



Chancellor Talks to Great Falls Service Clubs



This week Chancellor Frank Trocki gave a brief welcome and an update on Northern to the Great Falls area Rotary and Lions clubs. Many people do not realize that MSU-Northern has been offering programs in Great Falls for over 40 years. Today, higher education is more strategically important and vital to business and industry success than ever. We feel it is very important that as many people as possible recognize that MSU-Northern, Great Falls is there for the residents of Cascade County. Dr. Trocki was able to share what we are doing in Great Falls and explore ways to better meet the needs of Great Falls and the surrounding communities.

Chancellor Trocki and Provost Joe Callahan were also able to meet with the Assistant Superintendent of Schools for Great Falls and the Education Coordinator at Malmstrom Air Force Base, before concluding the day with an Open House at our Great Falls Campus.

No NNN over Christmas Break

This will be the last issue of the NNN for 2009. NNN will resume circulation on January 15. Have a great holiday break.

Campus Closed Dec. 25 - Jan. 3

The MSU-Northern Havre campus will be closed December 25 through January 3rd. The goal of the campus closure is utility savings. All

Energy Saving Tip #15

There are many electronic devices that will use up energy even when turned off if left plugged into the wall. When possible, plug your electronics into a power strip and turn that off when you leave for the day.

Upcoming Events

Dec. 11
Lights Wrestling @ Boise State
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Graduation Applications DUE

Dec. 14
Fall Semester Finals Week
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Book Buy Back

Dec. 15
Fall Semester Finals Week
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Book Buy Back

Dec. 16
Skylights Basketball vs. Melno College @ Helena
Fall Semester Finals Week
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Book Buy Back

7:05 PM - 8:30 PM
Lights Basketball @ University of Montana (exhibition)

buildings will be closed and thermostats set to a very cool minimum with the exception of the Armory Gym, because of scheduled athletic events. This closure affects all employees on the Havre campus. Employees having questions about the closure are encouraged to contact their supervisors.

The campus will be open for normal business on Monday, January 4, 2010.

Book Buy Back

The Northern Bookstore will be hosting their annual Book Buy Back during Finals Week, Dec. 14-18 from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. For more information contact Patsy Shelden 265-3728 bookstore@msun.edu

Cabin Fever Schedules

The Cabin Fever Schedules are available at the Office of Extended University.

Graduation Applications Due

Graduation applications are available at the Registrar's Office and must be returned to the Registrar's Office today Friday, December 11, 2009 for:

1. Students who will be completing their degree requirements Spring or Summer 2010 semesters, REGARDLESS IF THEY ARE PARTICIPATING IN COMMENCEMENT 2010 ACTIVITIES.
2. Students who will be completing their final semester Fall 2010 and intend on petitioning to walk through the Spring 2010 Commencement Ceremony.

Please use blue or black pen and verify that all required signatures are present.

Library Hours

Library hours for the next few weeks are as follows:

Dec. 14-16	Monday-Wednesday	7:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Dec. 17-18	Thursday-Friday	7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Dec. 19-20	Saturday-Friday	CLOSED
Dec. 21-24	Monday-Thursday	8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Dec. 25-Jan. 3	Friday-Sunday	CLOSED
Jan. 4-8	Monday-Friday	8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Jan. 9-10	Saturday-Sunday	CLOSED
Jan. 11-12	Monday-Tuesday	8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Jan. 13	Spring Semester Classes Begin	

Please visit us 24/7 on the web at <http://www.msun.edu/infotech/library/index.htm>

Dec. 17

Fall Semester Finals Week
(Multi-Day Event)

7:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Library Hours

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Book Buy Back

Dec. 18

Fall Semester Ends

Fall Semester Finals Week

7:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Library Hours

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Book Buy Back

8:00 PM - 9:30 PM
Skylights Basketball vs.
Concordia University College

Dec. 19

Library CLOSED

Northern Receives Over \$36,000 from SAF



Student Assistance Foundation (SAF) Campus Outreach Manager Breanna Dorseth (center) was on campus this week to present MSU-Northern with a check for \$36,596. These funds were presented to Northern's Financial Aid Office to help students in need pay for their education.

Acce\$\$ Grants are awarded each year by SAF through financial aid offices at all Montana postsecondary schools, including tribal and private institutions, and two-year and four-year schools. The amount awarded to each school is determined by enrollment numbers. Individual award amounts vary by individual and are determined by the financial aid office.

\$220,543 has been given by the Student Assistance Foundation since the program began. Chancellor, Frank Trocki, and Financial Aid Director Cindy Small were on hand to receive the symbolic check.

This year, the total award amount being distributed to colleges and universities is \$1.2 million, bringing the grand total of Acce\$\$ funds provided by SAF since the program's inception in 2000 to \$6.9 million.

