



Student Awards Ceremony



Last Friday, 204 scholarships totaling over \$155,000 were presented to our returning students. This year our Student Excellence Award winners were recognized at a luncheon immediately following the awards ceremony. Eleven MSU-Northern students received a Student Excellence Award. The students were nominated by the MSU-Northern faculty and staff and had to fulfill strict criteria. The Student Excellence Award is the highest honor a Northern student can receive. Recipients were (L to R) Manda Murdock, Taylor Keller, Trevor McCullough, Amber Schreiber, Samm Schermele, Jordan Merrill, Sarah Jones, Jenna Frankino, Angie Stokes, Leann Lee and Thomas Kain (not pictured).

Golden "N" Winners



Recycling Facts & Tips

Consolidate your hair care products. Do you really need to spend double the money on buying shampoo and conditioner, whose containers produce double the waste? Not really. You can buy 2-in-1 shampoo plus conditioner and then throw away just one container, or check the bottom and see if it can be recycled.

Upcoming Events

April 1

MSU-Northern Business Competition Registration Deadline

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Coed Softball Rosters are Due

8:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Montana Actors Theatre presents: Fiddler on the Roof

April 2

7:30 PM
Havre Police Protective Association presents: Joe Diffie and Brad Upton

8:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Montana Actors Theatre presents: Fiddler on the Roof

April 4

Advance Registration for Fall Semester 2011 begins

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Coed Softball

April 5

Marianne Hamilton (L) and Pam Wilson (R) were this year's Golden "N" winners. Wilson and Hamilton were recognized at the luncheon after the awards ceremony. The award is given by Student Senate and the winners are selected by the students based on the helpfulness and overall readiness to assist students and help them achieve. The Golden "N" Award is the best award an MSU-Northern faculty member can achieve.

Women in Technology



This week Northern had its own set of "Rosie the Riveters" as the Young Women in Technology program was held Sunday through Tuesday. Participants were exposed to leading technology specifically geared to encourage them to enter industries that are currently male dominated.

Prior to full involvement in World War II, The United States of America's factories were signing large contracts with the government- not thinking there would soon be a labor shortage. As the contracts were solidified, many American men left for the war. Soon companies needed the stay-at-home mothers to enter the workforce. The government presented a fictional character named "Rosie The Riveter" to help call women to the important task of assisting their country by putting their hands to work outside the home. Rosie was loyal, efficient, patriotic, and pretty. Even a song was written about her. The government's propaganda plan with "Rosie the Riveter" was a great success. Many women joined the workforce, and "Rosie the Riveter" became a national icon (info from www.nps.gov).

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM
University Advisory Council

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Coed Softball

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Wall Climbing

April 7

MSUN Rodeo @ MSU-
Bozeman

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Ping Pong League

April 8

MSUN Rodeo @ MSU-
Bozeman

5:30 PM - 11:30 PM
The Spring Fling

April 9

MSUN Rodeo @ MSU-
Bozeman

Community Service Award



Periodically the ASMSU-N Student Senate presents a Community Service Award. This is an award for a community member who has shown or given great support to Northern in any number of ways. This year the Student Senate has selected Gerry Veis. Gerry was presented with a jacket and a T-Shirt at Bear Paw Credit Union's annual meeting held in the SUB on March the 24th. Pictured (L to R) Paul Takarski, Gerry Veis, LeAnn Lee, Dylan VanGelder and Denise Brewer.

Fiddler on the Roof Musical - Last weekend



Fiddler on the Roof has been a favorite musical for many families throughout decades. The story revolves around a little Russian town called Anatevka and its inhabitants who are stuck in their traditions. The milkman- Tevye, his wife, and five daughters are the featured family of this town in a plot that will make you think,

laugh, and cry. This musical is based on the book by Joseph Stein and includes music and lyrics by Jerry Rock and Sheldon Harnick respectively. MAT's version of this classic musical is being directed by Rachel Stevens Dean and Susan Brurud. The first shows were performed on March 18-19 with the mid- showings being March 25-26. This weekend is the last chance for you to see this moving play that's been getting raving reviews from people all over town and Montana! The cast presented the play again last night, and the very last show dates are April the 1st and 2nd. The Friday and Saturday performances are at 8:00 p.m. with a Saturday matinee at 2 p.m. The bar opens at 7:30 p.m. Performances will be held at the MSU-N Theater. Tickets will be \$20 for adults, \$15 for students, and MSU-N students are admitted for FREE with I.D. Tickets are available for purchase online at www.mtactors.com

One Day Without Shoes - April 5

On April 5, Shauna Albrecht and some of her friends are going without shoes for "One Day Without Shoes." It might be cold; it'll probably be uncomfortable, and their feet will certainly get dirty, but by doing so, they'll help raise awareness of the impact a simple pair of shoes can bring to a child's life.

