

# Northern Network News

The official newsletter for MSU-Northern

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## 2007 Homecoming Schedule

### Monday, October 1st

All Day – IOC Hallway Decorating

7pm – Pool Activity (GYM)

### Tuesday, October 2nd

Student Senate and Homecoming Elections (online)

1pm – Hello Walk Painting (finish from last spring)

4:30pm – BBQ/Pep Rally (SUB Lawn)

5pm – Pie the Homecoming Candidates (SUB Lawn)

6pm – Wall Climbing (Weight Room)

### Wednesday, October 3rd

Student Senate and Homecoming Elections (online)

5pm – Homecoming Rehearsal (candidates)

### Thursday, October 4th

Student Senate and Homecoming Elections (online)

8pm – Jitterbug Workshop (SUB Ballroom)

### Friday, October 5th

11am - Homecoming Rehearsals (candidates)

12pm - Skylights VB vs Medicine Hat (GYM)

4pm – Skylights VB vs UGF (GYM)

6pm – Skylights BB vs Alumni

8pm – Lights BB vs Alumni

Hall of Fame Induction (1/2 time)

9:30pm – Hall of Fame Reception (Donaldson Commons)

### Saturday, October 6th

11am – Skylights VB vs Brandon University (GYM)

1pm - Lights Football vs. Eastern Oregon (Blue Pony Stadium)

4pm – VB Bronze Metal Match (GYM)

6pm – VB Gold Metal Match (GYM)

8pm- Lights Wrestling vs Alumni

10pm – Homecoming Dance (GYM)

## Homecoming Elections



Pep Band



Sweetgrass Society



Nursing



Student Senate



SEA

Students, vote for the couple you want to be this year's homecoming King and Queen. Elections will on be held on-line next week Tuesday 8:00 a.m.-Thursday 3:00 p.m.

## Tom and Gail Retire



Marking the end of an era, Tom and Gail Reynolds retired after 43 years at Northern. A retirement party was held yesterday in Donaldson Commons to thank them for their many years of faithful service. Tom and Gail – enjoy your retirement you deserve it!

We will miss you!!

## **Bill Miller Coming to Campus**

Bill Miller, a Native American lecturer and musician will be on campus on October 11th. At the Native American Music Awards, Bill was honored 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. He has shared the stage with Pearl Jam, Tori Amos, BoDeans, Richie Havens and Arlo Guthrie. Also in 2005, Bill won a Grammy for Best Native American Music Album (vocal or instrumental). Bill's lecture topic will be on Life on the Reservation and we have invited Fort Belknap, Hayes/ Lodgepole, Rocky Boy, Box Elder and Stone Child College to attend.

## **Banned Book Display**

What do John Steinbeck's *Of Mice and Men* (PS3537.T3234O2 1970a), Steven Levitt's *Freakonomics* (HB74.P8L479 2005), and J.K. Rowling's *Harry Potter* books (J F ROWLING) have in common? Each of these books, and many others, has been the subject of a challenge during the past year. In each case, someone attempted to have the books removed from a public or school library in the United States.

Come over to the Library and check out the display celebrating the 26<sup>th</sup> annual Banned Books Week (September 29-October 6). While you are in the library, don't forget to check out a challenged book and to sign up for the Banned Books T-shirt and water bottle that will be given away October 10<sup>th</sup>.

## **Espresso Returns to Campus**

The Campus Coffee Cart is once again serving hot and cold espresso based beverages. Come over to the Library and try the weekly special or pick up an old favorite. While you are there, check out the expanded offering of snacks. The Coffee Cart hours are Monday-Friday, 7:30 AM-1:00 PM. Coffee, tea, hot chocolate, and snacks are available after the Coffee Cart has closed for the day.