Final Exam Schedule for Fall 2009

Class is on M W F at:	Final is:
8:00 - 8:50.....	Tuesday 3:00 - 4:50
9:00 - 9:50.....	Wednesday 3:00 - 4:50
10:00 - 10:50.....	Monday 8:00 - 9:50
11:00 - 11:50.....	Tuesday 8:00 - 9:50
12:00 - 12:50.....	Wednesday 8:00 - 9:50
1:00 - 1:50.....	Thursday 8:00 - 9:50
2:00 - 2:50.....	Monday 10:00 - 11:50
3:00 - 3:50.....	Tuesday 10:00 - 11:50
4:00 - 4:50.....	Wednesday 10:00 - 11:50

Class is on T Th at:	Final is:
8:00 - 9:15.....	Thursday 10:00 - 11:50
9:30 - 10:45.....	Monday 1:00 - 2:50
11:00 - 12:15.....	Tuesday 1:00 - 2:50
12:30 - 1:45.....	Wednesday 1:00 - 2:50
2:00 - 3:15.....	Thursday 1:00 - 2:50
3:30 - 4:45.....	Monday 3:00 - 4:50

Evening Classes: Final examinations for evening classes are given at their regular class meeting times.

2009 Northern Native American High School Basketball Classic



MSU-Northern will be hosting the 2009 Northern Native American High School Basketball Classic today and tomorrow. There will be 8 boy's teams and 8 girl's teams taking part, 7 from Montana and 1 from Canada. Games will start at 9:45 a.m. with the last game starting at 8:15 p.m. on Friday and on Saturday games will begin at 9:30 a.m. and the last game will start at 8:00 p.m. Below is the list of games if you are interested.

Friday

Game 1	Girls	Rocky Boy vs. Dodson	9:45 a.m.
Game 2	Boys	Dodson vs. Box Elder	11:15 a.m.
Game 3	Girls	Browning JV vs. Heart Butte	12:45 p.m.
Game 4	Boys	Rocky Boy vs. Heart Butte	2:15 p.m.
Game 5	Girls	Harlem vs. Box Elder	3:45 p.m.
Game 6	Boys	Valier vs. Browning JV	5:15 p.m.
Game 7	Girls	Valier vs. Kainai	6:45 p.m.
Game 8	Boys	Harlem vs. Kainai	8:15 p.m.

Saturday

Game 1	Boys	Kainai vs. Browning JV	9:30 a.m.
Game 2	Girls	Heart Butte vs. Dodson	11:00 a.m.
Game 3	Boys	Dodson vs. Heart Butte	12:30 p.m.
Game 4	Girls	Rocky Boy vs. Kainai	2:00 p.m.
Game 5	Boys	Harlem vs. Box Elder	3:30 p.m.
Game 6	Girls	Browning JV vs. Harlem	5:00 p.m.
Game 7	Boys	Valier vs. Rocky Boy	6:30 p.m.
Game 8	Girls	Box Elder vs. Valier	8:00 p.m.

Tournament Pass - (16 games) both days is \$20/Adult and \$17/student

Day Pass - (8 games) \$12/Adult and \$10/student

Friday or Saturday after 3:00 p.m. - (4 games) is \$8/Adult and \$6/ Students

Snow Child Opens Tonight



Montana Actor's Theatre is pleased to present Snow Child in the MSU-Northern Little Theatre. This is a delightful story about a couple who are unable to have children so they create a child out of snow which eventually comes to life. The show begins tonight and will run December 11-12 and 17-19 at 8:00 p.m. lounge opens at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10 Adults and \$8 for Seniors/Students. MSU-Northern Students are free with current student ID.

YouthBuild Helps the Park

The YouthBuild program is in full swing, and as part of their classes the students built a dozen park benches, which will be going out to Beaver Creek Park.

Positions Available

Accounting Associate IV - responsible for accounting, reconciling, and reporting functions for university accounts. \$13.712 per hour

Admissions Specialist (Recruiter) - responsible for communicating the university's programs to prospective students, parents, guidance counselors, agency representatives and other interested parties. Extensive travel required. \$24,000 yearly

Both positions are full-time with excellent benefits including health insurance, retirement, and college tuition waivers. See www.msun.edu for complete vacancy listings.

Northern Video of the Week:

2008 Volleyball

This video is an overview of last year's volleyball season.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-ej4i6vQCyc>

Computer Corner

Outlook 2007 Tip:

By Marianne Hoppe

Print a list of your recurring Outlook appointments

Sometimes, it would be helpful to have a list of recurring events. Let's say you want a list of all events that occur once a year (like birthdays). In Outlook 2007 all you have to do is:

1. Open your calendar,
2. Click View,
3. Move to Current View,
4. Select the view you want (in this case Annual Events),
5. And then to print the list, click on File and then Print.

There are a number of other views including Active Appointments, Recurring Appointments and By Category. Explore a bit and see what's helpful for you!

Tidbit

By Bill Lanier

Do you know what Gary Wilson, Dr. William Thackeray and Dr. Kedric Cecil all have in common?

All are people who have worked for Northern in the past, are published authors and have their books for sale in the Northern Bookstore.