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Chicago Opens Next Week



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From the Chancellor

By Dr. James Limbaugh

The campus community is cordially invited to the official opening of the Louis and Antoinette Hagerer Museum of the Northern Montana Plains Indian on Friday, May 2, at 4:00 p.m. in the Vande Bogart Library. This event brings to life a vision established sixty years ago, with the gift of a collection of Native American artifacts to Northern Montana College. Our museum will allow MSUN and the community at large to celebrate the numerous Native American cultures of the Hi-Line and will offer a significant opportunity for educational outreach and research.

We hope you will be able to attend.

Hip-Hop Violinist Josh Vietti in Concert



The Associated Students of MSU-Northern ended the semester with one of the best concerts ever to hit the Northern campus. Josh Vietti, a Hip-Hop/Pop violinist from southern California, performed in the MSU-Northern SUB Ballroom to a very energetic crowd. Vietti has been playing the violin since he was 4 years old and has mastered all styles of music from the classics to rock. He is currently on a 150 date college tour and was labeled one of 2012's Best Breakout Artists by CBS Los Angeles. If you missed this awesome performance, check out Vietti's website at: www.joshvietti.com to experience some masterful and upbeat violin skills.

Student Excellence Award Winners



Eleven MSU-Northern students received Student Excellence Awards this year. Students were nominated by the MSU-Northern faculty and staff and must fulfill the following criteria: Students must be at least a junior at Northern, have a 2.75 grade point average or higher and be actively

involved in the campus and/or community. The Student Excellence Award is the highest honor a Northern student can receive. The awards were given out at the Student Excellence Award Luncheon on Thursday, April 17 in the SUB Ballroom. The winners were: pictured left to right, Caralee Fortin, Michael LaValley, Molly Grubb, Annie Kling, Jaime Williams Taylor Bartholomew, Bennett Taylor, Ron Kling, Randi Sunford, Chris Reed, Taylor Cummings.

Torgerson's and Case IH Donate Tools to Northern



In a continued effort to help educate students interested in agriculture and give them career opportunities within the state, Torgerson's and Case IH is donating nearly \$20,000 in tools and accessories to MSUN to provide the tools needed to equip one of their shop bays. Their gift does not include the tractor.

Torgerson's and MSUN have worked together over the last several years by providing over \$1M in equipment on an "as needed" basis for classroom labs and projects, while MSUN has become Torgerson's number one source for technicians as well as other key positions.

MSUN looks forward to continuing this relationship and is very thankful to the generosity and understanding of the Torgerson's company.

This Year's Golden "N" Recipients



Mark Samson, Barbara Zuck and William Swartz were this year's Golden "N" winners. They were recognized at the Student Excellence Awards luncheon which occurred yesterday. The award is given by Student Senate and the winners are selected by the students based on the helpfulness and overall readiness to assist students and help them achieve. The Golden "N" Award is the most prestigious award an MSU-Northern faculty or staff member can receive.

David Arteaga - Lets His Light Shine

David Arteaga is a California transplant who has come to appreciate "waking up to the bi-polar Montana weather." Although Arteaga misses his family and friends on the warm western coast, he has made a home here at Northern and in Havre. Originally coming to Northern to play football after pursuing it during junior college, Arteaga did not know what he wanted to focus on as a career when he arrived in Montana. He hadn't even taken a tour of the campus, so he had no idea what to expect or do once he got here. After receiving some advising assistance and advice from friends, Arteaga decided to pursue a bachelor's degree in community leadership with a minor in criminal justice.

Recently in search of an internship to fit his field of study, Arteaga found the Boys and Girls Club of the Hi-Line and the Youth Reporting Center (YRC) operating therein. Despite the fact that the YRC program was looking for a long-term employee, Arteaga volunteered for



a short-term learning stint, giving his hours voluntarily. Arteaga has already completed over 100 hours with the YRC, and he says it has changed his own outlook on life for the better. Through YRC, Arteaga helps juvenile students complete their required community service hours while counseling them towards better and brighter futures. He says he's found his new love since he finds great personal accomplishment in helping better the futures of so many young teens.

Arteaga's recent crowning moment was when he was afforded the opportunity to attend Thursday's court cases without a supervisor. He was able to talk with the young students about YRC and invite them to complete their service hours under his guidance. Arteaga said, "The students love coming to YRC because they get to make a connection with someone. It's a great experience for them and for me." During Arteaga's court experience, he was also able to meet the judge. He mentioned that he really enjoyed talking with her and learning some of the aspects of her job.

Arteaga hopes to continue to pursue his passion to help people as he becomes a fire fighter and/or a juvenile probation officer. He longs to take all he's learned back to California and make a difference in hundreds of young lives for years to come. David Arteaga, you make Northern proud!

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.

Northern Celebrates National Library Week (NLW)



Northern's library provided cookies (including oatmeal raisin) and juice to the campus as a way draw attention to National Library Week. NLW celebrates the impact that libraries have on the lives of Americans. Academic libraries today are more than repositories for books and other resources. Often the heart of their campuses, libraries are deeply committed to providing places where their students, faculty and staff can work, study and relax.

