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This Week on Campus

MSUN Wrestling Placed Third in the Nation



Photo by: Rachel Lock

For the second year in a row, MSU-Northern placed 3rd in the nation, and we received the National Sportsmanship Award which is voted on by the tournament officials and coaches and is awarded to the team whose coaches and student-athletes who conduct themselves as true professionals. On top of all that success, we had 4 All-Americans this year. Cameron Neiss (141) took 3rd place while Ethan Hinebaugh (165) secured 2nd place. Jarrod Miller (174) took 2nd place, and Garrett DeMers (197) took 5th place

NAIA Nationals Basketball - Update

The Northern Lights and Skylights Basketball teams had the opportunity to go to Nationals and compete in the NAIA Division I Basketball Championships. The six-seeded Skylights upset No. 3 seed Columbia College (Mo.), in the opening round 56-55. They are scheduled to play Oklahoma City, today (March 21) at 10:30 a.m. our time.

The 23rd ranked Lights (23-9) took on the No. 9 ranked Freed-Hardeman Lions (27-5) in the first round of the Buffalo Funds NAIA national tournament at the Municipal Auditorium in Kansas City. The Lights fought hard, but in the end they lost in their opening round against Freed-Hardeman (Tenn.) 71-63.

Horn Agrees to Accept Honorary Doctorate



This week, Chancellor Limbaugh and Interim Chairman of the Montana Board of Regents Paul Tuss extended an offer to Gilbert Horn to receive an honorary doctorate in Humane Letters during Northern's upcoming Graduation on May 3. Horn agreed with a simple nod of his head. This is only the second time in Northern's 85 year history that they have awarded an honorary doctorate.

Gilbert Horn served in the United States Army from 1940 until 1945. He was a member of an all-volunteer unit that was trained in long-range penetration in jungle combat. Known as "Merrill's Marauders," this unit led a campaign in the China-Burma-India Theater in Southeast Asia. Originally there were nearly 3,000 soldiers in this unit. Only 126 of them survived, and Horn shares his Presidential Unit Citation and Bronze Star with only 17 other Marauders.

Horn was a sought-out member of Merrill's Marauders for his Native American language skills. His native language of Assiniboine was used to send secret military messages, and the soldiers on this highly-valued team were called "Code Talkers." He also received advanced training as a sharpshooter due to his natural

shooting ability, honed by his years of hunting on the reservation. Horn is also a Purple Heart Recipient. He has served on the Assiniboine Treaty Committee and the Fort Belknap Indian Community Council.

Surrounded by his family members, Mr. Horn will be receiving his honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters at the 2014 Graduation ceremony at MSU-N on May the 3rd.

MSU-Northern Hosts 39th Annual Montana Economic Outlook Seminar



Every two years MSU-Northern has the opportunity to be one of the host sites for the Montana Economic Outlook Seminar. This year was one of the most outstanding years because the line-up included Montana Governor Steve Bullock and noted author, speaker and founder of Right Now Technologies Greg Gianforte. Gianforte provided a firsthand account of his Montana success story which embodied the seminar's theme of "Making Montana the First Best Place: How Entrepreneurship is Creating High-Paying Jobs."

This half-day seminar highlighted economic trends for local, state and national economies. UM Bureau of Business and Economic Research economists Patrick Barkey and Paul Polzin presented economic forecasts for Havre, and industry experts provided the outlook for Montana's important sectors: energy, nonresident travel, health care, agriculture, real estate, manufacturing and forest products.

Wrestling Alum Inducted into National Hall of Fame



Kenny Rucker was inducted in to the National Junior College Athletic Hall of Fame for wrestling. He is also in the Northern Hall of Fame and the North Idaho College Hall of Fame. Rucker is married to Dawn Matter Rucker of Havre. He was a two time All-American and a National Champion for Northern in 1989. Congratulations Kenny Rucker, you make Northern proud.

Orchestra Concert



MSU-Northern Community Orchestra and the Pratt Family Singers presented "A Night at the Movies" on the Friday before Spring Break. The concert included movie and theater favorites from a wide variety of genres including tunes from *The Sound of Music* all the way to *Star Wars*. The concert was well-attended and greatly enjoyed, as many attendees keep mentioning how delightful the evening's performance was. The MSU-Northern Community Orchestra provided Havre with another enjoyable night of classic music. The MSU-Northern Community Orchestra will be providing live music for Northern's graduation ceremonies on Saturday May 3, 2014.

MSU-Northern PAS Club Members Attend National Conference



Left to Right: Eric Billmayer, Kaleb Fisher, Luke Stulc, Timberlee Pankratz, Lacey Woldstad, McCall Lammerding, Wendy White

Seven agriculture technology students and members of the MSU-Northern Postsecondary Agriculture Students (PAS) Club attended the National PAS Conference in St. Cloud, Minnesota from March 12-15. Northern's PAS members joined around 400 other young agriculturalists from many states and attended workshops, participated in tours, listened to keynote speakers and competed in a variety of knowledge and leadership events related to agriculture.

MSU-Northern students competed in several individual and team contests. The Livestock Specialist team received a second place national award in the team competition! The team consisted of senior Wendy White from Saco, MT, freshman McCall Lammerding of Saco and Luke Stulc of Winifred (4th high individual). Eric Billmayer of Turner, Kaleb Fisher of Havre and Timberlee Pankratz of Malta competed in the Crops Specialist contest. Lacey Woldstad of Valier competed in the Equine Specialist Contest. Five of the above members competed in the very competitive College Bowl agricultural team quiz contest and made it through the first five rounds. Club advisors Tom Welch and Bill Danley are very impressed with the dedication, commitment and success these PAS members exhibit and applaud their passion for agriculture. Next year's National PAS Conference will be held in Boise, Idaho.

MSU-Northern has had a PAS Club since 1982 and offers many growth opportunities for college students preparing for careers in agriculture. PAS is one of the 11 career and technical student organizations that has been approved by the U. S. Department of Education as an integral part of career and technical education.

New Financial Literacy Coordinator



MSU-Northern would like to welcome Karen Terrell to campus. Karen is Northern's Financial Literacy Coordinator. Her office is in Cowan Hall 213K and she is available to help students with their budget, balance a checkbook, do financial planning, learn about student loans and much, much more. If you have a financial question, then call Karen at 265-3776.

Spring Break in Paris

By: Carol Reifschneider



Eighteen travelers from Montana, Texas, and Minnesota ventured to the "City of Light" - Paris - for spring break. The group was met with above average temperatures and spring flowers blooming. Paris was on display and the group enjoyed visiting the Musee de Louvre, Musee de La Orangerie, the Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame, and Versailles. A small group also ventured to the Loire Valley, which is west of Paris where they visited three Chateaus which served the aristocracy as hunting hideaways or homes for mistresses. A small group also visited Normandy to see the remains of the German defense that battled the Allied invasion forces on D-Day, which is celebrating its 70th anniversary this coming June 6th. The fog rolled in during the visit and added to the atmosphere of the place where so many young men made the ultimate sacrifice. The group also visited the American Cemetery where 9387 American soldiers are buried. It is truly hallowed ground. The group became seasoned pros in using the transit system of Paris and experienced pick-pocketers in action. Fortunately, the items were retrieved. To demonstrate that this is indeed a "small world", a small group was taking a group photo in the Tulieries garden when two men came up and asked if they could help and take a picture of the group. They were from Minnesota and Montana. Where in Montana? the group asked. Bozeman, they answered. It turns out that recently retired MSU legal counsel, Pam Merrell, was the wife of one of the gentlemen and they were returning from a trip to Africa. Paris in spring time is indeed a magical time.

Northern Student Attends Conference on Cooperatives

Five college students from Montana recently attended the National Farmers Union College Conference on Cooperative in Minneapolis. MSU-Northern student Randi Sunford was one of the students who were able to attend the conference.

Sunford explained, "We learned so much about the cooperative business model, the different types of cooperatives, listened to many inspirational speakers, toured some outstanding coops, and met some amazing people while in the Twin Cities. I learned some lessons about life and business that I can apply while I am still in college. I will definitely be using this knowledge after college, as I pursue employment in the agriculture industry."

Randi Sunford is a Business Administration Major with an Applied Agriculture Minor and a tutor in Student Support Services.

Share Your Spring Break!

The NNN would love to feature some spring break stories; so please peruse the contents of your cameras or cell phones and share some of your adventures with your Northern family. Send your photos and stories to potterj@msun.edu

Career Center Honors Stephanie Hotchkiss

The Career Center wishes to recognize Stephanie Hotchkiss as a student who stepped outside the box to get started on her career path! If you know Stephanie, you know that she will be graduating from Montana State University - Northern in May with dual bachelor degrees in Business Administration and Criminal Justice.

Several months ago, Stephanie came to the Career Center to get help on her resume and seek job search advice. Then the February Career Fair came to campus. Before the end of the day, she had lined up two interviews with potential employers. One was Probation and Parole and the other was RDO Equipment.

While Stephanie knew that Probation and Parole would fit her Criminal Justice degree, she also wanted to seek a company interested in her business degree. After approaching several tables and introducing herself, she reached RDO Equipment. In the booklet for the Career Fair, RDO had listed Auto and Diesel Technology as their majors of interest. Stephanie didn't let that stop her. She was intrigued by this company and saw the potential fit for her business degree. During her discussion with RDO she learned there was a business opening in Great Falls and the representatives informed her how to apply.



"They were really nice and it was refreshing to see a company known to focus on the diesel major interested in me because of my business degree." Stephanie said. She has applied for the position and is now working through the application process with RDO.

As we look to next year, we hope to see more students doing what Stephanie did: look outside the box and see where you fit with any potential employer who comes to campus. In the words of Mark Twain "The secret of getting ahead is getting started."

Career Quote for March: "Climbing to the top requires strength, whether it's to the top of Mount Everest or to the top of your career." - A.P.J. Abdul Kalam

Tall Heights in Concert



Welcoming Northern's students back after spring break, Tim Harrington and Paul Wright (also known as "Tall Heights") brought their folksy urban Americana style to the Hi-line. The pair offered soothing vocal harmonies along with lovely cello and guitar melodies. The band was the perfect duo to kick off the remaining segment of our spring semester. With their laid back style, they gave off a sweet and positive aura. If you missed out on this concert, check out Tall Heights' music at: www.tallheights.com

Dr. Bonnie Sachatello-Sawyer Trains Citizen Leaders



Founder and Executive Director of Hopa Mountain, Dr. Bonnie Sachatello-Sawyer visited MSUN on Thursday and shared her presentation, "The Five Habits of Citizen Leaders." Community leadership majors and involved campus and community members, alike, attended this event in hopes of gleaning information from Sachatello-Sawyer's years of experience. The program examined citizen leadership in our history, our heritage and why its importance is vital today. Many attendees left with a new perspective, refreshed and informed about citizen leadership and what it takes to make a difference in your own community.

Important Announcements

Student Senate Applications Due Mar. 28

The Student Senate elections are upon us; we will be taking applications until March the 28th. There are applications at the SUB info desk, and they will be available online. Voting will take place April the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th.

Advance Registration for Summer and Fall Semesters- 2014

Advanced registration for the upcoming Summer Semester will be open to all students on Monday, March 24, 2014.

Advance registration for Fall Semester 2014 will be on the following days for the listed student classifications (as of the end of the Fall Semester 2013, so class standings do not include Spring Semester 2014 classes):

Graduate & Post-Baccalaureate Students May Register At Any Time Beginning March 24, 2014

Seniors (90+ credits earned) -Tuesday, March 25, 2014 at 8 a.m.

Juniors (60-89 credits earned) - Thursday, March 27, 2014 at 8 a.m.

Sophomores (30-59 credits earned) - Monday, March 31, 2014 at 8 a.m.

Freshmen (0-29 credits earned) - Wednesday, April 2, 2014 at 8 a.m.

New Students - Monday, April 7, 2014 at 8 a.m.

Open registration will continue until the first day of classes.

Upcoming Events

Last Weekend to Catch MAT's Production of Ruined



A Pulitzer Prize-winning play by Lynn Nottage, *Ruined*, MAT's newest production, centers on a brothel in a small town in the present-day impoverished and volatile Democratic Republic of Congo amidst its frequently overlooked yet recent and deadly civil war. The story follows a young woman's nightmarish path to Mama Nadi, a savvy businesswoman who, in the midst of war, both protects and profits from the young women she shelters - young women who have been subjected to brutal sexual assault. *Ruined* pays homage to the courageous and resilient young women who must piece their bodies, minds and souls together after the ruin.

