

This Week on Campus

MSU-Northern Kicks Off Capital Campaign with Donations Worth 3.15 Million



MSU-Northern received 3.15 Million for their Automotive/Diesel Technology Center before the football game on Saturday against Montana Tech. Northern received a symbolic check for 3.15 million dollars to be used to help build and equip their new Automotive/Diesel Technology Center. This gift comes from four generous corporate partners: The Dennis and Phyllis Washington Foundation gave one million dollars, The Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway Foundation gave one million dollars, GE Transportation gave one million in equipment, and Independence Bank gave one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

"These gifts are monumental and bring the reality of funding the Tech Center within our reach. We had the perfect venue and partners, on board to launch this capital campaign," explained MSU-Northern Chancellor, Greg Keigel. "These are some of the largest companies in the world and the fact that they are making this level of contribution shows their commitment to our programs. It will give us the credibility we need to finish the campaign. I have to tip my hat to the Washington Foundation and Modern

Machinery; they have been the lead on this project and have worked side by side with me in securing the gifts. I believe we have created the necessary momentum to carry us through this campaign." said Kegel.

The 2013 Montana Legislature appropriated to MSU-Northern 4.9 million dollars to help build a new Automotive Diesel Technology Building. MSU-Northern must raise the remaining amount needed to build this building through corporate and private donations.

This gift of 3.15 million represents, 2.15 million toward the new building and 1 million in equipment to outfit the building. Northern has to raise an additional .85 million before it can break ground, and 1.45 million to complete the building. Northern's goal is to raise the rest of the funds through the Capital Campaign so the college can begin the building process in the fall. In keeping with that goal, the college is looking for facilities in Havre to use for classes during the next two years while the building is being built. The new Automotive/Diesel Technology Center will be located where the current Automotive/Davey Pioneer Building is located.

Check out the Capital Campaign Website for more information and ways to give.
<http://www.msun.edu/AutoDieselCapitalCampaign/>

Community Appreciation BBQ Surpasses All Expectations



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*for making the
Community Appreciation
Barbecue a success!*

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Community Volunteers

Renelle Braaten, Lynn Hamilton, Terry Lilletvedt, Mark Peterson, Gail Reynolds, Vicke Schend, Janice Brady, Judy Bricker, Cathy Jamruszka, Ray Toth, Paul Tuss, Wayne Koepke, Shawn Holden, Joe Davidson, and Duane Havskjold



The immense support shown by the campus and community helped make this past weekend an amazing success. There were over a hundred people from the campus and the community who came together to participate in and support the Lights' football game, the Auto/Diesel Technology Center funds check

presentation, and the Community Appreciation Barbeque. The symbolic check presentation went smoothly, and the Community Appreciation BBQ surpassed all of our expectations. We served 982 meals at the BBQ! We know of several people who did not eat... they just came to tour the campus, so I think it is safe to say we had over 1,000 people in attendance (over 10% of Havre) - that's outstanding!

First Annual Feast of Nations: A Day in Morocco

This week the MSU-N Diversity Committee held its first annual Feast of Nations on campus, and approximately 60 people attended. The committee would like to continue this event in the future, as its purpose is to infuse multiculturalism into the campus and the community. All international families of the Hi-line are welcome to participate in the years to come; vendors are welcome too. This year a vendor from Nigeria joined us from Helena, and one from Great Falls brought her beautiful products from Egypt. There were 2 country displays, one from Mexico and another one from Malaysia. Thank you both for participating!



As part of the Feast of Nations, Dr. Joynal Abedin, from Bangladesh and Lead Scientist of the MSU-N Biodiesel Center, presented a slide-show of his country. Attendees learned about Bangladeshi government, cuisine, weather, and alphabet. People also enjoyed a light lunch which consisted of Moroccan beef stew, artisan rolls and butter, sugar cookies with orange jelly and coconut, and green tea.

The Great Falls belly-dancers "Rasks Maya," American cabaret soloists, were in charge of the grand finale of the Feast of Nations. Their most applauded dances were the ones with the spade and with the castanets.

The MSU-N Diversity Committee thanks Ben Franklin Crafts and Bear Paw Meats for their support and also thanks the community of Havre. They hope everyone enjoyed the event, atmosphere, and show, and that everyone will attend next year and bring a friend.

The Great Montana Shake Out and Other Safety Precautions

Although the Great Montana ShakeOut has come and gone, there are still more ways you can practice thorough safety precautions at home and school. Adding your cell phone number to your banner account could save you from taking a treacherous excursion from your warm home to a closed college, if the weather's bad enough. When your cell number is on file on Banner, you will receive emergency texts and alerts including the cancellation of classes due to weather impediments. Currently only about 20% of our employees and about 55% of our students have their cellphones listed in Banner.



Don't be among the percentage that is uninformed and underprepared. Add your cell phone number to your MSUN Banner account today.

Student Senate Open Forum



The Student Senate hosted their most recent open forum this Thursday. During this open forum, the group discussed fees and advising, and their impact on students. Other topics were brought to the table as well, and many people were able to voice questions and concerns on their minds. The Student Senate tried to address every topic as thoroughly as possible in the time available. If you have questions about Northern or ideas about how to better an aspect of the college's inner workings, please plan to attend a Student Senate meeting or their next open forum.

Pumpkin, Pumpkin, How Big's the Pumpkin?

The MSUN Registrar's Office has been holding a contest to guess the weight of a pumpkin in their office. The guesses will be revealed today, October 24, and the winner will receive the pumpkin and 2 tickets to the nursing students' Dr. Slaughter's Haunted Hospital.

Leadership Montana Comes to Northern



Leaders from all over Montana have come to Havre to participate in Leadership Montana. The attendees will spend three days in Havre learning about businesses in the area. During their visit they will learn about the many ways Northern is meeting workforce needs in Montana.

Leadership Montana is a collaboration of influential and purpose-filled people: business leaders, community members, higher education teachers, administration and government members. These people come together, each year, to form a strong partnership for the betterment of Montana. Leadership Montana offers participants a program that develops leadership skills and fosters personal growth and reflection. Participants gain an awareness of state issues and build powerful personal connections with their fellow attendees and a network of committed alumni.

Northern was happy to have this dynamic group on campus, as their presence represents the bright future Montana has ahead, and how we're a part of many great goals and dreams to come.

Ryan Dobson Talks to Hi-Line Pregnancy Resource Center



Ryan Dobson was the featured speaker at the Third Annual Fundraising Banquet for the Hi-Line Pregnancy Resource Center in Havre. He spoke in the MSU-Northern S.U.B. ballroom to a packed crowd of approximately 260 who generously gave donations in support of the Hi-Line Pregnancy Resource Center (PRC).

Ryan is the son to Dr. James Dobson who is known internationally as the former president of Focus on the Family, and who co-hosts "Family Talk" with his son. Ryan Dobson spoke on the importance of taking responsibility for our own actions. He focused on the value of human life and how each life at every stage has value. He shared his personal testimony of being an adopted child and how his birth mother made a selfless choice to give her son a chance to have a better life than she could offer him as an unprepared teenager.

The Hi-Line PRC is a non-profit organization that helps men and women, boys and girls in crisis pregnancy situations. PRC offers free pregnancy tests, an "Earn While You Learn" program, and options counseling. The "Earn While You Learn" program allows girls to earn "Mommy Bucks" in order to get free baby supplies, maternity clothing, diapers, wipes, bouncy seats, etc. if they choose to parent. The Hi-Line PRC can also aid in making an adoption plan and offer abortion education. The Hi-Line PRC is not a medical facility and does not promote or refer for abortions. The center also offers abortion recovery counseling and is very successful at helping women who regret their choice of aborting. The Hi-Line PRC made their grand announcement at the banquet of their plans to go mobile and medical at the same time. This means that they are planning to purchase an RV that contains a sonogram machine, which will allow them to go to any town on the Hi-Line and set up for a day to offer options counseling and ultrasounds to girls who are unable to get to them at their Havre location.

If you happen to become pregnant, please know that you're not alone. The Hi-Line PRC is there for you and can help you turn the UNEXPECTED into something beautiful! You can find them at 315 1st Street or call 265-3255.

Athletes Show Their Support for Breast Cancer Awareness



On October the 18th, MSUN supported Breast Cancer Awareness Month by wearing PINK at the men's football and women's volleyball games. In lieu of the faculty/staff 20% discount on selected "pink" items, the MSU-N Bookstore matched those funds. All proceeds went to our local non-profit organization: Hi-Line Women Against Breast Cancer.

Announcements

Important Dates:

Monday, October 27 - last day to drop a full-semester class with a "W"
Monday, October 27 - first day of Spring Semester pre-registration (refer to schedule)

Advance Registration for Spring Semester 2015

Advanced registration for the spring semester is coming up quickly. In order to take part in this early registration, determine your class standing (as of the end of the summer semester, so that does not include the fall semester classes) and confirm which day you can begin advanced registration.

- Graduate and post-baccalaureate students may register at any time beginning October 27, 2014.
- Seniors (90+ credits earned) - Register on or after Wednesday October 29, 2014.
- Juniors (60-89 credits earned) - Register on or after Friday October 31, 2014.
- Sophomores (30-59 credits earned) - Register on or after Monday November 3, 2014.
- Freshmen (0-29 credits earned) - Register on or after Wednesday November 5, 2014.
- New students - Register on or after Monday November 10, 2014

All early registration days begin at 8 a.m.

Upcoming Events

MAT's "On Borrowed Time" - Oct 23-25, 30-31 & Nov. 1



What happens when the rules of life and death don't apply? "On Borrowed Time" is a play that examines the role death plays in life. It was written by Paul Osborn and directed by Montana Actors' Theatre's Anthony Cammon and Casey Pratt. The MAT group is calling this play a "Dramedy" (drama/comedy), so come out and enjoy the intrigue combined with lots of laughs.

The play will run October 23-25, 30-31 and November 1 in the theater in Cowan Hall. Doors and backstage lounge open at 7:30 p.m. each night, and the show begins at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$10 for students and seniors, and MSUN students are admitted free with current I.D.s.

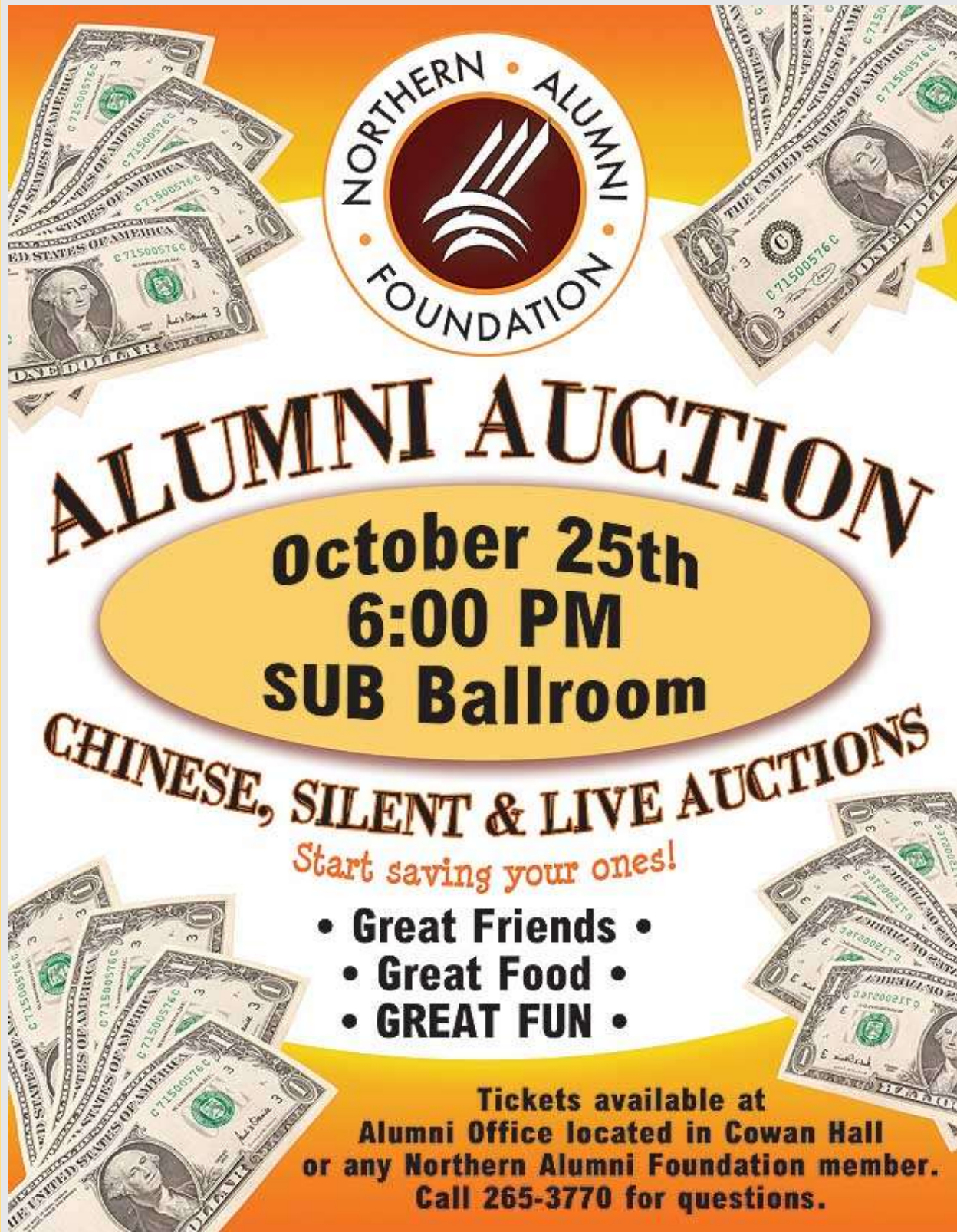

Dr. Slaughter's Horror Hospital - Opens tonight - Oct 24-31

The nursing students are converting Donaldson Hall into Dr. Slaughter's Horror Hospital as a fundraiser for their three week nursing trip to Kathmandu Nepal in May 2015. During their trip they hope to provide needed and essential medical care in hospitals, rural villages, clinics and orphanages.

Dr. Slaughter will open his hospital to the public from 8 p.m. to midnight (1 a.m. on Halloween) with the event open for a week, Friday October 24 - Friday October 31, 2014. The cost will be \$15 per ticket with

group discounts available. Tickets are available at local area merchants, at the door, or at the following websites: www.darktickets.com or www.ticketstorm.com. Please be aware; the nurses will not give admittance to anyone under 15 years of age.

Alumni Auction - Oct 25 - \$20/person



ALUMNI AUCTION

**October 25th
6:00 PM
SUB Ballroom**

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Start saving your ones!

- **Great Friends** •
- **Great Food** •
- **GREAT FUN** •

**Tickets available at
Alumni Office located in Cowan Hall
or any Northern Alumni Foundation member.
Call 265-3770 for questions.**

Secrets to Winning a Scholarship - Oct 28

Please join us for two very informative workshops on applying for scholarships!

Part I - October 28, 2014, Tuesday 5:15 PM - 6:15 PM

