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## Northern Network News

The Official Newsletter of MSU-Northern - December 3, 2021

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### MSUN - KNMC Radio Station: 20 Years Rockin'



A retrospective commemorating the 20-year anniversary of MSU-Northern's campus radio station, KNMC.

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## The Holiday Seas-N has Begun!



To kick off the holiday season, Dr. Joyce Mphande-Finn flipped the switch for the annual tree lighting in Cowan Hall on Monday (Nov.29). Dr. Mphande-Finn won the drawing that was held during the fall staff orientation which gave her the opportunity to throw the switch and get the season off to great start.

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## Thanksgiving Meal for Our Students



Margarett Campbell and the Office of Diversity cooked an outstanding Thanksgiving meal for the 57 students who were unable to go home and celebrate Thanksgiving with their families. They had seven turkeys donated by the Fort Belknap Indian Community and fresh produce, which was supplied by the Day Eagle Foundation of Fort Belknap. Several faculty members and guests provided the side dishes and Dr. Steve Hesske provided the pies. Dinner was at 2:00 p.m. and they watched the Raiders/Cowboys football game, several dozed off and woke up ready to eat pie.

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## Students Enjoy a Year-end Casino Night



On Wednesday, after the holiday dinner, students gathered in the Lights Lounge to enjoy some casino style games. The chips earned at the casino games were used to purchase some great prizes. This event replaces the end of the semester auction.

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## Swing Dance Lessons Were a Hit

Swing dance lessons concluded for fall semester this week, but will resume in spring semester! Led by Casey Donovan (Assistant Professor) and Lee Louder (Northern Alumni Foundation), the dance lessons were hosted in the SUB ballroom on November 16 and 30. Students were taught the basics of east coast swing as well as turns, walking, and a dip. Dance lessons will resume in the spring. All students are invited – no experience required! Keep your eye out for more information about the spring schedule in January.

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## The Boarding School Era: Lasting Scars



The Little River Institute sponsored and co-hosted, along with the Office of Diversity, a lecture on the impact of boarding schools by Dr. Ann Douglas in the Sweetgrass Commons of the Little River Institute on November 19 as part of Native American Heritage Month. Dr. Douglas is the director of behavioral health and prevention programs at All Nations Health Center in Missoula, Montana. As an enrolled member of the Blackfeet tribe, Dr. Douglas has dedicated her career to advocating and supporting Native youth, their families, and the community. She received her PhD in psychology from the University of Montana and completed an APA-accredited internship and post doc at Montana State University Psychological and Counseling Services. Dr. Douglas is a fierce advocate for Native youth. She has worked with and supported individuals, families, and communities to work through and heal from trauma. Dr. Douglas' lecture was attended by 80 individuals both in-person, via Zoom and by live stream in regional Tribal communities.

[Click here to watch the presentation...](#)

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## The Last Best Waltz



Montana Actor's Theatre was pleased to present two nights of live music in honor of the group known as, "The Band." "The Band" was a Canadian-American rock band formed in Toronto, Ontario, in 1967. The bands who took part in the concert on Friday, November 19, were the Nick Crawford Band, The Cover Band, and Steeds. The bands who took part in the concert on Saturday, November 20, were Music From Big Dirt, The Milk River Band, and Counting Coup.

[Click here to watch Saturday's concert...](#)

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## Soosloff Ran in the NAIA National Championships



Field Soosloff wrapped up his season at the NAIA Men's Cross-Country National Championships. There were 330 athletes running at the NAIA Championships. Soosloff came in 211th place. Soosloff had a great season. He finished 5th at the Frontier Conference Cross Country Championships at the beginning of November. That race qualified him to head to Vancouver to run at the NAIA National Championships. He also received Men's Cross Country All-Conference. (Photo by: Wally Feldt)

[Read more...](#)

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## Four Lights Football Players Receive All-Conference Honors



Frontier Conference announced the 2021 All-Conference football teams and NAIA Champions of Character. The teams are chosen by the league's coaches.

### 2021 First Team All-Conference Offense

| Player                | School       | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Yr. |
|-----------------------|--------------|------|-----|-----|-----|
| <u>Tristin Willis</u> | MSU-Northern | OL   | 6-4 | 300 | Jr. |

### 2021 Second Team All-Conference Defense

| Player                  | School       | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Yr. |
|-------------------------|--------------|------|-----|-----|-----|
| <u>Joe Fehr</u>         | MSU-Northern | DL   | 6-3 | 245 | Sr. |
| <u>Dylan Wampler</u> ** | MSU-Northern | LB   | 6-1 | 245 | Jr. |
| <u>Isaiah Paul</u>      | MSU-Northern | DB   | 6-2 | 170 | So. |

### 2021 Frontier Conference/NAIA Champions of Character

| Player             | School       | Pos. | Ht.  | Wt. | Yr.    |
|--------------------|--------------|------|------|-----|--------|
| <u>Jake Horner</u> | MSU-Northern | WR   | 5-10 | 170 | Rs/Jr. |

[Read more...](#)

# IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## 2021 Fall Exam Schedule

[Click here](#) to download next week's exam schedule

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## Library Schedule:

### Finals Week

- Sunday, December 5 -- 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.
- Monday-Wednesday, December 6-8 – 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.
- Thursday-Friday, December 9-10 – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

### Academic Break:

- December 13-January 9, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Closed December 23 & 30**

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## This is the last NNN for this semester

See you again in January. Have a great holiday break.

