

Northern Network News



The Official Newsletter For MSU-Northern

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The NNN will be distributed every Friday starting Sept 2

Ryan Leaf to Speak at Orientation



Former NFL, Rose Bowl and CMR (Great Falls) quarterback, now turned motivational speaker, Ryan Leaf will be speaking at MSU-Northern's New Student Orientation on Aug. 27 at 6 p.m. Leaf has a powerful story to tell about his successes and failures. He provides compelling reasons why you need to make good decisions in your life.

FALL 2011 FACULTY/STAFF ORIENTATION SCHEDULE

Monday August 22nd. - CH 113

All day	Faculty will be in or near their offices for student assistance, advising, and/or class preparation
7:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	New employee session - CH 113
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	College meetings as needed (Deans will arrange)

Tuesday August 23rd - SUB Ballroom - Morning Session is Required

7:45 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.	Sign in & Continental Breakfast
8:15 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.	Welcome, Introductions & announcements
8:45 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	"Address to Campus" - Joseph Callahan
9:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.	Entertainment - Jim
9:15 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.	Service Awards - Callahan & Templeton
9:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Break
10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	Fiscal Overview- Sue Ost
10:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Wellness Program, TLC, Bloodborne Pathogens

HR, Conflict of Interest - SUB Ballroom
 Kathy Jaynes
 10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. Emergency Plan - Dan Ulmen
 Workers Comp - Kathy Jaynes
 10:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Entertainment - Jim
 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Professional Development Sessions
 Noon Lunch on your own
 Afternoon Session - SUB Ballroom

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Preventing Distracted Driving w/John Duezabou, Risk Management REQUIRED for new employees - SUB Ballroom New employees and others that did not attend last year. It is a requirement that any state employee who travels on University business must attend the session offered. Please register on-line at http://rmtdweb.doa.mt.gov/rmtd/RMTD_CTIS_TRAINING.training_list Click on the date field for MSU-Northern to open an onscreen registration window.

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Professional Development Sessions

5:30 p.m. ****FACULTY/STAFF BBQ-SUB Dining Hall****
 (all employees and their families)

Aug. 24-26

AM College meetings as needed (Deans will arrange)1:00
 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Faculty will be in or near their offices for student assistance, advising, and/or class preparation

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Northern's Student Orientation Schedule

Saturday August 27, 2011

8:30 a.m. Orientation Begins: Check In and Continental
 Breakfast
 9:00 a.m. Welcome - Chancellor Callahan & President
 Tokarski
 9:20 a.m. Prize Give Away
 9:30 a.m. Split students into 5 groups:

- ITS & Registrar
- Fin/Aid & Business Services
- Career Center & Student Support Services
- Intramurals, Student Senate, Bookstore
- Advising & Library

12:10 p.m. Lunch
 12:45 p.m. Prize Give Away
 1:00 p.m. Meet at Sub- Give out Orientation T-Shirts
 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Various Offices, Departments & Services Open
 1:15 p.m. Personal Challenge Activities with Marty Foxman
 4:30 p.m. Dinner (new students, faculty, staff and their families)
 5:30 p.m. Prize Give Away Including Grand Prize Big Screen TV
 (New Students)
 MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN
 6:00 p.m. Ryan Leaf - former NFL Quarterback

Sunday August 28,

2011

12:00 noon	Lunch all New students
1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	Various Offices, Departments & Services Open
1:00 p.m.	Chi Alpha Wet Willy (Slip and Slide)
5:00 p.m.	Dinner
8:00 p.m.	Residence Hall Mass Hall Meetings

Chancellor Search Moving Forward

Bozeman has hired Academic Search, a search firm that specializes in helping Colleges find the best leaders possible. They have met with various campus and community groups and received valuable feedback into what people want to see in a new Chancellor. Currently they are advertising and contacting potential candidates. The search is entering a quiet phase while they deliberate over candidates. The finalists will be announced in November.

College Quest

This year we offered two seminars for 26 Native American students who are attending Montana State University-Northern this fall. The program is designed to help them make the transition to campus life and exposed them to the various services available.

Save the Date!!

Northern Homecoming September 16th and 17th
Northern Alumni Scholarship Auction October 22nd

Library Hosts Archiving Conference



Last Wednesday (August 17), Randy Silverman (far right) with the Western States and Territories Preservation Assistance Service (WESTPAS) presented to a group from the Hi-line a hands-on workshop on protecting cultural collections. The focus of this workshop was ways to fix books and other artifacts that have experienced water damage. This was a very informative and practical workshop.

Fidgety Fairy Tales Opens Next Week

The Montana Actor's Theatre is please to present a youth production of Fidgety Fairy Tales. The show is a Mental Health Musical that was written in conjunction with the Minnesota Association for Children's Mental Health and has been running in various locations since 2008. This youth production offers a fun way to teach children about common mental illnesses. The production

features local youth ages 10-16 playing several characters in three different stories. Little Red Riding Hood has ADHD. She becomes distracted by all of the wonderful things in the forest while making her way to Granny's house. Prince Handsome has depression which developed after the death of his father, the King. And Rapunzel has so much anxiety about new places, people, and staircases that she cannot leave the safety of her tower. The show runs August 25 & 26 at 7:30 p.m. and August 27 at 2:00 p.m. at the MSUN/MAT Theatre tickets are \$8 for adults and \$4 for students.

Northern Alumni Membership Drive

The Northern Alumni Association would like to invite you to become a member and receive great benefits. The Alumni Association has decided to go a new direction. Instead of the annual phone-a-thon they are having a membership drive. The money raised with the membership drive will help with all the events and functions that they like to offer for their current and future alumni. Also, the funds help build their scholarships so that they can continue to provide 17 alumni scholarships. Please consider becoming a member of the association and enjoy the great package of benefits they have provided. You can go to their website to sign up!! <http://msun.edu/alumni> and click on **Become a member with benefits**. If you do not want to receive the benefits and would like to donate, please mail your donation to MSU-Northern Alumni office Box 7751, Havre MT, 59501. Please designate where you would like your donation to go in the memo. If you have questions, please feel free to call them at 265-3770. Thank you!

Chancellor's Lecture Series

Designed to create campus and community-wide conversation, the 2011-2012 MSU-Northern Chancellor's Lecture Series will consist of seven talks on vital topics by distinguished guest speakers. The MSU-N Lecture Series Committee is a Chancellor Charter Committee whose members consist of students, faculty, and staff. The committee will oversee and organize events, performing all tasks from booking speakers and hotel rooms to coordinating publicity and media coverage.

The campus community and general public are cordially invited to attend all of the lectures, and admission is free. The seven lectures are:

Bob Hall

"Nonviolent Sexuality: Making Peace with Passion"
Thursday, September 8, 2011; Student Union Ballroom; 7:30 pm

Ian B. Davidson

"Financial Outlook"
Thursday, September 22, 2011; Hensler Auditorium; 7:30 pm

Kevin Michael Connelly

"Double Take"
Thursday, October 20, 2011; Student Union Ballroom; 7:30 pm

Keith Bear

"The Spirit of the Flute and Storytelling"
Thursday, November 3, 2011; Student Union Ballroom; 7:30 pm

Ann Shaw

"Roscoe and Tooley: Montana Runaways"
February 2012; Date to be Announced; Hensler Auditorium

Julia Galloway

"Ceramics in Montana"
March 5 - 9, 2012; Student Union Ballroom; 7:30 pm, followed by a Gallery Walk.

Steven Running

"Climate Change and Quenching the Thirst"

Tuesday, April 10, 2012; Hensler Auditorium; 7:30 pm

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