

# Northern Network News

The official newsletter for MSU-Northern

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By: Jim Potter, Director of University Relations

## Homecoming Issue

### Mascots Arrived Last Week



Northern's new Mascots, Aurora and Boris (tame Polar Bears from Alaska) made their debut to the campus during the half-time of last weeks football game against Eastern Oregon. They will be in the Festival Days parade and at tomorrow's football game against Carroll College.

### Swan Receives Awards

This past week at the Montana Public Health Association Conference in Bozeman, our very own Sue Swan received two outstanding awards; the **Career Achievement Award** and the **Exemplary Service Award**. Sue has been the Director of the Student Health Services here at Northern since 1991. Congratulations Sue.

### Alumni Scholarship Auction



The Northern Alumni Association made \$10,165.00 (before expenses) on last weekends social and auction. It was the highest total ever brought in on this auction and beats 2<sup>nd</sup> place by \$524. We want send a big THANK YOU to all of you who donated, bought tickets and/or came to have some fun.

## **First Plumbing Student to Write State Exam**



Tyler Embody, a 2006 graduate of the Plumbing Technology Program came back to Northern to study to take the State of Montana Journey's Exam. Embody took the test on September 13, 2008 in Helena. He was an honors student at Northern and is the First Graduate of the program to test out. An apprentice in the State of Montana needs to complete 8500 hours (5 years) of work and complete 15 courses before they are eligible to take their State exam. By going to Northern Tyler was credited with 3115 hours (subtracted from 8500 hours) and he received credit for 10 of the 15 required courses. Tyler works for Haugenoe Plumbing in Kalispell, Montana and we wish him good luck in his Plumbing Career.

## **Guest Lecture: Journey of Hope**

Date: 10/08/2008

Time: 6:30pm-8:00pm

Where: St. Jude parish center

Speakers: Marietta Jaeger Lane, Curtis McCarty

Description: People talk about their experiences with the death penalty. Marietta Jaeger Lane's seven year old daughter was kidnapped and murdered outside Three Forks, Montana. Curtis McCarty spent 18 years on death row in Oklahoma for a murder he did not commit. This event is open to the public.

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## **Hypnotist Sailesh to Perform**

COMEDIC HYPNOSIS SHOW WITH A DJ

Hypnotist Sailesh will be performing his uncensored hypnosis show on Monday, September 22nd at 8pm in the SUB Ballroom. He has taken the art of live entertainment and slammed it into the 21st century. Performing 5-6 shows a week throughout the globe, Sailesh has become the busiest uncensored hypnotist on the planet. Numerous international media outlets have labeled him the "World's Best Uncensored Hypnotist". This event is free to Students/Faculty and Staff. This event is for an adult audience only.

## **Homecoming Bonfire - Tonight**

Friday, September 19th, 8 p.m. at the parking lot across from the Physical Plant the ASMSUN will be hosting a bonfire to celebrate Homecoming. Come on out and show your support for the Northern Lights & Skylights. Burgers and refreshments will be served.

## **Walking to Save a Life**

Tonight (Friday September 19) at 7:00 the Havre Suicide Awareness Council (SAC) will be hosting the "Walking to Save a Life" walk here on the Northern campus. The intent of the walk is to bring awareness to suicide in Montana and in particular the 18-24 age group here in Havre. Thus one of the many reasons to have the walk here on the Northern campus.

Here are a few suicide facts

- Montana leads the nation in suicides at 22 per 100,000 residents.
- The national average is 11 per 100,000 residents.
- Montana has been in the top three 9 of the past 10 years (one time fourth).
- A recent study indicates that 50% of all college students have thought about suicide.

## **Flag Football**

Intramural & Outdoor Recreation have scheduled Flag Football for Monday & Tuesday night, Sept. 22-23 at 6pm on the SUB East Lawn. If you have not pre-registered for a team and would like to play, come on out. All participants will receive an ASMSUN Intramural & Outdoor Rec "GET REC'D" t-shirt.

## **Moonlight Bowl**

The ASMSUN Program Council has scheduled a Moonlight Bowl Thursday, September 25 at 7 p.m. in the Pin-n-Cue. Prizes will be awarded for the highest individual game and series. Moonlight Bowling is a no-tap game in the dark with a black light to light the pins.

