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Tennis Courts Wait for Spring



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From the Chancellor

By Dr. James Limbaugh

Recycling has become a common part of the landscape on virtually every American college campus. MSUN is no exception; you will see recycling bins in every building. Bins are only one part of the recycling process, however, because these receptacles have to be emptied on a regular basis, and the items collected have to be delivered to a central location. MSUN's recycling efforts are a student initiative, managed through Student Senate and by members of its affiliated Sustainability Council: Joe Vernon, Jennifer Polensky, Maure Murdock, Wes Lundberg, and Jedrick Shatz. You will see these students in your building on a regular basis hauling out bags of recyclables. Their collection numbers show how successful they have been: since August they have recycled 3,000 pounds of paper, 180 pounds of corrugated cardboard, 50 pounds of aluminum, and 50 pounds of plastic. Additionally, MSUN Dining Services is supporting their efforts by providing a van to assist them in transporting the recyclables from campus to a collection site. These students have purchased, through Student Senate, 23 more recycling bins, and they are also involved with the Recycle Hi-Line project. When you see these students collecting recyclables, please be sure to thank them for demonstrating, through their actions, their dedication to being stewards of our planet...and show your commitment as well by engaging in recycling of plastic, aluminum, paper, and cardboard.

This Week on Campus

Faculty Promotion and Tenure Recognition



(Pictured L to R Lorren Schlotfeldt, Trygve "Spike" Magelssen, Dr. Barbara Zuck, and Dr. Carol Reifschneider)

Last Tuesday night Northern started a new tradition designed to recognize the hard work the faculty have done to achieve promotion and tenure. Chancellor Limbaugh and his wife Trish had a dinner at their house to acknowledge the faculty members being honored. Dr. Rosalyn Templeton, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, served as emcee. Mr. Greg Kegel, Dean of the College of Technical Sciences, and Dr. Christine Shearer-Cremean, Dean of the College of Education, Arts and Sciences, and Nursing made the presentations of promotion and/or tenure to each candidate.

The following faculty members received a promotion this year: Mr. Wane Boysun, Auto Tech/Agri Mech, Dr. Barbara Zuck, Business Administration, and Dr. Carol Reifschneider, Water Quality Tech/Environmental Health

The following faculty members received tenure this year: Mr. Lorren Schlotfeldt, Plumbing Technology and Ms. Penny Taylor, Nursing.

The following faculty members received both promotion and tenure: Mr. Trygve "Spike" Magelssen, Electrical Technology and Dr. Stacey Dolezal, Education

Special Thanks



A special thanks to John Donaldson, Betty Clark and Steve Lockwood for the lovely flowers on the Cowan Hall landings. Many of the flowers are just on loan for the winter months but they really help to dress up the campus. Thanks for thinking of us.

Lewing Lecture



The 2013-2014 MSU-Northern Chancellor's Lecture Series presented actor, singer, storyteller and poet Neal Lewing this Thursday on the MSU-Northern campus. Lewing sang about the Lewis & Clark legacy, and entertained the audience with traditional and original folk songs, history, and some comedy here and there. Lewing's presentation was based on the journals of the Irishman Patrick Gass, longest-lived survivor of the Lewis & Clark expedition.

Please visit the website to see all of the 2013-2014 Chancellor's Lecture Series:

<http://msun.edu/news/calendar/events2013/ChancellorSeries.aspx>

MSUN Diesel Advisory Meeting



This Thursday at 3:00 p.m. Northern held a diesel advisory meeting, which included various presentations concerning progress in the diesel program. Many presentations were made, which included subjects such as media promotion, fundraising for the new building and recruiting strategies.

