

Northern Network News



The Official Newsletter For MSU-Northern

May, 2011

First Summer Edition

The normal school year is over, so for the summer, we will only be producing one Northern Network News a month. This is the May edition. It is designed to put a ribbon on the graduation events and point out a few activities you might want to attend this summer.

Commencement



On Saturday, over 300 graduates received their degrees from MSU-Northern. The theme for this year's graduation was "Experientia Docet" which means experience teaches. Dr. Trocki challenged them to put into practice all the things they have learned in the classroom. He also encouraged them to realize the greatest teacher they will encounter will be experience. Ted Turner shared some of the experiences he has learned in life. He told them to work hard, to find a job doing something they love to do and to do things for their community even if it is just picking up garbage. Mr. Turner also received an honorary doctorate from MSU-Northern.

MSU-Northern 2011 Summer Hours

Effective May 9 - August 19, MSUN official summer office hours are: 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday - Thursday with offices closed on Fridays. All summer courses and workshops will be conducted at the time and place scheduled.

If necessary, please call: 406-945-4297 OR 406-265-3702.

Upcoming Events

May 14

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Motorcycle Safety Basic
RiderCourse®

May 15

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Motorcycle Safety Basic
RiderCourse®

May 19

Board of Regents meeting
(Kalispell)

May 20

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Montana Actors Theatre
presents: Hollywood Arms

May 21

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May 25

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May 27

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May 28

Bullhook Bottoms Black
Powder Club 32nd Annual

Founder Excellence Recipients



MSU-Northern Founders' Excellence Awards were presented to Alexander "Alex" Capdeville and Linda Vaughney during the Founders' Excellence Dinner Friday, May 6th, 2011 in the Student Union Building Dining Room. Both of these individuals have received outstanding recognition within their own professional fields and have contributed to the growth and development of the Northern campus.

Foundation Hosts BBQ



The Northern Foundation hosted a celebration BBQ last week to thank all

Spring Shoot

Montana Actors Theatre
presents: Hollywood Arms

May 29

Bullhook Bottoms Black
Powder Club 32nd Annual
Spring Shoot

May 30

Memorial Day ~ No Classes,
Offices Closed

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Powder Club 32nd Annual
Spring Shoot

May 31

10:00 AM - 3:30 PM
The Express Experience

of the amazing staff and faculty at Northern for their help with fundraising this past year. They wish to extend a special thank you to the committee (Carol, Lexy, Brittnee', Janice, Debbie, Joel, Larry S., Tom, and Pam) for all their additional efforts along the way and for creating the success. Northern is a place to be proud of and recently it has been demonstrated by many giving and caring individuals on this campus. Thank you for Lighting Up Our Future!

Summer Renovations

This summer there are several plans to make the campus look better and to make it more efficient. Some of those projects include a new boiler for the Electronics Tech building, new lights in the Armory Gym, a new roof for the SUB ballroom area, shower renovations for the football locker room, an upgrade to the Physical Plant windows, new classroom furniture for Pershing Hall, restroom and shower renovations in Morgan Hall. On top of all of these activities, there will be further work done on two of the Hager Labs. It sounds like an exciting summer and we will keep you informed on the progress as the summer progresses.

Northern Hosts Golden GradReunion



On May 6th and 7th, the Northern Alumni hosted the Golden Graduates from 1961 and 1951. 14 Golden Grads came back for the weekend with 10 of them participating in commencement on May 7th. It was a great weekend and good to catch up with all who attended. The Golden Grads in attendance were: Loretta Loftus, Anita Powers, Karolee Cronk, Doris Jess, Sande & Ted Olson, and James Tryon whom all were from the class of 1961. From the class of 1951: Stephen Copenhaver, Robert Boettcher, Dallas Roots, Alan & Joyce Schubert.

Northern Alumni Membership Drive

The Northern Alumni Association would like to invite you to become a member and receive great benefits. The Alumni Association has decided to go a new direction. Instead of the annual phone-a-thon they are having a membership drive. The money raised with the membership drive will help with all the events and functions that they like to offer for their current and future alumni. Also, the funds help build their scholarships so that they can continue to provide 17 alumni scholarships. Please consider becoming a member of the association and enjoy the great package of benefits they have provided. You can go to their website to sign up!! <http://msun.edu/alumni> and click on **Become a member with benefits**. If you do not want to receive the benefits and would like to donate, please mail your donation to Box 7751, Havre MT, 59501. Please

designate where you would like your donation to go in the memo. If you have questions, please feel free to call them at 265-3770. Thank you!

Chancellor Search Committee Begins

On Tuesday, May 10, 2011, President Waded Cruzado introduced the campus to Dr. Constantine Curris, the Consultant from Academic Search, the organization hired by Bozeman to help us find a new Chancellor. They met with the Chancellor Search Committee, University Advisory Council, Students, Staff, Faculty and community to get feedback on what characteristics people want in a new Chancellor.

Summer Wellness Walking

If you are looking for a boost in energy to get you through the long summer work days then join the 15 minute walk every Tues., Wed., and Thurs. at 3:00 p.m. on the south side of Cowan Hall. Zumba (a really fun, Latin inspired, fitness dance) will begin May 23rd and will be held every Monday and Wednesday from 5:45 - 6:15 p.m. The location will be announced and dates may change in June.

Nurses Pinning



Over 30 nursing students from our Havre, Great Falls and Lewistown campuses took part in MSU-Northern's Nurses Pinning ceremony which was held on May 6 at the 5th Avenue Christian Church.

Motorcycle Safety Class

The first Havre Motorcycle Safety class will be held on campus this weekend (May 14th & 15th). They use the southwest parking lot as their riding range and need it free of cars. Please have your vehicles out of that lot Friday evening so they can hold the class.

Skylights Raffle Results

Over 50 total prizes were awarded to people during the Skylights Basketball raffle. The money generated from the raffle will help fund various Skylight Basketball Scholarships for the women's basketball program. **Some of the major donations were:**

- 42" plasma TV (donated by Aaron's) - Karene Faber
- Skylight stained glass piece (created by Autumn Elliot) - Sara Howe-Cobb
- Fleece blanket (donated by Kurtz Creations) - Pam Hillery
- Snow Tube (donated by Western Trailer Sales) - Carla Bumgarner

2011 Summer Sports Camps

Football

June 6-8 - Lights Youth Camp (K-8)

Boy's Basketball

June 13-16 - Shooting Camp (7-12)

June 20-23 - Youth Camp (K-6)

June 24-25 - Team Camp (9-12)

Girl's Basketball

June 6-9 - Basketball Camp (7-12)

June 26-28 - Northern Select Camp (9-12)

June 29-July 1 - Little Skylights Camp (K-6)

Wrestling

June 8-12 - Wrestling Camp

Volleyball

July 25-27 - Kids Camp (5-8)

July 29-30 - Team Camp

August 1-3 - High School Camp (9-12)

For more info on Northern's summer athletic camps go to:

http://www.msun.edu/athletics/summer_camps.htm

Emergency Sirens in Havre

The town has established two Emergency Alert Sirens which are designed to give a warning to people outside of buildings in the City of Havre who may need time to reach shelter. When the warning sirens are activated, seek shelter immediately, indoors away from windows and then listen to local radio. Radio stations are: KOJM - AM 610, KPQX-FM 92.5, KRYK-FM 101.3, KNMC-FM 90.1, and NOAA weather radio.

Chancellor's Lecture Series

Designed to create campus and community-wide conversation, the 2011-2012 MSU-Northern Chancellor's Lecture Series will consist of seven talks on vital topics by distinguished guest speakers. The MSU-N Lecture Series Committee is a Chancellor Charter Committee whose members consist of students, faculty, and staff. The committee will oversee and organize events, performing all tasks from booking speakers and hotel rooms to coordinating publicity and media coverage.

The campus community and general public are cordially invited to attend all of the lectures, and admission is free. The seven lectures are:

Bob Hall

"Nonviolent Sexuality: Making Peace with Passion"

Thursday, September 8, 2011; Student Union Ballroom; 7:30 pm

Ian B. Davidson

"Financial Outlook"

Thursday, September 22, 2011; Hensler Auditorium; 7:30 pm

Keith Bear

"The Spirit of the Flute and Storytelling"

Thursday, November 3, 2011; Student Union Ballroom; 7:30 pm

Kevin Michael Connelly

"Double Take"

Thursday, October 20, 2011; Student Union Ballroom; 7:30 pm

Ann Shaw

"Roscoe and Tooey: Montana Runaways"

February 2012; Date to be Announced; Hensler Auditorium

Julia Galloway

"Ceramics in Montana"

March 5 - 9, 2012; Date to be Announced; Student Union Ballroom; 7:30 pm, followed by a Gallery Walk.

Steven Running

"Climate Change and Quenching the Thirst"

Tuesday, April 10, 2012; Hensler Auditorium; 7:30 pm

Express Experience - May 31

The Express Experience is a one day event for new and transfer students to experience MSU-Northern! This event is designed to help students meet with our advising professionals, talk to the Financial Aid, visit Student Support Services, taste the campus cuisine, and check out the residence halls. Dates for this event are: May 31, June 16, and July 11. For more information, contact Admissions at 265-3704 or admissions@msun.edu.

MAT Presents Hollywood Arms

Hollywood Arms is based on a memoir by Carol Burnett and is the funny and moving story of three generations of women living on welfare in a one-room apartment, one block north of Hollywood Boulevard. This autobiographical play takes us down a rocky road of reflection, where big dreams are held up to the harsh spotlight of reality. Will Helen repeat her mother's pattern of decline, or will she rise to the occasion, and become a star? Sometimes, dreams are realized in one's heart and family. Come share this eclectic family's journey where their tears and laughter reflect the very being in us all.

The show runs May 20-21, May 25-28 and June 1-4 in the MSUN/MAT Theatre located on the west end of Cowan Hall.

HHS Presents Daughters of Atreus

Here for the first time the whole Agamemnon-Elektra cycle is condensed into one play, but told from the viewpoint of Klytaimnestra, whose daughter Iphigeneia was sacrificed at Aulis before the Argives could sail for Troy. The rest of the play follows closely the famous story, including the working out of the revenge theme through Orestes and Elektra. The show begins at 7:30 p.m. and runs Thursday thru Saturday, this week only. Tickets are available at the door. It is extremely well done and is worth seeing.

Positions Available at Northern

Faculty Positions

Assistant Professor of Nursing (part-time)
Assistant Professor of Nursing
Instructor of Automotive/Diesel Technology
Assistant Professor (Lewistown)
Adjunct Instructors

Staff & Administrative Positions

Storekeeper (part-time)
Director of Information Technology Services
Program Director for Diesel Technology Department

Engine Controls and Emissions Test Engineer
Director of Nursing

YouthBuild Golf Scramble

The long-awaited YouthBuild Golf Scramble has been rescheduled for Saturday, June 4, 2011, at the Prairie Farms Golf Course. Proceeds will benefit YouthBuild of North Central Montana.

Registration is at 9:00 a.m. with a 10:00 a.m. Shot Gun Start. There will be Pin Prizes, Pro Shop Credits, and a meal provided. They are looking for 22, four-person teams (\$200 per team), so if golf is your game, call to register your team today! Contact Steve Newbury at (406) 945-1488 or Barry Zanto at (406) 265-4790.