

# NORTHERN NETWORK NEWS

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*Feature Video*

## 2017 Career Fair Promo Video



## This Past Week

### Lights Signing Day - Yields Great Results



The football coaches have been hard at work assembling an outstanding team for next year. The Lights Signing Day was on February 1st. Many of the new recruits are pictured in the collage above. To learn more about our new recruits and next year's football team go to [www.golightsgo.com](http://www.golightsgo.com)

### New Football Recruits Honored



During the half time of last Friday nights, basketball game against Carroll College the football team introduced to the packed house five potential Northern football recruits. Left to Right was; Adam Wineberger an offensive lineman from Wolf Point, Montana; Zane McKinney, a defensive back from Williamsfield, Arizona; Sam Barber, a defensive back from Glacier, Montana; Colton Bonney, a defensive lineman from Columbia Falls, Montana; and Chase Garcia, a running back from Valencia, California.

## American Indian Education Presentations



The Little River Institute sponsored presentations on Wednesday, February 1st by Mike Jetty and Stephen Morsette, Indian Education Specialists with Montana's Office of Public Instruction. They presented to 53 MSU-N faculty, staff and students in three presentations throughout the day on the Seven Essential Understandings regarding Montana American Indians, which are embedded in our state's Indian Education for All (IEFA) Act (MCA 20-1-501).

## IndiVisible - Now On Display in the Library



Native American Studies in conjunction with the Vande Bogart Library, and the Chancellor's Lecture Series, present a travelling National Museum of the American Indian Exhibit, IndiVisible. The exhibit explores the largely unknown history of people who share African American and Native American ancestry. Over centuries, African American and Native people came together, creating shared histories, communities, and ways of life. Often divided by prejudice, laws, or twists of history, African-Native Americans were united by a double heritage that is truly indivisible.

The exhibit is open to the public, runs from January 30-April 7 and is housed in the library, and will be the focus of the Chancellor's Lecture Series event at 7 p.m. on February 21. For school or group tours, please contact Dr. Paul McKenzie-Jones at [paul.mckenziejones@msun.edu](mailto:paul.mckenziejones@msun.edu) or Yvonne Tiger at [yvonne.tiger@msun.edu](mailto:yvonne.tiger@msun.edu)

## Multicultural Center Artist of the Month:



### Moving Camp

By: Joseph (Joe) Cochrane

The artist of the month of February at the Multicultural Center is Joseph (Joe) Cochrane. Cochrane was born at the Blood Indian Hospital on January 12, 1943 on the Blood Reserve in Alberta, CA; He came from a large family with 12 siblings. He started drawing during his early school years at Standoff Day School. Joe and a few of his friends used to go back to the school after dinner, so they could draw. A local artist, Two Gun, saw their interest, and started going to the school to teach them about art. Two Gun taught them how to mix colors and paint with oil. Two Gun painted scenery, and he had his mentees observe all the different colors in nature. Cochrane says, "His most important advice I remember was to never copy someone else's work. Two Gun encouraged us to paint what was in our minds and memories." Twenty years ago in his home, Cochrane started painting again. He sold his paintings to local people and the tribal administration. His love for painting was renewed when he moved to Havre a few years ago. His works include oil paintings of scenery and some other pieces related to his Blackfoot culture. He adds, "I don't sell them, but I give them to my grandchildren and great-grandchildren. My wife also has a collection." One of his main hobbies, these days, is oil painting.

The piece Cochrane is presenting is entitled *Moving Camp*, which is a 19" X 16" oil painting, "It is just a scene in my head," he said. It depicts a woman who is moving from camp to camp with her two children and dogs. This woman is riding a horse and the horse has painted some sort of war story.

The MSUN 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 [mcc@msun.edu](mailto:mcc@msun.edu) or call (406) 265-3589.

## Important Announcements

### IMPORTANT DATES For Spring Semester 2017

Last Day to Drop a Class with a "W" ..... Wednesday, March 22nd

Deferred Installment Payment Schedule: .....(\$30 processing fee is added)

- \* 50% of total fees due: Friday, February 3
- \* 75% of total fees due: Friday, March 3
- \* 100% of total fees due: Friday, April 7

### Order Your Graduation Cap and Gown

Are you graduating May 2017? The Bookstore now has order forms available for your cap, gown, and tassel packages. Order before March 10, 2017, to avoid a \$5 rush fee. You may also order through [www.jostens.com](http://www.jostens.com). If you are graduating with your Master's, the online ordering will not be available through Jostens.com. Announcements are available for purchase in the store or you may customize them through Jostens.com. [Click Here](#) to download your order form.