## **Hello Walk Painting**



Students from the various clubs on campus came out to paint their step on the Hello walk. The Hello walk has been a tradition at Northern for many years.

## Preparation for Festival Days Parade



The students from our trades program are working hard to get their float ready for tomorrow's Festival Days Parade. The students from the construction trades program have built the iceberg for the Polar Bear's float.

## Homecoming Court

Next Tuesday through Thursday students will need to vote for the homecoming King and Queen. Links to the voting site will be available on your portal account. Homecoming candidates for this year are:

#### RESIDENCE HALL ASSOCIATION

DANIELLE DIRDEN ESCORTED BY KYLE STONE REPRESENTING

#### ATHLETICS

KAYLEE BOSSERT ESCORTED BY KHALIN ANDERSON

#### SWEETGRASS SOCIETY

JOSEPHINE MORSETTE ESCORTED BY BRYSON MEYERS

#### SEA (STUDENT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION)

JACKIE RACINE ESCORTED BY JIMMY RACINE REPRESENTING

#### NURSING

TRACY GARNER ESCORTED BY ANDY SAKALIS

#### ADDA (AMERICAN DESIGN & DRAFTING ASSOC)

TARA HOFELDT ESCORTED BY TYLER MANOLIS

#### PAS (POST SECONDARY AG.)

TRACY KALDENBERG ESCORTED BY JAY BLUNT

#### CHIALPHA CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

SANDI BITTERMAN ESCORTED BY KYLE LITTLE

#### MSU-NORTHERN CHEERLEADERS

LINDSEY KRAUSE ESCORTED BY TADD MARTIN

#### MSUN PEP BAND

DANIELLE WARREN ESCORTED BY MATTHEW BOLLAND

## Computer Tips

### Tips for Printing: Saving Toner & Ink (part 1)

By Marianne Hoppe

Print using your printers “Economy” mode (sometimes called Economode, InkSaver, or the like), instead of the default basic mode. This will save you toner in the long run, and you won’t really notice any difference in the quality. Many ink jet printers offer a *draft* or *fast* mode. Your pages will look lighter, but will be fine for quickly checking layouts or a Web page. And the draft mode will not only save you ink – it will save you time.

When it comes to “practice” printing for color brochures and documents, always print your first tests out in black and white. Of course you’re going to want at least one test run in full color. But when you’re just checking layout and content, use black and white. Colored toner/ink is not cheap!

When printing from your web browser why waste toner printing online ads, navigation elements, or other extraneous junk? Or what if you just need a portion of the text or a graphic from a document, rather than an entire page? Most programs allow you to print a “selection”: Use your mouse to highlight just the area you need. Select **File** -> **Print**, and then under the "Print range" options, choose **Selection**. Only the area you selected will be printed.

Printouts don't always come out looking like you'd expect, especially when printing from the Web. Often you'll get a page at the start with just a header or at the end of the printout with nothing but the page footer. In cases like these, it pays to use your browser's Print Preview function to make sure what you see really is what you'll get. Click on **File** -> **Print Preview** and see what the document is going to look like and then you can choose what pages to print before you waste any toner or paper.

If your laser printer says it's running low on toner, or if you start to see streaks in your printouts, you may still have plenty of toner left--it's just stuck in the cartridge's nooks and crannies. Remove the cartridge from the printer and slowly rock it end-to-end and then to-and-fro a few times. **DO NOT** shake it randomly or vigorously. Reinsert the cartridge into your printer. (and check your hands afterwards to make sure you don't get toner your clothes)

**Tune in next week for more printing tips!**

## **Last Farmer's Market**

There is still time to participate in the S.A.T.U.R.D.A.Y. Farmers Market which continues through Saturday, September 20th, Havre Festival Days weekend. The Market runs from 8AM to noon at the Town Square. The Market provides an atmosphere that celebrates locally produced goods. Shoppers can purchase locally grown vegetables, home made baked goods, and outstanding crafts.

## **Festival Days Activities**

Festivities start on Friday (Sept. 19) with the Festival of Crafts and Commercial Show at the Fairgrounds and the Community Friendship BBQ at the Town Square.

The big event of the weekend is always the parade on Saturday morning. Northern will line up at 9:00 a.m. on the road in front of Rod's behind the HHS marching band as they will be playing at the ribbon cutting ceremony on 1st Street. All entries still need to enter off of 17th street through the HHS parking lot and onto Rods Road.

