

# Northern Network News



The Official Newsletter For MSU-Northern

Sept 3, 2010

## Wet Willy



Many people came out despite the cooler weather to take part in the third annual Wet Willy event. Fortunately there was enough sun and warmth to generate a non-stop line of people for three hours. All of the participants received a free T-shirt courtesy of Chi Alpha.

## Student Handbook/Calendars

The Student Handbook/Calendars have arrived from the printers and are available at the SUB Info desk or in the Admissions Department.

## Show Your Colors

Friday is Northern Logo Day! Everyone is encouraged to wear Maroon and Gold and logo gear, we want to show off our school spirit and our support to our student athletes.

## Pep Band Rehearsals

We are pleased to announce that MSU-Northern will once again have a Pep Band in the home stands cheering on our teams. If you play an instrument and would like to be part of this fun and exciting group, please call Jim Potter at 3727. The first rehearsal will be this coming Tuesday from 4:00-6:00 p.m. in the basement of the Student Union Building.

## Shortell Retires

Shirley Shortell Retired on Tuesday August 31 after working at Northern for 32 years. Enjoy your retirement, you deserve it.

## Recycling Facts & Tips

The average American uses seven trees a year in paper, wood, and other products made from trees. This amounts to about 2,000,000,000 trees per year!

### Upcoming Events

**Sept. 3**

Skylights Volleyball @  
Dickinson State Tournament

**Sept. 4**

S.A.T.U.R.D.A.Y Market

Skylights Volleyball @  
Dickinson State Tournament

**Sept. 6**

Labor Day Holiday ~ No  
Classes, Offices Closed

9:00 PM - 10:30 PM  
Outdoor Movie "Singin' in the  
Rain"

**Sept. 7**

6:00 PM  
Wall Climbing

8:30 PM  
I Survived My First Week of  
College

**Sept. 9**

Last day to add classes

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM  
Flag Football Captains Meeting

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM  
Skylights Volleyball @ Montana  
Tech

## SHAIMUS LIVE



On August 30, at 8P.M. the SUB Ballroom was filled with rock music that has been heard in homes across the world. The band Shaimus appeared to perform- bringing with them their hit song "Like a Fool" which appeared on Rock Band 2. The Los Angeles rock band consists of five male members (one lead singing, two playing guitar, one ripping bass, and one wailing on the drums) who joined forces in 2004 whilst attending Berklee College of Music in Boston. The group thrills audiences around the country and has even been featured on Pandora radio. Shaimus' gripping rock style entertained students in the ballroom for two solid, musically intriguing hours.

## Lunch with Larry Meyers



Singer, songwriter, and acoustic performer Larry Meyer visited MSU-Northern for a lunch-time concert on September 1. Meyer has performed in over 200 towns in his home state of Iowa and has begun to branch out across America. Meyer played tunes from his various CDs- "Flatlands" and "The Ring and Other Ballads." Meyer's voice and strumming provided the perfect musical atmosphere for Wednesday's lunch.

## Waffle Wednesdays

Wednesday after Wet Willy everyone headed for Morgan Hall Lounge for the first Waffle Wednesday of the semester. They cooked cake batter and waffle batter and had more toppings than you could imagine, including ice cream and frosting. If you missed it, don't worry, it is a monthly event on the first Wednesday of every month. Also look for us next week on Tuesday night For I Survived My First Week of College Bash in Morgan Lounge at 8:30 PM.

Sept. 10

Lewistown Chokecherry Stomp

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Flag Football Rosters Due

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM  
Skylights Volleyball @ UM-  
Western

Sept. 11

Motorcycle Safety Basic  
RiderCourse@

S.A.T.U.R.D.A.Y Market

9:00 AM  
Mount Otis Hike

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
Lights Football vs Montana  
Tech

## President Cruzado's Inauguration Simulcast



MSU President Waded Cruzado's inauguration will be next Thursday and Friday. The inauguration ceremony will be streamed live at 10:30 a.m. Friday at this site: <http://www.montana.edu/inauguration>. Other videos will be posted to the site in the days following the celebration. For a full schedule of events, visit <http://www.montana.edu/inauguration/schedule.php>.

