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Homecoming Spirit Week Highlight Video

MSU-Northern celebrated Homecoming Spirit Week (Sept 18-25), which started with the festival days parade and ended with the crowning of the homecoming king. Here are some highlights from the week.

Isaac Bartel Receives Championship Ring



Isaac Bartel was presented with his 2021 NAIA National Championship ring during a halftime presentation at last weekend's homecoming football game. Bartel was one of three of the five wrestlers who placed at Nationals last spring. Bartel took home the NAIA National Championship at 197 lb. Bartel is a 4X All-American. He's only the seventh in Northern history to be named All-American all four years of competing. Congratulations Isaac, you make Northern proud!

Fifty Year Golden Grads Enjoyed Homecoming Activities



One hundred seventy Northern alumni participated in last weekend's homecoming activities. Fifty-five of those alumni were Golden graduates who celebrated reunions from 1971 or older. The weekend also honored the alumni who played baseball for the Northern Lights many years ago. The Northern Student Ambassadors escorted the Golden grads onto the end zone during the halftime presentation, and 70-year reunion alum, Bob Boettcher, sang the national anthem to start this year's homecoming football game. A special thanks to all those who came back to share your stories and renew old friendships. You make Northern proud.

Northern Receives TOPP Grant to Help HS Students Become Teachers



Dr. Curtis Smeby talks to several high school students at Havre High School about how they can take advantage of this new program.

MSU Northern's Education Department is proud to receive one of three two-year Grow Your Own Educator grants from the Commissioner of Higher Education (OCHE), funded by the 2021 Montana Legislature through Bill 403. The funding will support MSUN's Educator Preparation Program (EPP) to establish a pathway for juniors and seniors in high schools to become teachers for Montana's schools. The MSUN's project, Teachers of Promise Pathway (TOPP), will create a pathway for at least 30 high school students to choose teaching as their career path and inspire them to complete their education degree in their home communities.

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2021 Homecoming Court Crowned



After all the spirited homecoming week activities the MSU-Northern students picked their 2021 Homecoming Court. They are:

King and Queen

Abigail Ellison and Levi Keltner (Student Family Residence Association)

Prince & Princess

Abigail Morse and Dylan Chivilicek (ASMSUN)

Duke & Duchess (3-way tie)

Kaci Nicholson and Noah McDermott (Ambassadors)

Sydne Hovde and Spencer Kolody (Lights FB/Skylights BB)

Morgan Mason and Isaac Bartel (Student Athlete Advisory Council)

Concert Honors American Indian Heritage Week



Last Friday evening, MSU-Northern students and community members enjoyed an excellent concert that featured an upcoming band from Billings known as Counting Coup and some local American Indian dancers. The concert was presented as part of the homecoming activities and a way to honor American Indian Heritage Week.

MSU-Northern's Director of Indian Education, Dr. Margaret Campbell, was on hand to introduce the dancers and singers. The drum group was the Lodge Pole Singers and the dancers were Anonda Goes Ahead (Crow), Kassi Buckles-Perez (Assiniboine and Sioux), and Dulci SkunkCap (Blackfeet)

Counting Coup is a western-blues-folk-rock group consisting of Troy Falcon (bass/guitar/vocals), Toby Falcon (guitar/vocals), Brenden Fritzler (harmonica), and Matt Kuhl (drums). Their original music features a broad range of influences and they even threw in some popular covers.

Northern Harriers Post Season Records at Division I Meet



Photo by Wally Feldt



Over the weekend, the Northern Harriers raced in the University of Montana Open. The race included all the teams from the Frontier Conference along with Division II MSU-Billings, and Division I Montana State University and University of Montana.

Allie Tigert posted a season record of 18:40 and finished 19th overall. Tigert was 10th among the talented Frontier Conference competitors. Senior, Grace Schwenk, also posted a season record with a time of 19:43, finishing in the top 20 of Frontier Conference racers and besting several division I and II runners. Freshmen Skylights, Tamera O'Leary, Hannah Haslem, and Brooke Holland

also posted season records on a fast, competitive course in Missoula, Montana.

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@the Library - Using Electronic Library Resources

Do you feel you would benefit from an individual lesson on using electronic library resources? I would love to sit down and give you some personal instruction. Come see me @ the library. Faculty, I am also happy to have your students visit. Belinda Potter, MLIS, Interim Library Director, Instruction/Reference Library, library room 208.

UPCOMING EVENTS

TekNoXpo & ShowCASE – Oct. 7

Save the date for Northern's annual TekNoXpo! This event will take place on Thursday, October 7, 2021, at various locations around campus. TekNoXpo & ShowCASE introduces high school students to all that MSU-Northern has to offer in academics, ranging from graphic design projects, to diesel equipment operation, to interacting with livestock, and even working with simulated humans in the nursing lab, this event is very hands-on!

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Fall Career Fair – Oct. 13



The MSU-Northern Career Center is once again hosting an in-person Career Fair. MSU-Northern looks forward to connecting employers with students and alumni seeking full-time, part-time or co-op/internship opportunities.

The event will be held October 13 from 9:00 a.m. to noon in the Armory Gymnasium and is open free of charge to all current MSUN students and alumni.

- Log into your Career Express account today to track which employers are attending and their plans for interviews after the Fair.
- Now's the time to polish up your resume.
- Check back with the NNN next week for some additional tips on how to make the best of your Career Fair experience.

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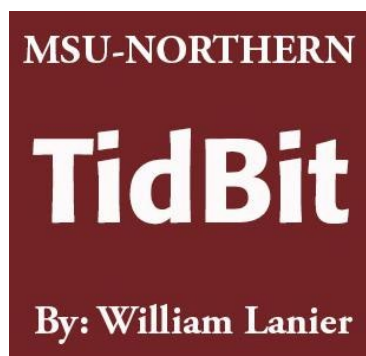
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The Power of the Student Voice – Oct. 13

The second session of the Student Leadership Series will be Wednesday, October 13, at 5:00 pm, in the SUB Ballroom. Margaret Campbell and Paul Tuss will discuss “The Power of the Student Voice.” Both speakers come with a wealth of experience in leadership roles where the student voice was imperative. They will speak on how to communicate effectively so that student voices are heard at the administrative level – whether that be on campus, in the community, at the Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education, Senators, Representatives, or the Governor’s Office.



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Alumni Spotlight on Dr. Carley Robertson

Northern Alumnus, Dr. Carley Robertson, at the recent Montana Medical Association (MMA) 143rd annual meeting was elected as the Association’s President for the 2021-2022 term. Dr Carley Robertson is a general practice physician from Havre. The Montana Medical Association website states: “The Montana Medical Association is a membership organization comprised of Montana physicians dedicated to improving patient care. Our mission is to serve our members as an advocate for the medical profession, quality patient care and the

health of all Montana citizens. The MMA is the largest physician-led organization in Montana, with over 1,400 members.”

Dr. Carley Robertson earned her medical degree in 1982 from the University of Washington. She completed her internship and residence in general surgery at the University of Colorado in Denver. During her career Dr. Robertson has worked at Pondera Medical Center in Conrad, Columbus Hospital in Great Falls, St. James Community Hospital in Butte, Havre Clinic, Fort Belknap Indian Health Services, Rocky Boy Clinic and Northern Montana Hospital emergency room and the Blaine County Ambulance Services as their Medical Control Officer (Turner, Harlem, and Chinook).

In addition to her medical positions, Dr. Robertson has contributed her time through other organizations that include previous board member for the HELP Committee and Boys & Girls Club of the Hi-Line and chair of the Hi-Line Therapeutic Riding Association. Dr. Robertson has also taken part in multiple mission trips with the International Evangelism Outreach (IEO) program to provide needed medical care to people in Tanzania. According to the *Blaine County Journal*, Dr. Robertson’s latest trip was in 2019.

If you do not know Dr. Robertson, you are probably wondering what degree she earned at Northern. In May of 2005, Dr. Carley Robertson graduated with a bachelor’s degree in diesel technology! In 2004, while attending MSU-Northern, Dr. Robertson received a Student Excellence Award and even taught a technical writing class for Northern.

Thus, it can be said that she may be one of a kind, being a medical doctor who also has degree in diesel technology.

I can say that Dr. Carley Robertson is one of the most impressive people I have ever had the pleasure of meeting. Thank you, Dr. Robertson, for your commitment to helping others. You make Northern proud.

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