



Cruzado Addresses MSU Campuses



Dr. Waded Cruzado the new president of Montana State University will address all of the MSU campuses via video Friday, January 15 at 10:00 am. On the MSU-Northern campus, this address will be shown in the ATC Hensler Auditorium as well as on the display monitors in Brockmann Center (near the north entrance) and the Student Union Building (near the main entrance). The address will also be posted on the MSU Web site.

Campus Closed Monday

The campus will be closed on Monday to observe Martin Luther King Day. It is a day that celebrates one of the greatest civil rights leaders the world has ever known. King is recognized the world over for his very famous speech "I Have a Dream" he made to 250,000 Americans. He is most well-known for his civil rights campaigns in order to end racial segregation on public transportation and for racial equality in the United States.

During his life King received 5 honorary degrees and was named the Man of the Year in a 1963 issue of Time Magazine. He was also the youngest person to receive the noble peace prize in 1964.

National Day of Service Activities

Opportunity Link together with the North Central Montana Transit, Montana Energy Corps and the Montana Conservation Corps are inviting everyone to participate the National Day of Service (Monday, Jan. 18) They have breakfast at 9:00 a.m. at the Chippewa Cree Tribe's Veterans Memorial Park, Rocky Boy, lunch at noon at the Fort Belknap Indian Community Don Addy Memorial Park in Fort Belknap and snacks at 3:00 p.m. at the NCMT bus facility in Havre. The North Central Montana Transit will be providing free bus transportation to the various sites. The busses used for this event will be from Glacier National Park and will be powered by bio-diesel fuel made at Northern's Bio-Diesel Pilot Plant. For more information on the event call 265-3699.

Energy Saving Tip #16

Do your best to adjust your layers of clothing so that you are comfortable rather than adjusting the thermostat

Upcoming Events

Jan. 15

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
MSU President Cruzado's
Address to All MSU Campuses

Jan. 16

Library CLOSED

Lights Wrestling @ Dickinson
Open

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Skylights Basketball vs.
University of Great Falls

8:00 PM - 9:30 PM
Lights Basketball vs. University
of Great Falls

Jan. 17

Library CLOSED

Jan. 18

Library CLOSED

Martin Luther King Day ~ No
Classes, Offices Closed

Jan. 19

6:00 PM
Wall Climbing

8:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Badminton Tournament

Jan. 20



Bio-Energy Center's Lab Assistant Taylor Lyon is mixing the B5 blend of Bio-Diesel that will be used to power the buses for Monday's Energy Corps outing.

New Foundation Director



Shauna Albrecht has been named the new Director of the MSU-Northern Foundation. She will be responsible to raise money for the campus. Her efforts will help Northern fund special projects and become less reliant on the state and tuition dollars. Albrecht is currently the Director of the Advising Center and has been working for Northern for more than eight years. Albrecht will take over as the Executive Director of the MSU-Northern Foundation on Monday January 25th and will take the place of Bill Gupton, who announced he will be leaving the position late last year.

Addy Award Winners

Three Graphics Arts students, Paul Alexander, Amanda Johnson, and Tom Metcalfe, have created award winning designs and will receive an award at the Montana Addy's in Feb. The awards (silver or gold) will not be known until the ceremony. Instructor Norton Pease has also been notified that he will receive 2 professional awards at the same ceremony.

5:30 PM
Open Auditions for "The Diary of Anne Frank"

Jan. 21

12:00 PM
Polar Undie Run

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM
5-on-5 Intramural Basketball meeting

5:30 PM
Open Auditions for "The Diary of Anne Frank"

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Lights Wrestling vs. Northwest College

Jan. 22

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
5-on-5 Intramural Basketball rosters are DUE

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Skylights Basketball vs. Montana Tech

8:00 PM - 9:30 PM
Lights Basketball vs. Montana Tech

Jan. 23

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

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

ABC's of Biodiesel Workshop Goes to Billings



Workshop participants synthesizing biodiesel from camelina oil

The Bio-Energy Center staff Jon Soriano and Taylor Lyon once again hit the road to deliver the ABC's of Biodiesel Workshop to MSU-Billings College of Technology on Jan 7, 2010. The workshop introduced the participants to the basic chemistry of biodiesel, its benefits and provided hands-on training on biodiesel production in laboratory scale. The participants also received training on some fundamental biodiesel analysis. The workshop was well attended by high school teachers, college professors, instructors and administrators. This workshop was made possible by the Energy for Tomorrow Grant of MSU-Billings COT.

Wellness Update

There will be a H1N1 clinic on January 20th from 12-3. The vaccine is free to everyone. We will be able to do children and can do their boosters. The vaccine will be the mist along with the injection.

Sign up with American Red Cross for the Blood Drive on January 26th from 11-4 p.m. in the SUB Ballroom. 1-800-448-3543.