### Jump Start Your FAFSA - Before Feb. 10

More good news! The 2017-2018 FAFSA is now available. Starting this year, you can now use your prior year's completed taxes. When filling out the FAFSA, use 2015 tax information. Get a jump start on FAFSA and financial aid by applying now. Be stress-free and apply today! The link to the FAFSA is: <https://fafsa.ed.gov/> Priority deadline is February 10, 2016. If you have questions, contact the financial aid office at 406-265-3787 or [finaid@msun.edu](mailto:finaid@msun.edu).

## Upcoming Activities

### February Activities

- 3 12 Angry Women - MAT Theatre (8 p.m.)
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- 4 Skylight BB @ Western (5:30 p.m.)
- 4 Lights BB @ Western (7:30 p.m.)
- 6 Intramural Activity 5 on 5 BB - Gym - (8-9:45 p.m.)
- 7 Intramural Activity 5 on 5 BB - Gym - (8-9:45 p.m.)
- 8 Wrestling @ Great Falls (7 p.m.)
- 9 Career Fair - Gym (9 a.m.-12 p.m.)
- 9 Skylight BB @ LC State College (4:30 p.m.)
- 9 Lights BB @ LC State College (7:30 p.m.)
- 11 Valentine's Day Burlesque & Cabaret - MAT Theatre (8 p.m.)
- 11 Skylights BB @ Montana Tech (5:30 p.m.)
- 11 Lights BB @ Montana Tech (7:30 p.m.)
- 11 "We Love Northern Ball" Kentucky Derby Gym - (6 p.m.)
- 13 Intramural Activity 5 on 5 BB - Gym - (8-9:45 p.m.)
- 14 Intramural Activity 5 on 5 BB - Gym - (8-9:45 p.m.)
- 14 VALENTINE'S DAY
- 15 Eppic Hip Hop Artist - Ballroom (8 p.m.)
- 15 District 9C Basketball Tournament - HHS Gym - All Day
- 16 District 9C Basketball Tournament - HHS Gym - All Day
- 16 Skylights BB @ Great Falls (5:30 p.m.)
- 16 Lights BB @ Great Falls (7:30 p.m.)
- 17 District 9C Basketball Tournament - HHS Gym - All Day
- 18 Recycle Drive - Pacific Steel & Recycle - 8:30 a.m.
- 18 District 9C Basketball Tournament - HHS Gym - All Day
- 18 Wrestling @ West National Qualifier (9 a.m.)
- 18 Skylights BB @ Carroll (5:30 p.m.)
- 18 Lights BB @ Carroll (7:30 p.m.)
- 20 PRESIDENTS DAY - NO CLASSES
- 21 Intramural Activity 5 on 5 BB - Gym - (8-9:45 p.m.)
- 22 Karaoke - Ballroom (7 p.m.)

- 24 Skylights BB vs Western (6 p.m.)
- 24 Lights BB vs Western (7 p.m.)
- 25 Skylights BB vs Rocky (6 p.m.)
- 25 Lights BB vs Rocky (7 p.m.)
- 27 Intramural Activity 5 on 5 BB - Gym - (8-9:45 p.m.)
- 27 1st Round Conference Tournament WBB (7 p.m.) TBD
- 28 1st Round Conference Tournament MBB (7 p.m.) TBD
- 28 Intramural Activity 5 on 5 BB - Gym - (8-9:45 p.m.)

## 12 Angry Women -Feb. 3

## 12 Angry Men - Feb. 4



A 19-year-old man has just stood trial for the fatal stabbing of his father. "He doesn't stand a chance," mutters the guard as the 12 jurors go into the bleak jury room. It looks like an open-and-shut case. Until one of the jurors begins opening the others' eyes to the facts. "This is a remarkable thing about democracy," says the foreign-born juror, "that we are notified by mail to come down to this place and decide on the guilt or innocence of a person; of a man or woman we have not known before. We have nothing to gain or lose by our verdict. We should not make it a personal thing." But personal it is, with each juror revealing his or her own character as the various testimonies are re-examined, the murder is re-enacted and a new murder threat is born before their eyes! Tempers get short, arguments grow heated, and the jurors become 12 angry men/women.

This show has two casts... A cast of women and a cast of men so please note which dates have the cast you want to see. Tickets are; \$15/Adults, \$10/Students/Seniors/ Military and MSUN Students are Free with valid ID. Evening shows begin at 8:00 p.m. Doors and Backstage Lounge open one half hour before show begins.

## BPA Hosting Valentines Day Candy Sale



The Business Professionals of America (BPA) club is currently hosting a Valentines Day candy sale fundraiser. Students are encouraged to anonymously purchase a Valentines Day treat, two cherry red Tootsie Pops for \$1, for that someone special. The deadline to purchase is Wednesday, February 8. The club will be taking orders from 1-4 in the SUB Ballroom or you can contact a BPA member before then.

All recipients of a Valentines Day treat will be contacted on or before Monday, February 13, so please be sure to check your email. The BPA club will be handing out suckers on Tuesday, February 14 from 12-3 p.m. in the SUB Ballroom. Happy Valentines Day from your MSU-Northern Business Professionals of America club!

## Book Discussion of "Kindred" - Feb. 6

In recognition of Black History month during February, the English Department along with the Office of Diversity Awareness and Multicultural Programs (ODAM) are organizing a book discussion that will take place at the Multicultural Center (Cowan Hall 308) Feb. 6th at 4.00 p.m. All those who have checked out the book for reading are ready to start the conversation. "Kindred" is a piece by Octavia Butler, who is recognized as one of the first professionally successful female writers of color in the science fiction and fantasy genres. The story revolves around a black writer and her ancestry in the antebellum south; this novel proposes a very smooth style appropriate for novice readers.



## Safe Zone Next Meeting - Feb. 8

The next Safe Zone - Extension meeting will take place next Wednesday, February 8th at 6.00 pm at the MSUN Multicultural Center, Cowan Hall 308. During this meeting there will be a special Valentine's day celebration. The meetings Safe Zone - Extension, provide a safe and welcoming space for LGBTQ individuals and allies. Meetings occur regularly during the Spring semester on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at the same time and place. For more information, contact [mcc@msun.edu](mailto:mcc@msun.edu) or call 265-3589.



## Spring Career Fair - Feb. 9

2017 Spring Career Fair: Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup> 9 a.m. - noon, Armory Gymnasium  
Employer Registration Deadline: Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Call the Career Center for more information: 406-265-4198

## Women in Traditionally Male Dominated Fields - Feb. 9

The Office of Diversity Awareness and Multicultural Programs (ODAMP) along with the Montana Women's Foundation are sponsoring the event "Women in Traditionally Male Dominated Fields." The objective is to encourage women to learn about programs like Agricultural Technology & Agricultural Mechanics, Automotive, Criminal Justice, Civil Engineering, Diesel Technology, Electrical Technology, Plumbing, and Welding. This presentation, the hands-on activities, and panel discussion will take place Feb. 9th, 2017 from 8.30 am to 2.30 pm. There are just a few spaces available. Those interested, can register at [www.msun.edu/multiculturalcenter](http://www.msun.edu/multiculturalcenter). For more information contact [mcc@msun.edu](mailto:mcc@msun.edu) or call 406-265-3589.

## We Love Northern Ball - Feb. 11



(includes all access to the bar). See you February 11th at the 'We Love Northern' Ball!

This year's theme is the "Kentucky Derby." So get ready for a night at the races at this year's 'We Love Northern' Ball, February 11th at the Armory Gymnasium. Enjoy an evening of games, dancing, and fine southern cuisine. Havre's very own, The Plowed Under Band will keep you dancing into the night. Make a pledge to student scholarships and be entered to win our grand prize getaway package.

Tickets and table sponsorships are available by calling the Northern Alumni Foundation at 265-3711 or visiting [northernalumnifoundation.org](http://northernalumnifoundation.org). General seating tickets are \$100 per person and reserved tables of eight are \$1,000

## Eppic singing at MSUN - Feb. 15

As part of the celebrations of Black History Month 2017, the MSUN Student Activities is sponsoring the presentation of Eppic, rapper and songwriter originally from Colorado Springs, CO. He will be introducing this first EP titled, "Forever Imperfect." Eppic has toured the US and Europe and worked with pop star Jason Derulo and YouTube celebrity, Lindsey Stirling. His presentation will take place Feb 15, at the Ballroom starting at 8.00 p.m.



## Spanish Speaking Group - Feb 16

The Spanish speaking group meetings happen once a month, the third Thursday of the month during the noon hour at the Food Court. This group is open to the MSUN students, faculty, staff as well as the community. The meetings this semester are February 16, March 16, and April 20. For more information, contact the Office of Diversity Awareness and Multicultural Programs (ODAMP) at 265-3589 or email [mcc@msun.edu](mailto:mcc@msun.edu)

## Chancellor's Lecture Series

### IndiVisible: African-Native American Lives in Americas - Feb. - 21



"IndiVisible" is the Smithsonian Institute's traveling exhibit that reveals unique information about the little-known history of people with dual African-American and Native American ancestry. It is a display of large panels that discuss the cultural integration of these blended marriages and the ancestors caught between preserving their individual heritage and embracing both cultures.

Speaker, Yvonne Tiger's Tribes (Cherokee, Creek, Seminole), are intrinsically linked into this history and features in the "IndiVisible" display. As a legal assistant for her Tribal Nations, she has worked on Freedmen issues in the past and understands federal policies about Indians. This conversation includes the cultural integration of these blended marriages and the ancestors caught between preserving their individual heritage and embracing both cultures.

Please join us at the MSU-N Vande Bogart Library for an interesting lecture on Tuesday, February 21, at 7:30 PM. This presentation is free and open to the public.



## Joan Bird: "UFOs and Extraterrestrials in Montana" - Mar. 30

Thursday, March 30: Applied Technology Center, Hensler Auditorium

Author, researcher and zoologist, Joan Bird, will present important, well-documented Montana cases of UFO evidence. This evidence includes nuclear missile shutdowns, government UFO investigations, and the science behind crop circles. She will also share stories of contact and what we have learned from cosmic visitors. Montana is home to some of the most significant, well-documented and interesting UFO reports in the history of ufology (The study of UFO's).

## International Poetry Reading - Apr. 4

Campus and community members are invited to help us celebrate a love of poetry and languages at an International Poetry Reading on the evening of April 4th in the MAT. Co-organizers Valerie Guyant, assistant professor of English and Cristina Estrada-Underwood, Director, Diversity Awareness and Multicultural Programs invite members of the community, international students, national students, faculty and staff, whether native speakers or just learning a language for the first time, to join us in celebrating our collective linguistic and cultural diversity by volunteering to read, chant, sing and sign in languages other than modern, standard English. We wish to give people who speak another language a chance to share their language, and we want to give people in the audience the opportunity to enjoy those languages and admire those who speak them.

At this time, we are asking only to know what language you plan to share with the audience in an approximately five to ten-minute presentation. We ask that you send in a copy of your selection in the original language and in translation to be included in the program. Please contact Valerie Guyant at [Valerie.guyant@msun.edu](mailto:Valerie.guyant@msun.edu) or 406-265-4173 to volunteer or if you have any questions.

## Jack Glatzer: "Solo Violin Recital with Integrated Art History Program" - Apr. 10

Monday, April 10: Applied Technology Center, Hensler Auditorium

Returning to Havre for a sixth year and known for his wealth of instrumental beauty, world-class American violinist who resides in Portugal, Jack will perform a solo violin recital. He introduces each musical work by an informal and intimate commentary and links music to art, history, and civilization.

## Weekly Columns

### Northern Technology Snapshot

by Thomas M. Welch - Agricultural Technology Educator at MSU-Northern

### Where on Earth is Northern?



Over the years, my students and I have used Global Positioning System (GPS) receivers to georeference features on our campus. The image with this article shows in order of age (oldest to newest from left to right) different models of handheld GPS receivers used by Northern students for class exercises. The earliest handheld receiver model we used was the Garmin 45XL which was an 8-channel multiplex receiver. It had a moveable and detachable GPS antenna and a black on grey LCD screen. The early units had shorter battery lives, could receive signals from fewer satellites and were unable to utilize differential correction signals from Wide Area Augmentation System (WAAS) geostationary satellites. The more recent models on the photo are 12-channel parallel receivers with visible-in-sunlight color screens and the most modern receiver pictured has a touch screen, Wi-Fi, a camera for geotagging photos, a speaker, FM and NOAA radio and the ability to record georeferenced video with sound.

