am, 10/20/08, Hensler Auditorium, ATC. Interviews in the Career Center. (Civil Engineering Technology & Design Drafting Students)

Fort Knox Gold Mine – Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>. General Information Session, 9:00 am, 10/21/08, Hensler Auditorium, ATC Building. Interviews in the Career Center on the 21<sup>st</sup> and the 22<sup>nd</sup>. (Automotive, Diesel, & Electrical Students)

Wyoming Machinery – Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>. General Information Session, 9:00 am, 10/23/08, Hensler Auditorium, ATC Building. Interviews in the Career Center. (Automotive & Diesel Students)

Powder River Coal Mine – Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>. General Information Session, 4:00 pm, 10/27/08, Hensler Auditorium, ATC Building. Pizza & Pop will be served. Interviews in the Career Center on the 28<sup>th</sup>. (Automotive, Diesel & Electrical Students)

TAC Transportation/Ford – Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>. General Information Session, 9:00 am, 10/29/08, Hensler Auditorium, ATC Building. Continental breakfast will be served. Interviews in the Career Center. (Automotive and Diesel Students)

Western Federal Lands Highway Division – Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>. General Information Session, 9:00 am, 11/6/08, Hensler Auditorium, ATC Building. Interviews in the Career Center. (Civil Engineering Technology & Design Drafting Students)

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)

Please check out our “new & improved” website for the latest information on on-campus recruiting visits! Please be watching for the launch of our new “*CAREER EXPRESS*” on our website later this fall. More information to follow...

The physical plant is currently looking for students interested in part-time positions working on grounds (including snow removal when it arrives) or in the custodial area. Students do not have to qualify for work study to apply for these positions. Please see Jennifer in the Career Center if you are interested.

## **Tidbit #1**

By: Bill Lanier

This weekend will mark the 15<sup>th</sup> year that the Northern Alumni Association will be inducting members in to the Northern Alumni Athletic Hall of Fame. With this years induction the Hall of Fame membership is now at 60 inductees. Stacey L. Barnes, Wendy Badgett Bekkedahl and Kevin J. Owens are this year’s recipients. All three are former basketball players. Induction ceremonies will be held tonight at half time of the men’s Alumni Basketball game. In the summer of 2005 Kevin was on the cover of the *Aurora Borealis* <http://www.msun.edu/alumni/aurora/summer2005/coverstory.htm>. The *Aurora Borealis* is the Northern Alumni Newspaper.

## **Tidbit #2**

By: Bill Lanier

This week the MSU-Northern football team is ranked 12<sup>th</sup> in the NAIA coaches poll, 11<sup>th</sup> in the VSN poll, 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Massey Ratings and 2<sup>nd</sup> in the AtomicFootball.com poll ([http://www.knology.net/~jashburn/football/archive/CF\\_2008\\_BCSC.html](http://www.knology.net/~jashburn/football/archive/CF_2008_BCSC.html)).

## **Upcoming Events**

### **Oct. 17**

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

Yoga 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM

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

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

### **Oct. 18**

Lights Wrestling vs. Alumni 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Lights Football @ Eastern Oregon University 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

### **Oct. 20**

Employer Recruiting Visit: Hensel Phelps

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

I/R Coed Volleyball 8:00 PM

## **Oct. 21**

Employer Recruiting Visit: Fort Knox Gold Mine  
I/R Weight Training for Women 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
Yoga 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM  
Wall Climbing 6:00 PM  
8-Ball Pool League Begins 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

## **Oct. 22**

Employer Recruiting Visit: Fort Knox Gold Mine  
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  
Bowling League Begins 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

## **Oct. 23**

Employer Recruiting Visit: Wyoming Machinery  
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  
Rock Band Game Night 7:00 PM  
Skylights Volleyball @ Lewis-Clark State College 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

## **Oct. 24**

I/R Weight Training for Women 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
Yoga 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM  
Lights Basketball vs. Brandon University 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM