

Northern Network News



The Official Newsletter for MSU-Northern

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TekNoXpo



On Wednesday, Northern hosted the 4th Annual TekNoXpo. This event enabled high school students to visit the campus and meet faculty, staff, students, and industry partners. It also allowed them to operate some heavy equipment and check out some of our programs. The TekNoXpo was on a perfect day (weather-wise), and many students attended the exciting day-long event. Fifteen high schools attended, along with 141 prospective students, 63 of these being high school seniors. We received a lot of positive feedback from the students and their advisors who attended.

We want to thank all of the students, faculty, staff and industry representatives who were involved with TekNoXpo. We appreciate everyone taking the time out of your very busy schedules. This recruiting event would not have been such a success without you!

ASMSUN Student Senate Election Results

The Associated Students of Montana State University-Northern (ASMSUN) Student Senate election was held this week and here are the results:

President - Ashley Velasquez
Vice President - Jackie Richmond
Business Manager - Jonnalea Tatsey

Program Council - Stephanie Hotchkiss
Recreation Council - Michael Schulteis
Senator at Large - Brad Shields and Jesse Majeres
Turnout was 18.6%

Future Financial Aid President Attends National Conference



As incoming President of the Montana Association of Financial Aid Administrators, Cindy Small attended the 2012 Leadership Conference last week, held annually in the Washington, DC area. The 2012 Leadership Conference was a three-day event, which provides intensive preparation for NASFAA members in leadership positions or about to assume such positions. The capstone activity of the Leadership Conference was a scheduled visit to Capitol Hill, where conference participants advocate directly with their congressional delegation on behalf of their students. Participation in pre-conference preparation activities is required for all participants.

Small will officially become the president of MAFAA on April the 18th.

Proposed Vision Statements Available for Comment

The current proposed vision statements are now available online. Please use the following link to review and comment on these statements. You do not need to login to make a comment. This site will be available until Tuesday, April 10th at 4:00 p.m. Your comments will be reviewed and the proposed vision statements will be modified to reflect your ideas and comments. People will be given a chance to vote on these statements next week.

<http://www.msun.edu/visioncomments.htm>

Ag Roundtable



Congressman Denny Rehberg was on campus yesterday to host a Havre Ag Roundtable. Agriculture remains Montana's top industry, and as a fifth-generation rancher from Billings, Rehberg wants to make sure the federal regulations are not undermining an industry already struggling with natural disasters like droughts and floods. The event included a panel discussion. Dean Greg Kegel was one of the panel members.

Spring Fling

The Northern Lights Athletic & Scholarship Foundation (NLASF) Spring Fling Dinner & Auction will be held tonight (Friday, April the 6th). This annual event includes games such as bingo, putt for dough, and hamster races. There will be live and silent auctions, spectacular prime rib & shrimp dinner as well as seafood lasagna. The awards ceremony will recognize the major sponsors, athletic achievements, and our 2nd annual Bob Bricker Shining Light Award. This year the event will be in the MSU-Northern Armory Gymnasium at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are \$100 per couple or \$600 for a table of 8. For more information visit their website at www.legendsforlights.com or contact Pat Foster at (406) 265-3767 or fo5ter@msn.com.

Lowe's Grants MSU-Northern \$10,000 for Food Bank Addition



Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation has awarded a \$10,000 grant to Montana State University-Northern for an addition to the Havre Food Bank.

The approximate 14'0 x 18'0 addition will provide numerous benefits. The addition will allow for easier unloading and provide a storage area for inventory before the products are displayed in the main food bank area. The addition will allow for donated food to be delivered to the Havre Food Bank in all weather conditions. Additionally, it will be used as a temporary storage area and storage space will no longer be a problem. MSU-Northern is partnering with the local SkillsUSA Chapter at Havre High School and YouthBuild of North Central Montana. Students will build the addition and complete this building project by June, 2012.

"The grant in Havre represents Lowe's commitment to career and technical education," said Marshall Croom, chairman of Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation. "By supporting schools like Montana State University-Northern, we believe we are contributing to a cause that's important to our customers and employees by helping provide improved learning environments and build stronger communities."

Motivational Speaker Bill Deering

The Associated Students of Montana State University-Northern are pleased to present motivational speaker Bill Deering, who has dealt with a lifetime of stuttering. Deering's passion, compassion for others, and desire to give back to society through his message and life experiences, is what makes his message very special to those who are lucky to hear it for the first time.