This play is not suitable for youngsters due to thematic content and language. Show runs March 20-22. Doors and backstage lounge open at 7:30, show begins at 8. Tickets \$15 for adults, \$10 for students/senior, MSUN students free with valid ID.

Veteran Appreciation Luncheon for MSUN Veterans - March 26

If you are a student, faculty or staff member at MSU-Northern and you are a veteran, then you are invited to a Veteran Appreciation Luncheon on March 26, 2014 starting at 12 noon in the S.U.B. Ballroom. This is an excellent opportunity to network with other vets. The lunch is free, but we need to know if you plan to attend by March 21. To R.S.V.P please contact Debra at debra.bradley@msun.edu or call 265-3738. This lunch is provided by the Veteran's Advisory Board at MSU-Northern.

Intramural and Recreation Floor Hockey

The Intramural & Outdoor Recreation Program is offering floor hockey March 24-25, March 31 and April 1 at 8 p.m. in the Armory Gymnasium. Floor hockey consists of teams of 6 players (5 court players and 1 goalie). All players must wear shoes with non-marking soles. Intramurals will provide hockey sticks, pucks and helmets for the goalies. Sign up with your team by March the 21st at the SUB Information Desk. All participants will receive a T-shirt.

Comedian Mike E. Winfield - March 27

Strikingly brilliant comedian Mike E. Winfield is best known for his debut on "The Late Show with David Letterman" and his reoccurring role on NBC's "The Office." He was also a semi-finalist on NBC's Last Comic Standing. Winfield's down-to-earth comedy tickles ears as he portrays common yet hilarious occurrences in everyday life. People often leave his show saying, "Does he live with us?" Come see Mike E. Winfield on March 27 at 8 p.m. in the SUB Ballroom. Admission is free for MSU-Northern students, faculty and staff. Community members may attend for \$5/adult and \$3/student.

Find out more about Mike at: www.mikewinfield.com

People with Disabilities Gain a Voice in Montana- March 28

Sponsored by the Department of Public Health and Human Services Vocational Rehabilitation and Blind Services Program and the Statewide Independent Living Council, the upcoming forum will focus on the needs of people with disabilities. The forum will allow people with disabilities to voice their comments and concerns about current state-provided vocational rehabilitation and independent living services as well as their ideas for improvement. The meeting will take place on Friday, March 28 from 3 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. and will be available for viewing via videoconference at the following nine locations:

- Billings: MSU-Billings, 1500 University Dr., Education Building, Room 158
- Bozeman: MSU, Engineering & Physical Science Building-South Seventh and Grant, Rm 126
- Butte: Montana Tech, 1300 West Park St., ELCB Room 225
- Great Falls: Great Falls College of Technology, 2100 16th Avenue South, Room B-133
- Havre: MSU-Northern, 300 11th Street West, Hagener Science Center, Room 202
- Helena: Old Livestock Building, 1310 East Lockey, Rooms 105 and 107.
- Kalispell: FVCC, 777 Grandview Dr., Learning Resource Center, Room 120
- Miles City: Miles City Community College, 2715 Dickenson Street, Room 313
- Missoula: University of Montana, corner of Arthur and Eddy, Gallagher Building, Room 104

If you are unable to attend the hearing, call in during the hearing at: 406-449-7478 using conference ID: 77178#. The call-in number will only be active during the time of the hearing.

You can submit written comments to Mike Hermanson, program manager, Montana Vocational Rehabilitation Program, PO Box 4210, Helena, MT 59604, or to mhermanson@mt.gov. The deadline for written comments is April 4, and will be given equal consideration as ideas submitted in person.

You can make any of your requests for accommodation to Mike Hermanson 406-444-3833 or mhermanson@mt.gov, by March 14, 2014.

Bingo Night- March 25

The Associated Students of MSU-Northern have set up a bingo night for students on March 25 at 7 p.m. in the SUB Ballroom. We will have several rounds of regular bingo with grab bag prizes for each winner. The last bingo game of the night will be a blackout bingo with a 7" Google Android Tablet as the prize. Refreshments and snacks will be served.

Financial Planning Workshop - April 1

Students are invited to a helpful financial planning workshop titled "Dream Save Spend." This will be a fun way to learn about how to budget your money with an emphasis on planning for a large "event" like a vacation, wedding or retirement. Guest Speakers Darren Overlie and Felix Muniz from Waddell and Reed will be on campus to answer your questions. The workshop will be held Tuesday, April 1 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the S.U.B. Fireside Room and will include free food, prizes, and money management tips! For more information, please call Karen Terrell @ 265-3776 or stop by Cowan Hall 213K.

