

This Past Week

Donation to Diesel Program



(L to R) Larry Strizich, Greg Kegel, Jack Murray, Tom Gossack, and Steven Don were on hand to receive two generous gifts for Northern's diesel program.

Tractor & Equipment Company in Great Falls, Montana donated \$10,000 towards the growth and enhancement of MSU-Northern's diesel program. The Caterpillar Dealer Excellence Fund will match dollar for dollar donations from their network of dealers. So the \$10K we received from T&E will equal \$20K and will be used towards MSU-Northern diesel scholarships and program development.

Thank you Caterpillar and Tractor & Equipment Co. for supporting our diesel program and students!

Involvement Fair



The Associated Students of MSU-Northern Inter-Organizational Council (IOC) hosted the annual involvement fair for the students of MSU-Northern. Several Northern clubs, along with community organizations set up booths which offered snacks, small takeaway gifts, and an opportunity for students to meet some of the various groups they could get involved with during their time at Northern.



Natalee Faupel Added to Women's Basketball Hall of Fame

Skylight Basketball player Natalee Faupel's jersey is hanging in the North Rotunda of the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame. These jerseys represent some of the nation's finest women basketball players. The current collection represents both high school Gatorade State Player of the Years and collegiate All-Americans from the 2015-16 season. Natalee is just the second player we have had earn a spot in the Ring of Honor at the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame. (A'Jha Edwards was the first.)

International Reception

This year MSUN is delighted to receive new members of the campus community from India, Canada, and Puerto Rico. Kasthuri Udayakumar, Assistant Professor of Nursing, originally from India; Samantha Balemba-Brownlee, Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice, originally from Canada; and Vaniris Vazques, from Puerto Rico, who is a Business major and also one of the members of the volleyball team were present at this reception. There are also other Canadian students who have joined Northern as well. Provost William Rugg was in charge of welcoming these new faculty and students. He welcomed them with warm words. Cristina Estrada-Underwood, Director of the Office of Diversity Awareness and Multicultural Programs (ODAMP) pointed out that currently MSUN is developing an international recruiting strategic plan. A nice crowd congregated at the Multicultural Center last Wednesday at noon. All enjoyed refreshments as well as a traditional



contemporary music from the honored countries. The flags from Canada, India, and Puerto Rico will be on permanent display at the Multicultural Center for the remainder of the year.

Northern Helps Meet the Growing Need for Blood



Yesterday, the Northern campus and community came together to provide blood for those in need. Did you know:

- Every two seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood
- Approximately 36,000 units of red blood cells are needed every day in the U.S.
- Nearly 7,000 units of platelets and 10,000 units of plasma are needed daily in the U.S.
- Nearly 21 million blood components are transfused each year in the U.S.
- The average red blood cell transfusion is approximately 3 pints
- The number of whole blood and red blood cell units collected in the U.S. in a year: 13.6 million
- The number of blood donors in the U.S. in a year: 6.8 million
- Although an estimated 38 percent of the U.S. population is eligible to donate blood at any given time, less than 10% of that eligible population actually do each year
- Blood cannot be manufactured - it can only come from generous donors

(Taken from: <http://www.redcrossblood.org/learn-about-blood/blood-facts-and-statistics>)

Important Announcements

2016 Fall Semester Dates to Remember

Full Semester Courses

Financial Aid Refunds:

- Direct Deposits will be deposited on Tuesday, September 13th
- Checks will be mailed out on Monday, September 12th
- All Refunds will be processed weekly thereafter

Last day to charge at the Bookstore: September 6th

Payment for Fall 2016 Tuition & Fees Due Date: Friday, August 26th

Confirm Attendance & Accept Charges (avoid late fees & class cancellation)

Friday, September 2nd

Last Day to Add a Class Tuesday, September 6th

Last Day to Drop a Class without a "W" Wednesday, September 14th

Last Day to Drop a Class Monday, October 31st

Refund Schedule-for Complete Withdrawal

- 75% Refund Saturday, September 3rd - Friday, September 9th
- 50% Refund Saturday, September 10th - Wednesday, September 14th

Deferred Installment Payment Schedule: (\$30 processing fee is added)

- 50% of total fees due: Friday, September 23rd
- 75% of total fees due: Friday, October 21st
- 100% of total fees due: Friday, November 18th

Last Day to Waive Student Health Insurance: September 16th

NO EXCEPTIONS

Reminder to Register to Vote

Montana State University is required under U.S. Code 20, Section 1094 to issue an email reminder to students to register to vote.

In Montana, regular voter registration closes 30 days before Election Day for most elections. The next national and state election is Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2016. [Regular voter registration closes October 11; late registration begins Oct. 12.](#)

Individuals can late-register at county election offices beginning 29 days before election and through the close of polls on Election Day.

The Montana Secretary of State is the official source of voter registration information and its [comprehensive voter information page can be found clicking here.](#)

The [Montana Secretary of State's Office also has the "My Voter Page"](#) which allows you to check if you are registered to vote, the location of your polling place, if you are on the list to have ballots mailed to you and other information.

[Again, regular voter registration closes October 11; late registration begins Oct. 12.](#)

Upcoming Activities

MSUN COMMUNITY CHOIR - Sept.12

It is that time of year when folks who love to sing gather Monday nights in 208 Pershing Hall on the campus of MSU-Northern starting Monday, September 12th. The choir is open to everyone and singers do not have to try out. Just come and participate. Choir practice starts at 7 p.m. and ends at 9 p.m. The choir is practicing for the December 4th Pianos and Pipes concert and their own end of semester concert. If you have questions, please contact Carol Reifschneider at 265-3768.

September Intramural Volleyball Schedule

September 8 Intramural Volleyball rosters are due by 5 p.m.
September 9 Intramural Volleyball schedules available at the SUB info desk after 3 p.m.
September 13 Intramural Volleyball play begins 8 p.m. - 10 p.m. at the Gym
September 19-20 Intramural Volleyball 8 - 10 p.m. at the Gym
September 26-27 Intramural Volleyball 8 - 10 p.m. at the Gym
Please contact the SUB info desk if you want to play Intramural Volleyball

Help with Havre Pride - Sept. 10

Please join us at 9:00am this Saturday, September 10th in the parking lot next to Memorial Park (across from Tortilla Junction) to clean up our town!

MSU - Northern has been designated to clean 5th Ave and the 13th St hill. We will provide all the supplies necessary for clean-up, and when we are done, we will have coffee and Grateful Bread cinnamon rolls as a thank you for all your hard work. Please RSVP to chancellor@msun.edu by Wednesday, Sept 7th to ensure we have enough cinnamon rolls for all our volunteers.

Put on your Northern gear, bring your family and friends, and let's show some Havre Pride together!

Shots and Brats - Sept. 10

Chi Alpha will host their biannual Shots n' Brats event on Saturday, September 10 at 12-3 p.m. Anyone who wants to spend an afternoon shooting guns and eating bratwurst can meet in front of the SUB at 11:30 a.m. to carpool or caravan out to the shooting range. Chi Alpha is providing the bratwurst lunch, but they ask that students bring \$5-\$10 to help with the cost of the shells and clays.

Marc Mero Presentation - Sept. 12

Marc Mero is a former WCW and WWE Wrestling Champion and 4-time NY state Gold Glove Boxing Champion. He is a youth advocate and has authored "How to be the Happiest Person on Earth" and Founded the nonprofit Champion of Choices organization. Marc has appeared on numerous TV shows with his "POZitive" message of inspiration, he dedicates his life to helping people discover the true "Champion" within - that we can all "Dream Big" - and that the "Time is Now" to help out our fellow man no matter who they choose to be. This motivational presentation will be Monday, September 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the SUB Ballroom. It is Free to MSUN Students/Faculty/Staff with Northcard ID and \$5 for Adults 16 and older and \$3 for students 15 and under.

Lifescapes and Landmines Of American Indian Transracial

Adoption: A Reading Q&A followed by - Sept. 13

Come to the Vande Bogart Library on Tuesday, September 13th at 6:30 p.m. to hear Susan Devan Harness, M.A., talk about the "Lifescapes and Landmines Of American Indian Transracial Adoption." Harness is a member of the Confederated Salish-Kootenai Tribes as well as an American Indian transracial adoptee. She received her M.A. in Cultural Anthropology at Colorado State University in 2006, and her M.A. in Creative Nonfiction in 2016, also from Colorado State University. Her interests are in American Indian governmental assimilation policies, including Indian child placement. Her anthropological research was published in 2008 by Edwin Mellen Press as *Mixing Cultural Identities Through Transracial Adoption: Outcomes of the Indian Adoption Project (1958-1967)*. Ms. Harness is a national and international lecturer, a writer and is currently the field director for the Tri-Ethnic Center for Prevention Research at Colorado State University.

