

Northern Network News

The official newsletter for MSU-Northern

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Senator Hanson Gets Planning Money for Northern

Last night Senator Ken Hanson was successful in getting the Senate Finance committee to amend the appropriations bill to include \$800,000 in planning money to renovate and enhance Northern's Auto Tech facilities.

Chancellor Alex Capdeville commented, "We really appreciate Senator Ken Hanson's support and effort in getting Northern this money. While it was a long shot, he was successful in convincing the committee of the importance of this project to Northern. This planning money will put us in a good position going into the next legislative session to get the money necessary for the construction and renovation."

This money will fund the planning and design stages of the Auto Technology Facility. The plan is to renovate and expand Northern's existing Automotive and Auto Body facilities.

Medieval Dinner a Huge Success



Northern's own Tiffany Laisnez dances for the crowd during last night's Medieval Dinner. A special thanks to Pam Conatser and her crew for the excellent job they did on the second annual Medieval Dinner.

Yuri's Night Celebration



Spike Magelsson plants a moon tree in the campus courtyard in front of a number of kids from the Havre Boys and Girls Club during last night's 7th Annual International Yuri's Night celebration.



Havre's newest rock band "Enzymatic" performed in the gym during last night's 7th Annual International Yuri's Night celebration.

The Nerd Opens Next Week



Jay Pyette does an outstanding job playing the lead character in MAT's next hit production "The Nerd."

The Montana Actors' Theatre presents "The Nerd" by Larry Shue April 18-21 and 25-28 Doors Open at 7:30
Curtain 8:00 p.m.

Location: MAT/MSU-N Theatre Cowan Hall MSU-Northern

Tickets \$9 Adults

\$7 Students/Seniors

Free to MSU-N Students Tickets available at SUB Desk

"One of the funniest plays ever written, this extraordinarily inventive, side-splitting comedy was first presented by the Milwaukee Repertory Theatre, then produced in Great Britain, then went on to Broadway. The action centers on the hilarious dilemma of a young architect who is visited by a man he's never met but who saved his life in Vietnam—the visitor turning out to be an incredibly inept, hopelessly stupid "nerd" who outstays his welcome with a vengeance. "Shue delivers a neatly crafted package that uses some classic comic forms to bring the audience to its knees, laughing." —Milwaukee Journal.

Jimeno to Become a Western Hall of Fame Inductee

Congratulations to Dr. Cheri Jimeno for being named as one of three former Western faculty members to be inducted into The University of Montana Western Technology Hall of Fame. The inductees are Dr. Cheri Jimeno, Frank Odasz and Dr. Otis Thompson.

Jimeno will be inducted this Monday, April 16, 2007 at 10:30 a.m. in the lobby of the Sywsgood Technology Center.

Cheri Jimeno served Montana Western from January 2, 1985 to February 14, 2004. She was a faculty member, a department chair, and an academic dean. Jimeno was well known throughout Montana for the Tech Prep program and for her NCATE accreditation expertise. She fostered the creation of the Office Simulation Center in the Business Department. Jimeno was a successful grant writer and secured a Microsoft software grant, which provided Microsoft products for all the Western's labs.

The honorees this year continue in this tradition. These awards are given to honor those individuals who through their vision, leadership and technological proficiency have changed teaching and learning at Western.

Motorcycle Safety Class Using Parking Lot

There will be a motorcycle safety class held on campus this weekend using the South parking lot as the training range. Therefore, all vehicles need to be cleared off the South parking lot by Friday evening.

Thank you for your help and cooperation.

Banner, MyInfo, MyMSU Portal Down 4/13-4/15

Banner Production will be down the evening of 5PM Friday April 13th through 6PM of Sunday April 15th.

In order to upgrade to a new version of Oracle database product, a number of Banner production services will be down during this time. These services include: Banner Self Service (MYINFO), Banner Internet Native Forms (INF), ReportWeb, and the production database (MSTR).

The Luminis Portal (MyMSU) will also be unavailable during part of this time, from Friday 13th 5PM until Saturday approximately noon. However, certain information in the portal will not be up-to-date until synchronization feeds from Banner are processed late Sunday evening April 15th.

SPECIAL NOTE TO EMPLOYEES - This is the deadline weekend for doing your federal income taxes. If you need to collect W-2, wage, and tax information from MYINFO, please do so before Friday 5PM since the Employee Self Service application of MYINFO will be offline at that time.

Data Theft at UM-Western

Faculty & staff are reminded they should never store private information on their computers, laptops or any portable media (Laptops, CDs, flash drives, etc).

--Stolen Disk Holds Univ. of Montana-Western Student Data (March 30, 2007) The University of Montana-Western is notifying between 400 and 500 current and former students that their personally identifiable information was on a computer disk stolen from a professor's office. The data include SSNs, names, dates of birth and addresses. The students affected by the data security breach are all enrolled in the school's TRIO Student Support Services Program, formerly the Educational Opportunity Program. Police are investigating the incident.

http://www.havredailynews.com/articles/2007/03/30/local_headlines/state.txt

<http://www.umwestern.edu/incident/>

Pick up Your Graduation Apparel

If you are graduating in May, please come by the Northern Bookstore as soon as possible to pick up your graduation apparel. It is best to come in early to assure that we have your size of gown. It takes just a few minutes to put together a cap, gown and tassel package. The cost is \$20. We also have announcements available. They are beautifully done and have all the pertinent information in them so that your friends and family can plan to share the day with you. The cost is \$10 for a pack of ten announcements (included is name

cards, inner envelopes and mailing envelopes). Please don't wait to pick up your items. We are here to help you from 8 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday. Congratulations from the Northern Bookstore.

