

Northern Network News

The official newsletter for MSU-Northern

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Lewistown Grand Opening – Huge Success



Photo by: Steve Jamruszka

(L to R) Debbie Kern- the Nursing Administrative Assistant, Alex Capdeville- Chancellor of MSU-Northern, Diane Oldenburg – Director of the Central Montana Education Center, and Krystle Smith- a nursing student in Lewistown cut the ribbon on Tuesday, October 30 at the Grand Opening of MSU-Northern’s new Lewistown campus in partnership with the Central Montana Education Center. The facility is located at 773 Airport Road. Over 200 people were in attendance.

Grad Cohort Info Session

Dr. Curtis Smeby and Randy Bachmeier will be conducting an information session on:

- November 8th at the Great Falls COT Room B137 from 6-8 p.m.

The information sessions are being conducted to determine interest in offering the Learning Development Masters in Great Falls and Havre. For more information, call the graduate program office at 1-800-662-6132 Ext. 3738 or Dr. Smeby at Ext. 3517.

Hot Chili Hits Halloween



Michelle Burchard, Lorraine Johnson, Chris Wendland, Crystal Kinsella, and Sue Ost proudly display their world famous chili. The Business Office has been providing Northern with chili for lunch on Halloween since 1990. The International Chili Society who sanctions the World Championship Chili Cook-off wants their recipe. (Just kidding)

United Way Challenge

In the past, MSUN donations toward the United Way have never been above \$2000. This year, Norton Pease is challenging the faculty and staff to dig a little deeper. If we can raise \$8000, by Nov. 5th, the highest contributor will have the opportunity to shave Norton Pease's head like Mr. Clean. They can get donation forms from Norton (ext. 3002 and/or npease@msun.edu), and some are available in the Business Office Mail Room.

It is not too late! Contributions can be made with a lump sum, or payroll deductions. General contributions will be dispersed to all agencies, and they can also direct their donations to specific agencies.

United Way of Hill County is a coordinated and concentrated fund raising organization for 17 non-profit community agencies. These agencies, which are dependent on public funding, provide essential services. Without the efforts of the United Way, many of these services would not exist in our community or serve only a fraction of the people they do. The United Way also works with other organizations to improve our community. Please help those that need it most by contributing to United Way of Hill County. All donations made to this organization stay within Hill County.

Trees Donated to Campus



Kris Bakke from Evergreen Sprinklers and Landscaping donated three trees to MSU-Northern to help replace some of the trees that were lost during an ice-storm several years ago. Bakke and his crew have done an outstanding job with the landscaping on the new courtyard project.

Internet Explorer Tip: Tab Tricks

By: Marianne Hoppe

“Tabs” which allow you to view multiple sites at the same time were introduced in Internet Explorer 7. Here are some shortcuts and tricks that you can use to get more out of IE 7’s tabs.

- If you have a wheel mouse, you can open a link in a new tab by clicking the link with the wheel button.
- While clicking the tabs to switch between them is handy, you can also switch between tabs by pressing Ctrl Tab.
- You can open a new tab by clicking the small New Tab button, but you can also open a new tab by pressing Ctrl T.
- If you have sites open on multiple tabs and want to return to this same set of tabs at a later date, click the Add To Favorites button and use the Add Tab Group To Favorites command.
- If you have a wheel mouse, you can close any tab by clicking it with the wheel button.
- When scanning several sites on multiple tabs, you can rearrange the tabs by clicking and dragging the tabs.

Steam Boiler Workshop in Great Falls

Montana State University-Northern Extended University is offering a five-day workshop to prepare people to take the state examination for low-pressure boiler operator’s license. The workshop is designed for people without boiler operator’s licenses who work in physical plants.

The workshop, "Low Pressure Steam Boilers and Systems" will be offered Wednesday through Sunday, December 5-9, 2007, 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM at the O'Haire Motor Inn, 17 7th Street South, Great Falls, MT. Bill Fisher, Certified 3rd Class Boiler Operator and Certified Water Operator, from Missoula is the instructor.

The cost of the workshop is \$150 plus \$50 for the textbook. Participants must pre-register by November 30. Enrollment is limited to the first 20 participants. For further information, please phone **MSU-Northern Extended University toll free at 1-800-662-6132, extension 3730 or 406-265-3730.**

Talent Show Scheduled for November 29

The Program Council of the Associated Students of MSU-Northern will hold a talent show for the students, faculty and staff of the campus on Thursday, November 29th in the SUB Ballroom at 8pm. Acts will be judged by a panel of students, faculty and staff. Points will be earned for originality, appearance, talent and presentation. If anyone is interested in helping with the judging, please contact Denise at 3732.

