

Northern Network News

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In Celebration of the Academy

Everyone is invited to attend the “In Celebration of the Academy” on Monday, September 25, 3:00 – 4:30 p.m. in the SUB Ballroom. The following individuals will be honored for their academic accomplishments:

Dr. Gregg Hester, Mr. Jay Howland, Dr. Mary McCroskey, Dr. Darlene Sellers, Dr. Curtis Smeby, Mr. Lynn Stilger and Dr. Janet Trethewey for their promotion to full professor. Ms. Mary Verploegen for achieving tenure.

The ceremony recognizing the honorees will begin at 3:30 p.m. Lots of good food, beverages, and casual conversation is the fare. Please join us.

Game Night

On Wednesday night, September 27 in MacKenzie Hall from 8:00 to 9:30 p.m., ReSPONSE is hosting a campus safety fair “GAME NIGHT” in honor of National Campus Safety Awareness Month. The evening is open to all Northern students. The setting in MacKenzie Hall’s lobby areas will provide information tables about services available to students. The primary focus of the evening will be games, food and fun.

Perkins Input Sessions

The Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education and the Office of Public Instruction will be hosting a series of meetings around the state to discuss ways to best implement the Carl Perkins Act of 2006. This act requires partnering with business and industry, so it is important that key community members attend. The dates for these meeting are as follows:

Butte – 9/ 26

Miles City – 9/27

Billings – 10/18

Havre – 10/19

Kalispell – 10/25

Missoula – 10/26

Great Falls – 11/8

Helena, – 11/9

The Havre meeting will be October 19, in Donaldson Hall Commons from 6-9 pm. From 6-7 they will have an informational session-with a webinar replay (from ACTE) and summary. Then, from 7-9 will be the listening session, as facilitated by Jim Wenderoth, and attended by Kathy Wilkins and a rep from OPI.

Recruiting Mentors

AmeriCorps is working with HRDC, our Community Partner, to recruit mentors for 4th – 8th grade students. We strongly encourage men to step forward and be male role models for the young men in our community. Please help us make a positive difference in the lives of children in need by volunteering today. All it takes is one hour a week/four hours a month. Contact Rikki Sorensen – AmeriCorps Team Leader at 265-3577 if you can help.

Make Peace with Food

Make Peace with Food is a 6 week program that will help you 1) free yourself from chronic dieting, 2) cope with emotions without using food, and 3) shift your focus from weight to health.

Each week you will receive information to review and discuss via a telephone conference call you make from home or office Tuesdays at noon. The class runs from September 26 to October 31 and the cost is \$25.

For more information on the class or how to sign up, contact Janet Trethewey at 265-3719. Hurry as class size is limited.

Career Center News

Companies continue to schedule recruiting visits to Northern this fall. Additional information and sign-up sheets for interview times are available in the Career Center in Donaldson Hall. Upcoming recruiting visits include:

Pape Materials Handling and Pape Machinery/Eugene, OR/September 25th (Diesel & Automotive Students)

Hensel Phelps Construction Company/Nationwide Co. – recruiter out of Phoenix, AZ, October 2 (Civil Engineering Tech/Construction Management/Design Drafting)

Kiewit - Northern CA/Texas/Denver Districts
October 4th & 5th (Diesel & Automotive)

The 19th Annual MSU-Bozeman Career Fair will be held in the Strand Union Ballrooms on the Bozeman Campus on Friday, September 29 from 9 am to 3 pm. MSU-Northern students are welcome to attend. Information on the fair is available in the Career Center.

Upcoming Events

Sept. 22

Foundation Coal/Gillette, WY recruiter on campus (See Career Center)
Intermediate Belly Dancing 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Beginning Belly Dancing 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Step Aerobics 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
Skylights Volleyball @ Carroll College 7:00 PM

Sept. 23

Lights Football @ Carroll College 1:00 PM
Skylights Volleyball @ Rocky Mountain College 7:00 PM

Sept. 25

Skylights Golf @ Billings (Multi-Day Event)
Blood Borne Pathogen Training for Northern Employees 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM
Intermediate Belly Dancing 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Beginning Belly Dancing 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Step Aerobics 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
Intramural Folf 6:00 PM

Sept. 26

Skylights Golf @ Billings (Multi-Day Event)
Intramural Folf 6:00 PM

Sept. 27

Board of Regents (Butte)
National Marrow Donor Program Drive 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Step Aerobics 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Sept. 28

Board of Regents (Butte)
Intramural Volleyball Captain's Meeting 5:00 PM
Hi-Line Concert Association Presents: Bronn Journey 7:30 PM
Comedian Joy Gohring 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Sept. 29

Board of Regents (Butte)
Intermediate Belly Dancing 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Beginning Belly Dancing 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Step Aerobics 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
Skylights Volleyball vs Lewis-Clark State 7:00 PM