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# Leadership High School Banquet



Leadership High School is an educational program specifically designed for incoming high school juniors. The program teaches the participants to develop their leadership skills and introduces them to the many facets of Havre's community and volunteer opportunities. Last Tuesday March 22, Havre's Leadership High School participants came to the Northern campus for their awards banquet. Senator John Tester was able to attend the banquet and give a speech urging the high school students to be active and effective leaders in their school and community.

## Service in Celebration of Dr. Seuss's Birthday



MSU-Northern SEA Students and Campus Corps Members delivered books and read to kids at Lincoln McKinley, Highland Park and St. Jude's

# Recycling Facts & Tips

Use the envelopes you receive in the mail a second time by placing a new address label over the last address. Old envelopes can also be used for scribbling down shopping lists, to-do lists, and notes.

#### **Upcoming Events**

#### March 25

Great Northern Bull Dazzle

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Student Awards Convocation

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM Admissions and Standards committee meeting

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

#### March 26

Great Northern Bull Dazzle

6:00 PM Lights Senior Wrestling Awards Banquet

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

#### March 27

3:00 PM Young Women in Technology -"Unplugged"

#### March 28

Advance Registration for Summer Semester begins

Young Women in Technology -"Unplugged" Primary Schools. Supported by the Havre Parent Teacher Organization, the United Way of Hill County ordered the books and organized their distribution to all Havre Public School children in grades K-5.

## **Student Awards Ceremony**

Everyone on campus is encouraged to attend the Student Award Ceremony today at 10 a.m. in the SUB Ballroom. This year our Student Excellence Award winners will be recognized at a luncheon immediately following the awards ceremony. Please attend and show your support to these exceptional students. The luncheon will begin at around noon, and the cost for the luncheon will be \$6.00 per person.

Please take time out of your schedules to join us and help congratulate all the student award recipients at the ceremony and luncheon.

Congressman Rehberg Visits Northern



Congressman Dennis Rehberg visited our campus yesterday. He was able to visit various sites on campus to gain information about our various programs and our Bio-Energy Center.

# 2011 Student Excellence Award Recipients

Eleven MSU-Northern students have been named Student Excellence Award winners for the 2010-2011 school year. The criteria that must be met for this award are: the students must be at least a junior at Northern, have a 2.75 grade point average or higher, and be actively involved in the campus and/or community. The Student Excellence Award is the highest honor a Northern student can receive. The awards will be given out at the Student Excellence Award Luncheon this morning. The luncheon will follow the annual Student Awards Convocation that will be held at 10:00 A.M. in the Student Union Building (SUB) Ballroom. Following is a list of this year's award winners and some of their achievements.



Jenna Frankino of Helena plans to graduate this May with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education and a Reading Specialist minor. Some of the activities she's been involved in are the Skylights volleyball team, Chi Alpha, and volunteering at the Boys and Girls Club

8:00 PM - 10:00 PM Coed Volleyball Tournament

#### March 29

Young Women in Technology - "Unplugged"

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Wall Climbing

8:00 PM - 10:00 PM Coed Volleyball Tournament

#### March 30

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

#### March 31

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Coed Softball Meeting

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

#### 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 Sarah Jones of Havre will graduate from Northern in May of 2012 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration and a minor in Small Business Management. Some of the activities she's been involved in are her business-Sunshine Cleaning Inc., the Clack Foundation Board, and the annual Hands on History event.





Thomas Kain of Helena graduated in December of 2010 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Secondary Education: Industrial Technology and a minor in English. Thomas also received a certificate in welding. Some of the activities he was involved in while studying at Northern are the Lights Football team and Student Senate (as the ASMSUN Sustainability Coordinator).

Taylor Keller of Custer will graduate in May of 2012 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Graphic Design and a minor in Business Marketing. She's been highly involved as a Skylight basketball player- being honored as a three-time Academic All-Conference selection and two-time All-Conference selection.





LeAnn Lee of Malta will graduate in December of 2011 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Secondary Education: Secondary English and a minor in Traffic Education. Some of the activities she's been involved in are Student Senate (one year as President), Student Education Association, and Chi-Alpha.

Trevor McCullough of Big Timber will graduate in December of 2011 with Bachelor of Science Degrees in both Design Drafting Technology and Civil Engineering Technology. Some of the activities he's been involved in are Student Senate (serving as the Program Council Coordinator) and the campus chapter of the American Design Drafting Association (as the club president and vice-president). McCullough was also instrumental in reviving the Northern Pep band.





Jordan Merrill of Stanford will graduate this May with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Health Promotion and a minor in Business Technology. She has been highly involved as a Skylights volleyball player- being honored as a three-time Academic All-Conference selection and a two-time Academic All-American recipient.

Manda Murdock of Harlem will earn an Associate of Science Degree in Nursing in May. Some of the activities she's been involved in are Montana Making \$ense and the Campus Corps program here at Northern. Both of these programs are part of the AmeriCorps program in Havre.

Samantha Schermele of Great Falls will graduate this May with a Bachelor of Science degree in Secondary Education: Health and Physical Education. She's been highly involved as a Skylight basketball player- being honored as a three-time First Team All-Conference selection, an Honorable Mention



All-American last year, and is number three on the all-time scoring list for the Skylights Basketball program.



Amber Schreiber of Boulder plans to graduate this May with a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education with minors in Art and Reading Specialist. Some of the activities she's been involved in are the cheerleading program (as a cheerleader, captain, and as their Assistant Coach) and Student Education Association (she has served as the Vice-President).