MSUN Library Computer Lab

Gain a "wealth" of knowledge pertaining to scholarships including the who, what, when, where, and how to apply for scholarships for the 2015-2016 school year. *Attending students receive 700 North Points!*

Part II - November 13, 2014, Thursday 5:15 PM - 6:15 PM

MSUN Library Computer Lab

November's workshop will focus on perfecting your scholarship essay. Bring your rough draft for guidance, suggestions and proofreading. *Attending Students receive 700 North Points!* Students who attend both sessions will receive a free 4GB Flash Drive from Financial Success!

Presented by:

Jaymie Freidank, Director of Advising

Sandy Johnsrud, Financial Aid

Karen Terrell, Financial Success

Pumpkin Carving- Oct. 30

There will be pumpkin carving at the Student Family Housing community center, October 30, 2014 at 7 p.m. MSU-Northern will provide the pumpkins for all attendees.

Jitterbug & Line Dance Workshop - Oct. 30

The Associated Students of MSU-Northern Program Council is sponsoring another jitterbug and line dance workshop on October the 30th at 7 p.m. in the SUB Ballroom. Jitterbug instruction will run from 7-8 p.m., and line dance from 8 p.m.-9 p.m.

Pam Wilson will be teaching the workshop where you can learn basic jitterbug moves and a couple of line dances. This workshop is free to any faculty, staff or student. Come on down to the SUB on October the 30th, and get acquainted with the art of jitterbug and line dance! You can practice your new moves at the Halloween Costume Dance on October 31.

Campus/Community Halloween Party - Oct 31

The Associated Students of MSU-Northern will be hosting a Campus and Community Children's Halloween Party on Thursday, October the 31st, at 5:30 p.m. in the SUB Ballroom. Children can participate in the fishing pond, musical chairs, beanbag toss, mini golf, marshmallow toss, face painting and all sorts of spooky games. Bring your children in their Halloween costumes, and they will have a "monster" of a good time! Taco in a bag and brownies will be available along with other refreshments.

Halloween Costume Dance - Oct 31

Have you decided what you'll be for Halloween this year? Create those Halloween costumes, and come on out for a great time at our upcoming Halloween costume dance- Friday October the 31st at 9 p.m. in the SUB Ballroom. "The Hitman" DJ service will play your favorite tunes for this costume dance. Prizes will be awarded for costumes in three categories. Participants will be judged on the most creative, the scariest, and the cutest costumes. Refreshments and pizza will be provided. Your local entertainment committee, ASMSUN Program Council, will sponsor this dance.