## **Domestic Violence Awareness Month.**

ReSPONSE will sponsor events and displays to raise awareness about domestic/relationship and dating violence during October, which is Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

Purple ribbons will be available at the Info desk at the SUB, and in Admissions, the Gym and the Library. Everyone is encouraged to wear a ribbon throughout October. Purple denotes the bruises – physical and emotional – suffered by victims of domestic/relationship violence. Wearing the ribbon indicates awareness that interpersonal violence is a societal problem and signifies support for preventing and ending violence against women.

At the Take Back the Night End Gender-Based Violence Awareness Event, (Tuesday, October 2) ReSPONSE will sponsor a contest among IOC clubs to raise awareness about relationship violence issues on campus. Using the theme "Take Back the Night: End Gender-Based Violence," this event will be part of Student Senate's Hello Walk and Clubfest activities on Tuesday, Oct. 2. For more information contact ReSPONSE at: ext. 3557.

## **Retirement Resources**

Sue Schmitt, OCHE employee and retirement guru, has completed her wonderful booklet entitled "Getting Ready for the Rest of Your Life." This long-awaited booklet is designed for MUS employees considering retirement.

It covers a multitude of subjects about the MUS retirement plans TRS, PERS, and ORP as well as information on Social Security, Medicare, and working after retirement. The best part – it is very readable. Contact Kathy Jaynes at 4147 if you want a copy of this booklet.

## **Northern Tidbit** by Bill Lanier

Today (September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2007) marks the first day since 1964 that Gail and/or Tom Reynolds has not been an employee of Northern.

To put this in perspective, 1964 was the year that the Beatles first released an album in the United States and appeared on the Ed Sullivan Show. A first class postage stamp was \$0.05, a gallon of gas was \$0.30, a dozen eggs was \$0.54 and a gallon of milk was \$0.95. Here on the Northern campus Dr. J.R. Crowley was President and Louis Hagener was Department Chairman for the Science Department.

Thank you Tom and Gail for all you have done for Northern over the past 43 years!!!!

## **Upcoming Events**

### **Sept. 28**

MSU-Northern Rodeo @ UM -Western  
Rosters due for Coed Volleyball 5:00 PM  
Skylight Volleyball @ UM-Western 7:00 PM

### **Sept. 29**

MSU-Northern Rodeo @ UM -Western  
Lights Football @ Rocky Mountain College 1:00 PM  
Scholarship Social & Auction 6:30 PM - 11:30 PM  
Skylight Volleyball @ Montana Tech 7:00 PM

### **Oct. 1**

Homecoming Week  
Walking Club 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM  
ASMSUN Student Senate Meeting 5:00 PM  
Intramural Coed Volleyball 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM

### **Oct. 2**

Homecoming Week  
Homecoming Elections  
Intramural Bellydancing 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM  
Hello Walk 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
Homecoming Week BBQ 4:30 PM  
Pie Your Favorite Homecoming Candidate 5:00 PM  
Wall Climbing 6:00 PM  
Intramural Coed Volleyball 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM

### **Oct. 3**

Homecoming Week  
Homecoming Elections

### **Oct. 4**

Homecoming Week  
Homecoming Elections  
NCF ChiAlpha Meeting 7:00 PM  
Skylight Volleyball @ University of Great Falls 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM  
Jitterbug Workshop 8:00 PM

## **Oct. 5**

Homecoming Week  
Pepsi-Northern Volleyball Classic  
Northern Alumni Homecoming Events - Games, Athletic Hall of Fame & more!  
Skylights Basketball vs Alumni 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM  
Lights Basketball vs Alumni 8:00 PM - 9:30 PM  
Homecoming Bonfire 9:00 PM

## **Oct. 6**

Homecoming Week  
Homecoming Football game: Lights vs Eastern Oregon 1:00 PM - 4:30 PM  
1/2 time Homecoming Coronation  
Alumni Homecoming BBQ 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM  
Lights Wrestling vs Alumni 8:00 PM - 9:30 PM  
Homecoming Dance 10:00 PM SUB