Angie Stokes of Shelby and Havre will graduate in December of 2011 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education and a Reading Specialist minor. Some of the activities she's been involved in are the Community Involvement Association, Student Education Association, Havre Youth Football, and Girls Youth Softball.



### Lights Wrestling Senior Awards Banquet

This Saturday, March 26, at 6 P.M. the Lights Wrestling team seniors will be honored at an awards banquet in the Student Union Building. Come show your support for our outstanding wrestling athletes! If you would like to sponsor a wrestler by paying for his dinner (\$15 per individual), you can contact Tyson Thivierge via e-mail or phone (tyson.thivierge@msun.edu or 265-3541).

#### Motorcycle Safety Class 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/

## Fiddler on the Roof Musical



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 will be directed by Rachel Stevens Dean and Susan Brurud. The first shows were performed on March 18-19. The rest of the showings are March 25-26, and 31 and April 1-2. Thursday-Saturday performances will be at 8:00 P.M. with Saturday matinees 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

# Opportunities to Study Abroad

Students, are you interested in studying in another country? If so, please attend the informational meeting that will be held next Wednesday, March the 30<sup>th</sup> in the Hagener Science Center- room 202 from 3-4 P.M. During this meeting you will be able to discover where you can go, what the various programs would cost, how financial aid applies, when applications are due, along with answers to other frequently asked questions about studying abroad. Please attend this meeting if you are at all interested!

# Fastenal Information Session- Finding New Leaders in all Majors

Since 1967 Fastenal has grown from a small-town fastener store into a Fortune 1000 company and a member of the S&P 500, creating opportunities for everyone in the company along the way. What's the secret to their success? Fastenal hires great people and has a

management philosophy that encourages them to become leaders who guide their company forward. With opportunities at over 2,500+ locations across the United States and abroad, wherever you are (or want to be), Fastenal can put you on the fast track to a satisfying and successful career. Chris Tuft, Montana District Manager will share a brief presentation on opportunities within this fast growing company. All students are encouraged to attend; Fastenal is looking for students from all majors. The informational session will be at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday March the 31<sup>st</sup> in Cowan Hall room 317.

### 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 <a href="https://www.msun.edu/distance">www.msun.edu/distance</a> 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.

## The Meaning of Service Group Discussion

Take a moment to reflect on your values, challenges, and motivations around your work or service. We often talk about *what* we do or *how* we do it. Now let's discuss *why* with a group discussion for students, faculty, and community partners facilitated byDr. Dean McGovern,Executive Director of Montana Campus Compact. The discussion will take place on Tuesday, April the 5<sup>th</sup>from 6 - 7:30 p.m. in theMSU-Northern Student Union Buildingin the Crowley Conference Room. Registration is required. Contact Jennifer Henderson at 265-3708 or <a href="mailto:henderson@msun.edu">henderson@msun.edu</a> to register or for more information.

# Service-Learning = Improved Teaching, Learning, & Communities.

Featured speaker Dr. Dean McGovern, Executive Director of Montana Campus Compact will be helping any interested participants learn more about how to integrate service-learning into your existing courses or create new courses with community partners. This interactive presentation is designed to inspire faculty members, reinvigorate teaching, and address questions you may have about service-learning and civic reflection. The presentation will be on Tuesday, April the 5<sup>th</sup> from Noon -12:50 p.m. in GYM 233. Lunch will be provided. Your RSVP is required by April 4th to: darlene.cline@students.msun.edu.

# Newly Revised Job Opening on Lewistown Campus

The Assistant Professor of NursingMontana 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 this document on the Montana Board of Nursing website:

http://bsd.dli.mt.gov/license/bsd\_boards/nur\_board/pdf/nur\_rules.pdf

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

### **Computer Corner**

By Marianne Hoppe Word 2007/2010 Tip

Three simple ways to keep Word text together

You probably let Word wrap text automatically at the right margin and page breaks. And most of the time Word does a good job. But there are times when you'll want to keep words and text together. Fortunately, Word has some easy methods for keeping text together.

**Nonbreaking spaces** - Just because there's a space between two words doesn't mean it's Okay to break the pair up. There are just some things where you'll want words to appear on the same line. When this happens, insert a nonbreaking space instead of a regular space between the words. For instance, if you wanted to keep "Ph.D" with a name, you would enter a nonbreaking space between the last name and Ph.D. To enter a nonbreaking space: hold down the Ctrl and Shift keys and then press the Spacebar.

**Nonbreaking hyphen** - A nonbreaking hyphen works with hyphenated words. If you don't want Word to wrap at a hyphen character, enter a nonbreaking hyphen instead. Then if the hyphenated word is at the right margin, Word will wrap the entire word to the next line if necessary, rather than breaking at the hyphen. To enter a nonbreaking hyphen: hold down the Ctrl and Shift keys and then press the - (hyphen) key.

**Nonbreaking paragraphs and lines** - When you don't want a paragraph or even several lines of text to break between two pages, do the following:

- 1. On the Home tab, click the Paragraph group's dialog launcher (the small arrow at the bottom-right of the group).
- 2. Click the Line and Page Breaks tab.
- 3. Check the Keep Lines together option, and click OK.

#### **Tidbit**

#### By Bill Lanier

Today we honor 11 outstanding students with the Student Excellence Award. Since 1982 there have been 370 Student Excellence Award recipients. We currently have 13 of those recipients employed full-time at Northern. Faculty and staff members who received the award while attending Northern include; Janice Brady, Vicki Clouse, Krista Milligan, Cynthia Small, Wane Boysun, Trygve Magelssen, Andy Morris, Kyle Samson, Autumn Elliot, Tracy Jette, Bar Coffman, Cori Hindoien and Brittnee' Klick.