Winners will receive Bookstore gift certificates of \$100 for first place, \$50 for second and \$30 for third. Acts are being solicited for music, dance, comedy or any area of talent which would lend entertainment for the evening. If you are interested in joining the fun, please sign-up at the Student Information Desk or at the Armory Gymnasium or phone 265-3732 by November 28th.

Library Corner

By: Vicki Gist

Last spring, the Montana Legislature and the Montana State Library licensed a 2 year subscription to a group of Thomson Gale Databases and the EBSCO Auto Repair Reference Center. All Montanans have access to these databases through their local public, school or academic library. At Northern, you can search a specific database by clicking the name of the database on the Library's Indexes & Database web page (<http://www.msun.edu/infotech/library/database.htm>).

In addition to using the databases to do research for courses or for professional development, you can also search for information on many topics of personal interest to you. You can find information on sports, travel, hobbies, cars, recipes, computers, health issues, legal issues, or any other topic of interest. In the Testing & Education Reference Center database you can find practice study exams for CLEP, NCLEX, PRAXIS, GRE, ACT and many other exams.

There are also several databases that are designed for children to use for homework and research. Click the InfoTrac Juvenile Indexes link under Education, then go down to the bottom of the list on the Thomson Gale Databases page. Kids InfoBits and Junior Edition-K12 are good for younger children, while the other databases are good for high school student research.

If you have any questions regarding these or any of the other databases, please contact a Library Staff member.

Career Center News

By Terry Lilletvedt

The fall recruiting schedule is keeping us busy! Additional information and sign-up sheets for interview times are available in the Career Center located in Donaldson Hall. Upcoming recruiting visits for both full-time and Cooperative Education positions include:

TAC Automotive (Ford) – Nov. 5th. General Information Session, 9:00 am, Hensler Auditorium, ATC. Interviews in the Career Center. (Automotive & Diesel Students)

Tractor & Equipment- Nov. 6th & 7th. General Information Session, 9:00 am, on the 6th, Hensler Auditorium, ATC Building. Interviews in the Career Center on the 6th (all day) and the 7th (until noon). (Automotive & Diesel Students)

Wyoming Machinery – Nov. 8th. General Information Session, 9:00 am, Hensler Auditorium, ATC. Interviews in the Career Center. (Automotive & Diesel Students)

Hoven Equipment – Nov. 15th. General Information Session, 9:00 am, Hensler Auditorium, ATC. Interviews in the Career Center. (AOT, AG, & Business - Dec. Graduates or Alumni)

RDO Equipment Co. – Nov. 29th. General Information Session, 9:00 am, Hensler Auditorium, ATC. Interviews in the Career Center. (Automotive & Diesel Students)

Students interested in a Cooperative Education work experience for spring or summer semesters 2008 should make an appointment to see Terry in the Career Center to learn more about the program.

Northern Tidbit

By Bill Lanier

Northern Light football player, Don Saisbury, is currently 2nd in the Nation in total punting yards and 6th in the Nation in punting average per punt. Don Saisbury, Marc Samson (2006 1st Team All-American) and the other seniors on the Northern football team will be playing their last home football game tomorrow at Blue Pony Stadium vs. Rocky Mountain College.

Upcoming Events

Nov. 2

Pilates 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM

Step Aerobics 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM

Lights Basketball vs. Walla-Walla College 8:00 PM - 9:30 PM

Nov. 3

Lights Wrestling @ Northwest College Open

Lights Football vs. Rocky Mountain College 12:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Skylights Basketball vs. Minot State University 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Northern Montana Hospital Foundation Wine & Cheese 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Lights Basketball vs. Minot State 8:00 PM - 9:30 PM

Nov. 4

Daylight Savings Time Ends

Nov. 5

Pilates 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM

Step Aerobics 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM

ASMSUN Student Senate Meeting 5:00 PM

IOC Meeting 5:00 PM - 5:15 PM

3 on 3 Intramural Basketball 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Nov. 6

Red Cross Blood Draw 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Faculty/Staff Open Forum with the Chancellor 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
Intramural Belly-dancing 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Wall Climbing 6:00 PM

Nov. 7

Pilates 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM
Step Aerobics 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM

Nov. 8

Intramural Belly-dancing 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Graduate Programs Information Sessions 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
NCF ChiAlpha Meeting 7:00 PM

Nov. 9

Pilates 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM
Step Aerobics 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM

Nov. 10

Lights Wrestling @ Cowboy Open
Lights Football @ Eastern Oregon 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Skylights Basketball @ Minot State University 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Lights Basketball @ Minot State 8:00 PM - 9:30 PM