MSUN All Sports Banquet - April 2

MSU-Northern's All Sports Banquet honoring all MSU-Northern student-athletes will take place April 2 at 6:00 p.m. in the MSUN Gym. Admission will cost \$20.

NLASF Spring Fling - April 4

The Spring Fling is a fun community event organized by the Northern Lights Athletic and Scholarship Foundation (NLASF) to raise funds for MSU-Northern athletic scholarships. The Spring Fling starts at 5:30 p.m. in the MSUN Gym on Friday, April 4.

Intramural/Recreation Coed Softball to Begin Soon

The Intramural & Recreation committee has scheduled coed softball beginning April the 7th at the softball fields south of town. Game nights will be April 7, 8, 14, 15, 21 & 22. There will be a tournament held on April the 26th at 1 p.m. Put your team together, pick up a roster at the SUB Information Desk, and return by April 4 at 5 p.m. There will be a captain's meeting held in the Fireside Conference Room on April 3 at 5 p.m. All players will receive T-shirts and the winners of the tournament will receive a \$100 pizza gift card.

Hike Mount Otis

The MSU-Northern chapter of the Montana Wilderness Association is planning a spring hike to the top of Mt. Otis on Saturday, April 12 at 1 p.m. Meet in the parking lot of the SUB at that time for carpooling out to the trail. This is a great opportunity to celebrate spring by getting out and enjoying what nature has to offer. For more information, please contact: Dr. Jaakko Puisto at 265-3595 or Jaakko.puisto@msun.edu, or Tande at 406-390-5704 or Daniel at 406-399-1729. Let's go hike a trail!

Career Preparedness Workshops held throughout April

Attention seniors, graduates and alumni- the Career Center will be conducting "Career Preparedness" workshops in April. The workshops will assist you with resume and cover letter writing tips. The Career Center will also be teaching interview tips as well as other pertinent information to help you get started in your careers.

All workshops will be held in Hensler Auditorium on four different days and times:

- Thursday, April 10 from 9 a.m.-10:30 a.m.
- Friday, April 11 from Noon-1:30 p.m.
- Monday, April 14 from 2 p.m.-3:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, April 15 from Noon-1:30 p.m.

The Career Center encourages you to sign up for this event on CareerExpress before the workshop you plan to attend.

Please contact the Career Center for more information at 265-4198 or stop in 213 Cowan Hall to talk with Jennifer Henderson or Mary Heller.

Chi Alpha Hangout Events

Chi Alpha's main meeting takes place at 7 p.m. every Thursday night in the Morgan Hall "Red Room" (now brown), and every week after the meeting (at about 8 p.m.), there's a fun hangout event. Here's the event list for the remainder of the semester (subject to change if an activity becomes impossible to carry out):

March 27- Karaoke night in the Red Room

April 3- Brian Regan DVD comedy night in the Red Room

April 10- Board games and snacks in the Red Room

April 17- Nachos and fellowship at Uncle Joe's (1400 1st St.)

Weekly Articles

Vintage Northern

By Valarie Hickman

The formal opening ceremonies for Northern Montana College were held on September 30, 1929 at Havre High School. In 1929 the high school was located between 3rd and 4th Avenues and between 7th and 8th Streets. The college leased the west wing (all three floors) of the high school for administrative offices and classroom space. Leasing the space in the high school created crowding but the school board felt it was important to the students and community. The lease was only intended to be a temporary arrangement, but lasted over 20 years. In 1948 the school district gave the college advance notice that due to the post-WWII baby boom the lease would need to be terminated. By 1952 all administrative offices were moved to East Hall. Classes were squeezed into every building on campus, including the dorms. When Cowan Hall opened in 1954 the crowding issues were resolved.



This Week in Athletics

The Lights Basketball team ended the season (23-9) in second place in the Frontier Conference and 23rd in the nation. The Lights had three players receive All-Conference honors this year. Junior forward Corbin

Pearson was selected to the first team and senior guards Roshawn West and Alfie Miller received Honorable Mention.

