

NORTHERN NETWORK NEWS

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More Work on Tennis Courts!



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From the Chancellor

By Dr. James Limbaugh

Donaldson Hall is truly an icon for MSUN and for the surrounding community. Memories of the building and its integral connection to the life of the university run deep in many alumni, employees, and community members. Therefore, we are glad that we currently in Phase I of a restoration/stabilization project. I have been asked several times about the scope of the current project. Here's what we're doing:

- 1.) Cracked/displaced parapet and copings on the roof structure are being rebuilt.
- 2.) Water-damaged brick joints, concrete window ledges, etc., are being re-pointed.
- 3.) The south sidewalk is being replaced, and new site drainage to the south side is being installed.
- 4.) All downspouts and roof drains are being replaced.
- 5.) A siloxane water repellent is to be applied to all copings, ledges, and hood elements (i.e., locations in which vent pipes, etc., extend from the roof).

Phase II will be the evaluation of the facility for academic uses, and Phase III will be the actual renovation of Donaldson to support academic programming. While the culmination of these two phases will take several years and will proceed concurrently with enrollment growth, Phase I is vitally important now in that it stabilizes the exterior of the building-creating, if you will, a protective envelope-to preserve the building as we grow into it.

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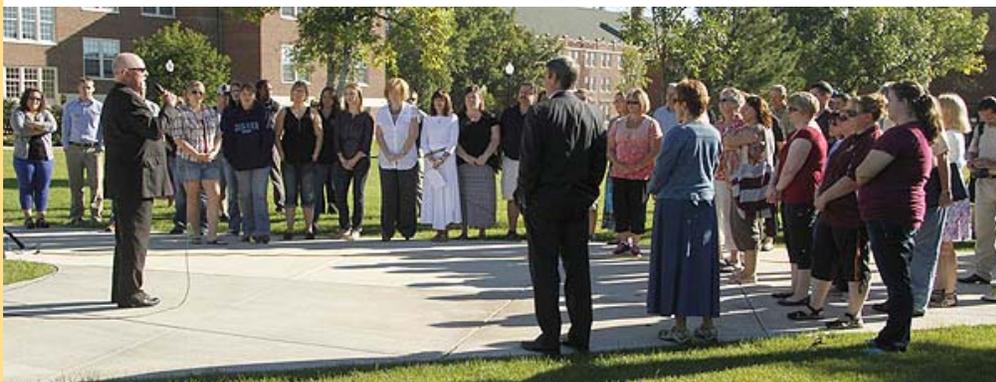
Trish and I want to personally invite you to join us as we contribute to Havre's city-wide beautification efforts. We hope to see you at 9 a.m. tomorrow morning; the clean-up effort usually takes about 60 to 90 minutes. Those of you who have an MSUN Pride T-shirt, please wear it. Trash bags will be provided.

This Week on Campus

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. MSU-Northern recruiters will be on the road for the next three weeks visiting with high school students around Montana with the Eastern and Central Montana MPSEOC tours.



MSU-Northern Remembers 9-11

Many MSU-Northern faculty, staff, and students joined the millions of people from across the country who gathered together for a few brief words and a moment of silence to remember those lost in the September 11 attacks that shook the nation 12 years ago.

Facebook Fight Song Challenge

The University Relations office wants to challenge your office, class, club, sports team, business, or family to learn the new MSU-Northern Fight Song! The Admissions staff has already learned the music and lyrics and showed off their newfound school spirit in a video posted on our MSU-Northern's Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?v=10151802516134178>

Jim Potter is available to come teach the fight song to your group, video your best rendition, and post it on Facebook for our MSU-Northern community to admire. If you wish to create your own Fight Song video for us to publish on our Facebook page, simply send it to potterj@msun.edu.

Chancellor's Lecture Series Off to a Great Start



On Tuesday night Hipolito Rafael Chacon, Professor of Art History, gave the first presentation of the 2013-2014 Chancellor's Lecture Series. Chacón's lecture was on The Art of Glacier National Park. It focused on the early years of tourism in the West and the importance of art as a lure to tourism. 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. Chacón presented a 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.

