

NORTHERN NETWORK NEWS

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First Issue of the Year

Faculty and Staff Orientation



This Monday and Tuesday, MSU-Northern's faculty and staff attended their annual orientation. On Monday evening faculty, staff and their families enjoyed a barbecue in the newly renovated Food Court. On Tuesday, orientation activities filled most of the day. These activities included the state of the campus address by Dr. Limbaugh, the recognition of people who have worked at MSU-Northern for 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, and 30 years. The afternoon was filled with a host of professional development workshops.

Black Hawk Lands on SUB Lawn



On Tuesday, August 7th, 2012, the citizens of Havre joined forces with Havre area law enforcement agencies, as well as thousands of communities nationwide, for the 29th Annual National Night Out. One of the events included in the night out was the landing of a Black Hawk helicopter on the SUB lawn. The event drew many spectators as the vehicle was a tremendous sight to behold.

Local Volunteers Sew Curtains for Residence Hall



On Saturday, August 18, a group of volunteers assembled at First Lutheran Church in Havre to make new curtains for the student rooms in Northern's residence halls. Flame retardant fabric in a neutral color is being used, and volunteers have continued working on the curtains throughout this week. Church members, community members, and Northern employees, along with some of their family members, are working together on this much-needed project. There are many more curtain panels to sew, but if all goes well, all the new curtains will be installed soon. If you would like to help, please come to the Fellowship Hall of First Lutheran Church, 303 6th Avenue, this Saturday, August 25, any time after 8:00 a.m. Sewing skills are not required. Northern sends out a big thank-you to all of the volunteers, and to First Lutheran Church for allowing us to use your facility! Call LeAnn at the SUB Information Desk (265-3561) if you have any questions.

Armory Gym Renovations Nearing Completion

By Shauna Albrecht



On May 6, 2012 the MSU-Northern Foundation began the renovations to the Armory Gymnasium. The renovations this summer included a new Connor SportsFlex Performance floor, new Draper side-baskets, and new Interkal bleachers. The new bleachers offer better safety and handicap access, which are greatly needed. Many other touches have been enhanced in the gym area including fresh paint, new signage, new carpet in the lobby, and general TLC items.

We will be holding an open house on November the 29th, and we hope to see you there. The Foundation would like to thank many volunteers that have spent countless hours assisting with this project.

The funds for this project were part of the "Lighting Up Our Future" capital campaign. The campaign is an ongoing project to continue with future phases of renovations in the athletics complex. The next phase of renovations is to include a wellness center and upgrades to the locker room facilities as well as the athletic training room. The final phase of the athletics project is to renovate the lobby and concession area. If you would like to help with the campaign please contact the Foundation at 265-3711.

Volleyball Beach Party

On September 8 at 5 p.m. MSU-Northern will host the first game in the newly renovated gym. While some construction will still be taking place, we hope you will join us for the first appearance of the Skylights while they take on the Saints. We ask that you join us in a festive manner with flip-flops, board shorts, and a chair or beach towel to cheer on the Skylights. If you take part in this beach party, you'll get a chance to see the many changes to the gym. Please support your Skylights by joining our volleyball beach party!

First Football Game of the Semester

To celebrate the exciting beginning of a new semester and football season, there will be a tailgate party today (Friday the 24th) at 4 p.m. at the SUB. MSU-Northern will be offering a busing system to the game for Northern students beginning at 5 p.m. Students can be picked up from the SUB. Buses and bus drivers are being provided by North Central Transit. The football game will start at 6 p.m. Please celebrate with the Northern family by encouraging our Lights football players and taking part in the game festivities.

Upcoming Chi Alpha Activities

- Friday the 24th: Backyard movie (The Hunger Games) and banana splits at 9:00 p.m. behind MacKenzie Hall
- Saturday the 25th: Ultimate Frisbee at 7 p.m. at Deaconess Park (right across the "under construction" road)
- Sunday the 26th: Wet Willy at 1 p.m. on the college sledding hill
- Monday the 27th: "I Survived My First Day of School" Comedy Night- watching Brian Regan DVD and having snow cones at 9 p.m. in the Morgan Lounge
- Wednesday the 29th: Waffle Wednesday at 8 p.m. in MacKenzie Lobby also includes a Ping-Pong tournament
- Thursday the 30th: First Chi Alpha meeting at 7 p.m. in the Morgan Hall "Red Room"
- Friday, August the 31st-Monday, September the 3rd: Camping in the Bears Paw Mountains (site to be determined) Contact Jim Erickson at 406-390-7338 for final information
- Thursday the 6th: Chi Alpha main meeting, followed by Fugitive (night game) starting in Morgan Lounge at 9 p.m.
- Saturday the 8th: "Shots and Brats" meet at noon at the SUB (to head out to the rifle range)

Chi Alpha (or XA) is a nondenominational Christian group on campus that is ready to help students move in, make friends, and have a fantastic positive college experience. The Chi Alpha group at Northern was formerly known as Northern Christian Fellowship (NCF). The national organization of Chi Alpha started in 1953 and has now spread to about 300 campuses in the United States as well as various campuses worldwide. Their six core values include: community, creativity, diversity, excellence, integrity, and servant-leadership. Northern's XA is led by Pastor Jim Erickson, and the weekly meetings are on Thursdays at 7 p.m. in Morgan Hall's "Red Room."

MSU-Northern Starts a Community Orchestra

MSU-Northern is pleased to announce that it is hosting, supporting, and encouraging a community orchestra this semester. After working together for the past four years to provide live orchestral music for Montana Actors' Theatre (MAT) musicals and the community of Havre, a group of area musicians has finally found a place to call home, and that home is at MSU-Northern.

Many have believed that the music they heard in the live theatre productions was a recorded soundtrack. In fact, the melodious tunes were created by a group of 18 volunteer musicians and their director, Rhonda Minnick, performing live behind the scenes. Beginning with the production of *Man of La Mancha* in July of 2008, the group has served as the orchestra for a number of shows including *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, *Fiddler on the Roof*, and *Cinderella*. The musicians, all of whom are community members with full-time jobs, or full-time schooling, have dedicated many hours of their free time to rehearsals and performances in order to make the MAT musicals come alive.

With MSU-Northern as its new official sponsor, the orchestra will now be able to practice in Pershing Hall as well as expand its performance venues to include campus events and live concerts in addition to the MAT musicals. The group will be open to accepting skilled musicians who possess the ability to read music well and who desire to gain experience playing in an orchestra. High school and college students may use this opportunity to gain one college credit in the arts and humanities section of general courses. Community members are encouraged to join as well.

A preliminary meeting for those who are interested in joining will be held Tuesday, September 4, at 7 p.m. in the music room on the second floor of Pershing Hall on the MSU-Northern campus. The orchestra will rehearse weekly on Tuesdays from 7-9 p.m. beginning September 11. For more information call Rhonda Minnick at 265-5987.

Chancellor's Lecture Series

Designed to create campus and community-wide conversation, the 2012-2013 MSU-Northern Chancellor's Lecture Series will consist of talks on vital topics by distinguished guest speakers. The campus community and general public are cordially invited to attend all of the lectures, and admission is free.



Our first speaker will be Bob Hall who will present on Wednesday, August 29, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. in the SUB Ballroom. His presentation is titled, "Nonviolent Sexuality: Making Peace with Passion." Bob Hall is a nationally-renowned speaker and three time nominee for National Association for Campus Activities lecturer of the year. He has presented on over 900 Campuses in all 50 States and in Canada. A former board member on the New York State Coalition against Sexual Assault, Hall is a competitor, coach and Organization for Black Belt in Judo and is the owner and founder of Learning to Live

With Conflict, Inc.

Here is a list of the remaining speakers so you can mark your calendars:

Leslie Nielsen - Thursday, September 13, 2012 at 7:30 p.m.

Ellen Baumler - Thursday, October 11, 2012 at 7:30 p.m.

Katie Knight - Thursday, October 18, 2012 at 7:30 p.m.

Rick & Susie Graetz - Wednesday, November 7, 2012 at 7:30 p.m.

Kae Cheatham - Thursday, November 15, 2012 at 7:30 p.m.

Wilbur W. Rehmann - Thursday, March 28, 2013 at 7:30 p.m.

For complete write-ups on these speakers please use the following link:

<http://www.msun.edu/news/calendar/events2012/ChancellorSeries.htm>

Improvements to the Campus This Summer

This summer our employees and local contractors have been very busy getting the campus ready for the semester to begin, therefore, we have compiled a list of things that were done this summer.

Hagener Science Center:

- New flooring in rooms 211,212,111,112,113,117, 101, and 220

Brockmann Center:

- New flooring and countertops in room 205 (Ag Lab)

Electronics Tech:

- Floor repairs in the upper hall

Cowan Hall:

- Renovated room 316 for the nursing dept.
- New flooring in the lower hall
- New restroom fixtures in main restrooms
- New carpet on west stairwell to theatre
- New paint in room 213
- New lights in room 213
- New lights coming in the Business Office
- New lights in the second floor hall
- Refinish Cowan Hall front doors

Library:

- New foyer doors (currently being installed)

Campus roads:

- Repaired and overlaid Buttrey drive
- Repaired College road west
- Repaired Morgan Hall's NE parking lot

Landscaping:

- New landscaping in front of Cowan Hall
- New landscaping for BBQ pit in East Hall lawn
- Trimmed trees and removal of dead trees around dorms

Sidewalks:

- Repairs to Hagener entryways
- Repairs to east of Cowan Hall and front of Donaldson Hall
- Repairs top Metals Tech front walk
- Repairs to SUB lawn sidewalk and Pershing Hall entry walk

SUB:

- Renovation of dining hall into a Food Court
- Exterior painting of Student Union Building
- Paint ballroom, lobby, and bookstore

Gym:

- New floor, paint, and bleachers

Donaldson Hall:

- Set up and begin preservation activities of the exterior envelope

Morgan Hall:

- Cleaned debris out of north wing (abandoned wing) of Morgan Hall and begin

remediation of environmental issues with that space

Confirm Your Attendance

Attention students! MSU-Northern uses paperless billing so you will NOT receive a bill in the mail. This means that you are responsible for checking your Portal e-mail account for date sensitive e-mails regarding tuition, fees, and/or room and board payment deadlines.

To access your bill online:

1. Go to www.msun.edu and select MyInfo from either the dropdown list located in the upper right-hand of the page, or the menu on the lower left-hand side of the page.
 2. Click on Enter Secure Area.
 3. Enter your User ID and PIN.
 4. Select Electronic Billing and Payment.
 5. Select the term then click Submit
- If you have a credit balance select Confirm Attendance at the bottom of the page.
 - If you owe money, select QuikPay to go to the QuikPay site. Select Make Payment.
 - If you are making a partial payment, you must also fill out and send or FAX the Application for Installment/Deferred Fee Payment form.

Alternatively students can fill out the form from the following link

<http://msun.edu/admin/busserv/forms/deferredfee.pdf>;

(or in person at the Business Office) and drop it off at the Business Office, fax the document to 265-3777, or mail the document to MSU-Northern Business Office, PO Box 7751, Havre, MT 59501. **All students must confirm their attendance.**

The Pin-n-Cue Hours this Semester

Beginning August 27 the Pin-n-Cue in the SUB will be open on Monday - Thursday from 4-9 p.m.

First Ever Lights Miniature Golf Tournament

We will be holding our first annual Lights Miniature Golf Tournament on Saturday, September the 8th, from 9 a.m. till approximately 2 p.m., at the Pro-Putt course on 5th Avenue here in Havre. This will be a fundraiser for Lights Basketball as well as a chance for our new and current players to connect and meet the fans and friends of our community.

The tournament format will include two-player teams. Teams per hole will be determined by the number of entries. After playing the first 18 holes, there will be a short break for lunch and refreshments that will be held across the street at Memorial Softball Field. Upon completion, all scores will be posted, we will potentially hold a Calcutta, and then we will play the back 18 holes. At the conclusion of the tournament, we will head back over to the softball field and announce the winners and award the top three teams and payout for the Calcutta (if applicable).

We are looking forward to this kickoff event for a new season for Lights Basketball. You can e-mail a confirmation of attendance to Coach Huse at shuse@msun.edu or call/text at 945-1373 with your name and the name of your golfing partner by Friday,

September the 1st. The cost will be \$50 per team and pay will be upon check-in. After you are registered, you will be sent a copy of the rules and guidelines for the tournament.

New Employees at Northern 2011-2012



Joyal Abedin is the new Senior Research Scientist for the Bio-Energy Program. He was previously employed as a research scientist with Columbia University. He received his B.SC in Chemistry and M.SC in Organic Chemistry both from Jahangirnagar University in Bangladesh, and a PhD in Synthetic Organic/Organometallic Chemistry from the University of Montana.

Dustyn Azure is a new Admissions Specialist. Previously, he was employed by Ronan School District as a Health and Physical Education Teacher. He received a BS Degree in K-12 HPE from MSU-N.

Jillian Barber is the new Administrative Associate II for METC (Montana Environmental Training Center). Barber was previously employed with Spherion in Billings as a researcher. She also worked for Wells Fargo. Barber graduated from MSU-Billings with a BS Degree in History and Political Science.

Jeremy Brewer is the new Custodian II. In previous employment, Brewer worked as a temporary custodian at MSU-N and a Dept. Head for Big R. Brewer studied basic electronic, auto body, and circuit training at MSU-N.

Candace Bradley is the new Custodian II. Previously she worked for Kmart as a department manager. Bradley attended Hays Lodge Pole High School.

Nicki Branden is the new Student Health/Employee Wellness Manager. Branden is a registered nurse with over 5 years of experience. In previous employment, she worked for Big Sandy Medical Center, St. Vincent's Hospital, and Northern Montana Healthcare. Branden received her ASN from MSU-N.

Laura Cunningham is the new CRRN (Clinical Resource Registered Nurse) with the Nursing Program. Cunningham has been a nurse for over 13 years. In previous employment, she worked for Marquis Assisted Living in Butte as the Director of Healthcare Services. She received her LPN and BSN RN from Montana Tech COT. She is currently working on her MSN-ED from the University of Phoenix.

Ron Cartwright is the new Maintenance Supervisor. Cartwright has many years of experience working as a mechanic, foreman, and maintenance technician. Most recently, he was employed as a mechanic with Patrick Construction. Cartwright attended MSU-N and studied Metals Technology.

Nikki Carlson is the new Custodian II. She was previously employed with the Havre Daily News as a photo journalist. Carlson received a BA in Journalism with a News Editorial Concentration from Midland Lutheran College in Nebraska.

Paul Dettmann is the new Assistant Professor of Industrial Technology. He was previously employed with the Milwaukee Public Schools as a Career and Technical Education Teacher. Dettmann received a BS in Business Management and BS in Vocational, Technical, and Adult Ed, and PhD in Career and Technical Education from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.

Pete Everingham is the new Veteran's Affairs/Disability Coordinator. He was previously employed by the US Dept. of VA as a Vocational Rehab Counselor and Veteran's Benefit Coordinator. Everingham received a BS in Secondary Education, Social Studies, and Psychology from MSU-Bozeman and a MA in Vocational Rehabilitation Counseling from MSU-Billings.

Dustin Falk is the new Civil Engineering Technology instructor. He was previously employed with WTI in Bozeman as a researcher. Falk received a BS in Design Drafting Technology and BS in Civil Engineering Technology from Northern and a MS in Civil Engineering from MSU-Bozeman.

Ingrid Graves is the new Assistant Prof of Teacher Education/Elementary Education at the MSU-N satellite campus in Great Falls. In prior work experience, Graves was a literary post-doc fellow with Bay College of Education at Indiana State University. She received her BS Degree in Education and MS in Language and Literacy Education from Texas Tech University in Lubbock, TX and a PhD in Language Education from Indiana University.

Jordan Harris is the new Assistant Men's Basketball Coach. Harris just completed his career as a power forward and was one of the Lights most important bench players the past two seasons. He is a Liberal Studies major at Northern.

Jeremy Hofman is the new Diesel Technology instructor. He was previously employed with Moodie Implement Company. Hofman received an Associate Degree in Agricultural Technology, Associate Degree in Agricultural Mechanics Technology, and a Bachelor's Degree in Diesel Technology all from MSU-N.

Michelle Johnson is the new Administrative Associate II in the Registrar's Office. Previously, she was employed by Norton Sound Health Corp as an accountant. Johnson received a certification as an Administrative Assistant from the Alaska Vocational Technical Center and a BS in Business Administration from MSU-N.

Doug Kallenberger is the new Head Rodeo Coach. He is employed as an Ag Lender at Stockman Bank. While a student at Northern, Kallenberger was a member of the MSU-N rodeo team for 4 years. Kallenberger received an Associate Degree in Business Technology and a BS in Ag Operations Technology both from MSU-N.

Joe LaRocca is the new Line Cook. He was previously employed with Uncle Joe's.

He has extensive experience working in a commercial kitchen environment and has completed a variety of culinary preparation courses. LaRocca attended the NTI (National Training Institute) in Fresno where he completed coursework in telecommunications.

