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Retirement Reception

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From the Chancellor

By Dr. James M. Limbaugh

As I look back on 2012-2013, multiple "thank you's" are in order for several of our accomplishments in the last year in support of our vision of a future MSUN

- To the faculty, under the leadership of Provost Templeton, Deans Shearer-Creman and Kegel, Chairs Strizich and Pease, and the entire Academic Council, who completed a comprehensive review of every academic program for relevancy and capacity for growth;
- To the many members of the MSUN community, under the leadership of Tracey Jette (Senior Director of Student Success), who have been working in partnership with two teams of consultants to refine and improve our institutional recruitment and retention initiatives;
- To Shauna Albrecht, Cole Chandler, Dave Claussen, and the members of the Board of Trustees of the MSUN Foundation, whose hard work resulted in creating our "jewel box" of a gymnasium;
- To all the employees and townspeople who volunteered countless hours to create, in the MSUN Food Court, a welcoming environment for our students;
- To Jim Potter and Marianne Hoppe, who have worked tirelessly to create an outstanding web presence for MSUN; and
- To Greg Kegel and his staff, whose years of work resulted in the opening of MSUN's advanced fuels laboratory, arguably the best facility of its kind in the country.

Most importantly, the deepest gratitude is extended to our students, who have ably represented the University through athletics, community service, and academically-affiliated activities, and to the dedicated MSUN faculty and staff who daily strive to provide these students the best education possible. We've had a great year.

To all our students, Trish and I wish for you successful finals and enjoyable summer months.

Finally, congratulations to the Class of 2013!

This Week on Campus

Last Issue Till September

Another school year has ended, so this will be the last issue of the Northern Network News for this school year. I want to give special thanks to everyone who contributed information to the NNN. I especially want to acknowledge Dr. James Limbaugh, Marianne Hoppe, Vicki Gist, Kimmi Boyce, and Denise Brewer for their weekly contributions. I also want to thank Pam Hillery, Sandy Jappe, Susan Peterson, McKenna Mielke and Betty Clark for helping proofread the weekly issues. Have a great summer break, and the Northern Network News will return to you again in September.

- Jim Potter, Director of University Relations and Editor of NNN

MSU-Northern Graduation - May 4

MSU-Northern's commencement ceremony is Saturday May the 4th at 10:00 a.m. in the Armory Gymnasium. Our speaker this year will be Regent Paul Tuss. This will also be the first time the MSU-Northern Community Orchestra will provide live music. We will once again honor our 50-year grads. This year's class consists of:

- 262 individuals
- 150 women
- 112 men
- 122 are earning their associate's degree,
- 133 are earning their bachelor's degree and
- 15 are earning their master's degrees, and
- 12 are receiving certificates
- for a total of 282 degrees being conferred

Faculty Treat Students to Tacos



Faculty and staff in the College of Technical Sciences pooled their money and treated their students to a wonderful lunch from the taco cart from Taco Johns.

Enactus Students take part in Regional Competition



Pictured (Back row L to R) Maure Murdock, Randy Ridenour, David Ratzburg, Jay Mavencamp
(Front row L to R) Mikell Kinsella, Kayla LaSalle

The MSU-Northern Students in Free Enterprise Team (once SIFE, now Enactus) recently traveled to Seattle to compete in the regional Enactus competition. While our team didn't win the competition this year, they competed against teams from Washington State University, Warner Pacific University, Seattle University, the University of Hawaii, and Heritage University, and held their own. These students have donated over 900 hours of their time so far this year to their campus and community, completing projects ranging from holding mock interviews and personal finance training for Youth Build students, to hosting biweekly bingo sessions at the long-term care center, to hosting events such as the grand opening of the bio-fuels lab. Since 1996, our SIFE/Enactus students have continued to demonstrate "a head for business, a heart for the world."

Sock Hop/Malt Shop Dance



Chi Alpha's final dance of the year was a swingin' '50s party complete with lots of dancing, '50s and '60s tunes and a malt shop-inspired ice cream bar with options like root beer floats, sundaes, and milkshakes. The attendees enjoyed the refreshments, '50s style, and fun pictures with a VW bug. All who attended had loads of fun, and many look forward to next year's swing dances.

Campus Improvement Day



Like the Havre PRIDE movement, teams of Northern students took on the task of cleaning our campus

grounds this week. With Northern pride in their hearts, the teams scoured the campus for litter and debris, working to weed out all waste thrown carelessly around our beautiful campus. All participants received a t-shirt for their selfless efforts.

Retirement Reception



Though it's always hard to say goodbye, the recent retirement reception for (L to R) Vaughn Rundquist, Janet Trethewey, James Edwards, Virgil Hawkinson, and Michael Ley (not pictured) was a great way to commemorate these dedicated Northern family members' years of service. The SUB Ballroom was filled with people wishing all of these retirees happy years of retirement.

12th Annual Tucker Montgomery Folf Tournament

The 12th Annual Tucker Montgomery Folf Tournament was held on Wednesday. The tournament included singles, doubles, and team divisions. All participants received t-shirts to celebrate this year's tournament. Prizes were awarded to the winners of each division and a free BBQ followed on the SUB East Lawn. This year's winners were:

- Singles Max Payne
- Double Brad Shields & Taylor Loendorf

First Ever NorthPoint Auction

Over 500 students earned points this semester by attending school-related events such as: intramural and recreation activities, athletic functions, dances or comedy or variety shows, the Chancellor's Lecture Series, Northern Showcase events, SUB Fitness Center or the Pin-n-Cue recreation area. Many of these students showed up for the NorthPoint Auction on Thursday, where they got to use their points during the silent and/or live auction. Students left with satisfied faces, as their attendance to campus activities now paid them back for their time well spent.

Trethewey Participates in Advanced Academy

Last month one of Northern's faculty members, Janet Trethewey, participated in the Advanced Academy, a gathering of over 60 school health education and physical education professionals that

comprised 17 teams from 16 states. The purpose of the gathering was to provide professional development and team planning time that would increase each team's capacity to conduct state or regional professional development activities for teachers responsible for teaching health education and physical education.

Each participant was a part of a team application and ACS was able to select and support 17 out of 47 team applications. We selected teams that showed the most promise for success and we are proud to say that Trethewey was among those chosen. Each participant attended a 5-hour "Train the Trainer" session on one of several CDC Tools for Schools and left with the capacity to deliver trainings on that particular tool (School Health Index, Health Education Curriculum Assessment, Physical Education Curriculum Assessment, Physical Education Standards, and Characteristics of Effective Health Education).

Team Action Plans were submitted and, when implemented, will result in 65+ training events expected to reach over 3,500 individuals by December 31, 2013. These training events and subsequent use of tools by schools will build capacity for increased quality and quantity of health and PE for K-12 students. This initiative is supported through a grant from CDC, Division of Population Health, School Health Branch.

Please join us in applauding Trethewey's leadership and participation in the Advanced Academy and to her continued efforts as a member of her Montana state team.

Welding Students Help Community



Northern's welding students have been hard at work helping the community with projects. Recently.

some students helped repair a floating fishing dock on Bailey's Reservoir for Fish and Wildlife. The students assisted by replacing the old leaking steel pontoons with foam filled plastic pontoons.

Another helpful welding moment occurred when Northern students from Virgil Hawkinson's and Andrew Johnson's classes began welding a footbridge for the Pager's Campground. The footbridge is being made from an old mobile home frame provided by the Railroad Pager and is over 40 feet long and about 6 ½ feet wide. The frame arrived about two weeks ago. Since then they were able to reinforce the steel frame and add steel handrails to meet federal safety standards. The mobile home wheels will be used to put the bridge in place and will then they will be cut off. Three-inch wooden planks will be installed once the bridge is in place. Students who participated in this endeavor received extra credit.

Second Registration Day

We had 9 students from Havre High School on campus this week for our second Registration Day. There are 27 more Registration Days scheduled before fall semester 2013 begins. These events are an excellent way to go through the advising and registration process.

A Year in Review from the Career Center

By: Mary Heller, Director of Career Services

First of all, I would like to say a very heartfelt "Thank you" to all of you who have made my first month here at Montana State University-Northern a very pleasant experience.

This year's career fairs brought nearly 35 employers to campus. Many of the employers were new to campus this year and are committed to continue recruiting of Northern students. The Career Center coordinated more than 30 individual employer recruiting visits to campus where employers presented information sessions and conducted interviews for full-time and internship positions. The most recent employers had never stepped foot on Northern soil and I applaud all who helped me make their visit worthwhile.

I have also been very busy making telephone and email connections with employers, some existing and some new, to expand the recruiting opportunities for all Northern students. My plans for the summer include some windshield time to meet with these industry leaders and educate them on how awesome our programs and students are.

Thank you to all faculty members who have been able to meet with me thus far to discuss the future goals and objectives of the Career Center. I hope to use the suggestions you have given me to make many more of our students successful in their post-Northern careers!

Jen Henderson and I make every effort to help all the students we can. Seeing the fruits of our labors with summer co-op placement and full time employment offers makes it all worthwhile!

Announcements

Finals Week Schedule

|  Finals Schedule, Spring 2013  | |
|---|----------------------------|
| If Your Class is: | Your Final is: |
| MWF 8:00-8:50 | Monday 8:00-9:50 |
| MWF 9:00-9:50 | Tuesday 8:00-9:50 |
| MWF 10:00-10:50 | Wednesday 8:00-9:50 |
| MWF 11:00-11:50 | Thursday 8:00-9:50 |
| MWF 12:00-12:50 | Monday 10:00-11:50 |
| MWF 1:00-1:50 | Tuesday 10:00-11:50 |
| MWF 2:00-2:50 | Wednesday 10:00-11:50 |
| MWF 3:00-3:50 | Thursday 10:00-11:50 |
| MWF 4:00-4:50 | Monday 1:00-2:50 |
| TR 8:00-9:50 | Tuesday 1:00-2:50 |
| TR 10:00-11:50 | Wednesday 1:00-2:50 |
| TR 12:00-1:50 | Monday 3:00-4:50 |
| TR 2:00-3:50 | Tuesday 3:00-4:50 |
| TR 4:00-5:50 | Wednesday 3:00-4:50 |
| Evening | Regular class meeting time |

Grades Due - May 7

Grades due at Noon, Tuesday, May the 7th! Removal of incompletes are due at the same time.

Attention Graduating Seniors

Commencement Rehearsal for participating students is Thursday, May the 2nd, 5 p.m., in the Gym

Graduating students are requested to assemble at 9:00 a.m., Saturday, May the 4th, on the main floor of Cowan Hall.

March of Dimes Motorcycle Ride

The Havre Jaycees March of Dimes Motorcycle Ride sponsored by the Eagle Riders will be on Saturday May 4, 2013. Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m. at the Eagles club on Highway 2. Cost for this event is \$25.00/bike and \$5.00 for passengers. Everyone will end up at the Eagles club at 7:00 p.m. for a barbeque and live music from the band "Shades of Blue". Everyone is welcome; if you didn't

go on the ride, the cost is \$5. If you have questions, see Nick Nichols Senator At Large MSUN Student Government.

Help Fund Crucial Surgery for Rory Milligan

Finally, there's a good excuse to order pizza, and it's even during finals week! Thursday, May 2 is a Pizza Party fundraiser, through Havre Pizza Hut, for Rory Milligan. All orders - in-restaurant, carry out, & delivery - will count toward our fund as long as you specify that it is for Rory's Brain Surgery (no coupon necessary). Rory is the 15-year-old daughter of MSUN Design Drafting Instructor Krista Milligan. She is scheduled for surgery on May 21 in New York for a condition called Chiari Malformation, in which part of the brain is herniated down into the spinal canal. You know you will want to order pizza on the 2nd anyway; now it can count toward a good cause!

Northern Alumni Membership Drive

Become a member and take advantage of the opportunity to celebrate your Alma Mater, and be part of the current, vibrant Northern Community. Promoting Northern excellence is the Northern Alumni Association's goal. With your membership we will be able to provide great events like the scholarship auction, graduation, reunions, homecoming events, alumni chapters and socials. Your alumni membership will also support student scholarships. By supporting the Northern Alumni with your membership or donation, we will build a stronger association, allowing us to connect with our current and future alumni. We are located in Cowan Hall 307, so please come by, call, or email us to start your membership! We are also on the web! Benefits: <http://msun.edu/alumni/benefits.aspx> Call: 406-265-3770 Email: alumni@msun.edu Web: <http://msun.edu/alumni/docs/Paymentstub-web.pdf> fill out and mail to us.

Bookstore Sale

The bookstore is having a BIG SALE: 20-50% off all logo items!
The sale will last until May 4th, when the Bookstore will be open from 8 a.m.-12 p.m.
Graduates, don't forget to pick up your graduation garb!

Also if you own used textbooks, sell them to the MSUN bookstore next Monday-Friday (April 29-May 3) from 9am-1pm. Don't forget to bring your student ID!

Upcoming Events

A Steady Rain

Montana Actors' Theatre recent show, A Steady Rain, written by Keith Huff, includes a dark plot that follows two policemen who mistakenly return a missing child to a serial killer who claims to be the boy's uncle. Confusion and despair surround the policemen as they try to decipher who is most at fault for this tragedy. Though this play promises to be gripping, it contains adult situations and language, and is not recommended for children. If you'd like to attend this event, the last shows are on April 26-27. The doors and backstage lounge open at 7:30 p.m., and the show begins at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$10 for students and seniors, and MSUN students can view the show for free with their current I.D. cards.

Taste of Jazz

The Havre High School will once again be presenting their Taste of Jazz on Monday, April the 29th at Havre High School. Doors open at 7 p.m., concert at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$5 per adult, \$4 for students and seniors, and \$16 for families. Admission includes homemade pies, desserts, coffee and soda. Proceeds go towards scholarships for band and choir students.

Havre Nurses' Pinning

This year's Nurses' Pinning Ceremony will take place on Friday May 4, 2012, at 1 p.m. at the Fifth Avenue Christian Church (2015 5th Avenue). Bridgit Hemmer will be the speaker for the Havre pinning. A reception will be held immediately following the ceremony.

Lewistown Nurses' Pinning

Lewistown's Nurses' Pinning Ceremony is at the High School at 2 p.m. on Sunday, May the 5th. Shelly Granger is the speaker for Lewistown's pinning.

Summer Session Starting

This year, there will be a week long break between graduation ceremonies and the beginning of the first summer session. The summer session will officially begin on Monday May 13, 2013.

Sweetgrass Society Annual Pow-Wow

Today marks the beginning of the exciting Sweetgrass Society Annual Pow-Wow. The pow-wow will begin with Grand Entry at 6 p.m. The pow-wow will continue on Saturday with Grand Entry at noon. The event will take place in the Armory Gymnasium. This festive event is free to the public. Everyone is welcome to come enjoy the displays of talent at the Sweetgrass Society Annual Pow-Wow. For more information contact: For more information, call Jaakko Puisto at 265-3595.

Athletic Hall of Fame - May 3

Montana State University-Northern has a tradition of excellence both in the classroom and with its athletics; this tradition goes back to Northern Montana College's first athletes and has continued through its 86-year history. The Northern Alumni Association recognizes the students and coaches who built that tradition by inducting two outstanding men into its Alumni Athletic Hall of Fame. Emmett Willson of Miles City, Montana, and the late Larry Sapp of Havre, Montana, will be presented commemorative awards in a ceremony during the Founder's Excellence & Hall of Fame Banquet on the Northern campus Friday, May the 3rd. We are proud to induct these two amazing men to our Athletic Hall of Fame!

The Athletic Hall of Fame recognizes players, managers, and coaches for achievement of athletic honors in their sports 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 3rd at 5 p.m. The cost is \$25/person and includes a prime rib dinner. Please RSVP in advance, tickets are available at the door or through the Alumni office at 406-265-3770.

Northern's 2013 Founders' Excellence Awardees Announced

The MSU-Northern Foundation is proud to announce the 2013 Founders' Excellence awardees. David Leeds and Dave Clausen will be honored for their significant contribution to the development of Northern and to their profession.

David Leeds is the owner of New Media Broadcasters in Havre, the parent company of radio stations KOJM-AM, KPOX-FM, and KRYK-FM. A leader and visionary in the radio industry, KOJM-AM was the first HD Radio station in Montana. He is a 1983 graduate of Northern Montana College who has given back to the institution in a variety of ways throughout his career. In the late 1980's and early 1990's he served as an adjunct professor at Northern teaching classes in electronic media industry as part of the school's communication program. Leeds currently serves as chairman of the finance committee on Northern Montana Healthcare's board of directors. He has served as president of Havre Area Chamber of Commerce, Elks Club Exalted Ruler, co-chairman of the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life, and is a long-time strong supporter of the Boy's and Girl's Club of the Hi-Line.