## New Faces on Campus

Since the beginning of last year Northern has enjoyed a number of new people. Here is a list of people who have joined our ranks since last year.

Robert Anderson - new Director of YouthBuild.  
Lindsey Brown - new Dean of Students/Registrar.  
Mary Brown - new Administrative Associate II for YouthBuild.  
Rebecca Brown - new Asst. Professor of Business.  
Pam Civiletti - new Assistant Professor of Nursing at MSUN in Great Falls.  
Rob Davis - new Director of Motorcycle Safety.  
Sharon Dolph - new YouthBuild Counselor.  
Andy Goebel - new Maintenance/Custodial Worker for Campus Housing.  
Holly Haas - new Youth Specialist/MIS Database.  
Denali Hauck - new Admissions Evaluator in the Admissions Department.  
Pam Hillery - new Tutor Coordinator/Instructor.  
Cori Hindoiem - new Admissions Specialist.  
Juliann Keller - new Assistant Women's Basketball Coach/Sports Info Director.  
Britnee Klick - new Accounting Associate IV in the Business Services Dept.  
Kyle Mielke - new Computer Specialist/AV I.  
Linda Miller - new Assistant Professor of Teacher Education/Elementary Education at MSUN in Great Falls.  
Molly Netburn - new Clinical Resource Registered Nurse at MSUN in Lewistown.  
Steve Newbury - new Carpentry/Technology Teacher.  
Jamie Smith - new Director of Student Health and Employee Wellness.  
Sarah Smith - new Nursing Instructor at MSUN in Lewistown.  
Susan Solomon - new Accounting Associate III in the Business Services Dept.  
William Taylor - new Diesel Technology Instructor.  
Rosalyn Templeton - the new MSUN Provost.

## Need to Book a Room on Campus?

If you need to reserve a room on the campus please contact Matthew DeLong at 265-3758.

## Trethewey Heads to Leadership Montana

After an extensive application process, Janet Trethewey will be heading to the first meeting of Leadership MT 2011 on September 8-10 in Big Sky,

Montana. Trethewey is being sponsored by the AFL-CIO and is a member via MEA-MFT. Trethewey will be traveling to sessions held in various Montana cities. She is excited for this tremendous learning experience where she will learn more about improving local communities and thus the entire state in the process. More information about Leadership Montana can be attained at [leadershipmontana.org](http://leadershipmontana.org).

## **CHOCKECHERRY STOMP**

The third annual Chokecherry Stomp- part of the Chokecherry Festival - will be held from 5:30 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. on Friday, September 10th, at the Yogo Inn. The Chokecherry Stomp will have a barn dance theme calls for casual attire of blue jeans and cowboy boots. An outdoor beer garden will be a new addition this year. A light meal will be served and a full selection of beverages will be available from Rattlesnake Jake's Saloon, and ticket-holders will receive their meal as part of the entry fee. The band "Bent Willows" will provide music from 6:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. For tickets contact Diane Oldenburg at 535-5570.

## **'SINGING IN THE RAIN'**

Come out Monday, September 6th at 9 p.m. behind Pershing Hall for the classical movie presentation of Gene Kelly's "Singing in the Rain". Bring a lawn chair or blanket. This event is sponsored by Program Council and there will be free popcorn and refreshments.

## **INT/REC FLAG FOOTBALL STARTS SOON**

Flag Football will be held September 13 & 14 on the SUB East Lawn. Get your teams together and pick up a roster at the SUB Info Desk and return that roster by September 10th at 5 p.m. Team captains should attend the meeting on September 9th at 5 p.m. in the SUB Fireside lounge to go over the rules and regulations.

## **THE REAL LEGEND OF SLEEPY HOLLOW**

The Montana Reparatory Theatre will be on campus to present "The Real Legend of Sleepy Hollow" on September 15th at 7 p.m. in the Cowan Hall Theater.