Liz Lewis is the new Assistant Women's Basketball Coach and Sports Information Director. Lewis played basketball at Dixie State College and Rocky Mountain College where she was a two-time All-Frontier player. She has coached for two seasons at Rocky Mountain and this past season at NCAA Division II Central Washington University. She is in the process of completing her master's degree.

Dr. James Limbaugh is the new MSU-N Chancellor. In previous employment, he served as the Vice President for Strategy, Planning, and Policy at Angelo State University. Prior to Angelo State, Dr. Limbaugh was employed for over 28 years with Frostburg State University in western Maryland in a variety of roles including Associate Dean of Students, Director of Auxiliary Services, and Associate Vice President for Institutional Effectiveness. He earned a BS in History from Frostburg, BA in General Business and English from Texas A&M, and a PhD in Education Policy from the University of Maryland.

Kristen Martinez is the new Academic Affairs Office Manager. Previously, she worked for the Cibolo Creek Ranch in Texas. She received a BA Degree in Electronic Media and Communications from Texas Tech University. In addition, she completed coursework towards a MFA in film producing from Chapman University in Orange, CA.

Jamie McBryan is the new Accounting Associate III in Business Services. She was previously employed with Galusha, Higgins, and Galusha as a para professional. She received her Associate Degree in Business Technology from MSU-N and is in the process of completing her Bachelor's Degree in Business Technology also from Northern.

Shaughn McKeown is the new Assistant Men's Basketball Coach. He served as the Assistant Coach at Havre High School for the past two years. McKeown played basketball for two seasons at UM-Western before transferring to MSU-N to play football. McKeown completed the requirements for a Health Promotions Degree this past spring and is currently working on a Business Degree.

Jim Morrow is the new Director of Motorcycle Safety. He has been a Rider Coach for the past 12 years and is certified to teach the Advanced Rider Course. He was previously employed with M Corp in Billings as an accountant. He received a BS in Psychology and BPA (Bachelor of Professional Accounting), and MPA all from Mississippi State University.

David Murray is the new YouthBuild Instructor. David was previously employed with the Browning Public School District as a high school and middle school teacher. He received a BS in Industrial Technology Education from MSU-N. He is currently working on a Master's Degree in Educational Leadership.

LeVon Myers is the new Assistant Men's Basketball Coach. Myers was a two-time All-Conference and 2012 All-American Point Guard. He is working on a degree in Education.

Kelly Olsen is the new Cashier II in Food Services. Olsen was previously employed with MSU-N as an Administrative Associate II in the Provost's Office. Prior to Northern,

Olsen was employed with American Bank Center as a mortgage loan processor. She received a BS Degree in Education from Dickinson State University.

Tammy Powell is the new Cashier II in Food Services. In previous employment, she was employed in a variety of positions including cashier and waitress. She also worked as a volunteer with the Salvation Army. Powell received a BA in Applied Studies with an emphasis in Christian Education & Art from Northwest Nazarene University.

Jay Reed is the new Sustainable Energy Instructor. He was previously employed by Vestas-America Wind Turbine Co. Reed received an Associate Degree in Applied Science in Heating, Ventilation, and Air Condition, and a 2nd Associate in Applied Science in Intelligence Analysis from Community College of the Air Force. He received a BS in Industrial Technology from Southern Illinois University. In addition, he received TESOL Certification in Phuket, Thailand teaching English as a second language.

Rod Ridenour is the new Assistant Professor of Business Technology. Ridenour was previously employed with MSU-Bozeman as an instructor. In prior employment, he owned and operated an accounting business. Ridenour received a BA in Accounting, Economics, and Speech Communications from Luther College in Decorah, Iowa and a MPAC from MSU-Bozeman. Ridenour is a Certified Public Accountant.

Linda Ruhkamp is the new Line Cook in Food Services. In previous employment, she worked for Walmart as an in-stock supervisor. Ruhkamp completed an Associate Degree in Secretarial Technology from MSU-N and received a cosmetology diploma from LaNae's College of Beauty.

Christine Shearer-Cremean is the new Dean of EASN (Education, Arts & Sciences, and Nursing). Dr. Cremean was previously employed by Black Hills State University where she worked in a variety of administrative roles including Chair of Humanities and Director of Composition. Dr. Cremean received both a BA and MA in English Literature from the University of Dayton, and a PhD in Interdisciplinary Rhetoric and Writing from Bowling Green State University.

