



### Spring Break Next Week

For everyone who has chosen to make Havre, Montana their destination of choice for Spring Break may we recommend you see the MAT/HHS version of the Broadway Musical, Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat. Due to Spring Break there will be no NNN next week.

### Tilleman Motor Co Farmer Appreciation Days



Trevor Olynyk, Product Specialist from Mac Don, demonstrates how to use some of their latest equipment. This is just one of many presentations that were given to local farmer during the Farmer Appreciation Days, which was held on Northern's campus this week.

### Provost Finalists Announced

The first two candidates for the Provost position have been named. Since the committee started in January, 70 applications have been received and reviewed. The committee is likely to announce at least one more candidate next week. The candidates will on campus during the next two weeks.



**Dr. Peter Johnstone** will be on campus March 24th through March 26th. Dr. Johnstone has a strong academic background spanning over 20 years. He received his PhD in Law/Criminal Justice from London Guildhall University, LLM, (International Criminal Law) The University of Sussex, and his B.A. (Hons) in Justice Studies from London Guildhall University. He received a P.G.C.E. (Post Graduate

### Energy Saving Tip #24

Adjust the thermostats in rooms which are not used very often.

### Upcoming Events

March 13  
Library CLOSED

March 14  
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March 15  
Library Hours: 8am-5pm  
Spring Break ~ No Classes,  
Offices OPEN

March 16  
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March 17  
Library Hours: 8am-5pm  
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March 18  
Library Hours: 8am-5pm  
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March 19  
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Certificate in Education) from the University of London. In 2001, he was elected Fellow of the Society for Advanced Legal Studies, University of London. Among his appointments, he has served as Deputy Chancellor and Chief Academic Officer at Pennsylvania State University, Abington College and Associate Dean at East Carolina University. He has also served in the roles of Department Chair, Associate Professor, and Lecturer at other universities. Dr. Johnstone has over 60 articles in print, 2 books, and 3 Annotations of Statutes. He has been invited to guest lecture at universities in the US, UK, France, Holland, and Lithuania.



**Dr. Stephen Adkison** will be on campus March 31st through April 1st. Dr. Adkison has over 15 years of experience in the academic world. He received his PhD in English /Rhetoric and Composition and his M.A. in English/Writing both from the University of Nevada, Reno. He received his B.A. in English /Teaching from Montana State University. Dr. Adkison has served in a variety of roles with Idaho State University including Associate Professor of English, Faculty Coordinator for Assessment and Program Review, and most recently the Associate Provost/Associate Vice President for Academic Programming and Review, Office of the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs. In addition, he served at the University of Nevada, Reno as a writing

consultant, graduate teaching fellow, instructor, and computer systems manager. He has authored or co-authored over 22 articles. Dr. Adkison has served as a guest lecturer for over 30 national conferences including the American Society for Engineering Education, The National Conference on College Composition and Communication, Western Literature Association, and the Practical Applications Conference on Planning, Assessment, and Institutional Research.

## Diesel Advisory Board on Campus



MSU-Northern's Diesel Advisory Board met this week to talk about ways to make the program even better. The Diesel Advisory Board is made up of key people from major corporations around the country. They review the curriculum and make recommendations on how to make the program meet the needs of industry.

## MSU-Northern Faculty & Students Help With FFA Contest

MSU-Northern College of Technical Sciences faculty members Wane Boysun and Tom Welch travelled to Conrad High School on Friday, March 5 and assisted with the 2010 Conrad FFA Alumni Crops and Mechanic's Contest on Saturday, March 6.

March 20

Library CLOSED

Derek Sande and Kipp Schwarzrock, MSU-Northern Agricultural Operations Technology students and PAS club members also assisted with the seminars and contest. The morning started with a three-hour agricultural mechanic's training session and was followed by a three hour long contest.

Wane and Kipp presented a seminar and contest on tractor electrical components and troubleshooting electrical problems. Tom and Derek were involved with a seminar and contest on large agriculture field sprayers, their components and operation and sprayer nozzle selection. Approximately 250 high school FFA students from Ekalaka to Stevensville and from many of the 80 FFA chapters around Montana were in attendance. Awards were presented to the winners at the conclusion of the contest. FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.

### North Central Science Fair Comes to Campus

Young scientists from North Central Montana came to campus to display their science fair projects this week. Students from this fair are selected to represent this region in the State Science Fair.

### Governor Agrees to Speak at Graduation



Governor Brian Schweitzer has agreed to be the keynote speaker at Northern's Commencement Ceremony. This year Graduation is May 8, so mark your calendar.

Governor Brian Schweitzer is a farmer and rancher who held no elected office prior to being elected as the first Democratic Governor to serve Montana in 20 years. The grandson of Montana homesteaders, he grew up on his parents' cattle ranch in the Judith Basin. Governor Schweitzer went on to earn a Bachelor of Science degree in international agronomy from Colorado State University, and later earned a Master of Science degree in soil science from Montana State University.