So where in the world is Northern? Our Havre campus is approximately 3342 miles north of the equator, 2873 miles south of the North Pole, 4392 miles from London, 1247 miles south of the Arctic Circle and 1731 miles north of the Tropic of Cancer. Northern is 5119 miles from Paris, 586 miles east of the Pacific Ocean and 1750 miles from Washington, D.C. All of these distances were calculated with a GPS receiver using a mathematical model of the earth's shape to reference distances from one point to another on the earth. I thank our founders for locating MSU-Northern. Our campus is in a great position to offer learning opportunities to students.

## Northern Sports Recap

By Kristie Pullin

### January 26

MSU-Northern played host to the University of Great Falls Argos Thursday night in the Armory Gymnasium.

The No. 11 **Skylights** used a 10-0 run in the fourth quarter to defeat UGF 71-64. Senior guard Natalee Faupel had a game-high 22 points (9-9 from the free throw line). The win pushed Northern to 6-3 in conference play (16-4 overall).

The **Lights** got their revenge against a quick Argos team with a 73-62 victory. Hot shooting (10-20 from behind the arc and 52 percent from the field) helped move Northern to 5-4 in Frontier Conference action (16-5 overall). Leading the way for the **Lights** were junior guard Dylan Tatarka and sophomore forward Justin Dunsmore each tallying 12 points.

### January 27

On their second night of conference action, Northern took on the Carroll College Saints. It was a defensive battle throughout the women's game as the No. 11 **Skylights** held off the Saints 47-43. Senior guard Natalee Faupel paced the Skylights with 16 points and nine rebounds. The women now move to 7-3 in conference play (17-4 overall).

The **Lights** dropped their game against No. 13 Carroll College 64-48. Northern came within six points at halftime (20-26), but the Saints' run to start the second half put the game just out of reach. Junior guard Dylan Tatarka led the **Lights** with 12 points. Northern falls to 5-5 in conference play (16-6 overall).

### January 28

The No. 3 **Lights** traveled to Dickinson State University to take part in the Tyler Plummer Classic. The Northern wrestlers showed their dominance by capturing four individual championships: Senior Ben Stroh (184), sophomore Brandon Weber (175), sophomore Andrew Bartel (165), and true freshman Steeler French (174).

No team scores were kept at the competition.

\*For more information on all results and statistics, please visit the MSU-Northern Athletic Webpage at [golightsgo.com](http://golightsgo.com)

## 2016 Academic All-Conference Teams Announced

### Cross Country (Women's Team)

McKenna Barkus (Sr. from Havre, Mont.)  
Courtney Cota (Jr. from Roundup, Mont.)  
Breck Don (Sr. Havre, Mont.)

### Cross Country (Men's Team)

Tristan Belgarde (Jr. from Rocky Boy, Mont.)  
Justin Seevers (Jr. from Three Forks, Mont.)  
Patrick Yuhas (Jr. from Helena, Mont.)

#### **Volleyball**

Cydney Auzenne (Sr. from Regina Beach, Saskatchewan)  
Kylie Pasieka (Jr. from Wakaw, Saskatchewan)  
Emily Russell (Sr. from Kalispell, Mont.)  
Jacy Vining (Sr. from Colville, Wash.)  
Mikayla Virostek (So. Enchant, Alberta)

(To be eligible for the team, the student-athlete must be at least a sophomore in standing, maintain a 3.0 GPA and be enrolled at school the previous two semesters.)

## **FROM THE CAREER CENTER**

### **SPRING 2017 CAREER FAIR BRINGS MANY EMPLOYERS TO MSU NORTHERN CAMPUS**

By: Mary Heller, Career Center Director, MSU-Northern

The Montana State University-Northern Spring 2017 Career Fair is set for Thursday, February 9 and will be held in the MSU-Northern Armory Gymnasium from 9 a.m. - Noon. The Career Fair is open to registered employers, all currently enrolled MSU-Northern students and alumni seeking various job opportunities. There will be employers interested in students from every academic program offered at MSU-Northern. This event will give Northern students and alumni the chance to meet with employers from all over the United States. Networking is key in students finding future successful careers and the Career Fair provides the best chance for this opportunity!

