

Northern Network News



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MSU-Northern Student Honored for Daring Sea Rescue



MSU-Northern Lights' wide receiver Brandon O'Brien was awarded one of the U. S. Navy and Marine Corps' highest honors for his noble act on June 9, 2009 during which he saved two fellow Marines at a beach on the Marine Corps Base Camp at Lejeune, N.C.

Capt. Seth Nicholson and 1st Sgt. Dallas Miller presented O'Brien with the Navy and Marine Corps Medal as part of Military Appreciation Day. When interviewed about the award, O'Brien humbly downplayed his actions. However when the story of O'Brien's heroic deed was told, it was evident that O'Brien's actions were indeed above the call of duty and quite worthy of honor.

While on patrol at Camp Lejeune, back from his second deployment overseas, O'Brien and his partner heard distressed calls for help. Two Marines had been swimming in unmonitored waters and were swept into a turbulent area. Flotation devices and an emergency call were out of the question as the lifeguard's station was locked. O'Brien immediately snapped into action. He ran over 100 meters and dove into the dangerous waters. He swam more than 70 meters through rip currents and 6-foot swells. The panicked swimmers were too exhausted to swim back to shore, so O'Brien successfully transported them both back into shallow waters where his partner then assisted him. One of the swimmers went into shock and passed out and was life-flighted to a regional medical

Featured Program:

Design Drafting Technology

Our Design Drafting Technology Program strives to keep its students updated and ready in a field that is constantly changing and growing technologically. There is a strong emphasis on computer-aided design throughout the program along with courses focusing on technical animation, simulation, and multimedia design and development. This program gives students the ability to operate their own design drafting services and the ability to be employed at entry-level drafting jobs. Opportunities for employment exist within the state and federal government agencies, public utilities, engineering and architectural firms, transportation, manufacturing design/development and other positions that use computer graphics.

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"Due to his heroic action and with complete disregard for his own safety, two Marines in distress were saved as a result of his unflinching responsiveness during imminent life-threatening circumstances, " the statement recounting his actions read. "By his courageous and prompt action in the face of great personal risk, Corporal O'Brien prevented the loss of life, thereby reflecting great credit upon himself and upholding the highest traditions of the Marine Corps and the United States Naval Service. "

MSU-Northern's YouthBuild Program Draws National Attention



MSU-Northern's YouthBuild program has been gaining momentum and national attention as it has grown in the last couple of years. The national attention has now visited Havre. U. S. Sen. Jon Tester and Dorothy Stoneman, the founder and director of YouthBuild USA, visited Montana State University-Northern's campus Monday to observe the inner workings of our program and visit with the people that make the program possible on the Hi-Line. Tester and Stoneman even met with some students in the YouthBuild program. It was easy for them to see how impacting the program has been in many individuals' lives in the Havre area.

YouthBuild assists at-risk youths, between the ages of 16 and 24 years old, with few other prospects. The program provides them with job training, specifically in construction, while they also earn a GED diploma. It helps between one and two dozen students a semester.

Broadband Strategic Planning Meeting



Cad Hultin, Kate McMahon and Paul DeWolfe came to MSU-Northern this week to conduct a broadband planning meeting for the Hi-line and the Havre community. They outlined the current broadband internet capabilities in Montana and shared some of the plans to expand and update the current services. The meeting did a good job of increasing awareness of the benefits of broadband technologies and helped to coordinate and facilitate future growth in telemedicine, entrepreneurs, small businesses, education public safety and agricultural operations.

Senator Jon Tester Views Artifacts



Senator Jon Tester was on campus this week for a series of meetings and during his visit he viewed MSU-Northern's Native American Artifacts Collection. Most of the collection is from the 30's and Toni Hagener was on hand to explain how the collection came to be. Senator Tester was impressed and said he would keep his eyes and ears open for any grants that become available. They are looking for funding for an assessment to determine how best to clean and preserve the collection.

Alumni Social and Chinese Auction



The 31st annual Alumni and Chinese Auction this weekend was a hit once again! The event was well-attended, and though the monetary results for the event are still being tabulated, it is estimated that the funds raised will match or surpass last year's amount. Thank you to everyone who helped at the event, and thank you to everyone who attended! MSU-Northern appreciates your support.

Norman Foote Delights Showcase Audience



As part of the Northern Showcase Concerts, Norman Foote, an award-winning entertainer from Vancouver, Canada performed on Thursday at the Havre High School Auditorium. Foote delighted Thursday's audience by weaving his imaginative word play with great melodies from familiar and original compositions.

Student Art Wall



Every few weeks the wall in the basement of Pershing Hall is changed to show the latest art projects by MSU-Northern students. The displays vary from photography, sketches, pen and inks, oil paintings, watercolor paintings, collages, to computer generated images. So next time you are walking by Pershing Hall, please stop by and check out the student artwork.

New Picnic Tables



Student Senate has purchased three picnic tables and two benches that were installed around campus by a local contractor. These items were purchased from the sustainability fee. Sustainability is a broad category which describes everything from recycling to using renewable products to building in such a way that they will last for a long time. The new picnic tables and benches are made out of special rubber coated steel and are mounted in concrete. These items will be maintenance free and sustainable for many years to come. These pieces of equipment are excellent additions to the campus, and it is Student Senate's desire to continue to purchase these units every year until the campus has

adequate seating.

MAT Presents The Laramie Project



Montana Actors' Theatre will present The Laramie Project on October 27-29, and November 3-5. The Laramie Project play originated from a series of interviews conducted by members of the Tectonic Theatre Project following the tragedy of Matthew Shepard which transpired on the outskirts of Laramie, Wyoming. The creators of the play aimed to shed some light on specific faults in society regarding homophobia and hate crimes. If you're curious about this play, come watch The Laramie Project on one of the previously mentioned dates. Be aware. The play does contain adult themes and may not be suitable for children or young teens.

The play will be performed in the MSU-Northern/MAT Theatre. It will begin at 8 PM nightly. The doors and backstage lounge will open at 7:30 PM. Adults can view the show for \$15. Students and seniors will be admitted for \$10 while MSU-Northern students will be admitted free of charge with current student I.D.

New Carpet in the Pit



Recently new carpet was installed in the "Pit," giving it an updated look and feel. This new installation is part of our ongoing plans to update and

renovate classrooms and facilities on campus.

Open Forum



Interim Chancellor, Joe Callahan answers questions at Thursday's Open Forum.

MSU-Northern Cheer Tryouts

On November the 6th thru the 9th from 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM in the Wellness Room, Cheerleading Tryouts will be taking place. On Sunday an informational meeting will be held. On Monday and Tuesday prospective cheerleaders will learn to dance and cheer. On Wednesday the actual tryouts will take place. For tryouts, students will need to wear black shorts and a white shirt.

Things you will need throughout the tryouts are practice clothes, water, and running shoes. If you are chosen to join the team, spring semester scholarships are available! If you have any questions, call Lindsey Brown at 265- 4190 or e-mail her at lindsey.brown5@msun.edu.

Wild Horse Port to Resume Winter Hours

Attention Canadian students or any students planning on traveling to Canada: Wild Horse Port hours return to 8 AM to 5 PM on November 1.

Flu Season is Upon us

Following is a chart taken from the "Guide to Cold and Flu Prevention and Self-Care Pocket Pal" put out by The Positive Line in 2006.

Is it a Cold or the Flu?

Symptoms	COLD	FLU
Fever	Rare	Usually high (102 - 104)
Headache	Rare	Common
Ache, Pains	Slight	Usual, often severe
Fatigue	Sometimes	Usual, up to 3 weeks
Extreme Exhaustion	Never	Usual, at start of illness
Stuffy Nose	Common	Sometimes
Sneezing	Usual	Sometimes
Sore Throat	Common	Sometimes
Chest Discomfort, Cough	Mild to Moderate	Common

Research Opportunity for Students

This upcoming spring semester offers MSU-Northern students a wonderful opportunity. The research scientists working on the Bio-diesel project have agreed to teach the NSCI 450 Undergraduate Research I

course. This course is part of the biology program required courses, but any junior or senior is welcome to enroll. The projects that are anticipated will provide additional information for the bio-diesel research program.

