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## Northwest Accreditation Team on Campus

As you know, on October 15, 16, & 17 MSU-Northern will be hosting the Northwest Accreditation team will be on campus to conduct a full-scale review.

There are Open Forums scheduled as listed below: Please mark your calendars and plan to attend the session that is for you. Once the team arrives they may request further meetings with individuals or groups. Please be aware that you may be contacted for a meeting on short notice.

Also, please let students know of the forum scheduled for them.

**Monday – 4:00 – Staff Open Forum** (anyone who isn't faculty or student) - Hensler Auditorium -

**Tuesday – 12:00 – Student Open Forum** - Hensler Auditorium  
- **4:00 – Faculty Open Forum** - Hensler Auditorium

**Wednesday – 10:00 – Exit meeting** (open to all) - Hensler Auditorium

(There is a chance the exit meeting may be moved to 9:00 am – I will send email if that is the case) Once the team arrives they may request further meetings with individuals or groups. Please be aware that you may be contacted for a meeting on short notice.

## Web Calendar Events

Just a reminder that if you have any University related events you'd like added to the web calendar, send the information to Denise Brewer or Marianne Hoppe.

## Web Calendar Tip

You can change the web calendar view by selecting an option from the drop-down list by "Display Format". Options include a grid view, category view, day/time view, summary view and location view.

# Bill Miller Visits Campus



On October 11, Bill Miller lectured to the campus and to students from Hays Logdepole, Stonechild College and Box Elder on the topic “Life on the Reservation”. Bill also performed last evening in the SUB to a crowd of about 200 people. Bill was honored at the Native American Music Awards, with five awards: including songwriter, Song of the Year, Folk Artist and Artist of the Year and most recently was given a Lifetime Achievement Award. Also in 2005, Bill won a Grammy for Best Native American Music Album (vocal or instrumental).

## Bookstore Open This Saturday

The Northern bookstore will be open this Saturday from 9:00-11:00 a.m. to allow people to get some Northern attire before the Football game. The bookstore is planning on being open for all home football games.

## WellCheck Coming to Campus

This year’s WellCheck will be Thursday- October 25<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-1100 a.m. in the Student Union Ballroom. Anybody who is on the MUS insurance program is welcome to participate in the WellCheck. Representatives from the various health insurance plans, the pharmacy plan and a benefits representative from the Commissioner’s office will be available to answer any questions. Other booths will be provided by the hospital and other health care providers. The various vendors will be sticking around until 12 to answer questions.

This year we are asking that everyone register online at [https://secure.mahcp.info/wellnessonlineregistration\\_MUS/](https://secure.mahcp.info/wellnessonlineregistration_MUS/). This will enable you to choose which screens you want and also allow you to pick a specific time to come. By doing this we hope to make the day run more smoothly and orderly.

Prices for Blood Draw and Screens:

Chem Screen \$20

PSA \$25-Free for Men Over 50

CBC \$16

C-Reactive Protein \$34

Hemoglobin A1c \$30

MedGem is a metabolism calculator that scientifically measures resting metabolic rate to determine a person's actual daily caloric need. This measurement is unique to each individual and once you know your own needs, you can better manage your own caloric consumption and weight. Cost for the MedGem is \$35

## **Construction Update**

You have probably noticed they are digging again by the tennis courts. This is part of the drainage project that is designed to eliminate any standing water on the sidewalks. They are laying some new pipe using low-impact excavation techniques (that's a technical term for small equipment) that will tie into the town storm system to drain the water from the sidewalks. They will be working on the project for the next month (weather permitting). We will need to close down side walks from time to time to accommodate the construction and landscaping. We apologize for the inconvenience and the added mess on campus.

## **Northern Sports Round-up**

By: Rob Everingham

It was a big week in Northern athletics, with football, basketball, volleyball, and wrestling news.

The Lights were victorious at home this past Saturday with three touchdowns in the fourth quarter to pull out a 27-13 win over Eastern Oregon. Congratulations to Donny Saisbury, again named the Frontier Conference Special Teams Player of the Week. Donny had five punts for 247 yards as well as a record-breaking 84 yard punt which broke a record he set four weeks ago. The Lights are home this Saturday against Montana Tech.

On the basketball front it was Alumni weekend for both the Lights and Skylights. The Skylights were victorious with a 69-58 win over their alumni foe, while the Lights were not so lucky coming up short in a 99-95 loss.

In other basketball news this week it was announced the former Skylights and Chester high school standout Michelle Van Dyke has joined the OSC Panthers, a Second League team in Osnabrucker, Germany. Van Dyke joins former Lights player Lamar Morinia who plays for Osnabrucker's men's team.

On the volleyball court the Skylights took the Silver medal in their Inaugural Pepsi-Northern Classic this past weekend. The Skylights lost in a close match to Brandon University. Northern and Brandon were joined by the University of Great Falls and Medicine Hat College. The Skylights take the home court this weekend with matches against Lewis-Clark State and Westminster.

In wrestling news head coach Dan Troupe announced this week the addition of Casey Phelps as assistant coach. Phelps come to Havre from Boise State University where he wrestled for the Broncs. Phelps was a two-time NCAA National Tournament qualifier and a two-time Freestyle All-American while at Boise State.

## **Take Back the Night Awards**

On Tuesday, October 2, entries from Student Senate and the Student Education Association received certificates from ReSPONSE for their participation in the poster contest, "Take Back the Night: End Gender-Based Violence." Judging the entries were ReSPONSE Advisory Committee members Sue Swan, Sharon Caven and Randy Bachmeier.

The SEA entry was a sculpture of two women, dressed in a southwestern Hispanic style and wrapped in a purple shawl. The image pays homage to Hispanic and Native American cultures with the women supporting each other while raising awareness of domestic violence in Indian Country and within international communities. This entry received the Best Multi-Cultural Theme award.

Student Senate's poster series used paper, paint and writing in three dimensions to symbolize the physical and emotional bruises of intimidation, power and control in abusive relationships, and the harmony and love in healthy, balanced relationships. This entry received certificates for Most Educational, Best Prevention, and Most Creative Themes.

Both entries will be included in ReSPONSE's awareness display in the Cowan Hall entryway throughout October, and photographs will be posted on the ReSPONSE website.

## **Sack Lunch Workshop**

The Instructional Research & Faculty Development committee is pleased to announce that we will be offering a workshop/presentation/discussion sack lunch session on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. Our first presentation will be November 14 from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. in Brockmann 213. Lanny Wilke will be presenting "Using Adobe Captivate in Your On-line Course." Please pack a lunch & join us!

## **Career Center News**

By Terry Lilletvedt

The fall recruiting season is off to a great start! 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:

**Western Federal Lands Highway Division** – Oct. 22nd. General Information Session, 9:00 am, Hensler Auditorium, ATC Building. Interviews in the Career Center. (Civil Engineering Tech and Design Drafting Students)

**Modern Machinery** – Oct. 23rd & 24th – General Information Session, 9:00 am, Hensler Auditorium, ATC Building. Interviews in the Career Center on the 23rd (all day) and the 24th (until noon). (Automotive & Diesel Students)

**Wartsila** – Oct. 25th & 26th. General Information Session, 9:00 am, Donaldson Hall Commons. Interviews in the Career Center on the 25th (all day) and the 26th (until noon). (Automotive & Diesel Students)

**Fort Knox Gold Mine** – Oct. 30th. General Information Session, 9:00 am, Hensler Auditorium, ATC Building. Interviews in the Career Center. (Automotive & Diesel Students)

**Fairbanks Morse** – Oct. 31st & Nov. 1st. General Information Session, 4:30 pm, Oct. 31st, Hensler Auditorium, ATC Building. Interviews in the Career Center on Nov. 1st. (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

On Thursday the NAIA released their preseason rankings for wrestling teams and Northern is sitting in the number 17 spot. In the 49 year history of NAIA wrestling, Northern has been one of the most successful programs in the country. Here are a few numbers to back that up. Northern has had at least one All-American

(place in the top eight) every year for the past 26 years, Northern has more NAIA National team championships than any other current NAIA school and only one current NAIA school has more individual champions than Northern (Simon Fraser has 38 compared to 27 for Northern). To get a preview of this year's team, attend the Maroon and Gold scrimmage next Thursday at 6:00 pm in the Armory Gymnasium.

## Upcoming Events

### Oct. 12

Skylight Volleyball vs. Westminster College 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

### Oct. 13

Lights Football vs. Montana Tech 1:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Skylight Volleyball vs. Lewis-Clark State College 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM

### Oct. 15

ASMSUN Student Senate Meeting 5:00 PM

Pep Band Practice 5:30-6:30 PM (Bear Paw Room)

Intramural Coed Volleyball 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM

### Oct. 16

Intramural Belly-dancing 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Wall Climbing 6:00 PM

Intramural Coed Volleyball 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM

### Oct. 18

Intramural Belly-dancing 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Lights Wrestling Maroon vs. Gold Scrimmage 6:00 PM

NCF Chi Alpha Meeting 7:00 PM

Skylight Volleyball @ Carroll College 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

### Oct. 19

Skylight Volleyball @ Rocky Mountain College 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

### Oct. 20

Lights Football @ UM-Western 1:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Skylights Basketball vs. University of Lethbridge 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Lights Basketball vs. University of Lethbridge 8:00 PM - 9:30 PM