

This Week on Campus

Spring Break - Next Week

Since next week is Spring Break, there will not be any classes or a Northern Network News next week.

Women's Suffrage Lecture and Reception



This past Wednesday, the Chancellor's Lecture Series, MSU-Northern's Cultural Diversity Center, and the Vande Bogart Library hosted "History of Women's Suffrage in Montana," a lecture by Dr. Anya Jabour, a history professor from the University of Montana. Dr. Jabour's lecture offered biographical sketches of some of Montana's most significant women reformers such as Jeannette Rankin, the Missoula pacifist who voted against U.S. entry into both world wars; Hazel Hunkins, a Billings woman who went to federal prison for picketing the White House on behalf of suffrage; Maggie Smith Hathaway, who pioneered child welfare legislation in the state; and Helen Pitopowaka Clarke, the first Native American woman elected to public office in the Montana Territory.

After the lecture there was a reception in the Library so people could see the exhibition entitled "Leading the Way: Montana Woman Suffrage and the Struggle for Equal Citizenship" which includes historic

photographs, archival documents, and other rare materials that highlight Montana women's role in fulfilling the promise of democracy in the United States. This exhibition will remain at the Vande Bogart Library for the entire month.

If you are interested in upcoming lectures and presentations, please visit the website to see the Spring 2015 Chancellor's Lecture Series:

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

Men's Basketball Win Secures Semifinal Game

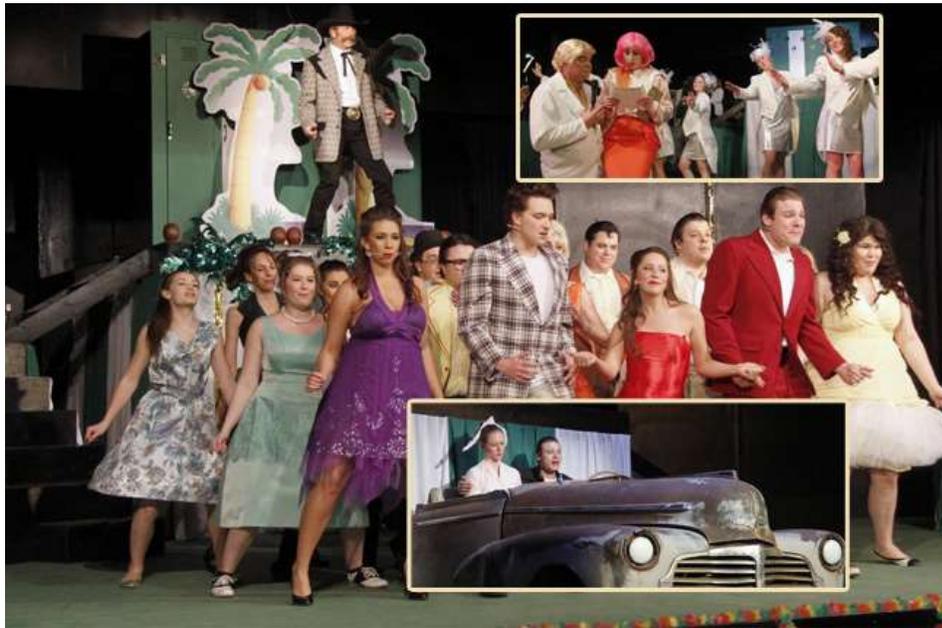


The Lights basketball game on Wednesday was a glorious win, causing an upset as our fifth-seeded team beat the fourth-seeded team, Carroll College, with a win of 66-60. Additionally the win was on "foreign soil," the Carroll Saint's home court. The win sends the Lights to Lewiston, Idaho Saturday night for a semifinal game against top seeded Lewis-Clark State. Did you know that Northern is the only university with both Men's and Women's basketball teams still playing in the Frontier Conference Playoffs? Go Lights!

Women's Basketball Playoff - Tonight

Northern will be hosting a women's semi-final playoff game on Friday March the 6th at 7 p.m. Tickets will go on sale Monday morning at 9 a.m. in the athletic office. Students will be allowed 1 free ticket per game and must have a current student ID. Students must pick up their ticket before 5 p.m. on Friday. Tickets will be \$10 for adult and \$8 for students/seniors/kids. Tickets will be available at the athletic office only from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Season tickets and passes are not valid during playoff games.

Grease Continues to Pack the House



Montana Actor's Theatre and Tilleman Motors is pleased to present the delightful musical, *Grease*. The show takes place in 1959 when greaser Danny Zuko and goody two-shoes Sandy Dumbrowski fall in love over the summer. When they discover that they're now attending the same high school, social differences challenge their romance. The Danny at school is the leader of the T-Birds, a leather clad gang, and has a reputation to uphold. He can't be seen going steady with just one chick! Sandy is upset and seeks solace from some of her new friends - a female gang called The Pink Ladies. Will Danny change his tough-guy ways for love, or with Sandy take her new friends' advice and cut the good two-shoes bit? Come to the show to find out.

The play is written by Jim Jacobs and Warren Casey and is directed by Rachel Dean and Donald Mayer. The show will run for the next two weekends (March 6-7 and 10-14) in the MSUN/MAT Theatre. Doors and backstage lounge open at 7:30 p.m. The show begins at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are \$20/ adults, \$15/students/seniors. MSUN students are free with valid MSUN ID.

Get Your MAT Tickets On-line



Grease - Welcome to MAT's new ticketing system! Pick your favorite seat and have it waiting for you!
No worries about arriving early!

Order Tickets **Select Seats** Review Selection Payment Info Process Order

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Legend:
Green: For Sale
Yellow: Your Seats

DATE: Thu Mar 5, 2015
TIME: 8PM

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Moving into a new era of customer service - Montana Actor's Theatre is now offering reserved seating for all of its shows. No more arriving at the theatre an hour early just to get a good seat! No more rush into the space! Now you can reserve whichever seat you want early either online or at one of MAT's local vendors! Online, theatre-goers can log on to www.mtactors.com and purchase tickets to any upcoming show. Using this method, though, a two-dollar per ticket service charge is added. Another option is to visit a local vendor - Angie's Wildflowers, Bear Paw Meats, Computer Center, or Bear Paw Realty in Chinook, and purchase tickets with no additional charge. MSUN students can obtain free tickets at the door the night of the event! Join us in using this new addition to MAT and grab your favorite seat early!

Women's History Month - Woman with Scarf

During the month of March, MSU-N is celebrating Women's History Month. The Multicultural Center invited artist Ginnie Streeper to display a work of art that embodies the month's focus. She will be showcasing an 8 x 10 portrait of an African woman in traditional garb. When asked what she wanted to express on this piece, Streeper answered, "This watercolor depicts the dignity and grace of an African woman. The scarf, wrapped turban style, may represent the colors of a particular ethnic area, a traditional wrap, or even a fashion statement. Her bearing and carriage suggests that of pride and even royalty. Viewers may enjoy her calmness and composure and find it gives appreciation of a quiet, unobtrusive woman's portrait." This piece primarily includes only two colors---brownish and blue also various tints and shades in between these two.



Everyone is invited to visit the Multicultural Center and admire Streeper's art. The center is open Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The MSU-N Office of Diversity Awareness and Multicultural Programs (ODAMP) invites local and regional artists to exhibit their pieces, preferably those that have some link to multicultural themes. For more information, contact c.estradaunderwood@msun.edu or call (406) 265-3589.

Upcoming Events

Hi-Line Regional Science Fair - Mar. 10

The Hi-Line Regional Science Fair will be held at the MSU-Northern SUB on March 10. Grades 5 through 12 students from Culbertson to Chester to Turner will attend to compete for awards, prizes, and recognition. This fair has been held on the campus for twenty-four years. Approximately 150 students will be interviewed by judges several times throughout the day, starting at 9 a.m. The morning session of judging ends at about 12:30 p.m. with the afternoon judging beginning at 1:30 p.m. The projects are open to the public starting at about 3 p.m. when judging is complete for the day.

Awards are slated for 4:30 p.m. in the Hagener building and are open to the public. Grades 5 through 8 students are eligible for cash prizes and awards. High school students can vie for a chance to win prizes, cash awards, and an all-expense paid trip to ISEF, the International Science and Engineering Fair that will be held this year in Philadelphia, PA. Other regional fairs in the state are held in Great Falls, Butte, and Billings, with the state fair held in Missoula. The coordinator for the event is Mel Schwarzbach, a teacher at Big Sandy High School, and the judging coordinator is Mardy Demarais, a retired teacher from Malta High School. If you're interested in judging, please contact Demarais at 406-390-5693 or mdemarais@yahoo.com.

Havre High School Musical *Damn Yankees* - Mar 12 - 14

Havre High School will be presenting the musical *Damn Yankees* March 12-14. This show is directed by Angela Pratt and features the MSU-Northern Community Orchestra as the pit orchestra. The show centers on Joe Boyd, a middle-aged real estate agent who's a die-hard fan of the Washington Senators. In a moment of desperation while watching a game, Joe claims he'd offer his soul to help the team. He's given just that opportunity, but it comes with a price. Though Joe Boyd becomes Joe Hardy, a successful Senators player, he misses his wife whom he's abandoned for this escapade. Joe battles for baseball, his wife, and his soul throughout this fun and upbeat musical. Come see it! The shows run at 7:30 p.m. March 12-14 with a 2 p.m. matinee on Saturday. The cost is \$10/adults and \$6/student.

Irish-American Heritage Celebration - Mar. 17

March is Irish-American Heritage Month, so to commemorate the rich Irish heritage so many of us share, the Multicultural Center, International Friends of MSU-N, and the Community Involvement Association has planned to have Janelle Baird, 2014 MSU-N Talent Show winner Courtney Cota, and a group of faculty and staff musicians to play Irish tunes during supper on March 17 from 5:00-6:30 p.m. You will also have the opportunity to make your own Celtic Knot Bracelet. Come to the Food Court to enjoy some traditional Irish food and tunes.

Comedian Kabir Singh- Mar. 17

The Associated Students of MSU-Northern are proud to present Kabir Singh, one of the fastest rising stand-up comedians in the USA. Born in Portland, Oregon in 1984, to Indian parents, Kabir Singh realized at an early age that it wouldn't be easy making friends at school. Luckily for him, he soon became known as the funniest Indian kid in Oregon - not too difficult considering he was the only Indian kid in Oregon. When he was nine, his family moved to Bombay (Mumbai), India where he was bullied and teased for being American which taught him how to make people laugh in no less than three languages.

At 13, Kabir moved back to the US to continue his education, graduating from San Jose State University. Kabir cleverly delivers his life experiences and the culture clashes of being an Indian in America and an American in India to the stage. He made his national television debut on the Starz Network in December 2013, and was featured on Comedy Central's "Stand-Up Revolution" in 2014.



Kabir has headlined at some of the most famous clubs in California including the Hollywood Improv, Hollywood Laugh Factory, Long Beach Laugh Factory and selling out many other clubs all over America. He has shared the stage with some of the biggest stand-up comedians in the world including Dave Chappelle, Dane Cook, Bill Burr, and Russell Peters. Come to the MSU-Northern SUB Ballroom on March 17 at 8 p.m. This show is free for MSU-Northern students, faculty and staff. For the community, the cost is \$5/adult and \$3/high school students.



Free Pizza and a Movie - Mar. 18

Come join your Northern Ambassadors for a movie showing of the documentary, *Blackfish*. It is about the behind-the-scenes inner workings of how SeaWorld acquires its whales. There will also be a short talk before the showing as a little introduction about what makes this movie important and educational. The event will take place Wednesday, March 18 from 7-9 p.m. in the Hensler Auditorium. The Ambassadors will be providing free pizza and beverages. Come check it out!

Karaoke at Northern - Mar. 18

Once a month this semester, the Program Council Committee is presenting "Karaoke" at 7 p.m. in the SUB Ballroom. The next YouTube karaoke event will be next Wednesday, March the 18th. This will be the last chance to practice before the April 15 competition where we will award the best karaoke singer a \$100 gift certificate to the MSUN Bookstore.

