



May 1, 2009

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.

## Centrevol - Rocks SUB



The alternative rock band from Long Beach California, Centrevol, was on campus Tuesday to share their dynamic music with the crowd. Check out their new CD, *Beggars & Thieves* at [www.centrevol.com](http://www.centrevol.com).

## Swine Flu - CDC Podcast

This is a link to a podcast from the CDC on Swine Flu. Dr. Joe Bresee, with the CDC Influenza Division, describes swine flu - its signs and symptoms, how it's transmitted, medicines to treat it, steps people can take to protect themselves from it, and what people should do if they become ill. We would like to encourage everyone to watch this video.

<http://www2a.cdc.gov/podcasts/player.asp?f=11226>

## Students Help With Pentathlon



Robert Murphey, Jenny Soloman, Tiffany Forseth, and Theresa Turville hosted a Hill County Stars Pentathlon on Saturday April 25th in the Armory Gymnasium. The project was part of their Theory and Practice in Health Promotion class and was designed to help the community in a practical way.

## Finals Week Schedule

Next week is finals week. The following is the master finals schedule:

Class is on M W F at: Final is:

8:00 - 8:50	Monday 8:00 - 9:50
9:00 - 9:50	Tuesday 8:00 - 9:50
10:00 - 10:50	Wednesday 8:00 - 9:50
11:00 - 11:50	Thursday 8:00 - 9:50
12:00 - 12:50	Monday 10:00 - 11:50
1:00 - 1:50	Tuesday 10:00 - 11:50
2:00 - 2:50	Wednesday 10:00 - 11:50
3:00 - 3:50	Thursday 10:00 - 11:50
4:00 - 4:50	Monday 1:00 - 2:50

Class is on T Th at: Final is:

8:00 - 9:15	Tuesday 1:00 - 2:50
9:30 - 10:45	Wednesday 1:00 - 2:50
11:00 - 12:15	Thursday 1:00 - 2:50
12:30 - 1:45	Monday 3:00 - 4:50
2:00 - 3:15	Tuesday 3:00 - 4:50
3:30 - 4:45	Wednesday 3:00 - 4:50

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

## Pow Wow This Weekend

The Northern Sweetgrass Society once again is hosting the annual Pow Wow at the Northern Gym this weekend, with Grand Entry is at 6.30 p.m. on Friday and 1 p.m. on Saturday at with dance contests to follow. Everyone is welcome to attend and see many of our students as organizers and as dancers. MC and the Arena Director, Kenneth Gardipee and Julius Not Afraid, also are our students.

## 09 Founders' Excellence Winners



**Chuck Nelson**



**Mary Franklin**



**Dr. Gary Funk**

A special graduation week event, Founders' Day at Montana State University-Northern, recognizes and honors individuals who promote the ideals of service and excellence. This is a special time when alumni, friends, faculty, and students gather to rekindle the spirit of campus life and pause to reflect upon the people, places, and events that have helped create an environment for lifetime learning and participation in the Northern tradition.

MSU-Northern Founders' Excellence Awards will be presented to Charles Nelson, Mary Franklin and Gary

Funk. They have received outstanding recognition within their own professional fields and/or contributed to the growth and development of the campus.

The presentations will take place during the Founders' Excellence Dinner Friday, May 8th, 2009. A social hour will begin at 6:00 p.m. at the Student Union Building, with the dinner following at 7:00 p.m. Please R.S.V.P by Monday May 4, 2009. Tickets for dinner are \$20 per meal. Please call Rylee at 406-265-3711 or e-mail her at [rylee.strauser@msun.edu](mailto:rylee.strauser@msun.edu).

## Ten Instructors Added to Motorcycle Safety Program

The Montana Motorcycle Rider Safety (MMRS) program, administered by Montana State University-Northern, is pleased to announce that ten new instructors were added to the Montana Motorcycle Rider Safety Program. They successfully completed the RiderCoach Preparation Workshop (training for new instructors) at Malmstrom Air Force Base on Sunday, April 26, 2009. They are: David Harris/Weiel of Bozeman, Bert Hauser of Kalispell, Darren Beck of Whitefish, Terry Hollister and Chuck Patterson of Billings and Joe Clawson, Aaron Hodson, Kelly Nathe, Keith Schutz and Sean White of Great Falls.

The program now has a total of 48 active instructors. The additional instructors will replace some of the instructors who are unable to teach this year and to allow additional classes to be offered. Last year the program offered 140 classes and this year 146 classes are currently scheduled. The program has offered 1232 classes and has trained 12,503 motorcyclists since the program began eleven years ago at MSU-Northern.

The MMRS program offers basic and experienced motorcycle safety classes in ten locations across Montana. Courses are offered from April to October each year. The full schedule of courses is available on their website at [motorcycle.msun.edu](http://motorcycle.msun.edu). Space is limited to 8-12 people per class based on the size of the facilities and the number of instructors available. Many of the courses are already full so you are encouraged to register ASAP.

For more information regarding MMRS and MSU-Northern, visit their website at <http://motorcycle.msun.edu> or contact Michele Turville - Director MMRS at 1 800 922 BIKE. MAY IS MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS MONTH. WATCH FOR MOTORCYCLES.

## Nurses Pinning Next Friday

MSU-Northern's Nurses Pinning ceremony will be next Friday, May 8 at 1:00 p.m. at 5th Avenue Christian Church. Over 30 nursing students from our Havre, Great Falls and Lewistown campuses will receive their nursing pins. BSN students who are also graduating this weekend will be recognized. There will be a reception to follow at the church.

## Commencement Ceremonies

Next Saturday, May 9th will mark the end of another academic year at Montana State UniversityNorthern and a new beginning for over 300 graduates. Commencement ceremonies will be held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, May 9, in the Armory Gymnasium. U.S. Senator Jon Tester will deliver the commencement address and the group Choral Fusion will provide special music.

## Book Buy Back!

All next week from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. you can sell your text books back to the Bookstore! (Receipts are required) Bring all the supplemental material that came with your books, sometimes it gets you more money. A list of prices is posted outside the Bookstore. For more information call 265-3728 or e-mail: [bookstore@msun.edu](mailto:bookstore@msun.edu)

## Summer Hours

The Chancellor has approved that MSU-Northern will again observe Summer Hours beginning Monday May 11th. Summer hours will be from 7:30-4:00 with a ½ hour lunch period. Of course this is at the discretion of each office/department and should be arranged with each supervisor. Please be sure to put signs on your doors and change your voice mail messages to reflect summer hours. The summer hours will end on August 21.

## Library Corner

THE MSU-NORTHERN LIBRARY HOURS FOR MAY 2-8 ARE:

Saturday, May 2	closed
Sunday, May 3	1:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Monday, May 4	7:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Tuesday, May 5	7:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Wednesday, May 6	7:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Thursday, May 7	7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Friday, May 8	7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 9	closed
Sunday, May 10	closed
Monday, May 11	7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

## Flags at Half-Staff

By order of Governor Schweitzer, all U.S. and Montana flags in the State of Montana will be lowered to half-staff on Friday, May 1st, 2009 to honor the memory of Brian Buss, firefighter and air tanker crew chief, killed while on duty Saturday, April 25th, 2009. Further, all Montanans are urged to fly flags at their homes, schools, public buildings, parks, communities and businesses at half-staff on Friday to honor Brian Buss.

## Fast Pitch Umpires Needed

There will be an organizational meeting for anyone interested in umpiring slow and/or fast pitch softball in Havre this summer. The meeting will take place on Monday, May 4th, 6:30pm in the classroom on the Armory Gym on campus. If you need more information call Kyle Leeds at 406-262-7405.

## Upward Bound Newsletter

The Montana Veterans' Upward Bound Newsletter is now available online, click here to read <http://vubmt.com/newsletter/index.php> Please share this with fellow veterans and their families.

## Run For Your Wife - Last Weekend

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 this 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 complementary brunch tickets. Additional tickets can be purchased for \$7.00.

## Rumor Buster



Many have noticed the mysterious crop circles in the courtyard. The speculation and rumors are that these circles were created by beings from a different planet and that some of the aliens could still be on campus. I think the only way to confirm it is for people to watch the campus webcam 24/7. It is the only way to catch these aliens in the act.

## Computer Tips

By Marianne Hoppe

### How to move table rows up or down in Word

The keyboard provides the quickest method to move rows in word tables up or down:

1. Click inside the row you want to move.
2. Hold down the **Alt** and **Shift** keys.
3. Press the up or down arrow, appropriately.

For instance, if you want to move the fourth row to the second row, you'd click inside row 4, hold down **Alt** and **Shift**, and press the up arrow twice. Doing so moves row 4 up to row 2, pushes the second row down to row three, the third row to row four, and so on. You can also select multiple adjacent rows and move them all at once by selecting the first row you want to move and then holding down the **Shift** key and selecting the last row.

## Tidbits

By Bill Lanier

You may know that Pershing Hall was named after General John J. Pershing. But did you know that there is a Pershing Square in New York City, a Pershing Square in Los Angeles and a Pershing Park in Washington D.C. all named after General John J. Pershing?

## Upcoming Events

### 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

### May 4

Spring Semester Finals Week

**May 5**

Spring Semester Finals Week

Retirement reception for Jan Wiberg and Sue Swan 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

**May 6**

Spring Semester Finals Week

2009 Spring Sprint

**May 7**

Spring Semester Finals Week

**May 8**

Alumni 50 Year Class Reunion

Spring Semester Ends

Spring Semester Finals Week

Nurses Pinning Ceremony & Reception 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Northern Founders' Excellence Awards 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

**May 9**

Alumni 50 Year Class Reunion

Commencement Day 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Stone Child College Graduation Pow Wow 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM



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