Dave Clausen was born and raised in the Malta/ Zortman area. He graduated from Malta High School. He continued his education at MSU-Bozeman and Northern Montana College in Havre. He grew up working in the family construction business, Clausen and Sons Malta, est 1960. Today Clausen and Pat Newton run Clausen and Sons. Clausen's building expertise resulted in his being selected for the Behlen National Builders Advisory Board, a position he held for six years. During his time as a Director of the Havre Chamber of Commerce, he designed and constructed Town Square. He has been a member of the Northern Montana Health Care Commercial Board and a current member of the MSU-Northern Foundation Board, having co-chaired the Foundation's Capital Campaign. He and his company constructed the Applied Technology Center and recently remodeled the Renewable Fuels Facility on campus. Dave was heavily involved in the recent remodel of the MSU-Northern Gymnasium

and various improvements to Cowan Hall, the Student Union Building, Hagener Science Center, Brockmann Center and the library.

The cost is \$25/person and includes a prime rib dinner. Please RSVP in advance, tickets are available at the door or through the Alumni office at 406-265-3770

Weekly Columns

@ Your Library

By Vicki Gist

Are you preparing for finals? The Vande Bogart Library is open for extended hours during finals week. The library will be open this Saturday, April the 27th from 1:00-5:00 p.m., Sunday from 1:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m., Monday-Thursday from 8:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m., and Friday from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Watch for complimentary coffee, which will be available most evenings at 5:00 p.m. Good Luck on your finals and congratulations to all who will be receiving a diploma during the Commencement Ceremony!

Computer Corner

By Marianne Hoppe

Word 2010 Tip

Ways to select text in a Word document (Part 2 of 2)

This week we finish up on some of the methods for selecting text in Word 2010.

Click+Shift+click

To select a block of text, click at the beginning or end of the block. Then hold down the **Shift** key and click a second time at the opposite end of the block.

Alt+drag

This combination selects a vertical block. Hold down the **Alt** key then click and drag up or down.

Selection+Ctrl+selection

To select two noncontiguous blocks of text, select the first bit of text. Then, hold down **Ctrl** while you select the next, and the next, and the next - use it to select two or several non-contiguous areas.

Ctrl+Shift+Right arrow or Ctrl+Shift+Left arrow

Use this combination to select from the current position to the right or left of the current word, depending on whether you press the right or left arrow, respectively.

Ctrl+Shift+Up arrow or Ctrl+Shift+Down arrow

This combination selects from the current position to the beginning or ending of the current paragraph, depending on whether you press the up or down arrow, respectively.

Alt+Ctrl+Shift+Page Up or Alt+Ctrl+Shift+Page Down

This is an awkward keystroke combination that selects from the current insertion point to the beginning or the ending of the current window (what you see on the screen), respectively.

F8

Press it:

- twice to select the word around or touching the cursor,
 - three times to select a whole sentence,
 - four times to select a whole paragraph,
 - five times to select a whole document
- (click anywhere in the document to exit the selecting mode)

A Pinch of Salt

By Kimmi Boyce

For the final money-saving Pinch of Salt tip for April and the 2012-2013 school year, resolve to cut down on summer vacation travel expenses. Many families love to take trips all over the United States and the world over the summer break, but just because you're taking a break, this doesn't mean you need to break your bank.

Schedule your flights ASAP- the sooner the better. And if you haven't tried "bundling" before, look into purchasing your hotel rooms and/or land transportation together with your tickets through a website like Expedia or Orbitz. Make sure you shop around a bit before settling on one bundle. You could find a great deal if you just take the time to search thoroughly.

If you want to save even more cash, consider packing your own food for some of the meals on your trip. While it's fun to try different restaurants in new places, eating out for every meal can get really expensive. Packing sandwich materials and/or healthy snacks will help curb the need to eat out for every meal. Another great way to save is to camp. If you love the great outdoors, why stay in an expensive hotel every night of your vacation? Be adventurous and find a place to pitch your tent, or if you're not that wild, sign into a KOA. They are generally much less expensive than hotel rooms. Be aware of the pennies you spend each time you splurge for unneeded luxuries that you could save money on, but all in all, enjoy the summer with your family and friends!

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."