



February 27, 2009

## Beauty and the Beast Off to a Good Start



Over 650 people came out to last night's opening of Beauty and the Beast and they were not disappointed. Many members of the cast toured the local schools this Tuesday and gave the students a sneak peak at their fabulous costumes and the excellent music.

Shows will be February 27 at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, February 28 at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. and March 1st at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are available at the door for \$8/Adults, \$6/Students & Seniors and \$4/Children. MSU-Northern Students are free with current student ID.



### OPI Pre-visit



On Wednesday two members of the Office of Public Instruction Accreditation Team visited campus to meet with Northern's education faculty and administration. They talked through the details related to Northern's scheduled technical visit in April and the official visit in the fall. OPI certifies and licenses our education students. The initial visit was very informative.

## Recycled Can Sculpture Contest

The campus SIFE club is sponsoring a used can sculpture contest. The rules are simple: collect as many used pop and beer cans as you can and turn them into a sculpture without using any materials that will make the cans unable to be recycled. Teams need to register by 12 p.m. Wednesday March 4th by calling Cori 871-1733 or Albert at 808-4902 (leave a voice mail). Finished sculptures need to be at the lower parking lot by the SUB entrance before 5:30 p.m. on Thursday March 5th. The winners will receive Pizza Hut gift cards for: first = \$100, second = \$75, and third = \$50.

## Northern Basketball Teams Host Playoffs

Both our men's and women's Basketball teams **WILL BE HOSTING PLAYOFF GAMES** next Wednesday and Thursday (women on Wednesday at 7:00; men on Thursday at 7:00). After they win those games, they have a great shot of hosting second round games on Friday and Saturday (same times).

This playoff format of higher seeds hosting lower seeds was re-instituted by AD's and President's last spring. This is a great opportunity for the fans of Northern and Havre to pack the gym in support of our teams. This is a **FRONTIER CONFERENCE EVENT**; therefore, there are some stipulations involving ticket sales:

No season tickets, or passes, are honored. Season ticket holders can purchase tickets early on Monday March 2nd, or Tuesday, March 3rd, in our office, in order to guarantee they have their seat(s). Otherwise, all adult tickets, including senior citizens, are general admission (\$7.00). Student tickets, including MSUN students, are \$5.00 each. I will work on securing a sponsor for student tickets in order to help as many as possible get in the game free of charge.

## Northern Wrestlers Head to Nationals

Our Wrestlers had a very successful weekend at Regional's: 7 have qualified for the National Tournament.

Cory Borges	125 lbs.	1st
Colt Heger	133 lbs.	2nd
JD Goodrich	149 lbs	2nd
Colter Dimas	165 lbs	5th
Austin Oulette	174 lbs.	4th

Evan Hinebaugh	184lbs.	2nd
Robbie Shaw	285 lbs.	5th

Cory is our lone defending National Champion and has a great shot at repeating. All of these 7 wrestlers can become All-Americans by finishing in the top 8. If you see these gentlemen, congratulate them and wish them luck next week at Oklahoma City!

## Dallas Brass Come to Havre

On Monday, March 23, at 7:30 pm, the nationally renowned group The Dallas Brass will be performing in concert at Havre High School. This group is well known among music educators as one of the most entertaining and inspiring musical ensembles of its kind. We are very fortunate to have a group of this caliber perform in Havre. Not only will Dallas Brass perform exclusively, but they will also perform one song with the Havre Middle School band and another with the Havre High School band. The profits from this concert will go toward the Havre High School jazz band's trip to the UNC/Greeley Jazz Festival in Greeley, Colorado. Tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased from Krista Milligan or from any Havre High School band member.

## TWEMS Facilitators Meet on Campus



The Technical Writing Essentials for Math and Science (TWEMS) facilitators met on MSU-Northern's campus this week to plan for an upcoming kick-off to year two of this grant project. TWEMS is a professional development project for regional middle school and high school math and science teachers to incorporate writing strategies as a means of improving learning of math and science. This project is a collaborative effort between the Golden Triangle Cooperative, Northern Rockies Educational Services and Montana State University - Northern College of Education, Arts & Sciences and Nursing.

## National Trio Week



Thursday, students were able to enjoy cookies in celebration of the National Trio Day. The prizes will be exhibited in the show case in Cowan. Tuesday, Lindsay Krause( graphic design); Wednesday, Cori Hindoien (business); Thursday, Tarabeth Hofelt (graphic design). Winner from the week, Wade Miller(nursing). Winner from students registered this week, Jessica Rosemarie Thompson( Education).The prizes were items of Northern gear including t-shirts, Under Armor and a camel back bottle and other donated items.

## Former Lights Go Pro

Saxton Shearer, former Lights running back/wide receiver/kick returner, has signed a one-year contract to play wide receiver with the Billings Outlaws of the Montana Indoor Football Professional League. Saxton holds the Northern football records for average kickoff return yardage per game and average kickoff return yardage per season.

Jesse Juarez, former Lights wrestler, is a Mixed Martial Arts professional fighter with a 10-4 record. Jesse has fought all over the world and will be mixing it up in Edmonton in March and then Japan in April as he attempts to upgrade his MMA classification from B to A (the top classification of four). Jesse was a two-time All American while at Northern, and the NAIA National Champion at 184 pounds in 2005. Jesse fights out of the Body Shop, a Long Beach, California gym.

## THE CATHIE RYAN BAND

Northern Showcase Concert Association presents, the Cathie Ryan Band on Tuesday, March 3rd at 7:30pm in the Havre High School Auditorium. The trio will also be performing for Havre Public School students and St. Jude's students at 1pm in the Havre High School Auditorium. Irish American Cathie Ryan, with her crystalline vocals and insightful songwriting, is an original and distinctive voice in Celtic music. Cathie has released 4 critically acclaimed CDs and is featured on more than forty compilations of Celtic Music. Check out her website at <http://www.cathieryan.com>

Season passes will be available for ½ price at the door. Family \$60, Adult \$30 and Students \$15. Individual tickets are also available at the door for Adults/\$15 and Students/\$10 All MSU-Northern students with a student ID are welcome to this performance FREE of charge!

## Man Talks to Crowd about His Cancer Loss

Rick Bender showed up at Northern Tuesday April 24th to talk to a good sized crowd about his past addiction to chewing tobacco or what he liked to call "spit tobacco." Bender lost part of his tongue and jaw along with important nerves that operate his right arm to oral cancer caused by "spit tobacco." Bender after already giving three presentations earlier that day, then talked to his crowd about his life with tobacco and the damages it did to him. Also Bender talked mainly about the side effects of tobacco and informed his crowd on all the effects of cancer. Twelve percent of Montana men use spit tobacco, a rate that is twice the national average. What is more alarming is that 22 percent of Montana senior high school boys are regular spit tobacco users. Those who use spit tobacco are 50 times more likely to develop oral cancer than those who do not. Bender has been traveling all across America telling his story; his next stop is Florida where he hopes to find warmer weather.

## Musical Comedian Appearing at Northern

Sponsored by the Associated Students of MSU-Northern Program Council, Musical Comedian Johnny Cardinale will be performing Thursday, March 5th at 9 p.m. in the SUB Ballroom. (Note, the time has been changed from 8 to 9 p.m. so people can go to the Basketball game) Johnny Cardinale began his comedy career at the world famous Comedy Store in Hollywood, CA, where he was spotted by the owner, Mitzi Shore, and given weekly spots on her line-up alongside comedians such as: Carlos Mencia, Chris Rock, Joe Rogan, to name a few, as well as a nationwide tour with Pauly Shore.

In his stand-up act, he observes a lot of absurdities in life and talks quite a bit about his family. Johnny also brings his guitar with him to poke fun at the music industry as he can sound like seemingly any musical artist. Often compared to Adam Sandler and Jimmy Fallon, Johnny's act is clean and upbeat. Check Johnny out at

[http://www.thecollegeagency.com/artists/johnny\\_cardinale.cfm](http://www.thecollegeagency.com/artists/johnny_cardinale.cfm)

<http://www.campusactivitiesmagazine.com/>

Tickets are available at the door for Adults/\$5 and Students/\$3 All MSU-Northern student, faculty and staff are welcome to this performance FREE of charge!!

## CareerExpress Website Training



The Northern Career Center conducted a training session for faculty and students over lunch on Wednesday and Thursday to help them understand how to use their new CareerExpress website. This will help our students search and apply for job opportunities online, schedule on-campus interviews, view and RSVP for on-campus Employer Information Sessions, maintain an online personal calendar, manage multiple resumes, cover letters, and other employment related documents

## New Cook

Rick Hendrickson has accepted the position of Culinary Professional I/Cook I in the Food Services Department. Please welcome Rick to MSU-Northern.

## Computer Tips

By Marianne Hoppe

### Print from Windows Explorer

If you just need to print a document, let's say a Word document, there's no need to launch Word and open the file first. All you have to do is:

1. browse your hard drive for the file that you want to print, (Tip: you can quickly open the Windows Explorer by pressing the **Windows logo key** and **E**),
2. right-click the document icon, and then
3. click **Print**.

The document will be sent to your printer without launching Word.

## Tidbits

By Bill Lanier

With her 13 rebounds in Thursday night's game against Rocky Mountain College, Stacie Barker has broken yet another Skylight basketball record.

The previous single season record of 332 rebounds was set 25 years ago, by former Skylight great and Northern Alumni Athletic Hall of Famer, Barb Filipowicz VanderMars, back in the 1983-84 season. This record was the second longest standing Skylight records on the books. Stacie currently has 343 rebounds with one more conference game to go.

## Upcoming Events

### Feb. 27

Deadline for American Cancer Society's Daffodil Days Order  
Get your Northern Showcase Concert Association tickets half off  
Step Aerobics 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
Yoga 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM  
MAT presents "Disney's Beauty & the Beast" 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

### Feb. 28

MAT presents "Disney's Beauty & the Beast" 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
Skylights Basketball @ Carroll College 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM  
MAT presents "Disney's Beauty & the Beast" 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM  
Lights Basketball @ Carroll College 8:00 PM - 9:30 PM

### March 1

MAT presents "Disney's Beauty & the Beast" 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

### March 2

Step Aerobics 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
Yoga 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM  
IOC Club Meeting 5:00 PM - 5:15 PM  
ASMSUN Senate Meeting 5:15 PM - 7:00 PM  
I/R Coed Volleyball 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM

### March 3

Wall Climbing 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
Northern Showcase Concert Association presents "Cathie Ryan" 7:30 PM  
I/R Coed Volleyball 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM

### March 4

Step Aerobics 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
Red Cross Blood Draw 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
Yoga 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM

### March 5

ChiAlpha Meeting 7:00 PM  
Comedian Johnny Cardinale 9:00 PM - 10:30 PM

### March 6

Step Aerobics 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
Yoga 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM

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