

Northern Network News

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Feature Video - Biology Program



This Past Week

Fall Semester Graduation



The third annual fall graduation reception was held on Monday, December 4, on the first floor of the library. This year Northern had 58 students who qualified to graduate in December. Students and family members enjoyed a brief ceremony followed by cupcakes to celebrate this significant milestone. We are proud of our graduates and look forward to hearing what their futures hold. All of these graduates will also have the opportunity to receive their diplomas with their classmates in May.

Campus Welcomes New Provost



The campus came together yesterday to welcome MSU-Northern's new Provost and Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs, Dr. Neil Moisey, to campus. Moisey is a longtime member of the Montana University System, he has been the Special Assistant for Academic Affairs. During which time he chaired the Executive Committee of the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE) Academic leadership Forum. He was also the Deputy Commissioner for Academic Research and Student Affairs for

the Montana University System. This position serves as the system's chief academic officer overseeing activities, planning, analysis and accountability reporting for the Montana Board of Regents.

Robin Hood Panto Opens Tonight



One of the best-known English holiday traditions is that of a Christmas pantomime -- or panto. For those of you who aren't familiar with the medium, pantomimes are productions for children and their parents that include singing, dancing, slapstick for the kids, pop culture and political asides for the adults. These characters talk to the audience, and the audience talks back to them.

MAT has decided to embrace this tradition by presenting a refreshing new take on the old legend, *Robin Hood* in panto style. Caroline Tuss plays Robin Hood and Martin Holt plays the evil Sheriff of Nottingham. If you are looking for a fun night out for your entire family then this play is for you!

Evenings Dec 8-9, 14-16, 21-23 Matinees Dec 10 and 17, evening shows begin at 8:00 p.m. matinees begin at 2:00 p.m. Doors and Backstage Lounge open one half hour before show begins.

Recommended for all ages! Tickets: \$15/Adults, \$10/Students/Seniors/Military, \$5/Grades K-8

Important Announcements

Last NNN for this semester

See you next semester, have a great Holiday!

Register for Spring 2018 Classes Today

All students should have received an email introducing him or her to their academic advisor. Please meet with your advisor to create a personal plan of study for the upcoming Spring semester. Once you meet with your advisor you will receive your pin number which allows you to register online in MyInfo. If you have not received your advisor's name and contact information, please contact the Registrar's Office at 265-3703.

Upcoming Events

December Activities

8-10	Robin Hood	MAT Theatre	8 p.m.
9	Cowboy Christmas	Gym	5 p.m.
11-14	FINALS WEEK	Campus	All
14-17	Robin Hood	MAT Theatre	8 p.m.
15	Skylights & Lights Basketball vs Nueta Hidatsa Sahnish	Gym	6/8 p.m.

15	Chancellor's Christmas Party - Faculty/Staff	Chancellor's House	5:30 pm
15-1/9	CHRISTMAS BREAK		
16	Skylights Basketball vs Nueta Hidatsa Sahnish	Gym	6 p.m.
21-23	Robin Hood	MAT Theatre	8 p.m.
25	MERRY CHRISTMAS		
29	Skylights & Lights vs Concordia-Edmonton	Gym	6/8 p.m.
30	Lights Basketball vs Concordia-Edmonton	Gym	3:30 p.m.
30	Skylights Basketball vs Our Lady of the Lake	Gym	5:30 p.m.
31	NEW YEAR'S EVE		

PAS Club Annual Tree Sale

The MSU-Northern Post-Secondary Agriculture Students Club is once again hosting their annual Christmas Tree fundraiser. Short and long needle trees are available for the following prices:

- Up to 6 ft. = \$30
- Above 6 ft. to 10 ft. = \$40
- Above 10 ft. to 14 ft. = \$50
- Above 14 ft. = \$75

For more information, contact:

David 406-974-3283, Nick 406-980-0939, Riley 406-301-1384, Teresa 406-390-4289, Keevan 406-399-2658, Brett 406-799-4249, Bill 406-265-4154(campus) or Tom 406-265-4159(campus)

*** Trees are available on a first come first serve basis this year. Thank you***

Cowboy Christmas - Dec. 9

Join us for the 18th Annual MSU-Northern Rodeo Cowboy Christmas! The evening includes no host cocktails, a prime rib and shrimp dinner, auction, dance, and door prizes (including a trip the MT circuit finals in January, an HD TV, and more!) This event is located in the MSU-Northern Gym. Tickets aret:\$40 Single, \$300 table of 6, \$400 Table of 8. Tickets are available at Norman's Ranchwear, Independence Bank, Stockman's Bank, and MSUN Business Office

Late Night Breakfast - Dec.10

Students take a break from studies this Sunday night (December 10) and enjoy a late night breakfast from 10-11:00 p.m. in the Food Court. Pancakes (butter, syrup, strawberry, blueberry and whipped cream toppings) sausage, orange juice, and coffee will be served. This event is free to all students with a current student ID and sponsored by the Office of Student Life.

Sweetgrass Society's Silent Auction - Dec. 12

When: 12/4/17 through 12/12/17, Close at 5:00p.m. Where: Little River Institute (Top Floor in S.U.B.)

They have a huge variety of items that you can view on their Facebook page. You can bid if you message them and they will write your names down! Need not be present to win! Contact 406-945-9226 for more information!

Safe Zone Training - Jan. 8

MSUN Safe Zone Program provides support and training to university staff and students, as well as, the Havre Community relating to sexual orientation and gender identity. Facilitators Cristina Estrada-Underwood and Amber Spring will be offering the complete training on Monday January 8th from 9:00 - 12:00 noon in the Fireside Room of the SUB. Module I will be offered from 9:00-10:30 and Module II will be offered from 10:30-12:00. You can sign up for the entire training OR if you have already completed Module I, and need Module II for certification, you are welcome to attend just the second half. For further information or to register contact Cristina Estrada-Underwood at 406-265-3589 or c.estrada.underwood@msun.edu.

Diverse Northern Radio Program - Every Thursday

The radio 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. Diverse Northern includes music in languages other than English as well as invited guests with information about campus life and community affairs. Like us on

Facebook Diverse Northern: https://www.facebook.com/KNMC: https://www.facebook.com/KNMC-901-FM-College-Radio-132839406764397/ 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. 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/.

Weekly Columns

TidBit

By Bill Lanier

Did you know that Lights Basketball player Ryan Reeves is leading the entire NAIA in blocks per game at 4.2 and total number of blocks with 42. As a team, the Lights are leading the NAIA in three different categories. These three are:

- 1) 13.5 three pointers made per game
- 2) 22.8 assists per game and
- 3) assist/turnover ratio of 1.949

If there is anything you would like to see highlighted or mentioned in the NNN TidBits, please e-mail me at wjlanier1963@yahoo.com

Have a great holiday season and we will be back in January 2018!

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