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Welcome to the Northern Network News. This e-mail newsletter is provided weekly, except during the summer and scheduled academic breaks, to subscribers who include students, alumni, employees and friends of MSU-Northern.

JELLO Dive



Northern students enjoyed a nice cool dip in a trough of JELLO as they dove in search of some sunken poker chips. The "JELLO Dive" was one of the many fun activities associated with Campus Improvement Week.

Student Senate Elections Results

Special thank you to everyone who participated the Student Senate Elections the winners are as follows:

President - Mandee Carroll

Vice President - Cori Hindoiem

Business Manager - Yana Khegay

Program Council Coordinator - Trevor McCullough

Recreation Council Coordinator - Shaina Evans

Media Council Coordinator - Leah Widdekind

Senators at Large - Lydia Zilkoski, Loretta Thompson, Jessica Dunbar

Congratulations ADDY® Awards Winners

Graphics Design Faculty member Norton Pease won a silver ADDY award at the District 11 level (Alaska, Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana) for his website www.wesmell.com and Graphic Arts Student Lindsey Krause also won a silver ADDY award for her website www.ipaintgood.com.

The ADDY Awards is the largest creative competition in the country with about 55,000 local entries competing in 200 cities coast to coast. Winning an ADDY at the district level is the second step in competing for a National ADDY award. Any entry that wins a Gold or Silver ADDY at the district level is eligible to advance and compete in the national competition.

TekNoXpo Comes to Campus



MSU-Northern hosted the first annual TekNoXPo, that's short for Technology-Knowledge-Exposition Participants. Students hands-on demonstrations from the various programs from Northern's College of Technical Sciences. They will also have an industry supported equipment rodeo where potential students will compete in timed events on skid steers, backhoes and excavator simulators!



This event is designed to expose students to Northern's diesel, automotive, plumbing, electrical, carpentry, drafting, engineering, agriculture, business, and computer programs. All students who attended had a great time!

Spring Thaw Celebration



The MSU-Northern Food Service & Program Council sponsored a semi-formal dinner and dance for all MSU-Northern students last Friday night in the SUB Dining Hall. Northern had it's own rendition of "Dancing with the MSUN Stars". Music was provided by "Mystic Rhythms" and over 300 students were in attendance.

3rd Annual Energy Day

On Monday (April 20th) Northern hosted their third annual Energy Day. Several presentations were given by local experts and a panel discussed how to take advantage of some of the new energy opportunities.

Students Make Biodiesel Presentations



MSU-N Biology majors Jessica Sorensen and Jason Wall participated at the Poster Session at the Capitol Rotunda in Helena last April 7 during the 2009 legislative session. Participants included students from different campuses within the Montana University System. Jessica and Jason were also among the 200 students who presented at the MSU Student Research Celebration at MSU-Bozeman the following week.

Both Jessica and Jason are working as Research Students at the Bio-Energy Innovation and Testing Center under the supervision of Dr. Jon Soriano, the Research Scientist at the Center. The students presented their work entitled "Crystallization behavior of biodiesel and biodiesel blends". Their research primary objective is to understand the cold-flow properties of biodiesel derived from Montana produced vegetable oils. With the use of Cold Filter Plugging Point Analyzer and Polarized Light Microscope (equipped with temperature control system), which the Center had acquired recently through a National Science Foundation Grant, the students were able to identify effective commercial anti-gel additives available locally and understand the mechanism by which these additives improve the performance of fuel during cold weather operations. For more information about the research activities at the Center, please contact Jon Soriano at 265-3717 (E-mail: nestor.soriano@msun.edu).

Campus Clean Up



Students, Staff and Faculty came together on Tuesday for the annual Campus Clean Up. Since 1932, Northern has set aside a day for active participation in general campus clean-up. This day is devoted to developing a sense of pride among the college community by improving the appearance of our campus.

8th Annual Tucker Montgomery Memorial Folf Tournament



Over 50 students participated in the 8th Annual Tucker Montgomery Memorial Folf Tournament. This year the course was expanded from 9 holes to 20 holes. There were three categories of competition. The winners were as follows:

Four-Person Team Competition

First place - Austin Oullette, Evan Mattingly, Robby Shaw and Tyler McGillivray

Second place - Ethan May, Ryan Turley, Justin Bourne and Trent Thomas

Third Place - Kyle Stone, Tom Kain, Trevor McCullough and Jordan Chroniger

Two-Person Team Competition

First Place - Robby Shaw, Tyler

McGillivray

Second Place - Austin Oullette, Evan

Mattingly

Third Place - Ethan May, Ryan Turley

Individual Competition

First Place - Evan Mattingly

Second Place - Tyler McGillivray

Third Place - Trent Thomas Tied with
Trevor McCullough



Fun Run Moved to Wednesday

The ASMSUN Intramural/Recreation committee is sponsoring a 2009 Spring Sprint (fun run) on the campus of MSU-Northern Wednesday April 29 at 5:30 p.m. at the SUB entrance Parking Lot. If you are interested in signing up-get your registrations form at the SUB Information Desk. There will be a 1mi and 3mi walk/run. Food and refreshments will be served after the run and prizes will be awarded.