He will discuss his life experiences, involving breaking barriers and limitations in his own life. Deering stuttered so severely, it took over 3 minutes for him to utter his own name. His current public presentation is designed to benefit and empower students who may be facing their own life challenges, feeling isolated and unsupported. Deering's program is powerful and has a lasting impact on everyone who hears it. His presentation will be on April 12, 2012 at 3 p.m. in the SUB Ballroom.

For more information visit: www.stuttering-disability-motivational-speaker.com/

Education Students Help with Dr. Seuss Day



At the "Dr. Seuss Day" reading for Havre Public and St. Jude's Schools, pictured are some MSU-N Department of Education teacher education candidates who participated: [left to right]- (back row) Tabitha Beck, Whitney Peterson, Michelle Gorecki, Dr. Fred Smiley, Nick King, and Trevor Goss (front row) Carrie R. Gillen, Amanda Anderson, Laura Evans, Rachel Love, Ms. Karl Geda, Principal at Lincoln McKinley Elementary School, Sandi Bitterman, Bridget Thomas, and Stacey Sheppard.

Points of Pride



Northern's Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE) Team Awarded First Runner-Up at Regional Competition

Ten members of the MSU-Northern SIFE Team earned the First Runner-up spot at the SIFE Regional Competition held on March the 30th in Seattle, WA. Teams were judged on both the service projects completed throughout the year and on their presentation skills. Our Northern team expended in excess of 1,300 hours while completing 18 separate projects in our community.

Individually, nine members of the ten member presentation team earned the SIFE Leadership Award, awarded to individuals who committed at least 100 hours of their time to SIFE projects.

The Northern team finished ahead of teams from both Washington State University and the University

of Hawaii.

SIFE members, Colton Zadick, Phillip Peterson, Tiffany Ranes, Hannah Somers, Marissa Mahkuk, Haley Lippy, Jaron Mudrow, Jason Castillon, Maure Murdock, and Amy Meyer, you make Northern proud.

11th Annual Tucker Montgomery Folf Tournament

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.

The 11th Annual Tucker Montgomery Folf Tournament will be held on April 25 at 3 p.m. on the campus of MSU-Northern. Registration forms are available on line at: <http://www.msun.edu/stuaffairs/stuactivities/docs/2012Spring/FolfTournamentRegForm.pdf> the SUB Information Desk or . The tournament includes singles, doubles and team divisions. Registration forms are due at the SUB Information Desk by April 24 at 5 p.m. Prizes will be awarded to the winners of each division and a free BBQ will follow on the SUB East Lawn.

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 the 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 planting flowers, raking, 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.

Campus Improvement Day - Entertainment

Jackson Michelson, country singer/songwriter, will perform on April the 19th at 5 p.m. during the Campus Improvement Day BBQ. Born and raised in Willamette Valley, Oregon, Michelson is a country singer who takes pride in his roots. The development of his unique style is the result of a lifetime of musical inspiration. When you leave his show, you will have a tune stuck in your head and a smile on your face. His soul infused, country styles pay tribute to some of his greatest influences such as Keith Urban and Sam Cooke.

Jackson's debut EP Dreams was released in October of 2010, which topped the iTunes top 100 charts. He was the Country Showdown Winner in 2010 and has toured in more than 25 states. He has shared the stage with artists such as Lady Antebellum, Darius Rucker, Clay Walker, James Otto, Ronnie Dunn and many more!

James Hersch Comes to Havre

On April 16-17, the Associated Students of Montana State University-Northern are pleased to present Singer/Songwriter James Hersch who creates strong impressions through powerful outreach. Through his gift of songwriting, singing and guitar playing, Hersch strikes a chord as he travels the country teaching his audiences the value of community outreach. His "Reach Residencies" have a powerful impact on both the participants and the audience they serve.

Hersch will be in our community for two days providing his outreach entertainment to the following venues: Highland Park School, Lincoln-McKinley School, HRDC Early Head Start, the Northern Montana Hospital Care Center, the Boy's & Girl's Club, St. Jude's School, the Senior Center, and the Eagles Manor. The ASMSUN Program Council will provide transportation throughout Monday and Tuesday, April 16-17 to the various venues for those students who want to join James Hersch and his "Reach With Me" campaign. A schedule will be posted in the SUB Lobby and on the Student Activities website.

