

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 potterj@msun.edu and clearly mark it as for the NNN.

Last Day to Add Classes

Monday, Jan. 22 (5PM) is the last day to add a full semester class to your schedule. The paperwork is available on-line or at the Registrar's office. Please be sure to check with your advisor.

Donation Helps Make Tests Possible

This past Monday E-box Technologies of Montana donated \$10,000 to MSU-Northern's College of Technical Sciences to assist the college in acquiring advanced engine testing equipment. The gift has already been earmarked to go toward a precision fuel consumption machine that measures precise amounts of fuel being consumed during test runs on Northern's new Dynamometers.

E-box technologies have designed a device that uses electrolysis to separate the oxygen and hydrogen out of water and then feeds those highly combustible elements into the air intake of a diesel engine. The process causes diesel and bio-diesel fuels to burn cleaner and more efficiently and produces a cooler exhaust. E-box has teamed up with MSU-Northern to help test and verify the real effects of this process on various diesel engines.

Greg Kegel, Dean of Northern's College of Technical Sciences said, "This is very exciting for us because it represents the type of practical real-life tests we will be able to conduct in our new facility."

Wal-Mart Donates to Ball

Today marked the Grand Opening of the new Havre Wal-Mart. During the ribbon cutting ceremonies, Rob Munguia, Havre Wal-Mart store manager, presented Dave Gantt with a check for \$2,500 to be used to help underwrite the costs of this year's "I Love MSU-Northern Ball". Gantt, a member of the Ball planning committee, wrote a grant to Wal-Mart requesting the funds as part of their grand opening community donations. This gift was just part of \$37,500 in gifts that were presented to various community organizations.

GE Recruiting Expands

General Electric Corporate has expanded the disciplines they will recruit from and lowered the GPA requirement to a "preferred cumulative 3 point, but students with a 2.5 or above can interview and be considered for a cooperative education position". The cooperative education positions will be located in Havre. Recruiting has been expanded to include 2 year Electronics Engineering Technology and Electrical majors, 4 year Industrial Tech majors, 4 year Business and Computer Information Systems majors with at least a technical interest if not a technical minor and of course, GE will continue to interview 4 year automotive, diesel, and electronics students.

They will be on-campus February 1st to present a general information session at 9 a.m. in Hensler Auditorium and then plan to interview for the remainder of the day. Sign up sheets for Interview times are available in the Career Center.

Please contact the Career Center in Donaldson Hall for more information.

Legislative Presentations

On Monday Chancellor Capdeville will be making a short presentation about Northern to the Joint Subcommittee on Appropriations for Education. Every campus has been asked to make a 20 minute presentation outlining their accomplishments, goals and challenges. These presentations will be available on the Board of Regents web site.

Auditions for the Nerd

The Montana Actors' Theatre will be hosting auditions for the Nerd on January 25th and 26th at 7 p.m. in the Cowan Hall MAT/MSUN Theatre. No experience is needed everyone is encouraged to tryout. If you have questions call 265-8183.

Illusionist Performs Tonight

The ASMSUN Program Council is featuring Illusionist Nate Staniforth tonight, January 19th at 8pm in the Student Union Ballroom. When Nate performs at a university, it's not just another show, it is a campus invasion. At each engagement, he arrives early with a video camera and spends the day filming close up street magic for students on campus. These informal group performances allow students to see impossible magic up close and in person, and the resulting buzz creates an interest and intrigue about the stage show that night. The evening performance combines stunning magic with original music, audience interaction, and a multimedia presentation that makes Nate's appearance absolutely unique. Gone are the tables, boxes, scarves, top hats and bad jokes that come to mind when one hears the word "magician". In his show, Nate simply does magic. Simply. Openly. And it is amazing!! Before the show, Nate will edit the highlights of the afternoon street magic into a short video and project this video onto a large screen during the show, which allows audience members to see themselves, their friends and their classmates be astonished by Nate's close up mysteries.

FREE TO ALL MSUN STUDENTS/FACULTY AND STAFF

Adults \$3.00

Students \$1.00

Scholarship Applications

2007-2008 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS are now available. Financial Aid sent an email to all students letting them know that the applications are now available. Please remind any students you see to complete their application and return it to the Financial Aid Office by January 26th, 2007. Financial Aid has placed applications all over campus and the application is also available online. Contact Cindy Small if you want some applications to distribute in your area.

Rock the Armory Gym – Feb 8

Midnight to Twelve is an original rock band with phenomenal live shows and amazing fan appeal. Based in Los Angeles, M212 has toured the US extensively while gaining new fans one city at a time. Their touring was launched when their single "SLAM" was featured on the WB's One Tree Hill and subsequently hit the radio airways around the country. This caught the attention of Evanescence and M212 opened for them on their 2003 US tour. In the fall of 2005 Indy label KORD Records signed them to a multi-album deal and immediately put them in the studio. This resulted in the January 2006 release of their album "King of Spain" which has already earned their first radio single, "Remembering."

Opening for Midnight to Twelve will be Havre's own Enzymatic. A brand new cover rock band just breaking on to the local scene, this will be their first show in Havre and proves to be their launching point. Enzymatic will keep you on your feet with the music you want to hear from the 90's and today. Enzymatic is Steve Allison, guitar and lead vocals, Ian Munson, guitar, Joe Lamphier, bass and backing vocals, and Rob Everingham, drums and backing vocals.

Sponsored by ASMSUN Program Council, this concert will be Feb. 8 in the Armory Gym. Watch for more info as this concert date gets closer.

Student Excellence Awards

Once again it is that time of year to submit your nominations for the Student Excellence Awards. We will be honoring 10 recipients at the annual awards convocation on April 13th. To nominate a student, a nomination form **MUST BE** completed and returned to Bill Lanier by Wednesday, February 14, 2007. For a nomination form please go to: <http://www.msun.edu/stuaffairs/asstdeanstatus/docs/ExcellenceNominationForm.doc>

These forms may be completed either in hard copy form or sent electronically.

Former recipients are not eligible to see a list of recipients from 1994-2006 please go to:

<http://www.msun.edu/stuaffairs/asstdeanstatus/docs/ExcellenceWinners1994-2006.pdf>

For more information regarding the Student Excellence Awards please go to:

<http://www.msun.edu/stuaffairs/asstdeanstatus/excellence/index.htm>

In the coming weeks nomination forms will also be placed in mail boxes in Cowan Hall. Forms will also be made available at the information desk in the SUB, Cowan Hall 213 or by contacting Bill Lanier.

Upcoming Dates

Jan. 19

Nate Staniforth - Illusionist/Magician 8:00 PM - 9:30 PM

Jan. 20

Skylights Basketball @ University of Great Falls 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Lights Basketball @ University of Great Falls 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Jan. 21

Lights Wrestling @ University of Mary Open 9:00 AM

Jan. 22

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5 on 5 Intramural Basketball 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Jan. 23

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Jan. 26

Financial Aid Q & A Session 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Lights Wrestling vs Simon Fraser 6:00 PM

Skylights Basketball @ Montana Tech 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Lights Basketball @ Montana Tech 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM