

# NORTHERN NETWORK NEWS

The Official Newsletter of MSU-Northern

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## *Feature Video*



## *This Past Week*

### **Last NNN Until September**

Another school year is coming to an end, so this will be the last issue of the Northern Network News for the 2016-2017 academic year. I want to express special thanks to everyone who contributed information, articles, and photos to the NNN. I especially want to acknowledge contributors Bill Lanier, Thomas Welch, Marianne Hoppe, Mary Heller, Cristina Estrada-Underwood, and Vicki Gist. I also want to thank Richard Wells, Amber Spring, and Belinda Potter, for helping to proofread the weekly issues. Also, a special thank you to Marianne Hoppe for working diligently on the NNN archives and posting key articles on the MSU-Northern's web page. Have a great summer break. The Northern Network News will return in the fall.

- Jim Potter, Director of University Relations and Editor of NNN

## As Girls Go Provides Energetic Live Concert



Last night, the "As Girls Go" concert was an exciting night, which featured two driving acoustic guitars, spot-on harmonies, and a contagious energy that immediately draws you in. They have a substantial catalog of top-notch original music, as well as a surprising variety of cover songs (everything from Miranda Lambert to Lady Gaga).

## 2017 Retirement Celebration



On Tuesday, the MSU-Northern family gathered to honor some beloved individuals who are retiring this year. The retirees were: (Pictured Left to Right) William Rugg, William Swartz, Arlys Williams, and Bob Johnke (not pictured) Pam Civiletti, Kathy Jaynes, Janice Starr, and Katherine Williams. The retirees received gifts and kind words from various attendees. Each one of these people has played a dynamic role in the inner workings of Northern, and they will be greatly missed.

## MSU-Northern Helps Big Sandy Students Learn to Weld



Brianna Bernhard, Intercultural Education Advisor from Big Sandy is working with MSU-Northern's welding instructor Chuck Terry to run a dual-credit welding course with MSU-Northern. This semester is the first time they have done this course and they plan to repeat it next year. Big Sandy is on a four-day schedule so this makes it easier for their students to come to MSU-Northern on Fridays to work on their assignments. They have four students enrolled in this program, which represents one of several ways Chuck Terry is helping to expand the welding program.

## MSU-Northern Cleans 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue



We had a large group of volunteers (24 adults and several kids) who got together on Saturday morning to drink some coffee, eat some freshly baked caramel rolls from Grateful Bread, and help clean up 5th Avenue. Way to go team, you make Northern Proud!

## Advanced Fuels Center Builds New Gutter System

In the Month of April 2017, the Advanced Fuels Center decided to re-vamp the oil collection gutter system on the KK40 presses. The old system used one long plastic, grungy looking gutter that was placed under each press. It was difficult to line up all presses under this one piece gutter. For that reason, we came up with the conclusion to make stainless steel gutters so that they would be easy to clean and presentable and shiny. Brody Dahlman and Nick Hill were the manufacturers of these new gutters. Randy Maglinao, Nick Hill, and Brody Dahlman all brainstormed ideas and eventually came up with a plan for the new gutters. The new system works great. Brody Dahlman would like to acknowledge Carissa Ray, Keith Richardson, and Nick Hill (student) for helping him in manufacturing the oil collection system.



## MSU-Northern Graduates First Phlebotomy Class

On Friday, April 28 at 4:00 p.m. MSU-Northern will be hosting a Pinning Ceremony for our first cohort of students in our Phlebotomy Program. Students, their families, and select faculty and staff will be celebrating in Cowan Hall Room 319 with refreshments to follow. Pinning ceremonies are a tradition in nursing used to welcome new graduates into the field of nursing. MSUN is expanding this tradition to include our Phlebotomy program.

Samantha Clawson, the Grants Manager for MSU-Northern, will present a short talk about the development of the Phlebotomy program and its role in meeting needs for allied health professionals in Montana. The four students that will be receiving a certificate of completion and a pin of phlebotomy are Rachel Bartlett, Delaney Beil, Sara Jimison and Deanna Linquist. These students have completed two semesters of classes online, face-to-face, lab and this last semester included clinical with the Northern Montana Hospital, Bullhook Community Health Center and Sweet Medical Center. The students completed 100 hours of clinical and 50 successful variety of venipunctures. The students will take a National Certification Exam and will then will hold a certificate as a Certified Phlebotomist, PBT/ASCP.

## The Wind in the Willows - Opens Next Weekend



Rehearsals are in high gear for *The Wind in the Willows*. The whimsical tale of Toad, Ratty, Badger and Mole will delight children and adults alike! The family-friendly event will take you on the river, into the wild wood, and for a ride in Toad's automobile!

May 5-7, 11-14, & 18-20.

\$15 for adults, \$10 for HS/College students and Seniors, \$5 for children K-8.

Buy tickets to *The Wind in the Willows* online at [www.mtactors.com](http://www.mtactors.com)

## ODAMP Thank YOU

By Cristina Estrada-Underwood



The Office of Diversity Awareness and Multicultural Programs (ODAMP) would like to thank all those who have made this great year 2016-2017 possible. It was full of fun and enlightening programming aimed towards increase our campus and community cultural awareness, understanding, and appreciation. Thank you to all of the students, faculty, and staff who attended the various lectures, performances, concerts, feeds, receptions, and workshops. Special thank you to the community businesses and individuals who supported the ODAMP's initiatives donating their services and time. Thank you to our funding partners the Montana Women's Foundation, The Pride Foundation, Humanities Montana, and American Indian Education Foundation. Thank you to all the guests and collaborators who participated in Diverse Northern. Thank you to all MSU-Northern departments that collaborated with this office as well as the printed and electronic media-including NNN-that supported the ODAMP's mission by communicating updates about the different activities we had during Fall 2016 and Spring 2017. Have a great summer we look forward to the fall and another great school year!

## *Important Announcements*

### **Next week is Finals Week**

[Click Here](#) to download the finals schedule for next week

### **Join the Team - Career Opportunities**

Do you know someone who would make a great addition to the Northern team? Then check out these great opportunities.

Nursing Director - [http://myersmcrae.com/skins/userfiles/files/MSUN-Nursing\(1\).pdf](http://myersmcrae.com/skins/userfiles/files/MSUN-Nursing(1).pdf)

Custodian II - <https://jobs.msun.edu/postings/1399>

Library Technician/LSC Program Assistant - <http://jobs.msun.edu/postings/1393>

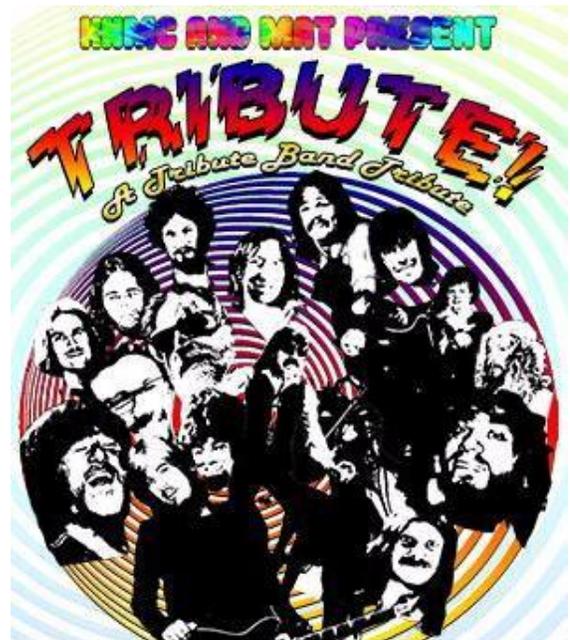
For more information, contact the MSUN HR office at (406) 265-4147 or [hr@msun.edu](mailto:hr@msun.edu). MSUN is an Equal Opportunity Employer: Veterans, Disabled.

## *Upcoming Activities*

### **Tribute! - Apr. 29**

On Saturday, April 29th, KNMC 90.1FM and the Montana Actor's Theatre will present a collaborative event titled: Tribute! This event will take place in the amphitheater behind Pershing Hall, also known as the KNMC amphitheater or the SUB Ballroom in the event of rain. It will feature live music, Food concessions from 5-7 p.m. by the MSU-Northern IOC organization, and a cash bar by Vic's Place. The event is free to the public and will run from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. It is recommended that attendees bring blankets and camp chairs.

Tribute! Is an end of the semester/school year salute to the hard work of all of the students and staff at MSU-Northern. Local tribute bands each of which have formed specifically to perform at this event will provide the live music. A tribute act, tribute band or tribute group is a music group, singer, or musician who specifically plays the music of a well-known music act.



#### **Schedule of bands:**

- 3:00 p.m. - Carole King - performed by Carole & the Tapestries
- 3:30 p.m. - Dwight Yoakam - performed by The Local Yoakams
- 4:00 p.m. - 3 Doors Down - performed by Loser
- 4:30 p.m. - Prince - performed by Strawberry Visor

5:00 p.m. - Tom Petty - performed by Dane the Torpedoes  
5:30 p.m. - CCR - performed by Creedence Bullhook Revival  
6:00 p.m. - Eagles - performed by Tastes Like Chicken  
6:30 p.m. - Fleetwood Mac - performed by Fleetwood Supply  
7:00 p.m. - Black Sabbath - performed by War Pigs  
7:30 p.m. - Led Zeppelin - performed by Wooden Balloon

## **Book Buy Back - May 1-5**

If you are looking forward to \$\$\$ for your textbooks then the MSU-Northern Bookstore is the place to be. Book Buy Back will begin Monday, May 1 and run through Friday, May 5. Book Buy Back will be held from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. each day. Rental books will also need to be returned No Later than May 5.

## **The ALT-Text Festival - May 3**

MSU-Northern's Extended University is hosting the Alt-Text Festival on May 3, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. in the Hensler Auditorium on campus. The festival will celebrate and promote the use of diverse media in teaching and learning.

The keynote speaker for the Alt-Text Festival is Jonathan Fetter-Vorm. Jonathan is a Montana-based author and illustrator. His first non-fiction graphic novel, *Trinity: A Graphic History of the First Atomic Bomb* was selected by the American Library Association as a Best Graphic Novel for Teens in 2013. His second graphic novel, *Battle Lines: A Graphic History of the Civil War*, was published in 2015. Both books are available for check-out at the MSU-Northern Vande Bogart Library, the Havre-Hill County Library, and the Havre High School Library and are available for purchase online. Several copies of these books will be given out as door prizes at the event.

Jonathan will be speaking and signing books Wednesday, May 3 at 6 p.m. in Hensler Auditorium in the Applied Technology Center at MSU-Northern. His talk will be followed up from 7 to 8:30 p.m. with a presentation of student and faculty projects incorporating video, audio, and digital media at MSU-Northern. Light refreshments will be provided.

For more information contact: Jason Geer at (406) 265-3767 or [jason.geer@msun.edu](mailto:jason.geer@msun.edu).

## **PAS Golf Scramble - May 4**

The MSU-Northern Postsecondary Agricultural Students (PAS) Club will be conducting a golf scramble on May 4, 2017 at Beaver Creek Golf Course. Registration is \$250 per four person team until April 20 and late registrations will be \$300. A calcutta auction will be held on May 3, 2017 with a social hour at 6 p.m. followed by the calcutta. Any proceeds from the scramble will support the MSU-N PAS Club. To register your team, call 406-521-0298.

## **Diverse Northern - May 4**

In the last edition of Diverse Northern, May 4th, one of our Health Promotions graduate, Gabriel (Gabe) Benavidez talks about his journey at Northern as an athlete and student leader. He will also talk about his transition from being raised in the heart of a Mexican-American family in California to coming to Havre.

The show airs every Thursday during the school year from 11.00 a.m. to noon at KNMC, 90.1 FM and online by linking to [www.msun.edu/KNMC](http://www.msun.edu/KNMC).

Diverse Northern includes music in languages other than English as well as invited guests.

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If you would like more information, or you would like to participate, contact the Office of Diversity Awareness and Multicultural Programs (ODAMP) at 235-3589 or [mcc@msun.edu](mailto:mcc@msun.edu). Currently looking to book guests for next fall, as well as readers who would like to share a summary of their favorite books in the section "Share the Book You Read." Attention students, also soon coming up the new section "Share the Paper You Wrote."

If you missed the live editions, you can always listen to the podcasts now available on the Diverse Northern Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/DiverseNorthern/>

## **Nurses Pinning - May 5**

A nurses pinning is a long held tradition for all nurses around the country. It is considered a right of passage as a nursing student into the world of nursing. It is about honoring and celebrating the journey to becoming a nurse. It's a time for their family and friends to help them celebrate their accomplishments and for the students to thank their professors, fellow classmates, family and friends for helping them succeed. It is also a time for our professors to relish in our accomplishments and allowing us to thank them for all of their hard work and dedication in becoming the nurses that they are meant to be. In a nut shell, A nursing pinning ceremony isn't just a tradition-it's an important symbol of nursing students' hard work and dedication.