Saturday is full of activities for all from the Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast to the Teen Car show and car audio fights. Northern will be celebrating homecoming throughout the weekend with volleyball games and the homecoming football game against Carroll College Saturday afternoon at 1:00 p.m.

Sunday continues with the 48-hour softball tournament, a Dodge-ball Tournament, a croquet tournament and ice cream social and the Jaycees Soapbox Derby. There is something for everyone to enjoy throughout the weekend. Commemorative mugs and buttons are again being offered and will be distributed in the coming days. The mugs are \$5.00 and the buttons are \$1.00.

## **Career Center News**

By Terry Lilletvedt

The fall recruiting season kicks off next week! 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:

Foundation Coal – Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>. General Information Session 9:00 am, 9/25/08, Hensler Auditorium, ATC Building. Interviews in the Career Center on the 25<sup>th</sup> (all day) and on the 26<sup>th</sup> (until noon). (Diesel & Automotive Students)

Modern Machinery – Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> – General Information Session, 9:00 am, 10/2/08, Hensler Auditorium, ATC Building. Interviews in the Career Center on the 2<sup>nd</sup> (all day) and the 3<sup>rd</sup> (until noon). (Automotive & Diesel Students)

Tractor & Equipment- Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>. General Information Session, 9:00 am, 10/7/08, Hensler Auditorium, ATC Building. Interviews in the Career Center on the 7<sup>th</sup> (all day) and the 8<sup>th</sup> (until noon). (Automotive & Diesel Students)

Kiewit (including Buckskin Mining Co.) – Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>. General Information Session, 4:30 to 6:00 pm, 10/8/08, Hensler Auditorium, ATC Building. Pizza & Pop will be served. Interviews in the Career Center on the 9<sup>th</sup>. (Automotive & Diesel 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> (all day) and the 22<sup>nd</sup> until noon). (Automotive & Diesel 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)

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)

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)

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)

We still have a couple of companies that have not confirmed their dates. Please keep checking our website or stop by the Career Center for updated information.

If students have a work study award and have not yet been into the Career Center to check on available jobs, please stop by our office A.S.A.P. Students need to secure employment by the end of September or their work study award will be rescinded.

## **Upcoming Events**

### **Sept. 19**

Havre Festival Days

Northern Rodeo @ Miles City Community College

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

Yoga 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Rosters due for I/R Flag Football 5:00 PM

Skylights Volleyball vs. Westminster College 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Bon Fire – 8 p.m.

### **Sept. 20**

Northern Rodeo @ Miles City Community College

Havre Festival Days Parade 10:00 AM

SATURDAY Market 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
HOMECOMING: Lights Football vs. Carroll College 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
Skylights Volleyball vs. Lewis Clark State College 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM  
Homecoming Dance 10:00 PM

## **Sept. 21**

Northern Rodeo @ Miles City Community College  
Havre Festival Days  
Homecoming Dance

## **Sept. 22**

Last Day to Drop a Class without receiving a "W" grade  
Skylights Golf @ Carroll College Invitational  
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  
Intramural/Recrea... 6:00 PM  
World's Best Uncensored Hypnotist "SAILESH" 8:00 PM

## **Sept. 23**

Skylights Golf @ Carroll College Invitational  
I/R Weight Training for Women 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
Yoga 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM  
Intramural/Recrea... 6:00 PM  
Wall Climbing 6:00 PM

## **Sept. 24**

Board of Regents meeting  
I/R Weight Training for Women 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
Yoga 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM  
Campus Safety Awareness Night 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM

## **Sept. 25**

Employer Recruiting Visit: Foundation Coal  
Board of Regents meeting (Multi-Day Event)  
I/R Weight Training for Women 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
Yoga 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM  
Intraumural/Recre... 5:00 PM  
ChiAlpha Fellowship Meeting 7:00 PM  
Moonlight Bowling 7:00 PM

## **Sept. 26**

Employer Recruiting Visit: Foundation Coal  
Northern Rodeo @ UM-Western  
Board of Regents meeting  
I/R Weight Training for Women 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
Yoga 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Skylights Volleyball @ Rocky Mountain College 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

## **Sept. 27**

Northern Rodeo @ UM-Western

Lights Football @ UM-Western 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Skylights Volleyball @ Carroll College 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM