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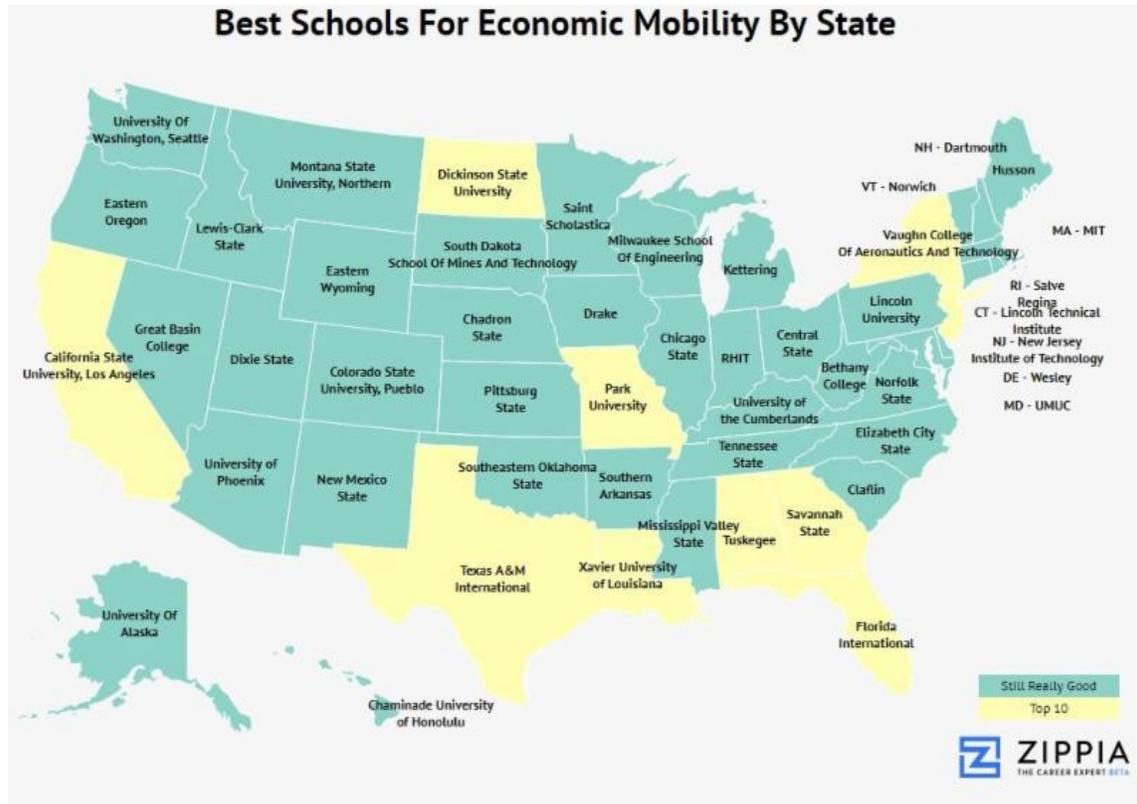
The Official Newsletter of MSU-Northern - October 5, 2018

Education Student Spotlight



Education student Brooke Elliot and Professor Joey Todd chat about the education program and some of the classes offered at Northern.

MSU-Northern Named Best School for Economic Mobility in Montana



A report just released by Zippia named MSU-Northern as the #1 school in Montana for economic mobility in the state, and #15 in the nation. The report was based on data compiled by Opportunity Insights, a non-partisan, not-for-profit organization located at Harvard University. Zippia's rankings focused on the college or university's "mobility rate," or the number of students that started college in the bottom 20 percent of income distribution and reached the top 20 percent.

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MSU-Northern Receives \$162k Grant to Increase American Indian Student Retention Rates

Last week Montana State University-Northern received notice of a supplemental award in the amount of \$161,904 from the U.S. Department of Education's Native American Serving Non-Tribal Institutions (NASNTI)

program. The funds will enhance the current five-year NASNTI project at Montana State University-Northern (MSUN), known as the Little River Institute (LRI).

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Hook Up Information Session



Wednesday night (Oct. 3), Catharsis Productions conducted an engaging discussion about dating, sex, and hooking up. The session helped people clarify when actions are considered sexual violence and how bystanders can protect potential victims from predators.