For more information about James Hersch visit: www.reachwithme.com

With the James Hersch outreach, the benefit will be more geared towards education students, nursing students and community service students. Please consider offering extra credit for your students to attend one or both of these events.

There will be a bus to transport students who want to go along with James to the various locations in town. There will be a sign up sheet at the SUB Information Desk for students, faculty or staff to sign up, as the bus holds only 13 people at one time. Students must also sign an Acknowledgement of Risk form to be able to be transported on the bus. Please encourage your students to come on down to the SUB and sign up as soon as possible.

JAMES HERSCH ITINERARY/BUS SCHEDULE

Monday, April 16, 2012

9:40 a.m.	Bus departs from SUB to Highland Park School
10am - 10:30 a.m.	Highland Park School (1207 Washington Avenue)
10:35 a.m.	Bus returns to SUB
10:45 a.m.	Bus departs from SUB to Lincoln-McKinley School
11am - 11:30 a.m.	Lincoln-McKinley School (801 4th Street)
11:35 a.m.	Bus returns to SUB
11:45 a.m. -12:45 p.m.	Lunch
1pm-1:50 p.m.	Service Learning Class-Katherine Williams (Cowan Hall 310)
2:00 p.m.	Bus departs from SUB to NMH Care Center
2:15 p.m.-2:45 p.m.	NMH Care Center (24 13th Street)
2:50 p.m.	Bus returns to SUB
3pm-3:30 p.m.	Break
3:40 p.m.	Bus departs from SUB to Boys & Girls Club
4:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.	Boys & Girls Club (500 1st Avenue)
4:35 p.m.	Bus returns to SUB

Tuesday, April 17, 2012

9:45 a.m.	Bus departs from SUB to HRDC Early Head Start
10:00 a.m. -10:15 a.m.	HRDC Early Head Start (Lincoln Avenue)
10:20 a.m.	Bus returns to SUB
10:25 a.m.	Bus departs from SUB to St. Jude's School
10:30 a.m. -11 a.m.	St. Jude's School (420 7th Avenue)
11:10 a.m.	Bus returns to SUB
11:40 a.m.	Bus departs from SUB to Senior Center
12 p.m.-12:45 p.m.	Senior Center (2 2nd Street West)
12:50 p.m.	Bus returns to SUB
1 p.m.-1:45 p.m.	Lunch
1:50 p.m.	Bus departs from SUB to Eagles Manor
2pm-2:45 p.m.	Eagles Manor (20 3rd Street West)
2:50 p.m.	Bus returns to SUB
8 p.m.	Evening Performance (SUB Ballroom)

6th Annual Yuri's Night - April the 12th

Human spaceflight became a reality 51 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 one years ago, the first STS Space Shuttle with Captain John Young as Commander of the flight was launched. To celebrate these anniversaries, MSU-Northern will be hosting a spectacular space event on April the 12th, from 5-12 p.m. in the SUB Ballroom, called "Yuri's Night".

Professor Spike Magelssen will be making a presentation entitled: "The First Animals and Humans in Space"

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 stargazing. Throughout the evening there will be "Space Stuff Giveaways" along with free Nalivka's pizza, and the classic rock n' roll band "Blind Luck" will perform.

MAT Presents Scotland Road

Scotland Road is a play about a woman who is found floating on an iceberg in the middle of the North Atlantic in nineteenth century clothing. When rescued, she says only one word: "Titanic". The woman, Winifred, is taken to an isolated spot on the coast of Maine where an expert on the sinking of the liner, a mysterious man named John, has arranged to interrogate her for six days. His goal: to crack her story, get her to confess she's a fake and reveal her true identity; his one clue: her enigmatic references to an unknown place called "Scotland Road."

MAT will be presenting their rendition of Scotland Road in the MSU-N theater in Cowan Hall on the 100th Anniversary of the sinking of the Titanic- April the 15th, with two special showings, one at 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. This will be a semi-formal gala with hors d'oeuvres served at 5:30 p.m. MAT will present the play on the two weekends following the gala anniversary celebration. The normal play dates, times, and admission costs are as follows: April 19-21 and 26-28. The doors & backstage lounge open at 7:30 with the play beginning at 8 p.m. each night. The cost is \$15 for adults, \$10 for students and seniors, and FREE for MSU-N students with current I.D.

