



MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY NORTHERN

Northern Network News

The Official Newsletter of MSU-Northern

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Welcome to the Northern Network News

Welcome to the Northern Network News (NNN). The Northern Network News is MSU-Northern's weekly newsletter designed to keep you informed about all the wonderful things happening on our campus. Here are some of the exciting things planned for this year:

This year we will continue to make and feature programs and highlight videos. We also plan to keep you updated on the progress of the new Auto/Diesel Technology Center and the transformation of the east end of campus.

The NNN comes out every Friday during the school year (with the exception of vacations and holidays.) If you want something included in the NNN, please submit it to potterj@msun.edu by Wednesday at noon, and make sure you indicate in the subject line "For NNN." If you submit anything later than Wednesday at noon, there is no guarantee your piece will make it into that specific week's NNN edition. It is my pleasure to keep you updated on the goings-on of our great university!

Jim Potter,
Director of University Relations

Feature Video

2017 New Student Orientation



This year, Northern's student orientation was attended by 240 students and 70 parents. Students toured the campus, registered for classes, took in workshops, and enjoyed several fun activities.

During the Summer

Campus Improvements this Summer

This summer the campus has been in high gear making improvements. Here is the short list:



- Residence Hall renovations are continuing, 2 bathrooms have been renovated
- New flooring and paint in the main hallway and east wing stairwells of Morgan Hall
- Started to reside one of the family housing units
- Repaved the south parking lots
- Repaired the brick in front of Cowan Hall
- Built a new locker room for Wrestling
- Built a new locker room for Cross Country
- Renovated Hagener Science Center room 103
- New roof over the wrestling and weight lifting rooms
- New counter, cabinet, and sink for library coffee bar
- New fencing around Morgan Hall's utility service

Wärtsilä Donates Engine for MSU-Northern's New Diesel Technology Center



Montana State University-Northern was pleased to accept the generous donation of a big bore diesel engine from Wärtsilä North America. The engine and related tools are valued at \$1.1 million dollars, and will be used in Northern's "Big Bore Lab," which will be housed in the new Diesel Technology Center.

The engine came from the Wärtsilä training center in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. The 12-cylinder 3000 horsepower engine is primarily used for stand-by/emergency power, generator sets, and some smaller marine vessels.

This engine represents a smaller scale of their larger engines used in freighters and cruise ships. With the basic components being the same in all Wärtsilä engines, this makes this engine an ideal trainer for MSU-Northern's diesel technology students.

Teaching Garden Continues to Grow



While enjoying the Havre summer, faculty botanist, Dr. Terri Hildebrand, was hard at work improving her teaching garden, which she began in the winter of 2014 and spring of 2015. Dr. Hildebrand uses the garden in her botany (plant science), biology, and ecology courses. Students observe living specimens of various morphological forms, growth habits, and sun regimes. Other courses are encouraged to use the garden as well, for example, art students may produce detailed drawings of the plants.

New Faces at Northern



Montana State University-Northern is pleased to introduce several new people on the campus since this time last year.

Ali Bettinson is the new Cashier in the Business Services Office. Ali graduated from Waldorf College with her Bachelor's degree in Business Management and Marketing.

Bo Bettinson is a new Admissions Specialist for Admissions and Recruiting. Bo also serves as an assistant wrestling coach. Bo graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Foundations of Education from Waldorf University and is pursuing his Master's Degree there in Organizational Leadership and Sports Management.

Gary Clark works as the Custodian in the Gym and brings former janitorial and custodial experience to the position.

Maura Gatch was hired as the new Director of Admissions and Recruiting. Maura earned her Bachelor's in Exercise Fitness and Sport Leadership and her Master's in Organizational Management at Chadron State College. She brings admissions and recruiting experience to the director's position as well as management and marketing experience.

Scott Guyant works in for the Food Service as a Cashier. Scott earned his Bachelor's degree in General Studies from University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point. He brings his experience as an office manager to the cashier position.

Julie Hentschel works for Food Service as a Cashier. Julie is certified in Cosmetology, having attended LaNae's College of Beauty. She brings customer service experience from several positions to her work as a cashier.

