

# Northern Network News

The official newsletter for MSU-Northern

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By: Jim Potter, Director of University Relations

## Thanksgiving Break

There will be no school next Thursday and Friday for Thanksgiving break. As a result there will also be no Northern Network News next week.

## Terry Lilletvedt Retires



Thursday was Terry Lilletvedt's last day. She will be retiring from Northern but she will be going to work at Independence Bank. She has been a great asset to Northern and she will be missed.

## Board of Regents Update

By: Dr. Joe Callahan

The Board of Regents for the Montana University System met in Missoula Thursday & Friday to discuss and act on a number of issues including a long discussion of the newly proposed Bitterroot Valley Community College (BVCC). There was lengthy testimony before the board by the supporters of the new community college. The Board office, OCHE, prepared a 184 page report with information and questions about the proposal. On Dec. 4th, the Regents will discuss and act on the BVCC request.

MSU-Northern submitted and received approval of faculty emeritus status for Robert Miller, Robert Christeck, and Lloyd Stallkamp. In addition, academic Program Reviews (within the normal cycle) for Northern and other campuses were reviewed. The Board spent considerable time discussing the Governor's Office Budget proposal for the upcoming session. State Budget Director David Ewer, was present and commented on recent trends in state revenue projections and the potential effects for the upcoming legislative session.

## Red Noses



The Havre High School Theatre is presenting the drama "Red Noses" by Peter Barnes November 20-22 at 7:30 p.m. in the HHS Theatre. Tickets are available at the door Adults are \$4, Student/Seniors are \$3 and Students K-8 are \$2.

## We Love Northern Ball Ticket Winners

The first set of winners have been drawn for tickets to the "We Love Northern" Ball to be held on Saturday, February 7, 2009.

The winners of one ticket each are:

Mary Verploegen  
Sarah Griffith  
Carol Jestrab  
Cari Goebel-Frahm  
Jason Christenson

The tickets for this drawing are sponsored by Heart River Hearing Aid Practice. These drawings are open to any Northern employee who has never attended the ball in the past.

It is not too late to submit your name for next months drawing. We will be drawing for the remaining 5 tickets on December 15<sup>th</sup>. Please submit your name before that date to [lfisher@msun.edu](mailto:lfisher@msun.edu).

## More Ball Ticket Winners

Chancellor Groseth has graciously offered to purchase a table for eight at the upcoming "We Love Northern" Ball to be held on Saturday, February 7, 2009. He would like to extend this to members of the classified/classified exempt staff who have never attended the Ball to come and enjoy and see what it is all about.

If you have never attended the "We Love Northern" Ball and would be interested in doing so, please submit your name to the Chancellor's office by November 15<sup>th</sup> by calling Debbie Ritz at ext. 3720, or by email at

[ritz@msun.edu](mailto:ritz@msun.edu). All names will be randomly drawn for an employee and a guest. There will be two names drawn in November and two names drawn in December.

The two classified employees who won two tickets each are:

Wanda McKinney

Chris Wendland

CONGRATULATIONS Wanda and Chris.

It is not too late to enter.

## **Banner Outage**

Beginning at 7:00 AM on Saturday, November 22, 2008, all Banner services will be unavailable until 2:00 PM. Upgrades to the server room electrical system will take place from 8AM to about 11AM followed by upgrades to Banner - Luminis Integration Components (INTCOMP) and Learning Management Gateway (LMG) until about 2:00 PM. The services which will be unavailable include both the Banner production and test development systems, including: the Banner databases, Internet Native Forms (INF), and Banner Web self service, (MyInfo), and the Luminis Portal (MyPortal).

## **Openings at Northern**

**Cook I/Dishwasher** – Responsible for preparation of dinner entrees for the campus community; assists with entrée preparation for all catered events. Full-time, \$8.55 per hour, MUS benefits, AFSCME Union.

**Custodian II** – Maintains cleanliness and safety standards of university buildings; responsible for minor maintenance and repair tasks; some grounds keeping duties. Full-time, \$9.73 per hour, MUS benefits, AFSCME Union.

**Women's Head Volleyball Coach** – Responsible for recruiting, scouting, eligibility, player development, fund-raising, scheduling, and teaching. Full-time non-tenure track, Salary DOE, MUS benefits.

For complete vacancy announcements, see [www.msun.edu](http://www.msun.edu) and click on employment.

## **Apple Video Contest Postponed**

Last week we reported that a team of Northern students were going to compete in a video contest sponsored by Apple Computers. Friday night they were notified that the video contest was being postponed until after the New Year. The NNN will keep you posted once a new date is set.