Blood Drive - Huge Success



The Red Cross Blood Drive that was located in the MSU-Northern Ballroom on Wednesday was a huge success. Their goal was to collect 67 pints of blood and it is safe to say they far exceeded their goal. They had 96 people willing to donate and 80 who were able to give. That is the most MSU-Northern has ever done! The Red Cross staff said they had so many donors; MSU-Northern became one of their biggest events. There were 15 walk-ons that they were unable to accommodate in their very full schedule. Special thanks for everyone who helped make this blood drive so successful. The next blood drive will be November 6th.

Tutoring Without Walls



These students (L to R) Steven Turville, Jack Hollowell, Brittani Bergtoll and Michaela Howe-Cobb, are the student tutors who are working in the New Learning Success Center. Even though their walls haven't arrived tutors are still available to help students succeed. During this start-up time the Learning Success Center has adopted the motto "tutoring without walls." The Learning Success Center is located on the top floor of the Vande Bogart Library. Tutoring sessions for math and writing are available in the morning and evening when the library is open. Whether you need a little help with homework or a full session to work out particular issues in math or writing, tutors are ready to assist you!

Important Announcements

Last day to:

- Drop full semester class without a "W" is Monday, September 16, 2013
- Drop a first-half semester class with a "W" is Friday, September 27, 2013

Wear White Friday Night!

We want to "White Out" the Saints for the Volleyball game Friday night

Help Northern Clean 5th Avenue

This Saturday, September 14, is the annual fall HAVRE PRIDE DAY. The Northern cleaning team will meet at the park across from Taco John's at 9:00 a.m. We will then disburse and pick up trash along 5th Avenue. If you have one, wear your MSU PRIDE t-shirt; if you're new to the activity, we have extra t-shirts

in limited numbers and assorted sizes. The activity takes about an hour; we will provide plastic bags. Bring gloves if you wish. Everyone is welcome to help so feel free to invite family members and friends.

Also, don't forget that re-cycling of several items (e-waste, aluminum, plastic 1 @ 2, newspaper, magazines, etc.) will be available in the morning at the parking lot on the corner of 5th Avenue and 1st Street.

MSUN COMMUNITY CHOIR

It is that time of year when folks who love to sing gather Monday nights in 208 Pershing Hall on the campus of MSU-Northern. The choir is open to everyone and singers do not have to try out. Just come and participate. Choir practice starts at 7:00 p.m. and ends at 9:00 p.m. The choir is practicing for the December 8th Pianos and Pipes concert. If you have questions, please contact Carol Reifschneider at 265-4126.

Join the Festival Days Parade - September 21

MSU-Northern is once again the official sponsor of the Festival Days Parade so we want to have as many campus groups represented as possible. 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 will be at the head of the parade. Line-up will be at 9:00 a.m. on the road in front of Rod's Drive-in.

Upcoming Events

Homecoming Is Next Week!

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September 16-21

Monday	• Campus-Wide Decorating competition	All Day
Tuesday	• Homecoming Elections online	All Day
	• Hello Walk Painting	1:00 PM
Wednesday	• Homecoming Election online	All Day
	• Student Club Fair	11:00 AM-1:00 PM - SUB Lawn
	• Pie the Homecoming Candidates	5:00 PM - SUB Lawn
Thursday	• Homecoming Election online	All-Day
	• Bonfire	9:00 PM -Physical Plant Parking Lot
Friday	• Glow Run 5K	8:00 PM –Meet at SUB
	• Concert: Clinton Shelton featuring Myke Bogan	9:00 PM – SUB Ballroom
Saturday	• Festival Days Parade	10:00 AM
	• Lights Football vs. Dickinson State	1:00 PM - Blue Pony Stadium
	• Alumni Auction	6:00 PM - Gym



Sponsored By:

ASMSUN Program Council, ASMSUN Inter-Organizational Council, the MSU-Northern Alumni Association, The Townhouse Inn

SHOW YOUR SPIRIT "CAMPUS-WIDE DECORATING" COMPETITION

During the week leading up to the big Homecoming game, Northern family and community members are challenged to get creative with their school spirit by decorating rooms for a spirit competition. The categories of the contest are: faculty office, staff desk, office reception area, RA dorm door, club display case, and community storefront. Winners will be announced at the football game on Saturday.

HOMECOMING ELECTIONS

STUDENTS!! Don't forget to vote for your favorite Homecoming Candidate next week on-line beginning Tuesday, September 17 and ending on Thursday September 19. The Homecoming Court will be introduced and the winners will be announced during the half-time of the Lights vs. Eastern Oregon football game on Saturday, September 21.

PIE YOUR FAVORITE CANDIDATE

Wednesday, September the 18th at 5:00 p.m. you will have the opportunity to throw a pie at your favorite candidate. Usually these types of events are fundraisers for various clubs or organizations and the recipients are well-known figures on campus or in the community. However, we just like to do this for fun and it gives the candidates an opportunity to have a little fun, too! "PIE YOUR FAVORITE CANDIDATE" has been a Northern tradition for several years. Immediately following will be a theme dinner for Homecoming Week in the Food Court. For more information about the dinner, contact Becky @ 265-3796.

BONFIRE, HOT DOGS & S'MORE

Rally around the fire for some good old fashioned "Northern Fun". Hot dogs and smore's will be on the menu on Thursday, September the 19th at 9:00 p.m. Music will be provided by the MSU-Northern Alumni. Of course, all of this fun will only happen if the weather permits. Hope to see you there!!

GLOW RUN/CLINTON SHELTON BAND

The first annual Glow Run will be held September the 20th after dark at approximately 8:00 p.m. with registration beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the east entrance of the campus (near Morgan Hall). Music will be provided by the MSU-Northern Alumni. The run will be a 1 mile walk/run; a 3 mile run; and a 5 mile run. Maps will be distributed to show you the course for each run and t-shirts and glow items will be given to the first 100 people who register. Students may run/walk for free and community members who have not pre-registered will pay \$10 to participate. After the race, former Northern Lights Basketball player Clinton Shelton will be performing his newest rap hits. Clinton recently was the opening act for Snoop Dogg. Tickets are available in advance at the SUB Information Desk for \$10/adult or \$5/students with MSU-Northern students admitted free of charge.

Festival Days

Celebrating 120 years

September 20th-22nd, 2013

Honoring our Past & Celebrating Our Future

Friday, September 20th

8 A.M. - 8 P.M.	Friends of the Library Book Sale	(Library meeting room)
NOON - 6 P.M.	Hi-Line Quilt Guild Festival of Quilts Show	(Former Vets Club - 4th Ave. & 2nd St.)
6 P.M.	Pasma-Peck Dinner	(Eagles Club-Cocktail Hour @ 5pm)
6 P.M. - Sun. 6 P.M.	48-Hour Softball Tournament	(6 th Avenue Softball Field)
7 P.M.	Havre High School Blue Ponies Football vs. Glendive	(Blue Pony Stadium)
7:30 P.M.	Hill County Community Foundation - "A Night on the Town, Discovering Our Past, Influencing Our Future"	(Old Post Office)

Saturday, September 21st

ALL DAY	48-Hour Softball Tournament	(6th Avenue Softball Field)
7 A.M. - 2 P.M.	Kiwanis Pancakes	(Eagles Club)
8 A.M. - Noon	S.A.T.U.R.D.A.Y. Market	(Town Square Area)
8 A.M. - 5 P.M.	Havre Rifle & Pistol Club Sight-In Days	(Rifle Range on Badland Road)
10 A.M.	Havre Festival Days Parade	
10 A.M. - 4 P.M.	"Run" of Special Trains	(Frank DeRosa Railroad Museum)
10 A.M. - 6 P.M.	Hi-Line Quilt Guild Festival of Quilts Show	(Former Vets Club - 4th Ave. & 2nd St.)
11 A.M. - 6 P.M.	Havre Festival Days Commercial Products & Craft Show	(Great Northern Fairgrounds)
NOON - 5 P.M.	Friends of the Library Book Sale	(Library Meeting Room)
	Custom Collision Repair Car Show, BBQ & Burn Out	(Custom Collision Repair)
1 P.M.	MSU-Northern Football vs. Dickinson State (Homecoming)	(Blue Pony Stadium)
2 P.M.	Smokin' BBQ Competition	(Holiday Village Mall)
4 P.M.	50th Anniversary of Messiah Lutheran Church Congregational Picnic	(Messiah Lutheran Church)
	Parking Lot Dance - "Other Bros & Sistas" Band featuring "Sax Cadillac"	(Atrium Mall)
5 P.M.	Summer Sound Challenge - Registration 4 P.M. - Corner of 1st St. & 5th Ave.	(Holder's Hot Wheels Parking Lot)
6 P.M.	MSU-Northern Alumni Chinese Scholarship Auction (4:30pm Doors Open, 5:30pm Dinner)	(MSU-Northern Gym)