Wellness Check - Sept. 13

Staff and faculty remember to register for the upcoming Wellness Check September 13-15. Register online for your screening at www.ItStartsWithMe.com.

Safe Zone Training - Module I - Sept. 14

The next training is scheduled for September 14th at noon in the Fireside Conference Room. This training will go over basic terminology and information about LGBTQ identities, and it is open to the community as well. For more information or registration, contact Cristina Estrada-Underwood at c.estrada.underwood@msun.edu, 265-3589, Amber Spring at amber.spring@msun.edu, 265-3783, or Nathan Johnson at nathaneil.johnson@msun.edu, 265-3539.

2nd Annual Hill County Suicide Awareness Walk - Sept. 15

The 2nd Annual Hill County Suicide Awareness Walk is scheduled for Thursday September 15th. Montana currently ranks first in the nation in its rate of suicide deaths. Experts believe that most suicidal individuals do not want to die, they just want to end the pain they are experiencing. When suicidal behaviors are detected early, lives can be saved. Please join the Hill County Local Advisory Council on Mental Health Awareness (LAC) in supporting suicide prevention.

Participants are asked to gather at the clock tower on the MSUN campus at 7:00 p.m. There will be a table set up for those who have lost loved ones to make luminaries if they choose. The LAC will supply t-shirts, awareness bracelets and available resources. At 7:30, Juliana Hallows, the Suicide Prevention Coordinator for Montana Veterans, will begin her keynote speech. She will be emphasizing that

preventing suicide starts with the simple act of support: Be There. Following her talk, there will be an opportunity for community members to share their stories of how suicide has affected their lives. The talks will end with a gentle walk from the clock tower to 11th Street, to the east end of campus, and back up to the clock tower. The walk will signify the importance of suicide awareness and prevention in our community. Please join us on September 15th.

Festival Days Parade - Sept, 17

Please contact Jim Potter (potterj@msun.edu) if your campus club, sport or organization would like to walk or have a float in this year's parade.

Karaoke - Sept. 21

The Program Council will be presenting "Karaoke Night" once a month this semester. The first one will be on September 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the SUB Ballroom. The last night of the semester, they will have a competition and award the best karaoke singer a \$100 gift certificate. Come on out, and join the fun!

Chancellor's Lecture Series

Three lectures scheduled for 2016 Fall Semester

The Chancellor's Lecture Series committee members are proud to present the Fall 2016 events. Designed to create campus and community-wide conversation, the Fall 2016 MSU-Northern Chancellor's Lecture Series will consist of three presentations by distinguished guests. All presentations are free and open to the public. All presentations begin at 7:30 p.m. in Hensler Auditorium, Applied Technology Center. Please mark your calendars and join us for these stimulating and entertaining lectures.

Dave Caserio and Parker Brown: "Walt Whitman and the Civil War" - Sept. 20

Caserio presents a dramatic, high-energy, Reader's-Theatre performance based on the work of Walt Whitman, followed by an open-ended discussion of the material and the literary, contemporary, and historical questions and issues that it invokes. His performance is accompanied by Parker Brown on acoustic bass. Based on the poetry, prose, journals, and letters of Walt Whitman, Caserio takes the audience from the election of Abraham Lincoln to the heady onset of the Civil War, from battlefield to the hospital ward, through the long years of war to the conflict's end and the death of Lincoln.

Kristi Hager: "Dueling Paintbrushes: George Catlin and Karl Bodmer on the Missouri" - Oct. 4

Two painters traveled up the Missouri River within a year of each other, George Catlin in 1832, Karl Bodmer in 1833. They had very different temperaments and very different styles of painting the same Indian villages, the same chiefs, the same sacred rituals, the same bison herds, the same river bluffs. Catlin and Bodmer also documented how each tribe painted accounts of their own lives in their own style on tipis, drums, and buffalo hides. This abundance of painting is a rich visual record of the High Plains at a unique time after Lewis & Clark, but before the arrival of railways and photography.