Karaoke apparently first began in Kobe, Japan, where it became popular among businessmen in the late 1970s. It gained widespread popularity in the U.S. in the late 1980s. It is usually featured at bars, where patrons can perform on a stage and sing popular hits by reading lyrics electronically displayed on a monitor.

Come on out and join in on the fun!

Intramural Dodgeball

The Associated Students of MSU-Northern Intramural & Recreation department is sponsoring a co-ed dodgeball league/tournament on March 23, 24, 30 and 31. Teams are made up of 6 players. Sign up by picking up your roster at the SUB Information Desk and return by 5 p.m. on March the 20th.

Upcoming Faculty Workshops

Tech Snacks: User Progress - Mar. 6

Tech Snacks are 15-minute professional development workshops for MSU-Northern faculty. This week's topic: D2L includes tools to quickly track any kind of student activity at a glance: logins, content views, time spent reading, discussion posts, and more. Find out what your students are doing in your class, and what they aren't! Tech Snacks is happening today, Friday, March 6, in the Extended University office (Cowan Hall 110) at 10:30 a.m., 11 a.m. and 11:30 a.m., and in the Brockmann Center conference room at 1:30 p.m. and 2:00 p.m.

Montana XLI Conference - Mar. 12-13

The Extended Learning Institute (XLI) is Montana's premiere distance and blended education conference. XLI is a chance for innovative educators and administrators to come together and share what they know about applied educational technology. It will take place March 12-13 at Carroll College in Helena. For more information, visit <http://xli.carroll.edu/>

InsideTrack Coaching - Mar. 17

New-to-campus students have been receiving telephone-based coaching services for the last year. The professional coaching is being provided by a company called InsideTrack and is funded through the TAAACT III grant managed through the COTS. The coaching is designed to help students transition to university life and has been well received by the students who have opted into the coaching program. Sarah Eustis, Northern's InsideTrack liaison, will be on campus Tuesday, March the 17th to meet with faculty to discuss the coaching objectives and outcomes and to answer any questions, alleviate concerns, etc. If you are interested in attending, please contact Tracey Jette, (ext.3566).

Quality Matters - Anytime Online

Quality Matters (QM) is an organization devoted to effective design in online learning. QM offers professional development workshops and certifications that are available to instructors anytime online. If you are interested, please contact Justin Mason in Extended University, (ext. 3775).

Weekly Articles

Writer's Café Menu Tip:

By Terry Blosser



When you cite sources located on the World-Wide-Web, it is not sufficient simply to give the URL. Use a citation style--commonly APA or MLA--that includes: the author's name; the title of the article; the date of the article; and the URL. If the author is unknown, say "anonymous" or the name of the organization if it is an official publication. The title is what appears as the title in the text, not the URL. If there is no information about the date, say "undated." Remember, purposes of a citation include verifying your source and allowing the reader to find it for themselves. Tip: In research for your writing, be wary of "anonymous" and "undated" sources.

Improve your writing assignments! Consult with Terry Blosser at the Writer's Cafe in the Library, Monday-Thursday 11-1 and 5-7, and Fridays by appointment.

Tidbits

By Bill Lanier

With the wrestling team at the National NAIA Wrestling Tournament, here are some Northern wrestling numbers:

- 16 All-Americans (does not include Academic All-Americans) that Northern has produced
- 161 Wins this season by the six wrestlers heading to the national tournament
- 33 Consecutive years Northern has had at least one All-American
- 31 Consecutive years Northern has had at least two All-Americans
- 30 Individual national champions from Northern
- 20 Academic All-Americans Northern has produced
- 13 Top three team finishes by Northern at the national tournament
- 6 National team titles won by Northern
- 4 National individual titles won by Turk Lords
- 3 National individual titles won by Emmett Willson
- 1 Dan Hodge Trophy winners by Northern (Emmett Willson, still the only NAIA wrestler to ever win this award).