Suzanne Hunger is the new Human Resources Manager. Suzanne earned her Bachelor's degree in English Composition and Psychology from Beloit College and her Master's Degree in English Literature from University of Delaware. She directed student success programming at Helena College and has worked as an administrator in personnel and human resources.

Pat Jarvis works in the Student Support Services program as Administrative Assistant. Pat brings experience from her work in a public school district and from bookkeeping positions.

Charles Mack has been hired as an Assistant Professor of Diesel. Charles earned his Associate's in Ag Technology and his Bachelor's in Diesel Technology from MSU-Northern. He most recently worked at Precision Repair and Fabrication in Big Timber.

Marvin McClendon earned his Ph.D and Master's degree from Princeton University and has a Bachelor's degree from Rice University. He has accepted a position as Assistant Professor of Mathematics.

Roselidah Obunaga leads the Women's Volleyball team as Head Coach. Roselidah earned her Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Columbia College and her Master's in Public Service Administration from the University of Evansville. She was most recently the Head Volleyball Coach at Stephens College in Missouri. She represented Kenya for the 2000 and 2004 Olympics.

Donna Tilleman supports the Nursing Department as an Administrative Associate. Donna graduated from MSU-N with a Bachelor's degree in Social Science and worked for the Business Office here while a student. She brings to the position experience in customer service, bookkeeping, and data entry.

Bobbie Trueax-Morse supports the Athletics Department as an Administrative Associate. Bobbie graduated from MSU-N with a Bachelor's in Graphic Arts and a minor in Small Business Management. She brings office and bookkeeping experience as well as her Graphic Arts experience to the Athletics Department.

Dane Vanderpan coaches the Men's Football team as Assistant Coach.

Laura Willis - one of our Admissions Specialists. Prior to coming to Northern, Laura graduated from Metropolitan State University in Denver, Colorado, with a Bachelor's in Psychology, where she also worked in the Admissions department for three years.

Jeremy Woodwick has joined Plant Administration as a Maintenance Worker. Jeremy earned his Associates of Applied Science in plumbing at MSU-N. He has held positions in plumbing, trucking, and customer service.

Zechariah Young is a Cook for Food Service. Zechariah brings nearly 25 years of restaurant industry experience to the position.

Andrea Zuidema works with the Montana Environmental Training Center as a Training and Development Specialist. She earned her Bachelor's in Geology from Michigan Technological University. She has worked as a geologist and is a member of the American Association of Petroleum Geologist.

This Past Week

Staff & Faculty Orientation

This year's staff and faculty orientation was spread out over several days and recognized MSU-Northern employees celebrating 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, or 35 years of dedication and hard work. The Chancellor presented the Annual Report from last year, gave the campus an update on the new building, and presented an overview of the new strategic plan. The winners of the various door prizes were:

Lanny Wilke - Northern Brew Gift Certificate

Greg Clouse - Bookstore Gift Certificate

Vicki Gist - Food Service Gift Certificate

Spike Magelssen - Won the right to Flip the Switch at the Cowan Hall Tree Lighting

MSU-Northern Views the Eclipse



Last week, several MSU-Northern staff and faculty took a few minutes out of their busy orientation schedule to view the Solar Eclipse. The Eclipse in Havre was only at about 80% but it was interesting how much the temperature dropped during those moments.

Angie Keilhauser Delights Audience



Angie Keilhauser gave an outstanding concert in the SUB Wednesday night. She has been a musician on Carnival Cruise Lines, and toured for two years before she caught the eye of NBC's *The Voice* and was invited to audition. After making it through three rounds on the show with Blake Shelton, Angie decided to invest in her first ever full-band album ('Wild', June 2016) which managed to hit #5 on the iTunes charts! Angie is currently on her fourth year of touring, averaging 17 shows a month all over the country, and recently released a new song with Jordan Fisher (of the *Moana* soundtrack) for Walt Disney World.

Chi Alpha Starts Waffle Wednesday



Chi Alpha hosted their first Waffle Wednesday of the year in MacKenzie Hall Wednesday night. The event is always a hit with free waffles (of varying flavors), toppings (a wide and delicious variety), and beverages (hot and cold).

