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## Welcome to Spring Semester



On Tuesday (January 8), Northern hosted their annual Spring Semester Orientation for all new students. The attendees learned about financial aid, business services, the Northern computer network, and some practical study skills.

## Northern Announces New Head Volleyball Coach



MSU-Northern was pleased to announce yesterday (Jan. 10) Jerry Wagner as our new head volleyball coach. Wagner coached the Skylights in 1987 and was also the head coach of the Havre Blue Ponies from 1984-1987. Wagner has been coaching college volleyball for 35 years. During that time, he was the head coach of the Montana Grizzlies for eight seasons.

## Fall Commencement Celebration



Congratulations to the 54 students who completed 74 degrees in the fall semester. There was a short ceremony on Saturday December 8 in the Diesel Technology Center to celebrate their accomplishments.

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## **MSU-Northern Student is One of Ten to Receive the George M. Dennison Civic Engagement Scholarship**

Montana Campus Compact (MTCC) recently announced the winners of the George M. Dennison Civic Engagement Scholarship. The award recognizes students who have volunteered significant time, energy, and resources in the lives of others. Durand Bear Medicine is a Community Leadership major at MSU-Northern and is a recipient of the George M. Dennison Civic Engagement Scholarship. He is demonstrating the use of cultural music during a recent conference on addictions, where he spoke about integrating traditional culture and medicine in the treatment process.

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## MSU-Northern Faculty Become safeTALK Trainers



MSU-Northern graduate professors, Dr. Curtis Smeby and Dr. Darlene Sellers, traveled to Canada to join other individuals from various organizations, schools, universities, and casinos to become certified safeTALK trainers. This certification will allow them to provide half-day suicide alertness training that prepares anyone 15 or older, regardless of prior experience or training, to become a suicide-alert helper.

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## The Glass Menagerie – Jan. 10-12, Jan. 24-26



The Montana Actors' Theatre presents The Glass Menagerie. MAT veteran, Pam Veis, directs this winner of the New York Drama Critic's Circle Award for Best American Play. The Glass Menagerie is a memory play, and its action is drawn from the memories of the narrator, Tom Wingfield. Tom is a character in the play, which is set in St. Louis in 1937. He is an aspiring poet who toils in a shoe warehouse to support his mother, Amanda, and sister, Laura. This play is widely considered one of Tennessee Williams' best.

[For tickets...](#)

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## Upcoming Major Events

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### Death of a Salesman – Jan. 17-19, Jan. 31-Feb. 2

MAT brings an American classic to the stage with Arthur Miller's Death of a Salesman. Directed by MAT Artistic Director Jay Pyette, this play tells the story of Willy Loman and his perception of the American Dream. This haunting and beautiful script was the winner of the Pulitzer Prize for Drama and a Tony Award, as well as many others. Running in rotation with The Glass Menagerie.

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## Campus Calendar

### Friday, January 11

- Tech Snacks Brockmann Conference Room – 9 am  
Cowan Hall 112 – 10:30 am  
Brockmann Conference Room - 1:30 pm
- The Glass Menagerie – MSUN/MAT Theatre - 8:00 p.m.

### Saturday, January 12

- The Glass Menagerie – MSUN/MAT Theatre - 8:00 p.m.

### Monday, January 14

- Intramural Activity - Dodge Ball Gym - 8 pm

### Tuesday, January 15

- Open Gym – Gym – 8 pm

### Wednesday, January 16

- Karaoke Kraze – Ballroom – 7 pm

### **Thursday, January 17**

- Death of a Salesman – MAT Theatre – 8 pm

### **Friday, January 18**

- Tech Snacks    Brockmann Conference Room – 9 am  
                          Cowan Hall 112 – 10:30 am  
                          Brockmann Conference Room - 1:30 pm
- Death of a Salesman – MAT Theatre – 8 pm

### **Saturday, January 19**

- Death of a Salesman – MAT Theatre – 8 pm



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