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This Week on Campus

10th Annual NLASF Spring Fling - Huge Success



The Northern Lights Athletics & Scholarship Foundation hosted its 10th Annual Spring Fling last Friday night complete with cocktails, dinner, entertainment, and lots of auction items. The event was sold out days before it occurred, so that set the stage for a very exciting evening. Northern supporters showed up in droves, ready to participate in one of the greatest fundraisers of the year.

Tilleman and Veis to Receive 2015 Founders' Excellence Award

The MSU-Northern Alumni Foundation is excited to announce the 2015 Founders' Excellence Award recipients will be Mike Tilleman and Gerry Veis ('83). A special ceremony will be held on May 1 on MSU-Northern's campus.

Mike Tilleman grew up in Chinook, MT and was a standout high school football player. After playing college football at the University of Montana, Mike spent 12 seasons in the NFL as a defensive lineman, playing for the Vikings, Falcons, Oilers and Saints. After his career in the NFL, Mike returned to Havre and purchased the local Chevrolet dealership.

Mike has been a supporter of Northern in a variety of ways. He has been instrumental in the donation of many pieces of equipment, program cars, and other valuable assets. His company, Tilleman Motors, employs many Northern students and alumni. Additionally, Tilleman Motors offers scholarships to Northern for employee family members. Mike was instrumental in resurrecting the dormant football program at Northern.

Mike is also very well known for his leadership within the community. He was an MSU-Northern Foundation board member from 2000-2004, and during that time created the framework for the annual Legends for Lights Pheasant Jamboree. In 2004, Mike was one of the founding board members of the Northern Lights Athletic Scholarship Foundation, an organization that has provided more than \$1 million in support to Northern's athletic scholarships and programs. Through fundraisers such as the Legends for Lights Pheasant Jamboree and the Spring Fling, NLASF has been able to raise more than \$100,000 per year to donate to Northern athletics.

Mike lives in Havre with his wife Gloria where he continues to run Tilleman Motor Company. He has three grown children - Craig, Suzanne, and Christopher.



Gerry Veis's dedication and love for MSU-Northern began in 1981 when he accepted a scholarship to play his final two years of collegiate basketball at Northern Montana College. During these two years, he was named All Conference and Most Valuable Player of the Frontier Conference; he was also the first player chosen for All-District. Gerry was elected to the MSU-Northern Alumni Hall of Fame in 2001, honoring his successful basketball career during the two years he played for Northern.

Gerry graduated with one of the first business degrees from Northern Montana College on June 4, 1983, and he started working for the Bear Paw Credit Union on June 6, 1983, just two days after his graduation ceremony. As he often jokes, Gerry has been employed at the Bear Paw Credit Union longer than most MSUN students have lived. Starting out in the collections department, he currently holds the position of Executive Vice President and serves as a member of the Credit Committee for Kansas Corporate Credit Union.

Gerry's passion and commitment toward MSUN and the community are evidenced by his service on numerous volunteer boards, as well as projects he took on independently. He served on the MSUN Alumni Association Board from 1996-2002 and was President of the MSUN Alumni Association Board from 1998-2002. He was an ex-officio MSUN Foundation Board member from 1996-2002. He also served as a board member of the Northern Lights Athletic & Scholarship Foundation from January 2004 through December 2013. He was instrumental in creating the "N" on the hill at Blue Pony Stadium and performing the upkeep for several years, for which he was awarded MSUN Volunteer of the Year in 2010.

His community involvement includes serving as a Havre Public School Board member from 1991-1997 and as a City Councilperson for Ward 1 from January 2006 to December 2013. Other contributions Gerry has made on local boards include United Way, Havre Day Activity Center, Havre Housing Loan Review Committee and the Havre Girls' Softball Association.



Gerry and Pam, his wife of 30 years, have been involved in the Adopt a Light program since its inception and have thoroughly enjoyed and supported not only their adopted Light, but anyone they bring along. Gerry and Pam have two children: their daughter Mikyla, is a graduate of UM, and their son Tanner, an MSU-Northern graduate.

The Founder's Excellence Award presentation ceremony will be held in conjunction with MSU-Northern's Athletic Hall of Fame induction ceremony on May 1 in the Student Union Building Ballroom on MSU-Northern's campus. Tickets for the event are \$30 per person and dinner is included. For tickets and more information, contact the MSU-Northern Alumni Foundation at (406) 265-3711.



"Spring into Fall 2015" - Register Today to Win a 40"TV

This year you can "Spring into Fall" by registering for fall classes before you leave campus. To make the registration process a little more exciting we are offering a drawing for a number of prizes. The grand prize is a 40" HDTV! To qualify for the drawing you must be:

- A returning student who has pre-registered for fall classes by April 30
- Registered for 15 credits (12 credits for Graduate or Nursing students)
- All students who meet the qualifications will be automatically entered into the drawing
- Winning entries will be drawn on May 1
- Prizes will be awarded at the first home football game in the fall
- Must be attending classes in the fall to receive prizes

SENATOR JON TESTER TO SPEAK AT MSU-NORTHERN'S COMMENCEMENT

Saturday, May 2nd marks the end of another academic year at Montana State University-Northern. This year's graduating class will have the opportunity to hear from U.S. Senator Jon Tester.

Jon Tester is a third-generation Montana farmer from Big Sandy. Growing up 30 miles south of Havre, Jon's parents taught him that education is the key to a good job and a better quality of life. That's why, after graduating from Big Sandy High School, Jon got his degree at the College of Great Falls and taught elementary school before taking over the family farm full-time.

Jon's parents instilled in him the value of public service and, as a result, he served on local school and agriculture boards before being elected to the Montana Senate in 1999, the U.S. Senate in 2006 and again in 2012. In the Senate, Jon serves on the Veterans Affairs, Appropriations, Homeland Security, Banking and Indian Affairs Committee.

Jon has been a longtime supporter of MSU Northern and its athletic programs. In 2010, Senator Tester secured \$2.25 million in funding for the Bio-Energy Center at MSU Northern. He's also fought to keep student loan rates from doubling on thousands of Montana students.



MSU-Northern's Lewistown Campus Helps with Safety Training



Century Construction equipment operator Robert Chester tested out an excavator simulator on the Central Montana Education Center/Montana State University-Northern campus Tuesday. Around 150 Century

employees partook in the weeklong safety meeting, where they received hands-on training and safety lessons for construction equipment, commercial vehicles and more. Miles Community College brought equipment-training simulators for the training and the College of Great Falls brought welding simulators.

ASMSUN ELECTION - Update

The Associated Students of MSU-Northern (ASMSUN) would like to thank those students who voted to elect the 2015-16 Student Senate officers. The results were not available when the NNN was being distributed but the new officers will be sworn in next Thursday and the NNN will be there to let you know who will be on Student Senate next year.

Intramural/Recreation Coed Softball Begins

Intramural & Recreation began coed softball this week. Though some game nights have passed, there will be more on the following dates: April 13, 14, 20, and 21. There will be a tournament held on April 25th at 2 p.m. Come support your favorite coed softball team at the upcoming games. It'll be fun!

Can you Name a Famous Theme Park?

How about a tropical island? If you have vacations on the brain, we need your help to put together Northern's very own "Family Feud"-style game. Just [CLICK HERE](#) to answer a few questions and YOUR answers could show up on the game board!

American Indian Art by John Murie featured at Multicultural Center



During April, the MSU-N Multicultural Center is exhibiting the artwork of artist John Murie. Murie is from the Rocky Boy's Reservation where he was raised and graduated from high school in 1993. He then attended the Institute of American Indian Arts in Santa Fe, New Mexico, where he received a two-year degree in 2-dimensional art and design. After working a number of years in the gaming industry, Murie returned to school and completed his bachelor's degree at the University of Great Falls in 2010. Currently, Murie teaches art at Stone Child College where he enjoys sharing its benefits with his students.

The piece of work featured at the Multicultural Center is a drawing of two gentlemen who met through a Native American church and have come to know one another as brothers. They are both very instrumental in their respective families as patriarchs and spiritual leaders. The drawing's size is 16 x 20 inches and is done with charcoal and chalk on brown paper board.

Everyone is invited to visit the Multicultural Center and admire Murie's art. The center is open Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The MSU-N Office of Diversity Awareness and Multicultural Programs (ODAMP) invites local and regional artists to exhibit their pieces, preferably those that have some link to multicultural themes. For more information, contact c.estradaunderwood@msun.edu or call (406) 265-3589.

Upcoming Events

Over the River and Through the Woods - Next Two Weekends



Montana Actors' Theatre's newest show is *Over the River and Through the Woods*. It will run in the MSUN/MAT Theatre on the following dates: April 10-11 and 16-18 with the doors and backstage lounge opening at 7:30 p.m. and the show beginning at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$10 for students and seniors, and MSUN students attend for free with their valid IDs.

Audrey Barger is directing this show. Here's a little bit about the play:

Nick is a single, Italian-American guy from New Jersey, who sees both sets of his grandparents every Sunday for dinner. This is routine until he has to tell them that he's been offered a dream job, which would take him away from his beloved, but overbearing, grandparents. He tells them. The news doesn't sit so well. Thus begins a series of schemes to keep Nick around, including bringing to dinner the lovely-and single-Caitlin O'Hare as bait.