Gary Succaw is the new Chemistry/Physics Associate Professor. He was previously employed with Howard Payne University teaching both organic and inorganic chemistry. Succaw received his BS Degree in Chemistry from Grand Valley State University, MS Degree in Inorganic Chemistry from Michigan State, and PhD in Organic Chemistry from the University of Oregon.

Tiffany Van Heel is the new Admissions Specialist. Previously, she was owner of SolFire Creative in Bozeman. Van Heel received a BFA in Painting and Design from MSU and is in the process of completing her Master's Degree in Organizational Leadership from Gonzaga.

MSU-NORTHERN BLOOD DRIVE

It's that time again! We will be hosting 3 blood drives on campus this year! Two this fall and one in the spring. Our goal is 50 donors and the Red Cross is in short supply of blood, so we need you all to help out by either donating or helping out with registration. Please pass along to students and friends and family are also welcome.

The American Red Cross will be conducting a blood drive in the Ballroom of the

Student Union Building on September 13th, 2012 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

To schedule your appointment or for more information, contact:
Nicki Branden @ nicki.branden@msun.edu or 265-3599 or signup online at
www.redcrossblood.org sponsor code msunorthern

MSU-Northern Employee WellCheck

The next MSU-Northern employee WellCheck will be Wednesday, September 12, 2012 at 6:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in the SUB Ballroom (300 W 11th Street)

Register online for your screening at www.ItStartsWithMe.com

2012-13 NORTHERN SHOWCASE CONCERT SEASON

Tickets are available for the 2012-13 Northern Showcase Concert Association series. For ticket information call 265-3732. Admission for the 2012-13 season is \$60/adult, \$35/student, \$125/family or FREE to current MSU-Northern students. MSU-Northern Faculty and Staff may purchase their season passes at a reduced rate: \$55/adult, \$30/student or \$115/family. Listed below is the upcoming season information. Remember, with your 2012-13 season pass, you will also receive admission to 1 (one) Montana Actors Theatre performance. NSCA also has a reciprocity agreement with Great Falls, Fort Benton, Hobson, Gardiner, Conrad, Helena, Chinook, Malta, Glasgow, Lewistown, Flathead & White Sulphur Springs. With your NSCA Season Pass, this agreement will allow you admission to any of their community concert performances for \$5/show. For more information on these shows, check out this website: <http://greatfallscommunityconcert.com/id9.html>.

JAMES LEE STANLEY - October 9, 2012 - 7:30 p.m. - SUB Ballroom

MIKE STRICKLAND -October 23, 2012 - 7:30 p.m. - HHS Auditorium

VIGILANTE THEATRE "History Mystery Train 2" - November 13, 2012 - 7:30 p.m. - HHS Auditorium

JOHN WORT HANNUM DUO - February 28, 2013 - 7:30 p.m. - HHS Auditorium

MEN OF WORTH - March 16, 2013 - 7:30 p.m. - SUB Ballroom

THE ALLEY CATS - April 9, 2013 - 7:30 p.m. - HHS Auditorium

Hiking and Canoeing

MSU-Northern Intramurals/Recreation will be sponsoring 2 fun-filled events on September the 1st and 2nd for students, faculty or staff to attend. Saturday, September 1, 2012 at 10 a.m., a Nature Trail Hike in the Bears Paw Mountains is planned. Those interested in attending must sign up at the SUB Information desk by Friday, August 31 at 5 p.m. The group will be meeting at the SUB Lobby at 10 a.m. and caravanning out to the Bear Paw Mountains. Lunch and refreshments will be provided for those who attend.

On Sunday, September the 2nd, a canoeing trip is scheduled with a departure time of 10 a.m. Again, we will meet at the SUB Lobby to caravan out to the mountains for a wonderful day of canoeing, swimming, volleyball, fishing (if you choose) and a BBQ with all the fixings. WE HOPE YOU CAN MAKE IT!

Havre Pride Clean-Up

Saturday morning, September 8, between 9 a.m. and noon, local groups, organizations, businesses and individuals will contribute to the CITY-WIDE clean-up, for HAVRE PRIDE, but your help is needed.

The redemption site will be located in the parking lot at the corner of 5th Avenue and 1st Street.

If local organizations or clubs would like to select a specific area to clean, call the Chamber at 265-4383. You can help keep Havre clean and attractive by joining the HAVRE PRIDE clean-up, Saturday, September the 8th from 9 a.m. to noon.

