

# Northern Network News



The Official Newsletter For MSU-Northern

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## Northern Hosts First Biofuel Summit



MSU-Northern and the Ethanol Producers and Consumers (EPAC) worked together to host the first Agricultural Biofuel Summit in Northern's Applied Technology Center. U.S. Senator Jon Tester was on hand to share his vision and support for the future of ethanol and biofuels. This is the very first summit addressing issues including small grain ethanol production and biodiesel. (Photo By: Nikki Carlson, Courtesy of the Havre Daily News)

## Alumni Games on Saturday

This Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, the Northern Alumni will be hosting their annual Alumni Games. This year we have four teams participating: Wrestling @ 1 pm, Volleyball @ 4 pm, Skylights Basketball @ 6 pm and Light Basketball @ 8 pm. We will be having discounted ticket sales for the games, Adults \$5.00 and Senior/kids only \$3.00. Season tickets will not be accepted at this event. All proceeds for ticket sales will go towards student scholarships. We will also be selling Alumni T-shirts for \$10.00. Hope to see a large crowd to support our current Lights and Skylights and our Alumni!

## Recycling Facts & Tips

Limit the use of disposable cups and plates. If you're moving into your first off-campus apartment, it can be tempting to buy disposable cups and plates to save time. This adds up to a lot of waste and money. Buy yourself some inexpensive plates and wash them.

### Upcoming Events

**Oct. 22**

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Intramural (Co-ed)  
Dodgeball Team Shirt  
Designs Due

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM  
Skylights Volleyball vs.  
University of Great Falls

8:00 PM - 10:00 PM  
Montana Actors' Theatre  
presents: Mr.  
Marmalade

**Oct. 23**

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
Lights Football @  
Montana Tech

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM  
Lights Wrestling vs.  
Alumni

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM  
Skylights Basketball vs.  
Alumni

8:00 PM - 9:30 PM

## WellCheck



Northern hosted their annual WellCheck which provided staff, faculty and retired employees the opportunity to obtain valuable health screenings such as: blood tests, blood pressure checks and colon cancer kits. In addition many of our contracted vendors such as BC/BS, New West, Allegiance, and others were on hand to answer questions.

## New Admissions Specialist



Shawn Chaffin is the new Admissions Specialist at Northern. Shawn has a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education from the University of Montana, Western. Before coming to Northern, he was the head women's basketball coach at UGF for four years, prior to that he served as the women's basketball coach for UM Western. Shawn said that a college recruiter is really a salesman-recruiters are selling the school, the degree program, the support services, the campus and its atmosphere, and the overall student experience. An effective recruiter is able to initiate the process, do the necessary follow-up, and follow thru with the prospect to completion of his/her attendance. Welcome Shawn!

Lights Basketball vs.  
Alumni

8:00 PM - 10:00 PM  
Montana Actors' Theatre  
presents: Mr.  
Marmalade

**Oct. 25**

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Student Art Exhibit  
Continues

8:00 PM - 10:00 PM  
Intramural (Co-ed)  
Volleyball Tournament

**Oct. 26**

6:00 PM  
Wall Climbing

8:00 PM - 10:00 PM  
Intramural (Co-ed)  
Volleyball Tournament

**Oct. 27**

8:00 PM - 10:00 PM  
Montana Actors' Theatre  
presents: Mr.  
Marmalade

**Oct. 28**

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM  
Skylights Volleyball @  
Lewis-Clark State  
College

8:00 PM - 10:00 PM  
Montana Actors' Theatre  
presents: Mr.  
Marmalade

8:00 PM - 9:30 PM  
Skylights Basketball vs.  
LaSierra University

**Oct. 29**

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Intramural (Co-ed)  
Dodgeball Rosters Due

## Donation for Diesel Program



Jack Ferry, Manager of Tractor & Equipment and a member of the diesel advisory board, presents Greg Kegel with a \$10,000.00 check. The gift is a match to a recent \$10,000.00 gift from Caterpillar Inc.'s Excellence Program. The money will be used for student scholarships and program development in Diesel Technology.

## INTRAMURAL/RECREATION COED DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT SET

The Intramural/Recreation Office will be hosting a Coed Dodgeball Tournament on November 1, 8 & 9 from 8-10 p.m. in the Armory Gymnasium. Teams will be made up of 6 players with an even number of male and female players.

Get your team together - DESIGN YOUR OWN T-SHIRT - Turn in your t-shirt design to the SUB Information Desk by October 22nd. Rosters are due no later than October 29th at the SUB Information Desk - we will have the t-shirts made up - YOU SELECT FROM VARIOUS COLORS, TOO!!

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM  
Skylights Basketball vs.  
Northwest University

5:00 PM  
IOC Halloween  
Campus/Community  
Party

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM  
Lights Wrestling vs.  
North Idaho College

7:30 PM - 9:00 PM  
Lights Basketball @  
Black Hills State  
University

8:00 PM - 10:00 PM  
Montana Actors' Theatre  
presents: Mr.  
Marmalade

### Oct. 30

12:00 PM - 3:00 PM  
Lights Football vs.  
Eastern Oregon  
(WATCH ONLINE!)