13th Annual Pheasant Jamboree



The 13th annual Legends for Lights Pheasant Jamboree started last night with an autograph session for the kids just before the Skylights Volleyball game. The Legends for Lights Pheasant Jamboree is a combination of former NFL, NHL, MBL and other professional legends along with locals and outdoor enthusiasts from across the country coming together for a 4-day jamboree that includes trap shooting, pheasant hunting, and a little storytelling. Participants pay to be included in the shooting and hunting teams, and the money raised during this event goes toward athletic scholarships. For more information go to: <http://www.legendsforlights.com/>

Important Announcements

Tennis Courts to Open in the Spring



If you haven't already noticed, work on the tennis courts is virtually completed, and they look great. It's worth noting, however, that the surface will take some time to cure in the cool weather. To prevent damage, we ask that the courts remain undisturbed until their grand opening in the spring. The courts will remain locked until they're ready for you to enjoy. There will be an official ribbon cutting in the spring.

Upcoming Events

NORTHERN SHOWCASE SEASON BEGINS TONIGHT

The Northern Showcase Concert Association proudly announces the 2013-14 kick-off show tonight, October the 11th at 7:30 p.m. at the HHS Auditorium with the revival of the Montana Repertory Theatre's wildly popular presentation of Mark Twain's "Diaries of Adam and Eve."

Go behind the scenes with confused Adam, enthusiastic Eve, and the "bitingly" funny Snake, in their first encounters with each other and the new world around them! This uproarious comedy continues the Rep's tradition of presenting staged works by acclaimed writers to Montana students and communities.

Season tickets will be available at the door for this performance - \$50/adults - \$25/student - \$150/family. MSUN students with valid ID are admitted free; individual performance tickets are available for \$15/adult, \$10/student.

For more information on the Northern Showcase season - check out our website:

<http://www.msun.edu/stuactivities/showcase.aspx>

Career Fair Coming Up

The Career Fair is on Tuesday, October the 15th from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. in the SUB Ballroom.

If students want an interview during the fair, they must be registered on CareerExpress and they must have a résumé uploaded on CareerExpress.

The employers that will be attending the event are: 21st Century Equipment (John Deere), Ag West Supply, Anderson Steel, BNSF, Butler Machinery, Cellular Plus, CG AG Consulting, Fastnel Company, GE Transportation, Halliburton, Hill County Electric and Triangle Communications, Hoven Equipment, Midway Rental, Modern Machinery, Montana Army National Guard, Montana Highway Patrol and Department of Justice, Moodie Implement Company, Northwest Farm Credit Services, RDO Equipment Company, Sanjel USA, The Sherwin Williams Company, Thrivent Financial, Torgersons and Tractor and Equipment.

Following are the employers who will be holding interviews and when they will be interviewing students:

21st Century Equipment (John Deere) - Wednesday, the 16th - morning only

Anderson Steel- Tuesday, the 15th - afternoon

Butler Machinery- Tuesday, the 15th - afternoon and Wednesday, the 16th - morning

GE Transportation- Wednesday, the 16th - all day

Modern Machinery- Tuesday, the 15th - afternoon and Wednesday, the 16th - morning

RDO Equipment Company- Tuesday, the 15th - afternoon and Wednesday, the 16th - morning

Sanjel USA- Wednesday, the 16th - morning only

Torgersons- Tuesday, the 15th – afternoon

Northern Diesel Racing Presents:

Sloppy Joe Dinner



Wednesday, November 6th
6:00-8:00 pm
MSU-Northern ATC Shop

For more
information
Contact

Will Taylor
265-4158
or
Maure Murdock
402-578-1534

\$5 per Ticket

**Children 12 and
under eat free
with the
purchase of an
adult ticket**

Special Events include:

**Star Quilt Raffle
Silent Auction**

Weekly Articles

This week in Athletics

By Laramie Schwenke

The Lights football team is off to a strong start this season. They are currently ranked 24th in the country and 3rd in the Frontier Conference with a record of 4-2. They have had 2 Player of the Week's with Jordan Rueschoff and Trevor Baum. This week is their bye week and the Lights will return to action Saturday October 19th, 2013 at Southern Oregon University.

The Skylights volleyball team is looking to continue their win streak when they host The University of Great Falls on October 10, 2013 at 7 p.m. in the Armory gymnasium. They are currently unbeaten in the conference and are standing alone at the top, while receiving national votes. There have been four honorees for player of the week's from the Skylights: Kelsey Williams, Abby Nicholas (twice), and most recently Joni Nagy.

As for the Lights and Skylights basketball teams, they have been hard at work in practice. The Lights play their first game this Sunday October 13, 2013 2:00 p.m. when they host Concordia College in the Armory. The Lights were picked to finish 3rd in the Frontier Conference preseason poll. The Skylights do not play until October 24, when they will host the University of Lethbridge. The Skylights were picked to finish 6th in the Frontier Conference preseason poll.

@ Your Library

By Vicki Gist

While visiting our library, check out the 2013 Montana Festival of the Book display. The festival celebrates the works of selected Montana and Northwest authors. One of this years featured authors is Sherman Alexie. The library's display has books (which you can checkout) by Alexie and other authors.

This year's festival is being held October 10-12 in Missoula. For more information about the festival activities or featured authors, visit the website at <http://www.humanitiesmontana.org/programs/fob/2013/> . If you are looking for additional Montana authors to read, visit the Montana Literary Treasures page (<http://www.humanitiesmontana.org/programs/mtcenterforthebook/literarytreasures/index.php>). Here you will find a list of Montana authors. Enjoy exploring Montana and expanding your horizons!

Computer Corner

By Marianne Hoppe

Excel 2013

Pivot Tables just got simpler!

Pivot Tables are powerful tools for analyzing and answering questions about your data, but until Excel 2013 they haven't been easy to create. Now, if you can click a mouse key, you can create a meaningful Pivot Table.

1. Make sure your data has column headings or table headers, and that there are no blank rows.
2. Click in any cell in the range of cells or table.
3. Click **Insert** then **Recommended PivotTables**.
4. In the **Recommended PivotTables** dialog box, click any PivotTable layout to get a preview, and then pick the one that shows the data the way you want.
5. Click **OK**.

Excel places the PivotTable on a new worksheet and shows the Field List so you can further rearrange the PivotTable data as needed.

Using a recommended PivotTable is a quick way to get started on the right path. However, you can still create an empty PivotTable to add your own fields and layout. Just click **PivotTable** on the **Insert** tab, instead of Recommended PivotTables.

Don't see the Recommended PivotTables in Excel? Then you're probably not running Office 2013. MSUN users can call or email the HelpDesk to get their upgrade scheduled!

From Your Learning Success Center

By Britanni Bergtoll- Writing Tutor

Revising for Grammatical/Mechanical Errors

After revising your paper for content, make a list of the mechanical/grammatical errors that you tend to make. Then, read through your whole paper, and focus on finding one of these types of errors per reading. Such a focus will help you to correct your own papers. When you receive the corrected papers back from professors, use their feedback constructively. Add the errors circled in red to your editing list. Over time, the practice of using a personal editing list should help you to avoid many errors in your writing.

A Pinch of Salt

By Kimmi Boyce

Havre's streets are lined with beautiful trees bearing the autumn hues. Havre's grocery stores are selling truckloads of pumpkins every week. It's fall. It's cozy, and it's time to indulge in the "limited time" flavors of the season, so "A Pinch of Salt" is here to bring you some new fall delicacies to try.

- If you're a breakfast lover and enjoy a bagel every so often, I recommend the brand "Thomas" bagels, because they offer limited edition pumpkin spice bagels. You can find these little delights at our local Walmart.
- Keeping with the pumpkin spice theme, if you have a sweet tooth, you MUST visit Henny Penny's Cupcakes (215 3rd Ave.- Downtown Havre) and partake in a festive fall pumpkin spice cupcake. The decadent little cake is topped with a sweet cream cheese frosting and filled with a mysterious yet delicious filling.
- If you'd like to create your own autumn treat, try "Cookin' Cowgirl's" recipe for pecan pumpkin butter. Here's the site you can find the recipe on: <http://cookingcowgirl.blogspot.com/2011/05/pecan-pumpkin-butter.html>
- If you're not a fan of pumpkin, try your hand at apple butter spice cake.
<http://oodlekadoodleprimitives.blogspot.ca/2010/08/apple-spice-cake-apple-fritters-apple.html>

Enjoy your fall baking season, and practice your favorite recipes for Thanksgiving break!

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."

MSU-Northern does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or disability.