



Football Crowd Goes Bananas



Last Saturday was Northern's last home football game of the season. Ironically it was also Halloween so many fans dressed up to help show their school spirit. These fans literally went Bananas.

Medicine Hat College Visits Campus



Representatives from Medicine Hat College were on campus Monday to finalize two articulation agreements between Medicine Hat College and MSU-Northern. They also talked about other ways the two institutions can work together to enhance the educational experience of our students. Pictured (L to R) Ralph Weeks, President of Medicine Hat College and Chancellor Frank Trocki sign the articulation agreements between the two schools.

Energy Saving Tip #11

In addition to turning off your computers when you leave the office for the day make sure that all other electronic equipment, such as printers and copiers, are turned off when possible.

Upcoming Events

Nov. 6

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Skylights Basketball @ Dickinson State University

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM
Skylights Volleyball vs. University of Montana-Western

8:00 PM - 9:30 PM
Lights Basketball @ Dickinson State University

Nov. 7

Lights Football @ Montana Tech

Lights Wrestling @ Northwest Open

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM
Skylights Volleyball vs. Montana Tech

5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Skylights Basketball @ Minot State University

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM
Lights Basketball @ Minot State University

Nov. 9

8:00 PM - 10:00 PM
3 on 3 Basketball

Nov. 10

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Student Senate Meeting

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Great Falls Students Visit Campus



Over 100 students from Great Falls High and CMR were on campus Wednesday to explore opportunities in career and technical education programs. Many thanks go to Tom Kotynski, the Great Falls Public Schools Workforce Development facilitator, who worked for over a year to make all of the arrangements and to provide transportation to the campus. We look forward to having them back next year.

International Mobility Program

Medicine Hat College has graciously extended the opportunity for MSU-Northern students to join their students and study abroad in Japan. The course will take place in early May and will require three days at Medicine Hat College and then the class will fly to Japan to study for three weeks at Momoyama Gakuin University (www.andrew.ac.jp). Students will be able to get a first hand look at Japanese business practices. Students will receive three elective credits for the course. For more information Contact Jim Potter at 265-3727

Wall Climbing

7:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Northern Showcase Presents:
Marcoux Corner

8:00 PM - 10:00 PM

3 on 3 Basketball

Nov. 11

Veterans' Day - No Classes,
Offices Closed

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Wii Competition

Nov. 12

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Chi Alpha Meeting

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Turkey Bowl

Nov. 13

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Skylights Basketball vs Dickinson
State University

8:00 PM - 9:30 PM

Lights Basketball vs Dickinson
State University

Nov. 14

Lights Wrestling @ Cowboy Open

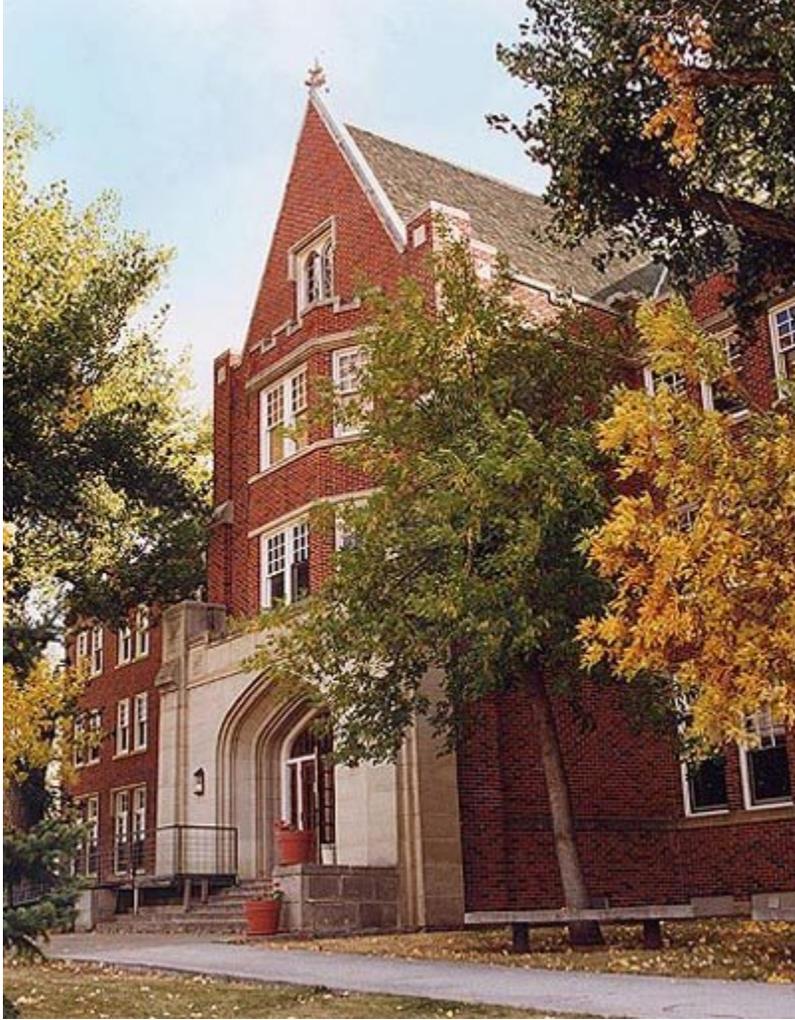
4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