### Attorney General Holds Consumer Protection Forum

Attorney General Steve Bullock, who oversees the Montana Office of Consumer Protection, was on campus yesterday to conduct a listening session and celebrate National Consumer Protection Week, (March 7-13). The goals for the session were:

- To highlight consumer protection as a public policy priority;
- To create a forum or mechanism for decision makers to better understand the economic realities facing families in our state; and
- To build relationships, make connections, and record testimony to share with our communities and leaders.

### Steve Jamruszka Announces His Retirement

Wednesday at his weekly director's meeting Steve Jamruszka announced his plan to retire this summer. His last official day will be June 30. Plans are underway for Northern's annual retirement reception where everyone who will be retiring this year will be honored. The date has not yet been set but it is usually the end of April.

## Northern's Pep Band Helps with Joseph Orchestra

Putting on a production like Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat is no small task. The production has been in the works for over six months. One of the exciting things about this year's musical is the addition of a live community orchestra. Some of the best musicians in Havre have come together to make this dream a reality. Many of the members of the pit orchestra are members of Northern's pep band. They include Rhonda Minnick as the conductor, Tim Zerger on Guitar, Trevor McCullough on percussion, Kevin Hugg on sax and percussion and Jim Potter on drums.

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat will run March 18-21. Many of Northern's students and staff are in the cast and orchestra.

## Northern Students Help Camp over Spring Break

Chi Alpha, Northern's Christian club, is traveling to Glacier over spring break to offer their services to Glacier Bible Camp. 8 students and 2 staff members are making the trip on Saturday the 12th and returning on Wednesday the 17th. During their stay on the campgrounds, the team will be working with Stacey and Randy O'Tremba, the camp managers. The Northern group will be finishing flooring in one of the main lodges, doing necessary cleaning, and offering help with routine maintenance around the entire camp. Along with the work they will complete, the staff will also be teaching some short classes on work ethic and servant hood.

## Vince Lombardi, Jr. Speaks at Northern



Vince Lombardi, Jr. the son of Hall of Fame football coach Vince Lombardi and one of the country's leading motivational speakers, will make an appearance in our Gym on April 9th at 5:00 P.M. He will also be speaking at the Spring Fling and all of you who have purchased spring fling tickets will get into the gym for free!

The focus of his talk will not be how to achieve in football, but how to achieve in all walks of life, including leadership, motivation, commitment, accountability, and what it takes to be a champion on and off the field!!

It should be great for all athletes, teachers, business men and women and anybody who wants to listen to a great motivator!

This will be open to the public and tickets will be only \$5/Person.

## Student Awards Convocation Day - Friday, March 26th

This years Awards Ceremony will be held March 26, from 10-12 a.m. in the SUB Ballroom. This is an exciting time when we can celebrate with next year's scholarship recipients and meet the winners of the Student Excellence Awards. I hope you will take time out of your schedules to join us and help congratulate the student award recipients.



## COMEDIENNE SABRINA JALEES

ASMSUN Program Council committee presented Canadian Comedienne Sabrina Jalees on Tuesday, in the Student Union Ballroom. Sabrina Jalees set foot on the Yuk Yuk's stage for the first time at 16, as the youngest stand-up ever added to their professional roster. She later broke Mike Meyer's record for being the youngest artist hired by Second City.

## Training the Present for the Future

There will be a training conference on March 26th at 10:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. and 27th at 9:00am-2:30pm dealing with the ADA (American Disability Act) and the MYLF (Montana Youth Leadership Forum). There will be 8 speakers addressing issues pertaining to the ADA and MYLF. The purpose of this learning and training session is to make the community of Havre and Northern's campus more aware of and able to help our area become more of a handicap accessible region. This conference is also a time for students with disabilities to learn about opportunities and assistance available to them.

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## Computer Corner

By Marianne Hoppe

### Outlook Tip: Two easy ways to follow up on sent email

Inevitably, when making requests via email some will fall through the cracks and you just forget about them... until you need the information and realize the person never responded.

Outlook 2007 can help with two ways to track requests via email:

- You can flag a message you've already sent: Right-click the sent message, choose **Follow Up**, and then either select a preset flag (Today, Tomorrow, etc) or click **Custom** or **Add Reminder** and set a date and time. [in 2003: Right-click the sent message, choose **Follow Up**, and click **Add Reminder**]
- Or flag a message before sending it: Open a new mail message, click **Follow Up** in the **Options** group and select or set the flag you want. [in 2003: Click the **Follow Up** button on the toolbar. Choose an appropriate flag or **Add Reminder**]

Once you've flagged a message, you can see them in the folder list by clicking **For Follow Up** in **Search Folders**. Or find them by sorting: click on the flag icon at the top of your messages, either in the Inbox or Sent Items.

Flagging a sent email won't help you get a quicker response, but it will keep the message front and center so you don't forget that you're waiting for someone to take action.

## Tidbit

By Bill Lanier

This past weekend Rocky Boy captured the State Class B boys basketball title with a 58-49 win over the Shelby Coyotes. The Rocky Boy Northern Stars are coached by Northern Alum and ex-Light standout, Tim Henry. The Shelby Coyotes are coached by Tom Reynolds who is also a former Light basketball player and the son of long time Northern employees, Gail and Tom Reynolds. Congratulations to the Rocky Boy Northern Stars and coach Tim Henry.