Student Health Service - Open House



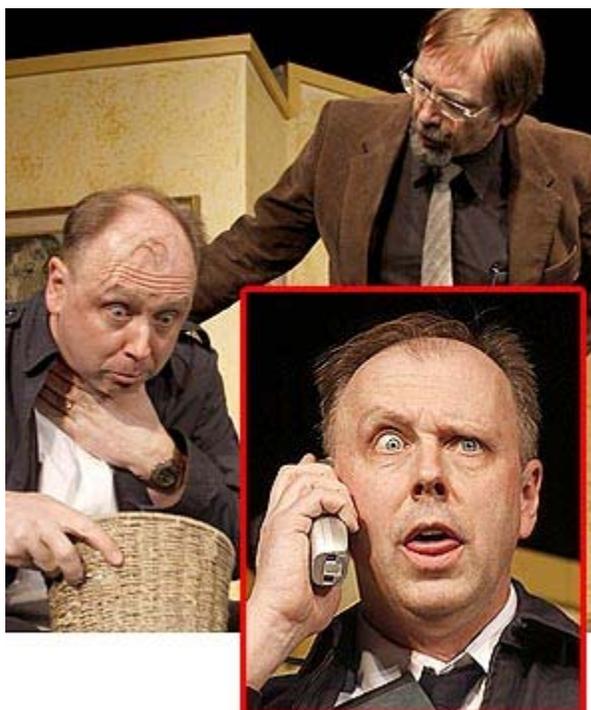
The Student Health Service has moved to the SUB. An Open House was held on Thursday April 23rd from 3:30-5 p.m. to show the new facility. Refreshments were served.

Run For Your Wife - Two More Weekends

Montana Actors Theatre presents "Run For



Your Wife"! A British farce, this fast-paced mad-capped comedy ran in London for nine years. John Smith, a cab driver has two wives and two lives, but when an accident threatens to push the two together, he must make some quick moves to keep his secret. Tickets are available at the door. Show times are April 24 & 25 at 8:00 p.m. and it will run next weekend, Thurs, Fri, Sat at 8:00 p.m.



Graduation Brunch

Tickets

Graduation Brunch Tickets are at the SUB Information Desk. Brunch is held in the SUB Cafeteria immediately following the Commencement ceremony on May 9th. Graduates get 2 complimentary brunch tickets. Additional tickets can be purchased for \$7.00.

Computer Tips

By Marianne Hoppe

Colorize your Outlook messages to identify e-mail from specific senders

You can identify email from specific senders by displaying it in a distinctive color. Start by selecting an existing message from the sender in question, if you have one. If you don't, that's okay; you will also be able to enter the sender's name manually. Here are the steps.

1. In Mail, choose **Organize** from the **Tools** menu.
2. In the **Ways To Organize Inbox** pane, click **Using Colors** on the left side.
3. In the first condition statement (we won't use the second), choose **From** in the first drop-down list.
4. If you chose a message before starting, the sender's name will appear in the text box to the right. If it's not the person you want to colorize, enter the name or the person's e-mail address that you want to colorize.
5. Choose a color from the second drop-down list.
6. Click the **Apply Color** button and close the pane by clicking the **X** in the upper right of the **Ways to Organize Inbox** pane.

Outlook will now display all messages, existing and new, from the person you specified in the color you selected. You can change them back by using the steps above and selecting **Auto** as the color.

Tidbits

By Bill Lanier

The MSU-Northern Folf course was originally placed on the Northern campus in April of 2000 with 9 goals/baskets. This week the Folf course was expanded to 20 goals/baskets, making it the third largest Folf Course in Montana (based on number of goals/baskets). Did you know that MSU-Northern and Dawson Community College are the only two colleges in the state that have courses listed on the PDGA website? To check out all the PDGA listed Folf courses in Montana go to <http://www.pdga.com/course-directory> and select Montana to see the list.

Upcoming Events

April 24

Teacher Recruitment Interviews 2009 (MSU-Billings)
Cheerleading Tryouts (practice/meeting) 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Montana Actors Theatre presents "Run For Your Wife" 8:00 PM

April 25

Cheerleading Tryouts 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM
Intramural/Recrea... 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Montana Actors Theatre presents "Run For Your Wife" 8:00 PM

April 27

2009 Student Art Show Final Week
Skylights Golf @ University of Great Falls Invitational
24th Annual Multi-State Educators' Career Fair (U of M) 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Mandatory Orientation Meeting for Summer Coop. Ed. Students 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
IOC Club Meeting 5:00 PM - 5:15 PM
ASMSUN Senate Meeting 5:15 PM - 7:00 PM

April 28

Skylights Golf @ University of Great Falls Invitational
Wall Climbing 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Rock Band "Centrevol" 8:00 PM - 9:30 PM

April 29

Massages by "Earthlight Massage" 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM
Mandatory Orientation Meeting for Summer Coop. Ed. Students 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
2009 Spring Sprint 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM

April 30

ChiAlpha Meeting 7:00 PM
Montana Actors Theatre presents "Run For Your Wife" 8:00 PM

May 1

2009 Student Art LAST DAY
Sweetgrass Society Pow Wow 7:00 PM
Montana Actors Theatre presents "Run For Your Wife" 8:00 PM

May 2

Sweetgrass Society Pow Wow 12:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Montana Actors Theatre presents "Run For Your Wife" 8:00 PM



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