"One Day Without Shoes" is an annual event hosted by TOMS Shoes in which students, friends, parents, strangers, and co-workers host or participate in events without shoes. Some go without shoes for an hour, some for the whole day, but all become a part of a greater movement toward change.

Did you know most children in developing countries grow up barefoot? Did you know some children walk without shoes for miles each day, and they can often not attend school without proper footwear? In Ethiopia, approximately 1 million people are suffering from a debilitating disease called podocniosis, which is 100% preventable with basic hygiene and shoes.

Oklahoma State Senators Andrew Rice and Steve Russell joined the movement by declaring "One Day Without Shoes" a state-recognized holiday. In their suits and ties, they kicked off their shoes and inspired their fellow State senators to participate.

If you could change the lives of children with a simple gesture, would you go without shoes for one day as millions are forced to every day? This April 5, please lead with a bold statement by going barefoot, and help mobilize Northern and Havre to be a part of "One Day Without Shoes." For more information or to buy "One Day Without Shoes" merchandise or a pair of TOMS shoes (TOMS gives a pair of shoes to a child for every pair of shoes you buy) visit <http://www.onedaywithoutshoes.com> or <http://www.toms.com>

5th Annual Yuri's Night - April the 12th

Human spaceflight became a reality 50 years ago with the launch of a bell-shaped capsule called "Vostok 1". The capsule was carrying Soviet Cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin, who took his place in history as the first human to leave the bounds of Earth and enter outer space. Thirty years ago, the first STS Space Shuttle with Captain John Young as Commander of the flight was launched. To celebrate anniversaries, MSU-Northern will be hosting a spectacular space event on April 12 from 4 P.M.-midnight in the SUB Ballroom, called "Yuri's Night".

Admission to this historical event is "free of charge". There will be a blow-up Planetarium from the Museum of the Rockies to view the stars and constellations. Telescopes will be available for star-gazing. Throughout the evening there will be "Space Stuff Giveaways". Russian language name tags will be given to attendees. You might see a space alien or astronaut roaming around. Commemorative water bottles with the Yuri's logo will be given away along with free Nalivka's, (a Russian family in Havre) Pizza Hut, MSU-N Food Service pizza, and fountain drinks from Pepsi. The Yuri's Committee will be selling Yuri's

Night t-shirts for \$5/each to help defray the cost of the event. "Blind Luck", Classic Rock n' Roll Band will start performing at 8:30 P.M.

Other presentations and entertainment offered that night include:

- Live broadcast by Dennis Hope- "Space Property Rights"- 7 P.M. MST
- Presentation by Dr. Loren Acton "The Adventure and Wonder of Space Exploration"- 5 P.M.
- Presentation by Professor Spike Magelssen -"The First Animals and Humans in Space"
- Presentation by Steve Durst about the International Lunar Observatory
- Charles Wesley Faires' claim of Orion's Belt and the United Nations council meeting(s).

The link for the webcast can be found on MSU-Northern's webpage: <http://www.msun.edu/yurisnight>

Baroque and Brahms

The Northern Showcase Concert Association is sponsoring "Baroque & Brahms" on April 14, 2011, at the First Lutheran Church at 7:30 P.M. Tickets will be available at the door for those who do not have a season pass for \$15/adult and \$10/students. MSU-Northern students with a current I.D. are admitted free of charge.

This performance will feature guest artist Thomas Strauss, a concert organist, harpsichordist and pianist, born in Ludwigshafen, Germany. He will be joined by Irina Mueller, a German-born violin soloist and Nick Murdick, American horn virtuoso. Strauss received his early musical education at the Conservatory of Strasbourg, France and has given organ and harpsichord concerts in Germany, France, Norway, Poland, Italy, Sardinia, Switzerland, Brazil and South Africa as well as on the island of Hawaii and annually in the USA. Irina and Nick are presently principals in the Great Falls Symphony and members of the Symphony's resident chamber ensembles. All three artists have performed internationally and are thrilled about bringing this exciting collaboration to Montana. The program will highlight Baroque virtuosity in solo and duo works for violin, horn, organ/piano and culminating in the masterful Brahms Horn Trio.

Campus Improvement Day - April the 19th

Since 1932, Northern has set aside a day for general campus clean-up and campus improvement. This year's Campus Improvement Day is set for April 19th at 1 P.M. and is sponsored by the Associated Students of MSU-Northern. Students, faculty and staff who participate in this event will receive a free t-shirt and may attend dinner that evening in the SUB Dining Hall. Some of the projects assigned this year will be raking, painting of the Hello Walk (where necessary), and general cleanup. Departments on campus are encouraged to clean-up their own area. This is a day to take pride in Northern and make it the best it can possibly be.

Join a team or work on your own. Campus Improvement Day registration forms are available at the SUB Information Desk. Teams meet at 1 P.M. in the SUB Lobby to receive your t-shirts, work assignments and cleaning materials.

10th Annual Tucker Montgomery Folf Tournament

The 10th Annual Tucker Montgomery Folf Tournament will be held on April 20 at 3 P.M. on the campus of MSU-Northern. Registration forms are available on line at <http://www.msun.edu/stuaffairs/stuactivities/docs/2011Spring/FolfTournamentRegForm.pdf> The tournament includes singles, doubles and team divisions. Registration forms are due at the SUB Information Desk by April 19 at 5 P.M. The first 25 students to sign up will receive a free folf disc. T-shirts will be available for all participants. Prizes will be awarded to the winners of each division and a free BBQ will follow on the SUB East Lawn.

Tucker Montgomery was a former MSU-Northern student from 1999-2001. During his time at Northern, Tucker belonged to the Alternative Outdoor Sports club that was instrumental in the planning and implementation of the MSU-Northern Folf Course.

Spring Sprint - April 28

The ASMSUN Intramural/Recreation committee is sponsoring a Spring Sprint (fun run) on the campus of MSU-Northern on April 28, 2011 at 5 P.M. Registration forms are available at the SUB Information Desk. There will be a 1 mile and 3 mile walk/run. Food and refreshments will be served after the run and prizes will be awarded. For more information, contact Denise Brewer at 265-3732.

Motorcycle Safety Classes Now Available

Registration for Motorcycle Safety classes began at the beginning of March. Classes will begin in April. If you're interested in registering, you can do so online, by phone, or by mail. Visit the website below for instructions concerning registration opportunities. The Motorcycle Safety classes will be held in Billings, Bozeman, Glendive, Great Falls, Havre, Helena, Kalispell, and Missoula. The Havre classes will be held on MSU-Northern's campus in the Hagener Science Center- room 117. Of the three classes available, only the Basic Rider Course (BRC) will be taught in Havre. There are four different options for when to take that course, so refer to the website below for availability of the dates you'd like to register for. For more general information or for detailed information on class locations in other Montana towns, visit the website: <http://motorcycle.msun.edu/>

A Wicked Trip - May 19-22, 2011



Come along on a fun-filled ladies' trip to Spokane to see the Broadway show *Wicked* and go to the Spokane Lilac Festival! Bring a friend, mother, daughter, or granddaughter and have a great time! Bus departs Havre at 2:00 P.M. May 19, 2011 and returns Sunday, May 22, 2011 9:00 P.M. For more information, call Amber Gilge of Destination Travel at 406-265-3458.

Energy Intern Opportunity

The Governor's Office is still recruiting for Host Sites and Energy Interns, and we want to make sure you don't pass up this opportunity!

It is free for an organization/business to host an Energy Intern and they can, in turn, work with you for 2 months on energy-related projects. All types of organizations

(non-profits, for-profits, local governments, etc.) are encouraged to apply. It is a very short application and you'll be helping Montana students gain job experience and a \$2,000 tuition credit for college.

For more information or to apply, please visit <http://energyintern.com/> or feel free to call Kelsey Bauer at (406) 444-9077. Please also feel free to forward this information to those who may be interested.

Register Today for Summer Courses

The Summer Session 2011 courses and workshops that have been scheduled in Havre, Great Falls and Lewistown as well as online are now available on the Extended University website at www.msun.edu/distance. In addition to the schedule of courses and workshops offered, the website also has the forms available for students to apply for admission to Northern, to register for courses and workshops, housing and tuition information as well as important dates to remember. Hard copies of the summer schedule were not printed this year. If you know of students or others planning to register for a course or workshop this summer, please encourage them to do so as soon as possible.

Newly Revised Job Opening on Lewistown Campus

The Assistant Professor of Nursing Montana Tenure-Track position in Lewistown is newly revised and open for applicants. The required qualifications include: a Master's Degree in Nursing and licensure as a registered nurse in the state of Montana and recent clinical experience in medical surgical (adult health) nursing. Consideration will be given to applicants who do not hold a Master's Degree in Nursing but meet the qualifications for nursing instructor as stated by the Montana Board of Nursing. For info on the MT BON qualifications see:

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For information on the job responsibilities, application process, the university, and the community, visit: <http://www.msun.edu/hr/novs/NursL-11-2010.htm>

Computer Corner

By Marianne Hoppe

Word 2007/2010 Tip

Simple trick for splitting a table

Splitting an existing table into two tables is easier than you might think:

1. Click in the table row that will become the first row of the second table. When you do this, notice that a new section with two new tabs appear to the right of your other tabs called **Table Tools**.
2. In the Table Tools click the **Layout** tab.
3. Then, in the **Merge** group, click **Split Table**.

Tidbit

By Bill Lanier

It's not often that Northern has a connection to the NCAA Men's basketball Final four, but this year we do. One of this year's final four teams is Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU). The President of VCU is none other than former MSU-Northern Chancellor, Dr. Michael Rao. Dr. Rao was Chancellor at Northern from 1998-2000.