The Skylights basketball team fell in the Frontier Conference tournament semifinals in double overtime to Lewis & Clark State College 71-65. The Skylights had three players come away with All-Conference honors this season. Junior forward A'Jha Edwards was selected to the first team as well as receiving Newcomer of the Year. Junior guard Rachelle Bennett and true freshman Natalee Faupel received Honorable Mention.

The Lights wrestling team captured 3rd place as a team at the NAIA National Wrestling Tournament last weekend in Topeka, KS. The Lights also had four All-American selections: Cameron Neiss (141) 3rd place, Ethan Hinebauch (165) 2nd place, Jarrod Miller (174) 2nd place, and Garrett DeMers (197) 5th place. The Northern Lights also received the National Sportsmanship Award. This award is voted on by the national tournament officials and tournament coaches and is given to the team whose coaches and student-athletes that conduct themselves as true professionals. Way to go Lights!!

Computer Corner

By: Marianne Hoppe

Office 2013 Tip

Keyboard access to the ribbon

If you dislike having to switch between the keyboard and the mouse when working on Office documents, one way to minimize your use of the mouse is to use **Key Tips**. To activate **Key Tips**, simply tap the **ALT** key and the **Key Tips** appear on the ribbon. Once they appear, all you have to do is type the letter or number that corresponds to the action you want to take. Let's say for example you want to insert a screen clipping in your Word document:

1. Tap the **Alt** key
2. Press **N** to switch to the **Insert** tab
3. Press **SC** to open the **Screenshot** menu
4. Press **C** to active **Screen Clipping**
5. Use the mouse to select the screen area to clip & insert.

Key Tips will automatically turn off if not used after a few moments or you can press the either the **Alt** key or **Escape** key to turn them off. If you wish to turn them back on, simply press the **ALT** key again. (**F10** will also turn **Key Tips** on and off)

From Your Learning Success Center

By Ligia Arango

Feel Proud

This is the time during the school year when students may be reassessing goals. Questions like: "What classes should I take in the fall?" and "Where should I work this summer?" may be flooding your mind. Maybe you are wondering about changing majors. Whatever the questions you're asking, the answers need to make you proud. Be proud of your achievements. Make choices that will make you proud these last few weeks before the end of the semester.

If you need help with your academic goals come to the LSC (Learning Success Center), and we will help you!

@ Your Library

By Vicki Gist

Well, with spring break behind you and finals week nearing, you are probably starting to get serious about finding research materials. Through the library, you have access to more than a hundred thousand books and millions of articles written on many different topics. For assistance in locating the books and articles that you need for your research paper or other projects, stop by the library and talk with Belinda Potter, Instruction & Reference Librarian. Belinda can help you sort through all the available information to help you find what is pertinent to your research. Belinda's office is Vande Bogart Library 208, and appointments can be setup by calling 265-3706, x3038.

A Pinch of Salt

By Kimmi Boyce

Irish Heritage

After spending my 2013 St. Patrick's Day in Dublin Ireland, the holiday has become more intriguing and meaningful to me. Though my family celebrated this year's Patty's Day with authentic Irish food and practicing speaking with an Irish accent, many families may not celebrate their Irish heritage or they simply may not know how they can when they live so far from the homeland.

Though this year's green holiday has come and gone, I stumbled upon some information that may interest those who would like to honor their Irish heritage in the future. Did you know that some Montanans are part of the "Montana Gaelic Cultural Society"? This society was founded in 1997 and aims to "promote and preserve Gaelic culture in our region through language, music, dance, and social gatherings." The society is sponsoring two events coming up in August. (I know that seems far away, but put these on your calendars now if you're serious about attending.) The An Ri Ra Montana Irish Festival will take place August 8-10, 2014 in historic uptown Butte. This festival will include entertainment from dance groups: Trinity Irish Dancers, and the Tiernan Irish Dancers and music from Whiskey Asylum (Prodigals & Mickey Finns), Dublin Gulch, The Elders, and SOLAS.

The Bitterroot Scottish Irish Festival will take place August 23-24, 2014 and will include competitive events including highland games, pipe and drum, highland dance, and the clan gathering. This event will take place at the Daly Mansion in Hamilton, Montana. Don't miss out on these exciting ways to celebrate the Irish heritage with fellow Montanans of Irish descent.

For more details visit: <http://www.mtgaelic.org/> and <http://www.bitterrootscottishirishfestival.org/>

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."

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