

# Northern Network News

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The Northern Network News is the official internal newsletter of MSU-Northern. When you have information you would like the campus to know about, e-mail it to Jim Potter at [potterj@msun.edu](mailto:potterj@msun.edu) and clearly mark it as for the NNN.

## Last Day to Add Classes

Just a reminder, that today Friday, 9/8/06 is the last day to add a course that runs the full semester.

## Blood Borne Pathogen Training

It is a requirement of OSHA that all employees receive Blood Borne Pathogen Training. Also, nationwide we are required to work on a Pandemic Plan; which is beginning with some basic training on health issues and how to impede the spreading of germs.

The following schedule is available for training; please select the session that best fits your schedule. Every faculty and staff member must attend one session and your attendance will be recorded.

Monday, September 11th	4:00 to 5:00 p.m.	Fireside Room –SUB
Monday, September 18th	7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	Crowley Room – SUB
Monday, September 25th	8:00 to 9:00 a.m.	Crowley Room –SUB

Please notify Sue Swan ([swans@msun.edu](mailto:swans@msun.edu)) or call 3599 which session you would attend.

NOTE TO FACULTY - If you would prefer to have the training take place in your classroom so your students can also participate please make arrangements with Sue Swan ([swans@msun.edu](mailto:swans@msun.edu) or call 3599). If you have any further questions, please contact Sharon Caven at 3509.

## Construction Update

There will be a lot of construction happening close to the entryways on the south side of Cowan Hall therefore we will be closing those entryways for the next several weeks. We will try to reset the construction zone so that it clearly prohibits access to those entryways. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause but we want to make sure that the area is safe before we reopen those doors for use.

The new sidewalk between behind the Library is nearing completion we just ask that you stay off the dirt as they are grooming that area for sod.

## Float Building Party

We are having a float building party next Wednesday night at 7:00 p.m. in the AT Center. If want to help build the float please contact me (Jim Potter at 265-3727). I do want to thank everyone for their

## Vigilante Dinner Theatre

Next Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. Northern will be hosting a Vigilante Dinner Theatre. This is a musical murder mystery dinner theater set to a western theme. This event is free to MSU-Northern students with a meal plan. All other students \$6.00 and Faculty/Staff \$10 per person or \$15 a couple, tickets are available at the door.

## Pick Up Your Handbook

The Student Handbook/Calendars are available for people to pick up at Admissions (Cowan Hall 213). These books are available for faculty, staff and students and are provided by ASMSUN Student Senate.

## Graduation Applications

Students completing their degrees at the end of this semester need to turn in their graduation applications immediately. Students completing their degrees at the end of Spring Semester 2007 or Summer Semester 2007 should turn their graduation applications in by the end of this semester, 12/08/06. This also applies to students at our extension sites.

**Graduation Application deadlines apply to all graduates, *regardless* of whether they intend on participating in Commencement activities.**

## Van Safety Course

It is a new semester and we need to know who will be taking the van safety course. If you plan on using a van soon please let me know a.s.a.p. No one will be allowed to drive a van until they have taken the training course, passed the test and read and signed off on the vehicle use policy.

Please respond to this email and let me know:

Who will be taking the course?

Department you are with

Telephone number

What time is best for you – allow a couple of hours?

We are going to try to set up two/three different times for the training; hopefully times that fit well into your schedules. Please give thought to who is going to take this course because we are unable to provide the course on a spur of the moment basis throughout the semester. If you are traveling a long distance you must have at least one back up trained driver.

If you took the course in 2005 you do NOT need to take the course again. If you took it **prior to 2005 you need** to take the course. If you have a CDL it is acceptable ONLY IF it has a passenger endorsement.

## Phone-a-thon Workers Needed

The Northern Alumni Association will be contacting alumni again this year and is hiring students for our fall calls. The pay starts at \$6.25 plus commission. The calls are on Sunday-Thursday evenings for 3-4 weeks with the first calls on Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in Donaldson Hall. Any student interested should contact Jennifer in the Career Center or Judy in the Alumni Office to get signed up and the proper forms filled out ASAP. Our alums are great and prefer to be called by our students and not a professional telemarketer.

## Annual Scholarship Social and Auction

Northern Alumni Association Annual Scholarship Social and Auction will be held September 30, 2006 in the SUB Ballroom. Proceeds help support 14 alumni scholarships. Our theme will be “Down Mexico Way” so please feel free to wear your favorite Southwestern outfit. For tickets, see Carol Jestrab, Becky Nicholson, Michele Calvert, Lexy Fisher, or the alumni office. If you have something you would like to donate, we are asking that you contact them or Judy in the alumni office at 3770 ASAP. Mark your calendars for another great evening!

