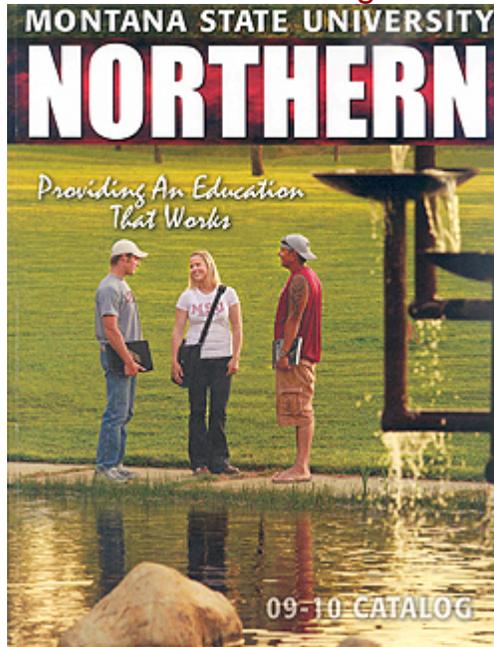




New Electronic Catalog



Northern's catalog is now online. We're not talking about a simple pdf. We have redesigned our entire website so that every aspect of the catalog is at your fingertips. It now integrates and links programs with course descriptions, schedules and policies. It is available to review on a campus computer only at <http://www.msun.edu/catalog/2009-2010/index.htm> It will be available the public the first part of February. We plan to replace our printed catalog with an Academic Guide which will give our potential students a good overview into the various programs.

Provost Announces Retirement

Dr. Joseph Callahan plans to retire at the end of June. He has worked in higher education for 39 years. He has worked at Northern three different times and has worked under nine different presidents and chancellors: Dr. J.R. Crowley, Dr. Duane Leach, Dr. H. Warren Gardner, Dr. James H.M. Erickson, Dr. William Merwin, Dr. Alex Capdeville, Dr. Rolf Groseth, and now Dr. Frank Trocki. His retirement will begin July 1, 2010 and the search for his replacement is underway.

Lewistown Campus Receives Grant

Northern's Lewistown campus received a grant for \$4,842.50 from the Central Montana Foundation to purchase eight different body models for use in their Anatomy and Physiology science classroom. The body models to be purchased include: male half pelvis, female half pelvis, half head, deluxe spinal cord, a heart, digestive system, respiratory system, and the eye in orbit. They also received \$1,700 to be used to upgrade some of their technology equipment that is needed by faculty for PowerPoint lectures and presentations. We are grateful to the

Energy Saving Tip #18

When possible, commute to work with a co-worker or better yet walk.

Upcoming Events

Jan. 30

Lights Wrestling vs. Simon Fraser University @ Spokane

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Skylights Basketball @ Rocky Mountain College

8:00 PM - 9:30 PM

Lights Basketball @ Rocky Mountain College

Jan. 31

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
College Goal Sunday

Feb. 1

8:00 PM
5-on-5 Intramural Basketball

Feb. 2

6:00 PM
Wall Climbing

8:00 PM

5-on-5 Intramural Basketball

Feb. 3

Last Day to Drop a Class without receiving a "W" grade

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
Faculty/Staff Open Forum with the Chancellor

1:00 PM - 7:00 PM
College Goal "Sunday"

Central Montana Foundation for their generosity over the years to our Education Center.



Northern Alum becomes New Director of the SSS

On December 4, 2009 Laurence G. Romo was appointed the 12th Director of the Selective Service System by President Barack Obama. Romo earned a Master of Education from Montana State University-Northern (formerly Northern Montana College).

Student W-2's Available

Students can pick up their W-2's with a photo ID from Susan Solomon in the Business Office. Any W-2's not picked up by noon today will be mailed out.

Congratulation Dr. Edwards

In the last six months Dr. James Edwards has had one paper published and two others accepted for publication. They are:

"Mercantilism, Corporations, and Liberty: The Fallacy of Lochnerian Antitrust," *Libertarian Papers* 1, 30 (2009) [which is online at Libertarianpapers.org]

"The Financial Pathology of the Postwar American Welfare State," *New Perspectives in Political Economy* 5 no. 2 (forthcoming 2010) [NPPE is a foreign, bilingual journal], and

"The Decline in Work Time and the Increase in Free Time of Manufacturing Employees from 1890 to World War I," *The Journal of Private Enterprise* (forthcoming 2010, or with a smaller probability, 2011)

Gym Hours this Semester

Wellness room: Monday-Friday- 7-9 a.m., 12 -2 p.m., 6 - 9 p.m., Sat. & Sun 1 - 4 p.m.

Weight room: Monday-Friday- 12 -2 p.m., 6 - 9 p.m., Sat. & Sun 1 - 4 p.m.

Gymnasium: Monday-Friday- 12 -2 p.m., 8 - 10 p.m., Sat. & Sun 1 - 4 p.m.

Please note that all faculty and staff have access to all areas anytime during open building hours (7 am - 10 pm). All areas will remain closed to students and public during scheduled EVENTS, or if a MONTIOR is not present.

