



We Love Northern Ball - A Huge Success



The MSU-Northern Ball, which was held last Saturday, raised over \$40,000 for student scholarships. The committee worked for over 6 months preparing for the 24th Annual "We Love Northern Ball" and the event was a sell out with 318 people attending. This year there were over 122 silent and 8 live auction items. The cost of this year's event was covered by 9 generous corporate and dinner sponsors. Therefore, every dollar raised will go directly into student scholarships.

Opportunities for Chinese Students



Energy Saving Tip #21

Make sure that all nonessential or decorative lights are turned off whenever possible; particularly in unoccupied areas.

Upcoming Events

Feb. 19

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Co-ed Intramural Volleyball
Rosters DUE

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Skylights Basketball @
University of Montana-
Western

8:00 PM - 9:30 PM
Lights Basketball @
University of Montana-
Western

Feb. 20

9:00 AM
Lights Wrestling host the
West Regional Wrestling
Tournament

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Skylights Basketball @
Montana Tech

8:00 PM - 9:30 PM
Lights Basketball @
Montana Tech

Feb. 22

8:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Co-ed Intramural Volleyball

Feb. 23

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM
MSU-Bozeman President's
Visit: Faculty/Staff Open
Forum

MSU-Northern was pleased to host Henry Liu, the Chinese representative for Medicine Hat College who is located in Beijing, China. Liu came to Northern in order to gain a firsthand perspective of the campus so he could better recruit Chinese students for Medicine Hat and Northern programs. Northern has a 2+2 agreement with Medicine Hat College, therefore, students from China will be able to get a two-year business degree from Medicine Hat College and then transfer to Northern to complete our 4-year business degree. This arrangement is very appealing to Chinese students because they will go back to China with two international business degrees.

MSU President Visits Northern

Montana State University President Dr. Waded Cruzado will be on the MSU-Northern campus February 23rd and 24th. This will be Cruzado's first visit to the MSU-Northern campus since taking office on January 4, 2010. She will be given a tour of the campus and will be meeting administrators, professors, students, and community members throughout her visit. Her primary goals are to meet with as many people as possible and to hold Listening and Learning Sessions.

Cruzado spoke of her plans to visit the various MSU campuses saying, "I plan to devote a lot of time in my first few months here in a series of Listening and Learning Sessions at our campuses and communities around the state. I encourage you to attend one of these sessions. Please view the schedule to find out when I'll be in or near your community. I expect this process to better familiarize me with the state and its people, and how the university can enhance its service to both."

Please plan to attend one of the following meetings:

Tuesday, Feb 23

1:30 - Faculty/Staff Open Forum - Hensler Auditorium

3:30 - Student Open Forum - Hensler Auditorium

5:00 - Reception with Faculty and Staff - SUB Ballroom

Wednesday, Feb 24

4:00 - Community Open Forum - Hensler Auditorium

5:30 - Joint MSU and MSUN Alumni reception - SUB Ballroom

Wrestling Tournament This Weekend

Northern is hosting the West Regional Wrestling Tourney this upcoming Saturday (Feb. 20). Meet starts at 9:00 a.m. and will run thru the afternoon. As this is a NAIA sanctioned event, season passes will not be honored. Prices are \$10.00/adults; \$6.00 for Senior Citizens and teens; 12 and under will be admitted free.

Let's show our support for Northern! Bring your family and friends---

HYPNOTIST DANIEL JAMES DIRECT FROM LAS VEGAS

The Associated Students of Montana State University-Northern Program Council is sponsoring Hypnotist Daniel James on February 25th at 8 p.m. in the SUB Ballroom. This event is free for everyone.

Daniel James is one of the most sought-after Hypnotists today. Daniel's career began in 1980 when he joined National Assemblies, an entertainment bureau in Hollywood, California. Daniel performs at over 400 schools and universities across the country each year.

Mr. James is a popular featured entertainer on-board many of today's top cruise lines including: Royal Caribbean, Carnival, Commodore and Royal Viking Cruise lines. Nightclub appearances include: Resorts International Hotel and Casino in Atlantic City, The Magic Castle in Hollywood, Atlantis Casino in Reno, The Condalo Plaza Hotel and Casino in San Juan, The Royal Sports Club in Bangkok and Hotel New Shibara in Japan.

