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

Last Day to Drop

January 31 is the last day to drop a Class without a "W". Add/drop forms are available at the Registrars office.

A Northern Tidbit

Betty Clark was the first female MOA (Montana Officials Association) sanctioned basketball referee in the state of Montana. Her officiating jersey is currently in the west display case in the Cowan Hall North entryway (This Northern Tidbit was provided by Northern's own trivia guru Bill Lanier. I hope to make this a weekly column so keep watching)

Legislative Presentations

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

On Tuesday, Northern's Student Body President, Samantha Clawson went to Helena and gave an excellent public testimony in support of the Governor's budget and the subsequent tuition freeze to the Joint Subcommittee on Appropriations for Education. Terry Schend also gave public testimony in support of Northern's new plumbing and electrical programs. He complimented Northern on how it has responded to the needs of industry and stressed the importance of those programs being offered exclusively at Northern.

Wrestling Tonight – Last home game

Lights Wrestling team will be on the mat tonight for their last home dual of the season against Simon Fraser. The action will begin tonight at 6:00 p.m. in the Armory Gymnasium.

Auditions for the Nerd

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

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 today 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: <u>http://www.msun.edu/stuaffairs/asstdeanstus/docs/ExcellenceNominationForm.doc</u>

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

For more information regarding the Student Excellence Awards please go to: <u>http://www.msun.edu/stuaffairs/asstdeanstus/excellence/index.htm</u>

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. 26

2007-2008 Scholarship Application Deadline 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM 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

Jan. 27

Lights Wrestling @ Jamestown Open 10:00 AM Lights Wrestling @ Big Sky Duels 11:00 AM Skylights Basketball @ UM-Western 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Lights Basketball @ UM-Western 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Jan. 29

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

Jan. 30

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

Jan. 31

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Dec. 2

Science & Math Club Meeting 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM Skylights Basketball vs. Carroll College 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Lights Basketball vs. Carroll College 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM