



MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY
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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 www.msun.edu/covid-19/ 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



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 expand 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	Postponed
March 24.....	NSLS Broadcasts.....	Cancelled
	SageZone Module 2.....	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 31.....	NSLS Broadcast.....	Cancelled
	Leadership High School Luncheon.....	Alt. Location
April 3	NLASF 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 12.....	IOC Easter Egg Hunt.....	Cancelled

15th Annual **SPRING Fling** ONLINE RAFFLE PACKAGE ITEMS!

MEN'S TOOLBOX PACKAGE

VALUED AT OVER \$6,500 **\$50**

Donated by Torgersons & JCB



New Holland Toolbox complete with hand and power tools from Snap-On and more.

ULTIMATE LADIES PACKAGE

VALUED AT OVER \$3,000 **\$50**

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

BUCKET DRAW ITEMS

VALUED AT OVER \$2,500 **\$40**

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 **\$10**



PICK WHAT YOU WANT OR THE ENTIRE PACKAGE!
WINNERS WILL BE DRAWN DURING OUR FACEBOOK LIVE EVENT FRIDAY, APRIL 3RD AT 7PM!



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