

MSU-Northern Hosts MPSEOC College Fair



MSU-Northern hosted the first College fair on the Montana Post-Secondary Educational Opportunities Council (MPSEOC) three-week tour. Sixty-four colleges were on hand to talk to over 400 students from 11 high schools from across the Hi-Line.

Hello Walk



Featured Program

The Automotive Technology Program

on campus offers comprehensive coursework in the fundamentals of all mechanical, fuel, and electronic systems found in modern vehicles including gasoline, diesels, and hybrids. Through the cooperative education experiences offered, students can earn money, university credit, and have on-the-job training as part of their education. This bachelor's degree equips students to enter the workforce as technical representatives, service managers, specialized diagnosticians, or into mid-management positions with leading dealerships.

MSU-Northern clubs and organizations met on Tuesday, September 13 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 behind the project is to greet anyone visiting our campus by presenting a colorful and cheerful "hello." This has become a long standing tradition and an important part of Homecoming Week.

American Pop Star



One of this year's homecoming activities took place in the S.U.B. Wednesday afternoon as MSU-Northern students took part in the American Pop Star event. Students were given the chance to "be a star" in the music video of their choice. Students sang in front of a green screen and were instantly projected into their favorite music video.

Attention Alumni - Join us for Homecoming

Alumni MSU-Northern fans, join us for Homecoming 2011. This year we are celebrating MSU-Northern's Champions. MSU-N has a great history of Frontier Conference and National Titles. Come to Homecoming to see how MSU-N has changed and show your school spirit! [Register online](#) or call 406-265-3770.

Friday, September 16

- Noon Early Bird Golf & Lunch
- 2 p.m. Havre Beneath the Streets Tour
- WAHKPA CHU'GN Buffalo Jump Tour 3:30 or 4:40 p.m.
- Northern Rodeo (all weekend)
- 7 p.m. Skylights Volleyball vs. UGF
- 6:30 p.m. gates open for Outdoor Concert
- 7:30 p.m. After Midnite
- 8:30 p.m. Elton the Early Years

Saturday, September 17

- 10 a.m. Festival Days Parade
- 1 p.m. Lights Football vs. Eastern Oregon
- Alumni Tailgate Party during game

- Post-Game Party (Northern Alumni)
- Each homecoming registration fee includes one adult ticket to: outdoor concert, tailgate party at the Lights football game, and post-game dinner and social

Additional concert tickets can be purchased in Havre at Gary & Leo's IGA, Creative Leisure, MSUN Sub information desk, or call the Alumni Office at 406-265-3770.

Chokecherry Stomp Helps Lewistown Campus



The annual Chokecherry Stomp fundraiser was held in Lewistown last weekend, in conjunction with the town's Chokecherry Festival. Proceeds from the dinner/dance/raffle/silent auction will be used to help fund student scholarships, support the pinning ceremony for our nursing students in Lewistown, and to purchase equipment and supplies for the Lewistown campus. Pictured here are Diane Oldenburg, Director of MSU-Northern's Lewistown campus, (center), Sue Zellick, community volunteer and Northern supporter (left), and Northern nursing student Melissa Stampe (right). Melissa sold almost \$1,500 worth of raffle tickets - about half of the total sold! Many students and community volunteers helped with the event.

Commissioner Stearns Visited MSU-Northern



Dr. Sheila Stearns, Montana's Commissioner of Higher Education, was on the campus of MSU-Northern on Wednesday, September 14, to conduct listening sessions titled "Higher Education 2012-13 Agenda". There were two 45-minute sessions which focused on the issues related to higher education and what people wanted to see in the next commissioner. MSU President Waded Cruzado and Board of Regent Member Lynn Hamilton were also at this listening session to answer questions.

Introducing MSU-Northern's New Men's Golf Team



This weekend will be the first tournament for MSU-Northern's new Men's Golf Team. This is the first time Northern has had a golf team since 1968. In 1967 Northern was the Frontier Conference Golf Champions (Pictured). According to the Northern Yearbooks, the team in 1968 was unable to play because of bad weather. Men's Golf was dropped in 1969. Northern has talked about adding Men's Golf for years but there was no room in the

conference. Recently UM-Western shut down its golf team which made it possible for MSU-Northern to fill the gap in the Frontier Conference program. MSU-Northern's men's golf team is comprised of 3 former Havre High School golf players: Jeremy Jensen, Brett Normandy, and Matt Hedstrom along with two men from Fairfield, MT: Spencer Ratliff and Tony Clark. Rounding off the team is Northern's Student Senate President Paul Tokarski.

Elton John Tribute Band - Tonight



The Northern Alumni Association proudly presents the premiere Elton John tribute band in America, "Elton the Early Years" live in concert on Friday, September 16, 2011, outdoors behind Pershing Hall on the MSU-Northern Campus. Gates open at 6:30 PM with concessions featuring homemade Indian tacos, and a full bar on site. The show starts at 7:30 PM with local band After Midnite. At 8:30 PM Elton the Early Years will take the stage. Tickets cost \$20 for adults, and \$5 for students ages 11-18. MSU-Northern students and students ages 10 and under are admitted for free. Tickets are available at Creative Leisure, Gary and Leo's IGA, the MSU-Northern SUB Information Desk, and the Alumni Office in Havre. Call 406-265-3770 to purchase tickets if you cannot get to Havre.

Festival Days Parade - Tomorrow

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 our float(s) will be at the head of the procession. Line up at 9:00 a.m. on the road in front of Rod's Drive-in.

Constitution Day Celebrations



Do you know what Benjamin Franklin, James Wilson, Robert Morris, George Clymer, Roger Sherman, and George Read have in common? Each of these men signed both the Declaration of Independence and the U.S. Constitution. On Sept. 17, 1787, the United State Constitution was signed by 39 men at Independence Hall in Philadelphia. For the rest of this month, MSU-Northern will be celebrating the anniversary of the signing of the Constitution. Come visit the Constitution Day display in the Library, and while at the library, pick up your own copy of the Constitution (while supplies last).

For more information about the Constitution, visit http://constitutioncenter.org/ncc_progs_Constitution_Day.aspx. This site also includes many resources for educators to use.

In the upcoming weeks, come see the new library displays celebrating American Indian Heritage Day (Sept. 23rd) and Banned Books Week (Sep. 25th-Oct. 1st).

Chancellor's Lecture Series- Ian B. Davidson



Ian B. Davidson is Chairman of Davidson Companies, the financial services holding company that owns D.A. Davidson & Co., Davidson Trust Co., Davidson Investment Advisors, Davidson Fixed Income Management and Davidson Travel. Mr. Davidson joined D.A. Davidson & Co. in 1958 as the firm's third employee, along with his father and a secretary/cashier. Previously, he worked for a regional investment firm in Utah and New York, was a finance instructor at the University of Montana and an accounting officer in the U.S. Air Force. He holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from the

University of Montana and a master's degree in business administration from the University of California, Berkeley. Davidson will be sharing a lecture entitled "Financial Outlook" on Thursday, September 22 at 7:30 PM in Hensler Auditorium.

Library Celebrates American Indian Heritage Day

American Indian Heritage Day will be celebrated on September 23rd. In conjunction with other events on campus that week, the Library will have a display showcasing a scrimshaw collection that was donated by an alumnus

of MSU-Northern. There will also be guided tours of the Hagener Collection offered during this week. The tour times are Monday, Sept. 19th at 6:00 PM, Tuesday, September the 20th at 10:15 AM, and Wednesday, September 21st at 2:15 PM. The tours will begin at the Circulation Desk in the Library. Contact Valerie Hickman, 265-3706, extension 3035 for more information.

AMERICAN INDIAN HERITAGE WEEK SCHEDULE

Monday, September 19

THE HAGENER COLLECTION TOUR - 6:00 p.m. departs from Library

Tuesday, September 20

THE HAGENER COLLECTION TOUR - 10:15 a.m. departs from Library
Reception - 5:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. at the SUB Ballroom

The Native Regalia and Language Preservation - 5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. at the Iron Man Metal Sculpture Terri Brockie, Speaker

Iron Man Speaks - 6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. at the Iron Man Metal Sculpture Robert Walker, Speaker

Wednesday, September 21

THE HAGENER COLLECTION TOUR - 2:15 pm. departs from Library

Thursday, September 22

Luncheon - 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. TBA Jaakko Puisto, Speaker

Friday, September 23

Open House - Multicultural Center - 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Cowan Hall 308
Sample traditional Native foods and check out the new Multicultural Center for students!

CIA and Campus Corps Community Projects

Beginning Wednesday September 21 Campus Corps and Community Involvement Association will begin their Campus Clean-up project @ 1:00 p.m. under the clock tower behind Cowan Hall. This will be open to all students, staff and faculty. We will also be starting a campus wide food drive to help fight hunger. All clubs and organization are invited to participate. Food drive boxes will be available throughout the campus if you want to donate. Food will go to needy students. Any leftover food will be given to the Food Bank. For more information contact William Lavender at cia.msun@gmail.com. Thanks and please help us support our community.

Sports Equipment Swap & Sale

Do you have sports equipment in the basement or garage that nobody is using? The Hill County Health Consortium OPEN-GYM subcommittee is collecting items to be used for a swap and sale. The OPEN-GYM committee is promoting physical activity and would like to assist families especially, by providing a forum they can use to trade in an item that no longer fits by swapping out a similar item or by purchasing an item for a minimal price. In order for this to work the committee needs donations. The swap is scheduled for September 18 from 2-4 PM at Memorial Park. For more information or to donate call the MSU Hill County Extension Office at 265-5481, extension 233.

