

Northern Network News



The Official Newsletter For MSU-Northern

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Homecoming Edition

Homecoming Candidates

This weekend during the half-time ceremonies of the Saturday football game against Carroll College, Northern will announce the winners of this year's homecoming court. Winners will be determined by each couple's participation in the homecoming activities and by students voting for their favorite couple. If you have not already voted for this year's homecoming couple, please go to the msun.edu website today and vote for one of these fine couples:



Student Education Association: Coda Tchida & Samm Schermele
Drafting/CET: Garrison Sinclair & Trisha Toldness
Chi Alpha: Zach Richard & Donelle Williams
SIFE: Jason Castillon & Tiffany Raney
PAS: Eric Billmeyer & Kayla Shettel
Pep Band: Joe Hammar & Whitney Peterson
Student Senate: Nick Thomas & Yana Khegay
Nursing Club: Chad Leatherman & Krista Nelson
Sweetgrass Society: Jesse Morsette & Bryar Flansburg
Resident Hall Association: Richard Schwartz & LeAnn Lee

Recycling Facts & Tips

A modern glass bottle will take 4000 years or more to decompose - and even longer if it's in the landfill.

Upcoming Events

Oct. 1

MSUN Rodeo @ UM-Western

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Intramural (Co-ed) Volleyball
Rosters Due

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM
Skylights Volleyball @ Rocky
Mountain College

Oct. 2

MSUN Rodeo @ UM-Western

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
HOMECOMING: Lights
Football vs. Carroll College
(WATCH ONLINE!)

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM
Skylights Volleyball @ Carroll
College

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Homecoming BBQ & Concert

Oct. 3

MSUN Rodeo @ UM-Western

Oct. 4

Last day to Register to Vote in
the General Election

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

Oct. 5

6:00 PM
Wall Climbing

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

Hi-Line Legislative Forum



Legislators from up and down the Hi-Line came together Thursday for the first Hi-Line Education and Economic Development Legislative Forum. They listened to presentations on education, economic development and legislative issues facing the upcoming session. The goal of the forum was to help legislators develop an agenda that will help them meet the needs of our region.

Students Paint Hello Walk



Nearly ten clubs and organizations met on Tuesday, September the 28th for the annual painting of the Hello Walk. The "Hello Walk" was originally a student art project done on the steps connecting the lower and upper campus just west of the Student Union Building. The idea is to greet anyone you meet by saying "Hello".

Wall Climbing Plus Ropes Course

Every week, on Tuesday night's at 6 p.m. in the GYM Weight Room, Pam and Dave Wilson meet with students for Wall Climbing. This week, October 5th, we will be expanding the wall climb with an indoor ropes course. Come on down, if you dare, and try your hand at climbing and/or our indoor ropes course.

Oct. 6

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Seminar: The Culture of Poverty

Oct. 7

7:00 PM
Moonlight Bowling Tournament

8:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Montana Actors Theatre presents: The Diary of Anne Frank

Oct. 8

8:00 PM - 10:00 PM
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Oct. 9

8:00 PM - 10:00 PM
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Moonlight Bowling

Thursday, October the 7th in the Pin-n-Cue recreation area, the Intramural and Recreation committee will be hosting a Moonlight Bowl. Bowl in the dark with black lights, music, snacks and refreshments. T-shirts will be given to all participants and prizes will be awarded to the winners.

Homecoming Weekend

It's time to cheer on our Northern Lights against Carroll College! Homecoming weekend is for all Alumni, Friends, and Fans of Northern to reconnect and have lots of fun. We have everything from an Early Bird Golf Tournament to a Post-Game Party at the Chancellor's home. Check out our website at www.msun.edu/alumni for full details of the weekend's events and to register.

Homecoming Week Activities

MSU-Northern 2010 Homecoming will be October 2, 2010. The Lights will be "taking on" Carroll College at the Blue Pony Stadium. Students may attend the game free of charge with a current MSUN ID. All MSU-Northern students are encouraged to vote for their Homecoming King & Queen.

