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From the Chancellor

By Dr. James Limbaugh

I would like to express my appreciation to the members of the Safety and Disaster Management Committee for their work in establishing guidelines and training for Montana State University-Northern faculty and staff if the unthinkable occurs—an active shooter on our grounds and/or in our buildings. To that end, I would like to call your attention to our new policy which addresses campus procedure: [Policy 1004.6, "Active Shooter Incident."](#) Please take a few minutes to review the policy and acquaint yourself with the combination of factors that could necessitate a campus lockdown. Thanks, too, to all of you who have attended the training about active shooter response, coordinated by Sherry Kegel, our Director of Student Health Services and Employee Wellness.

This Week on Campus

From the NNN Editor - New Weekly Column

Every now and then a story idea comes across my desk, and it's so good I have to do something about it. Well, several weeks ago the library staff set up a display full of cool old photos from Northern's past in the Cowan Hall foyer. I was so fascinated by the photos, I asked Val Hickman, the person in charge of Northern's Archives, if she would be willing to do a weekly column featuring a photo celebrating Northern's rich heritage. After a bit of thought, she agreed to write the column. So, I am pleased to present a new weekly column entitled "**Vintage Northern.**" I think you will enjoy it.

Northern's Spring Career Fair Success



The Montana State University-Northern Spring 2014 Career Fair was held last Tuesday. The fair was open to registered employers, all currently enrolled MSU-Northern students and alumni seeking various job opportunities. There were employers interested in students from every academic program offered at MSU-Northern, which made for a very successful fair.

There were more employers present this year than in recent years passed. When asked about the increased participation, Mary Heller noted the growing degree field of Criminal Justice in particular. Last summer, Heller travelled across the state to meet with employers of all academic fields and found an interest in this area. Northern's Criminal Justice professor, Michael DiBrizzi, has also done extensive recruitment for this field due to the amount of Cooperative Education requirements students need to graduate.

With the increased interest from employers, many students were also intrigued by the action happening at the fair. A total of 269 students signed in at the event on Tuesday. That's 269 possible employment matches for our graduates and future graduates of Northern. That makes the Spring 2014 Career Fair a great success!

Eagle Scout/ Northern Plumbing Student Assists Local Charity

Eagle Scout Tyler Palmer of Troop 1438 in Havre, Montana is a freshman in Northern's plumbing program. In March of 2013, Palmer was awarded a "Norm Gorder Community Service Award" by United Way of Hill County. We can all be proud of this young man, as he utilized his time and talents to better our community. Palmer's Eagle Scout project involved an exterior makeover of the Feed My Sheep Soup Kitchen in Havre. The project consisted of removing trees along the back side of the building, removing an old air conditioner, replacing sections of the siding, priming those sections, painting the entire exterior and replacing the front concrete step and ramp. Palmer spent a total of 357 hours on the project, and completed it on September 30, 2013. Many thanks go out to Palmer's supporters, Scoutmaster Jennifer Thompson, parents Tim (Unit Commissioner) and Carra Palmer, First Lutheran Church (the Charter

Organization) and Pastor (and Eagle Scout) Michael O'Hearn (the Chartered Organization Representative.) Good job Tyler. You make Northern proud!

Paul Tuss Appointed Interim Chair of Montana Board of Regents



Regent Paul Tuss was recently appointed interim chair of the Montana Board of Regent (BOR) following the resignation of Angela McLean who stepped down in order to become the new lieutenant Governor of Montana. Tuss will remain as interim until a new chairman is selected later this year.

Tuss has deep connections with Havre, as he is the Executive Director of Bear Paw Development Corporation, located in Havre. In the past, he was employed as the Executive Director of Glacier County's economic development organization. He is also the Past President of the Montana Economic Developers Association, Past Chairman of the Montana State Employers Council and is a member of the Montana Economic Development Advisory Council and past member of the Judicial Nomination Commission. He serves as a member of the Board of Directors for the Montana Nonprofit Association, Montana Cooperative Development Center and Northern Montana Hospital. He is a man with a wide variety of accomplishments and talents and has utilized these attributes to assist Montana in many venues leading up to this position. He will surely serve Montana well during his service as Regent and Interim Chair.

Hunter Chandler - Lets His Light Shine

Hunter Chandler is a junior at MSU-Northern pursuing his Bachelor's Degree in Health Promotions. Chandler has been a part of the Northern family for all three years of his college career thus far, and it is that keyword - "family" - which brought him to Havre. Remembering back to the days when he was undecided in his college career choices, Chandler recalls how the Northern football coaches really sold him on the idea of coming to our university. When he met Mark Samson and the other coaches, they conveyed the welcoming small-town feel, the familial tone of the campus, and the exciting future for the team, and it caught Chandler's attention. Alongside the athletic influence, a legacy in his own family helped Chandler decide to attend Northern. His grandfather is an alumnus of Northern and currently resides in Fort Belknap, and since Chandler went to high school in Bozeman, he did not see his grandparents as often as they would have all liked. With his choice of university, Chandler also made a choice for family.



Now that Chandler has been a part of Northern's family for three years, he has pinpointed Northern's best attribute: as the community atmosphere. He thanks and commends the school and town for the unending support he has seen and felt since coming to Havre. He appreciates that his professors know him by name, and that when he walks down the streets of Havre people actually greet him. He said, "You just cannot get that kind of atmosphere in a larger city."

When asked about his favorite academic influences on campus, Chandler mentioned Dr. Fred Smiley. He said that Dr. Smiley is able to portray information in new and different ways that seem to "sink in deeper." Alongside his academic endeavors, Chandler has had some amazing experiences on the football team. One of his favorite memories and greatest achievements at Northern was having the honor of being named team captain by his teammates. Chandler said, "It may not mean a lot to other people, but it's a real honor for me to know that my teammates respect me enough to give me this title."

As for Chandler's future, he sees sports playing a huge role in his career choices. He wants to coach wrestling and football, but more than that, he wants to make a difference in the lives of the students he will coach. Chandler is inspired by a former MSU basketball player, Mecklen Davis. Davis founded a motivational mentorship group in Bozeman called "Gifted Outliers." Chandler looks up to the goals and aspirations Davis instills in his mentees and longs to create a similar program wherever his future takes

him. It's safe to say that Chandler's three years at Northern have shaped his life for the better. His education has brought him challenges and accomplishments, dreams and realities, and a future to look forward to.

Northern Art Professor Lectures at Carroll College

MSU-Northern art and graphic design professor Joel Soiseth travelled to Carroll College over the weekend and delivered a gallery lecture to some of Carroll's art students and a few of the faculty members. Soiseth spoke on some of the historical influences of his work and talked about the technical aspects of his paintings. Following the lecture, Ralph Esposito, art professor at Carroll, held a reception for Soiseth.



Northern Celebrates Black History Month



The library staff has set up a small display to recognize Black History Month. The books represent just a small part of our library's collection about black Americans and the history of black Americans.

Northern Prepares to Have a Ball

It's time to don your dancing shoes (or boots) because Northern is about to hold a barn dance for the We Love Northern Ball tomorrow night. The preparations for this event have been in the works for months, and the Northern family looks forward to seeing the support from the community as they raise money through personal and corporate sponsorships and have a great time square-dancing and socializing along the way.

MSUN Shirts Encourage School Spirit



This past week, many students received free T-shirts at the various athletic events as part of an ongoing project to promote student engagement and school spirit. At the basketball games last Friday and Saturday they gave out gold and pink shirts. At Wednesday night's wrestling match against UGF they gave out maroon shirts. If you are one of the first 100 students who are willing to sit in the Armory Animals section at next Thursday's Basketball Game you will receive a free black T-shirt. Next Thursday everyone is asked to wear black and next Friday everyone is asked to dress-up in 80's attire.

Important Announcements

Student Excellence Award Nominations

It's time to start nominating students for the Student Excellence Award. Here are the nomination criteria:

- Nominees should demonstrate a commitment to educational goals through academic achievement and participation in extracurricular activities.
- Any current student is eligible who will have earned the equivalent of 60 semester credits by the end of the Spring 2014 Semester but must have been enrolled at MSU-Northern for Fall 2013 Semester.
- The nominee must have a cumulative grade point average of 2.75.

How to nominate a student:

- Complete the attached form and send it to Room 204 SUB, attention: Kim Watson or e-mail Kim Watson at kimberly.watson5@msun.edu with the following information:

- Name of Nominee
- E-mail address of nominee
- Cell number of nominee

- Address the following statement: This student deserves a Northern Student Excellence Award for the following reasons
- Make sure you include your name, title, position, and identification or relationship to the student.

The deadline to submit nominations is 5:00 p.m. Friday, February 28, 2014.

The Student Excellence Award Luncheon will be held from 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 17, 2014 in the SUB Ballroom.

Student Leadership Selections Combine

Residence Life and the Student Success Center are combining efforts to try something new and combine the selection process for the Resident Assistant and Ambassador student leadership positions. They are also creating a new leadership position this year to help better serve the incoming students and their families. We will be looking for some enthusiastic and outgoing students to serve as Orientation Leaders.

Students with completed application materials will go through an individual interview and group process in order to be considered for a position. Students are encouraged to attend one of the information sessions which will be held:

Wednesday, February 19th at 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. in the Morgan Hall Lounge

Thursday, February 20th at 12noon - 1:00 p.m. in the SUB Fireside Room

Monday, February 24th at 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. in the SUB Fireside Room

Applications will be available at the SUB front desk in the Student Success Center on Tuesday, February the 18th.

Suggest a Speaker for 2014-2015 MSU-N Chancellor's Lecture Series

Do you know of a speaker who will energize and inspire the audience? Do you know of a speaker who will spark a spirited discussion, provide useful information or influence opinions? Do you know of a speaker that has a talent in drama, music, poetry, literature or art? Do you know of an innovative thinker, political leader, business professional or respected author? If so, we would like to hear from you! To suggest a speaker for the 2014-2015 MSU-Northern Chancellor's Lecture Series, please complete the Nomination Form, available on the Chancellor's Lecture Series webpage:

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

If you have questions, please contact a committee member: Debra Bradley, Virginia Braithwaite, Denise Brewer, Rod Ridenour, Carol Reifschneider, Fred Smiley, Joel Soiseth or Barb Zuck.

Get Your Graduation Garb

It is that time again. We are gearing up for graduation. If any of you need to order regalia for graduation, please let Sue Solomon (in the MSUN Bookstore) know no later than March 10, 2014.

She will need the following information:

For master's or doctorate (these are rentals), Prices are approximately \$60.00-70.00

Information needed: degree, school, height, and weight

For bachelor's or associate's (these are class keepers) price is \$35.00

Information needed: degree, height, and weight

Upcoming Events

Barefoot in the Park - Feb. 14-15



This is your last weekend to see MAT's production of *Barefoot in the Park*, a romantic comedy written by Neil Simon. It premiered on Broadway in 1963, featuring leading man Robert Redford. The play was a smash hit, running for over 1,500 performances.

Opposites attract when Corie and Paul Bratter are newlywed. He's a straight-as-an-arrow lawyer and she's a free spirit always looking for the latest kick. For their first home, they live in an apartment on the top floor of a brownstone in New York City. During the course of four days, the pair learns to live as a "couple" while facing the usual daily ups-and-downs. He's too staid, too boring and she just wants him to be a little more spontaneous: running "barefoot in the park" would be a start...

Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$10 for students and seniors, and MSUN students get in free with their I.D.s. The play will only be showing for one more weekend in the MAT/MSUN Theater- February 14-15 so get your tickets today.

The Doyle Brothers Concert - Feb. 18

The MSUN Program Council is bringing in The Doyle Brothers, February the 18th at 7 p.m. in the SUB Ballroom. Tickets will be available at the door for \$5/adults and \$3/students. MSUN students, faculty and staff are admitted free of charge.

For Todd and Ryan Doyle, family is everything. It can define who you are. It can create intuitive bonds through shared experiences. It can drive you crazy, but it always brings you home, and this is the absolute core of the Doyle Brothers.

Having been lovingly described as "young guys doing old songs in a new way," the duo stems from a rich musical heritage that was inescapable. During their formative years, their house was constantly filled with influences coming from record or tape collections, radio stations or just fooling around singing. The vocalizing may have come naturally, but it wasn't until they were in their late teens that their efforts to play in a group came to fruition.

Their 10-plus year tenure has brought them the opportunity to share the main stage of the Hard Rock Calling Festival with Sir Paul McCartney, Elvis Costello, Crosby, Stills & Nash, Crowded House, Stevie Wonder, Pearl Jam, Corinne Bailey Rae, The Gaslight Anthem and more. Don't miss out on this amazing duo! Come out to see the Doyle Brothers.

For more information contact Denise Brewer at: 265-3732



Chili Feed Fundraiser for Bob and Vicki Hayes

There will be a free will donation chili feed for Bob and Vicki Hayes on Sunday, February the 23rd at the Eagles Club from 12 noon - 3 p.m. The money raised at this event will help defray Bob's medical expenses. Vicki Hayes is a dedicated faculty member and a wonderfully upbeat and loving person. Please don't hesitate to attend this event to bless Vicki and her husband Bob during this trying time of their lives.

Upcoming Presentation by Police Officer on Sexual Assault - Feb. 25

The first informative presentation on sexual harassment was a success with a solid attendance of several students including the men's basketball team and various faculty and staff members including the basketball coach.

As a follow-up to the first speech, there will be a presentation by Ryan Pearson (Havre Police Department Officer) on sexual assault, Tuesday February 25, 2014 at 7 p.m. in Morgan Hall. The Residence Life staff is co-sponsoring these presentations, as they feel the information is invaluable and relevant.

Extended University Workshop - Feb. 25

Extended University will be hosting a workshop, presented by Brigit Hemmer RN, MSN, Assistant Professor of Nursing, on how to record videos of your computer screen and make them available in Desire2Learn. Bag lunches will be served to those who RSVP. Join us on Tuesday, February 25 from noon - 1:00 p.m. in Brockman, Room 213. Thank you!

Jamruszka Explores the Skies - Feb. 27



The MSU-Northern Chancellor's Lecture Series proudly presents enthusiastic volunteer amateur astronomer at St. Mary in Glacier National Park and a long-term Havre community member very involved in community organizations, Mr. Steven Jamruszka, on Thursday, February 27, at 7:30 p.m. in the Applied Technology Center, Hensler Auditorium. His lecture, "Eyes to the Sky," will stretch your imagination as you contemplate constellations, nebula, black holes, planets and the cosmos. The "New Moon" phase provides the darkest night skies and best possible viewing opportunities, if the weather permits! Jamruszka will bring his impressive high-powered telescope to captivate you with views from the galaxy. After stargazing, enjoy hot chocolate, cider, cookies and some good conversation. The campus community and general public are invited to attend the lecture. Admission is free. All are welcome.