They will have multiple small speeches provided by Dr. Starr, Dr. William Rugg, Chancellor Kegel, Dave Henry, Class President LeAnne Hanson and Ila Mclenahan. The class voted to have Jaime Duke, one of the campus professors give the keynote address.

The pinning is Friday May 5th at 11:00 a.m. at the 5th Ave Christian Church, with a reception that includes food beverages and cake and cupcakes that will immediately following the ceremony. Everyone is invited to attend as it is free and open to the public.

## **Founders' Excellence and Hall of Fame Dinner - May 5**

The Athletic Hall of Fame induction ceremony will be held in conjunction with MSU-Northern's Founder's Excellence Award presentation ceremony on May 5 in the Student Union Building Ballroom on MSU-Northern's campus. The 2017 Founders' Excellence Award recipients will be Gail Rader and Dr. Margaret Campbell. The 2017 inductees for the Athletic Hall of Fame are Steven C. Helm Jr ('98), Doug Kallenberger ('05) and Mike Leinwand ('99 & '04).

Tickets for the event are \$30 per person and dinner is included. Doors will open at 6 p.m., and the ceremony starts at 7 p.m. For tickets and more information, contact the MSU-Northern Alumni Foundation at (406) 265-3711.

## **Commencement - Next Saturday May 6**

Saturday, May 6th marks the end of another academic year at Montana State University-Northern. Ryan Zinke, the 52nd United States Secretary of the Interior, will deliver the 86th commencement address.

The ceremony is for students who complete degree requirements by the end of the upcoming summer sessions. The Registrar's office is reporting that 347 students will be eligible to receive a total of 353 degrees. The numbers break down in the following ways: 163 females, 184 males, 10 certificates, 112 associate's, 197 bachelor's and 34 master's degrees. These numbers will not be final until spring semester final exams are over just prior to commencement.

The ceremony is free and open to the public. There will be no reserved seats for individuals. A section of lower bleacher seats will be reserved for the handicapped. Handicapped parking spaces are limited. It is suggested you arrive early and use the north central entrance to the gymnasium for access to the ceremonies. Doors will open at 9:00 a.m. and the processional will begin at 10:00 a.m. There will be a reception to follow on the lawn outside of the gym.

## **Bowtie Ball - May 6**

ASMSUN is hosting the first annual Bowtie Ball on May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017 from 7:00 p.m. - midnight in the Donaldson Commons. There will be providing a DJ and MSU-Northern's Catering will be serving appetizers at the event. We also will have a local bar serve beer and wine. Student Senate plans to clean up and decorate Donaldson commons for this formal Ball. They are spearheading the efforts of the Donaldson Hall Restoration. All money raised from this event will go directly into the Donaldson Hall restoration project.

## **May Flower Potluck - May 13**

The Community Club International Friends of Havre, invites everyone to attend their spring get together that will take place Saturday, May 13th, 2017 from noon to one 1.30 p.m. in the picnic area in front of the

SUB. Take your chair and your favorite dish to share. Please RSVP by 5.00 p.m. on Thursday, May 11th at [mcc@msun.edu](mailto:mcc@msun.edu) or by calling 265-3589.

## Next #MentorMondayMT - May 22

Thank you to all who attended the first #MentorMondayMT last Monday. This initiative is sponsored by the Power House Montana and offers an online platform to professional women looking for mentorship and/or networking in their journey of success. Other resources available are webinars, access to female speakers in varied fields, and monthly meetings to go over issues about professional advancement that are specific to our community. The next meeting will take place May 22, 2017 at 6.00 p.m. at the MSUN Multicultural Center, Cowan Hall 308.

## Weekly Columns

### A Northern Technology Snapshot

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

#### Northern Teaching Visuals



Over my career as an agricultural educator, I have spent a lot of time creating and sharing visual teaching aids. Examples include handouts, worksheets, lab exercises, overhead transparencies, plant mounts, 35mm slides, computer slides, web sites, video clips, digital camera photos, stereomicroscope images, maps, charts, posters and pamphlets. Some of the visuals have been designed to help students learn to identify crop plants, rangeland plants, pests, insects and weed and crop seeds. Technological devices and software made it easier for me to capture and share learning visuals. Pictured with this article are several standard plant mounts. These were prepared by collecting the plants, pressing and drying them and then mounting and labeling. Our campus purchased many of these but I remember making my own plant presses and spending hours drying and mounting some plants. This was the same way it had been done for hundreds of years and the mounts are fragile and deteriorate when used by students.

