



### Cupid and Psyche Drama



Montana Actor's Theatre presents Cupid and Psyche, a delightful tale of love and deception. The play will run February 4th through the 6th and February 11th through the 14th. It is in the Northern Little Theatre. It is free to Northern students with current student ids.

### Coin Machine Now in Use

Last August Northern installed new coin operated energy efficient washer and dryers in the residence halls and student family housing apartments. Since then we have had many requests by students to have change made available to them for use in these machines. We are happy to announce that in conjunction with Excalibur Laundries (the company who installed the washer and dryers) that a change machine has been installed in Morgan Hall. The machine is located in the main hall adjacent to the recreation room. All students are welcome to use the machine if needed.

### Northern's E-Catalog Now Live

People from all across campus spent this past week reviewing Northern's new HTML Electronic Catalog and after considerable testing the decision was made to

### Energy Saving Tip #19

Recycle, Recycle, Recycle...this is one of the best ways to save energy and paper nationwide; it will also help the school out because there will not be as much waste.

### Upcoming Events

#### Feb. 5

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM  
Skylights Basketball vs. Lewis-Clark State College

8:00 PM - 9:30 PM  
Lights Basketball vs. Lewis-Clark State College

#### Feb. 6

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

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

#### Feb. 7

3:00 PM  
Super Bowl Party

#### Feb. 8

8:00 PM  
5-on-5 Intramural Basketball

#### Feb. 9

6:00 PM  
Wall Climbing

8:00 PM  
5-on-5 Intramural Basketball

make it available to everyone on the web. Mike Campbell, Northern's Director of Information Technology Services comments, "Marianne Hoppe devoted more than three months on this project and has done an outstanding job at making this one of the most interactive and comprehensive Electronic Catalogs I have ever seen. I think ours is a true E-Catalog and not just a PDF or a summary of the printed catalog. When you consider that Bozeman and Missoula both have more staff working in their IT departments then we have staff working for Northern you realize what a major accomplishment this is for Northern."

<http://www.msun.edu/catalog/2009-2010/index.htm>

## Alumni Reception for Cruzado

All MSU-N and MSU Alumni are invited to a reception for Dr. Waded Cruzado on Wednesday, February 24, 2010 at 5:30 at the MSUN SUB. Please mark this on your calendar if you are in the area. Stop by for some alumni fun and meet the new President of MSU.

## 60's Football Homecoming Reunion

The Northern Alumni Homecoming Committee is planning a 60's Football Homecoming Reunion for all 60's football players, coaches, cheerleaders and pompom girls!!! All other 60's alums will want to join in. Mark your calendars for October 1st and 2nd for Homecoming 2010.

The schedule and activities are being worked on and will be announced on the alumni website <http://msun.edu/alumni> and through e-mail communications and mailings.

Dennis Swensgard and John Jones are key contacts and they along with Bob Schoonover and Rich Whereley are trying to call everyone, but may not have everyone's information. They don't want to exclude anyone, so please give them a call to let them know you're interested. The numbers to call are: Dennis in Kalispell #755-8561 or 885-7859 and John #526-3237 or 480-9444. As always, you can call the Alumni Office (265-3770) and we will be happy to help get you connected. Check the website for the opportunity to register online. Oh, by the way, we're scheduled to play Carroll for the Homecoming game.

## New Advising Director



Ligia Arango is the new Director of Northern's Advising Center. Ligia is not new to Northern as she has been an adjunct faculty member in our Education Department and recently has been heading up tutoring for Student Support Services.

## Positions Available at Northern

**Instructor of Diesel Technology** (tenure track) - teach lecture/laboratory courses in Diesel Technology. Bachelor's degree in Diesel Technology or related field required. Master's Degree preferred.

Feb. 10

6:00 PM  
Wii Fun Night

7:30 PM - 9:30 PM  
Lights Wrestling vs.  
University of Great Falls

Feb. 11

Praxis Test Registration  
Deadline

7:30 PM - 9:30 PM  
Northern Showcase  
Presents: Nube

Feb. 12

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM  
Skylights Basketball @ the  
University of Great Falls

8:00 PM - 9:30 PM  
Lights Basketball @  
University of Great Falls

Feb. 13

6:00 PM - 11:55 PM  
We Love Northern Ball and  
Auction

**Assistant Professor of Business** (tenure track) - teach undergraduate courses relating to accounting and finance as well as on-line courses. Master's in Accounting or MBA with a strong accounting background or equivalent required. Doctoral degree preferred.

**Assistant Professor of Nursing** (tenure track) - teach nursing courses in the associate degree and RN to BSN (online) nursing programs as well as provide clinical instruction in the medical surgical or geriatric areas. Master's Degree in Nursing and licensure as a registered nurse in the state of MT required. Recent clinical experience in medical surgical or geriatric nursing required. Doctoral degree preferred.

**Assistant Professor of Nursing** -Lewistown (non-tenure track) renewable - teach nursing courses in the associate degree and RN to BSN (online) nursing programs as well as provide clinical instruction in the medical surgical (adult health) areas. Master's Degree in Nursing and licensure as a registered nurse in the state of MT required. Recent clinical experience in medical surgical nursing required. Doctoral degree preferred.

**Nursing Instructor** -Lewistown (non-tenure track) renewable - teach nursing courses in the associate degree and RN to BSN (online) nursing programs as well as provide clinical instruction in the mental health and geriatrics areas. Bachelor's Degree in Nursing and licensure as a registered nursing in the state of MT required. Must be enrolled in a Master's Degree program in nursing. Master's degree preferred.

All positions are full-time  
MSUN is an ADA/AA/EEO/Vet's Preference Employer

## New Accounting Associate



Please welcome Brittnee' Klick as our new Accounting Associate IV, replacing Michelle Burchard, in Business Services. Brittnee' will be working with grants, fixed assets, Perkins/Nursing loans, and various other duties. We are very pleased to have her on our team!

## American Heart Month

February is American Heart Month. Treat your heart right to trim your risk for heart disease and add to overall wellness. Foods low in sodium, cholesterol, trans fat and saturated fat are the heart smart way to go. You can get on track with aerobic exercise, like brisk walking or swimming for at least 30 minutes five or more days a week. Strive to shed any extra pounds and if you smoke, commit to quit.

## Student Excellence Awards Nominations due Next Wednesday

If you have already nominated a student or two, thank you. If you have not nominated a student please take a few minutes out of your busy day to nominate at least one of your outstanding students. Almost every year there are students that deserve to be nominated that are overlooked. Have you ever thought, I wonder why so and so did not get a Student Excellence Award THEY of all people deserve this award. Maybe it is because that particular student was never nominated. You may be just the reason a particular student gets the Student Excellence Award.

Even if a student does not have the GPA, please go ahead and nominate them anyway. For many students, just the thought that somebody would take the time to nominate them may be a boost of self confidence and pride.

The nomination form is available at the following (the form says nominations are due the 8th this is incorrect):

<http://www.msun.edu/stuaffairs/asstdeanstatus/docs/ExcellenceNominationForm.doc>

## IT'S ELVIS!! Celebrate the Music of the King!

The Northern Showcase Concert Association is sponsoring an Elvis Tribute Concert with Ryan Pelton as "Elvis" on February 16, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. in the Havre High School Auditorium. Tickets are on sale in advance at the MSU-Northern Student Union Information Desk for \$15/adults and \$10/students.

Tickets will be \$20 at the door so get yours early!!

Ryan Pelton is an international, award-winning tribute artist. He has performed all over the world entertaining thousands and is considered the #1 Elvis Tribute Show in the Nation. Ryan, along with his award winning band, direct from Nashville, will take you on a musical journey unlike any other.

Check him out at <http://www.ryanpelton.com/vid01.html>

## Northern Showcase Event "Nube"

The Northern Showcase Concert Association presents on February 11 at the HHS Auditorium at 7:30 p.m., as a part of their series, "Nube" (Spanish for "cloud") an ensemble of master musicians that exquisitely blends contemporary Latin American and world music. Comprised of guitar, harp, percussion and Andean flutes, this group fuses the dynamic sounds of many regions to create lush musical landscapes, ever-rooted in the warmth of South American ambience.

Tickets are available at the door for those who do not have a Northern Showcase Concert Association season pass for \$15/adult and \$10/ students. MSU-Northern students are admitted free of charge.

## 2010 Career & Internship Fair

Connecting Students, Employers and Community

Tuesday, February 9th 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. SUB Ballroom

Opportunities are available for all Majors.

Employers will be looking to fill

- Full-time openings
- Part-time openings
- Cooperative Education/Internships
- Local, State-wide and National opportunities will be available

Recruiting Employers include: Davidson Companies, USDA/Natural Resource Conservation Service, Rural Employment Opportunities, Walmart (Management and Internship positions), Heberly and Associates, Land O'Lakes, Target, Bureau of Land Management, Maurices, Havre Job Service Workforce Center, Hill County Electric/Triangle Communications, Steffes Corporation, County of Hill

Check our website to see what jobs are available

[www.msun.edu/stuaffairs/career](http://www.msun.edu/stuaffairs/career) .

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## Computer Corner

By Marianne Hoppe

**Excel tip: Eliminate a mostly blank page from the end of a report**

No matter what kind of formatting you apply to an Excel sheet, you can't easily control the number of rows on each page when printing. Occasionally, you might end up with just a few rows printing on the last page. That's not exactly a problem, but those two or three additional rows printed on the last sheet can look unprofessional and it's a waste of paper.

There's an easy way to avoid this situation - simply use Excel's **Scale To Fit** option to reduce the number of pages needed. For instance, if a report is five pages, but page five has only two rows of data, this option will reduce the number of pages to four. Here's how:

1. In Excel 2007, click the **Page Layout** tab and open the **Scale To Fit** group by clicking the little icon in the lower right corner. (For 2003: Click File, choose **Page Setup**, click the **Page** tab, and in the **Scaling** section, click the Fit To option.
2. In the **Tall** control, enter the number of printed pages that you want. In this case, that's **4**.
3. Now click **OK**.

Excel will reduce the text size just enough to squeeze those last few records onto the fourth page, instead of printing a mostly empty fifth page.

You can use this same setting to expand the size of the printout. For instance, if you have four pages of data and you want to fill six, you'd follow the instructions above but enter 6 in the **Tall** control. Excel won't increase the font size, but it will divide the data over six pages.

**Bonus Tip:** When you apply this option Excel will ignore manual page breaks. However, after clicking the **Fit to** option, note that the **Adjust to % normal size** option has changed to reflect how much Excel has reduced your print area. If you click the radio button for **Adjust to % normal size** (but do not adjust the %), you can now set page breaks where you desire and still control the total number of pages.

## Tidbit

By Bill Lanier

This weekend the Skylights and Lights will be hosting Westminster College and Lewis-Clark State College in key conference basketball games. The reigning Frontier Conference player of the week is Skylight Zivile Gaizutyte of Lithuania. The head coach for the Lewis-Clark State College Warriors is former MSU-Northern coach Tim Walker. On January 22nd, Shawn Huse won his 150 game as the head coach of the Northern Lights. Coach Huse currently has an overall record of 152-94.