

Northern Network News

The official newsletter for MSU-Northern

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By: Jim Potter, Director of University Relations

Homecoming King and Queen



Danielle Dirden and Kyle Stone representing the Residence Hall Association were crowned Homecoming Queen and King during last week's football game against Carroll College.

American Indian Heritage Day Display

September 26, 2008 has been set aside in honor of American Indian Heritage Day. The library has put up a wonderful display, thanks to Andrew Johnson, of artifacts representing different groups of tribes and a book display featuring some of our many books on American Indians. Come by and take a look at this display located outside the Library Director's office upstairs in the library.

Plumbing Follow-up

To follow-up on last week's story about Tyler Embody who was the first Northern Plumbing student to take the plumbing exam. We were notified this week that he passed so now he is also the person to pass the state plumbing exam. Congratulations Tyler!

Derek Fisher Works Out at Northern



Los Angeles Lakers star Derek Fisher spent part of Friday morning working out in the Armory Gym. Fisher is in Montana campaigning for Barack Obama. Fisher played for the Los Angeles Lakers, Golden State Warriors, and Utah Jazz during his 11-year NBA career. He won 3 NBA titles with the Lakers.

Following his workout, Fisher spent time visiting with coaches and athletes and signed autographs.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Derek_Fisher

American Indian Heritage Day

By Chancellor Rolf Groseth

We live in Indian Country and our lives on these Northern Plains are shaped and informed by the conflicts and co-mingling among the several Tribes that have inhabited this land for several thousand years and the groups from other parts of the world that have come during the past two centuries.

We live in Indian Country and I'm proud that MSU-Northern has the highest percentage of American Indian students in the Montana University System. Our academic programs, our campus life and our partnerships with the Tribal Colleges on the Blackfeet, Rocky Boy's, Fort Belknap and Fort Peck Reservations will help us continue that tradition. Collectively, our campuses will help to grow and improve the economy and culture of our region.

We live in Indian Country and on Friday, September 26, in observance of a law passed by the Montana Legislature in 1997, we celebrate **American Indian Heritage Day**. The day allows teachers, students and the public to, individually and collectively, celebrate and learn about the unique histories, cultures, and philosophies of American Indian groups. Doing this will honor the spirit of this day and can make our relationships more meaningful and our education more relevant and productive.

New Catalog Available



Students, the new catalog is available for you to pick up at Admissions (Cowan Hall 213).

Banned Book Display

Banned Books Week 2008 (observed September 27-October 4, 2008) celebrates 27 years of keeping America “free to read.” Come on over to the library to see what books were challenged or banned in the past year, and while you are over here put your name in the drawing for a Banned Book Week prize. Feel free to check out a banned book to enjoy while drinking coffee from our coffee cart. We look forward to seeing you at the library.

Sailesh Hypnotizes Audience



Hypnotist Sailesh performed his uncensored hypnosis show on Monday, September 22nd at 8pm in the SUB Ballroom. Performing 5-6 shows a week throughout the globe, Sailesh has become the busiest uncensored hypnotist on the planet.

Computer Tips

Tips for Printing: Saving Toner, Ink & Paper (part 2)

By Marianne Hoppe

Many larger printers offer a duplexing option allowing you to print on both sides of a sheet of paper. Unfortunately, the option is not always enabled by default. If you're not sure whether your printer is capable of duplex printing, look on the printer's configuration page for information on duplex or double-sided printing. If you need a new printer, consider purchasing one with a duplexer & save a few trees.

Some programs and printers allow users to shrink documents so that multiple pages can be printed onto a single sheet of paper. So called "n-up" printing can be convenient for reference documents, especially if you don't want them taking up a lot of space. You may not want to read an entire book at 16 pages per sheet, but it can be convenient to have your address book crammed onto just a few sheets of paper to carry in a notebook or wallet. Microsoft Word offers a "Pages per sheet" option when printing that allows up to 16 pages to be printed onto a single sheet of paper. Similarly, PowerPoint handouts can be printed with up to 9 slides per page. If you're using some other program that doesn't offer this option, Check your printer properties and look for "Pages per sheet".

When purchasing a new printer, make sure to buy one with separate cartridges for color and black ink. This will also save you money.

Lastly, STOP PRINTING EVERYTHING YOU WANT TO READ. Many people seem to have a constant desire to print every line of text that they encounter. Before printing anything ask yourself if you REALLY need it printed, or will you just throw it away after reading it?

Career Center News

By Terry Lilletvedt

The fall recruiting season is under way! 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:

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

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

Kiewit (including Buckskin Mining Co.) – Oct. 8th & 9th. 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 9th. (Automotive & Diesel Students)

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

Wyoming Machinery – Oct. 23rd. 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. 27th & 28th. 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 28th. (Automotive, Diesel & Electrical)

TAC Transportation/Ford – Oct. 29th. 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)

Western Federal Lands Highway Division – Nov. 6th. 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. 12th. 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.

Tidbit

By Bill Lanier

Last week the MSU-Northern wrestling team began their fall conditioner in preparation for the upcoming season. Did you know that current head wrestling coach, Tyson Thivierge, is the first former Northern National Champion to become a head coach here at Northern in any sport?

Upcoming Events

Sept. 26

Board of Regents meeting (Multi-Day Event)

Employer Recruiting Visit: Foundation Coal

Northern Rodeo @ UM-Western

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

Yoga 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM

IEEE Capture the Flag 6:00 PM

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

Sept. 28

Northern Rodeo @ UM-Western

Skylights Golf @ Rocky Mountain College Invitational

Sept. 29

Skylights Golf @ Rocky Mountain College Invitational

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 Powderpuff Football Game 6:00 PM

Sept. 30

II/R Weight Training for Women 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Yoga 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM
I/R Powderpuff Football Game 6:00 PM
Wall Climbing 6:00 PM

Oct. 1

1st Annual Graduate & Professional School Fair (U of M) 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
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

Oct. 2

Employer Recruiting Visit: Modern Machinery
21st Annual Montana State University Fall Career Fair 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
II/R Weight Training for Women 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Yoga 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Coed Volleyball Captain's Meeting 5:00 PM
ChiAlpha Fellowship Meeting 7:00 PM
Interactive Rock Band 7:00 PM

Oct. 3

Employer Recruiting Visit: Modern Machinery
Ping Pong Tournament 7:00 AM
II/R Weight Training for Women 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Yoga 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM
I/R Coed Volleyball Rosters Due 5:00 PM
Skylights Volleyball vs. Montana Tech 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM
Northern Showcase Concert Association "Wholly Brass" 7:30 PM

Oct. 4

Ping Pong Tournament
Lights Football @ Montana Tech 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Skylights Volleyball vs. UM-Western 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM