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Updated Virtual Campus Tour



MSU-Northern's 360 virtual campus tour has been updated to reflect all of the changes to Hagener Science Center. If you have not been in that building for a while you might want to just check out those upgrades online.

Alumni Board and NLASF Meet the New Football Coaches



MSU-Northern, under the leadership of head coach Jerome Sours, has assembled the dream team of football coaches. Each coach on his team has the experience and skills needed to be the head coach but they are willing to come together to form what could be considered one of the most experienced, and knowledgeable, coaching teams in NAIA history. The new coaching staff consists of Jerome Souers – Head Football Coach, Joe O'Brien-- Associate Head Football Coach and Defensive Coordinator, Steve Broussard – Assistant Football Coach, and Tim Davis – Associate Football Coach. MSU-Northern has hosted two meet and greet events so the Northern Alumni Foundation and the Northern Lights Athletic Scholarship Foundations could get to know the coaches better.

Senator Tester Visits Campus



Senator Jon Tester was on Campus last week to talk with key administrators, visit the Little River Institute, and see the completed Diesel Technology Center. He was extremely pleased to see the progress that has been made, to our campus since his last visit and gave everyone a word of encouragement to keep up the good work. Jon has always been a great friend and advocate for Northern and the Hi-line as a state and federal legislator.

SSS Celebrates National TRiO Day by Helping Feed the Community



Several Student Support Services (SSS) staff and students helped prepare and serve the daily lunch last Thursday, February 24, at Havre's Feed My Sheep Community Soup Kitchen. The service activity celebrated National TRiO Day. National TRiO Day was established



in 1986 to commemorate the annual achievements of Federal TRiO programs, including SSS here at MSUN. According to the Council of Opportunity in Education, TRiO Day provides an opportunity for the nation to focus its "attention on the needs of disadvantaged young people and adults aspiring to improve their lives if they are to become contributing citizens of the country, and to the talent which will be wasted if that investment is not made." Many TRiO programs like SSS celebrate TRiO Day by serving their local communities. Feed My Sheep Community Soup Kitchen provides lunch six days a week free of charge to any community member. They also provide a variety of fresh and packaged foods to go. The kitchen is always grateful for volunteers of all skill levels to join in the good work of feeding our community.

OTLE Presented the Innovative Teaching and Learning Festival



The Office of Teaching & Learning Excellence hosted their 5th annual Innovative Teaching & Learning Festival (formerly the Media Festival). The festival was held Wednesday afternoon (March 2nd) in Hensler Auditorium. Seven faculty members gave the following presentations:

Valerie Guyant — Why Teach Graphic Novels?

Casey Donovan — Technology for Math Instruction

Barbara Zuck — Fairy Tales: A Resource To Put in Your Toolbox

Gwen Hart — BYOB: Build Your Own Business in WRIT 122: Business Writing

Emilee Luke — Artistic & Utilitarian 3D Printing Approaches in the Classroom

Chad Spangler — Do Theories of Motivational Climate Have Application in the Higher Education Classroom?

Amy Smith — Teaching with QR Codes

[Read more...](#)

Staff Appreciation SpotLIGHT



This week the MSU-Northern Appreciation SpotLIGHT traveled to the third floor of Cowan Hall to visit the Northern Alumni Foundation with Shantel Cronk, Lee Lounder, Toni Pederson. They then went to the Office of Diversity and Inclusion with Margaret Campbell and a final stop in the office of the College of Arts Sciences and Education with Beth Durodoye, Debra Bradley, Jennifer Anderson, Carmen Lunak, Marni, Napierala, and Kirk Olson

Thank you for being all “N”, you make Northern Proud!

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Important Deadlines

March 7th (Monday) Midterm grades due to Registrar's Office by Noon
March 14th-18th Spring Break Week (No classes, offices open)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Alumni Auction – SOLD OUT

The Alumni Auction is tonight and it is sold out! There will be no tickets sold at the door. This event has a great campus tradition and the NNN will be there to share all of the excitement from the evening in next week's NNN - so stay tuned.

Short 'N Lowe In Concert – Mar 9



MSU-Northern is pleased to present Short 'n Lowe in Concert at 7:00 p.m. in the Student Union Building. They are a Nashville-based alternative rock band comprised of keys and vocals by Laura Short, and guitar and vocals by Carson Lowe.

The two started writing together in June of 2018 for a simple wedding song which quickly turned into much more. Right off the bat, they had written two or three songs that all appeared to have a cohesive, undeniably authentic sound. Throughout the next six months, the two began to hone their craft as a band and showcase their sound through spellbinding live performances around the greater Nashville area.

[Listen on Spotify...](#)

Blood Drive – Mar. 9

The American Red Cross would like to invite you to give blood to help save lives. Their next blood drive will be in the SUB Ballroom on Wednesday, March 9, 2022, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. To make an appointment, visit www.Redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code: msunorthern.

