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This Week on Campus

Northern Participates in College Colors Day



Today is College Colors Day, an exciting time for the nation's 173 million passionate college sports fans to wear their school's colors and show spirit for their favorite college team. MSU-Northern is pleased to join the other colleges from across the nation to show our school spirit. For many years Northern has honored the tradition of showing its school colors every Friday. We are pleased to share our tradition with the rest of the nation. So help us keep the tradition alive by wearing Maroon and Gold every Friday.

Work Begins on Tennis Courts



Work began this week to refinish the tennis courts, next to the Armory Gymnasium. They will strip off the old finish, apply a new layer of asphalt, topcoat it with school colors, reline it, install new posts, new nets, new fence and the cherry on top will be a new backboard to practice against. The plan is to have the courts finished by September 30. We will keep informed of the progress.

Arel Moodie Gets the Crowd Going



Arel Moodie, bestselling author of *Your Starting Point for Student Success*, did an outstanding job Wednesday night helping our students better understand what it takes to succeed.

Students left the program knowing: 1) a way to create success in their own lives; 2) how to create unstoppable self-confidence; 3) the secret to achieving more goals in less time; 4) understanding the mystery behind what drives all of our actions and how to use it and 5) discovering the single most important determining factor to continued success.

Orientation Video Available

This year's orientation was a great time of information and fun. Check out this link to watch a highlight video of this year's activities.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mubw8KEvebQ&feature=youtu.be>

New Fight Song Gets Unveiled During Orientation



Jim Potter, Shauna Albrecht and Autumn Elliot revised the lyrics to the original Northern Montana College fight song which was written in 1963 by John Varnum and ultimately dropped when NMC became MSU-Northern in 1994. The new version of the fight song keeps the original Washington and Lee Swing tune and many of the original words. Last Saturday, August 25, the fight song was taught by Jim and Trish Limbaugh to the new students who attended orientation. The video of those groups performing the new fight is available at this link:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zm92XSIYaO8&feature=youtu.be>

Here are the words so you can begin to memorize the new fight song which is entitled Fight, Lights, Fight:

Come on you Northern Lights let's win this game
And we will lead our campus on to fame
For we will cheer, cheer, cheer for Northern Lights
The Northern Lights will lead us on to victory
For we will fight, fight, fight, in every game
For we are strong of heart and proud of name
For we are Northern Lights
So full of fight
So Fight... Lights... Fight!

Note: Put your right arm in the air on the underlined words.

Important Announcements

Welcome to Student Support Services



Student Support Services hopes that you had a wonderful summer and that you will have a fun and successful year here at Northern. Our staff (pictured above) including Director John Donaldson, Counselor Allan Culp, Tutor Coordinator Pam Hillery, and Administrative Assistant Betty Clark, is here to welcome you. We want students to feel free to stop by anytime and check out our services, tutoring, counseling, workshops and various events during the year. We hope to have a newsletter out early in the fall to keep everyone abreast of any upcoming events as well as interesting news and helpful tips. We look forward to seeing students, faculty and staff in Student Support Services this year. Come on in, the coffee and popcorn are on!

FLAG FOOTBALL ROSTERS DUE

Sign up your team for Intramural/Rec Flag Football by Friday, September 6th, 5pm at the SUB Info Desk. Play will begin Monday, September 9th at 6pm on the SUB Lawn and continue on Tuesday night at 6pm. If you would like to be put on a team, let us know and we will put a team together. Phone 265-3732 for more information.

The Pin-n-Cue and Fitness Center Hours

The Pin-n-Cue and Fitness Center in the SUB will be open Monday- Friday from 7 a.m.-9 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Come in and check out the additional room added onto the Fitness Center and the new equipment available. Also, the bowling alley has now been repaired since the flooding last spring and is ready to go.

Want to be a KNMC DJ?

Northern's radio station, KNMC, is looking for more Disc Jockeys. If you think you would like to have your own radio program then you need to attend their first meeting to find out how you can get involved. Their first meeting will be next Wednesday, September 4 at 5:30 p.m. in the S.U.B. Ballroom or call 265-3709 to see how you can get involved.

Attention all Students

This is an Important Reminder:

Your college bill for the upcoming semester has been sent to your MyInfo account.

Don't forget - it is required to fill out your Student Insurance and Payment Form in order to avoid late fees or class cancellations, so confirm your attendance and Make Your Payment Today!

For more information about your payment options, visit

Our MSU-Northern Business Services Office (Cowan Hall 207), or www.msun.edu/busserv
To access your Payment and Insurance Form
<http://www.msun.edu/busserv/docs/PaymentandInsuranceForm2.PDF>

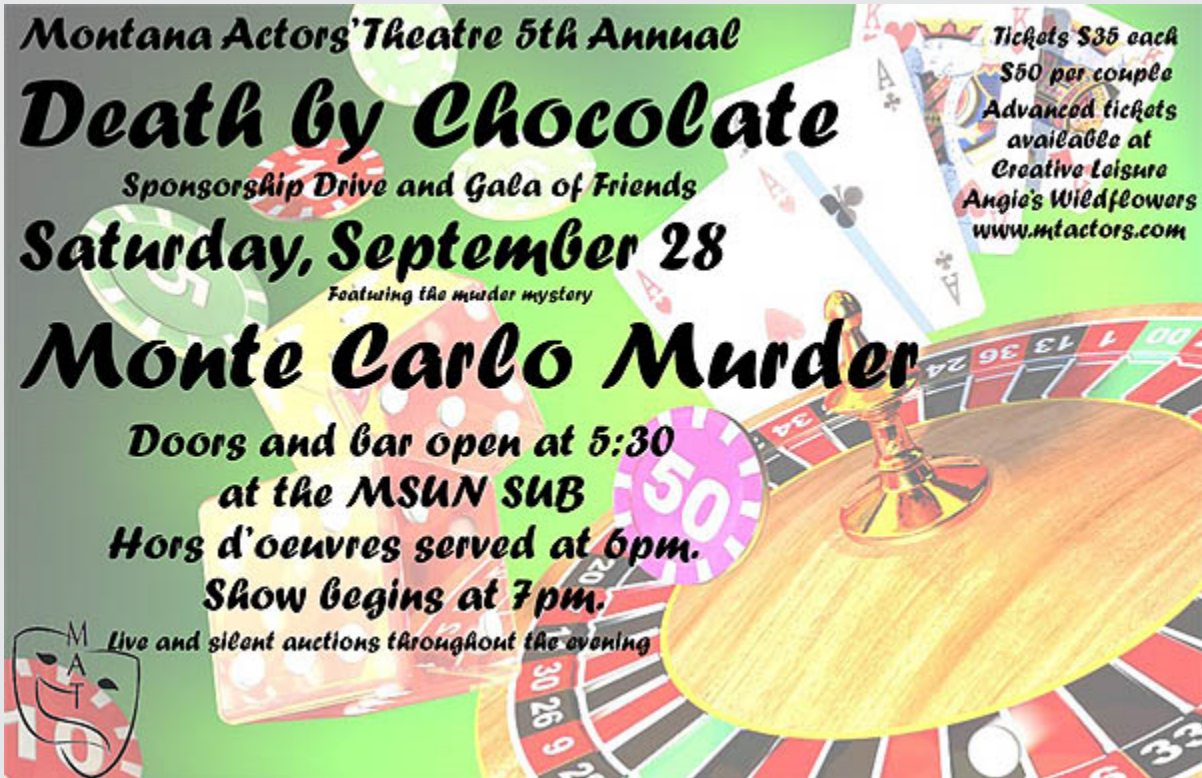
Important Dates

Last day to:

- Add full semester class is Thursday September 5, 2013
- Drop a first-half semester class without a "W" Thursday September 5, 2013

See the Registrar's office for more information

Upcoming Events



Montana Actors' Theatre 5th Annual
Death by Chocolate
Sponsorship Drive and Gala of Friends
Saturday, September 28
Featuring the murder mystery

Monte Carlo Murder
Doors and bar open at 5:30
at the MSUN SUB
Hors d'oeuvres served at 6pm.
Show begins at 7pm.
Live and silent auctions throughout the evening

Tickets \$35 each
\$50 per couple
Advanced tickets available at
Creative Leisure
Angie's Wildflowers
www.mtactors.com

Upper Missouri Float Trip on September the 7th

The ASMSUN Intramural & Recreation Council is scheduling a Float Trip on September the 7th from Carter to Loma, MT. Canoes, life jackets, oars, transportation, meals and refreshments will be provided. We have room for 24 students and you can sign up at the SUB. We currently have 16 students signed up, so sign up soon. This event is free to the first 24 students who sign up.

We will leave from the SUB at 8 a.m. on Saturday, September the 7th and the float will begin about 9:30 a.m. from Carter, MT. It is approximately three hours on the water from Carter to Fort Benton. While in Fort Benton, we will have lunch and then continue on to Loma, approximately another 4 hour trip. For more information on what you would need to bring, stop down to the SUB Information Desk.

Northern Alumni Auction

The annual Northern Alumni Auction will be held September the 21st right after the Lights Homecoming Football game. Doors will open at 4:30 p.m. with an all you can eat taco cart at 5:30 p.m. The auction begins at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are \$20 per person and are available from the Alumni Office. Stop by Cowan 307 or call 265-3770 to purchase yours today! Come for some camaraderie and an

exciting auction that supports student scholarships! Don't forget your one-dollar bills for the Chinese auction!!

Alumni Weekend is BACK!

Join us Nov. 29th and 30th for the Northern Alumni Games. This year will be the 1st annual Alumni vs. Alumni games. We will start off the weekend with Alumni Volleyball Nov. the 29th at 7 p.m. with a social to follow. Saturday will feature both the women's and men's Alumni vs. Alumni games starting at 1:30 p.m. Then stay for the first conference home opener when the Lights and Skylights take on Carroll College!

It's your time to get back on the court and in the stands during the alumni athletic weekend. The choice is yours: play, coach, spectate or maybe do it all! The alumni athletic weekend is about you and giving you a chance to catch up with past teammates, friends and get your feet back in the newly renovated Armory Gym!

Chancellor's Lecture Series

Our first speaker will be Hipolito Rafael Chacon who will present on Tuesday, September 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the Applied Technology Center, Hensler Auditorium. His presentation is titled, "Art of Glacier National Park."

From its creation over a hundred years ago, Glacier National Park has been a mecca for visual artists who have found much to appreciate in its natural and scenic beauty. Chacon presents the rich visual history of the park, especially the role played by the Hill family and the Great Northern Railway in developing the park's infrastructure as well as promoting this national treasure. The lecture focuses on the early years of tourism in the West and the importance of art as a lure to tourism.

This year's Chancellor's Lecture Series will also include:

- Neal Lewing Singing the Lewis & Clark Legacy Thursday, October 10, 2013
- Dan Thyer The Sundance Kid in Montana Thursday, November 7, 2013
- Scott Prinzing American Indian Music November 19, 2013
- Ralph Esposito Jingdezhen: The Porcelain City Tuesday, March 4, 2014
- Jack Glatzer One Man, One Violin, One Amazing Concert Tuesday, April 22, 2014

For more information on these speakers please use the following link:

<http://msun.edu/news/calendar/events2013/ChancellorSeries.aspx>

Spring Break 2014 - PARIS, FRANCE



Have you ever wanted to see famous structures up close? Have you ever wanted to eat a fresh, authentic croissant or baguette? Have you ever wanted to see the "Mona Lisa" or the "Venus de Milo" or the multiple "Water Lilies"?

Spring Break 2014 - planning is now underway for a trip from Great Falls to Paris for a week long city-stay. Join the conversation on Wednesday, August 28th, at 5:15 p.m. in the Vande Bogart Library Conference Room.

Weekly Articles

@ Your Library

By Vicki Gist

Welcome to the Library! This summer saw many changes take place at the Library. A few of these changes included moving the journal, microforms and government documents collections and shelving to new locations in the Library. We will have signage soon, but in the meantime, just ask the staff if you can't find what you are looking for.

The Campus Coffee Cart and the Reading Area are still located on the main floor near the Circulation & Information Desk. Computers are on the main floor. This group of computers includes 3 new Windows 8 computers. The labs downstairs have additional computers that may be used when the labs aren't previously reserved.

For ebook and audiobook fans-the Library is now a member of MontanaLibrary2Go.org. MontanaLibrary2Go is a collection of popular and fiction and nonfiction for adults, young adults, and children. There are also many classic literature titles included in the collection. You can download ebooks to ebook readers, tablets, smart phones, laptops and desktops. Audiobooks can also be downloaded to MP3 players. Use your NetID username and password to login to download titles or place holds. A link to MontanaLibrary2Go can be found on <http://www.msun.edu/infotech/library/DbDescript.htm>.

There will be many more exciting changes happening at the Library throughout the semester. Be sure to stop in to check them out.

Computer Corner

By Marianne Hoppe

Outlook 2013

Microsoft Office 2013 has a clean, new look. But the features you know and use are still there-along with some new ones that are huge time savers. Here are a few changes you'll notice.

When looking at messages you can use commands in the message list for quick action: When you hover over a message you'll notice icons appear on the right that you can use to flag or delete the message without having to right click or actually open the message.

At the top of the message list are **All** and **Unread** buttons, so if you only wanted to view your unread you could simply click the button to change the display.

At the bottom of the Outlook window you'll see the words **Mail**, **Calendar**, **People**, and **Tasks** to give you quick access to each feature. And when you hover over **Calendar** you will get a "sneak peek" of

your calendar that shows the current month, with the current day highlighted, and below that your appointments for the day.

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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