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Northern Network News

The Official Newsletter of MSU-Northern - April 5, 2019

## Student Spotlight: Chris and Brandon



MSU-Northern wrestlers Chris Nile and Brandon Weber talk about their lifelong friendship, wrestling together, and how they both ended up succeeding when they came to Northern.

## MSU-Northern Athletes Honored at Sports Banquet



The sixth annual MSU-Northern All Sports Banquet took place Wednesday, April 3. Many campus and community members were on hand to say "thank you" to the student-athletes for all the hard work and dedication they give to MSU-Northern. Each coach shared some highlights from their season and acknowledged the various achievements of their student athletes. The seniors from each sport were given watches to remember their time at Northern. The Northern Lights Athletic and Scholarship Foundation provided the meal.

## Peyton and Brandon Named Athletes of the Year



MSU-Northern announced the female and male athletes of the year during the 6<sup>th</sup> annual Sports Banquet hosted by the Northern Lights Athletics Scholarship Foundation (NLASF). The 2019 female athlete of the year is Peyton Kehr and the 2019 male athlete of the year is Brandon Weber.

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## **MSU-Northern PAS Club Helps with Reads and Feeds**



The Agribusiness Committee of the Havre Area Chamber of Commerce recently read and introduced 18 new agricultural themed books to seven classes of first graders at Highland Park School. Committee members teamed up for the reading with Professional Agricultural Student (PAS) Club members from Montana State University-Northern. The first grade students were also offered chocolate milk and graham crackers and informed about the many contributions agriculture provides them in the world.

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## Plumbing Program Receives a New Lochinvar Knight Boiler



MSU-Northern's Plumbing Technology Program is excited to announce that Lochinvar Boiler Company from Lebanon, Tennessee, has donated a new Lochinvar Knight Boiler. Along with the boiler, Lochinvar donated boiler pumps, controls, promotional products, and access for Northern's plumbing students to their extensive library of training videos & trouble shooting materials.

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## MSU-Northern Helps the 4-H Foundation with the Don Greytak Calendar Project



*Graphic by T. Welch*

The Montana 4-H Foundation recently raffled off a collection of Don Greytak 4-H calendars to celebrate 28 consecutive years of a very successful 4-H calendar project. Those who purchased a 2019 calendar were able to enter their name into a drawing. Scott Burnett and Courtney Nagle of Saint Paul, Minnesota, won the complete 1992-2019 Montana Greytak 4-H calendar collection.

Thomas Welch, an agricultural professor at MSU-Northern, who originally came up with the Greytak calendar and 4-H association idea, donated the calendar collection. The early calendars were titled 'Montana Agriculture Calendar' that later changed to 'Greytak 4-H Calendar.' The mint calendar collection was presented in a beautiful Birch and Walnut box crafted by Jim Potter of Havre. The top of the box has a very attractive tooled leather piece completed by leatherworker Ray Besel of Lewistown.

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## **Criminal Justice Faculty Help Recruit Students**

Colleges all across the United States are seeing a decline in enrollments, fortunately more and more faculty are starting to help recruit students. MSU-Northern is pleased to see Jack Bieger and Dr. Samantha Balemba doing their part to help recruit students into their Criminal Justice program. Recruiters have a broad knowledge about all the programs but faculty are able to provide greater insights into the values of their specific programs.

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## Artist of the Month

### *Chief Medicine Crow* by Ned Malone

The guest artist for April 2019 is Ned Malone. Malone presents *Chief Medicine Crow*, which is a drawing (17.5" X 23.5"). Malone's inspiration is a photograph that he found in an old book several years ago. He explains that it took a great deal of time to draw this piece. He originally decided to create it to exchange it with a colleague. He was going to trade a sculpture for this drawing. However, during the creative process, his colleague sold the sculpture and Malone was okay with this decision as he says his friend could use this cash, "he kind of needed the money," he reminisces.

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## Upcoming Major Events

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### *Fantastic Mr. Fox* – Apr. 5-7



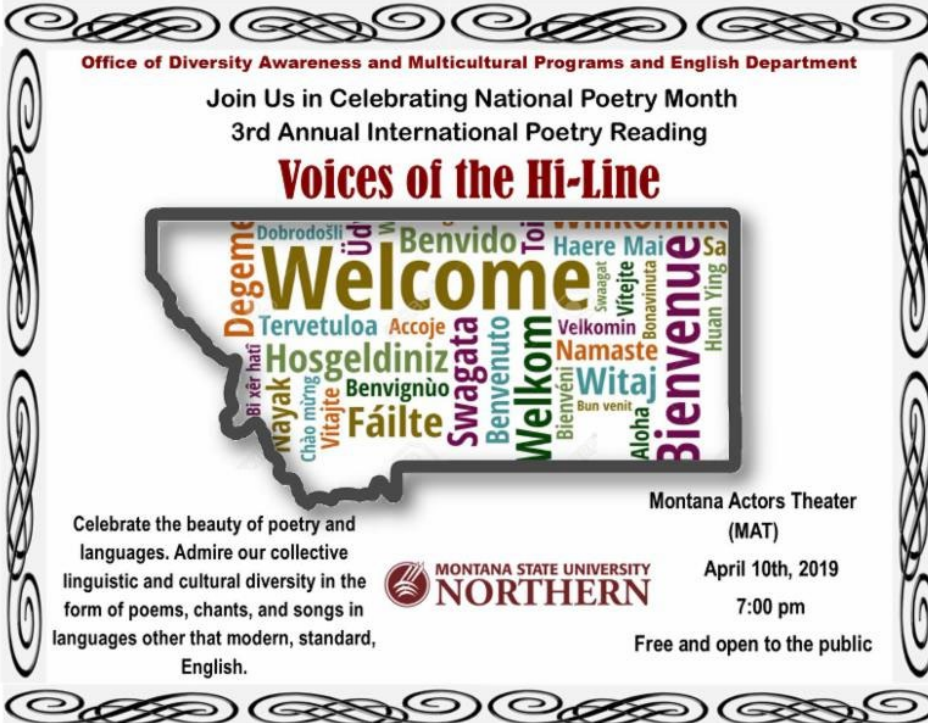
"Boggis and Bunce and Bean. One fat, one short, one lean. These horrible crooks, so different in looks, Were nonetheless equally mean." And so begins another enchanting Roald Dahl tale concerning the extraordinary adventures of three nasty farmers, two curious creatures, a family of foxes, and our hero—a most fantastic fellow! Kate Hagen directs this production your entire family will love!

