

# NORTHERN NETWORK NEWS

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**Tennis Courts Open Today 1:00 p.m.**

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## *This Week on Campus*

**Little Shop of Horrors- Last Chance to View this Show**



Little Shop of Horrors, a comedy-horror-rock musical by composer Alan Menken and writer Howard Ashman, is about a hapless florist shop worker who raises a plant that feeds on human blood and flesh. The music, composed by Menken in the style of early 1960s rock and roll, doo-wop and early Motown, includes several well-known tunes, including the title song, "Skid Row (Downtown)," "Somewhere That's Green," and "Suddenly, Seymour."

This weekend is your last chance to see this show! The remaining shows are at 8 p.m. on Nov 8-9 Tickets are \$15/adults, \$10 for students and seniors, and MSUN students free with school I.D.

The cast includes:

Mary Kaercher as Ronette, Denae Ellis as Chiffon, Crysta Robinson as Crystal, Will Cochran as Seymour, MaryBeth Blankenship as Audrey, Mike Palmer as Mr. Mushnik, Donald Mayer as Orin, and Martin Holt as the Voice of Audrey II.

## Kevin Mielke Received MSU Pure Gold award



MSU-Northern's Network Engineer, Kevin Mielke, was honored this week by MSU President Waded Cruzado when he received the coveted MSU Pure Gold award. To say that Kevin exceeds the university's expectations would be an understatement. He skillfully manages MSU-Northern's network infrastructure, telephone systems, audio-visual equipment and data center, leveraging his keen attention to detail to ensure services and access to networked resources are always available and architected to align with the business and academic needs of the university. His proactive equipment inspections, testing and maintenance ensures Northern's technology supports and enhances pedagogy. Kevin's work ethic and dedication to the university is an inspiration to the Information Technology Services team. Kevin you make Northern proud!

## Sub Zero Super Hero Plunge



Shawn Huse, Montana State University-Northern head basketball coach, jumps into icy cold water Saturday afternoon during the 6th annual Sub-Zero Super-Hero Polar Plunge. The event is a fundraiser for the Special Olympics. Photo by Lindsay Brown of the Havre Daily News

The Sub Zero Super Hero Plunge was a great success once again! On November the 2nd individuals, organizations and businesses from Havre and the surrounding community supported Special Olympics Montana athletes by having volunteers take icy dips into freezing waters. The participants raised many pledges, so the support was phenomenal. Thanks to all who participated.

## **MSU-Northern Honors Veterans**

MSU-Northern honored our veterans at the home football game on November the 2nd by allowing all veterans, active duty personnel, National Guard and reservists to come to the game free of charge. During halftime, we held a short ceremony honoring all veterans and their dependents. Monday is Veterans Day. In honor of our Veterans the campus will be closed.

## **Diesel Racing Fundraiser**

Northern's diesel students have set a goal to build a super-fast truck powered by 100% bio-diesel in order to set a record for the quickest bio-diesel truck in the world. As far as we know, there is no record to break yet, so the students will be setting a standard for the rest of the world to try to beat. This week the students held a sloppy-Joe feed to raise money for their project. The event was a success, as every step closer to their goal brings the students more enthusiasm and joy.

## **Ribbon-cutting for Tennis Courts**



Join us for the ribbon-cutting of the refurbished tennis courts-Friday, November 8, 1:00 p.m., at the courts, rain, snow, or shine.

## **New Native American Display in Cowan Hall**

In recognition of Native American Month, the MSU-Northern SweetGrass Society has arranged a collage of selected Native American items in the showcase in Cowan Hall.

## **New We Love Northern Ball Sponsor**



Norman's Ranch Wear is an official sponsor of the upcoming "We Love Northern Ball-Barn Dance Style" happening on February 15, 2014. Stop by Norman's to buy your boots, jeans, and Western "bling," and Scott and Kaye will donate 15% of the sale to MSUN's scholarship program. Just say that you're purchasing your outfit for the We Love Northern Ball. Thank you Norman's Ranch Wear for your support of our students and MSUN!

### **ADVANCE REGISTRATION FOR SPRING SEMESTER 2014**

Advanced registration for the spring semester is now open for all current students. New students can begin registering on Tuesday, November 12 starting at 8:00 a.m.

### **MSU-Northern Bookstore Pre-Holiday Sale Starts today**

All clothing in the Bookstore is 20% off. The sale applies to clothing including Under Armour but it does not apply to customized clothing items. Sale begins today and will run during normal bookstore hours till next Friday Nov. 15.

### **Attention Students- Graduation Applications Due Date**

If you are completing your degree during the upcoming spring or summer semesters, your graduation applications are due by December 1, 2013. You can pick up and return your applications at the Registrar's office (Cowan Hall 220).

## Steam Boiler Workshop in Great Falls

Montana State University-Northern Extended University is offering a four-day workshop to prepare people to take the state examination for the low-pressure boiler operator's license. The workshop is designed for people without boiler operators' licenses who work in physical plants.

The workshop, "Low Pressure Steam Boilers and Systems," will be offered Thursday through Sunday, November 14 - 17, 2013, 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the O'Haire Motor Inn (17 7th Street South, Great Falls, MT). Bill Fisher, a Certified 3rd Class Boiler Operator and Certified Water Operator from Missoula, is the instructor.

The cost of the workshop is \$275 plus \$75 for the textbook. Participants must pre-register by November 7. Enrollment is limited to the first 20 participants. For further information or to register, please call MSU-Northern Extended University toll free at 1-800-662-6132, extension 3730 or 406-265-3730.

## *Upcoming Events*

### **Brodeur Benefit Dinner - November 9**

There will be a benefit dinner and silent auction for Mary and Joel Brodeur on November the 9th from 4-8 p.m. at the Eagles Club. Mary, Joel's wife, suffered a stroke that has caused an ongoing need for medical treatment. This sloppy-joe dinner and silent auction will help defray some of the continuing costs associated with rehabilitation from the stroke. Joel was a faculty member at MSU-Northern in the Design Drafting program. Both he and Mary are alumni of Northern. Free will donations will be accepted and all proceeds will go the Brodeur family. For more information, contact Terry or Theresa at 265-6741.

### **"Two on Tap" Song and Dance Routine- November 11**



**Two on Tap<sup>SM</sup>**

*Melissa Giattino*      *Ron DeStefano*

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The Northern Showcase will proudly present "Two on Tap" on Monday, November 11, at 7: 30 p.m. at the Havre High School Auditorium. With classic songs from the Great American Songbook, fantastic vocals, gorgeous costumes, exciting tap-dancing and precision tap choreography, "Two on Tap" creates a magical,

one-of-a-kind show filled with variety, comedy, and plenty of Broadway-quality song and dance! You don't want to miss this performance.

Individual tickets cost \$15.00. Admission is free for MSU-Northern students! Season tickets will be offered at ½ price at this concert \$25/adult, \$12/student and \$75/family.

The Northern Showcase offers the 2013-14 Reciprocity Program that allows you to attend several other performances in Fort Benton, Great Falls, Lewistown, Helena, Gardiner or Malta for an unbelievable \$5/performance.

Check it out: <http://greatfallscommunityconcert.com/>

## Chi Alpha Hosts Christmas Shoebox Packing Party- November 12

For over 20 years the Samaritan's Purse organization has been encouraging Americans to bless impoverished children around the world by packing and sending shoeboxes filled with simple gifts. The annual event is called Operation Christmas Child, and this year Northern's Chi Alpha (XA) club is taking part in the festivities. On Tuesday, November the 12<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. the students will gather in the Morgan "Red Room" (which is now beautifully carpeted in brown) next to Morgan's kitchen. They will carpool to Walmart, split into teams of two or three and find small toys, school supplies, and hygienic items to fill their boxes. Each team can choose to build a box for a boy or girl ages 2-4, 5-9, or 10-14.

If you're interested in participating in Operation Christmas Child with XA, please call McKenna Mielke at 406-450-2467.

## Turkey Bowling

Thursday, November the 14th at 7 p.m. in the Pin-n-Cue, the Intramural and Recreation committee will be hosting a Turkey Bowl. The prizes will be gift certificates for free turkeys. The tournament will be 2 no-tap games (9 pins is the same as a strike) in the dark!! If you get a strike in the 3rd, 6th and 9th frame, you will win a free turkey! All participants will receive an Intramural & Recreation t-shirt and light refreshments will be served.

## MSU-Northern Community Orchestra Concert - Nov. 19



The MSU-Northern Community Orchestra is delighted to present an evening of jazz and Gershwin, featuring piano soloist Marge Holt, playing George Gershwin's beloved "Rhapsody in Blue." The concert will take place on November the 19th at Fifth Avenue Christian Church and will begin at 7:00 p.m. The concert is free to the public but a free will donation collection will be taken to help defer the costs of music and equipment.

MSU-Northern's Community Orchestra, conducted by Rhonda Minnick, was founded during the fall of 2012. Their first concert as an official ensemble took place during the Christmas season, in December of 2012.

Since that time the group has grown in unity and skill as they offer their talents and assistance to the Havre community, often partnering with Montana Actors' Theatre (MAT) to delight audiences with drama. Before the official founding, various members of the orchestra provided music for MAT's musicals. Now, supported by MSU-Northern, the orchestra has regular practices and continues to hone the talent of the 26-member group as a whole.

The orchestra practices on Tuesday nights in Pershing Hall from 7-9 p.m. The MSU-Northern Community Orchestra is able to offer credit for those who want to receive a college credit for involvement. For more information about the MSU-Northern Community Orchestra, call Rhonda Minnick at 265-5987.

## Scott Prinzing - November 19

Sponsored by Humanities Montana, the 2013-2014 the MSU-Northern Chancellor's Lecture Series presents Scott Prinzing, on Tuesday, November 19, at 7:30 PM in the Applied Technology Center, Hensler Auditorium, MSU-Northern campus. This presentation looks at the history and development of Indian music from the traditional to the contemporary and explores a broad spectrum of American Indian music ranging from blues to folk, country to gospel, and heavy metal to hip-hop. Indians have contributed to American music in virtually every major genre of music. You may be surprised by how many of your favorite musicians are American Indians.

Scott Prinzing is director of education and coordinator of music and Native American programming for MusEco Media and Education Project and an elementary teacher

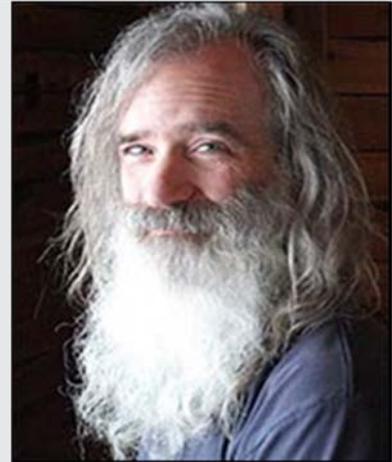
The campus community and general public are invited to attend the lecture. Admission is free. All are welcome.

The MSU-N Lecture Series Committee is a Chancellor Charter Committee whose members consist of students, faculty, and staff. The mission of the committee is presented below:

To stimulate thought, discussion, and engagement, the MSU-Northern Chancellor's Lecture Committee presents an intellectually and culturally diverse program that brings the broader MSU-Northern communities face-to-face with notable thinkers, scholars, civic leaders, authors, and artists throughout each academic year.

Please visit the website to see all of the 2013-2014 Chancellor's Lecture Series:

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



**Save the Date... Feb. 15, 2014**

We Love  
**Northern Ball**

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**Barn Dance Style**

**Tickets call: 265-3720**

The poster features a warm, orange-brown background. On the right side, there is a close-up, detailed image of a cowboy hat's brim and crown. In the center, a white silhouette of a cowboy in a dynamic dance pose is superimposed over the text. The text is in various fonts, with 'Save the Date...' and 'Feb. 15, 2014' in a bold, sans-serif font at the top. 'We Love Northern Ball' is in a large, elegant serif font, with 'Northern Ball' being the most prominent. Below this, 'Barn Dance Style' is written in a similar serif font, and 'Tickets call: 265-3720' is in a bold, sans-serif font at the bottom.

## Weekly Articles

### **This week in Athletics**

By Laramie Schwenke

The Lights football team lost on a last second fling to the end zone to Montana Tech 31-32 last Saturday night at Blue Pony stadium. The Lights are 4-6 and are in 5th place in the Frontier Conference. The Lights wrap up their regular season on Saturday, November 16, against Rocky Mountain College. The senior Lights football players will be recognized before the game. Kickoff is set for noon at Blue Pony stadium.

The Skylights volleyball team split on the road last weekend with a win against Montana Western and a loss to Westminster College in Salt Lake City. The loss is the first for the Skylights in conference play. They also fell one spot in the NAIA National Poll to #25. Regardless, the Skylights are still in first place with a record of 13-1 and 22-5 overall. The Skylights will wrap-up regular season play with two home games, one against Dickinson State University on Thursday and the other against Rocky Mountain College on Friday. Match times are set for 7 p.m. both nights in the Armory. Thursday night will be Parent/Adopt-a-Parent night and senior night will be held on Friday night.

The Lights basketball team stands at 6-0 on the season after they beat Montana State University-Billings, who are NCAA Division II, last Friday night at home 71-50. Alfie Miller was selected as this week's Frontier Conference Player of the Week. The Lights have the weekend off and will be on the road for a pair of games next Friday and Saturday at a tournament in Phoenix, AZ. Tip-off times are to be announced.

Lights wrestling competed in the Cowboy Open last Saturday in Laramie, WY. Ethan Hinebauch won the 165-lb championship in the Elite Division at the tournament. Also competing in the Elite Division was Jared Miller who reached the semifinals at 174lb and went 3-2. The Lights travel back to Powell, WY this Saturday to compete in the Trapper Open. The first match is set for 9 a.m.

The Skylights basketball team swept on the road last weekend in Spokane, WA with wins over Eastern Oregon University 58-55 and Corban University 66-48. The wins put the Skylights at 4-0 on the season. The Skylights are on the road again for a couple of exhibition games against the University of Wyoming on Friday night and the University of Montana on Sunday afternoon. Tip-off times are at 8 p.m. on Friday and 2 p.m. on Sunday.

### **@ Your Library**

By Vicki Gist

Wow, only four weeks of class before finals week begins! Remember that the library offers access to many print and electronic resources (books, documents, and journal, magazine and newspaper articles) to use when writing speeches, research papers and other class projects. Don't forget that you can also access the electronic resources from home by simply typing your D2L or NetID username and password into the MSU-Library-Login box. The library has computers and laptops that you can use for researching, writing and completing other assignments. With these computers you can access D2L, save files to your Z: account and print from your PaperCut account. The library has study rooms and tables for group study and carrels for individual study. Stop in between classes or come in for a few hours of concentrated study time.

Are there topics that you would like to see addressed in this column? Please go to [http://libguides.msun.edu/survey.php?survey\\_id=10300](http://libguides.msun.edu/survey.php?survey_id=10300) and submit your topic.

Upcoming Holiday Hour Change: The library will be closed Sunday, November 10, but will be open on Veteran's Day, November the 11th from 1:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.

### **From Your Learning Success Center**

By Ligia Arango

#### **Unfounded Failures**

Henry Ford went bankrupt 5 times and was advised not to go into making automobiles because he didn't have money and he didn't know how.

Oprah Winfrey was fired from her job as a T.V. reporter because she was unfit for T.V.

"Keep in mind that neither success nor failure is ever final."-Roger Babon

## The Computer Corner

By Marianne Hoppe

Outlook 2013

### Reinstate the to-do bar

By default, Outlook 2013 disables the To-Do bar. If you like to have it visible it's easy to bring back.

1. Click the **View** tab on the screen you would like add the To-Do bar to (Mail, Calendar, People or Tasks)
2. In the **Layout** section, select **To-Do Bar**, and then from the dropdown list select which items you would like to appear on the To-Do bar.

The options are to turn the To-Do Bar **Off** (the default) or for it to display a combination of **Tasks, People** and **Calendar**. The order in which you select these options determines the order they appear in the To-Do Bar. For example, if Task, selected first, it is at the top.

Unfortunately, the calendar in the To-Do bar no longer functions as it did in earlier versions of Outlook. Regardless of how wide the bar is, you will only see one calendar month. And in addition, if you don't have appointments scheduled for today, then no appointments show even if you have some scheduled tomorrow. If you want to see appointments for another day, you will need to click that day on the mini calendar.

## A Pinch of Salt

By Kimmi Boyce

### Thankful for the Few, the Proud, the Marines

With November 10 as the birth date of the U.S. Marines and November the 11<sup>th</sup> being Veteran's Day, I find it appropriate to note some facts about the Marines.

- The U.S. Marines were originally "The Continental Marines" and consisted of two battalions, approved on November 10, 1775 in order to fight for independence on land and sea.
- In 1805 the Marines' first battle on foreign soil, The Battle of Derna, allowed the U.S. government to stop paying the Barbary Coast pirates (who had been paid regularly to refrain from attacking U.S. trade ships). The battle also initiated the rescue of the kidnapped crew of the USS Philadelphia and Prince Hamet Bey's reclaiming of his throne in Tripoli.
- In 1862 the first Marines' Medal of Honor was awarded to Corporal John F. Mackie who bravely risked his life to finish his group's part in The Battle of Drewry's Bluff during the Civil War despite the fact that most of his crew was wounded or killed.
- In 1942 the first African-American recruits became Marines at Montford Point, North Carolina.
- In 1972 Colonel John W. Ripley held onto the Dong Ha Bridge with one hand and attached explosives to the bridge with the other hand for three hours.
- In the 1990s the Marines offered humanitarian aid on their peacekeeping missions during the turbulence in Somalia, Rwanda, and Zaire.

These are only a few of the examples of the history and bravery of the U.S. Marines. There are countless other instances when the Marines have selflessly fought for the rights and freedoms of the American people. We should remember to thank them and all other veterans during this season of thankfulness and togetherness.

## *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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