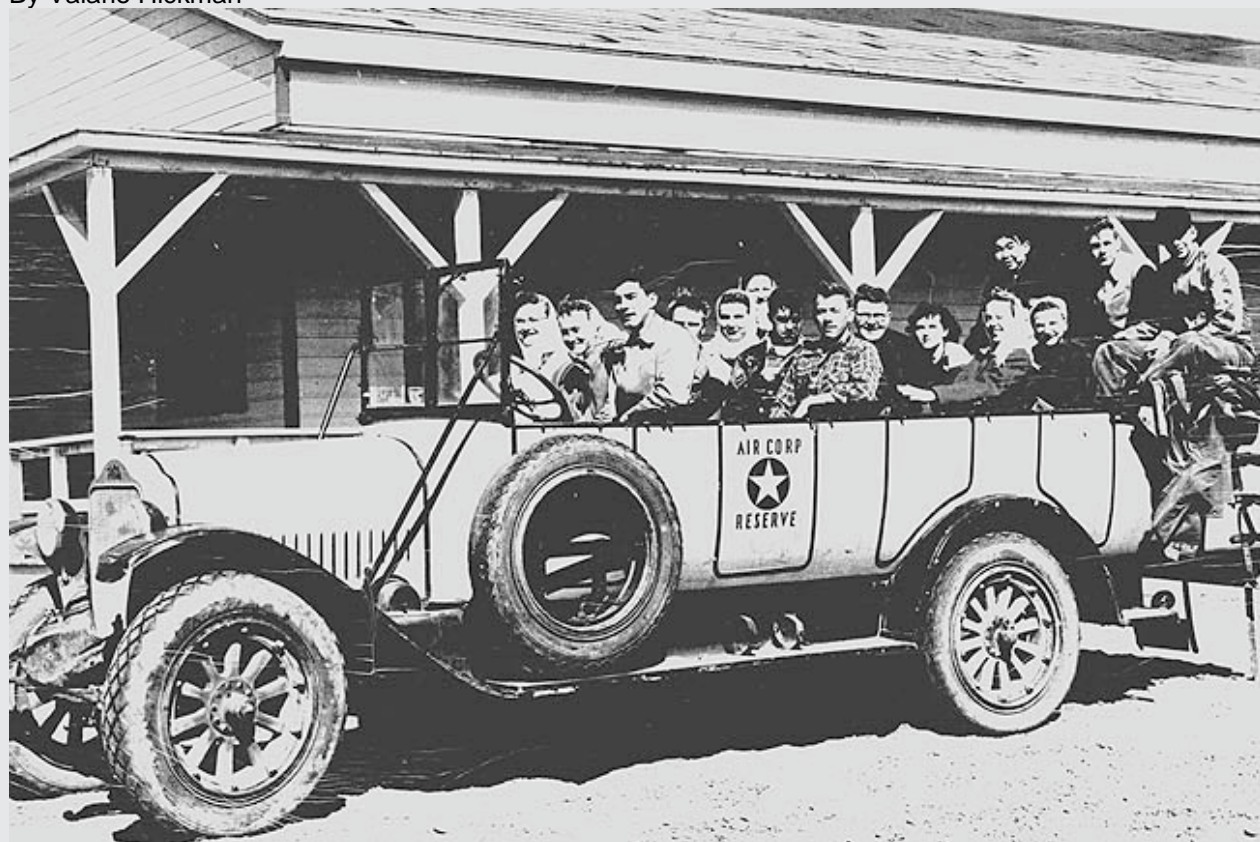
The MSU-N Lecture Series Committee is a Chancellor Charter Committee whose members consist of students, faculty, and staff. The mission of the committee is presented below:

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>

Vintage Northern

By Valarie Hickman



Beginning in the fall of 1942, Northern was one of many colleges across the nation housing the United States Army Civilian Pilot Training Corp. (CPT). Thirty-two students were enrolled in the program at Northern. They took courses in mathematics, theory of flight, military science, physical education, physics, and military drill. After completing their ground school and flight training at Northern, the students went on to cross-country flying and instrument training before joining the Army.

CPT students are pictured here in the 1919 "Jalopy" used to transport students from the campus to the airport. The "Jalopy" was a truck previously used in Yellowstone National Park as sightseeing bus.

This Week in Athletics

By Laramie Schwenke

The Lights basketball team won two games last weekend in Havre. They beat Montana Tech in overtime 77-72 and beat Lewis & Clark State College 88-84. The Lights are in a two-way tie for first place in the Frontier Conference with a conference record of 9-3 and an overall record of 21-5. Senior guard Alfie Miller was selected as this week's Frontier Conference Player of the Week. Miller averaged 20.5 points and 6 rebounds, while shooting 75% from the three point line for the weekend. In the latest NAIA National Poll, the Lights moved up three spots to #20. The Lights will travel for two games this weekend against Montana Western on Thursday and Westminster College on Saturday. Both games are set to tipoff at 7:30 p.m.

The Skylights basketball team split two games at home last weekend. They beat Montana Tech 64-52 and lost to nationally ranked Lewis & Clark State College 58-49. The Skylights are in third place in the conference standings with a conference record of 8-4 and an overall record of 18-6. In the latest NAIA National Poll, the Skylights hold steady at #19. The Skylights will play Montana Western in Dillon on Thursday and Westminster College on Saturday in Salt Lake City, Utah. Both games are set to tipoff at 5:30 p.m.

The Lights wrestling team will host a dual against the University of Great Falls tonight, February 12th in the Armory. First match is set for 7:30pm. The senior Light wrestlers will be honored before the first match.

The Computer Corner

By Marianne Hoppe

Windows Tip

Mouse Tricks

Here are a couple mouse tricks you may not know about:

In Windows Explorer (the window that shows you your files and folders), you probably know you can use the **left** mouse button to click and drag a file or folder to a new location. What you may not know is that if you drag a file or folder while holding down the **right** mouse button, a context menu will appear when you release the button that asks what you want to do - copy, move, create a shortcut, or cancel.

In most web browsers you can use the scroll wheel as a **back** button: hold the **Shift** key down while rolling the roll wheel towards yourself. You can fly through all the sites you've recently visited. And once you've gone backwards, you can go forward through the sites by holding the **Shift** key down and rolling the wheel away from yourself.

From Your Learning Success Center

By Ligia Arango

Tools For Your Learning Utility Belt

Study skills and writing are topics of interest for most students. Sometimes questions about how to study 'smart' rather than 'hard' come up in the middle of the night when no one is there to help. Now, there is help available in the form of LibGuides in the webpage of our library. "Writing Techniques" and "Study Skills" are LibGuides with a wide array of tips and information to assist you. These links:

(<http://libguides.msun.edu/writing> & <http://libguides.msun.edu/studyskills>) will take you right to them or... go to the library's main page. On the left hand column select LibGuides and scroll through the list of LibGuides. Needless to say, you don't have to wait until the middle of the night to use them. They can be used any time, any day! You can also come to the Learning Success Center during library hours where we can help you with your learning tools.

@ Your Library

By Vicki Gist

Are you an Elementary Ed. student looking for ideas for a classroom activity? The library has "Mailbox: the Idea Magazine for Teachers." This magazine is published in 4 editions-Kindergarten, Grade 1, Grade 2-3, and Intermediate. Each issue has age appropriate ideas for class activities, worksheets, and games in reading, math, science, social studies, and seasonal. For your convenience, each activity is Common Core aligned. The newest issues of "Mailbox" can be found near the Coffee Cart, and older issues are downstairs.

The library also has many books that contain how-to ideas that can be used when working with children or integrating new technology into the classroom. In addition to books, databases such as "Educator's Reference Complete" and "Teachers Reference Center" offer many more ideas that can be used when preparing for the classroom.

These databases and others can be searched from home-simply type your NetID username and password into the MSU-Library-Login box. If you would like assistance with the "Mailbox" magazines, books or databases, stop by or call the library staff. We are here to help.

A Pinch of Salt

By Kimmi Boyce

Who is St. Valentine?

I adore Valentine's Day. Maybe it's the lovely deep pinks and reds. Maybe it's the cute hearts hanging in every store. Maybe I just love feeling loved. Though our country expects cards, flowers, and candies to be sent to and fro on this joyous occasion, the supposed saint behind the holiday did not lead such a happy,

plush, and love-saturated existence. According to catholic.org, no one is sure how many St. Valentine's there have been, but the story behind our holiday stems from a representation in the Nuremburg Chronicle in 1493. This portrayal of the saint includes a priest named Valentinus who was caught aiding and marrying persecuted Christian couples. This act was a crime punishable by imprisonment during the reign of Emperor Claudius in Rome. Valentinus somehow won the favor of the Emperor for a time, but when the priest tried to convert the ruler, he was sentenced to death. I guess you could say Valentinus died for love, which is why we make sure to spread our love on February the 14th. Please make Valentinus' sacrifice for love worth it by telling and showing your loved ones how deeply you care for them.

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.