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM
MSU-Bozeman President's
Visit: Student Open Forum

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM
MSU-Bozeman President's
Visit: Reception with
Faculty/Staff

6:00 PM
Wall Climbing

8:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Co-ed Intramural Volleyball

Feb. 24

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
MSU-Bozeman President's
Visit: Community Open
Forum

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM
MSU-Bozeman President's
Visit: MSUN/MSU Alumni
Reception

6:00 PM
Wii Fun Night

Feb. 25

8:00 PM
Comedy Hypnotist Daniel
James

Feb. 26

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Skylights Basketball vs.
Rocky Mountain College

8:00 PM - 9:30 PM
Lights Basketball vs. Rocky
Mountain College

Feb. 27

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Skylights Basketball vs.
Carroll College

8:00 PM - 9:30 PM
Lights Basketball vs. Carroll
College

Don't miss this once in a lifetime event with Comedy Hypnotist Daniel James on February 25th in the SUB Ballroom at 8pm.

MSU-Northern Talent Show

Sign up now at the Student Union Information Desk for Program Council's Annual Talent Show scheduled for March 4th at 7 p.m. in the SUB Ballroom. Acts will be judged on originality, appearance, talent and presentation.

Can you dance? Can you sing? Are you an actor? Do your friends think you are funny? If so, come on down to the SUB Info Desk and sign up for this fun-filled event. First place will receive a \$75 gift certificate from the Bookstore, Second place is a \$50 gift certificate and Third place receives a \$25 gift certificate. This event is sponsored by the ASMSUN Program Council committee.

Wii Night Time Change

Wii Fun Night will be held at 7:30 p.m. on February 24th instead of its usual time of 6 p.m. Every other Wednesday night this semester, the ASMSUN Program Council committee hosts a Wii Fun Night in the SUB Fireside Lounge. The Associated Students of MSU-Northern have purchased a 60" flat panel television for student use in the Fireside Lounge. Wii games will vary from week to week but include bowling, tennis, boxing, swordplay, wakeboarding, archery, Frisbee golf, basketball, power cruising, cycling, golf, table tennis, canoeing, and even American Idol, Rock Band and new this week, Just Dance. Don't miss out on the fun!

Northern Starting TV Commercials

Northern has recently begun producing TV commercials. The current plan is to shoot commercials that will cover all of Northern's main programs. These commercials will feature students from each program conveying their appreciation for their schooling and their readiness to join the work force. These commercials will also be available on YouTube. Links will be provided in the Northern Network News as the commercials become available.

Computer Corner

By Marianne Hoppe

How to Bypass the Recycle Bin When Deleting Files

To protect users against accidental deletion of important files, the Recycle Bin collects deleted files and provides a method of restoring those files. You must explicitly delete the files from the Recycle Bin to make the deletion permanent. AND, until the files are deleted from the Recycle Bin, **the disk space is still in use** and therefore unavailable for other uses.

Sometimes it is beneficial to bypass the Recycle Bin, especially if you are deleting a large number of files (or a smaller number of very large files) that you are sure are no longer needed, and you want to reclaim the disk space.

So, if you are absolutely sure you want to permanently delete a file, you can bypass the recycle bin easily:

1. Select a file or a group of files and when they are highlighted,
2. Press and hold down the **Shift** key while you press the **Delete** key.
3. You will receive a confirmation-request message -
"Are you sure you want to delete <filename>?" for a single file or
"Are you sure you want to delete these (x) items?" if you're deleting more than one file.
4. Click **Yes** and you're done.

Tidbit

By Bill Lanier

Last week the NNN Tidbits noted that two former Northern wrestling coaches are head coaches in the NCAA, Jason Liles at South Dakota State University (Jackrabbits) and David Ray at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville (Cougars). On January 20th these two schools met on the wrestling mat in Edwardsville. The final outcome was 23-23 tie.