The Harvest Opening Delayed – Mar. 10-12, 17-19

The Harvest

Since Spamalot ran later than originally scheduled and MAT is committed to producing theatre at the highest possible quality, the Artistic Staff made the decision to delay the opening of *The Harvest* by one week in order to maintain our commitment to delivering an outstanding theatre experience to the audiences of Havre and the Hi-Line. We have decided that we will not extend the run of *The Harvest* so the only dates to catch this amazing production will be March 10-12 and 17-19.

Written by MAT's very own Jay Pyette, *The Harvest* explores the struggles of a farming family in Northcentral Montana. The patriarch of the family is in poor health and the children return to help bring the crop in but are forced to confront the changes in their relationships and some conflicts from the past. MSU-Northern students can attend free with a valid student ID.

[For Tickets...](#)

Industry Night! – Mar. 17, 24, 29

FIND YOUR FUTURE **Industry Night!**



Are you interested in a career in the technical fields? From diesel, agriculture, business and much more, Industry Night is designed just for you! Bring your parents along with you to talk with industry professionals about career opportunities in the technical field. Learn how Industry and MSU-Northern work together to prepare you for your future and your career. Each event will have representatives from Modern Machinery, Tractor & Equipment Co, and RDO Equipment Co!

When and Where?

March 17th from 6pm-8pm - Missoula

hosted by Modern Machinery, 101 International Dr, Missoula, MT

March 24th from 6pm-8pm – Great Falls

hosted by Tractor & Equipment Co, 4001 River Dr N, Great Falls, MT

March 29th from 6pm-8pm – Billings

hosted by RDO Equipment Co, 5221 Midland Rd, Billings, MT

[Click here to register...](#)

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**Northern Wrestling by the
Numbers - 2022 Edition**

With the 65th Annual National NAIA National Wrestling Tournament coming up this weekend, here is my annual "Northern Wrestling by the Numbers – 2022 Edition."

1976- The year that Dr. Dave Greenwood was named the Frontier Conference Wrestling Coach of the Year.

391- The total number of career wins by the three seniors (and returning All-Americans – Isaac Bartel, Nick Kuntz and Chase Short)

208- All-Americans (does not include Academic All-Americans) that Northern has produced

165- Number of career wins by Isaac Bartel (placing him in tie for 1st all-time in Northern history)

159- The total number of wins this year by the six student athletes that will be participating at this year's National Tournament (Isaac Bartel, Nick Kuntz, Chase Short, Nakoda Siegel and Martin Wilkie)

136- Number of wins by Tyson Thivierge as Northern Light wrestler (5th all-time in Northern history)

113- Number of career wins by both Nick Kuntz (113-59) and Chase Short (113-58).

112- Number of career pins by former Northern Light Ethan Hinebauch (most in NAIA history)

90.7%- Isaac Bartel's career winning percentage here at Northern (165-17)

62- Number of teams/schools scheduled to participate at the 2022 National Wrestling Championships

52- Number of years Northern has had a wrestling team (began in the fall of 1970)

51- Number of teams/schools that participated at the 2021 NAIA National Wrestling Championships

50- Number of wins by former Light Emmett Willson in 2004

40- Consecutive years, Northern has had at least one All-American

38- Consecutive years, Northern has had at least two All-Americans (top 8)

38- Consecutive years, Northern has finished in the top 16 at the national tournament (1984-2021)

34- Number of Academic All-Americans Northern has produced

33- Individual national champions from Northern (3rd all-time in NAIA history)

29- Number of times Northern has finished in the top 10 at the national tournament

17- Number of times Northern has finished in the top 5 at the national tournament

14- Number of times Northern has finished in the top 3 at the national tournament

11- Place taken by the 2020 and the 2021 teams at the NAIA National Tournament

9- The number of Northern wrestlers that were named the NAIA Outstanding Wrestler (most all time in NAIA history).

8- The number of Northern wrestlers that earned the Gorriaran Award at the NAIA National Tournament Wrestler (most all time in NAIA history).

- 7- Number of national championships by Turk Lords (4 individual and 3 team)
- 7- Number of individuals that were four-time All-Americans in the history of Northern
- 6- National team titles won by Northern (4th all-time in NAIA history)
- 5- Number of Head Coaches that have coached the Northern wrestling teams (Dr. David Greenwood, Jason Liles, David Ray, Dan Troupe and Tyson Thivierge)
- 4- National individual titles won by Turk Lords
- 3- National individual titles won by Emmett Willson
- 3- Number of Northern Lights that are in the NAIA Hall of Fame (David Ray, Emmett Willson, and Turk Lords).
- 3- Number of Northern Lights that won a National Championship and went undefeated the same year (Randy Street, Emmett Willson, and Isaac Bartel)
- 2- National individual titles won by Corey Borges and Stryder Davis
- 1- Dan Hodge Trophy winners by Northern (Emmett Willson, still the only NAIA wrestler to ever win this award).

If there are any additions or corrections to this list, please let me know by e-mailing me at wjlanier1963@yahoo.com Thank you.

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