



### The 2010 Northwest Diesel Instructors Conference



Over 100 Diesel Instructors from the Northwestern states and Canada came to Northern to receive training on some of the latest diesel equipment. The workshops included: Trouble Shooting Electronics, High Pressure Common Rail Fuel Systems, Duramax Diagnosis and Repair, SPX Engine Scanning Tools, D7E Diesel-Electric Hybrid Dozer Demo, Emissions and Dynamometer Testing, PC200LC-8EO Hybrid Excavator and much more.

### Campus Corps Spring Summit



Regent, Dr. Janine Pease was the keynote speaker at this year's Campus Corps Spring Summit which was held on Northern's campus April 16-18. The Spring Summit brought together more than 80 student AmeriCorps

#### Energy Saving Tip #29

If you are not going to be using your computer for a while rather than letting it sit in screen saver mode switch it to sleep mode or manually turn off your monitor.

#### Upcoming Events

##### April 23

8:00 PM - 10:00 PM  
Montana Actors Theatre  
presents: Good Thing

9:00 PM - Midnight  
Open Mic Night

##### April 24

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
Have PRIDE Clean-up Day

7:00 PM  
Mixed Martial Arts Fights

8:00 PM - 10:00 PM  
Montana Actors Theatre  
presents: Good Thing

##### April 25

1:00 PM  
Co-Ed Intramural Softball  
Tourney

##### April 26

2010 Student Art Show  
continues...

##### April 27

5:30 PM  
2010 Spring Sprint

members representing college and university campuses throughout the state.

## Young Women in Technology Institute



Ten female high school students came to the Northern campus for an exciting hands-on, four-day technical institute. Participants were exposed to leading technology specifically geared to encourage them to enter industries that are currently male dominated.

Coupled with the Young Women in Technology Institute, MSU - Northern College of Technical Sciences hosted a Campus and Community Brown-bag Lunch and Educational Presentation. Linda Moore, an Associate Director of Knowledge Management for Nestlé, traveled to Havre from Michigan to speak about "The Importance of Storytelling in Leadership, Collaboration and Knowledge Sharing". She used the principles established in Squirrel Inc.: A Fable of Leadership through Storytelling by Stephen Denning, and also spoke about some of her experiences.

## 2010 TekNoXpo



Northern sponsored the second annual TekNoXpo. During this event students learned about the many programs in MSU-Northern's College of Technology and compete in a BIG EQUIPMENT RODEO, which allowed students a chance to work on some heavy equipment and simulators.

6:00 PM  
Wall Climbing

April 28  
6:00 PM  
Wii Fun Night

April 29  
8:00 PM - 10:00 PM  
Montana Actors Theatre  
presents: Good Thing

8:00 PM  
Rootdown

April 30  
2010 Student Art Show (LAST  
DAY)

Sweetgrass Society Annual  
Pow-Wow

8:00 PM - 10:00 PM  
Montana Actors Theatre  
presents: Good Thing

## Correction

Last week, in the story about the Spring Fling we misspelled Andrew Sellars' last name- our apologies for that mistake.

## New Welding Simulator



Karl Susz (right) from Lincoln Electronics brought their new welding simulator to the NDIC. This unit has only been on the market for three months and is already proving to be an excellent way to train new welders. This unit is a very green way to learn how to weld because it does not use any gas. It will save companies and colleges thousands of dollars in instruction costs.

## Register for Summer Classes

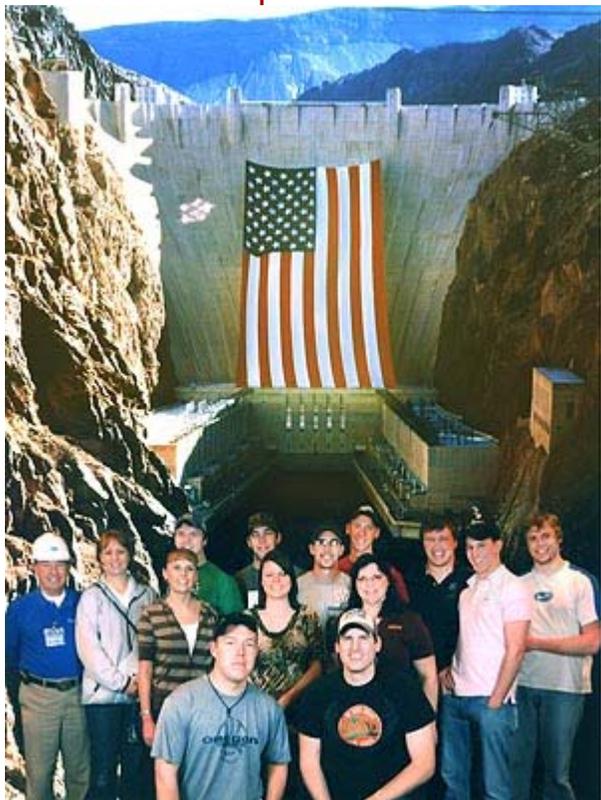
Students, please register for your summer classes! If you're even considering taking certain courses, please register. Registration needs to take place soon. Classes that do not meet the enrollment quota will have to be cut from this summer's courses, so register today!

## Golden "N" Winners



The Golden "N" award is the most prestigious acknowledgement for Northern faculty, staff or administration members to receive. Three Golden "N"s were awarded this year. From administration, Provost Joe Callahan received the award. From staff, the director of Food Services, Pam Conatser, was given the award. Faculty member and Associate Professor of Business, Brenda Skornogoski, was also recognized and awarded a Golden "N". Student Senate gives this award to show how much the students appreciate the exceptional work and help offered by our Northern faculty, administration, and staff.

## ADDA Road Trip



After fundraising for 8 months the ADDA club went on an extraordinary trip to Las Vegas. The trip to Vegas exposed the students to a wide variety of opportunities. At the end of the trip, four different opportunities for students to partake in internships and co-ops were offered. They saw everything from the hydraulics that makes the stages work, to the company that does the majority of the landscaping on the Las Vegas Blvd. The students learned a great deal on this trip and developed great relationships with the companies they are interested pursuing

employment. They also had a lot of fun and a lot of exercise (walking about 60 miles in a week). Thank you to all who helped made the trip a reality, by buying raffle tickets and cookies!!

## Special Olympics Dance



MSU-Northern's Student Education Association (SEA) planned a fun-filled night for the Special Olympic Athletes this Wednesday. The athletes went bowling and at 5 p.m. were offered the taco cart (Sponsored by the

SEA). About 130 people were fed. Bowling continued until 7 p.m. when the groovy, hippie dance began in the Armory Gym. The evening was a hit, and the athletes seemed to enjoy their time with the SEA students and with each other.

## SEA Club Thanks Teachers

Tuesday night SEA held an appreciation banquet for the teachers of Havre public schools and the surrounding area. The evening started out with a "Meet and Greet" at 6 P.M., and the dinner began at 6:30 P.M. About 15 teachers attended along with 35-40 Northern education students. Entertainment for the night included various ice breaker games and door prizes throughout.

## Hole-In-One



Last week, Haley McClain got a hole-in-one while she was competing for the Skylights Golf Team in the Lewis and Clark Invitational at the Lewiston Golf and Country Club in Lewiston, Idaho. It occurred on the 8th hole and was a 100 yard shot. According to our records, this is the first hole-in-one in Northern's history. If someone knows of a hole-in-one from when we had men's golf in the 50's and 60's please let us know.

## Student Art Exhibit



The Annual Northern Student Art Exhibit opened Monday, April 19 and will run until April 30 in the top level of the SUB. Please stop in and see this year's artwork. The show features pieces from all medias including ceramics, watercolors, oils, acrylics and photography.

## MSU-Northern Founders' Excellence Winners

MSU-Northern Founders' Excellence Awards will be presented to Richard (Dick) Clark, Dr. David J. Abbott and Lyndon Fayne Pomeroy. 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 7th, 2010 in the Student Union Building Dining Room, cocktails at 6:00 p.m. and dinner at 7:00 p.m. Tickets for this prestigious event are \$25.00 a person and are available through the MSU-Northern Foundation by calling 265-3711 and must be purchased by 4:00 p.m. on Monday, the 3rd of May.

## CAMPUS IMPROVEMENT DAY



This has been a tradition at Northern for many years and is a day that faculty, students, and staff can participate in a variety of campus improvement activities, (i.e. planting flowers, picking up trash and paper, etc.). This day is devoted to developing a sense of pride among the college community by improving the appearance of our campus. A BBQ for participants was held at 4:30 in the SUB.

## New Recycling Bins



This year's Campus Improvement Day is extra special, as the student body purchased recycling bins, trash receptacles, bike racks and picnic tables from their Sustainability Fee. Forty-five smaller recycling containers were distributed around campus. They also established a central collection place in each building.

## New Picnic Tables for Outside



Student Senate has purchase some new picnic tables to go with the new BBQ Pit that was installed last year on the SUB East Lawn. The tables will be installed once the concrete pads are finished.

## 9th Annual Tucker Montgomery Folf Tournament



The 9th Annual Tucker Montgomery Folf Tourney was held Wednesday, April 21st. The tournament was open to all MSU-Northern student, faculty, staff, alumni and the public. Twenty-seven people and one dog participated. The reported winners were:

### Singles

- 1st Brenden Naegele (65)
- 2nd Tom Kain (72)
- 3rd Wade Miller (73)

### Doubles

- 1st Greg Normand and Matt Ballinger

## "ROOTDOWN" Brings Reggae to HAVRE

The ASMSUN Program Council will be sponsoring a concert with "ROOTDOWN" on Thursday, April 29 at 8P.M. in the SUB Ballroom. ROOTDOWN's music falls into the "pop/rock/reggae" category of genre, a well-developed musical culture with roots stretching back to the early days of Bob Marley, through the years of Sublime, and into today with many different bands spearheading the direction like Pepper and Slightly Stoopid (think Beastie Boys meet Beach Boys).

Created in 2007, by solo national touring/recording artist Paul Wright, their live show has caused a quick buzz as they have been asked to open for Tyrone Wells, Pepper, The Wailers and many more gracing many different venues. Wright has been touring himself seven years full-time playing alongside bands like TobyMAC, Switchfoot, Shawn McDonald and many more in every state except Maine.

Tickets for this show are \$5/adults and \$3/students. MSUN students, faculty and staff are free of charge!!

## MAT Presents Good Thing

Montana Actors' Theatre presents Good Thing, a play by Jessica Goldberg April 22-24 and 29- May 1 at 8 P.M. each night in Northern's Little Theatre. This play lasts about 2 hours and costs \$10 for adults and \$8 for students and seniors. Northern students are admitted free with their student identification cards.

## Sweetgrass Society Hosts Pow-Wow

MSU-Northern's Sweetgrass Society has organized a Pow-Wow that will take place on Friday, April 30 from 6-10 P.M. and on Saturday, May 1 from 1-10 P.M. in the MSU-Northern Gym. Dancers must register to compete. There is a registration booth in the gym. The grand entries during these two days will take place at 7 P.M. both nights as well as at 1 P.M. on Saturday. The rest of the individual dance categories will follow the grand entries. Everyone is invited to attend.

## Native American Display for Pow-Wow

Last year the University Relations office did a display of Northern Students

in the foyer of the gym for the Pow-Wow. We want to do this again, so if you are a Native American student and you want to be part of that display, please come by the University Relations Office (Cowan Hall 216) and get your picture taken.

## MMA Fight - Fundraiser for Northern Athletics

MMA (Mixed Martial Arts) is coming to MSU-Northern Saturday, April 24 at 7 P.M. in the Armory Gym. Tickets bought in advance cost \$20, and tickets at the door will be \$25. Ringside tables will be sold for \$500 and outlying tables for \$400. Tickets are available in the Gym Main Office and at selected businesses downtown. This event will feature 14 bouts including some professional fights. Beer gardens will be available, as well as full concessions. This is a fundraiser for Northern Athletics and is being promoted by Hi-Line Cage Productions- Doug Erickson. Don't miss out on this unique opportunity to witness some impressive live fights while supporting Northern's athletic programs.

## Retiree Farewell Party

MSU-Northern is hosting a party for this year's retirees. It will take place on the 27th of April, in the SUB ballroom from 2-4 P.M. The party will include refreshments and the honoring of 9 retirees. Their service to Northern totals over 150 years! The retirees that will be honored are: Steve Jamruszka, Joe Callahan, Shirley Shortell, Brenda Skornogoski, Maureen Henehan, Judy Oveson, Brian Gilmartin, Suzanne Lockwood, and Lynn Stilger. This party will be open to all Northern employees as well as the retirees and any of their guests.

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## Video of the Week

This week we want to show the highlight video from this year's SkillsUSA competition which was held on our campus a few weeks ago.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JpV00BVeV9I>

## Northern's Summer Hours

Starting May 10th, Northern will be open Monday thru Thursday from 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. All offices and the Library will be closed Friday-Sunday. Summer courses and workshops will be conducted as scheduled. Normal hours will resume on August 13th.

## Computer Corner

By Marianne Hoppe

### **Outlook 2007: Customize Outlook's default appointment reminder**

When you create a new appointment using Outlook's calendar, it sets a 15-minute reminder by default. Then 15 minutes before the appointment is due to start, Outlook will display a reminder - popup style. If you have a sound attached to the reminder, Outlook will sound the alarm 15 minutes before the appointment. Reminders are a convenient and easy way to stay on track.

If a 15-minute reminder prior to the start of the event isn't enough time (or it's too much time), you can change the reminder when you create the appointment by simply using the Reminder drop-down list to change the default time of 15 minutes.

Changing the reminder time isn't a big deal unless you find you are doing it every single time you create an appointment. If you find yourself changing the reminder time a lot, you might want to change the default instead:

1. From the **Tools** menu, choose **Options**

2. On the **Preferences** tab in the **Calendar** section, select a new time from the **Default Reminder** drop-down list. You can enter a custom time; just be sure to identify it as minutes, hours, days, or weeks.
3. Click **OK**.

Now when you create new appointments, the reminder time will reflect the default you chose in the Options dialog box. You can also disable the default reminder by simply unchecking it in Step 2.

## Tidbit

By Bill Lanier

Kirsty Robinson of the MSU-Northern Rodeo Team is enjoying another fine season on the College Rodeo circuit. Kirsty is currently 3rd in the Big Sky Region in both the all Around and Breakaway Roping. Nationally she is ranked 25th in Breakaway Roping.