Lunch and Learn on January 21st in SUB dining room with Cari Gobel-Frahm. The topic will be, "Do I Eat That? making healthier food choices".

Adding a Class?

The last day to add a FULL-semester class is Monday, January 25th. The last day to add a 1ST HALF-semester class is Tuesday, January 19th.

Badminton Tournament

Tuesday, January 19 at 8 p.m. in the Armory Gym, the Intramural & Recreation committee will be hosting a Badminton Tournament. This event will be a singles and doubles tourney. Prizes will be awarded.

5 on 5 Basketball

Intramural & Recreation 5 on 5 Basketball begins January 25 in the Armory Gym at 8 p.m. Sign up your team at the SUB Information Desk by Friday, January 22 at 5 p.m. T-shirts will be given to all participants and the winner of the tournament will receive a gift certificate for their team.

1st Annual Polar Undie Run

The Student Activities office will be sponsoring the 1st Annual Polar Undie Run on January 21st at 3 p.m. Participants will meet in the SUB Lobby. The history of Undie Runs across the country are usually held during Finals Week to relieve stress. Various students from Northern have requested this event to show our spirit for the home games on January 21st and 22nd. Aurora and Boris will lead this sprint across campus in their underwear. Come and join them in your skivies to kick off the home Wrestling match vs. NW College and home Basketball games vs. MT Tech and Western. SHOW YOUR SPIRIT!! Participate, or cheer them on!

Umpires Needed

If you are staying in Havre this summer and are looking for a decent paying, part time job then consider being an Umpire for the Men's Slow-pitch, Girls Fast-pitch, Adult Co-Ed and Men's Fast-pitch games. The pay is \$20 per game and training is provided. If you are interested, call Kyle Leeds at 406-945-2524 or at home after 5 p.m. at 406-262-7405.

Library

The library is closed January 16-18 for Martin Luther King weekend.

Provost Search

The Montana State University-Northern Provost Search Committee invites applications for the position of Provost of Montana State University-Northern with a hiring date of June 1, 2010. The overall responsibility of the Provost & Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs is to work closely with the Chancellor and serve as the chief academic officer providing leadership to the institution's major academic units including the colleges of Education, Nursing, Arts and Sciences, and Technical Sciences as well as Extended University and Regional Centers. For the detailed Notice of Vacancy see www.msun.edu/hr/employment.htm

Haiti relief scammers...

The FBI advises that people should be very skeptical of any unsolicited appeals they receive through phone calls, emails, social networks or anywhere on the Internet. If you get a phone call, ask questions, get the full name of the charity and the name of the supervisor of the person you are talking to. Also, get a physical address and a call back number and don't let anyone pressure you into giving. Don't be misled by a charity name that "sort of sounds familiar." Scammers may change one word in the title to trick you. If you have any doubts, your best bet is check with the [Better Business Bureau's Wise Giving Alliance](http://www.bbb.org/betterbusinessbureau/wise-giving-alliance), or [Charity Navigator.org](http://www.charitynavigator.org).

Auditions: "The Diary of Anne Frank"

Montana Actors' Theatre will hold auditions January 20th & 21st @ MSU-Northern Theatre from 5:30-6:30pm.

Roles available are: 4 adult males, 3 adult females, 1 high school age male and 1 high school age female.

This is an incredible show that will have a lasting impact on our audiences. Come and be a part of bringing Annes' story to life. This show will be directed by Dana Pyette and Jay Pyette. For further information, please contact Dana at robertson@itstriangle.com or Jay at pyettej@yahoo.com or by phone at 945-0272.

Please note this show will run 2 weekends in April IN Great Falls (Friday night, Saturday matinee, Saturday night, and Sunday matinees), in Havre for 2 weeks in May , and possibly one weekend IN Missoula. All Dates TBD

Computer Corner

By Marianne Hoppe

Excel 2007: Enter text in the same location in multiple worksheets

This may not come up all that often, but it's a cool trick when you need it. Let's say that you're entering month names as column headers at the top of a sheet - and you want them to appear on the other sheets in the workbook as well. Click in the cell where you'll be entering **January**. Then hold down the **Ctrl** key and click on the tabs of the other sheets where you want the month names to appear. This will group the sheets so that what you do now will affect all of them.

Go ahead and type **January**. Then, drag the cell's fill handle to the right across the next 11 cells. (in the highlighted border of the cell you're working in, the 'fill handle' is that little square in the lower right corner) Excel recognizes that January is the first item in a built-in series, so it will insert the rest of the month names for you.

To complete the process, right-click on one of the selected sheet tabs and choose **Ungroup Sheets** from the shortcut menu. Now if you check those sheets, you'll see the month names have been entered in all of them.

Remember: This and all previous computer tips can be found on the ITS website - <http://www.msun.edu/its/info/tips.htm>