If anyone knows how to reach an audience, it's Ron Fitzgerald, one of our favorite playwrights. This fifty-minute production interweaves two of Washington Irving's most famous characters in a hilarious misadventure. Join Rip Van Winkle and Ichabod Crane as they embark on a crazy, spooky quest to unearth the true story of the Headless Horseman and reclaim both the honor and the bride Ichabod lost years ago.

This production is sponsored by ASMSUN Program Council and is free to all MSU-N students. Community members will be admitted for \$2 and a can of food which will be donated to the Havre Food Bank.

## **Youth Build Program Begins Second Season**

MSU-Northern is once again partnering with Stone Child Community College to continue the North Central Montana Youth Build program. Students split time between the classroom, construction site and working on getting their GED. The grant is one of the few, if not the only, Youth Build programs awarded to a "rural" area. For more information contact Bob Anderson.

## **Festival Days Parade - Sept. 18**

If you plan to have a float in the parade or would like to help decorate a float, please contact Jim Potter (ex. 3727) so he can coordinate Northern's portion of the parade. Northern is the official sponsor of the

parade so we will be at the head of the procession.

## Northern Alum Appointed Director of Selective Service



Larry Romo, alum of MSU-Northern was appointed as U.S. Director of Selective Service by President Barack Obama in December 2009. Romo attended MSU-Northern while serving in the Air Force at Malmstrom Air Force Base. Recently in Washington DC, President Obama held a reception for his political appointees; Romo invited MSU-Northern Foundation's Executive Director, Shauna Albrecht to attend and represent Northern at this event. Romo is a proud graduate of Northern and is visiting his alma mater on September 22. He will be speaking in several classrooms across campus about his experience here.

## Alumni Social & Chinese Auction

Join us for the annual Alumni Social & Chinese Auction on September 25, 2010 in the SUB. This will be a fun evening filled with socializing and entertainment from the popular Chinese Auction. We have over 75 items donated for the auction already. The proceeds from this event support scholarships for Northern students. Tickets are \$15, and can be purchased at the MSU-Northern Foundation, Top Hat Salon, Cavaliers, or at the door. We hope to see you there!

## All-Class Homecoming Reunion

Calling all Alumni! The All-Class Homecoming Reunion is October 1 & 2 and we want to see you there. Help support our Northern Lights defeat Carroll College, enjoy a round of golf at Prairie Farms Golf course, or take in the Bloody Mary Brunch and catch up with your roommate, college sweetheart or classmates. We are looking forward to this exciting weekend to honor our football alums and meet the many alumni we have. To register or find out more information go to: [www.msun.edu/alumni](http://www.msun.edu/alumni)

## SkillsUSA Winners Attend National Conference

Josh Ewing and Trey Hanson, MSU-Northern students and SkillsUSA state contest winners, competed in the 46th SkillsUSA National Leadership and Skills Conference in Kansas City, MO, June 21-25, 2010. Trey competed in Diesel Equipment Technology and cycled through various stations while testing and troubleshooting engines and electrical, electronics and power train systems. He demonstrated his skills in hydraulic systems, vehicle inspections, fundamental failure analysis,

brake systems, air-conditioning systems and general shop skills. Josh competed in Automotive Service Technology and demonstrated his ability to perform jobs and skills based on the tasks list outlined by the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) and the National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation (NATEF). More than 12,500 people, including students, teachers and business partners, participated in the week-long event. The championship event was a multi-million-dollar event that occupied space equivalent to more than 16 football fields.

## Student Support Services

Student Support Services wants to welcome all Northern students to campus for a successful new year. We hope you had a wonderful summer.

Student Support Services is entering its thirty-second year here at Northern. Our services are available to help students in support of their academics. Students who are low-income, first generation, physical or learning disabled qualify for Student Support Services.