Sunday, September 22nd

ALL DAY	48-Hour Softball Tournament	(6th Avenue Softball Field)
8 A.M. - 5 P.M.	Havre Rifle & Pistol Club Sight-In Days	(Rifle Range on Badland Road)
11 A.M. - 4 P.M.	Havre Festival Days Commercial Products & Craft Show	(Great Northern Fairgrounds)
NOON - 4 P.M.	Hi-Line Quilt Guild Festival of Quilts Show	(Former Vets Club - 4th Ave. & 2nd St.)
NOON - 5 P.M.	Friends of the Library Book Sale	(Library Meeting Room)
1 P.M.	Festival Run/Walk - Registration - Noon	(RC Model Flying Club)
3 P.M.	E-1 Towing Demolition Derby	(Great Northern Fairgrounds)
	Drawings for North Central Montana Shrine Club Beef Raffle	

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GLOW RUN

1st Annual Glow Run

When: Sept. 20, 2013

Where: MSU-Northern Sub Lawn

Time: Registration 7:00 pm to 7:45 pm
Race starts at 8:00 pm

\$5.00 early bird
until Sept. 11th
\$10 at event

Northern Students Free

Bring the whole family for a great race, run or walk in one of several categories.

After the race stay and see former Lights Basketball player Clinton perform his newest Rap hits. Fresh off the stage opening for Snoop Dogg

CLINTON SHELTON FEATURING
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\$10 Adults
\$5 Students
Northern Students Free

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!!

NORTHERN ALUMNI

AUCTION

SEPTEMBER 21ST

4:30 PM DOORS OPEN

5:30 PM TACO CART

6:00 PM CHINESE AUCTION

Live Auction



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your ONES.*

**GREAT Food
GREAT Friends
GREAT FUN**

Get your tickets now \$20

Tickets available at Alumni Office 307 Cowan Hall 265-3770

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 updated Armory Gym!

Weekly Articles

@ Your Library

By Vicki Gist

Tuesday, September 17th is Constitution Day! On Sept. 17, 1787 the United States Constitution was signed at Independence Hall in Philadelphia. Thomas Jefferson, George Washington, Benjamin Franklin and 36 additional delegates to the Constitutional Convention met one last time to put their signatures at the bottom of a document that began with the following words-"We the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union ..." To learn more about this important document, come in next week to visit the Constitution Day display at the Library. For more information about the Constitution and Constitution Day, you can also visit www.constitutioncenter.org or www.constitutionday.com.

Do you like to read the Chronicle of Higher Education, one of the major newspapers in the higher education field? The Library has an electronic subscription to the Chronicle. You can read it on campus at <http://chronicle.com>. From off-campus come in through the Library's <http://www.msun.edu/infotech/library/DbDescript.htm> page, and login with your NetID Username and Password on the MSU-Library-Login screen. Don't know your NetID? Go to <https://www3.montana.edu/myprofile-hv/> to see your NetID and set your password.

Computer Corner

By Marianne Hoppe

Excel 2013

Flash Fill Magic

The new **Flash Fill** tool in Excel 2013 makes data sheets much easier to manipulate. Flash Fill detects patterns, extracts and then enters data that follows a recognizable pattern. For example, do you want to extract first names from a column of full names? Do this:

1. In a blank column adjacent to the one that contains full names, type the first name of the first person.
2. On **Home** tab in the **Editing** section, select **Fill** then **Flash Fill**. T

The first names of everyone in the list will be entered into that that column immediately. You can use the same process to extract last names, join first and last names, extract months, days or years from dates... even extract values from cells. No formula to execute - Flash Fill does the work for you!

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."

MSU-Northern does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or disability.