

# NORTHERN NETWORK NEWS

The Official Newsletter of MSU-Northern

September 18, 2015

*This Past Week*

## MSU-Northern Hosts "Havre Remembers"



Last Friday, MSU-Northern hosted "Havre Remembers," a September 11th National Day of Service and Remembrance event in honor of our national and local service members. MSU-Northern professor Norton Pease shared a moving talk about his personal experiences on 9/11, as a resident of New York City. Salvation Army Service Director, Trina Crawford, spoke about the current efforts to assist with worker and civilian restoration near the current wildfires in the Northwest and how each of us can help through partnering with The Salvation Army. Various resource tables remained available until 2 p.m. that afternoon, encouraging the Northern family to get involved with our country's needs by helping others.

## Donation of Tools Memorializing Northern Alumnus Brian Bosch



This week, the family of Brian Bosch donated Brian's tools to Northern in his memory. Brian was a Northern graduate who became a diesel technician in Washington. He loved Montana and eventually came back to work at the Billing's Torgerson's site. Sadly, Brian passed away earlier this year. The Bosch family wants to commemorate Brian's passion for his trade and decided to give back to his alma mater. Northern's diesel, agriculture mechanics, and automotive programs are thankful for the generous gift and will use and care for the tools as Brian did.

## MPSEOC High School Fair 2015



The Montana Post-Secondary Educational Opportunities Council is currently hosting its annual three-week college fair tour. MSUN has hosted this event for many years, and is generally the first fair site in Eastern Montana. This year the fair welcomed eleven high schools, with over sixty vendors. Around 400 high school students came through

the fair within a two-hour timespan. The recruiters and college representatives enjoy their opportunity to answer students' questions and help make great plans for students' futures.

## Resurreccion Appointed Water and Wastewater Operators Advisory Council Board Member



Dr. Eleazer P. Resurreccion, PhD, assistant professor of civil engineering technology at MSUN has been appointed by the Office of the Governor as board member of the Water and Wastewater Operators Advisory Council for the state of Montana. He will be a university faculty representative whose major field is in the area of water quality and sustainable water supply systems. The advisory council provides program review for water and wastewater operator certification. Joining him are other experts in the water and wastewater field within Montana, including the Director of the Department of Environmental Quality. His appointment officially began September 4, 2015. Congratulations, Dr. Resurreccion! You make Northern proud!

## Nursing Advisory Board Schedule for 2015

The Nursing program is one of the many programs at Northern that have advisory boards to provide outside input on their programs. This year, they have adjusted the format of their meetings so they can maximize their ability to contribute feedback, and minimize the time spent on travel. This is made possible by using GoToMeeting and Polycom connections. Representatives are always welcome to attend meetings in person, but this use of technology will enhance people's ability to participate. The dates for this year's Nursing Advisory Board Meetings are: Sept. 25; Oct. 9; Nov.13; Jan. 8; Feb. 12; Mar.11; and May 13.

## Shots n' Brats

Chi Alpha hosted their biannual Shots n' Brats last Saturday, and what a time it was! The students who attended used all of the provided clays and most of the shells, proving that the afternoon was one well-spent- practicing aim and building friendships.



## Northern Family Donates Blood



Every year the Red Cross holds blood drives at MSUN, and every year the Northern family exuberantly shows up, giving many donations of that life-saving resource. If you missed your opportunity to donate this time, please stay informed, and look for the next Red Cross blood drive. Your donations save lives.

## Homecoming 2015

This year's homecoming king and queen candidates are:

- Ethan Partch and Brandy Tannahill for Post Secondary Ag (PAS)
- Kevin Tibbetts and Kimberly Perry for Student Education Association (SEA)
- Tyler Leefers and Tayla Snapp for Ambassadors
- Myltn Bighorn and E-Vonda RedBoy for Sweetgrass Society
- Elisha Rulison and Janelle Baird for Residence Life
- Karl Muelheim and Faith Martin for Chi Alpha
- Parker Broyles and Rebekah Boeckel for BACCHUS (L.I.G.H.T.S.)
- Wyatt Ullery and Shanya Gilead for MSU-Northern Collegiate Stockgrowers
- Liam Duncan and LeAnne Hanson for Level 1 Nursing Students
- Trent Noel and Alicia Mason for ASMSUN SENATE
- Casey Kinyon and Shania Maloney for Dance Club



As always, this year's pie-in-the-face event was a gloriously fun mess. The homecoming court candidates were good sports, showing scads of school spirit and enthusiasm for their Northern clubs.