Chancellor's Corner

By: Dr. James Limbaugh
Chancellor, MSU-Northern

Another horrific event occurred on a college campus this week. Seven people died in a shooting at Oikos University, a small institution in California. Our responsibility for the safety of our students and ourselves has never been greater. Therefore, you will be hearing much more in the future about the efforts of the Safety and Disaster Committee as it refines and updates existing protocols related to crisis management-efforts that will include the development of a strategy in response to the presence of an active shooter on campus. I ask for your support and your full participation as we plan and execute fire drills and mock disaster scenarios to ensure that we will all know what to do if the unspeakable ever happens at MSUN.

In the meantime, I ask that each of you enroll in the [MSUN Alert](#) program, which will allow emails and texts to be broadcasted in case of an emergency. Please encourage students to do so as well.



On a less somber note, I also want to extend three thank-yous.

- I want to express my appreciation to Cindy Small and Brittnee' Loch for their leadership in managing the revised structure of our Scholarship Receptions. They effectively shifted in "mid-stream" and, with the support of outstanding student staffers, have adroitly taken care of the multiple details related to establishing five smaller receptions. I also want to recognize Autumn Elliott and Shauna Albrecht for their assistance with developing the scholarship/donor lists. As a result of these efforts, I believe that our Scholarship Receptions will provide a true opportunity to celebrate the generosity of our donors and to help our students understand the significance of the scholarships they are receiving. If you are interested in attending any of the receptions (which begin Monday, April 9), full details are posted in the email that I circulated to campus earlier this week.
- In the change of format for distribution of student awards, the Student Excellence Awards luncheon was also re-designed. Thanks go to Bill Lanier and Denise Brewer for their work in creating an event that really focused on each student's achievement and allowed us to share in the pride shown by members of their families.
- My final thank you is to...you. As of today, thirty-eight members of the MSUN community-employees and family members-have volunteered to assist with the Fifth Avenue cleanup that's scheduled for Saturday, April 14 and/or the "Clean Up Havre Day" on April 28. Thank you for taking time out of your schedule to be "good neighbors" and to show our appreciation for the support that Havre and its residents have provided, and continue to provide, to the University.

Branding 101

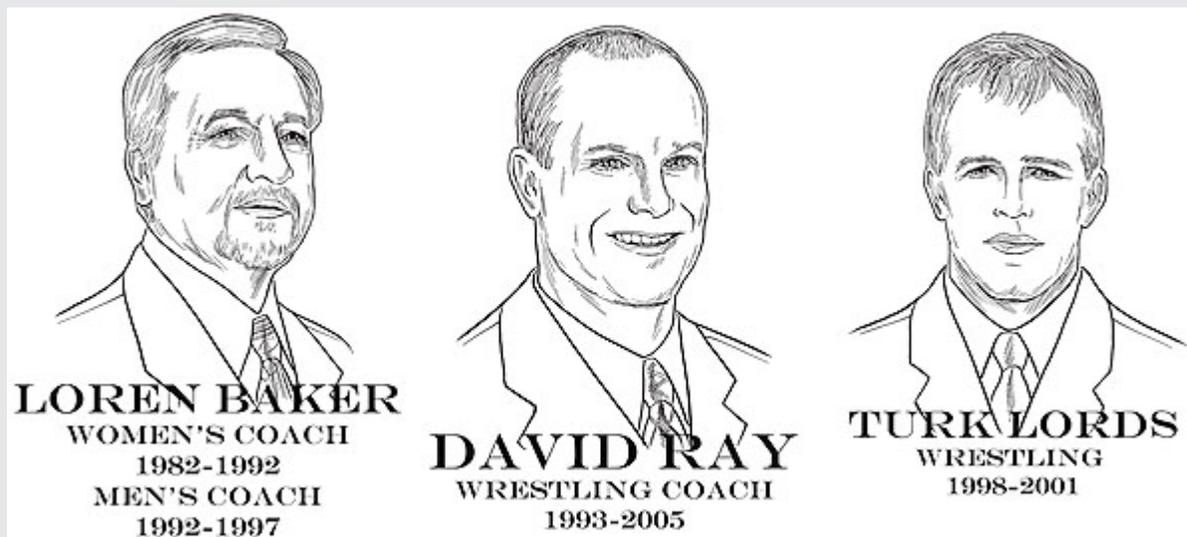
By Jim Potter

What are Athletic Marks and why are they important?

Sports are an important part of MSU-Northern, therefore, it is very important for us to define and standardize the graphic elements that are associated with our athletic programs. To do this, I have asked our coaches to agree on the graphic elements they are going to use to market their athletic programs. To be more specific, I have asked them to agree on a graphic standard for the words: Lights, Skylights, Northern, MSU-Northern, MSUN, and the "N". These elements will appear in a standard form on their jerseys and uniforms. These elements will also appear on merchandise for fans to own and show their support.

Alumni in Action

By Autumn Elliot



NORTHERN ALUMNI SELECT THREE FOR ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME 2012

Montana State University-Northern has a tradition of excellence both in the classroom and with our athletics, a tradition that goes back to the very beginning of the school and that has continued throughout our 85 year history. The Northern Alumni Association will recognize the students and coaches who built that tradition by inducting three outstanding individuals into the Alumni Athletic Hall of Fame during Graduation Weekend May 4-5, 2012. Loren Baker of Ramsay, Montana, David Ray of Troy, Illinois, and Turk Lords of Belt, Montana, will be presented commemorative awards in ceremonies during the Founder's Excellence & Hall of Fame Banquet on the Northern campus Friday, May the 4th.

Loren Baker, the Skylights basketball coach from 1981 to 1990, which to this date are the most successful years in the Skylights history. Baker earned 12 Conference and 4 District Coach of the year awards. The Skylights were ranked as high as number one in the nation. This ranking was well deserved because the Skylights averaged 24 wins a season for 10 years, which made Baker the 4th Winningest Coach in the NAIA History. During Baker's career as head women's coach, he and the Skylights had 244 wins - 70 losses: winning percentage of 78%. They had seven conference and 4 district championships, along with 4 National Tournament appearances placing in the top 16 two of the four years. Besides all of the success on the court, Baker graduated all players in his 10 year period, and Northern was #1 in the Country for NAIA attendance for home games. In 1991 Baker took over as head coach of the Lights Basketball team. Baker once again brought the Lights to the forefront of the Frontier conference. The Lights were ranked as high as 10th in the nation, which was the first time in school's history. The Lights averaged 22 wins per season. The lights ended with 132 wins and 47 losses with a winning percentage of 74%. The Lights had 3 conference championship and 2 national tournament appearances, which in 1995 they defeated the #2 team and ended the tournament #8. During this time, the Lights broke 45 team records, had a team GPA of 3.1 and continued the success of being the #1 in conference attendance.

David Ray, the Lights Wrestling coach from 1993 to 2005, brought the Lights Wrestling to the top of the Frontier conference and the nation. Ray was named Coach of the Year 10 times during his 12 years at Northern. Ray also was National Coach of the year 4 times as he led his team to 4 NAIA National Championships. Ray's time coaching the Lights Wrestling ended with a dual coaching record of 135-30-4. Besides leading his team to 4 national titles, Ray coached 6 individuals who received the Outstanding Wrestler of the National Tournament Award. Ray produced 85 All-Americans, 21 national champions, and finished in the top 3 at the NAIA national tournament 7 times in 12 seasons. David also coached Emmett Willson who won three 197 lb. national championships and in 2003 was named the Hodge Trophy winner. The Hodge Trophy is the Heisman Trophy of wrestling. This means that Emmett was voted the top wrestler in the nation among all divisions, NCAA division 1, NCAA II, NCAA III, and NAIA. Ray also gets to share this night with one of his former wrestlers Turk Lords who won 4 national titles.

Turk Lords is one of the most accomplished athletes ever to compete at Northern. Lords attended Northern from 1998 to 2001. He is the only Northern Wrestler to ever win four national championships. Lords also is a 4-time regional champion, 4-time All-American, and the 2001 Outstanding Wrestler of the National tournament. Lords's career records are 126 wins and only 10 losses, 7th with all-time wins, 5th with 50 pins on all time falls. In 2000 Lords was the Little Sullivan Award recipient, and placed two times at the prestigious Midlands Championships. During the start of Lords's second season with the Lights he was ranked #1 of all divisions (NAIA, NCAA Div. 1, 2, & 3) by Amateur Wrestling News and Wrestling USA Magazine. To top off Lords's amazing career at Northern, he was also inducted to the National Wrestling Hall of Fame.

