

New Banners



The physical plant workers have been installing Northern's new banners on lampposts around the campus this week. Fifty banners were created to hang on the light poles around campus and to line the streets in front and behind campus.

Volleyball Beach Party



Last weekend we hosted our first game in the newly renovated gym. Celebrating with the Skylights, many attendees came decked out in beach party garb. The atmosphere was electric as the Skylights took on Carroll College's Lady Saints and ultimately came out with another win.

MSU-Northern Blood Drive

The American Red Cross conducted the first of three campus blood drives in the SUB Ballroom this Thursday. Red Cross is in need of more donations, so everyone who attended was welcome and their kindness was very appreciated.

MSU-Northern Hosts MPSEOC Tour



MSU-Northern hosted the first College Fair on the Montana Post-Secondary Educational Opportunities Council (MPSEOC) three-week tour. Fifty-four colleges and vendors were on hand to talk to over 400 students from 12 high schools from across the Hi-Line. This year's event was held in the Havre High School Gym because Northern's gym is still being renovated.

Festival Days Coming This Weekend

Our 32nd Annual Havre Festival Days will celebrate our county with the theme "Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of Hill County." If you are walking or have a float in the parade, than you will need to line up by Rod's Drive-Thru at 9 a.m. Please come through the High School's parking lot. The following is a calendar of this weekend's Festival Days events:

Friday, September the 14th

- 8 a.m.- 8 p.m.~ Friends of the Library Book Sale (Library meeting room)
- Noon-6 p.m.~ Hi-Line Quilt Guild Festival of Quilts Show (Holiday Village Mall by Sears)
- 6 p.m.- Sunday 6 p.m.~ 48-Hour Softball Tournament (6th Avenue Softball Field)
- 7 p.m. ~ MSU-Northern Rodeo (Great Northern Fairgrounds)
- MSU-N Skylights Volleyball vs. Rocky Mountain College (MSU-Northern Gym)
- Havre High School Blue Ponies Football vs. Sidney Eagles (Blue Pony Field)

Saturday, September the 15th

- All day~ 48-Hour Softball Tournament (6th Avenue Softball Field)
- 7 a.m.- 2 p.m.~ Kiwanis Pancakes (Eagles Club)
- 8 a.m.~ MSU-Northern Rodeo (Great Northern Fairgrounds)
- 8 a.m.- Noon~ S.A.T.U.R.D.A.Y. Market (Town Square)
- 9 a.m.- 5 p.m.~ Havre Rifle & Pistol Club Sight-In Days (Rifle Range on Badland Road)
- 10 a.m.- 4p.m.~ "Run" of Special Trains (Frank DeRosa Railroad Museum)
- 10 a.m.~ Havre Festival Days Parade (Main Streets)
- 10 a.m.- 6 p.m.~ Hi-Line Quilt Guild Festival of Quilts Show (Holiday Village Mall by Sears)
- 11 a.m.- 6 p.m.~ Commercial Products and Craft Show (Great Northern Fairgrounds)
- Noon- 5 p.m.~ Friends of the Library Book Sale (Library meeting room)
- 1 p.m.~ Meet the Candidates BBQ (Pepin Park)
- Lunch with the Medicine Hat Bagpipers (Atrium Mall)
- 2 p.m.~ Smokin' BBQ Competition (Holiday Village Mall)
- 5 p.m.~ MSU-Northern Rodeo (Great Northern Fairgrounds)
- Summer Sound Challenge- (Registration 4 p.m.- Holden's Hot Wheels' parking lot)
- 6 p.m. ~ Ag Appreciation Banquet (Cocktails at 6 and Prime Rib at 7 at the Havre Ice Dome)
- HCCF show- "A Night on the Town with Shorty, George, James & the Gang" (Various Locations)
- 7 p.m.~ Moonlight Trap Shoot (Havre Trap Club)

Sunday, September the 16th

- All day~ 48-Hour Softball Tournament (6th Avenue Softball Field)
- 9 a.m.- MSU-Northern Rodeo (Great Northern Fairgrounds)
- 9 a.m.- 5 p.m. ~ Havre Rifle & Pistol Club Sight-In Days (Rifle Range on Badland Road)
- 11 a.m.- 4 p.m.~ Commercial Products and Craft Show (Great Northern Fairgrounds)
- Noon- 4 p.m.~ Hi-Line Quilt Guild Festival of Quilts Show (Holiday Village Mall by Sears)
- Noon- 5 p.m.~ Friends of the Library Book Sale (Library meeting room)
- 1 p.m. ~ Festival Run/Walk- Registration at noon (RC Model Flying Club)
- 3 p.m. ~E-1 Towing Demolition Derby (Great Northern Fairgrounds)
- Drawings for the north Central Montana Shrine Club Beef Raffle

Weekly Columns

Chancellor's Corner

By Dr. James Limbaugh

Strolling the campus, enjoying the crispness in the air and my first fall in Montana, I am struck by the tone of optimism that I encounter. Students are friendly, often commenting about the improvements that they've seen; I've witnessed faculty engaged in supportive, helpful conversations with students; I've seen our staff go above and beyond to ensure that our students receive the help they need to navigate our environment. The campus is looking great, thanks to the efforts of our physical plant employees and our housekeepers. The customer traffic in the Food Court now includes faculty, staff, and community members who are stopping by to have a meal with us (and, from what I've been told, to sample Havre's one and only one-pound burrito). Benches have been painted MSUN Maroon, with the University logo soon to be affixed to each; sidewalks and roads are being repaired; MSUN banners are being placed on light posts around the campus. When I attend community events and make presentations to civic groups, individuals have shared with me their excitement about MSUN.

As we move into an academic year in which we will be discussing significant opportunities and serious challenges, please know that the kind of optimism that I've witnessed indicates the potential of what MSUN can be: building on its strengths and using the combined power of a community of committed educators to create an MSUN attuned to the needs of Montana students of the 21st century. In my address at the all-university assembly, I not too humbly observed that MSUN has the potential to be the best small regional comprehensive university in the Northwest. With the enthusiasm that I've encountered thus far, we're on our way to achieving that goal. Thank you to each of you for the important contributions that you are making.

@ Your Library

By Vicki Gist

Monday, September the 17th is Constitution Day! 225 years ago the United States Constitution was signed at Independence Hall in Philadelphia. Thirty-nine courageous men put their signatures at the bottom of a document that began with the following words-"We the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union ..." Come in next week to visit the Constitution Day display at the Library. For more information about the Constitution and Constitution Day, you can visit www.constitutioncenter.org or www.constitutionday.com.

Last week we talked about 2 databases that are good research starting points for papers or speeches. These databases are Credo Reference and Opposing Viewpoints in Context. For some additional information try the following databases: CQ Researcher, Points of View and TOPICsearch. Like Opposing Viewpoints in Context, CQ Researcher and Points of View give you topic overviews, pro & con articles and much more information on today's biggest social issues. TOPICsearch can be searched by current event, topic, or document type (for example speeches, interviews, etc.). If you have any questions, please stop by to talk with the library staff.

Alumni in Action

By Autumn Elliot

RVSP for Homecoming! Homecoming is just around the corner! We have planned some great events and would love to see everyone on campus the 28th and 29th. Click on the RSVP button and check out the events. Then RSVP for the events you wish to attend! Please RSVP by September the 24th!

<http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=cy9dmwcb&oeidk=a07e6aven3bd1d86b4f>

GO LIGHTS & SKYLIGHTS

Computer Corner

By Marianne Hoppe

Outlook 2010 Tip

Appointment reminder

Outlook reminds you 15 minutes before a scheduled appointment. If you find you often change the reminder time when you create appointments, you can change the default reminder time to better suit the way you work:

1. Click the **File** tab and choose **Options** under Help.
2. Click **Calendar** in the left pane.
3. In the **Calendar Options** section, choose the appropriate reminder time from the **Default Reminders** drop-down.
4. Click **OK**.

By the way, you're not limited to the listed times. For instance, if you want a three-minute reminder, simply enter "3 minutes."

A Pinch of Salt

By Kimmi Boyce

September is National Chicken Month. As a faithful and joyful consumer of chicken, I cannot help but provide NNN readers with a delicious recipe to try. This chicken creation is referred to as "Chicken Pillows" (from chef-in-training.com). This recipe includes desirable characteristics like simple ingredients and a short cooking time. Enjoy!

Ingredients

- 1 (8 oz.) can Pillsbury Crescent Rolls
- 8 oz. cream cheese
- 1/4 cup butter
- 2-3 cups cooked and shredded chicken
- 1 egg
- 1 sleeve Saltine Crackers crushed
- 1 can cream of chicken soup
- 1/4 cup milk
- 2 spoons full sour cream
- 1/2 cup shredded cheese

Instructions

1. Preheat oven to 400 degrees Fahrenheit
2. Soften 1/4 cup butter and 8 oz. block of cream cheese; then stir to a smooth consistency. Add cooked shredded chicken to the bowl.
3. Lay out the 8 crescents on a cookie sheet. Stretch the crescents out.
4. Place a couple spoons full of the creamy chicken mixture into the center of each crescent to fill it. Then fold the crescent around the mixture so that none of it is showing. (I'll call this the "pillow".)
5. In a separate smaller bowl, put the egg and a little bit of water, (maybe a couple tablespoons worth) and beat together. Dip the "pillow" into the blended egg. After dipping into the blended egg, proceed to dip it into the crushed saltine crackers and place on cookie sheet. Repeat for the remaining 7 crescents.
6. Cook the pillows at 400 degrees Fahrenheit for 20 minutes. Keep an eye on them; your oven might cook them quicker.
7. Sauce topping: Put can of cream of chicken soup and milk into a sauce pan. Add as much

milk as you want to get it to the consistency you want i.e. thicker or runnier. When hot enough add 2 spoons full of sour cream and cheese to your liking.

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."