Fundraiser Dinner for Angela Anderson Morris

There will be a fundraiser dinner for Angela Anderson Morris on Saturday, October 29, 2011 from 4 PM- 7 PM. Angela is the wife of Andy Morris who is in charge of MSU-Northern's Instructional Computer Support Services. The purpose of this fundraiser is to help cover the medical expenses incurred from Angela's battle with Multiple Sclerosis. Dinner will include spaghetti, salad, breadsticks, and dessert. The event will take place at St. Jude's Parish Center- 440 7th Ave. Included in the night's festivities will be special music performed by a variety of local talent, a silent auction, and a live baked goods auction (which will happen at 5 PM). This event will be co-sponsored by Thrivent Financial. If you wish to donate towards this cause financially or wish to give a silent auction item, contact Kathy Woeppel at (406) 265-6839.

Thanks for Your Generosity

Will, Joline Taylor & Family would like to thank Steve Don, Autumn Elliot, Larry Strizich, & Greg Clouse for organizing and putting on Will's Benefit Dinner. They would also like to thank their family, friends, & community for all the hard work and contributions they provided. All the support is greatly appreciated!

The Taylor Family

Halloween Costume Dance

Did you hear about the Halloween Costume Dance at the SUB on Monday at 9pm? LOL

Create those Halloween costumes and come on out for a great time! Monday, October 31 at 9 PM in the SUB Ballroom, DJ Sean Richardson will play your favorite tunes for this costume dance. Prizes will be awarded in three categories. Participants will be judged on the most creative, the scariest, and the cutest costumes. Refreshments and "finger" foods will be provided. This dance will be sponsored by your local entertainment committee "ASMSUN Program Council".

Halloween Fun Run

On Monday, October the 31st, the Associated Students of MSU-Northern and the Math/Science Club will be hosting a Halloween Fun Run/Walk. The event will begin at noon in the SUB lobby. The first twelve people to sign up for the Fun Run/Walk will receive a free t-shirt. If you wear a Halloween costume and participate in the Fun Run/Walk, you will receive free lunch in the SUB Dining Hall. HAPPY HALLOWEEN!!

Campus/Community Halloween Party

The Associated Students of MSU-Northern will be hosting a Campus and Community Children's Halloween Party on Monday, October the 31st at 5 PM. Children will participate in the Fishing Pond, Cake Walk, Bean Bag Toss, Ring the Witch Hat, Pumpkin Painting and all sorts of Spooky Games. Bring your children in their Halloween costumes and they will have a "Monster" of a good time! Super nachos and cookies will be served along with other refreshments.

The Business Office Hosts Annual Halloween Chili Feed

Every year the Business Office organizes a chili feed open to the entire campus. Scrumptious chili, cornbread, and chips are general staples at this annual get-together. Come enjoy some homemade chili and other refreshments in the MSU-Northern Business Services Office, Cowan Hall-Room 207 on October 31, 2011 at 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM.

Keith Bear Flutist and Storyteller

Designed to create campus and community-wide conversation, the 2011-2012 MSU-Northern Chancellor's Lecture Series proudly presents: Keith Bear, "The Spirit of the Flute and Storytelling."

The performance will take place on Thursday, November 3, 2011 at 7:30 PM in the SUB Ballroom.

World renowned flute player, (Hidatsa and Mandan) from the Three Affiliated Tribes in Fort Berthold, North Dakota, Keith plays the flute by ear and uses the flute to tell stories. Also a storyteller, he feels that stories are not merely legends or fables, but living stories. Keith is also a pipe carrier and ceremonialist, and belongs to the Buffalo Dance Society.

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

Football Game Moved to November 4

The Football game between MSU-Northern and Rocky scheduled for Saturday, November 5 in Havre will be moved to Friday, November 4, at 7:00 PM. This is to accommodate the HS playoff game scheduled for Saturday, November 5 involving Havre High School.

3 on 3 Basketball Begins Soon

The Intramural & Recreation Council has scheduled 3 on 3 Basketball beginning November the 7th in the Gymnasium at 8 PM. Pick up your rosters at the SUB Information Desk and return them by next Friday, November the 4th at 5 PM. T-shirts will be provided for all participants, and the winner of the tournament (held on December 5-6) will receive a free pizza gift certificate for their team.

Blood Drive

The American Red Cross will be hosting a blood drive on the MSU-Northern campus on Thursday, November the 10th. The drive will take place from 11 AM - 4 PM in the SUB Ballroom. To schedule your appointment, or for more information please call the American Red Cross at 1-800-RED-CROSS.

Workers Employed through Community Asset Networks (WECAN) Kick-Off

The WECAN kick-off will take place in Havre on November 15, 2011. WECAN is a new, community-based, collaborative program made to connect job seekers with employment and networking opportunities, in addition to financial education information. Participants will have the opportunity to connect with fellow community members to share information and job opportunities. Come learn about a fun, new approach to finding jobs and meeting people in your community! Rural Employment Opportunities (REO) and Montana's credit unions are partnering to host this first WECAN event in Havre. There will be free food along with "Career Pathways" and "Financial Education" presentations and local service provider information booths. Come over to the St. Jude Church (430 7th Ave.) on November 15 from 7 PM- 8:30 PM. Looking for a job can feel like work, but it doesn't have to. A job network

can also be a support network. Job seekers are welcome to attend the WECAN kick-off event, enjoy free food, and learn how sharing information with others can lead to new connections and a new job.

The Comic Ventriloquism of Lynn Trefzger to be performed in Havre

Lynn Trefzger is a ventriloquist/comedienne with a trunk full of zany characters that have accompanied her on stages throughout the country. Trefzger was named the 2006 Funniest Female Performer of the Year, by CAMPUS ACTIVITIES MAGAZINE, as the result of votes by thousands of college students nationwide! Her vocal illusion talents were first brought to national audiences on TV's popular "Star Search" and she has since performed with artists including Jeff Foxworthy, Ray Romano, The Smothers Brothers, and Drew Carey. Her off-the-wall audience interplay is riotously funny, and her performances are tailored for both family and adult audiences. Lynn (and her many voices) has appeared on ABC, TNN, A&E and Lifetime television.

Lynn Trefzger is performing at MSU-Northern in the SUB Ballroom on November 15, 2011 at 7:30 PM. Admission is free to MSU-Northern Students, Faculty and Staff. Community members may attend for \$5/Adult and \$3/Students.

Computer Corner

By Marianne Hoppe

Office 2010 Tip

Adding custom tabs

In Office 2010 applications, the QAT (Quick Access Toolbar) can be customized to provide quick access to the tools you need the most, but it can become cluttered if you're not careful. Adding a custom tab to display the features and commands you use the most is another way to round up the options you use most. To make a new tab:

1. Click the **File** tab
2. Choose **Options** from the left column
3. In the left pane, select **Customize Ribbon**.
4. In the resulting dialog box, click the **New Tab** button (located at the bottom of the right side of the box).
5. In the **Main Tabs** list right-click on **New Tab (Custom)** and choose **Rename** (or click the Rename button at the bottom).
6. Enter a meaningful name for the new tab.

When a custom tab is created, it also creates one group within it to get you started. We'll leave the group in this example set to its default name (New Group), but you can rename yours the same way you did the New Tab.

Now you're ready to add items to your custom tab.

1. From the **Choose Commands from** list, select an appropriate filter
2. Select the desired command from the list by clicking it once
3. Click **New Group** under your new tab
4. Click **Add**.
5. You can use the arrows located to the right of the tabs/groups list to position the tab within the existing tabs.(You can also use these arrows to move built-in tabs)
6. Click **OK** when you're done.

You can now click the new tab for easy access to your favorite commands!

You can also use this technique to add items to the built-in tabs... But you must add a new group - you can't add items to the built-in groups in the main tabs.

TidBit

By Bill Lanier



Glenn Garrison, former National Champion for Northern in 1998 (and the NAIA outstanding wrestler), recently won a Greco-Roman Bronze medal at the Pan-Am games. Glenn is currently ranked number 2 at 66kg for Team USA.

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