



### Students to Earn \$15,000 on Summer Co-op

Last week several Northern students interviewed with Knox Gold Mine about doing a summer internship that pays \$21.91 an hour while living in a dorm provided by the company. This is definitely one of the top paying opportunities our students encounter but the average co-op student makes just over \$12.00 an hour. This is a great way to gain some work experience, get your foot in the door with an excellent company and earn enough money for next year's college. There will be several employers on campus over the next few months looking to hire summer co-op students. Talk to Tracey or Jennifer in the Career Center if you are interested in one of these excellent opportunities.

### 3D Printer



Northern's Design Drafting program has a new 3D printer. This new printer will teach our students how to design parts and build a plastic prototype of their parts so they can test their designs. This printer is the result of a Perkins grant.

### Energy Saving Tip #8

When possible a good way to save energy is to use the daylight rather than florescent lights to brighten your office. If you have some big windows you can simply open your curtains and enjoy the sunlight!

### Upcoming Events

#### Oct. 16

Biodiesel Workshop: Fuel Performance (Multi-Day Event)

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Skylights Volleyball @ University of Great Falls

#### Oct. 17

Alumni Games & MSU-Northern All-Sports Hall of Fame

Biodiesel Workshop: Fuel Performance (Multi-Day Event)

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Lights Football @ Rocky Mountain College

#### Oct. 19

8:00 PM - 10:00 PM  
Intramural Volleyball

#### Oct. 20

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Employer Recruiting Visit: Hoven Equipment

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

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM  
Wall Climbing

8:00 PM - 10:00 PM  
Intramural Volleyball



## Cruzado Becomes the Next MSU President

The Montana Board of Regents announced Wednesday that Waded Cruzado has accepted the offer to be Montana State University's next president. Cruzado will become MSU's 12th president. She will also be the first woman and first minority to hold the presidency in the university's history.

Cruzado, 49, is currently executive vice president and provost of New Mexico State University. She holds a bachelor's in comparative literature from the University of Puerto Rico, Mayagüez; a master's in Spanish from the University of Texas, Arlington; and a doctorate in humanities from the University of Texas, Arlington.

## Accreditation Visits



In October and November we hosted three important accreditation visits on our campus. We had three people on campus October 12th from ABET evaluating our Civil Engineering Technology program. On October 16, we had an interim visit from Northwest. OPI will conduct a full review of our Education Program on November 15-17. The staff has worked hard in preparation for these visits and we feel we will come through these reviews with positive results.

Oct. 21

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM  
Lights Wrestling Maroon vs. Gold Scrimmage

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM  
Wii Competition

Oct. 22

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
Chi Alpha Meeting

8:00 PM  
Daniel Martin Magic!

Oct. 23

Biodiesel Workshop: Safety & Hazmat Training

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM  
Skylights Volleyball vs. Westminster College

Oct. 24

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
Lights Football @ University of Montana-Western

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM  
Skylights Volleyball vs. Lewis-Clark State College

## Unnecessary Farce - Now Running



This comedy by Paul Slade Smith and directed by Audrey Barger is about two cops, three cooks and eight doors. The show opens next week and will run October 15,16, 22-24 and 29-31. All shows begin at 8:00 p.m. Doors and bar open at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are available at the door \$10/Adults \$8/Seniors and Students. MSUN Students are free with a current student ID. Play contains some adult language and humor.

## Keeping Students Safe



When the new campus courtyard came into existence several years ago we added a number of new street lights to ensure that the campus is well lit at night and that our students are safe. It is Northwest Energy's job to make sure those bulbs are changed when they go out. The campus greatly appreciates the job they do to keep our students safe. Northern has more than 120 street and yard lights on campus. All street lamps are the property of Northwest Energy and are their responsibility to maintain.

## Leadership Montana

Shauna Albrecht, Northern's Advising Center Director, is participating in Leadership Montana. This program was established several years ago to help leaders from across Montana learn more about Montana and ways they can improve their leadership skills and learn ways to better promote their communities. There is one class every year which consists of 40 people who have seven retreats throughout the state.