College Goal Sunday

College Goal Sunday is for all families who want assistance in completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Join us on January 31 and/or February 3, 2010 for this free event and a chance to win a \$500 Scholarship! CGS is located in the basement of Vande Bogart Library. For more information

Feb. 4

7:00 PM

Ping Pong Tournament

Feb. 5

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Skylights Basketball vs. Lewis-Clark State College

8:00 PM - 9:30 PM

Lights Basketball vs. Lewis-Clark State College

Feb. 6

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Skylights Basketball vs. Westminster College

8:00 PM - 9:30 PM

Lights Basketball vs. Westminster College

contact 265-3787 or lfisher@msun.edu

IT'S ELVIS!!

Celebrate the Music of the King!

The Northern Showcase Concert Association is sponsoring an Elvis Tribute Concert with Ryan Pelton as "Elvis" on February 16, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. in the Havre High School Auditorium. Tickets are on sale in advance at the MSU-Northern Student Union Information Desk for \$15/adults and \$10/students. Tickets will be \$20 at the door so get yours early!!

Ryan Pelton is an international, award-winning tribute artist. He has performed all over the world entertaining thousands and is considered the #1 Elvis Tribute Show in the Nation. Ryan, along with his award winning band, direct from Nashville, will take you on a musical journey unlike any other. Check him out at <http://www.ryanpelton.com/vid01.html>

Ping Pong Night

Thursday, February 4th at 7p.m., the Intramural & Recreation Council will be hosting a Ping Pong Tournament in the SUB Pin-n-Cue. Sign up at the SUB or just drop in. Prizes will be awarded to the winner.

Super Bowl Party

Who is your favorite team? The Saints or the Colts? The Intramural & Recreation Council will host a Super Bowl Party starting at 3 p.m. on February 7th in the Morgan Hall Lounge. Food and refreshments will be available.

Northern Showcase Event "Nube"

The Northern Showcase Concert Association presents on February 11 at the HHS Auditorium at 7:30 p.m., as a part of their series, "Nube" (Spanish for "cloud") an ensemble of master musicians that exquisitely blends contemporary Latin American and world music. Comprised of guitar, harp, percussion and Andean flutes, this group fuses the dynamic sounds of many regions to create lush musical landscapes, ever-rooted in the warmth of South American ambience.

Tickets are available at the door for those who do not have a Northern Showcase Concert Association season pass for \$15/adult and \$10/ students. MSU-Northern students are admitted free of charge.

2010 Career & Internship Fair

Connecting Students, Employers and Community

Tuesday, February 9th 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. SUB Ballroom

Opportunities are available for all Majors.

Employers will be looking to fill

- Full-time openings
- Part-time openings
- Cooperative Education/Internships
- Local, State-wide and National opportunities will be available

Recruiting Employers include: Davidson Companies, USDA/Natural Resource Conservation Service, Rural Employment Opportunities, Walmart (Management and Internship positions), Heberly and Associates, Land O'Lakes, Target, Bureau of Land Management, Maurices, Havre Job Service Workforce Center, Hill County Electric/Triangle Communications, Steffes Corporation, County of Hill. Check our website to see what jobs are available www.msun.edu/stuaffairs/career.

UPCOMING WORKSHOP:

Preparing for the Career Fair - What YOU Need to Know

Tuesday, Feb 2, at 2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

ATC-Hensler Auditorium

Career Fairs are one the best ways for you to get in front of potential employers. In preparation for the upcoming Career Fair, Northern's Career Center is hosting a one hour workshop to make sure you are successful. It will feature tips and techniques you need to know BEFORE you attend the fair. It will help you know what to expect the day of the fair & the best way to follow-up from your contacts. You will also learn how to submit your resume to employers before the fair even begins. Treats will be provided.

Student Excellence Awards

Once again it is that time of the year to submit your nominations for the Student Excellence Awards. We will be honoring 10 recipients at the annual Awards Convocation on March 26th. To nominate a student, a nomination form **MUST BE** completed and returned to Bill Lanier by Wednesday, February 10, 2010. For a nomination form please go to:

<http://www.msun.edu/stuaffairs/asstdeanstatus/docs/ExcellenceNominationForm.doc>

For more information regarding the Student Excellence Awards please go to:

<http://www.msun.edu/stuaffairs/asstdeanstatus/excellence/index.htm>

Computer Corner

By Marianne Hoppe

Outlook Tip: Working directly on attached e-mail files (don't!)

Let's say you're working on a committee and receive an e-mail with an attached document you're supposed to revise. So you open the attachment, spend hours on revisions, then click Save and forward the message, with the attachment, back to the original sender. Then you get a call asking why that file is still in its original form.

Yes, you can make revisions to the attachment. You can save them and then close the file. You can even click on the original message attachment again, and see that your changes are there. However, if you send that message to someone else, chances are that your changes will be dropped, and all the recipient will see is the original file. To be safe, save that attachment to a non-temporary folder on your computer before you start working on it. When you're done, attach the revised file and return it to the sender.

Tidbit

By Bill Lanier

This week the Lights and Skylights are on the road to face Carroll College and Rocky Mountain College. Currently both basketball teams are leading the conference in free throw percentage. The Lights are at 75.6% and the skylights are at 75.2%. Nationally they are 2nd and 9th respectively in those categories. In comparison NBA star LeBron James has a career free throw percentage of 74.1%.