Northern Network News

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The Northern Network News is the official internal newsletter of MSU-Northern. When you have information you would like the campus to know about, e-mail it to Jim Potter at pottergi@msun.edu and clearly mark it as for the NNN.

Open Forum

The Chancellor's next open forum will be Tuesday (Oct. 3) in Donaldson Common at 12:00 p.m. (noon). Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. Please bring your brown bag lunch and questions. He will give an update on the Board of Regents meeting and enrollment.

Time Cards

Time cards are due next Monday at noon. Please drop off your signed card off at Kelly Leeds office which is now located in the Business Office.

Parking Lot Update

The rain delayed the parking lot about a week but it helped to pack the ground which will make an excellent base for the concrete and black top. The sidewalk contractors are scheduled to return to campus next week to lay the sidewalks and curbs. Once those are in they will be able to lay the pavement for the parking lot and begin landscaping. Weather permitting we should see some significant progress in the next few weeks.

Cabin Fever

This year marks the 14th year the Cabin Fever Program will be held at MSU-Northern. The dates are December 18-21, 2006 and January 2-5, 2007. Instructors are needed to teach workshops during this time. If anyone is interested in teaching a workshop, please contact Sandy Jappe or Janice Brady in Extended University. Along with the traditional topics we've offered in the past, we are also working on a theme which this year will be **Renewable Energy**. Any workshop ideas or input you have on this topic would be very valuable. We look forward to hearing from you!

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:

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. 29

Board of Regents (in Butte, MT) 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)

Sept. 30

Lights Football vs Eastern Oregon (1:00 PM) Annual Alumni Scholarship Social and Auction (6:30 PM) Skylights Volleyball vs Montana Tech (7:00 PM)

Oct. 1

Oct. 2

Intermediate Belly Dancing (10:00 AM - 11:00 AM) Beginning Belly Dancing (11:00 AM - 12:00 PM) Faculty/Staff Open Forum with the Chancellor (12:00 PM – 1:00 PM) Step Aerobics (1:00 PM - 2:00 PM) Intramural Volleyball (8:00 PM - 10:00 PM)

Oct. 3

Intramural Volleyball (8:00 PM - 10:00 PM)

Oct. 4

Step Aerobics (1:00 PM - 2:00 PM) Skylights Volleyball vs UGF (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM)

Oct. 5

Northern Showcase performance "Jack Gladstone" (7:30 PM - 9:00 PM)