Recycle Hi-Line will be available to take aluminum, scrap metal, paper (office and newspaper), cardboard, and boxboard (cereal boxes, cardboard inserts, cracker boxes, etc). Trash bags may be picked up the morning of HAVRE PRIDE starting at 9 a.m. at both dumpsites. Trash redeemed **MUST BE STREET TRASH**. Household trash will **NOT** be accepted. Street trash is defined as trash that is picked up from city streets and alleys as well as from city parks.

YouthBuild in Session



YouthBuild began its fourth year August 6th. The program has 19 students enrolled for the current session which will run through December 20th. The participants have already completed First Aid and CRP training as well as having experienced the "ropes" course. David Murray has joined the staff as an additional academic instructor. YouthBuild encourages you to stop by and introduce yourself and get acquainted with the program.

Anderson Receives Retired Teachers Scholarship

Ms. Amanda Anderson, an elementary education major from Onalaska, Washington, is the 2012 winner of the "Montana Retired Teachers Association Scholarship" award. She won the award based on her solid scholarship in the MSU-N Department of Education. She is an active member of the Montana Education Association, volunteers for many local area education endeavors, and is dedicated to helping young people when she becomes a public school teacher.

Weekly Columns

Chancellor's Corner

By Dr. James Limbaugh

As we conclude what may arguably be one of the busiest summers, facilities-wise, on MSUN's campus in recent years, I have but two words to say.

Thank you.

Thank you to all the volunteers from the MSUN staff and the community

- who spent countless hours building booths, constructing cabinets, painting partitions, and doing "other duties as assigned" to transform the dining hall into the MSU-Northern Food Court;
- who ripped out bleachers and hauled lumber and completed dozens of other tasks in support of the revitalization of the Armory Gymnasium;
- who spent hours in a local church making new window curtains for every room in Mackenzie and Morgan Halls.

Thank you, too, to our Physical Plant staff, our housekeepers, and all the other personnel who've gone the extra step in making our grounds beautiful and our facilities more attractive.

Thank you all for your pride in MSUN and your commitment to our students.

It's going to be a great year.

Alumni in Action

By Autumn Elliot

The first major activity on the Alumni calendar is our 2012 Homecoming which is scheduled for September 28 & 29. In preparation for Homecoming we are going to be hosting a "Show your Northern Spirit Decoration Contest".

It's as easy as 1, 2, 3:

1. Choose a category
(Go to msun.edu/alumni to fill out form, due Sep. 21st at 5 p.m.)
Faculty Offices, Staff Desks, Office Reception Area, RA Dorm Door, Club Display Cases, Community Storefronts
2. Decorate and Display
Start decorating September 21st till 12:01 p.m. the 24th. Judging will take place at 1:00 p.m. and then leave your decorations up all week of Homecoming to show your school spirit!
3. WIN
Winner will be announced at the half of the Northern Football game Saturday the 29th

Homecoming Schedule

Monday September 24th

1 pm Northern Spirit Decoration Contest

Friday September 28th

1 pm Early Bird Golf

4 pm Alumni, Campus & Community BBQ - East Hall Lawn

7 pm Skylight Volleyball vs. Lewis & Clark State College

9 pm Rally After Dark Bonfire - Physical Plant Parking

Saturday September 29th

10 am Bloody Mary Brunch - ATC Northern Campus

1 pm Northern Football vs. Rocky Mountain College

Computer Corner

By Marianne Hoppe

Outlook 2010 Tip Manually Updating Your Global Address List

Outlook usually automatically refreshes your Global Address List, but if for some reason yours doesn't seem to be getting updated you can manually update the list as follows:

1. Click on the **File** tab,
2. Click the **Account Settings** button,
3. Select **Download Address Book**.

Tidbit

By Bill Lanier

This is the 150th Northern Network News (NNN) Tidbit? The first Tidbit appeared in the January 26, 2007 issue of the NNN. As always, I would like to thank all who have read, commented, enjoyed, suggested and disagreed with the NNN Tidbit since it first appeared. If you have any suggestions, please let me know and I will do my best. You can send suggestions to wjlanier@msun.edu.

Mission Statement

"MSU Northern, a teaching institution, serves a diverse student population by providing liberal arts, professional and technical education programs ranging from certificates through master's degrees. The university promotes a student centered and culturally enriched environment endorsing lifelong learning, personal growth and responsible citizenship. The university partners with a variety of community and external entities to enhance collaborative learning, provide applied research opportunities, stimulate economic development and expand student learning experiences."