Dream. Save. Spend. Financial Literacy Thursdays in April



As a follow-up to her financial planning event, Karen Terrell, MSUN's Financial Literacy Coordinator, will be offering her services and advice to any and all interested students throughout the month of April (National Financial Literacy Month). Terrell will have a table set up near the Food Court for the remaining Thursday in April, the 24th from 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. If you have any questions about finances, do not hesitate to visit Terrell at her table this coming Thursday.

Important Announcements

Summer Session Billing Statements Are Now Available

Be on the lookout - your student billing statement will be delivered to your student email address or you may access it using your myInfo account.

Also, don't forget that in order to avoid late fees, class cancellations and to have financial aid post to your account, you must confirm your attendance for summer - Please fill out the [Student Insurance & Payment Form](#), and return to Business Services.

Do you have questions about your bill or financial aid?

Business Services: 406-265-3733

<http://msun.edu/busserv/>

Financial Aid: 406-265-3787

<http://msun.edu/finaid/>

Upcoming Events

Easter Egg Hunt - April 20 The Associated Students of MSU-Northern will be hosting an Easter Egg Hunt on the SUB Lawn on Easter, April the 20th at 2 p.m. The area will be divided into age groups for 0-3, 4-6, and 7-9 years of age. Each person who finds a SPECIAL EGG will receive a prize. Games, snacks and refreshments will also be available.

Campus Improvement Week Activities - April 20

The Associated Students of MSU-Northern have planned several events around Campus Improvement Week -April 20-26. April 20 at 2 p.m., MSU-Northern students will be hosting an Easter Egg Hunt for campus and community children.

On April 22nd, (Earth Day) the campus will be organizing a clean-up project for Campus Improvement Day. Sign up at the SUB Information Desk by noon on April the 22nd to be on a team or you can create your own team. All participants will receive a Campus Clean-up T-shirt and will be invited to a BBQ on the SUB east lawn. For more information, contact: Joe Vernon at joseph.vernon1@students.msun.edu

Master Class with Jack Glatzer - April 21

There will be a free master class with world renowned violinist Jack Glatzer on Monday the 21st at 7 p.m. in the band room on the second floor of Pershing Hall. It is open to everyone, and strings players will have a chance to demonstrate a prepared piece if they would like feedback and guidance from Jack. If you are a musician, you will want to take advantage of this great opportunity.

Campus Clean-up Day - April 22

Since 1932, Northern has participated in a campus clean-up day. We want to continue that tradition, so on April 22 (Earth Day), from noon to 4 p.m., the Northern family will come together to get the campus ready for Graduation.

The Sustainability Coordinator (Joseph Vernon) will be organizing the clean-up project this year. All faculty members are asked to promote and encourage students to participate. This project is designed so that students can help for either the whole time or part of the time. Students will come to the front of the SUB to find out what group they are in or wish to be in, then will be told where to report and the group leader to check in with. All who participate will be given a free T-shirt and food will be served after the event ends at 4 p.m. This is also a great way for students and faculty to show their pride in their campus, and an appreciation for the world we share.

For more information, contact: Joseph Vernon, Sustainability Coordinator, ASMUN.

Retirement Reception - April 22

Please mark your calendars and join your colleagues at the Retirement Reception to be held on Tuesday, April 22 from 3:30-5:00 p.m. in the SUB Ballroom.

Join us for a
*Retirement
Celebration*

honoring

Carmen Alvarado

Darlene Bricker

Judy Bricker

Allan Culp

Pete Everingham

Stacey Gonzalez

Marianne Hamilton

Gregg Hester

Sharon Keeley

Tuesday, April 22nd, 2014

3:30-5:00 p.m.

MSU-Northern

SUB Ballroom

Jack Glatzer to Perform Solo Violin Recital - April 22

Tuesday, April 22, 2014, at 7:30 p.m. in the ATC Building's Hensler Auditorium, come enjoy an evening of music with a World-class American violinist! Jack Glatzer introduces each musical work by an informal and intimate commentary and links music to art, history, and civilization. Glatzer's particular interest is the unaccompanied repertoire for the violin; he is celebrated not only for his interpretations of Bach, Paganini and Bartok but also for his performances of Locatelli, Roman, Ysaye, Bloch, Stravinsky, Elgar, Rochberg and Sculthorpe. All are welcome and admission is free. Refreshments will be served. While in Havre, Glatzer will also be involved in community outreach programs.

13th Annual Tucker Montgomery Folf Tournament - April 23

The 13th Annual Tucker Montgomery Folf Tournament will be held on April 23 at 5 p.m. on the campus of MSU-Northern. The tournament includes singles, doubles and team divisions. Registration forms are due at the SUB Information Desk by April 23 at 5 p.m. Every participant will receive a T-shirt. Prizes will be awarded to the winners of each division and a free BBQ will follow on the SUB east lawn.

Northpoint Auction - April 24

Northern adopted the NorthPoint Card Rewards Program in the Fall of 2012. NorthPoint is a program developed to connect MSU-Northern students to Northern's extracurricular events and activities.

