

Northern Network News

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Last Issue for the Summer

This will be the last issue of the Northern Network News for this school year. The next issue will be the first Friday in September. If you have business information that you need to distribute across campus during the summer please feel free to use the "All Users" distribution list. A Special thanks to everyone who contributed information to the NNN and to Bill Lanier and Terry Lilletvedt for their weekly columns. Have a great summer break and I will see you again in the fall.

Nurses Pinning Today

MSU-Northern's Nurses Pinning ceremony is today at 1:00 p.m. in the Armory Gymnasium everyone is invited. 55 Nursing students will receive pins this year, 22 from the Havre Campus, 18 from the Great Falls Campus and 15 from our Lewistown campus. This is the first time that Lewistown students will be pinned in Lewistown which will make it easier for their families and friends to participate.

Memorial Tree Planted



The nursing students got together on Wednesday to plant a tree in the campus courtyard in memory of Patricia "Patti" Fisher a nursing student who passed away. Her family will receive her nursing pin during today's Nurses Pinning Ceremony.

MSU-Northern Founders' Excellence Winners

The Founders' Excellence/Alumni Reunion Dinner will be held tonight in the dining room of the Student Union Building beginning with a social hour at 6:00 and dinner at 7:00 p.m. Excellence Awards will be presented to Mr. Larry Brubaker, Ms. Kristi Kline, and Mr. Ross Seger.

Commencement ceremonies

Tomorrow, Saturday, May 5th will mark the end of another academic year at Montana State University Northern and a new beginning for over 300 graduates. Commencement ceremonies will be held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, May 5, in the Gymnasium. Dr. Geoffrey Gamble, President of Montana State University, will deliver the commencement address. This is the first time Gamble has been able to attend our graduation because their graduation is usually on the same weekend.

Commencement Brunch Tickets

A commencement brunch will immediately follow the ceremony. Each faculty and staff member who would like to attend may receive one complimentary brunch ticket. The complimentary tickets are available at the Information Desk in the Student Union or you may call Jason Degele at 3767 to have a ticket sent to you through the campus mail. It is important, however to arrange for those tickets no later than Wednesday, May 2nd by 5pm, so Food Service can get an accurate count for the brunch. Additional brunch tickets for spouses or family members will also be available in advance at \$6 and no charge for children under six.

Summer Hours for Student Health Services

The Student Health Service office will be open Tues., Wed. and Thurs. from 9-3 starting next week. Nurse Sue will not be here next Wed. (5/9). If any students need MMR's at other times, please have them call the Hill County Health Dept. for an appt. (265-5481x266). Starting first half of summer session, we will have Physician Assistant service for one hr./week, primarily to do Athletic and Nursing Dept. physicals (no charge).

New Foundation Director



On May 1, 2007 William L. Gupton became the new Director of Northern's Foundation to replace Tom Reynolds who retires June 30. Gupton has spent the last 17 years as a leadership and management consultant in Albuquerque, New Mexico. So please welcome Mr. Gupton to campus.

Summer Schedules

Summer Schedules are available all over campus. If you know someone who needs a Summer Schedule please contact the Extended University office at 265-3730 and they will be happy to send one out. People are able to register for summer classes at any time on-line.

A Northern Tidbit By: Bill Lanier

This year's Northern Student/Athletes had a very productive year when it came to conference and NAIA post season awards. Between volleyball, football, women's basketball, men's basketball and wrestling, the Lights and Skylights picked up the following NAIA postseason awards; 36 Academic All-Conference, 6 NAIA Scholar Athletes (Academic All-Americans), 18 All-Conference, 5 All-Americans, 1 Conference Newcomer of the Year, 1 Conference MVP and 1 Conference Coach of the Year. Congratulations to all those receiving awards and good luck to the Northern golf and rodeo teams that are wrapping up their seasons.

Upcoming Dates

May 4

End of Spring Semester

Finals Week

Textbook Buy Back ends at 1:00 p.m.

Nurse's Pinning Ceremony 1:00 p.m.

Nurse's Pinning Reception 3:00 p.m.

Founder's Dinner 6:00 PM

May 5

Commencement 10:00 a.m. Gym

Graduation Brunch 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Student Union Building

May 7

Pre-Summer Session Begins

May 8

Grades Due

May 9

Red Cross Blood Drive 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

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