



The Official Newsletter For MSU-Northern

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Last Issue for the Summer

Another school year has ended, so this will be the last issue of the Northern Network News for this school year. A special thanks to everyone who contributed information to the NNN. I especially want to acknowledge Bill Lanier, Marianne Hoppe, Kimmi Curtis and Joe Hammar for their weekly contributions. I also want to thank Janice Brady, Debbie Ritz, Sandy Jappe and Susan Jappe for helping to proof read it every week. Have a great summer break and I will see you again in the fall. The next issue will be September 3, 2010.

Jim Potter, Director of University Relations and Editor of NNN

Pow-Wow



Last weekend MSU-Northern's Sweetgrass Society organized a Pow-Wow. The grand entries during these two days took place at 7 p.m. both nights as well as at 1 p.m. on Saturday. The rest of the individual dance categories followed the grand entries. There were about 100 dancers in 20 categories. Special highlights included an honoring of Northern's Director of Admissions and Recruiting, Stacey Gonzalez and her family, as well as our retiring Provost Joe Callahan. The Pow-Wow was a great success overall.

Energy Saving Tip #31

Get the entire school involved. Energy savings add up when the entire school joins together in conservation efforts. Schools with effective conservation programs have reported reductions of as much as 25% in utility bills.

Upcoming Events

May 8

MSU-Northern Rodeo @
Missoula

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Commencement

11:30 AM - 1:30 PM
Commencement Brunch

May 10

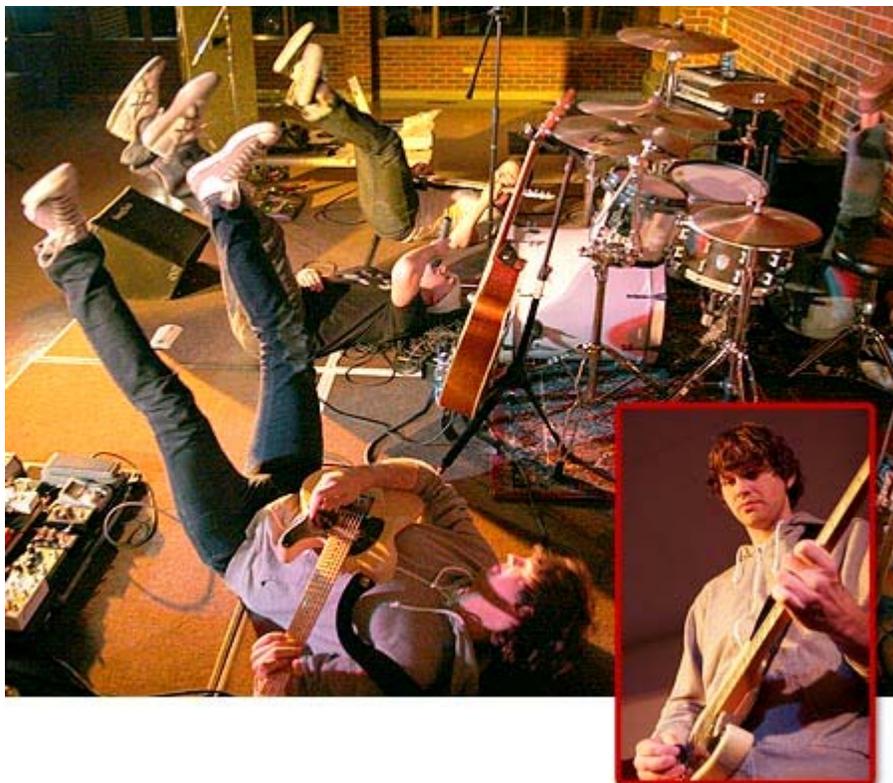
Extended Summer Session
Begins

Pre-Summer Semester Begins

May 11

Grades Due in Registrar's
Office

Concert Delights Audience



The ASMSUN Program Council sponsored a concert with the band "ROOTDOWN" last week. ROOTDOWN's music falls into the "pop/rock/reggae" 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. They had a great time performing and interacting with the audience that attended.

Northern Hosts 50Year Reunion

Montana State University-Northern welcomes the Northern Montana College Classes of 1960 back to campus on May 7th and 8th to celebrate their Golden Anniversary 50th reunion. This is a momentous occasion for the returning alums, and the schedule includes campus and community tours, class meetings, and socialization time for the class members to catch up with one another.

The reunion begins Friday, May 7th with class registration in the SUB Dining Room, followed by a luncheon featuring MSU-Northern Chancellor Dr. Frank Trocki as the speaker. A Northern Admissions representative will lead a tour of the campus after the class meeting. Friday's festivities conclude with the Founder's Excellence dinner and Reunion banquet in the Student Union Dining Room. The 50-year alumni will be introduced and receive their 50-Year commemorative pins.

On Saturday, May 8th, Montana State University-Northern's Commencement Ceremony will highlight the 50-year "Golden Grads." These 50-year alumni will march in the processional leading the new graduates in the graduation exercises. At the conclusion of Commencement, they will join the Class of 2010, their families and friends, the faculty, staff, and administration at the Student Union Building Ballroom for the graduation brunch. A tour of "Havre Beneath the Streets" is scheduled on Saturday afternoon. The final activity will be a social hour and barbecue at the Chancellor's home hosted by the Northern Alumni Association board members.

Two Provost Finalists Visit Campus



Dr. Rosalyn Templeton and Dr. Christopher Dyer came to campus to be interviewed for the Provost position. During their visit they met with the key groups on campus and had open forums. The search committee will review the comments submitted by the people who attended and they will likely offer one of them the position.

Northern Alum Named Deputy Commissioner of Education in Alaska



Les Morse of Juneau, Alaska has been named Deputy Commissioner of Education for the Department of Education & Early Development in Alaska. Morse earned his bachelor's degree in secondary education in history from MSU-Northern in 1986. During this year he was also the student body president. He went on to gain his masters' degrees in educational technology and educational leadership from the University of Alaska Southeast. He also holds an Alaska administrator's certificate with endorsements as a superintendent and a K-12 principal, and an Alaska teacher's certificate with endorsements in secondary history, business

education, and K-12 technology. Morse taught in the Hooper Bay School and in Juneau schools, and was principal of Dzantik'i Heeni Middle School in Juneau, before joining the Department of Education and Early Development in 2003 as the Director of Assessment, Accountability & Information Management.

The Northern Sons Concert

The Northern Alumni Association is pleased to announce that the Northern Sons will return to campus for a Summer Concert. The well-known, popular campus and community entertainers from the 60's will return to Northern to perform their folk songs and share their humor once again, on July 11th, 2010 for an evening concert in the Student Union Building. Bob Casad, Charlie Clikeman, Gary Funk, and Bruce Rampelberg are all Northern alumni and have achieved in their separate professions. While Dr. Funk is the only one to earn his living in a musical pursuit, they have all continued to stay involved in music. Call the Alumni Office at (406) 265-3770 for more information.

Nurses Pinning Today

MSU-Northern's Nurses Pinning ceremony will be today May 7 at 1:00 p.m. at 5th Avenue Christian Church. Over 30 nursing students from our Havre, Great Falls and Lewistown campuses will receive their nursing pins. BSN students who are also graduating will be recognized. There will be a reception to follow at the church.

Commencement Ceremonies

Saturday, the 8th of May will mark the end of another academic year at Montana State University Northern and a new beginning for over 300 graduates. Commencement ceremonies will be held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, May 8, in the Armory Gymnasium. Montana Governor Brian Schweitzer will deliver the commencement address, and Sierra Diehl and Angela Pratt will provide the special music.

Graduation Brunch

Just a reminder: get your complimentary brunch tickets at the information desk prior to graduation. Faculty and staff get one free ticket. Students who are graduating get two tickets each. For everyone else the brunch is \$7/person, kids 6 years old and younger eat free. The brunch will start after the graduation ceremony has finished and the line will stay open until 1:30 p.m.

HHS Play- Ladies Sigh No More



This weekend Havre High School presents the play Ladies Sigh No More directed by Angela Pratt. The play held its opening night on Thursday. It

will be shown again on Friday and Saturday nights the doors open at 7 P.M. and the play begins at 7:30 P.M. Admission is \$4 for adults and \$2 for students. The play portrays various confused heroines from the classic Shakespearean plays. As a viewer you may find yourself wondering, "Is this an Elizabethan ladies club, or a literary loony bin? And who is the mysterious man who seems to be so interested in the fate of these ladies?" Only Dr. Wells seems to know as he tries to help some of Shakespeare's heroines figure out their personal problems and bring closure to their theatrical lives. Juliet's reenactment of her story begins to envelop all of the characters, and chaos breaks out. Come see some of Havre High's shining stars in Ladies Sigh No More.

Homecoming 2010 - Save this Date!

Northern's 2010 Homecoming is sure to be a weekend to remember. Various events and highlights will take place throughout the weekend. A 60's Football Reunion including any football players, coaches, cheerleaders, and pompom-girls from the 50s, 60s, and 70s will take place over two days of the homecoming weekend. Also included in the festivities is Early Bird Golf with a luncheon on Friday coupled with tours for the wives of the participants. A social will also be held for the participants. On Saturday all alumni can plan to attend the Bloody Mary Brunch, line-up introductions before the game, the Lights vs. Carroll game (with a halftime tailgate and a post game party). We don't want to exclude anyone from this event, so we need your help to contact those who may not be in our records. Please contact your teammates or give us the contact information. We will let them know about this ONE OF A KIND EVENT. We want everybody to come and join in the FUN!

Openings at Northern

Dean of Students/Registrar
Asst Prof of Nursing (Lewistown)
Instructor SET (Sustainable Energy Technology)
Instructor HPE (Health and Physical Education)
Teacher Education/Elementary Education (GF)
Admissions Specialist (Recruiter)

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

Word 2007 tip: Lost your top and bottom margins?

In Print Layout view, Word normally displays a "sheet of paper." Each onscreen border represents the edge of a single sheet. But sometimes, the top and bottom margins seem to disappear. This is a feature in Word that lets you hide the white space (including the headers and footers) at the top and bottom of a page, so you can view more content on the screen.

It's a helpful feature if you need it, but if you don't know it exists and your margins suddenly disappear, you might feel a bit confused - you won't know why the margins are gone or how to get them back.

When you move the mouse pointer to the top or bottom edge of the page, Word changes the pointer to a small icon with two arrows pointing toward each other (up and down). If you double click that icon, Word hides the white space at the top and bottom of the page.

It's just as easy to reclaim the white space as it was to lose it. Hover the mouse pointer over the top or bottom edge of the paper and click the double-arrow icon again.

If you would prefer to always work without the margins, you can set your preferences that way. In Word 2007:

1. Click the **Office** button
2. Click the **Word Options** button at the bottom of the options window
3. Click **Display** in the left pane
4. Then uncheck **Show White Space Between Pages In Print Layout View**
5. Click **OK**.

You can always go back and re-check the box to enable the margin display.

Tidbit

By Bill Lanier

Did you know that this is the 94th Northern Network News (NNN) Tidbit? The first Tidbit appeared in the January 26, 2007 issue of the NNN. I would like to thank all who have read, commented, enjoyed and disagreed with the NNN Tidbits since they first appeared over three years ago. If you have any suggestions, please let me know and I will do my best. See you in the Fall!