Chere Jiusto and Christine Brown: "Hand-Raised: The Historic Barns of Montana" - Nov. 3

The historic barns of Montana are a threatened part of our heritage. To capture their history and encourage their preservation, Chere Jiusto, Christine Brown and photographer Tom Ferris collaborated on the award-winning book: Hand Raised: Historic Barns of Montana, released by Montana Historical Society Press in 2011. This conversation includes an overview of Montana's barn-building history, stunning photographs of barns from across the state, and the stories attached to some of Montana's most memorable, photogenic, and historic barns.

Fall 2016 Indigenous Movie Nights

The series, sponsored by the Native American Studies Program, showcases films written, directed, produced, and cast by American Indian & Indigenous artists and filmmakers. Each film is followed by a short discussion about the major themes and issues within the stories. Everybody is welcome. All of these movies will be in Hensler Auditorium, (in the ATC) and will begin at 6 p.m.

Mon, Sept 12 - EDGE OF AMERICA

Director Chris Eyre (Smoke Signals, Skins) takes us on a girls' basketball team journey from the reservation to the State Championships.

Tues, Oct 11 - THE DOE BOY

A hunting mistake causes a young Cherokee boy to run away from home and seek the advice of his grandfather.

Weds, Nov 16 - THE ACTIVIST

A fictionalized account of the behind-the-scenes political intrigue of the 1973 Siege at Wounded Knee.

Mon, Dec 5 - CHRISTMAS IN THE CLOUDS

Christmas laughs, love, a vegetarian chef, and mistaken identities, on a reservation ski-resort.

Mariachi Huenachi Concert at MSUN - Sept. 26



In celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month, Mariachi Huenachi from the Wenatchee, Washington High School will be performing a concert interpreting the most emblematic pieces of popular Mexican music. The concert will take place September 26, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in the MAT/Cowan Hall theatre. The next day, students from the high school, the middle school, and Sunny Side School will have the opportunity to enjoy a show as well. The admission is free and doors will open at 6:30 p.m.

2016 Hi-Line Veterans Helping Veterans- Oct. 6

The 2016 Veterans Stand Down will be held Thursday October the 6th at the Montana State University-Northern SUB Ballroom. The Stand Down is a collaboration of the VFW Post 497, the American Legion Post 11, MSU- Northern and several other organizations. The purpose of the Stand Down is to assist Veterans with any needs they have. We will have representatives from the Veterans' Affairs, Montana Veterans, Job Service Associations and will provide health screening and counseling services.

The Stand Down is intended to be an all-inclusive event for the entire community to assist Veterans. We would appreciate any assistance you could give us to make this a success.

We are looking for assistance with services, monetary donations, and volunteers to host and direct individuals to the various representatives. We would also welcome donations that can be used as door prizes or giveaways.

If you are interested in assisting with this, please contact us at hilinevetsd@gmail.com or Scott at 406-265-4641.

A Northern Technology Snapshot

by Thomas M. Welch - Agricultural Technology Educator at MSU-Northern



WE ARE NORTHERN

"We are Northern" is so true as our campus is the second most northern of the four-year universities in the conterminous United States. People new to our campus and Havre often ask, "How far is it to Canada?" The Canada-U.S. boundary to our north is, of course, located on the forty-ninth line of latitude. Today we can easily use a GPS receiver, which uses multiple satellite signals and mathematical computations, to calculate the distance to Canada. If we choose the geographical center of our campus (48032'28.694" N, 109041'08.729" W), which is a point very close to the west side of the Electronics Building, and reference the distance due north to the international boundary, the GPS will show a distance of 31.73 miles. This distance is not "as the crow flies" and not by road, but computed using a true north bearing and a model of the shape of the earth developed by scientists versed in geodesy and the amazing technology of global positioning systems.