Department of Labor Report Gives Northern High Marks

Members of the Montana Department of Labor and Industry (MTDLI) were on campus last week to present a supplement to their statewide college report, entitled "Meeting State Worker Demand: A Report on Labor Market Outcomes for Montana Colleges." This supplemental report focuses on the workforce outcomes of MSU-Northern graduates, and quantifies MSU-Northern's contribution to statewide workforce supply. [Click Here to download your own copy of this report](#)

Some of the highlights from that report are:

- 80% of MSU-Northern graduates work in Montana a year after graduation, and 85% worked in Montana within five years of graduation
- MSU-Northern graduates are 13% more likely to work in Montana than the average four-year Montana college graduate a year after graduation
- About 60% of graduates working in Montana were employed in the North Central region after graduation
- The education industry employs the most MSU-Northern graduates, followed closely behind by healthcare. One-third of graduates working in Montana are employed in education five years after graduation
- MSU-Northern graduates have better workforce outcomes than graduates from other four-year colleges in the state
- MSU-Northern graduates made \$31,200 in median wages a year after graduation, which is 50% more (\$11,000) than the median across all four-year colleges in the state
- Median wages for MSU-Northern graduates equaled the median wage in Central Montana within two years after graduation
- MSU-Northern graduates who worked in Montana every quarter for five years after graduation made \$46,400 in their fifth year after graduation. These consistent wage earners made more than the median wage in central Montana within a year of graduation
- MSU-Northern graduates with prior work experience made more than graduates who did not have work experience
- The wage premium for work experience begins at about \$12,500 a year after graduation, but drops to about \$8,700 five years after graduation as non-incumbent workers gain work experience as well
- High-wages are driven by the concentration of graduates in high-wage programs - such as education, registered nursing, diesel technology, and engineering technologies. - Graduates from three of the top five most common programs of study at MSU-Northern have wage earnings above \$30,000 a year after graduation, contributing to MSU-Northern's above average workforce outcomes when compared to other four-year colleges in Montana
- Registered nursing is the most popular program of study among MSU-Northern graduates
- Graduates from the registered nursing program make the most of any associate or bachelor's degree programs at MSU-Northern. Associate degree RNs make \$44,000 a year after graduation, and Bachelor's trained RNs make \$52,000. RN graduates are also very likely to work in Montana after graduation, with over 80% retention a year after graduation
- Diesel technology and engineering technology bachelor's degree earners, and master's graduates in education also have above average wages, which are all popular programs at MSU-Northern
- Education graduates are also the most likely to stay in Montana after graduation of any graduates from MSU-Northern
- MSU-Northern is an important contributor to graduate workforce supply in goods producing industries and education. - MSU-Northern produces 50% of all diesel technology graduates in the state

- About a quarter of all school counselors trained in Montana earned a master's degree from MSU-Northern

Just under 20% of all agriculture, engineering technologies, and automotive technology graduates in Montana came from MSU-Northern

Welcome Picnic Sponsored by Safe Zone and the QSA



The Safe Zone and the QSA (Queer Straight Alliance, formerly known as the Safe Zone-Extension group) had their semester kick off with a picnic on August 30th at 5.00 p.m. QSA is a group formed by students and community members that offers support to individuals who identify within the LGBTQ spectrum. Allies are welcomed and very much encouraged to join as well. Those interested can join by attending the next meeting, September 13th at

6.00 p.m. at the Multicultural Center, Cowan Hall 308. For more information contact mcc@msun.edu 265-3589.

MSU-Northern in Great Falls and Lewistown

MSU-Northern has outreach sites in both Great Falls and Lewistown. Through the outreach sites, MSU-Northern teaches face-to-face classes and offers degree programs to students throughout North Central Montana.

In Great Falls, the MSU-Northern outreach site is located inside of Great Falls College at 2100 16th Avenue South. The Great Falls MSU-Northern outreach site offers Elementary Education and Business. Both programs have face-to-face classes and offer bachelor degrees.

In Lewistown, the MSU-Northern outreach site is located at 773 Airport Road. The Lewistown MSU-Northern outreach site teaches general education classes and educates nursing cohorts. In Lewistown, the Lewistown School District also offers adult education courses, driver education courses, and more at the outreach site.