Ball Next Saturday

The 21st annual "We Love Northern Ball" is next Saturday April 21. If you have not purchased your ticket for the ball you need to do so ASAP as space is limited. Tickets will NOT be sold at the door. For tickets call Debbie Ritz 3720. All baskets and donations must be turned into Shauna Albrecht first thing Monday morning so they have time to produce the program. To view the items for the Ball, please go to:

<http://welovenorthern.msun.edu/items.htm>

Career Center News

General Electric Transportation Systems – Thursday, April 19th. They will be on-campus to recruit Co-op students for Technical Director Internships in the Havre Shop. Sophomore, Junior and Senior level students in Diesel, Automotive, Electronics, Electrical, Business (with a technical minor) or CIS (with a technical minor) are encouraged to apply for these positions. Interviews will take place in the Career Center beginning at 8:30. Interested students should stop by the Career Center to sign up for an interview time.

Several career fairs are scheduled in April and May for students graduating in Education. Northern students are welcome and encouraged to attend any or all of these fairs. Information about the fairs and the recruiters planning to attend can be found at the following websites:

MSU-Billings

Teacher Recruitment Interviews – Friday April 27, 2007

Student Union Ballroom, 9:00 to 4:30

www.msubillings.edu/careers/upcoming.htm

University of Montana

Multi-State Educators' Career Fair

Sunday, April 29th & Monday April 30th, 2007

<http://www.umt.edu/career/>

MSU-Bozeman

"Teach Montana" Educators' Fair (Montana Schools Only)

Friday, May 4th, 2007

9:30 to 11:30 a.m. – Strand Union Ballroom A

<http://www.montana.edu/careers/>

Country Concert for Campus Improvement Day

Miko Marks was named "2006 Female Vocalist of the Year" by Indie World in Nashville putting her in the company of big names like Dolly Parton. She was also named "Best New Country Artist for 2006" by New Music Weekly Magazine and her debut album, Freeway Bound was named "Country Album of the Year" at the Independent Music Awards. Among the judges were country legends Wynonna Judd and Patti Loveless.

Chris Gray has been on the music scene since 1997 in clubs, casinos and dance halls from Louisiana to Florida. His first big break came when he opened for George Strait, Tim McGraw, Kenny Chesney, Mark Wills, The Dixie Chicks and Martina McBride at the Louisiana Superdome for George Strait's "Straitland Festival".

Miko and Chris will be performing at MSU-Northern in the Armory Gymnasium on April 19th at 8pm. Tickets will be available April 9th at the MSU-N SUB Information Desk, MSU-N Gymnasium and Creative Leisure.

Check out their websites:

<http://www.mikomarks.com>

<http://www.chrisgray.com>

Student Awards Convocation Day

Friday, April 13 has been declared Student Awards Convocation Day. The awards ceremony will be held today at 10:00 am in the SUB Ballroom. The Chancellor has requested that faculty excuse their classes that day from 10-12 so that students, faculty and staff may attend the awards ceremony. Immediately after the ceremony, there will be a reception for everyone beginning at approximately 11:30. I hope you will take time out of your schedules to join us and help congratulate the student award recipients.

Student Excellence Award Winners

Eleven Montana State University-Northern students were recently named student excellence award winners for the 2006-2007 school year. In order to qualify for a student excellence award several criteria must be met. Students must be at least a junior at Northern and have a 2.75 grade point average or higher and be actively involved in the campus community. The student excellence award is the highest honor a student at Montana State University-Northern can receive. These students will officially receive their awards during the Student Scholarship and Excellence Awards Convocation which will be held today in the Student Union Building (SUB) on the campus of MSU-Northern at 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. This year's recipients are: Matthew Anderson, Joy Barsotti, Leo Bullchild, Allison Flynn, Jennifer Gorder, Monty Harrison, Joy Linn, Starlaen Perkins, Kyle Samson, Brooke Schwan and Kylee Starr.

Campus Improvement Day

On Thursday, April 19, we will have Campus Improvement Day. This has been a tradition at Northern for many years and is a day that faculty, students, and staff can participate in a variety of campus improvement activities (i.e. planting flowers, picking up trash and paper, etc.). This day is devoted to developing a sense of pride among the college community by improving the appearance of our campus. If possible, the Chancellor asks that you cancel classes between 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. on this day so that all students can take part in this activity. A BBQ for participants will be held beginning about 4:00 near the SUB. Also that evening, there will be a Country band "Miko Marks and Chris Gray" out of Nashville, performing at 8:00 in the Gymnasium. Tickets will be available through Denise Brewer and Student Senate prior to the concert. Proceeds will help with marquee expenses.

Although offices are kept open during the Campus Improvement Day, staff members with the support of their immediate supervisors, may form clean-up teams and participate in campus improvement. Please contact Anita Strommen, Vice President of Associated Students, at 265-3714 if you are interested in forming a team or if you would like to help with a project.

A Northern Tidbit By: Bill Lanier

Last weekend Glenn Garrison, a former MSU-Northern NAIA National Champion (1998) wrestler, won the Senior US Open in Greco-Roman at the 66 kg/145.5 lb weight class. By placing first, Glenn has qualified for the US World Team Trials that will be held in Las Vegas in early June. For close to ten years now Glenn has been ranked in the top eight in the United States at his weight class in Greco-Roman. In 1998 when earned his National Championship Glenn had a record of 38-5 and was named the NAIA outstanding wrestler of the year.

Upcoming Dates

Apr. 13

Student Excellence Awards Convocation 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Apr. 16

Intramural Co-ed Softball 6:00 PM

Apr. 17

Student Senate Spring Elections

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Apr. 18

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Apr. 19

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Campus Improvement Day 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Country Fest with Miko Marks and Chris Gray 8:00 PM

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Apr. 20

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Apr. 21

We Love Northern Ball 6:00 PM - 11:45 PM

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