Awareness Walk



Last Thursday night (Sept 27), The Sweetgrass Society hosted an awareness walk as part of American Indian Heritage Week. The event was designed to raise awareness of the high number American Indian women who have been murdered or have gone missing. American Indian murder rates are more than 10 times the national average. Twenty Native American women have gone missing in Montana alone since the beginning of 2018. Participants were asked to wear red. They walked a mile carrying a sign with the name of a woman who was murdered or missing.

MSU-Northern Agriculture Clubs Host Livestock Judging Event



MSU-Northern's Collegiate Stockgrowers Club and their Professional Agricultural Student Club (PAS) recently hosted a livestock judging contest at the Northern Agricultural Research Center's (NARC) livestock facilities. NARC, and area livestock producers provided animals and wool for the judging contest. Approximately thirty contestants from as far away as Canada and Valley County learned how to judge livestock.

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Local Women Explore Apprenticeship and Non-traditional Occupations



MSU-Northern presented a WANTO (Women in Apprenticeship and Non-traditional Occupations) workshop for women in the Havre area. Women had the opportunity to get a hands-on exposure to some of the things electrician and plumbers do for a living.

Recognize the Classified - Ali Bettinson

Ali was the MVP of Orientation this year. Ali demonstrated her commitment to Northern and our students by going above and beyond her job as the Admissions Evaluator to not only helping out organizing New Student Orientation but taking ownership of the student motivational activities and competitive games during orientation weekend. Ali came up with ideas as well as planned and organized these important parts of the day. These games and activities played a huge part of welcoming the new students to campus and helped them make friends and have a fun first weekend at Northern. Ali not only went beyond her job duties but she thrived and excelled while doing



it. Orientation would not have been a success without Ali and her hard work. Way to go Ali, you make Northern proud!

Upcoming Major Events

Legends for Lights Pheasant Jamboree - Oct. 4-7

The Legends for Lights Pheasant Jamboree is a fundraising event that combines former NFL, NHL, MLB, and other professional legends along with locals and outdoor enthusiasts from across the country for a four-day jamboree that includes trap shooting, pheasant hunting, autograph signings, and of course a little storytelling.

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Latin Dance - Oct. 5

Dance the best cumbia, bachata, and salsa rhythms in celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month 2018. There will be dance lessons before the open floor dance, Hispanic country displays by the Spanish club from the Have High School, water and Mexican sodas for sale, dinner raffle, and 50/50 raffle.

Come join this free event tonight, October 5, from 8:00 – 10:00 PM in the SUB Ballroom. For more information, contact Cristina Estrada-Underwood at (406) 265-3589 or c.estradaundewood@msun.edu

Campus Calendar

Friday, October 5

- 2018 Legends For Lights Pheasant Jamboree
- Latin Dance 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Saturday, October 6

- 2018 Legends For Lights Pheasant Jamboree
- Lights Football vs Eastern Oregon University - 6:00 PM
- Skylights Volleyball @ UM-Western - 7:00 PM

Sunday, October 7

- 2018 Legends For Lights Pheasant Jamboree

Monday, October 8

- Student Senate meeting

Tuesday, October 9

Wednesday, October 10

- 12:15 PM - 12:45 PM
- Wellness Wednesday

Thursday, October 11

Friday, October 12

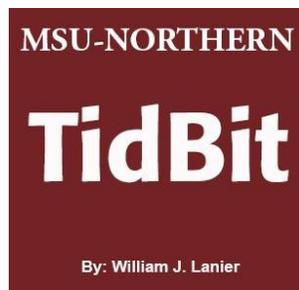
- MAT presents: God Help Us 8:00 PM

Saturday, October 13

- Northern Cross Country @ Lewiston
- Lights Football @ Rocky Mountain College 1:00 PM
- Lights Wrestling vs Alumni 2:00 PM
- MAT presents: God Help Us 8:00 PM

Sunday, October 14

- MAT presents: God Help Us 2:00 PM



Northern Alum Takes Silver at Veteran World Championships

Northern Alumni Highlight Update on Rudy James. If you remember, Rudy reached All-American status at Northern in 1997 by placing 4th at 150-pound weight bracket and then in 1999 he once again placed 4th at 157-pound weight bracket. Prior to attending Northern,

Rudy attended Cerritos College in Norwalk, California, where he was a standout wrestler for the Falcons. There he was a two-time All-American and twice the California Junior College state runner up in the 150 and 158-pound weight classes.

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