Duck, Dip, Dive and Dodge

The Intramural/Recreation Office will be hosting a Coed Dodgeball league on September 19, 20, 26 & 27 from 8-10 PM in the Armory Gymnasium. Teams will be made up of 6 players with an even number of male and female players. GET YOUR TEAM TOGETHER NOW! Pick up a roster at

the SUB Information Desk and return it by September 16th at 5 PM to the same location. Team captains should attend the meeting on September 15th at 5 PM in the SUB to go over rules and regulations. T-shirts will be provided for all participants and the winner of the tourney will receive a free pizza gift certificate for their team.

Northern Showcase Concert Association Season 2011-12

Tickets are available for the 2011-12 Northern Showcase Concert Association (NSCA) series. For ticket information, please call 265-3732. Admission for the 2011-12 season is \$60/adult, \$35/student, \$125/family, and FREE to current MSU-Northern students. MSU-Northern Faculty and Staff may purchase their season passes at a reduced rate: \$55/adult, \$30/student or \$115/family.

Remember, with your 2011-12 season pass, you will also receive admission to one Montana Actors Theatre (MAT) performance (to exclude "Cinderella" the musical). NSCA also has a reciprocity agreement with Great Falls, Fort Benton, Hobson, Gardiner, Conrad, Helena, Chinook, Malta, Glasgow, Lewistown & White Sulphur Springs. With your NSCA Season Pass, this agreement will allow you admission to any of their community concert performances for \$5/show. For more information on the upcoming shows, check out this website: <http://greatfallscommunityconcert.com/id9.html>.

The Gothard Sisters



The Gothard Sisters are a violin and dance trio that will be performing in the Havre High School Auditorium on September 20, 2011 at 7:30 PM. The Gothard Sisters have been playing violin and dancing since a very young age. They started with rigorous classical violin training and competitive Irish Dance, bringing them to the Irish Dancing World Championships in the UK to compete in the solo championships three years in a row. The three sisters have developed their talents on guitar, bodhran (round Irish frame drum), and voice in the pursuit of creating a fuller, more compelling show. Their love for music, dance and storytelling is their inspiration for performing and recording.

Quarterly State JDAI Conference to be held on MSU-Northern's Campus

The Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (JDAI) affords youth in the juvenile justice system various opportunities for them to develop into productive adults. The program has been active for over 15 years and within that time has succeeded so wonderfully that it is now one of the nation's most valuable and widespread programs for juvenile reform. This year, JDAI's state quarterly conference will be held on the MSU-Northern campus on September 20-21. The Northern's branch of the YouthBuild program will be one of Hill County's partners at this conference.

First MSU-N Foundation President will be Missed

Clark Grimm the first President of MSU-Northern's Foundation passed peacefully in Fort Worth, TX on September 12, 2011. Clark had been a tremendous supporter of MSU-Northern's efforts and will be greatly missed.

Educational Opportunity Center Receives 5-year Funding

MSU-Northern's Educational Opportunity Center (EOC) has been re-funded for another five years. The grant award amount for this upcoming fiscal year is \$597,371. The EOC's director Eleanor Martin would like to take this opportunity to thank Luke Petriccione for his outstanding grant writing expertise as well as her exceptional staff (Martin Foxman, Michelle Gasek, Jim Griffin, Michael Ley, Jamie McGarvey and Linda Ornowski) for their unrelenting diligence, passion and dedication to the primary goal and commensurate objectives of EOC.

Computer Corner

By: Marianne Hoppe

Word Tip

Keyboard shortcuts for inserting arrows into a Word document

You probably know about Word's line-producing shortcuts (Simply type three of the following characters to generate different horizontal lines: hyphen, underscore, asterisk, tilde, equal signs, plus signs) What you might not know is that you can produce arrows the same way:

- To insert a right arrow, type two hyphens and a greater than sign:
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- To insert a bold right arrow, type two equals signs and a greater than sign:
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- To insert a left arrow, type a less than sign and two hyphens:
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- To insert a bold left arrow, type a less than sign and two equals signs:
<==
- To insert a double arrow, type a less than sign, one equals sign, and a greater than sign:
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You can also use the Symbols option on the Insert tab in Word 2010 and 2007 if you need a specific type of arrow - there are many more to select from. But if you just need an arrow, this keyboard method is quick and easy.

TidBit

By Bill Lanier

Did you know that all five varsity women's golfers last year earned Academic All-Conference Honors. These scholar athletes included Stacey Sheppard, Haley McLain, Katie Ross, Taylor Faulkinberry and Tabitha Beck. Stacey was also named a Daktronics-NAIA Scholar-Athlete (Academic All-American). Additionally all five return this year along with Ali Ward. These six student/athletes will begin their conference season next week in Helena. Good luck Skylights!!