A homecoming pep rally also raised the excitement of Northern students this week, as students from all walks of life rallied to show their pride for their university and their hope for wins at this weekend's games.



The painting of the Hello Walk was postponed until Thursday this week due to the dreary weather, but the clubs still gathered to paint vibrant designs on the iconic stairway that connects the main sections of our campus home.

There are still more homecoming events to come. Be part of the celebration with the following events.

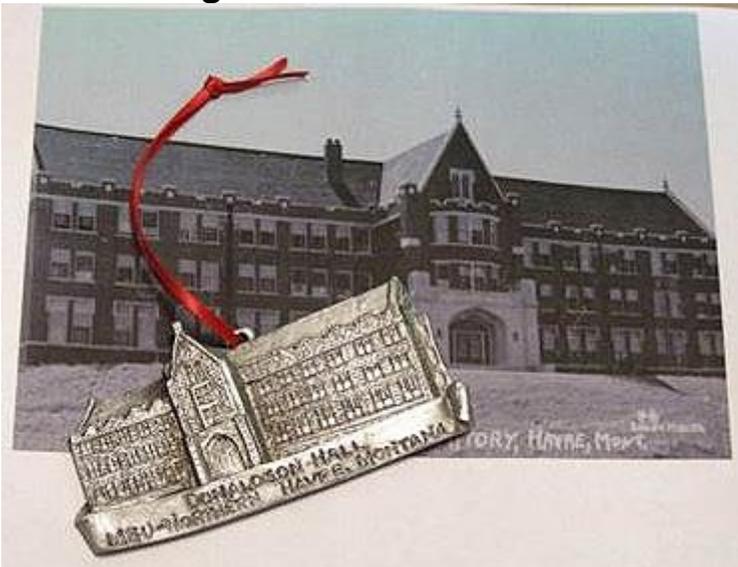
**Friday, September 18:**

- Festival Days
- 3rd Annual Glow Run 5K- 8 p.m. -SUB

**Saturday, September 19:**

- Festival Days
- Lights football vs. Western- 1 p.m.- Blue Pony Stadium
- Homecoming Coronation- halftime of football game
- Skylights volleyball vs. Rocky- 7 p.m.- Gym

## Homecoming Memento



If you or one of your family members would like a Northern or homecoming memento, head over to the Havre Chamber of Commerce Office. They have Donaldson Hall ornaments that were part of the preservation commission Northern held. These beautiful ornaments are \$20 each. Get yours today.

## Student Spotlight - Cory Buckley

By Kimmi Boyce

Isn't it amazing when one life step brings you right to the next opportunity you were hoping for? Last summer while Cory Buckley was completing an internship with Kinross, Inc. in Fairbanks, Alaska, he met a few Caterpillar Inc. (CAT) technicians and watched them work. In his words he, "liked the looks of what they were doing," so this year he interviewed with Tractor and Equipment Company, and before he knew it, the company accepted him to work at the CAT Rental Store.

The rental store's ever-changing customer and equipment needs required Buckley to remain flexible and versatile in his day-to-day work regimen. He had three priorities to address amidst the hustle and bustle of a rental store atmosphere. These tasks included checking in and out the rental machinery, preparing equipment for final sales, and repairing the rental fleet and/or customer-owned machines. Organized, prioritized days do not always guarantee ease in the workplace; however, Buckley described a situation wherein the diagnosis of a scissor lift required many painstaking hours of frustration and perseverance. After two days of tracing the whole wiring harness and calling the manufacturer twice, Buckley's personal hunch about a programming issue proved correct, and with a little help Buckley was able to remedy the issue. It's moments like this, overcoming a seemingly insurmountable obstacle, that makes the Northern family glow with pride. Buckley stated that he would work for the Tractor and Equipment Company- CAT Rental Store in the future because, "The job is constantly changing, and I have to learn on the fly. I get to talk to customers and use the knowledge I've gained in school to solve problems." It is so fulfilling to see students using their skills from Northern classes and applying them to work force problems.

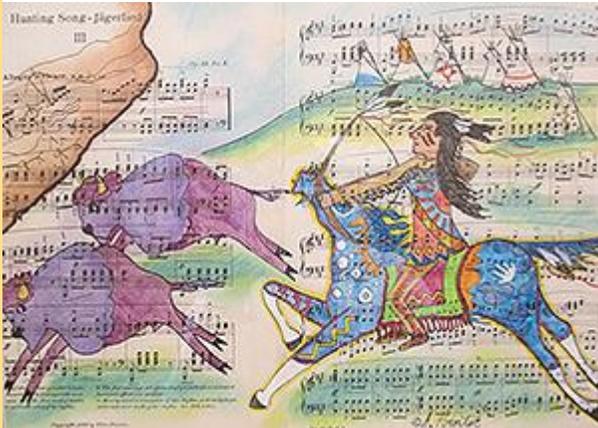


Buckley is not only to be commended for his occupational drive; however, during his free time over the course of the internship, Buckley has been rebuilding his own vehicle, reading, learning guitar, and focusing on fitness. He knows that it takes more than solid work ethic to become a strong addition to society. He values his hobbies, his work, his coworkers, and friends, and hopes to be able to juggle them all in a healthy balance as he completes college and begins a career. He would like to find a respectable normal week schedule job and have a weekend side business

rebuilding engines and transmissions. He longs to have a house, a family, dogs, and maybe a horse or two. Buckley knows what he wants, and he knows that Northern will give him an education that works.

## MSUN Multicultural Center Open House

This year the MSUN Multicultural Center Open House took place September the 10<sup>th</sup>. Visitors had the opportunity to play Baduk (also known as Go) and learn to say 'hi' and 'how are you?' in three different Indian languages (Nakoda, Gros Ventre, and Cree) along with enjoying complimentary Chinese fortune cookies. Female visitors particularly enjoyed picking bindi designs, which are decorative marks worn on the middle of the forehead. They were also excited to pick henna tattoos which are temporary, ornate drawings made from powdered leaves of a tropical bush, crushed and turned to dye. Asha Pokharel, a community member originally from Nepal, volunteered her time to create the henna tattoo designs. Thank you Asha for your support!



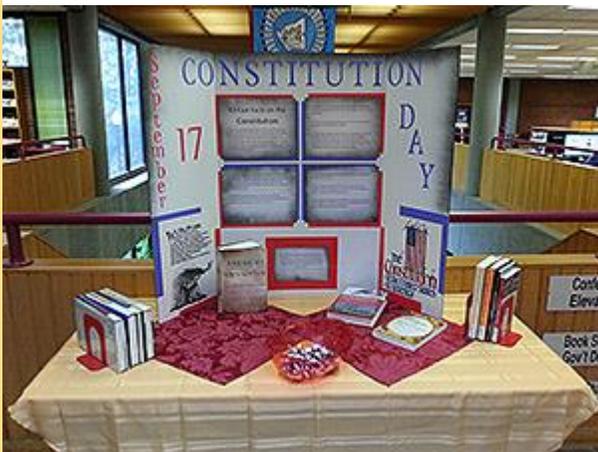
### "Hunting Song"- Painting by Sandi Pointer

In celebration of American Indian Heritage Day (September 25) the MSUN Multicultural Center has invited guest artist Sandi Pointer (Cherokee Tribe of Northeast Alabama) to present "Hunting Song," a 15" x 11" watercolor piece which incorporates the use of pencils, ink, and pastels on sheet music.

Pointer created "Hunting Song" in the contemporary Plains ledger art style. The scene is a symbolic narrative that depicts a successful hunting expedition during pre-reservation life, along with a buffalo hide painting and tipi village. Pointer juxtaposed her stylized pictorial art onto actual historic sheet music (1892) by Mendelssohn. It is not uncommon for Indian artists to use old backgrounds like maps, for example, as the "canvas" on which to

express their art.