Western Washington University at Bellingham, WA (about 18.1 miles from Canada) is the northernmost four-year college within the 48 conterminous United States. The University of Alaska Fairbanks (61.20 N) is the northernmost university of the entire United States. Many universities in the United States have "Northern" in their names, with most referring to their location within their state. However, we are more northern than most and our original name of Northern Montana College and current name of Montana State University-Northern are so appropriate geographically and institutionally. Go Northern Lights, Skylights and Northern students! Our name is both spatial and special! "We are Northern!"

@ Your Library

By Vicki Gist

Saturday, September 17th is Constitution Day! On Sept. 17, 1787 the United States Constitution was signed at Independence Hall in Philadelphia. Thomas Jefferson, George Washington, Benjamin Franklin and 36 additional delegates to the Constitutional Convention met one last time to put their signatures at the bottom of a document that began with the following words-"We the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union ..." To learn more about this important document, come in next week to visit the Constitution Day display at the Library. For more information about the Constitution and Constitution Day, you can also visit www.constitutioncenter.org or www.constitutionday.com.

Resource of the Week: The Chronicle of Higher Education is one of the major newspapers in the higher education field. The Library has an electronic subscription to the Chronicle. While on campus you can read the Chronicle at <http://chronicle.com>. When off campus, go to the Library's Databases page (<http://libguides.msun.edu/az.php>), select the Chronicle from the list and login with your NetID Username and Password on the MSU-Libraries-Login screen. Click on the News tab and select the Current Issue to read

articles from the most recent issue. Don't know your NetID? Go to <https://www3.montana.edu/myprofile-hv/> to see your NetID and set your password.

Computer Corner

By Marianne Hoppe

Windows 10 Tip: Multiple Virtual Desktops

If you're a single-monitor user (or even if you're not) multiple virtual desktops are a great way to stay organized. For example you could put programs you have open for your current project (like Excel, Word, Photoshop, etc) in one desktop. A second desktop could be where you keep all your communication and daily planning stuff, like email and calendars. You can add virtual desktops quickly and easily, thanks to the new **Task View** pane. To add a virtual desktop:

1. Open up the **Task View** pane by clicking the **Task View button** on the taskbar (a large rectangle flanked by two smaller rectangles), or by pressing the **Windows Key + Tab**.
2. In the **Task View** pane, click **New desktop** to add a virtual desktop. If you have two or more desktops already open, the "Add a desktop" button will appear as a gray tile with a plus symbol.

You can also quickly add a desktop without entering the Task View pane by using the keyboard shortcut **Windows Key + Ctrl + D**.

To Switch between desktops open the **Task View** pane and click on the desktop you want to switch to. You can also quickly switch desktops without going into the Task View pane by using the keyboard shortcuts **Windows Key + Ctrl + Left Arrow** and **Windows Key + Ctrl + Right Arrow** to cycle through the desktops.

To move a window from one desktop to another, open up the **Task View** pane and then hover over the desktop containing the window you want to move. The windows on that desktop will pop up. Find the window you want to move, **right-click** it, and select **Move to** and choose the desktop you want to move the window to. You can also drag and drop windows from one desktop to another. If drag and drop doesn't work for you, you probably don't have a current build of Windows 10. If you have installed the Windows 10 anniversary update, when you right click you will also see the option to have the same window open on multiple desktops.

To close a virtual desktop, open up the **Task View** pane and hover over the desktop you want to close until a small **X** appears in the upper right corner. Click the **X** to close the desktop. You can also close desktops you currently have open by using the keyboard shortcut **Windows Key + Ctrl + F4**

Quick note to multi-monitor users: Task View will only show what you've got on a specific monitor. When you hit the icon, Task View is displayed across all your monitors to help you find what you're looking for, but don't expect to see all your open windows on one screen.

TidBit

By Bill Lanier

This week's TidBit is about a former Northern Skylight Basketball and Volleyball player, LaWanna (Lu)Sweet. Lu, a Bozeman native, graduated from Northern in 1988. After leaving Northern she earned her master's degree in Athletic Administration and a doctorate in Educational Administration from MSU. Lu has spent the last 8 years at Western Wyoming Community College as their Athletic Director.

In addition to her position as Athletic Director, Lu has also been an author. She wrote a book "I Would Rather Sit at the Kid's Table" and has website/blog that is called Lu's Sweet Life Long Learning. You can visit her website at <https://lusweetlifelonglearning.com/>

Great job Lu!!