## Reserved Stadium Parking

The athletic department would like to give first shot at the remaining stadium reserved parking to the faculty & staff before advertising to the public. Here is a list of available spots:

GOLD – TOP TIER                    \$225.00    12 open spots

MAROON – MIDDLE TIER    \$175.00    1 open spots

LIGHTS – LOWER TIER        \$125.00    3 open spots

LIGHTS – GROUND LEVEL AT WEST END ZONE    \$125.00    3 open spots

Note: All of the above includes game tickets for TWO PEOPLE.

PARKING ONLY –EAST END OF MIDDLE & LOWER TIER REVISED PRICE \$40.00 (Does not include tickets to the games)

If you are interested please call Edie in the athletics office Ext 3761 as soon as possible. We will put an ad in the newspaper & on the radio beginning September 11<sup>th</sup>.

## Season Tickets Now Available

MSU-Northern Armory Packages are here. The following are the packages offered this year:

GUARD - \$150.00

POST - \$200.00

CENTER - \$250.00

Packages include RESERVED SEATING & TWO SEASON TICKETS.

Please contact MSU-Northern Athletic Department for your reservations: 265-3761

## Northern Gym Facilities

### POOL

#### Lap Swim

Monday-Thursday 12-2pm & 5-7pm

Friday 12-2pm

Saturday-Sunday 1-3pm

#### Recreation Swim

Monday-Thursday 7-9pm

Saturday-Sunday 3-5pm

### WEIGHT ROOM

Monday-Thursday 12-2pm & 6-10pm

Friday 12-2pm

Saturday-Sunday 1-5pm

### GYMNASIUM

Monday-Thursday 8-10pm (Intramural hours will be posted)

Saturday-Sunday 1-5pm

The Weight Room, Pool and Gymnasium will be closed to the public during athletic events and on holidays. A schedule will be posted each month in the facility so there is no confusion as to when the facility will be open.

In order to keep track of the use of the facility, it is necessary to divide revenue sources. Athletic ticket revenue and facility use revenue need to be accounted for as separate sources of funding. Therefore, Facility Passes are no longer provided with season tickets for athletic events. In an effort to make up for the loss in services with the season tickets, we have greatly reduced the cost of the Armory Facility Pass. Facility Passes for the use of the weight room, gymnasium and pool will be available at new reduced prices from the Armory Gym office, Monday through Friday from 8am-5pm at the following rates:

	<u>Old Rate</u>		<u>New Rate</u>	<u>2006-07</u>
	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>SEM.</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>SEM.</u>
Single Adult	\$200	\$70	\$100	\$35
Family (4*)	\$400	\$135	\$200	\$70
Full-time Student				
Family (4*)	\$100	\$35	\$50	\$20

Faculty/Staff				
Family (4*)	\$150	\$50	\$75	\$30

\*Additional family member passes available for \$5 each

Individual use:

Adults - \$2.00/visit

Children under 16 - \$1.50/visit

Monitors will be in place in the weight room, pool and gymnasium for patrons to sign in and also to collect daily fees for the use of the facility. MSU-Northern ID's or facility passes **must be** shown prior to the use of all equipment or facilities. Due to increased liability issues, there will be no entrance to any MSU-Northern Armory Gymnasium facility outside of the scheduled hours of operation.

## Upcoming Events

- Sept. 8      Last Day to Add a Class  
                  Step Aerobics (1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.)
- Sept. 9      Havre Pride Day  
                  Saturday Market (9:00 a.m. – noon)  
                  Lights Football @ UM-Western (1:00 p.m.)
- Sept. 10     Skylights Golf @ Butte
- Sept. 11     Skylights Golf @ Butte  
                  Intermediate Belly Dancing (10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.)  
                  Beginning Belly Dancing (11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.)  
                  Step Aerobics (1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.)  
                  Intramural Flag Football (6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.)
- Sept. 12     Student Senate Elections (Multi-Day Event - 8:00 AM Start Time)  
                  Intramural Flag Football (6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.)
- Sept. 13     Student Senate Elections (All Day)  
                  Step Aerobics (1:00 PM - 2:00 p.m.)  
                  Vigilante Dinner Theatre (5:00 p.m.)
- Sept. 14     Student Senate Elections (End today at 3:00 p.m.)  
                  Morgan Hall Blood Drive (11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.)  
                  Intramural Folf Captain's Meeting (5:00 p.m.)
- Sept. 15     Havre Festival Days Begins  
                  Intermediate Belly Dancing (10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.)  
                  Beginning Belly Dancing (11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.)  
                  Meet the Lights BBQ (11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. U.S. Bank parking lot)  
                  Skylights Volleyball vs Westminster (First home game 7:00 p.m.)