

# Northern Network News

The official newsletter for MSU-Northern

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By: Jim Potter, Director of University Relations

## Legislative update

Interim Chancellor Rolf Groseth will be making Northern's presentation to the Joint Education Sub-Committee tomorrow morning (Friday, Jan. 23). It will be a PowerPoint presentation with imbedded video testimonies from students and community members. The presentation will also include a two and a half minute portion on corporate partnerships from our new recruiting video. Groseth plans to show this presentation to the campus at the next open Forum.

The Joint Education Sub-Committee consists of the following members:

- Chair: Rep. Dan Villa, D-Anaconda
- Vice Chair: Sen. Debby Barrett, R-Dillon
- Rep. William Glaser, R-Huntley
- Rep. Roy Hollandsworth, R- Brady
- Rep. Cheryl Steenson, D-Kalispell
- Sen. Bob Hawks, D-Bozeman
- Sen. Jim Peterson, R-Buffalo

## Staff and Students Watch Inauguration



Tuesday morning, students, staff and faculty members gathered in various locations around the campus to watch the inauguration of President Barack Obama.

## Grant for New Wind Program

The campuses of MSU-Northern, MSU-Great Falls, MSU-Billings COT, Montana Tech COT, and MSU's Wind Application Center have been awarded a US Department of Labor Community Based Jobs Training Grant to develop Wind Energy Technology and Industrial Technology programs. The grant is \$1.97 million dollars

over three years. While that sounds like a lot of money, this project is a true collaboration and much of the money will go to our partner campuses. This will be a joint effort to create Montana curricula in these areas that can be delivered across the University System. In addition, Northern plans to develop a four-year Bachelor of Science Degree in Industrial Technology for the graduates of the two-year Wind Energy programs from the partnering schools.

## Silver Wolf Enterprises Donate Hot Water Heaters



John and Pattie Gilbert from Silver Wolf Enterprises donated two American Standard Water Heaters to the Plumbing Technology Program. John was originally from Harlem and is now the President and owner of Silver Wolf Enterprises in Great Falls, Mt. This donation will be a big help to our plumbing program. The more equipment available to students the better prepared they will be when they graduate. It allows our students to put in the latest technology and we appreciate the donation.

## Ball Jewelry Raffle



One exciting part of the I Love Northern Ball is the annual Jewelry raffle. Two items will be raffled. The first is a Genuine Amethyst Necklace Set in Sterling Silver & 18k Gold -*Donated by JM Dooven*. The second item is a Fresh Water Pearl, Quartz & Volcanic Rock with Rhinestones Necklace, Bracelet & Earrings -*Donated by Heirloom Jewelers*. Raffle tickets are on sale and are 1 ticket for \$5 or 5 tickets for \$20. This item will be drawn at the We Love Northern Ball on February 7. To purchase tickets please see Janice Brady or one of the ball committee members.

## **MAT Presents “Spoken Word”**

Montana Actors Theater is presenting a benefit reading for the MSU-Northern Nursing Club entitled “Spoken Word” on Jan 23, at 8:00 p.m. A \$3.00 minimum donation is appreciated. The Backstage Lounge will open at 7:30 and will be provided by Northwinds Casino. The evening will feature Pam Veis, Dusty Huestis, Samantha Harber and the house band “The Magpies”. They will be doing readings from Anthony Burgess, Elie Wiesel, Wally Lamb, Tom Robbins, James Weldon Johnson, Pablo Neruda, William Shakespeare, Bob Dylan and more. Don’t miss it!

## **Get Your Auction Items in ASAP**

The We Love Northern Ball is fast approaching. The tradition of this event is to have a wonderful evening while raising money for scholarships for our students. Many have expressed interest in donating an item or items for the auction. Please let Shauna Albrecht know what item you are planning on donating by 5 p.m. today! Please bring your donation items to the Advising Center and leave them with Shauna, Jennifer, or Jessica by January 28th.

Please check out all of the wonderful auction items on our website at: <http://welovenorthern.msun.edu/>

## **FUNKY BOWL**

January 29, 2009

7pm- SUB Pin-n-Cue

Funky Bowl is a different way to bowl each frame. Imagine bowling with your opposite hand, backwards, hopping on one foot, sitting down, holding hands with your teammate and my favorite, through the legs of your teammates. A new and fun way to Bowl!!

Prizes will be given out for the highest score and other surprise fun things throughout the night!

## **NORTHERN SHOWCASE - 1/2 PRICE SALE**

The Northern Showcase Concert Association is offering their season passes 1/2 price for the rest of the 2008-2009 season. The final performances to be held in the spring are an Irish/Celtic Trio "the Cathie Ryan Band", multi-instrumentalist jazz and blues artist "Colin Ross, and jazz vocalist "Rachael Price" + a MAT play "Run for your Wife". A wonderful deal for \$60/family, \$30/Adult or \$15/Student. For more information on each performer check out their websites at: [www.cathieryan.com](http://www.cathieryan.com) - [www.colinrossmusic.com](http://www.colinrossmusic.com) - [www.rachaelprice.net](http://www.rachaelprice.net)

Contact Denise Brewer or Bob Johnke on campus for your ticket.

## **Talent Show – February 5<sup>th</sup>**

The Program Council of the ASMSUN will hold a talent show for the students, faculty and staff of the campus on Thursday, February 5th in the SUB at 7pm. Acts will be judged by a panel of students, faculty and staff. Points will be earned for originality, appearance, talent and presentation.

Winners will receive Bookstore gift certificates of \$100 for first place, \$50 for second and \$30 for third. If you are interested in joining the fun, please sign-up at the Student Information Desk or phone 265-3732 by February 5th.

## **Culinary Professional I**

Immediate full-time opening at MSU-Northern. Responsibilities include preparation of entrees for campus community and assistance with entrée preparation for catered events. As dishwasher, responsible for keeping dishes, pots, pans, silverware and glasses clean and stocked for kitchen staff according to standards.

Qualifications include high school diploma or equivalent, food preparation experience, knowledge in use of commercial kitchen equipment such as deep fryers and steam kettles. Must be able to lift up to 50 lbs, stand for prolonged periods of time, and tolerate extreme temperature changes. Must be ServSafe Certified or certified within 2 months of start date. Knowledge of preparation and cooking of dinner entrees in a campus setting preferred. \$8.815 per hour plus excellent benefits. Contact Human Resources at P.O. Box 7751, Havre, MT 59501, 265-4147, [hr@msun.edu](mailto:hr@msun.edu). MSUN is an ADA/AA/EEO/Veteran's preference employer.

## Student Excellence Awards

Once again it is that time of year to submit your nominations for the Student Excellence Awards. We will be honoring 10 recipients at the annual awards convocation on April 3rd. To nominate a student, a nomination form **MUST BE** completed and returned to Bill Lanier by Thursday, February 14, 2008. For a nomination form please go to: <http://www.msun.edu/stuaffairs/asstdeanstatus/docs/ExcellenceNominationForm.doc>

For more information regarding the Student Excellence Awards please go to:  
<http://www.msun.edu/stuaffairs/asstdeanstatus/excellence/index.htm>

In the coming weeks, nomination forms will also be placed in mail boxes in Cowan Hall. Forms will also be made available at the information desk in the SUB, Cowan Hall 213 or by contacting Bill Lanier.

## Computer Tips

### Excel 2007: Make a style statement with worksheet tabs

By Marianne Hoppe

You can customize the little tab at the bottom of each worksheet in Excel to identify it in a special way, with a new name or color.

To color a worksheet tab:

1. Right-click the tab you want to color, and then **Tab Color** on the shortcut menu.
2. Select your color

To color all the worksheet tabs in a workbook:

1. Right-click any worksheet tab, and then click **Select All Sheets** on the shortcut menu.
2. Right-click the tab again, and then click **Tab Color** on the shortcut menu.
3. Select your color.

To rename a worksheet:

1. Right-click a tab, and then click **Rename** on the shortcut menu.
2. Type your new tab name.

## Tidbits

By Bill Lanier

This past weekend the MSU-Northern wrestling standout, Corey Borges, placed first in the 125 pound weight class at the Clackamas Open. Corey was named the outstanding wrestler of the tournament. Currently he is the number one ranked wrestler in the NAIA at 125 pounds and is the defending NAIA National Champion at that weight.

## Upcoming Events

### Jan. 22

ChiAlpha Meeting 7:00 PM

## **Jan. 23**

Get your Northern Showcase Concert Association tickets half off

Step Aerobics 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Yoga 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM

I/R 5 on 5 Basketball Rosters Due 5:00 PM

Skylights Basketball @ Montana Tech 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Lights Basketball @ Montana Tech 8:00 PM - 9:30 PM

## **Jan. 24**

Lights Wrestling @ Jimmie Open

Skylights Basketball @ UM-Western 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Lights Basketball @ UM-Western 8:00 PM - 9:30 PM

## **Jan. 26**

Last day to add classes

Step Aerobics 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Yoga 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM

ASMSUN Senate Meeting 5:15 PM - 12:00 AM

I/R 5 on 5 Basketball 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM

## **Jan. 27**

Wall Climbing 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

I/R 5 on 5 Basketball 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM

## **Jan. 28**

Step Aerobics 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Yoga 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM

## **Jan. 29**

ChiAlpha Meeting 7:00 PM

Funky Bowling 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

## **Jan. 30**

Get your Northern Showcase Concert Association tickets half off

Step Aerobics 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Yoga 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Skylights Basketball vs. Carroll College 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Lights Basketball vs Carroll College 8:00 PM - 9:30 PM

## **Jan. 31**

Skylights Basketball vs Rocky Mountain College 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Lights Basketball vs Rocky Mountain College 8:00 PM - 9:30 PM