The cast includes new MAT actors Chad McKenzie, Brian Dibble and Cathi Campanella as well as the familiar faces of Mindy Smith-Langel, Angela Murri, and Terry Munson. Be sure to catch this heart-warming, yet funny, tale of family, romance, and career ambitions!

SkillsUSA State Conference and Championships - Apr. 13-15

MSU-Northern is proud to host the 2015 SkillsUSA Montana State Leadership and Skills Conference. This year, SkillsUSA celebrates 50 years of excellence- "50 Years of Champions at Work." The national organization has served more than 11.2 million members since its founding in 1965.

Northern has been part of SkillsUSA since 1972, and has hosted 43 of the 44 state conferences. MSU-Northern strives every year to provide high school students around the state with a rigorous competition in a variety of industries from plumbing to advanced machining. We present the winners with scholarships to Northern, and they are often among the best students on our campus.

Student Art Show Opens Monday - April 13-24

This year's student art show will begin this coming Monday the 13th and will run through the 24th. The exhibition will open with a reception the evening of the 13th, beginning at 6 p.m., in the gallery upstairs at the Student Union Building. The show is a great opportunity for anyone to discover the artistic talents of Northern's students and will feature this year's creations in painting, ceramics, design and photography. Refreshments will be available during the opening reception.

Ellen Baumler Lecture - April 14

MSU-N CHANCELLOR'S LECTURE SERIES

Ellen Baumler
Tuesday, April 14



CHINESE IN
MONTANA: OUR
FORGOTTEN PIONEERS

HUMANITIES MONTANA SPEAKERS BUREAU

Lecture Begins at
7:30 PM
Hensler Auditorium
Applied Technology
Center



2014-2015
MSU-N CHANCELLOR'S
LECTURE SERIES

[http://msun.edu/news/calendar/
events2014/ChancellorSeries.aspx](http://msun.edu/news/calendar/events2014/ChancellorSeries.aspx)

Who will be the Big Kahuna of Karaoke? - April 15

Northern's big competition to name the best karaoke singer at MSUN is next week. Many students have attended the previous events, and some have come to multiple karaoke nights, gaining lots of practice. The final karaoke night is sure to be a hit- full of competition and comedy. Who will the best karaoke singer be? Find out on April 15 at 7 p.m. in the SUB Ballroom. Come to compete or just listen, and have some fun. The best YouTube karaoke star will be awarded a \$100 gift certificate to the MSUN Bookstore. Come on out, and join in on the fun! Please fill out [THIS FORM](#)

Exit Counseling Sessions for 2015 Spring Graduates- Apr. 15 & 16

Exit counseling sessions will be held in the Library Computer Lab:

Wednesday, April 15th at 3 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 16th at 12 p.m., 3:30 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Plan to attend one of the offered sessions as Federal Regulations require any students who have received a Federal Student Loan to attend exit counseling upon completion of their program. You will be provided with information on Federal Direct Student Loan and Federal Perkins Loan repayment options, deferments, consolidation of federal student loans, forbearance, and how to avoid default.

Presenters: Karen Terrell, MSUN - Financial Success Coordinator and Amanda Meyer, MSUN-Accounting Associate

If you are unable to attend one of the scheduled sessions, please contact Karen Terrell @ 265-3776 or stop in Cowan 213G to set up an appointment.

Collegiate Stockgrowers Meet and Greet- Apr. 17

By: Mary Heller

The First Annual Meet N' Greet hosted by Collegiate Stockgrowers at MSU-Northern will help introduce the newly formed club to the campus of MSU-Northern as well as to the surrounding community. The students are hopeful that their participation will help with volunteer work in our region, as well as help them get involved with all issues facing the future of agriculture for years to come.

The evening's event will begin at 6 p.m. in the Applied Technology Center. A simple dinner of hamburgers, salads, and desserts will be served along with a full bar. The dinner is being sponsored by Wild Horse Seeds, Hi-Line Chemical, Havre Ford, Moodie Implement, Big Equipment, Bear Paw Vet, and others. There will be two raffle items, donated by Norman's Ranch and Sportswear and Hi-Line Chemical. Door prizes and silent auction items will be another fun facet to the evening's events.

Guest speakers for the evening are; Gene Curry, President of Montana Stockgrowers Association; Teddy Crowley, President of North Central Stockgrowers; John Steuber, State Director for USDA/APHIS; George Edwards, Executive Director of the Montana Livestock Loss Board; and Nicole Gray, MSU-Hill County Extension Agent.

Live entertainment will be provided by MSU-Northern alumni, Holly Cartwright, and her Grandpa, Gene Allen. Cartwright is a 2014 graduate of the MSUN AOT program, a current student in the Business Administration program, and a former member of the Collegiate Stockgrowers at MSU-Northern. For further information, or if interested in purchasing raffle tickets in advance, please contact Mary Heller at 265-3708. Members of the club can also be contacted on their Facebook page, Collegiate Stockgrowers MSU-N.

Spring is Here, Let's Clean Up Our Town!

Saturday, 4/18/15
8:30-11:30 am

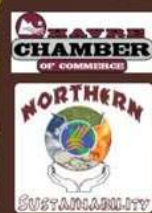
Recycle Hi-Line's monthly drive +
Havre PRIDE community clean-up event

Pick up trash in town and the surrounding area,
clean up your yard, spiff up your business.

Let's show our pride in our town + bring all your
recyclables to Pacific Steel & Recycling -

Clean with Lids Removed:

Plastics 1,2 & 4, Plastics 5, Glass
+Cardboard, Paper, Metal, Batteries,
Lightbulbs (in original boxes), E-Waste



World-Class Violinist, Jack Glatzer Returns to Campus - Apr. 21

The MSU-Northern Chancellor's Lecture series proudly presents world-class violinist, Jack Glatzer, on Tuesday, April 21, 2015 at 7:30 p.m. in the Hensler Auditorium, Applied Technology Center (ATC Building, MSU-Northern campus). Glatzer will perform a solo violin recital that will take you on a discovery voyage of the music of Johann Sebastian Bach and the paintings of Rembrandt van Rijn. On this magical journey, the paintings of Rembrandt will be beautifully interwoven into the inspired musical interpretation of Bach by Glatzer. The artistry and music of Glatzer will not only captivate your senses, but touch your heart and nourish your soul. The presentation is free and open to the public.

For more information, please call MSU-Northern at (406) 265-3700.

Please visit the website to see the Spring 2015 Chancellor's Lecture Series:
<http://msun.edu/news/calendar/events2014/ChancellorSeries.aspx>

Seventh Annual TekNoXpo - Apr. 23

MSU-Northern's 7th annual Technology-Knowledge-Exposition (TekNoXpo) will begin on Thursday, April 23, 2015. The TekNoXpo is an amazing opportunity for Montana high school students to explore their educational and career opportunities through MSU-Northern's College of Technical Sciences.

As always, the educational tracks include agriculture, automotive technology, welding, civil engineering, plumbing, electrical tech and diesel tech. Northern has added an additional facet to this year's TekNoXpo-nursing. Students interested in the nursing field will have the opportunity to tour the nursing department, take part in patient care interactive demonstrations, and visit with the nursing faculty.

The yearly Big Equipment Rodeo is always one of the highlights of this event. It includes skid steer racing, backhoe basketball, and the excavator simulator event. This specific portion of the TekNoXpo is made possible by generous donors who provide the machinery for the yearly event.

To register, go to: <http://msunteknexpo.weebly.com/> For more information, call Northern's Big Sky Pathways Program Director, Holly Haas at 406-265-3723. This event is meant to intensify students' interest in the trades and boost enrollment in MSU-Northern's technology programs. TekNoXpo offers an experience like no other, with hands-on learning and personal guidance into growing career fields. If you know students who are excelling in the technical sciences, send them to the TekNoXpo.

Upcoming Faculty Workshops

Tech Snacks: TurnItIn - Apr. 10

Tech Snacks are 15-minute professional development workshops for MSU-Northern faculty. This week's topic: TurnItIn. D2L includes an originality checking tool that makes it easy for you to detect plagiarism and uncredited sources in student work with the click of a button. Just imagine what academic integrity would be like at Northern if every instructor used it! Plus, TurnItIn allows you to give annotated feedback on student work online -no need to download files and open them in MS Word! Come learn how, and spread the good news of the TurnItIn Originality Checker. Tech Snacks is happening today, Friday, April 10, in the Extended University office (Cowan Hall 110) at 10:30 a.m., 11 a.m. and 11:30 a.m., and in the Brockmann Center conference room at 1:30 p.m. and 2:00 p.m.

Dr. Joseph P. Gone: Cultural Sensitivity Conferences - Apr. 22

Please seriously consider attending this conference as Dr. Joseph P. Gone is a nationally recognized authority on the topic of cultural psychology-particularly Native American. It is truly a unique opportunity to hear him speak. The first conference welcomes everyone on campus and the local community and the evening one is primarily aimed toward mental health professionals.