Some Homecoming Events are as follows:

- Friday, October 1 - Dusk - Homecoming Bonfire
(Physical Plant Parking Lot-weather permitting)
- Saturday, October 2 - 1 p.m. -Lights Football vs. Carroll College
(Blue Pony Stadium)
- Saturday, October 2 - ½ time coronation
- Saturday, October 2 - 5 p.m. - Homecoming BBQ & Concert with
"Electric Ranch" (SUB Lawn or Ballroom-depending on weather)

Football player reunion

The All Class Football Reunion kicks off Friday, October the 1st at 1p.m. at Prairie Farms Golf Course with an early bird tournament. Registration will be held that same day in the Student Union Building at 7 p.m. Registration comes with a Burrito Blast dinner hosted by Taco John's of Havre and the Alumni Association. This is an opportunity to start reconnecting with classmates. Saturday's part of the reunion starts at 10:00 am with a Bloody Mary Brunch sponsored by Northern Lights Athletic Scholarship Foundation in Northern's ATC Building where Shauna Albrecht will be the guest speaker. "The Goose" will be there to take people to the game if requested. Line-up of our Football Alums will occur at 12:40 p.m. at Blue Pony Stadium. We will all be on hand to cheer on the Lights against Carroll College. Don't forget to check out the half-time tailgate party hosted by Waddell & Reed. The weekend doesn't end there. Chancellor Frank Trocki is inviting Alums, Fans, and Friends to his house for a post-tailgate party. And finally kick back and relax at Murphy's Pub for some special fanfare they will have on hand.

Alumni Association Scholarship Social & Chinese Auction



The Alumni Chinese Auction this year was another success! Final numbers are still coming in but it seems like the final amount will be even with last year. Over 120 donations were offered up in the live, silent, and Chinese auctions to make for an exciting evening. Many thanks go to the Alumni Association Board and the auctioneers for making this event successful. We had a packed house with over 150 people in attendance. The Chinese Auction and Social has had over 25 years of success. Carol Jestrab, Chair of the Auction Committee said, "We have strived for the past few years to earn enough money to give 17 - \$750 scholarships to our students. They are for athletes, continuing students, new incoming student, single-parents, fine arts, and graduate students." Thanks to all who participated in this year's Alumni Association Scholarship Social and Chinese Auction!

New Alumni Director



Northern Alumni Association announces their new Alumni Coordinator: Autumn Elliot. Elliot has accepted the position to help move the Alumni Association forward and expand their membership. Elliot is a 1999 graduate from MSU-Northern in Design Drafting. During her time as a student she was actively involved in the NorthStar Student Ambassadors and played volleyball. After graduating from Northern, she moved to Great Falls and worked for CTA Architects and Engineering. Elliot also has an Industrial Arts teaching degree from Minot State University. In 2008, Elliot and her family moved back to Havre, and she began teaching in Northern's Design Drafting program. She has been a great asset to the program and is a great addition to the Foundation & Alumni Association. Welcome Autumn Elliot!

Poverty Workshop

The North Central Montana Youth Build program is pleased to sponsor "The Culture of Poverty". This seminar will feature guest lecturer Lynda Sowell

the IDA Program Manager from Rural Dynamics Inc. It will take place on Wednesday, October 6, 2010 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the Hensler Auditorium. Participants will learn about the five types of poverty and how to build relationships & reduce the barriers that often exist within this culture of poverty.

Faculty/Staff Volleyball Team

Are you interested in playing on Northern's Faculty Staff Volleyball Team?? The roster needs to be turned in by this week. You don't have to be trained or a sports superstar to join this team. It's meant to be a fun time getting to know each other, while taking part in a fitness event. The team plays twice a week, but attendance at all games isn't required. Contact Trygve "Spike" Magelssen if interested: 406-265-4123 (work) or 218-779-1249 (cell)

Banned Book Week



Northern's Library staff helped the campus celebrate our rights to read and think for ourselves. They set up a display and gave away cookies as a way to draw attention to Banned Book Week (BBW) Sept. 25-Oct. 2. For more information about BBW, visit the Library's web page (<http://msun.edu/infotech/library/>).