Staff, faculty, students, or any interested individuals are invited to tour outreach sites, ask questions, or chat about the sites by contacting:

Lindsay Brown

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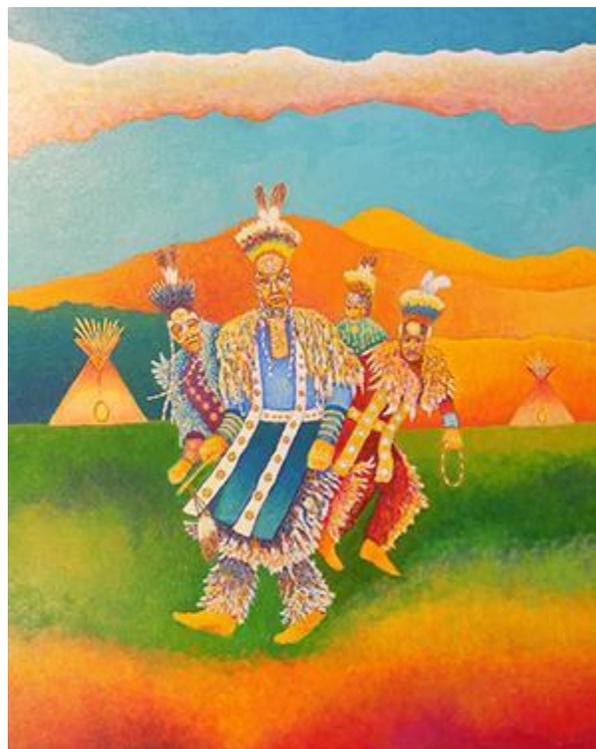
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Multicultural Center Artist of the Month - September

The Grand Entry
By Robert Gopher

Starting the school year 2017-2018, the September artist of the month is Robert Gopher (Chippewa Cree). He presents the piece, *The Grand Entry* (acrylic, 24" X 30"). This is a scene that singles out four dancers entering an outdoor powwow. Because of the yellowish and orange tones, it sure gives the impression that the entry is taking place in the evening, at the real time of a grand entry in a powwow.

Gopher said that he dedicated several months to this piece, "matching the regalia to the dancer's posture required some adjustments and patience. As I loosely applied the basic shapes with an ochre colored wash, I thought that this painting might get interesting. I had many ideas to draw from. The connection with nature was important to me."



He adds that color, composition, and lighting are the source of his work. Gopher says he continues to admire the post-impressionist era and its contribution to modern art, "Edvard Munch once said, [he was a Norwegian artist and printmaker] Anybody who perceives color can become a painter. It's simply a question of whether or not one has felt anything and whether one has the courage to recount the things one has felt."

Gopher holds a Bachelor's in Fine Arts from Eastern Montana College (now MSU Billings). He currently lives on the Rocky Boy's Indian Reservation and has been painting for over 30 years. While primarily a painter, Gopher has worked in mixed media as well and has exhibited nationally and internationally.

Important Announcements

Tobacco Free Campus



Montana State University-Northern has joined the other campuses in the Montana University System in becoming a tobacco-free campus. Specifically, the use of tobacco by students, faculty, staff, guests, visitors, and contractors will be prohibited on all properties owned or leased by MSUN.

Tobacco includes any tobacco product including, but not limited to, a lighted or unlighted cigarette, cigar, pipe, bidi, hookah, and all forms of smokeless tobacco and any nicotine delivery device that has not been approved by the FDA for cessation.

Students and employees wanting to quit the use of tobacco can access the Montana Quit Line at 1-800-784-8669 or visit the MUS benefits website at www.mus.edu/choices to see if you are eligible for the Tobacco Cessation Benefit.

[Click Here](#) to view the new Tobacco Free policy.

No classes on Monday - Labor Day Holiday

Last day to charge at the Bookstore: September 5th

Add/Drop Schedule for full session courses:

Last Day to Add a Class: Tuesday, September 5th
Last Day to Drop a Class without a "W": Wednesday, September 13th
Last Day to Drop a Class: Monday, October 30th

Refund Schedule - for Complete Withdrawal

90% Refund Monday, August 28th - Friday, September 1st
75% Refund Saturday, September 2nd - Friday, September 8th
50% Refund Saturday, September 9th - Wednesday, September 13th

Fee Refund - for Course Load Reduction

100% Refund Tuesday, September 5th
0% Refund Starting Wednesday, September 6th

Deferred Payment schedule (\$30 administrative charge)