## John Dunnigan Thrills Crowd



ASMSUN Program Council Sponsored, Musician John Dunnigan Tuesday Night, November 18<sup>th</sup> in the SUB Ballroom. Since arriving in Montana a generation ago, John has raised a lot of roofs with his spirited, crowd-pleasing music.

## PIANAFIDDLE in Concert

Sponsored by Northern Showcase Concert Association, Pianafiddle pianist Lynn Wright and violinist/fiddler Adam DeGraff will be performing Sunday, November 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm in the Havre High School Auditorium.

Is it bluegrass? Is it jazz? Is it classical, old time, ragtime, blues or Celtic. If Pianafiddle is performing, the answer is YES! "If we like it we play it," and since they have a healthy appreciation for good music, no matter the style, their programs transcend musical genre. Beginning only with a familiar tune, Wright and DeGraff improvise as they go, blending the traditional, the unwritten, and the spontaneous in compelling performances that get toes tapping and hands clapping!

With countless performances, three CD's, and a full length concert DVD to their credit, Pianafiddle continues to engross its fans with traditionally grounded yet spontaneous musical creations that unfold onstage.....different every time. Adam and Lynn love performing, improvising and playing off one another, and ultimately agree that musical boundaries are meant to be crossed!

Pianafiddle will be performing on December 1<sup>st</sup> at 10am in the Havre High Auditorium for the children of our community.

Tickets are available at the door for those who do not already have a season pass. Adults/\$15 and Students/\$10 All MSU-Northern students with a student ID are welcome to this performance FREE of charge!!

## Computer Tips

### Hide the Ribbon in Excel 2007

By Marianne Hoppe

### Navigating Through Your Word 2007 Document

When you're working on a long document, it is easy to lose your place. And you can spend a lot of time scrolling through your document to find a particular section. In Word 2007, there is an easy way to navigate through your document: You can turn on the "Thumbnails" view.

With Thumbnails view, you'll see small pictures of each page of your document. While the thumbnails are too small to read, you'll see the general layout of the pages, including pictures and other objects. Also, each thumbnail is numbered, so you can easily jump to a specific page.

When you click on a thumbnail, Word will automatically open that page in the main document area. To open the Thumbnails view, open the **View** tab. Then, in the **Show/Hide** section, select **Thumbnails**.

On the left side of the screen, a pane will open containing thumbnails of your document's pages. To close the thumbnails pane just click the X at the top of the pane.

## Tid Bits

By Bill Lanier

This week marks the retirement of Terry Lilletvedt. Terry has been an employee of Northern since September of 1984. To put this in perspective, movies that were released that year included, Ghostbusters, Footloose and Sixteen Candles,. The top TV shows were Dynasty and Dallas. Music acts included, Wham, Yes, Billy Ocean, Romantics and Van Halen. 1984 was the year that the Apple Macintosh was new, the megabit memory chip was introduced, the movie rating "PG-13" came into existence and a postage stamp was \$0.20. This was also the year that the Farm Mechanics Building was dedicated and NMC President Dr. Jim Erickson announced his retirement. Did you know that Terry was a cooperative education student? Thank you Terry for all you have done for Northern over the past 24+ years!!

## Upcoming Events

### Friday, November 21, 2008

Art Exhibit: "A Week in the Life of a Hutterite Child" LAST DAY

Board of Regents meeting

Il/R Weight Training for Women 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Yoga 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Lights Basketball vs. Warner Pacific @ Butte 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Lights Wrestling vs. University of Great Falls 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

MAT presents "American Buffalo" 8:00 PM

### Saturday, November 22, 2009

Skylights Basketball @ Biola 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

Lights Basketball vs. Fresno Pacific @ Butte 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

MAT presents "American Buffalo" 8:00 PM

### Monday, November 24, 2009

Il/R Weight Training for Women 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Yoga 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM

IOC Meeting 5:00 PM

ASMSUN Senate Meeting 5:15 PM

Skylights Basketball @ Utah State University (exhibition) 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

I/R 3 on 3 Basketball 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM

### **Tuesday, November 25, 2009**

Il/R Weight Training for Women 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Yoga 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Wall Climbing 6:00 PM

I/R 3 on 3 Basketball 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM

### **Wednesday, November 26, 2009**

Library Hours: 7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Il/R Weight Training for Women 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Yoga 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Pep Band Practice & Meeting 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

### **Thursday, November 27, 2009**

Library CLOSED

Thanksgiving ~ No Classes, Offices Closed

### **Friday, November 28, 2009**

Library CLOSED

Thanksgiving ~ No Classes, Offices Closed

Lights Basketball @ Concordia University 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

### **Saturday, November 29, 2009**

Library CLOSED

Lights Basketball @ Xavier University 8:00 PM - 9:30 PM