Lights Basketball vs Minot State
University

5:00 PM

MSUN Rodeo Cowboy Christmas
Dinner/Auction

Donaldson Hall on Most Endangered List



Since 2001, Montana Preservation Alliance has annually turned the spotlight on those places throughout Montana which are unique to local and state history and which face serious preservation challenges. This year, MSU-Northern's Donaldson Hall is one of the historic properties to be featured on Montana's Most Endangered list. The list highlights four at-risk historic properties important to our understanding of Montana's history and heritage. They are diverse property-types that reflect the geographic breadth of the state.

"MPA looks forward to working with local preservationists, national advocacy groups, and state and Federal agencies to try and steer a course that ultimately preserves and renews these irreplaceable historic resources," said Kate Hampton, Most Endangered Program Director at MPA.

The beautiful Collegiate Gothic style dormitory on Montana State University-Northern's campus is an intrinsic part of the Havre campus' history and architectural landscape. The building served as the primary women's residence hall from its construction in 1936 through the mid-1970s, when Northern constructed modern dorms. After that, the building's first story was used for offices and the fully restored and inviting, "Commons" reception room served as a venue for University and community events. The upper stories became storage areas. Unfortunately, these uses do not generate sufficient funds for the building's upkeep, including heating and repair. As a result, the University shut down

the building in 2008. Today, it stands unheated and unused, and in danger of demolition by the University system. The Chancellor, together with the alumni association and community members are hopeful that a fiscally-sound preservation plan can be implemented, and the building will be rehabilitated and brought into new use as a multipurpose building in which to house students and guests, as office space, and as an event venue.

H1N1 Vaccine

H1N1 will be available to all pregnant women, persons between 6 months-24 years old and caregivers who live with infants less than 6 months of age. There will be a vaccination clinic at HRDC (2229 5th Ave.) on Nov. 11th from 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Alumni Association Update

Larry Romo, '83, of San Antonio, TX has been nominated by President Barack Obama to be the next Director of Selective Services. Larry has been working with the USA Recruiting Battalion out of San Antonio. He is awaiting confirmation hearings and we wish him well.

New Employee in Business Services



Susan Solomon began work this week as the new Accounting Associate in Business Services. Please stop by and welcome Sue to the campus. Some of you may know her as she is a graduate of Northern's Business program.

Library Circulation Desk Up and Running



The Vande Bogart Library has installed a new circulation desk. The old desk was designed for typewriters and to check out books manually and did not accommodate computers. The new desk not only looks great but is designed for computers and is handicap accessible. The desk was paid for through generous donations to the Library Foundation and to the Northern Alumni.

YouthBuild Program in Full Swing

Northern's first YouthBuild class has started. Students participating in this program will be trained in key construction and life skills including: Plumbing Installation, Electrical Installation, Heating & Cooling Systems, Carpentry & Construction, Green Building Technology, Leadership and

Group Experience, Basic Skills and GED Training (if needed). To learn more about this exciting new program go to:

<http://www.msun.edu/youthbuild/>.

Job Opportunity - Executive Director of Foundation

The MSU-Northern Foundation has an immediate opening for The Executive Director of the Foundation. Responsibilities include plan, administer, and evaluate the University's fund raising programs, including major gifts, special events, annual fund-raising, planned gifts and in-kind contributions. Bachelor's degree required; master's degree preferred. Salary is commensurate with qualifications and experience, excellent benefits package including health insurance and retirement plan. See www.msun.edu for complete vacancy listing.

Northern's Volleyball at Home this Weekend

Northern's Skylights Volleyball team will be playing at home this weekend.

University of Montana-Western - Friday Nov. 6 at 7:00 p.m.

Montana Tech - Saturday Nov. 7 at 2:00 p.m.

These are their last home matches of the 2009 season.

Winter Gear Distribution

The winter wear drive will begin distribution in the SUB on Thursday and Friday (Nov. 12-13) at 2-5 p.m. They have all types and sizes of winter gear for both males and females. The winter items are for MSU-Northern students and their families. All of the items have been washed and are in good shape. SEA, CIA and Sweetgrass clubs have been gathering the winter gear for several weeks and will continue to accept contributions until next Tuesday November 10. If you have something to contribute please drop it off in the designated box on the third floor of Cowan Hall.

Great Falls Open House

You're invited to an Open House reception at MSU-Northern at Great Falls campus, on December 8, 2009 from 4:30-6:00 p.m. Sponsored by the Northern Alumni Association, this will be an informal get together for Northern alumni and friends. This is open to the public so bring a friend. We will have snacks and beverages.

Chancellor Frank Trocki will give a brief welcome and an update on Northern and the programs offered in the Great Falls area. Representatives from our Administration, Faculty, Recruiting, Alumni and Foundation Offices will be there to visit and answer your questions. We are interested in discussing how Northern can better serve you and your community. For more information call me at (406) 265-3770 or email me at bricker@msun.edu.

Cowboy Christmas

The MSU-Northern Rodeo Booster Club and Team are currently planning their annual Cowboy Christmas Dinner/Auction. This event is the Rodeo Team's primary fund raiser of the year and all benefits are used toward financing MSU-N Rodeo team travel expenses, practices, and scholarships.

Cowboy Christmas is an all-you-can-eat prime rib dinner followed by a live auction and dance. There is also a silent auction, raffle items, door prizes, games, and a poker table throughout the evening.

Date: November 14, 2009

Time: 5:00 p.m. doors open for no-host cocktail hour

6:00 p.m. Dinner

7:00 p.m. Live Auction

Location: Eagles Club
Price: \$50/couple, \$30/single

If you have any questions, please call Troy Solomon @ 390-6886 or
Karene Faber @ 265-1241

YouTube Video of the Week

One of the new features to the NNN will be to highlight a Northern YouTube video. The first video is the first of five parts of Northern's recruiting video for our Diesel program. I think you will find this very informative. http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SrHBP1UF_IE

Computer Corner

Word 2007 tip: Customizing AutoCorrect to Save Time

By Marianne Hoppe

You can use AutoCorrect in Word to save some time by assigning abbreviations to frequently used names, phrases, and terminology. For instance, you can have Word automatically substitute "MSU-Northern" every time you type "msun". Here's how:

1. Click the Office button in the upper left hand corner of Word 2007.
2. Click the **Word Options** button at the bottom.
3. Select **Proofing** from the left hand list.
4. Click the **AutoCorrect Options...** button.
5. In the middle of the AutoCorrect window is the "Replace text as you type" section. In the **Replace:** box type "msun" and then enter "MSU-Northern" in the **With:** box.
6. Click the **Add** button, then **OK**.

You can also do this in Word 2003 - The **AutoCorrect Options** are found on the **Tools** menu.

Tidbits

By: Bill Lanier

The NAIA has released their preseason rankings for wrestling teams and Northern is sitting in the number 12 spot. In the 51 year history of NAIA wrestling, Northern has been one of the most successful programs in the country. Here are a few numbers to back that up. Northern has had at least one All-American (place in the top eight) every year for the past 28 years, Northern has more NAIA National team championships than any other current NAIA school and only one current NAIA school has more individual champions than Northern (Simon Fraser has 39 compared to 29 for Northern). This weekend the lights will be competing at the Cowboy in Laramie Wyoming.