



MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY  
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# Northern Network News

The Official Newsletter of MSU-Northern

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**Feature Video - Business Major**

The video player displays a young woman with long dark hair, wearing a white shirt, speaking against a dark red background. A large play button is centered over the video. In the bottom left corner of the video frame, the Montana State University Northern logo is visible with the tagline "Education that Works". In the bottom right corner of the video frame, a red banner reads "Student Spotlight BUSINESS MAJOR". Below the video frame is a standard video player control bar with play, volume, and full screen icons.

## This Past Week

### 2017 Homecoming Court Named



Pictured above (L to R) Ceyara Plante, Chasen Kipp, Carlie Rembold, David Peter Peyton Filius, Andrew Bartel, Kinsey Cornell, Beau Hyatt, Destiny Martin, and Barry Francis

This year we set several homecoming records. We had a 30% voter turnout and we had two ties for Duke and Duchess and King and Queen. The winners were:

King and Queen (tied)

Beau Hyatt and Kinsey Cornell representing Secondary Education Association

Andrew Bartel and Peyton Filius representing Athletics

Prince & Princess

Barry Francis and Destiny Martin representing - Ambassadors -, and this

Duke & Duchess (tied)

David Peter and Carlie Rembold representing Collegiate Stockgrowers

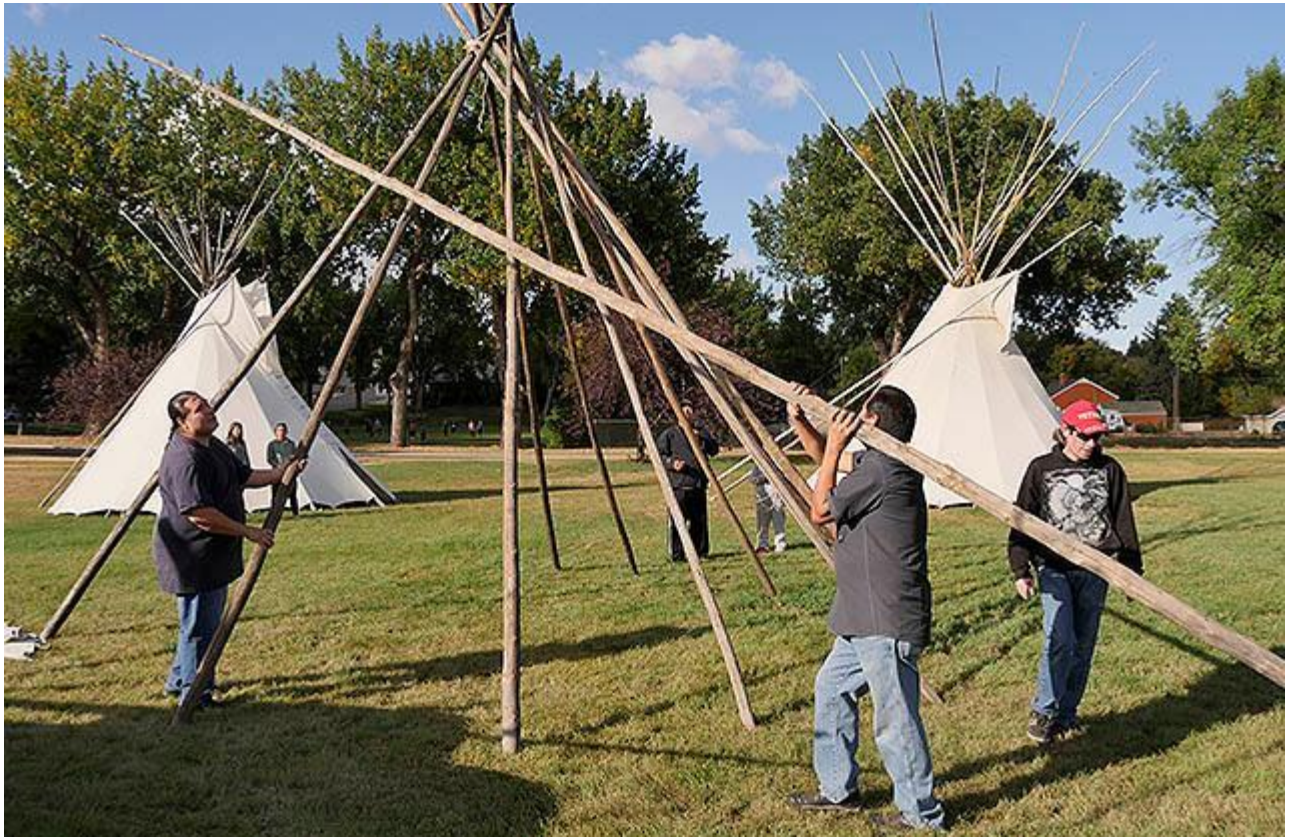
Chasen Kipp and Ceyara Plante representing Sweetgrass Society

### MSU-Northern Celebrates American Indian Heritage Week

The Little River Institute, in collaboration with the Sweetgrass Society, organized several events on the MSU-Northern campus during the past week in honor of American Indian Heritage Week. Here are some of the highlights from the week:



**Tipi Raising (multiple tipis from regional Montana tribes)**



**Beading Class with Elonda Longfox**





**Tonia Jo Hall, motivational speaker and comedian**



**Star Quilt Making Class with Willowa "Sis" Horn**



## Rape Prevention Lectures



Dr. Alan Berkowitz, PhD. gave several lectures to student, staff, and faculty about "Creating a Campus Climate to Prevent Sexual Assault." Dr. Berkowitz is currently on a lecture tour of several of the universities in Montana. He received his PhD. in Psychology from Cornell University, has over 25 years of experience in higher education as a trainer, psychologist, faculty member, and Counseling Center Director. The Rape Prevention and Education Grant, which receives funding through the Department of Health and Human Services, brought this programming to MSU-Northern.

## Learning About Diversity



College is a great place for people to learn about different cultures, languages, and traditions. Rosa Salamanca, Community Relations Specialist, and Bradyn Fairclough, and Conciliation Specialist from the Community Relations Service of the Department of Justice in Denver, were on campus this week to help facilitate some positive discussions about diversity. The students were broken up into smaller groups so they could share their stories and learn from each other.

Students had the opportunity to reflect and talk about how to debunk assumptions by learning about others' differences that they might have never considered before in interpersonal relationships. They also shared their thoughts about their experiences with discrimination (personal or as witnesses). A special thanks to the faculty who encouraged students to attend. The Office of Diversity Awareness and Multicultural Programs (ODAMP) will be sponsoring civil discourse conversations each month.



## MSU-Northern Cross Country Member to Participate in the 2018 Ulman 4K Relay for Cancer



MSU-Northern Cross Country Team member Courtney Cota will be running from San Francisco, CA to New York, NY with the Ulman 4k for Cancer, a 49-day relay style run to raise money for young adults facing cancer. The money raised will go toward patient counseling programs, physical activity mentorship for cancer survivors, and the building of the UCF house, where over 200 families will be able to stay while their children are undergoing cancer treatments.

The run will be from June 17-August 4, 2018. Courtney will be in a van of 15 people, they will run 2 miles with a partner, then get back in the van and let another team continue the relay. Each person will run 6-16miles a day from 8 a.m.- 6 p.m. for 49 days. They will be staying in church basements, community centers, and other places like that. Every 4-5 days they will stop at a cancer patient facility where they will volunteer and interact with patients. For more general info go to [4kforcancer.org](http://4kforcancer.org).

Through her journey, Courtney hopes to learn more about how to support young adults facing cancer and give them hope that they are not fighting alone. Please consider donating to the cause by clicking the link below:

<https://ulman.z2systems.com/courtney-cota>

### Important Announcements

#### Add/Drop Schedule for full session courses:

Last day to drop a class: Monday, October 30th with a "W"

#### Deferred Payment schedule (\$30 administrative charge)

50% of total fees due	Friday, September 22nd
75% of total fees due	Friday, October 20th
100% of total fees due	Friday, November 17 <sup>th</sup>

## Upcoming Events

### Native American Heritage Week Final Events - Sept. 29

Dr. Margaret Campbell presentation on Indian Education

11:00 am to Noon in the SUB Ballroom

**Sweetgrass Society Unity Walk/Run** Raising awareness of Missing & Murdered Indigenous Women Featuring opening remarks by Marita Growing Thunder, Founder of Save Our Sisters

Registration at 6:00 pm on the SUB Lawn, Walk/Run at 7:00 pm

The Little River Institute and Sweetgrass Society welcome all students, staff, faculty & community members to all events. In the case of inclement weather, outdoor events will take place at the Little River Institute.