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# UPCOMING EVENTS

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## Fall Graduation is this Saturday - Dec. 4

Join us this Saturday in the SUB Ballroom at 10 a.m. to celebrate the 55 students who will be graduating this fall semester. Diesel professor, Greg Clouse, will be delivering the charge to the graduates. Morning type refreshments will be available after the celebration. All are welcome.

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## Pancakes for Finals Week – Dec.5

All current MSU-Northern students, living on and off campus, are invited to take a break from cramming for final exams this Sunday night and come to the Food Court at 9:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. and join the free pancake feast. The pancakes will have a host of toppings. There will also be bacon, sausage links, juice, coffee, and fountain beverages available. Faculty and staff volunteers will be making and serving the pancakes.

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## Cowboy Christmas – Dec. 11

MSU-Northern Rodeo team and Booster club will host their 2021 Cowboy Christmas banquet on December 11, 2021, in the MSU-Northern Armory Gymnasium. This is their main fundraiser. The evening includes a prime rib and shrimp dinner as well as live and silent auction items, games, and more. Tickets for this exciting fundraiser are \$40/single ticket, \$300/table of 6, and \$400/table of 8. Tickets are available at Western Trailer Sales, Normans, Independence Bank, or any team member. Space is limited so get your ticket today.

## MSU-Northern Community Orchestra Christmas Concert – Dec. 14

A festive poster for the MSU-Northern Community Orchestra Christmas Concert. The poster features a group photo of the orchestra members, including a pianist, violinists, violists, woodwinds, brass, and a conductor. The text on the poster reads: "MSU-NORTHERN COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA CONCERT", "December 14, at 7:00 p.m.", "5th Avenue Christian Church", and "A Not-So-Silent Night". Below the photo, it says "Free Concert - Donations Welcome". The poster is decorated with holly leaves, a large golden bell, and a red ribbon.

The MSU-Northern Community Orchestra welcomes its audiences back this season for a holiday concert to be performed on Tuesday, December 14, at 7:00 p.m. at Fifth Avenue Christian Church. The theme of the concert, *A Not-So-Silent Night* includes selections such as, "It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year," "O Come, O Come Emmanuel," "Swingin' on the Housetop," "The Christmas Song (Chestnuts Roasting on an Open Fire)," "A Bach Christmas," "All is Calm (based on Silent Night)," and "How the Grinch Stole Christmas," a medley. Come join us for a festive celebration! Admission is free, but donations are greatly appreciated.

## **Christmas from the Hi-Line featuring Philip Aaberg – Dec. 15**

For the second year, the Hi-line Arts Council and Sweetgrass Music present Christmas from the Hi-Line! on Wednesday, December 15, at 7 p.m. in the Havre High School Auditorium. Grammy and Emmy nominee, Philip Aaberg, has performed his solo piano pieces around the world to great fan and critical acclaim. Aaberg spent years as a rocker with bands like Elvin Bishop and Peter Gabriel. He has been commissioned to compose music of place in upstate New York, rural Kansas, Wyoming and Montana, where he now lives.

[For tickets...](#)

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## **MAT's A Christmas Carol - December 16-18, 21-23**

One cold Christmas Eve, Scrooge is unkind to the people who work for him, then refuses to give to charity, and then is rude to his nephew when he invites him to spend Christmas with him. When Scrooge gets home, he is visited by the ghost of his old business partner, Jacob Marley – and then by three ghosts! They are the Ghosts of Christmas Past, Christmas Present and Christmas Future.

MAT will present this classic tale in a new way using Bunraku puppets! Don't miss this one of a kind experience for the whole family!

[For Tickets...](#)

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## **December is Universal Human Rights Month**

- World AIDS Day – Dec. 1
  - International Day for People with Disability – Dec. 3
  - International Human Rights Day – Dec. 10
  - International Human Solidarity Day – Dec. 20
  - Christmas – Dec. 25
  - Kwanzaa – Dec. 26- Jan. 1
  - New Year's Eve – Dec. 31
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# TidBit

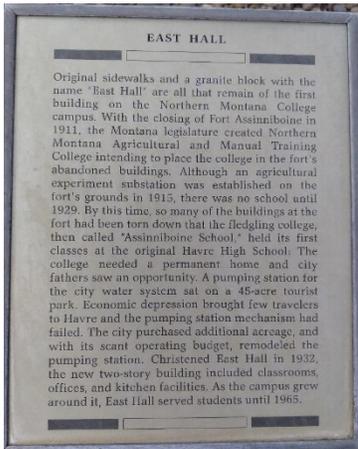
By: William Lanier

## #352 Campus Quiz Answers

Here are the answers to the campus where is it located quiz from the last NNN. To the nine people who responded, thank you!



Picture 100 is located in the SUB Fireside conference room, formerly known as the SUB Fireside Room. This room is right off the SUB ballroom.



Picture 200 is located where East Hall was formerly located. Be on the look out this spring for a NNN TidBit on East Hall.



Picture 300 is located in the Vande Bogart Library Conference Room. The Library Conference Room is on the main floor of the Vande Bogart Library on the southwest corner of the building.



Picture 400 is also located in the Vande Bogart Library on the main floor on the east wall. For many years this plaque of Dr. Harrison Lane was on a wall on the lower level of the library. Again, thank you to those who participated.

With this being the last NNN TidBit for 2021, have a wonderful Christmas and a Safe Happy New Year and see you in 2022!

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