Over 500 students have earned points this semester for attending school-related events such as: intramural and recreation activities, athletic functions, dances, comedic or variety shows, the Chancellor's Lecture Series, Northern Showcase events, SUB Fitness Center, or the Pin-n-Cue recreation area. These points will be calculated and posted in the SUB Lobby.

At the NorthPoint Auction, students spend those points on prizes. The silent auction will begin April the 24th at 7 p.m. in the Fireside Conference Room. At 7:30 p.m., in the Ballroom, the live auction will begin. And this year, we will even have a few games of bingo. Refreshments will be served. Students, don't forget to check your points!

Groseth Retirement Reception - April 24

The Montana State University community is invited to a celebration of the retirement of Rolf Groseth, chancellor of MSU-Billings, set for 4 p.m. Thursday, April 24, in the atrium of the MSU-Billings SUB.

Groseth, who spent 33 years at MSU on the Bozeman campus prior to being named chancellor at MSU-Billings in 2010, has announced his retirement at the conclusion of the current academic year. He was interim chancellor at MSU-Northern from January 2008 to August 2009. For more information about the retirement celebration, call 657-2300

38th Annual Sweetgrass Society Pow Wow - April 25-26

The 38th Annual Sweetgrass Society Pow Wow is scheduled for April 25-26 in the MSU-Northern Armory Gymnasium. Grand Entry will begin Friday, April the 25th at 6 p.m. Admission is free. Come celebrate and enjoy Montana's Native culture. For more information, call Jaakko Puisto at 265-3595.

Founder's Excellence and Athletic Hall of Fame - May 2

The Founders' Excellence and Hall of Fame Dinner will be held on May 2 in the Ballroom of the MSU-Northern Student Union Building beginning with a social hour at 5:00 p.m. and dinner at 6:00 p.m. This year, the Excellence Award will be presented to Tom Patrick. In addition they will be inducting new members into the Athletic Hall of Fame. This year's inductees are Andy Smith and Kyle Fisher. Tickets for the dinner are \$30.00 each. Please call and make reservations through the Foundation Office at 265-3711 or email msunfoundation@msun.edu before 5:00 p.m. Thursday April 24th.

Weekly Articles

Vintage Northern

By Valarie Hickman



Pershing Hall was originally a science classroom building. Dr. Vande Bogart, the first president of Northern, had a Ph.D. in chemistry. He previously taught chemistry at a college in Minnesota. So when Pershing Hall was being planned, science labs were a priority. The building was designed in a U shape with the chemistry lab being across the base of the U and the classroom in the wings. The slate tops used on the chemistry lab benches came from Fort Assiniboine. These tops were freighted up the Missouri River on a steamboat to the fort in the late 1800's. When the Hagener Science Center was completed in 1968 the slate tops were moved to the new building for use in the labs. When the labs in Hagener were remodeled in 2011 the tops were retired.

Computer Corner

By: Marianne Hoppe

Excel 2013 Tip Copy formats quickly

An efficient copy technique is a good tool, especially if you can choose what you want to copy on the fly.

In this example we'll copy just the format of one cell to another:

1. Select the cell that has the format you want to copy.
2. Right-click on the *border* and drag it to the cell you want to have the same format.
3. When you release the mouse, Excel will display a submenu - Choose the **Copy Here As Formats Only** option.

You can also do this type of copy with a range of cells.

From Your Learning Success Center

By Ligia Arango

The Finish Line

Think of yourself as a marathon runner looking towards the finish line. You can't complete this marathon by just thinking about it. You need to put to use those 'best practices' learned in your career as a student. The more you follow these practices the more likely you are to complete your goal successfully. Are you in need of coaching about the best practices to achieve your goals? Then come to the LSC, and we can help you. Focus on the process, and the result will take care of itself.

@ Your Library

By Vicki Gist

Extended Hours

Do you still need a few books or articles to complete your report or project? Stop by (Library 208) or call (265-3706, x3038) the library and talk with Belinda Potter, Instruction and Reference Librarian. She can help you find those elusive resources that you are looking for.

Extended hours begin next week. The Vande Bogart Library will be open until 11:00 p.m. most nights from Monday, April the 21st to Wednesday, May the 7th. The library will also be open Saturday, April 26 from 1:00-5:00 p.m. For a complete listing of hours check the library webpage--

<http://www.msun.edu/infotech/library/>

A Pinch of Salt

By Kimmi Boyce

Staying Informed through Shifting Sands

If you have been listening to or watching the news at all lately, undoubtedly you've heard about the tumultuous goings-on in Ukraine. Though I don't understand all the ins and outs of the activity occurring in Ukraine, I do understand that political tensions and war cause devastation for the people in a country under siege. Back in 2009, sand animation artist Kseniya Simonova offered a live presentation of her shifting sand art that brought the audience and judges of "Ukraine's Got Talent" to tears. Even though this beautiful and striking presentation was made nearly five years ago, the content is related to the turmoil unfurling in Ukraine today. I implore you; take eight minutes to view this breathtaking and moving video and stay connected to what's going on in lives around the globe. Here is a link where you can view the video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=518XP8prwZo>

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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