25% of total fees due Friday, August 25th
50% of total fees due Friday, September 22nd
75% of total fees due Friday, October 20th
100% of total fees due Friday, November 17th

Last Day to Waive Student Health Insurance: September 15th

Upcoming Activities

SEPTEMBER

1-3 Chi Alpha Camping Trip	Front of SUB	TBD
4 Labor Day	No Classes/Offices Closed	
6 Bingo Night	SUB Ballroom	7:30 p.m.
7 Blood Drive	SUB Ballroom	10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
7 Student Support Services Social	CH 211	11a.m. - 2 p.m.
7 Ultimate Frisbee - Chi Alpha	Deaconess Park	8:30 p.m.
8 Homecoming Nominations Due	SUB Desk	5 p.m.
9 Lights Football vs Tech	Blue Pony Stadium	1 p.m.
9 Death by Chocolate	St. Judes Gym	8 p.m.
11 Patriot Day		
11 SSS Lunch N Learn	CH211	12 p.m. - 1 p.m.
11 Intramural Activity - Volleyball	Gym	8 p.m. - 10 p.m.
12 Intramural Activity - Volleyball	Gym	8 p.m. - 10 p.m.
12 Well Check	Ballroom	6 a.m. - 3 p.m.
13 Well Check	Ballroom	6 a.m. - 3 p.m.
14 Well Check	Ballroom	6 a.m. - 3 p.m.
15 Well Check	Ballroom	6 a.m. - 12 p.m.
15 Festival Days	Citywide	All Day
16 Festival Days	Citywide	All Day
16 Skylights Volleyball vs UM - Western	Gym	2 p.m.
17 Festival Days	Citywide	All Day

17-23 HOMECOMING WEEK

Vote online for your King and Queen for 2017

18 FLOOR DECORATING	RES. HALLS	
19 HELLO WALK PAINTING	Hello Walk	10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
19 Rosa Salamanca Presentation	SUB Ballroom	2:30 - 4:30 p.m.
20 WED. PIE THE CANDIDATES		7 p.m. - 8 p.m.
20 Paint Ball	SUB Lawn	3 p.m. - 8 p.m.

20	Karaoke Night	Ballroom	8 p.m.
21	GLOW RUN	Ballroom/City Streets	8 p.m. - 10 p.m.
22	SKYLIGHTS VOLLEYBALL vs Carroll	Gym	7 p.m.
22	Autumn Begins		
23	LIGHTS FOOTBALL vs Western	Blue Pony Stadium	1 p.m.
23	CROSS COUNTRY	Prairie Farms GC	9 a.m.
25	Intramural Activity - Volleyball	Gym	8 p.m. - 10 p.m.
26	Intramural Activity - Volleyball	Gym	8 p.m. - 10 p.m.
28	Skylights Volleyball vs Tech	Gym	7 p.m.
28	Theatre Thursday TBD	Ballroom	7:30 p.m.
29	American Indian Heritage Day		
29	Sweetgrass Society Unity Walk	SUB lawn/City Streets	6 p.m.
30	Latin Dance - ODAMP	Ballroom	12 p.m.
30	Skylights Volleyball	Gym	2 p.m.

International Reception - Sept. 5

All the campus community is invited to this year's international reception. Aside from the Canadian students who have been a vital part of the Northern community, this year MSUN receives coach Rose Obunaga as well as student athlete Amos Taiswa, both from Kenya. All are welcome to the reception that will take place Tuesday, September 5th, at 1:00 at the Multicultural Center, Cowan Hall 308.

Two Spirit People Presentation - Sept. 7

The presentation, Two Spirit People, Our History: Past and Present by Steve Barrios, co-chair of the Montana Two Spirit Society describes how colonization eradicated the role of the Two Spirit People, and how they are currently healing themselves regaining their identity and their integrity. Everyone is welcome to attend this lecture that will take place Thursday, Sept. 7th, at noon in Hensler Auditorium. This lecture is part of the Safe Zone educational series in regards to LGBTQ understanding of identities, and is sponsored by the MSUN ODAMP and the Pride Foundation.