### 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 in 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.

# 2017 HI LINE VETERANS

## helping VETERANS STAND DOWN

**FREE SERVICES:**

- Veteran Services Officers
- Legal Advice
- Psychological and Addiction Services
- Medical Screening
- Flu Shoots
- Native American Veterans Representatives
- DAV Representatives
- Veterans Affairs Representatives
- Educational Skills
- Employment and Training
- Haircuts
- Job Services
- Chili Dinner, and Pepsi Products
- VA Social Workers Available for Homeless Veterans
- Other Services Available



**IMPORTANT**  
Bring Your Dd214  
VA Card  
Military ID  
Preferred but  
not required

**A BENEFIT AND SERVICES FAIR  
FOR ALL VETERANS**

**WHEN???**  
Friday, October 6th, 2017  
8 AM - 5 PM

**WHERE???**  
Human Resources Development  
2229 5th Avenue  
Havre, Montana

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### Coming Out Day - Oct. 11th

In observance of Coming Out Day 2017, the Office of Diversity Awareness and Multicultural Programs (ODAMP) will be handing out buttons "For It is Safe to Come Out with Me" in support of LGBTQ individuals who might feel confident enough to share their personal life with others. Those who would like to wear a Coming Out pin can stop by the SUB info desk area Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, from 2.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. and Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, from 9.00 am through noon.



The next QSA (Queer Straight Alliance) meeting will take place this same day, October 11, at 6.00 p.m. at the MSUN Multicultural Center, Cowan Hall 308. All LGBTQ's and allies are invited to socialize in this safe space that provides meaningful conversations.

## 4th Annual Festival of Nations: A Day in the Philippines - Oct. 14



The 4th Annual Festival of Nations, A Day in the Philippines, will take place Saturday, October 14th, 2017, starting at 10.30 a.m. This year the guests of honor are the Philippine Salto Group from the Southern Alberta Ethnic Association (Lethbridge, AB). They will be singing and dancing traditional Filipino pieces. Other local talent will be performing as well. This is the fourth consecutive year that the Office of Diversity Awareness and Multicultural Programs (ODAMP) has organized this multicultural event in which the entire family has fun. The 4th Annual Festival of Nations will also include international food for sale, a silent auction, vendors, activities for the children, and country displays. Tickets will be for sale soon. This event is free for MSUN students, faculty, and staff (with ID) plus those dressed in international attire.

## Safe Zone Training Module I - Oct. 18

This workshop about awareness and education on LGBTQ identities and terminology will take place next Wednesday, October 18, at noon in the Fireside Conference room. If you would like to register for this workshop, contact the ODAMP at [mcc@msun.edu](mailto:mcc@msun.edu) or 265-3589.

## BPA Raffle - Oct. 26

# — MSU-NORTHERN — BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS OF AMERICA

## RESERVED SEATING RAFFLE

WINNER WILL RECEIVE TWO  
RESERVED GYM SEATS  
FOR THE 2017-2018 SEASON  
GOOD FOR ALL NORTHERN SPORTING EVENTS

## RESERVED PARKING SPOT RAFFLE

WINNER WILL RECEIVE ONE RESERVED  
PARKING SPOT FOR THE  
2018 FOOTBALL SEASON

## PRICE: \$5 EACH

WINNERS WILL BE NOTIFIED BY PHONE. THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING MSUN BPA



Northern's Business Professionals of America (BPA club) is hosting two raffle drawings. The first raffle is for two reserved seats in the gym, good for all Northern sporting events for the 2017-2018 season. The drawing will be on Oct. 26. The second raffle is for a reserved parking spot for the 2018 football season. This drawing will be in the spring after sports have concluded.

Tickets for both raffles are \$5 each. Winners of the raffles will be contacted by phone. If you are interested in purchasing a ticket please contact BPA President, Tana Marble at [tkmarble95@gmail.com](mailto:tkmarble95@gmail.com). Funds raised will be used to help finance BPA's trip to the National Leadership Conference in Dallas, TX. Last year all five students placed top three in at least one of their competitive events. In fact, Northern had three National Champions! Great job BPA.

## Northern Alumni Auction - Oct. 27

The Northern Alumni Foundation is once again hosting their annual Alumni Auction on Friday October 27. The event helps raise funds for a variety of academic and athletic scholarships. Tickets are available for \$30 each or \$350 for a table which includes a drink ticket. Tickets are available through the Alumni office at 406-265-3711 or at the door.

## 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](http://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/DiverseNorthern/> and Like on Facebook 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](mailto: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

With Northern celebrating American Indian Heritage Week this week, I wanted to highlight a couple of Northern Alumni who are Native Americans and have impacted Native youth. Not to mention they are GREAT role models! That would be Jennifer (LaFromboise) Wagner and Kari McKay.

Jen is currently the Principal at Browning Elementary School and Kari is the Assistant Principal at Browning Elementary School. Both are long time educators in the Browning school district. While students at Northern, both were active in the Sweetgrass Society and the Native American Peer Counseling program where they assisted fellow native college students.

Kari and Jen both have Bachelor Degrees from Northern, Master's degrees from Bozeman and both are currently working on Doctoral degrees from Bozeman. Jen and Kari, thank you for all you have done and for making Northern proud!