We have a tutoring lab that operates from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Also one on one tutoring can be arranged outside of the lab hours. We offer both personal and career counseling. Transitional Studies (TRST 102) Study Skills is offered for one (1) credit and Transitional Studies (TRST 103) Career Exploration is also offered for one (1) credit.

Student Support Services knows how important student life activities are on campus. We offer enriching Cultural/Social activities for our students during the year.

Please feel free to stop by Student Support Services. Our staff, Allan Culp, Licensed Counselor/Instructor, Betty Clark, Administrative Assistant, Pam Hillary, Tutor Coordinator/Instructor and myself John Donaldson, Director, welcome you to take advantage of our services. Remember the coffee and popcorn is always free.

## Northern Choral Group

The MSU-Northern Community Choir is about ready to start. The first practice is on Monday, September 13th at 7 pm in Pershing Hall, room 208. This choir is made up of students, faculty, staff and regional community members (the director and several choir members drive in from as far as Rudyard). The choir performs as part of the Pianos and Pipes community concert that takes place on Sunday, December 5th. It is a great time with great people and music, so please consider joining! Thank you for your support.

## Provost Templeton to Meet with Education Students

New MSU-Northern Provost Rosalyn Templeton has been invited by the education faculty at the Great Falls COT and has agreed to appear on September 8th at 7 p.m. Templeton will meet with and speak to all the education students at the Great Falls COT.

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## Northern Faculty In Action

The following stories are just a few of the many exciting ways that Northern faculty spent their summer. These stories reflect their dedication to learning and willingness to help others.

## Elliot Received MasterCAM Art Training



This summer Design Drafting professor Autumn Elliott traveled to Gig Harbor, WA where she received week-long training from CNC Software, Inc. using MasterCAM Art. MasterCAM Art is a very powerful add-on to MasterCAM. The class was taught by Iven May who designed and wrote the Art software which allows the ability to produce a wide variety of graphics that can then be machined into metal, wood and plastics. Participants were able to cut the metals at 130 inches per minute at 28,000 RPM!

## Johnson Applies Welding Techniques

Welding professor Andrew Johnson spent much of his summer welding at the Norton Sound Hospital Project. He welded on a 100 million dollar hospital three times the size of Northern Montana Hospital. As a welding instructor, Johnson was able to apply what he teaches in Structural Welding.

## Zuck Worked on Goat Trail

This summer business professor Barbara Zuck participated in a 7-day Volunteer Vacation with the American Hiking Society. Volunteer Vacations fosters public land stewardship and provides volunteers the opportunity to give back to the trails they love. Zuck worked on the Iron Goat Trail which is constructed on a long-abandoned portion of the old Great Northern Railway in the heart of the Washington Cascade Mountains near Stevens Pass. More information about Volunteer Vacations can be found on their website, <http://www.americanhiking.org>.

## Blosser Hits Alaska



This is the fifth summer in a row communication professor Terry Blosser has gone to Alaska's Wrangell-St. Elias National Park to work for the Wrangell Mountain Air, a bush plane taxi & outfitter based in McCarthy. McCarthy is a close-knit tiny community that is beyond the end of the road and off the grids. This job gave him an excellent chance to meet people from all over the world. He was also able to do some hiking, camping and had photographic access to the Park's 13-million acres.

## Magelssen Receives Advanced PLC Training

Last May MSU-Northern sent Electrical professor Trygve C. Magelssen II to a week-long Allen Bradley seminar/training session for Programmable Logic Controls for RSLogix Maintenance and Troubleshooting. The class dealt with identification of PLC components, using PLC software and networking, understanding programming language and input/output addressing, and editing, interpreting, configuration of instructions. The seminar was taught by an authorized/certified instructor from Allen Bradley and sponsored by Border States of Williston, ND. The PLC training was paid for by the Wind Energy grant for the new Sustainable Energy Technology degree program. This seminar will provide a much greater breadth of knowledge and practical application skills for the students learning and using the new PLC trainers on campus. We have a brand new PLC motors lab with 11 PLC trainers for the students to learn programming along with 10 new PLCs for practical applications as well.