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM  
Skylights Volleyball @  
Westminster College

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM  
Lights Basketball @  
South Dakota School of  
Mines

7:00 PM  
Halloween Costume  
Thriller Night

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM  
Skylights Basketball vs.  
LasSierra University

8:00 PM - 10:00 PM  
Montana Actors' Theatre  
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Marmalade

## MAT Presents Mr. Marmalade



Montana Actors' Theatre will be presenting *Mr. Marmalade* by Noah Haidle and directed by Kristi Zuelke on Oct 22-23, 27-30, Nov 3-6. "Mr. Marmalade" is the story of a precocious four-year-old named Lucy struggling through one desperate evening while her make-believe world crumbles around her. Her imaginary friend, Mr. Marmalade, doesn't have much time for her, not to mention he beats up his personal assistant, has a cocaine addiction, and a penchant for pornography. Larry, her only real friend, is the youngest suicide attempt in the history of New Jersey. "Mr. Marmalade" is a savage black comedy about what it takes to grow up in these difficult times. Tickets are available at the door for \$15/Adult, \$10/Student/Senior, MSU-N students are free with a current student I.D. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. and show starts at 8:00 p.m. Adult Content (language and explicit themes) Not for kids.

### Red Cross Blood Drive

Red Cross will be in Havre to hold its seasonal blood drive. It is going to be November the 10<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the SUB. It is best if you make an appointment to minimize waiting periods. Call 1-800-RED CROSS to schedule your time. The web site is [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org). It is very important to remember to bring identification; you will not be able to donate without it.

### IOC HALLOWEEN CAMPUS/COMMUNITY PARTY

The Associated Students of MSU-Northern are sponsoring a Halloween Party for the campus and community children on October 29th at 5 p.m. in the SUB Ballroom. Campus clubs and organizations will have several carnival booths for the children including; ring toss, pin the nose on the pumpkin; ghost dartboard; bean bag toss and several others. Prizes/toys, snacks and candy will be given out to the children; so, bring your children out in their Halloween costumes and we will provide all the fun!!!

### HALLOWEEN MOVIE THRILLER IN MORGAN HALL

Saturday, October 30, Program Council will be sponsoring a Movie Thriller Night in Morgan Hall. To start the night off, at 7 p.m., there will be a viewing

of the new Slipknot DVD (sic-ness). Come dressed in a costume as we will be having a costume contest with prizes awarded. Following the Slipknot concert, we will show some famous Stephen King movies. Pizza and refreshments will be served.

## Admissions Specialist at MSUN

Even though we just hired an Admissions Specialist, we are also looking for a ten month recruiter. Therefore, if you want you want your summers off and enjoy traveling than this may be the job for you. Exciting opportunities are available when you join the Northern team in recruiting new undergraduate students. This position has great benefits including retirement, employer-paid health insurance, and tuition waiver. Position is mid-August through mid-June each year. For complete vacancy announcements and job seekers toolkit, see [www.msun.edu](http://www.msun.edu).

## NORTHERN SHOWCASE SEASON TO OPEN SOON

The Northern Showcase Concert Association committee continues its strong commitment to promote the arts on campus and in our community. The 2010-2011 events are funded and sponsored in part by the Montana Arts Council, National Endowment of the Arts, the Western States Arts Federation and the Montana Performing Arts Consortium. Season passes are available. Included with a season pass is admission to one MAT performance for the 2010-11 season. Series tickets are available in the Student Union Building, on campus at the Information Desk, or by phone at 265-3732. The cost for a family pass is \$115; an adult pass is \$55; and a student pass is \$30. MSU-Northern students however, are admitted free of charge with a current student ID.

## SPENCER BOHREN in Concert

**November 2, 2010-7:30 p.m. - HHS Auditorium**

Spencer Bohren's home is in New Orleans, but he travels the world extensively, sharing his love of America's traditional music. His remarkable ability in bringing to life the singers and musicians from the past and connecting the historical dots is wonderfully evidenced in his award-winning documentary concert "Down the Dirt Road Blues". Bohren's music resonates with the ambience of the rivers, roads, and bayous of the American South. He has a marvelous gift for sharing his great love for America's wealth of traditional folk, blues, gospel and country music with audiences of all ages. Spencer's laid-back stage presence and comfortable delivery make each concert feel like a pleasant visit with an old friend.

## MSU-Northern Foundation

### What is a Charitable Gift Annuity?

A charitable gift annuity is really just a contract. You transfer your cash or property to us and we promise to pay you income for life at a rate based on your age. Payments may be set up for you alone or for you and your spouse. Once all annuitants have been paid, we receive the remaining value. The benefit of the gift annuity is that your payment is fixed at the very beginning. This means that your income does not change with investment returns. You have the confidence of knowing that your income will never change. Depending upon your gift, you may receive the added benefit of mostly tax-free income, and you will receive a charitable deduction at the time you make your gift to us.

## Correction:

Last week the NNN reported that the Legends for Light Jamboree raised over \$100,000. That figure was incorrect. The actual amount has not been determined as expenses and donations are still coming in. We will report on the actual number once it has been determined. Sorry for the inaccurate

information.

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## Computer Corner



By Marianne Hoppe

**Never send sensitive information via email.**

E-mail is NOT secure. Think of it as sending a postcard written in pencil. As the card is delivered it makes numerous stops and can be read or altered by various people along the way. Personal information (yours or anyone else's) should never be sent via e-mail - SSNs, credit card numbers, date of birth, etc. And that funny photo of you at that party? Well, let's just say don't send anything you wouldn't want to see on a billboard!

## Tidbit

By Bill Lanier

This week MSU-Northern kicker, Kyle Kercher, earned Special Team Player of the week for the Frontier Conference. Kyle tied a school record of three field goals in one game. He was 3 for 3 in the game. The record had been set by Luke McKinley in 2006 against Dickinson State University. Kyle is one field goal away from equaling the single season record of 8 field goals also set by Luke McKinley.