Everyone is invited to visit the Multicultural Center and admire Pointer's art. The Center is open Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The MSUN 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.estrada.underwood@msun.edu](mailto:c.estrada.underwood@msun.edu) or call (406) 265-3589.



### Constitution Week Display

This past week commemorates our nation's Constitution. The Vande Bogart Library staff set up a classic display to help celebrate one of our country's most important documents and inform students about the Constitution.

## Important Notices

- 9/28/2015 - Last day to drop a 1st-half-semester class with a "W"
- 10/22/2015 - Last day to add a 2nd-half-semester class
- 10/26/2015 - Last day to drop a full-semester class with a "W"
- 10/28/2015 - Last day to drop a 2nd-half-semester class without a "W"
- 11/16/2015 - Graduation applications due

## Media Reprographics Center Services- Vinyl Cutting

Vinyl cutting is a service available to all staff and students at MSUN through the Media Reprographics Center. It can be used to make different designs for items such as advertisements for school clubs or logos printed on doors or vehicles. All that is needed to make a cut is an Adobe file or similar equivalent of the desired design.

## Nursing Accreditation and Licensure Visit

Montana State University-Northern Department of Nursing wishes to announce that it will host a site review for continuing accreditation and licensure of its ASN and RN-BSN nursing programs by the Accreditation Commission of Education in Nursing (ACEN) and Montana Board of Nursing (MTBON).

You are invited to meet the site visit teams and share your comments about the programs. You can do so in person at a meeting scheduled to run from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 30, 2015 at Hensler Auditorium on the Montana State University-Northern campus.

You can also get involved through virtual media through a televised showing on the Montana State University-Northern Lewistown campus at the Central Montana Education Center in Lewistown.

Written comments are also welcome and should be submitted directly to:

Dr. Marsal Stoll, Chief Executive Officer Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing  
3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850  
Atlanta, GA 30326  
Email: [mstoll@acensuring.org](mailto:mstoll@acensuring.org)  
And/or

Dr. Cynthia Z. Gustafson, Executive Director Montana Board of Nursing  
P.O. Box 200513  
Helena, MT 59620-0513  
Email: [CGustafson@mt.gov](mailto:CGustafson@mt.gov)

All written comments should be emailed to or mailed in time to arrive at the ACEN and the MTBN by September 24, 2015

## Upcoming Faculty Workshops

### Tech Snacks: Random Quizzes - Sep. 18

Tech Snacks are 15-minute professional development workshops for MSU-Northern faculty. This week's topic: Random Quizzes. Instructors, would you like to learn how to randomize quiz questions in D2L? We've got the recipe. Do you have your own assessment special recipe? Please share your expertise with other instructors over snacks and fresh coffee. Tech Snacks is happening today (Friday, Sep. 18th) from 10:30 a.m. - noon in Cowan Hall, Room 110, and again from 1:30 - 2:30 in the Brockmann Center conference room.

### Understanding Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD): Preparing Students to Transition to College and Succeed - Sept. 29

The Learning Success Center staff invites you to attend a 90-minute webinar on understanding ASD. This webinar will take place on Tuesday, September 29, 2015, from 8 - 11 a.m. in the Vande Bogart Library, Lab A. Please let Becky Nicholson know if you are interested in attending or if you have any questions.

### 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

## Upcoming Activities

### Havre Festival Days Schedule - September 18-20

Friday, September 18<sup>th</sup>  
8 a.m.-8 p.m.

Friends of the Library Book Sale  
(Havre Hill County Library meeting room)

NOON-6 p.m. Hi-Line Quilt Guild Festival of Quilts Show  
(Location TBD)

6 p.m.-9 p.m. Steve Heil Memorial Car Show  
(Independence Bank Parking Lot)

6 p.m.-Sun. 6 p.m. 48-Hour Softball Tournament  
(6<sup>th</sup> Avenue Softball Field)

7 p.m. HHS Football vs. Sidney  
(Blue Pony Field)

**Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup>**

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)

**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  
(Location TBD)

**10 a.m.-5 p.m. Havre Festival Days Commercial Products & Craft Show**  
(Holiday Village Mall)

11:00 a.m.-3 p.m. Custom Collision Repair Car Show, Barbecue & Burn Out  
(Custom Collision Repair)