Blood Drive - Sept 7

The American Red Cross will be on campus Thursday, September 7 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. to host a blood drive. To schedule an appointment, go to www.redcrossblood.org. You can also call Sherry Kegel at 265-3599, and she will be happy to schedule you. You can also stop at the front desk at the SUB and sign up. Thanks for all you do to help those in need! We are asking the faculty to please announce this to the students in their classrooms. For those who give extra credit for donating or volunteering their services, there will be a sign-up sheet at the registration table. Please remind them to sign this.

Suicide Awareness walk - Sept 14

The Third Annual Hill County Suicide Awareness walk will commence on the MSU-N campus on Thursday, September 14th. Pre-walk activities will begin at 6:00 and sign-up starts at 7:00. The speaker will begin at 7:30 and the walk will begin immediately after community members offer remembrances.

Other activities during Suicide Awareness Week Include:

Thursday, Sept. 7, all day: Pizza Hut, 20% of purchases when "Suicide Awareness" is mentioned will go to the event Monday 9/11 4:00: Havre-Hill County Library, "Kindness Rock Project", for children over 12-years-old

Monday - Sept. 11, at 7:00 p.m.: Hi-Line Paint and Pour, Prairie Farm Golf Course, \$35 must pre-register (a portion of the fee will be donated back to the walk)

Wednesday - Sept. 13, 10:30 a.m. & 3:30 p.m. Havre-Hill County Library, "Kindness Rock Project," for children during story time

Thursday - Sept. 14, 5:00-7:00: Taco John's "Crunch for a Cause," 50% of your purchase will go to the event when "Suicide Awareness" is mentioned

If you need any additional information, or would like to sign up for the Hi-Line Paint and Pour event, contact Amber Spring at 406-265-3783 or amber.spring@msun.edu.

Carnival and Dimención Norteña - Sept. 30



Everyone is invited to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month 2017 with a Carnival and Dimención Norteña. Thanks to a grant by Humanities Montana as well as fundraising by the local Hispanic Community this year there will be a Latin carnival, a presentation, a dance, lesson, and then a dance with the Latin/Norteño band Dimención Norteña. This band will travel from Walla Walla, Washington, specifically for the occasion. This celebration will take place September 30th, starting at noon at the Sub Ballroom. Thank you to Student Senate and Student Activities for their support. The dance with Dimención Norteña is free and open to the public.

Diverse Northern is Back!

After the summer recess, Diverse Northern returns with more international music and relevant local information. 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. Diverse Northern includes music in languages other than English as well as invited guests with information about campus life and community affairs.

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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. Currently looking to book guests for late 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, coming up soon, 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/> where you will find a Podcast of Chancellor Kegel's Welcome interview.

Weekly Columns

Windows Tip: Drag & Drop

By: Marianne Hoppe

Dragging and dropping files between File Explorer windows is the fastest way to copy a bunch of files from your local hard drive to a USB flash drive. But results can be confusing unless you understand how Windows handles drag-and-drop actions.

If the current location and the destination are on the same physical drive, dragging a file or folder **moves** it.

If the current location and the destination are on different physical drives, dragging a file or folder **copies** it.

One way to change this default behavior is to hold down **Ctrl** as you drag the objects you want to move or copy.

And if you want to create a shortcut in the destination folder, hold down **Alt** as you drag the file or folder.

Or, if you'd rather not memorize those shortcuts, here's a foolproof way to get the results you want: Use the **right** mouse button to drag objects between folders. When you drop them, Windows displays a menu that lets you choose whether you want to move, copy, or create a shortcut.

TidBit

By Bill Lanier

I always like to start the year off with "The Mindset List". In the fall of 1997, Ron Nief, Tom McBride, and Charles Westerberg of Beloit College created the first "The Mindset List" to give faculty a sense of reference for the incoming freshman class (traditional age students). Every August since then, they have created and distributed "The Mindset List." This list is interesting for all to read and enjoy. Just a warning, for those over

the age of 30 chances are it will make you feel a lot older. Keep in mind that the year on the list is stated as the year the prospective students would graduate with a four-year degree. Thus the students entering this fall (2017) are addressed as the class of 2021. Here is a link to the year's list:

<http://themindsetlist.com/2017/08/beloit-college-mindset-list-class-2021/>

If you have an idea for the NNN TidBits, send me an e-mail at wjlanier1963@yahoo.com

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