The Athletic Hall of Fame recognizes players, managers, and coaches for achievement of athletic honors in their sport and to individuals for their outstanding and meritorious service to Northern Athletics. We would like to invite you to join us as we induct these amazing Northern standouts May the 4th at 5 p.m. For more information please contact the Alumni Office at 406-265-3770. We are proud to induct these three amazing men to our Hall of Fame!

@ Your Library

By Vicki Gist

National Library Week, April 8-14.

Libraries have historically served as our nation's great equalizers of knowledge. The strength of libraries has always been the diversity of their collections and commitment to serving all people. This National Library Week, join our nation's libraries and librarians by celebrating the place where we all belong.

The Vande Bogart Library is celebrating National Library Week. Please join us Thursday, April the 12th from 3-5 p.m. for coffee and cookies.

The heart of the campus community is the library, and the heart of the library is the people we serve. Our library builds collections of print and electronic resources to meet the diverse needs of our students and faculty. There's something for everyone @ Your Library. The only piece missing is you! You belong @ Your Library. Celebrate National Library Week, April 8-14.

Computer Corner

By Marianne Hoppe

Windows 7 Tip

Use Check Boxes to Select Multiple Files

In order to select multiple files for an operation such as copying, moving or deleting in Windows Explorer, you generally use the keyboard and the mouse and **Ctrl +** click each file you want to select. But if you're mouse-centric, there's a way to select multiple files in Windows 7 using only your mouse: via check boxes. To do it:

1. In Windows Explorer, click the **Organize** drop down in the upper left, and then select **Folder**

and search options.

2. Click the **View** tab.
3. In the **Advanced Settings** section, scroll down and check the box next to **Use check boxes to select items**.
4. Click **OK**.

From now on, when you hover your mouse over a file in Windows Explorer, a check box will appear next to it; click it to select the file. Once a file is selected, the checked box remains next to it; if you uncheck it, the box will disappear when you move your mouse away. There's even a check box at the top you can check that will select all the files/folders in the view.

TidBit

By Bill Lanier

Last week's Tidbit named the All-Americans that have been honored by the NAIA at this point in the school year. In addition to these, there are three football players who were named All-American by the Beyond Sports Network (BSN). Will Andrews, Matt Cervenka, and Stephen Silva. All three were second team selections.

A Pinch of Salt

By Kimmi Boyce

At the beginning of this new month, I searched the Internet for information on April's "national month title." I found a plethora of wonderful titles for April, but there were far too many to include in the NNN, so I've chosen to celebrate some of these interesting titles over the next month. They are as follows:

- Alcohol Awareness Month
- American Cancer Society Month
- Celebrate Diversity Month
- Community Service Month
- National Child Abuse Prevention Month
- National Pecan Month
- Pets are Wonderful Month
- Stress Awareness Month

Since April is so celebratory with all of its titles, I will celebrate as well by offering "a pinch of salt" pertaining to two of these titles each week.

Alcohol Awareness Month

The National Vital Statistics Report (NVSR) "Deaths: Final Data for 2009" was released in January of 2012. The report stated that 24,518 people in the U.S. died from alcohol-related causes (excluding accidents and homicides) in the year 2009. We need to be aware of how devastating over-use of alcohol can be. Your life is valuable. Drink responsibly.

American Cancer Society Month

The American Cancer Society is always working hard to fight against the devastating disease that appears in many forms. As the "Official Sponsor of Birthdays," the American Cancer Society has helped save many lives by providing services like "Hope Lodge," "Clinical Trials Matching Service," and "Finding Cures Through Research." There are many ways to partner with this fantastic organization. You can stay informed about cancer research, learn tips to stay healthy, and check out personal fundraiser options as well as other ways to give at: www.cancer.org.

Mission Statement

"MSU Northern, a teaching institution, serves a diverse student population by providing liberal arts, professional and technical education programs ranging from certificates through master's degrees. The university promotes a student centered and culturally enriched environment endorsing lifelong learning, personal growth and responsible citizenship. The university partners with a variety of community and external entities to enhance collaborative learning, provide applied research

opportunities, stimulate economic development and expand student learning experiences."

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