NOON-5 p.m. Friends of the Library Book Sale  
(Library Meeting Room)

1 p.m. MSU-Northern Football vs. U of M - Western - Homecoming  
(Blue Pony Field)

3 p.m. E-1 Towing Demolition Derby  
(Great Northern Fairgrounds)

5 p.m. Atrium Mall Dance featuring the Other Brothers and Sista Band  
(Atrium Mall Parking Lot)

6 p.m. 7<sup>th</sup> Annual MAT Death by Chocolate Sponsorship Drive  
Gala of Friends Fundraiser  
(St. Jude Gym)

7 p.m. MSU-Northern Volleyball vs. Rocky Mountain College  
(MSU-Northern Gym)

7:30 p.m. Glacier Nationals Hockey vs. Helena  
(Havre Ice Dome)

**Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup>**

ALL DAY 48-Hour Softball Tournament  
(6th Avenue Softball Field)

10 a.m.-4 p.m. "Run" of Special Trains  
(Frank DeRosa Railroad Museum)

11 a.m.-2 p.m. 4-H Barbecue  
(Town Square)

**NOON.-4 p.m. Havre Festival Days Commercial Products & Craft Show**

(Holiday Village Mall)

NOON-4 p.m. Hi-Line Quilt Guild Festival of Quilts Show  
(Location TBD)

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. Drawings for North Central Montana Shrine Club Beef Raffle  
(Location TBD)

5 p.m. Drawing for Willard Vaughn Wheat Sculpture for 4-H

(Holiday Village Mall)

### **Third Annual Glow Run- Let's Glow! - Sept. 18**

Northern's third annual Glow Run (5K) will take place today, September 18, 2015 at 8 p.m. Check in (for those who registered by September 14) begins at 7 p.m. Bring your family and friends to this fun after-dark race/run/walk, and let's get glowing!

### **Havre's Saturday Market - Until Sept. 19**

Havre's summer Saturday Market opened on July 11 and has occurred every Saturday from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the town square, but September 19 is the last Saturday Market of the season. Come check out the local vendors with their homegrown produce, freshly baked treats, and handmade gift items. It's the Saturday thing to do.

### **Death by Chocolate - A Knight of Murder- Sept. 19**

Montana Actors' Theatre's 7<sup>th</sup> annual Death by Chocolate fundraiser event theme is "A Knight of Murder." Come to St. Jude's Gymnasium on September 19 at 5:30 p.m. for a night filled with medieval frivolities. The games will include: catapult the castle, jousting, "To be or not to be" theatre trivia, archery, photo booth, guessth the ale, and tarot cards. Play all the games once, and pay a total of \$100 instead of the \$175 it would cost to enter each individually, and your name will be in the running for every raffle item. The raffle prizes will include a trip to Vegas, a package deal for the *Rocky Horror Show Live!* in Missoula, dinner and a room at the Grand Union, an Elizabethan dinner party at *Equivocation*, a cameo role in *Everybody Loves Zombies* (transferable), *Mary Poppins*, *The Seussified Christmas Carol*, and *To Kill a Mockingbird* show packages, and a parenting "survival" package for *God of Carnage*. Tickets for the event are \$40 for a single adult and \$75 for a couple.

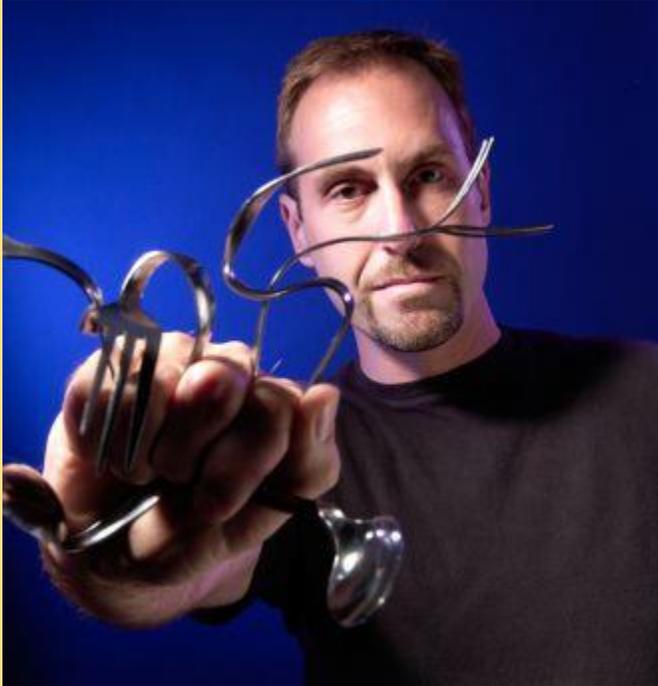
### **Festival Days Run/Walk- Sept. 20**

On Sunday, September 20, 2015, the Festival Days Run/Walk begins at 1 p.m. This event is a fundraiser for the Havre High School Boys Cross Country Team. The entry fee is \$25 per person (with long sleeve shirt purchase) or \$10 (no shirt purchase). Children 8 years and under can participate for free, but they must be accompanied by a registered adult. Make checks payable to: Boys Cross Country Club. There will be door prizes and refreshments after the race. The race location is RC Model Flying Club - south on 5th Ave. - turn left before bridge, right before the ballpark. The run/walk is on the dike.

### **American Indian Heritage Week Sept. 21-25**

The celebrations for American Indian Heritage Week will begin with a tipi raising ceremony (on the lawn under the marquee) at 9 a.m. and a tour to the Hagener Museum (both on Monday). On Tuesday, Ruthann Knudson will present the conference, "MT Indians Today" in the Hensler Auditorium at 2 p.m. Bill Tackeray will lead a conversation about the life and legacy of James Welch, and there will be a showing of the movie *Winter in the Blood* in the Hensler Auditorium at 6 p.m. On Wednesday, the Sweet Grass Society will hold its traditional Indian taco sale in Cowan Hall 308 at 11 a.m., and at 1 p.m. Hanna Has Eagle will facilitate a demonstration on how to play traditional Indian games (on the front of SUB lawn). Thursday, Richard Ellis will present the conference, "The Changing Image of American Indians in Film" in the Hensler Auditorium, at 2 p.m. Knudson and Ellis are part of Humanities Montana speakers' bureau and graciously agreed to come to Havre, thanks to the Havre Hometown Humanities grant. In addition to all these celebrations, schools have scheduled tours to learn more about tipis, Indian games, and to visit the Hagener museum. For those interested, please contact [c.estrada.underwood@msun.edu](mailto:c.estrada.underwood@msun.edu) or call 265-3589.

## Mentalist Christopher Carter- Sept. 22



The Associated Students of Montana State University-Northern are pleased to welcome mentalist Christopher Carter to the campus of MSU-Northern on Tuesday, September 22, at 7 p.m. in the SUB Ballroom. Christopher Carter never dreamed as a child that he would grow up to be a popular entertainer. Nor did he expect to be traveling the world, dazzling crowds. Now recognized as one of the world's greatest mind-readers, Carter is the first to admit he's not psychic. He's simply an incredibly skilled observer of human behavior. Starting at the age of eight, when an uncle allowed him to sit in on a poker game, Carter began to realize that people broadcast their thoughts in ways beyond words. This led to a lifelong interest in non-verbal communication and "people reading."

Although he pursued dual interests in psychology and theatre in college, it wasn't until he was doing graduate work that Carter finally put it all together: he blended his fast-paced, humorous theatrical style with stunning displays of psychological ability. Carter has long been one of the most popular performers on college campuses and was awarded the highest honor in the Campus Activities Industry: Entertainer of the Year in 2005.

Admission for the community at this event is \$5/adult, \$3/children, and free for MSU-Northern students, faculty, and staff.

## Chancellor's Lecture Series- "Crossing Boundaries: Musings on Bach in the Backcountry"- Sept. 24



Come enjoy a collaborative performance piece, September 24, at 7:30 p.m. in the Hensler Auditorium, Applied Technology Center. "Crossing Boundaries: Musings on Bach in the Backcountry," features Jennifer Smith, principal viola of the String Orchestra of the Rockies, and Scott Friskics, a writer for the past twenty-two years. "Crossing Boundaries" is the result of Smith and Friskics's residency experience, as expressed through the interacting artistic voices of solo viola music and creative non-fiction. Approximately one hour in length, the performance explores the meaning of wilderness in contemporary society, while offering a glimpse of the many ways in which wilderness and civilization give definition and meaning to one another through their mutual interaction.