MAT's Upcoming Season

The Montana Actors' Theatre of Havre has already begun working on this year's performances to share with the community.

October

In October *Mr. Marmalade* will be showing. This show is about a little girl who has imaginary friends with a lot of edgy and difficult struggles.

December

Sophocles Antigone will be presented during December. This is a classic story about a willful girl's struggle as she seeks to honor her family under penalty of death.

January

Caught in the Net is MAT's feature in January. It's a sequel to the play *Run for your Wife*, which MAT performed previously. It's about a tangled relationship that forms over the Internet.

March

Fiddler on the Roof is this year's musical, and it will be showing in March. This story revolves around a Russian Jewish family with five daughters looking for husbands.

May

The last play of the season will be *Hollywood Arms*. It centers around a young girl with a dysfunctional family. Her only escape is her day-dreaming

adventures on the apartment rooftop. MAT has a variety of shows playing this year, so be sure to check them out!

From Your Northern Foundation

Time for the Harvest

Fall is synonymous with harvest time. There is a chill in the air; coats, hats and gloves are brought out of storage, and apple cider is on the table. The crops are in, and winter is on its way.

Many of us are experiencing personal "harvest years." We've worked hard. Now is the time to reap the rewards of what we've sown and create lasting memories to be cherished for years to come. We want to live each day in the moment and live without regret. Our goal is a bountiful harvest for us and our loved ones.

Seventy-five people were asked what they would change if they had life to live over again. First, they said they would take more risks - you know, eat more ice cream and less yogurt; walk barefoot in the sand. Second, they would work harder on developing and maintaining healthy family relationships. And finally, they would establish a legacy by which they would be remembered.

A legacy is something established now, that will live on. It's more than a monument; it's a memory marker. The Washington Monument is a legacy to the life of George Washington. Arlington National Cemetery has monuments in memory of the lives of those who defended this country's freedoms. A legacy leaves a lifetime of memories lighting the way for future generations. It's a portrait of our past that hopefully brings inspiration to others.

Harvest time provides an opportunity to reflect on meaningful ways that we can create a lasting legacy. The legacy that we leave could be established through memories, time, or our resources. What will be your legacy? Perhaps you will decide to make a difference by participating in your community, making a donation to your favorite charity, and spending more time with those you love. Whatever you choose, don't let this time of harvest pass without thinking about creating your lasting legacy. For more information on how you can leave a lasting legacy please contact Northern's Foundation at 265-3711

Computer Corner

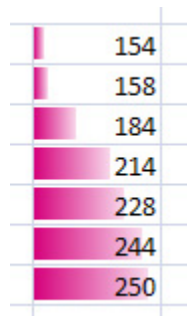
By Marianne Hoppe

Excel 2007: Easily Create Data Bars

With little effort you can display a small comparison (bar) chart right in your spreadsheet. To display data bars:

1. Select the values you want to create data bars for
2. On the **Home** tab in the **Styles** group, click the **Conditional Formatting** dropdown and choose **Data Bars**
3. Select a color option from the gallery

That's it!



TidBit

by: Bill Lanier

In 1972 Northern dropped football as a cost saving measure. On Saturday,

August 29, 1998, at Rocky Mountain College, Northern played its first college football game in 26 years. Even though Northern lost by 45 points, they did manage to score one touchdown in the 52-7 loss. Here is a picture of that touchdown scored 12 years ago. Can you name the person who caught this touchdown?



To see many of these former football players from the past half a century, please attend the Homecoming football game this Saturday at Blue Pony Stadium versus the Carroll College Saints. Over their past 69 conference games the Saints have only lost once and that was here against the Northern Lights in 2006. The name of the first TD recipient in over 26 years is Dan Yeager.