3-on-3 Basketball Begins - Nov. 3

The Intramural & Recreation Council has scheduled 3-on-3 basketball beginning November the 3rd in the Armory Gymnasium at 8 p.m. If you'd like to participate, pick up your rosters at the SUB Information Desk

and return them by Friday, October the 31st, by 5 p.m. T-shirts will be provided for all participants, and the winner of the tournament (held on December 1-2) will receive a free pizza gift certificate for their team.

Lecture Combines History and Culture - Nov. 6

The Montana State University-Northern, Chancellor's Lecture Series will host "Before the Homesteaders: The Northern Montana Buffalo Slaughter" with Dr. Donald Klinko on Thursday, November 6, 2014. The performance will be at the Applied Technology Center, Hensler Auditorium, at 7:30 p.m. The presentation is free and open to the public.

Klinko shares his findings and interest in the methodical slaughter of most of the North American bison population of the Great Plains during the period 1871 to 1884. One of its many interesting characteristics is the historical confluence of technology, necessity and a vastly improved transportation network. All of these components for an industrial slaughter of the species appeared within the two-year period 1869-1871. Klinko describes the effect on the Native American populations in the region and the American cattle industry.

For more information, please call MSU-Northern at (406) 265-3700.

Please visit the website to see the fall 2014 Chancellor's Lecture Series:

<http://msun.edu/news/calendar/events2014/ChancellorSeries.aspx>

SubZero SuperHero Polar Plunge - Nov. 8

Come to the Blue Pony Stadium on November the 8th around 4:00 p.m. (after Northern's football game against UM Western) for the SubZero SuperHero Polar Plunge. This is a unique opportunity for individuals, organizations and businesses to support Special Olympics Montana athletes by taking an icy dip into freezing waters.

Don't be left out of the cold! Register TODAY for the Plunge and let the fun begin. All it takes is at least \$100 in pledges and nerves of steel. For more information go to:

<http://www.somt.org/events/plunge/subzero-superhero-plunge/>

Tidbits



By Bill Lanier

Zach McKinley is having a monster season in terms of individual statistics. McKinley has set one record so far this year and that is for rushing 37 times in one game, breaking the previous record of 29 that he had shared with Stephen Silva. He is on the verge of breaking several other records, including scoring in a season, as he has 84 points and the record is 90 (Don Saisbury). McKinley also has 922 rushing yards and the current record is 1,105 (Stephen Silva). He has four games remaining in this season to break these and several other records. McKinley is the younger brother of former Lights great Luke McKinley.

The Computer Corner

By Marianne Hoppe

Windows 8.1 Tip

How to Keep Your Tabs and Address Bar Visible in IE 11

By default, Internet Explorer 11, which comes with Windows 8.1, hides your address bar and tabs as soon as you load a new web page. While you can get them back by right clicking or swiping up from the bottom of the screen, that doesn't help if you want to see the current URL and open tabs all the time. Fortunately, a simple setting change will allow you to keep your IE 11 navigation tools on screen.

1. Launch Internet Explorer 11 in the Windows 8.1 Modern UI.
2. Open the **Charms** settings (swipe from the right side of your screen or hover your mouse in the upper or lower right corner of your screen). The charms settings must be opened after you have opened Internet Explorer or else it will not display the required menu.
3. Select **Settings** from the Charms menu.
4. Click **Options** in the submenu that appears.
5. Slide "**Always show address bar and tabs**" to **On**.

MSUN staff and faculty who aren't running Windows 8.1 on their desktops or laptops can contact the ITS Help Desk (3765) to schedule an upgrade.

Grammar Gal

By Kimmi Boyce

Impactful

This week's tasty morsel of grammar goulash stems from a word battle near and dear to my heart: the struggle over whether or not "impactful" is, indeed, a word. As I mentioned in a previous blurb a few weeks back, language is always evolving. Words that were once considered silly and "not words"

become so often used, they wriggle their way into dictionaries. "Impactful" is one such word. Some grammarians claim "impactful" is here to stay, but other call it a silly buzzword and suggest leaving it out of your vocabulary and college papers.

I tend to agree with the latter group of grammar lovers. I would rather hear someone use "impacting" or describe something as "having great impact" than to hear the shortcut "impactful." Maybe most people wouldn't judge you for using this word, but I have to say that if I was hiring someone for a job and it came down to two very qualified candidates, but one threw around the word "impactful," and the other skillfully used the word "impact" in a proper way, I'd hire the grammatically correct applicant. So make your own decision on whether or not to use this word in your vocabulary, but this grammar gal's staying away from the buzzword: "impactful."

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