[For Tickets...](#)

## Spring Fling – Apr. 5

The 14th Annual Spring Fling will take place on Friday, April 5, 2019, in the Armory Gymnasium beginning at 5:30 p.m. The Northern Lights Athletic and Scholarship Foundation, an organization that was founded in 2004 to further increase the financial support of MSU-Northern Athletics, puts on the event. The money raised at the event will help MSU-Northern to enroll more quality student athletes into their programs with donations for scholarships. The Spring Fling is the most successful of the NLASF's fundraisers that contributes to Northern Athletics each year.

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Office of Diversity Awareness and Multicultural Programs and English Department

Join Us in Celebrating National Poetry Month  
3rd Annual International Poetry Reading

### Voices of the Hi-Line

Celebrate the beauty of poetry and languages. Admire our collective linguistic and cultural diversity in the form of poems, chants, and songs in languages other than modern, standard, English.

Montana Actors Theater (MAT)  
April 10th, 2019  
7:00 pm  
Free and open to the public

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## **MSUN Food Services and Student Health & Wellness present “Healthy Eating in the Food Court” – Apr. 12, 16**

Join us Friday, April 12, at 3:00, OR Tuesday, April 16, at 4:00, in the SUB Food Court, as we explore healthy options in the food court and discuss how food choices affect physical and mental health, as well as some tips about feeding your brain during finals week.

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## **Bob Quinn Book Signing - April 17**

Internationally renowned Big Sandy organic farmer Bob Quinn will be on campus Wednesday, April 17, to discuss and sign his new book, *Grain by Grain*. Quinn and his co-author, Liz Carlisle, will be promoting the book at major venues across the U.S. and internationally for about the next year. The book signing will take place in the MSU-Northern Vande Bogart Library at 6:30 p.m. refreshments will be served.

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## **Student Loan Exit Counseling Sessions for Spring 2019 and Summer 2019 Graduates with Student Loans**

Federal Regulations require any student who receives a Federal Student Loan to attend an Exit Counseling Session upon completion of their program. MSU-Northern invites you to attend one of our annual Exit Counseling Sessions. During this session you will learn about the following information: Consolidating your Federal Student Loans, Deferments, Forbearance, Repayment Options.

### **Please plan to attend one of the following sessions:**

- Tuesday, April 16, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.      Library Computer Lab
- Wednesday, April 17, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.      Library Computer Lab

If you are unable to attend one of these sessions, please contact our office at 406-265-3787.

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# Campus Calendar

## Friday, April 5

- Spring Deferred Payment Schedule: 100% Due
- Student Excellence Awards 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
- NLASF Spring Fling 5:30 PM
- MAT presents: Fantastic Mr. Fox 8:00 PM

## Saturday, April 06

- MAT presents: Fantastic Mr. Fox

## Sunday, April 07

- ASMSUN Student Senate Elections
- MAT presents: Fantastic Mr. Fox 2:00 PM

## Monday, April 08

- 2019 SkillsUSA State Conference
- ASMSUN Student Senate Elections
- Advance Registration for Fall Semester: New Students
- Student Senate meeting 6:00 PM

## Tuesday, April 09

- 2019 SkillsUSA State Conference
- ASMSUN Student Senate Elections

## Wednesday, April 10

- ASMSUN Student Senate Elections
- 2019 SkillsUSA State Conference 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
- Red Cross Blood Draw 10:00 AM - 3:30 PM

## Thursday, April 11

- ASMSUN Student Senate Elections
- HPPA Concert: Little Texas 7:00 PM

## Friday, April 12

- ASMSUN Student Senate Elections
- Spanish Speaking Group 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
- MSUN Sweetgrass Society 43rd Annual Powwow 7:00 PM

## Saturday, April 13

- ASMSUN Student Senate Elections
- MSUN Sweetgrass Society 43rd Annual Powwow 1:00 PM

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**TidBit**  
By: William Lanier

## A Feature on the Life of Carmen Ignacia Alvarado

This week's TidBit is on a special friend, Carmen Ignacia Alvarado. Carmen passed away on March 22' at the age of 82.

Carmen Alvarado was a friend to so many people. She had a soul that directly connected with everyone she ever met. She attended school at

Northern to take art classes and she took many of them (if not all) from 1988 until 1994. While attending school, she became a friend to all and a mentor to many. She would often give advice in such a way that nobody ever took it as a lecture because it came from within her heart. As a student, she became a student worker at the Food Service. She then became the away from home mother to many of the younger student workers and a great friend to the full-time employees.

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