Back in the 1990s I created a virtual herbarium. Scott Strobel was a Northern employee who helped me put the herbarium together. We carefully scanned plant mounts collected by Carol Sparks, a rancher and rangeland specialist. Our digital plant images were as crisp as we could get them and we burned them to a CD and Carol had copies made. We printed several of our scanned plant images onto photo paper, laminated them and passed them around to a gathering of Montana high school agri-science teachers. I

was ecstatic when many of them poked and felt the printouts to see if they were actual plants! Imagery of plants and their names often reminds me of a quote by Carl Linnaeus, the Father of Taxonomy. Linnaeus said, "If you do not know the names of things, the knowledge of them is lost, too."

## **TidBit**

**By Bill Lanier**

For those of you who like numbers here are some interesting facts, figures and numbers about Northern;

2017 - The year that former Skylight Basketball standout, Stephanie Ament's brother, Jeff Ament, was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame with the group Pearl Jam. Just had to name drop right off the bat.

434 - Number of Student Excellence Awards that have been awarded since the first group in 1982.

329 - Number of Northern Network News issues (including this one) since the first issue on September 8, 2006.

315 - Number of wins at Northern by Men's Basketball Coach, Shawn Huse.

244 - Number of seats originally in "The Pit" in Hagener Science Center.

238 - Number of wins for Northern by Women's Basketball Coach, Chris Mouat.

235 - Number of NNN TidBits (including this one) since the first NNN TidBit on January 26, 2007 (darn, I missed the 10th Anniversary).

123 - Number of days until Fall Semester 2017 classes begin.

115 - Number of years, total, that Bill Danley (44), Tom Welch (36) and Greg Kegel (35) have worked at Northern.

115 - Number of acres that make up the Northern Campus in Havre.

90.1 - The call numbers for our College Radio Station - KNMC.

90 - The age of Toni Hagener, long time Northern Advocate, who passed away earlier this year.

88 - Number of years Northern has been in existence.

74 - Number of inductees in the Northern Alumni Athletic Hall of Fame (prior to this year).

68 - Number of semesters in the history of Northern (including this one). Northern started using the semester system the Fall of 1992.

47 - Number of Academic All-Conference Student-Athletes this academic year (for all sports, up from 34 last year).

44 - Number of years Northern was in existence prior to Bill Danley teaching at Northern (1929-1973).

44 - Number of years Bill Danley has been teaching at Northern (1973-present).

41 - Number of Annual Sweet Grass Society PowWows held on the Northern campus (including this year's).

35 - Number of flags hanging in the Vande Bogart Library foyer.

36 - Number of years that the Student Excellence Award has been given to Northern students.

36 - Consecutive years Northern has had at least one Wrestling All-American

34 - Consecutive years Northern has had at least two Wrestling All-Americans.

26 - Number of years that soon to be retiree, Dr. William Swartz has taught at Northern.

15.1 - Percentage of students (by headcount) at Northern that are Native Americans, which is the highest in the Montana University System, Great Falls is second at 8.6% and the University System average is 4.8%.

15 - Number of Academic All-American Student-Athletes in one academic year (for all sports, up from 8 last year).

4 - Number of flags hanging inside the Vande Bogart Library.

3 - Number of 2017 Student Senate Golden "N" recipients (congratulations Tom Welch, Jeremy Hoffman and Will Taylor).

3 - Number of 2017 Northern Alumni Athletic Hall of Fame inductees (congratulations Steven Helm, Mike Leinwand and Doug Kallenberger).

2 - Number of 2017 Founder's Award recipient's (Gail Radar and Dr. Margaret Campbell).

I would also like to thank all who have read, commented, enjoyed, suggested and disagreed with the NNN TidBits this year. If you have any suggestions, please let me know by e-mailing at [wjlanier1963@yahoo.com](mailto:wjlanier1963@yahoo.com). Again thank you and hope to see you in the Fall!