Every Career Fair, employers have an opportunity to become one of the two Gold Level Sponsors of the event. The higher registration cost entitles them to receive a larger front table set-up at the Fair, a full page color ad in the Student Guide and some advertising perks on and off campus. The Spring 2017 Career Fair Gold Sponsors are Penske Truck Leasing of Vancouver, Washington and Peterson CAT of Portland, Oregon. There are also four Maroon Level Sponsors for this event; Phillips County Hospital of Malta, Montana; CG Ag Consulting of Cut Bank, Montana; GE Transportation of Texas and Havre, Montana; and Wärtsilä of Fort Lauderdale, Florida. These Maroon Level Sponsors receive tables near the front of the Gym, a half-page black and white ad in the Student Guide and some advertising.

Most of the companies attending the event are from Montana, however many of them have job opportunities out-of-state. The Armory Gym will also see many employers focused on the health care industry and looking forward to talking to MSU Northern nursing students. Phillips County Hospital tops the list that also includes Kalispell Regional Medical Center, Center for Mental Health, Benefis Health System, Kindred Transitional Care, Montana Area Health Education Center, Northeast Montana Health Services, and our local Northern Montana Health Care and Rocky Boy Health Center. Joining these employers will be representatives from other local businesses including New Media Broadcasters, Torgersons LLC, District 4 HRDC, Harlem Public Schools, and the Havre office of USDA Montana Farm Service Agency.

Havre will see an increase in traffic the week of February 6 with some companies arriving at the airport as well as others driving into town early. The Fair is only held the one day, but many employers will stay Thursday afternoon, and on Friday, to conduct interviews with enrolled students and alumni for various internship and fulltime employment opportunities. Students and alumni interested in finding out which companies are interviewing and when the interview times are can log onto their CareerExpress account or contact the Career Center for more information.

All currently enrolled MSU-N students and alumni are welcome to attend the event and sign up for on-campus interviews. They will need to have a profile, with an edited resume, on the University's on-line career system called CareerExpress and are encouraged to register early for the Fair on that site.

For more information please contact the Career Center at 265-4198.

## The Computer Corner

By Marianne Hoppe

### Windows 10 tip: Reset your PC completely

OK, so Why would you want to do a reinstall of Windows 10?

Perhaps you're selling or giving away your PC, and you want to make sure all your apps, settings, files, event history, and other personal information is erased so the new owner can get a fresh start. Or maybe you're experiencing some sort of problem and rather than spend hours trying to figure out what issue is, you just want to start with a clean installation.

In either case, the Reset option is a great alternative to the old-fashioned clean install. This feature has been significantly refined since its debut in Windows 8. It lays down a completely new copy of your current Windows version, without any third-party drivers or software that might be causing problems.

You don't need any installation media or product keys, and you don't have to mess around with BIOS settings so you can boot from an alternative device.

You also can't reset your PC by accident. The process involves a number of steps that require choices on your part, with one final confirmation that lays out in very clear terms exactly what's about to happen. You can back out at any time before you click that last button.

To start, go to **Settings > Update & Security > Recovery**. Under the **Reset this PC** heading, click **Get Started**.

In the first set of options, choose **Keep My Files** (best choice if you're planning to reuse the PC yourself) or **Remove Everything** (if you're turning the device over to someone else).

If you choose to remove all files, the next option will allow you to wipe the space those files occupied so they can't be recovered using disk utility software.

After making your choices, click the **Reset** button on the final summary page. The reset operation doesn't take long, and when the process is complete you can sign in (or set up a new account), reinstall your apps, and get back to work without any dysfunctional elements from your old installation.

Windows will automatically download and install the most recent cumulative update to complete the installation.

One bonus if you choose the option to keep your files: The Reset option puts a neatly formatted file on the desktop when you sign back in, telling you which desktop apps were removed. Use that list as a cheat sheet for reinstalling your favorite programs!

## TidBit

By Bill Lanier

This week I want to feature Northern Alumni, Mr. Kevin Treece. Kevin is a graduate of Northern Montana College, with two associate degrees, one in Drafting and the other in Business. Kevin and his wife, Jacinta (Jaci) Kudrna Treece (a Northern Alum), currently live in Kalispell. Kevin has owned his own business, Kevin Treece Custom Residential Design Inc. for close to 25 years. Last year Kevin had one of his designs featured on the cover of a local magazine, 2016 Home & Garden Showcase (not the first time). The Flathead Builders Association in conjunction with their annual Home & Garden Showcase event produces this magazine. Kevin and Jaci's son, Jaden Treece, is a recent graduate of Northern out of the Diesel program.