## Everything Fitz at Northern

Northern's Showcase Concert Association presented "Everything Fitz" on Tuesday, October 13 in the Havre High Auditorium. The Fitzgerald family band, from Bancroft Ontario, featured some of the finest young fiddlers and dancers in the country. Their unique stage show combined a variety of musical styles- everything from Celtic, bluegrass, and western swing to entertaining novelty tunes and choreographed step dance routines.

## Young Women in Technology Grant

Northern received \$18,000 to help young women better understand the career opportunities in the technology areas. 18 young women will be brought to campus to expose them to our career and technical education programs. They will have workshops that will expose them to drafting, plumbing and electrical programs. They will be on campus April 18 - 21 and will participate in the TecNoXpo.

## Professor Receives Recognition



Karen Thomas, Executive Director of HRDC (right) and Daisy Sherman (left) recently gave a plaque to Jim Edwards Northern's Economics Professor for his help with the self help mutual housing program on Jefferson Street. If you want to help with this project please call the project manager at 265-4583.

## Sarah Griffin Takes First

Sarah Griffin in the Northern Bookstore took first place in the Running of the Beets 3K race last weekend during Chinook's Sugarbeet Festival. Way to go Sarah!!

## MUS Healthcare News Update

The MUS coverage for All prescription drugs will change to URx (self-insured plan) effective 7/1/2010. The purpose of the URx program is to maintain local control over management decisions and benefits design and keep costs as low as possible. URx will strive to improve clinical outcomes and control costs through the use of a sophisticated evidence-based formulary that allows members and their doctors to select medications

based upon outcome and value. The local control over the pharmacy benefit also allows for "plan exceptions" to be handled by the MUS benefits staff for those members who have special prescribing circumstances. See [www.mus.edu/choices/urx](http://www.mus.edu/choices/urx) for more information.

The Havre WellCheck will be held on Tuesday, October 20th from 6:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.. In addition to the medical tests, representatives from VALIC, ING, New West, Delta Dental, MPERA, Flex Connect, and MUS Work Comp will be available to answer your questions.

## Master Degrees

Two months ago Michelle Burchard and Shauna Albrecht graduated with their MBA's from the University of Montana. Way to go ladies!

## October is National Cyber Security Awareness Month

**This week's tip: Email isn't the only online communication that has security risks.**

Instant Messaging is a very popular way for people to communicate over the Internet. What some people don't realize, however, is that instant messaging has many of the same security threats that email does... and then some. Instant messaging can transfer viruses and other malware, provide an access point for Trojans, and give hackers an easy way to find victims. If you use instant messaging on a regular basis, you need to be aware of the security risks associated with it and take steps to protect yourself. See the following links for more on instant messaging safety.

- [http://www.wiredsafety.org/safety/chat\\_safety/im/index.html](http://www.wiredsafety.org/safety/chat_safety/im/index.html)
- <http://www.kidsturncentral.com/topics/computers/im5.htm>
- <http://www.microsoft.com/athome/security/online/imsafety.msp>

## THREE SKYLIGHTS INDUCTED INTO MSUN ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

The 2009 Northern Alumni Association All-Sports Hall of Fame awards will be given during Alumni Games this weekend on the MSU-Northern campus in Havre, Montana. The awards highlight an 80-year tradition of excellence both in the classroom and on the playing field at Montana State University-Northern. Since the first awards in 1994, the Hall of Fame has inducted 60 individuals who have contributed to that tradition.

MSU-Northern and the Northern Alumni Association will recognize three outstanding individuals joining that esteemed group. Lori M. Hagen of Great Falls, Montana, Dani Davison-Holgate, of Belgrade, Montana, and Charlene Noreen Wasson of Whitewater, Montana will each be introduced and presented commemorative awards in ceremonies during the halftime of the Lights/Alumni basketball game on October 17, 2009.

For the Alumni games this weekend season passes, lifetime passes etc. are not eligible to be used. There is an admissions fee of \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for kids. All proceeds will go to the Northern Alumni Association for scholarships.