Montana State University-Northern Chancellor's Lecture Series is an annual event designed to stimulate and enhance the intellectual climate of the University and surrounding communities.

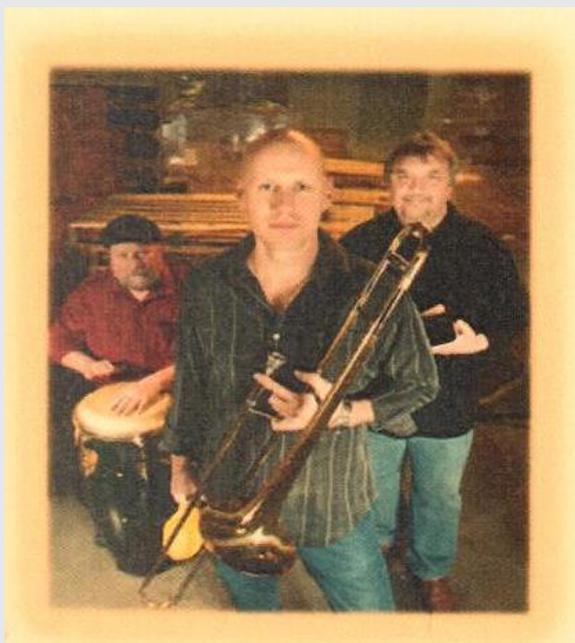
For more information, please contact Barbara Zuck, Co-Chair, MSU-N Chancellor's Lecture Series, or visit the Chancellor's Lecture Series webpage at: <http://msun.edu/news/calendar/events2015/ChancellorSeries.aspx>

## Coed Volleyball- Sept. 28

Intramural & Recreation coed volleyball will begin September the 28<sup>th</sup>. Pick up your rosters at the SUB Info Desk, and turn them in by 5 p.m., September 25. Games will be held from 8-10 p.m. in the Armory Gymnasium and will continue each Monday and Tuesday until October 20, with the tournament scheduled for October 26-27. You don't have to be trained or be a sports superstar to join a team. It's meant to be a fun time getting to know each other, while taking part in a fitness event.  
SIGN UP TODAY!

## **Blanquito brings Latin rhythm to Northern- Sept. 28**

In celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month (every September 15 through October 15) the Office of Diversity Awareness and Multicultural Programs (ODAMP) in conjunction with the Office of Students Activities have invited the ensemble Blanquito. This trio will be playing a 100% Latino repertoire of primarily Mexican and Cuban music along with all sort of rhythms like salsa, boleros, and Latin jazz. The leader of the group, John Roberts, originally from the island of Malta, is an energetic musician with many years of international touring in concerts, festivals, clubs, and clinics. Most recently, he had a residency in Havana, Cuba, and his list of artists for whom he has performed includes: Chaka Khan, Mariah Carey, Lady Gaga, and Christina Aguilera, among others. This concert is free, and it is scheduled for September 28, at 7p.m. in the SUB Ballroom.



## **Havre Chamber of Commerce Job Fair - Sept. 30**

Havre's Chamber of Commerce is hosting a huge networking event, their job fair, on September 30 from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Sunnyside School Gym. Students and alumni can come check out job opportunities from local businesses like: Havre Montana Hospital, Gary and Leo's IGA, Tilleman Motors, Town House Inns, Herberger's, Northern Home Essentials, and Independence Bank. For more information, call 406-265-4383 or e-mail [chamber@havremt.net](mailto:chamber@havremt.net).

## **Upcoming Chancellor's Lecture Series**

**Come check out an artist's talk and gallery reception, October 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the Vande Bogart Library.** Photographer Jill Brody's "Hidden in Plain Sight" features large-scale images capturing the daily life of Montana's Liberty County Hutterites. A documentarian for the more than 25 years, Brody took trips to the Hutterite colonies several times each year since 2010, and studied their cultures and how they lived. Brody, a New York native who now lives in Providence, R.I., started to delve into how people in rural communities interact with each other and help each other out.

All Chancellor's Lecture Series performances are free and open to the public.

For more information, please call MSU-Northern at (406) 265-3700. Please visit the website to see the fall 2015 Chancellor's Lecture Series: <http://msun.edu/news/calendar/events2015/ChancellorSeries.aspx>

## **Karaoke at Northern - Oct. 21**

Once a month this semester, the Program Council Committee will hold a karaoke night at 7 p.m. in the SUB Ballroom. The dates will be September 16, October 21 and November 18. The last night of the semester, we will have a competition and award the best karaoke singer a \$100 gift certificate. Come on out, and join the fun!

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## The Montana Actors' Theatre 2015-2016 SEASON

### ***Everyone Loves Zombies - A Musical***

By Martin Holt and Marg Holt

Directed by Martin Holt

October 16-17, 22-24, 29-31 - 8 p.m.

### ***A Seussified Christmas Carol***

By Peter Bloedel

Directed by Katie Holmes

December 4-5, 11-12, 18-19, 22-23 - 8 p.m.

Matinees December 13 & 20 - 2 p.m.

### ***God of Carnage***

By Yasmina Reza

Directed by Patrick Ulano

January 15-16, 21-23, 28-30 - 8 p.m.

### ***Valentine's Day Dinner & Cabaret***

February 14th - 6 p.m.

### ***Mary Poppins***

Original Music and Lyrics by Richard M. Sherman and Robert B. Sherman Book by Julian Fellowes New Songs and Additional Music and Lyrics by George Stiles and Anthony Drewe Co-Created by Cameron Mackintosh

Directed by Audrey Barger and Rachel Dean

March 4-5, 10-12, 17-19 - 8 p.m.

Matinees March 6 & 13 - 2 p.m.

### ***To Kill A Mockingbird***

By Christopher Sergel; Book by Harper Lee

Directed by Courtney Lindgren and Donald Mayer

April 8-9, 14-16, 21-23 - 8 p.m.

### ***Equivocation***

By Bill Cain

Directed by Grant Olson

May 20-21, 26-28, June 2-4 - 8 p.m.

### ***Band Geeks***

By Tommy Newman and Gordon Greenberg

Directed by Scott Hamilton and the Summer Interns

July 28-30 & August 4-6 - 8 p.m.

## Weekly Columns

### @ Your Library

By Vicki Gist

The week of September 21 is MSU-Northern's American Indian Heritage Week Celebration. Come and visit the Hagener Museum to see the new artifact exhibits. On Monday, there will be guided tours of the museum between 11 a.m.-12 p.m. Also, check out many of the other events sponsored by Diversity Awareness & Multicultural Programs that will be happening during the week.

Friday, September the 25th, is Montana American Indian Heritage Day. For more information about AIHD and Indian Education for All, visit <http://opi.mt.gov/programs/indianed/IEFA.html>.

### Tidbits

By Bill Lanier

Next Tuesday at 6 p.m., the Office of Diversity Awareness & Multicultural Programs (ODAMP) will be sponsoring a discussion on the James Welch novel *Winter in the Blood*. This will be lead by Professor Emeritus, Dr. William Thackeray. In 2013, a movie based on this novel was released with the same name. Northern has multiple connections with both the novel and the movie. First and foremost, the author, James Welch, briefly attended Northern Montana College. The movie itself was filmed in and around Havre and other locations along the Hi-Line. This is a fitting setting choice since James Welch spent time growing up in Harlem and on the Fort Belknap Reservation. Another connection with the movie is that there were several faculty members who had small roles in the film, including Dr. William Thackeray and Norton Pease. Additionally, during the filming of the movie, the interns that assisted in the making of the movie stayed in Morgan and MacKenzie Halls.

Here is a link to a biography on James Welch: <http://www.ipl.org/div/natam/bin/browse.pl/A7/>

Here is a link to the movie: <http://winterinthebloodfilm.com/video/the-official-trailer/>

For better insight into the life and works of James Welch, the novel, and the film *Winter in the Blood*, please attend the presentation on Tuesday, September 22 in the ATC building.