

The Official Newsletter of MSU-Northern - March 20, 2020

## Message from the Chancellor

Dear Campus Community,

Let me begin by saying we are all in this together. As members of the MSU-Northern campus community, we are each responsible for doing our best to care for our neighbors through these trying times. It is with this in mind that MSU-Northern has taken steps to ensure the safety of our campus, neighbors, and our community.

As of this morning, there has not been a documented case of COVID-19 in Hill County. My goal is to keep it that way. Therefore, we are transitioning every class into an online format. All face-to-face instruction including lectures, labs, and clinicals will be part of this transition.

The Commissioner of Higher Education, Clayton Christian strongly encouraged our campus CEOS to restrict, as much as possible, student presence on their campuses. In accordance with this request, **I am asking all of our resident students to consider an alternate living arrangement.** Our residence halls are still open, but now is not the time to return to campus for your belongings. We have a response team in place that will ensure all of your property is safe and secure.

Finally, I have made the decision to close non-essential facilities and shut down activities on campus. **The campus is still open for all university business**, but wherever possible, we will be providing services remotely via email, phone calls, etc. We will not be opening our facilities to the public. The situation continues to evolve and change. I strongly encourage you to visit <a href="https://www.msun.edu/covid-19/">www.msun.edu/covid-19/</a> daily for information on how the campus is responding.

I want to assure all of our students that while this transition will be challenging, we are committed to providing you with a high-quality academic experience. Our Tutoring Committee is working diligently on an online platform that will provide you with real-time assistance. Our Financial Aid,

Business Services, and Library services will all be available to assist you and answer any questions you may have.

I also want to assure all of our faculty and staff that we are providing resources through the Office of Teaching and Learning Excellence to assist you with this transition and ensure you can accomplish all of your learning outcomes. We are requesting staff help in areas outside their normal job responsibilities to meet the increasing and ever-changing needs.

We will get through this together. Now is the time to care for your communities, care for each other, and care for yourselves. Be safe Northern.

Sincerely,

Greg Kegel, Chancellor MSU-Northern

## **MSU-Northern COVID-19 Website**

Click here for the latest information on how MSU-Northern is responding to COVID-19.



Check our COVID-19 website for the latest information on how the campus is responding to the pandemic.

### MSU-NORTHERN STARTS MOVING DIRT



MSU-Northern started breaking ground last Monday (March 9, 2020) on a major construction project to build an on-campus stadium complex. The event comes just 6-months after the university announced its goal to raise \$3 million to fund the project. To date, MSU-Northern has secured \$2.6 million toward that goal, and hopes to raise the remaining \$400,000 by the start of the football season in August.

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# **Major Events**

## **Campus Events Through April 12**

In an ongoing effort to ensure the safety of our campus, the following events have been postponed, cancelled or capped at 10. This current list is only projecting out a month at a time. Each Friday we will decide if we need to expend our list another week or resume the normal schedule.

## **Specific Events**

March 16	. Phase 1 Stadium Groundbreaking	. Postponed
March 18-19	Indigenous Resiliency Gathering	Moved to Sept.
March 21	. Hunters Safety	Cancelled

March 23 Beaver Creek Vegetation Monitoring  March 24 NSLS Broadcasts	Cancelled
Athletics Banquet Cancelled	
March 25 MT Contractors Assoc. Educ. Foundation	Cancelled
March 26-27 Border Patrol Oper. Stonegarden Training	Cancelled
March 26-28 HIT High School BB Tournament	Cancelled
March 27 Student Excellence and Golden N Awards	Cancelled
March 31NSLS Broadcast	Cancelled
Leadership High School Luncheon	. Alt. Location
April 3NLASF Spring Fling	Spring Fling LIVE
April 3-4 One-Act Plays	Cancelled
April 5-8 SKILLS USA	Cancelled
April 8 Nursing SIM Lab Open House	Cancelled
April 9 Dance Showcase	Cancelled
HPPA Concert	May 12
April 12IOC Easter Egg Hunt	Cancelled



#### **MEN'S TOOLBOX I PACKAGE**

VALUED AT **OVER \$6,500** 



Donated by Torgersons & JCB



#### **ULTIMATE LADIES I BUCKET DRAW PACKAGE**

**VALUED AT OVER \$3,000** 

Donated by IGA, Vic's Place, Western Trailer Sales, Havre Laundry, 2nd Chance Detailing

Seasonal Meal of the Month Cheese of the Month (1.5 lbs) Wine of the Month (3 bottles) \$50 of laundry per month (1) Roomba

(1) Premium Car Detail

## **ITEMS**

**VALUED AT OVER \$2,500** 

Donors to be announced Patio Heater (2) Cat/Griz football game tickets Individual Pheasant Hunt Entry As-Seen-On-TV Package Wine Basket

Chevy Swag Basket
(2) Car Jumpstart Boxes Caesar Sunday at Vic's Bud Light Paddleboard Elk Print

Holiday Food & Wine Package

#### 50/50 CASH DRAWING

VALUE TO BE ANNOUNCED

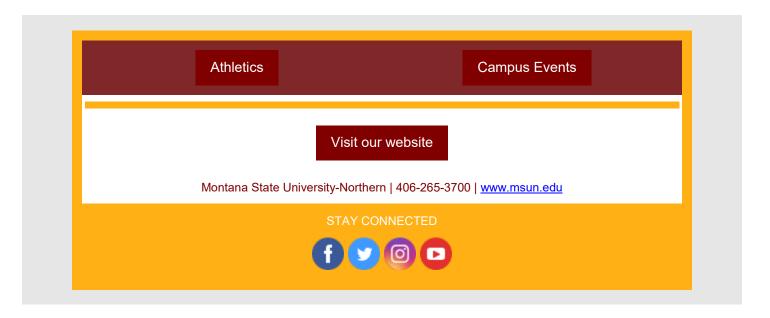




WINNERS WILL BE DRAWN DURING OUR FACEBOOK LIVE EVENT FRIDAY. APRIL 3RD AT







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