11:00 a.m. **Striving for Ambitious Achievement in an American Indian Community:**
A study of the Gros Ventre cultural ideals.

Location: Hagener Science Center, Room 101 "The Pit"

7:00 p.m. **Traditional Culture, Professional Treatment, & Therapeutic Integration:**
Lessons from a Native American Community Healing Lodge.
Location: Hensler Auditorium, MSU-N campus

We are very excited to welcome him to Havre as he is from Fort Belknap (Gros Ventre). This is a joint effort among the MSU-N Office of Diversity Awareness and Multicultural Programs, Hill County Mental Health Local Advisory Council, and Stone Child College.
For more information, contact Cristina Estrada-Underwood 265-3589 or Amber Spring 265-3783.

Grant Development and Administration Training - Apr. 22

Members of MSU-Bozeman's Office of Sponsored Programs have agreed to offer a training for people interested in pursuing and administering grant funding opportunities.

The training will be held on the morning of April 22nd, and will cover a variety of topics including:

- * Developing your grant proposal
- * Grant compliance issues
- * Administering your grant
- * Grant reporting

Bozeman's Office of Sponsored Programs manages over a thousand different grants every year. They are experts in the field of grants, and can offer valuable information and insight into the grants process.

If you've thought about pursuing grant funding for research or programs at MSU-Northern, it would be very beneficial for you to attend.

The Grants and Sponsored Programs Office and the Provost Office will be hosting a lunch following the workshop for those who RSVP.

Please RSVP to the Grants and Sponsored Programs Office, samantha.clawson@msun.edu ext 3585.

Quality Matters - Anytime Online

Quality Matters (QM) is an organization devoted to effective design in online learning. QM offers professional development workshops & certifications that are available to instructors anytime online. If you are interested, please contact Justin Mason in Extended University.

Weekly Articles

From the Career Center

By Mary Heller

Are you ready for fulltime employment after graduation in May? Do you still need help with your resume, cover letter, and interviewing tips? Come to the Career Center for help with these items as soon as you can, and avoid waiting until the last minute!

Also, if any students are planning to take summer co-op credits, they need to come to the Career Center as soon as possible to sign up. They will need to have the co-op information ready to add to their profiles on CareerExpress including their employer's name and contact information. Students also need to check with Financial Aid to be sure they are prepared to pay for these credits throughout the summer. Payment schedules need to be taken care of with the Business Office.

All students who register for a summer co-op will need to attend a workshop. Three workshops will be given and each student needs to attend one. These workshops are designed to instruct the students on how the co-ops work, what documentation they are responsible for and learn the rules regarding co-ops as well. These workshops will be held in the Library Computer Lab (downstairs) on the following dates:

- * Tuesday, April 21st at noon
- * Wednesday, April 22nd at 8 a.m.
- * Friday, April 24th at 10 a.m.

For more information please contact the Career Center at 265-4198 or visit <http://www.msun.edu/career/>

@ Your Library

By Vicki Gist



Unlimited Possibilities @ Your Library is this year's theme for the 2015 National Library Week (April 12th-18th). NLW celebrates the impact that libraries have on the lives of Americans.

Academic libraries today are more than warehouses for books and magazines. Often the heart of their campuses, libraries are deeply committed to providing places where their students, faculty and staff can work, study and relax. Libraries are trusted places where everyone on campus can gather to reconnect and reengage with each other to enrich and shape the campus community and address local issues.

Librarians work with faculty and students to discover what their needs are and meet them. Whether through offering e-books and electronic articles, materials for research, access to computers and places to study or relax between classes, librarians listen to the community they serve, and they respond.

Are you interested in the value of the services that you receive from your library? Check out the University of Hawai'i at Manoa's Library Use Calculator (http://library.manoa.hawaii.edu/about/calculator/library_calculator.html) for an idea of what it would cost if you had to purchase library services directly.

Join the library staff on Wednesday, April 15, from 2-4 p.m. for refreshments to celebrate National Library Week.

Tidbits

By Bill Lanier

This week Montana AAU announced the finalists for the 2015 Montana Little Sullivan Award. Northern's Ethan Hinebauch is one of four finalists in the men's division. Northern has had three previous student-athletes receive the Montana Little Sullivan Award, Patti Weed (1992), Turk Lords (2000) and Emmett Willson (2003). All three are also in the Northern Athletic Hall of Fame.

Ethan concluded his season at Northern with a record of 50-7 and 37 pins and an overall four-year record of 159-24 with 112 pins. He broke the previous Northern record of pins by an amazing 27 pins. The 112 pins are considered an NAIA record and is one of the most ever recorded by a collegiate wrestler in history at any level of wrestling.