## Positions Available at Northern

**Admissions Specialist (Recruiter)** - Northern's Admissions Office is responsible for the recruitment of new undergraduate students. The successful candidate will be a representative of Northern and is responsible for recruiting high school students, transfer students and others interested in a quality education available at the university. Salary is \$24,000 annually. Excellent benefits.

**Custodian II** - Is responsible for maintaining cleanliness and safety

standards of university buildings. Perform a variety of diverse and specialized custodial tasks as well as grounds keeping duties. Position includes minor maintenance work such as painting and hardware repair. Shift is Tues -Sat, 3pm to 12 midnight. Wages are \$10.037 per hour. Excellent benefits.

For complete vacancy listings and jobseekers toolkit, see [www.msun.edu/hr](http://www.msun.edu/hr) or contact HR Dept at MSU-Northern, 406-265-4147, P.O. Box 7751, Havre, MT 59501. MSUN is an AA/ADA/EEO/Vets Pref. Employer.

### Northern Students Save 10% at NAPA

We had representatives from NAPA on campus this week. They gave Northern student's a free 10% discount card. This card entitles students to receive a 10% discount on anything purchased at one of their NAPA parts stores across the country. All you have to do is show the card and a current student ID card. The discount cards can be picked up at the SUB info desk or from any of the auto and diesel faculty.

### Employers to Visit Campus

**Hoven Equipment** out of Great Falls, will host a General Information Session on Tuesday, October 20th from 9 - 9:50 in Hensler Auditorium. They will begin interviewing students at 10:00 for a Summer Cooperative Education position with their business. Interviews will be conducted in Brockmann Center 104.

**Modern Machinery** will host a General Information Session on Tuesday, October 27th from 11:30 - 1:00, lunch will be provided. They will begin interviewing students at 1:30, continuing through Wednesday, October 28th. They are interviewing for Summer Cooperative Education positions. Interviews will be held in Brockmann Center 104. While their current schedule is full, students may sign up on the waiting list and we will do our best to get everyone interviews.

All interview schedules are posted on CareerExpress at [www.msun.edu/stuaffairs/career](http://www.msun.edu/stuaffairs/career) or call the Career Center at 265-3708.

### Rumor Buster

By Jim Potter



Many people have noticed that every night a red dumpster has appeared between Cowan and Donaldson only to mysteriously vanish by morning. The rumors have been flying about what is

going on. Well the real story is they are removing the old boiler from the basement of Cowan Hall. It was determined that it would be too noisy, smelly and would take up too much of the parking lot to do the job during the day so they are coming in at night to do the job so it does not disturb campus life. This is just another example of some of the many things that happen behind the scenes so everyone can have a great working environment.

## Computer Corner

Outlook Tip: Add a secondary sort column to an Outlook sort

By Marianne Hoppe

You probably know that you can sort Outlook items by clicking a column title. Clicking the same column title toggles between ascending and descending order. Small arrows next to column titles indicate whether the sort is ascending (up arrow) or descending (down arrow).

What you might not know is that Outlook doesn't limit you to a single-column sort. To sort by two columns, sort your primary column. Then hold down the **Shift** key and click the secondary sort column title. And Yes, you can continue sort by even more columns by continuing to **Shift** and click additional column titles. To undo the sort, click on a single column header (like **Received**) without using the **Shift** key.

## Tidbits

By: Bill Lanier

This weekend will mark the 16th year that the Northern Alumni Association will be inducting members in to the Northern Alumni Athletic Hall of Fame. With this year's induction the Hall of Fame membership is now at 63 inductees. Lori M. Hagen, Dani Davison-Holgate and Charlene Noreen Wasson are all former Skylights. Induction ceremonies will be held Saturday night at half time of the men's Alumni Basketball game.

Every year we have Northern Alumni who travel a great distance to return to Northern for the annual Alumni Athletic events. This year the long distance travel award for attending the game will go to Serafimoski Krste (along with his wife Jovanoska Violeta and their two kids) who traveled all the way from Macedonia. Their trip included approximately 5,500 miles and 9 time zones. Both Serafimoski and Jovanoska are Northern Alumni. Welcome back!