

Northern Network News

The official newsletter for MSU-Northern

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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 and clearly mark it as for the NNN.

Christmas Break

Due to Christmas Break this will be the last NNN for 2007. The next issue will be January 18, 2008. Have a great holiday.

Dr. Rolf Groseth Appointed as Interim Chancellor



Montana State University President Geoff Gamble (top left) has appointed Rolf Groseth, (top right) MSU's vice president of inter-campus affairs, as the interim chancellor at MSU-Northern. He will begin his duties in January.

“I have the highest respect for Chancellor Capdeville and his administrative team as well as the depth and breadth of experience and commitment that exists among the faculty, staff and students at the Northern campus,” Groseth said.

Gamble said, “It is my hope that as we develop plans for MSU Northern’s future, we can create a model for our other campuses that will demonstrate how to aggressively and creatively reposition a college to take best advantage of changing conditions.” Gamble added that Groseth will remain the interim chancellor for the Havre campus until the Northern campus achieves stability with its budget and programs.

Groseth has worked at MSU since 1977 when he was hired as the director of Student Activities for the Bozeman campus. The Chicago-area native has a bachelor’s degree from Michigan State University where he was also an All-American in swimming. He earned his master’s degree from Iowa State University and his doctorate from the University of Florida. Groseth also served two years in the U.S. Army, including a 12-month tour of duty in Vietnam. Groseth has served in a variety of positions at MSU including dean of students, vice provost for students affairs, executive assistant to the president, and the MSU System coordinator. Groseth is married to Jaynee Drange Groseth, executive director of the MSU Alumni Association.

Capdeville’s Retirement Party set for Jan. 31

Since Chancellor Alex Capdeville is retiring on December 31 when most people will be on vacation we felt it best to postpone his farewell party until January 31 when more people will be able to attend. Please mark your calendars for Thursday, January 31 from 3-5 p.m. in Donaldson Commons.

HHS Students Helps with Recruiting Video



Havre High School’s video production class is working with Northern’s College of Technical Sciences to develop a recruiting video to help recruit students into our trades programs. Havre High instructor, Vicki Proctor, selected a team of nine students to work with this project. They include: Kyle Pribyl, Trevor Dees, Brittany Ennis, Danika Patterson, Abi Ita, Garrett Brough, Phillip Sutherland, Haley Lippy and Thomas Kline. The team spent four days filming and is now working on their script and storyboard. The finished product will be available online. Please stay tuned for more updates.

Sharon Day’s Retirement Party



Bill Turcotte (L) and his son Buck Turcotte (R) presented Sharon Day with a traditional native blanket in honor of her service and retirement. On Wednesday, December 12th from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in Donaldson Commons the Student Support Services hosted a retirement party for Sharon Day. Sharon has worked at Northern for over 33 years and has been a blessing to everyone she has worked with. Today is Sharon's official last day. The party was held early so more people could attend.

Florence Molitor Majeres Scholarship

MSUN Foundation is pleased to announce the establishment of a new scholarship. Sharon Day has established a Scholarship in the name of Florence Molitor Majeres; her aunt. Sharon has established two scholarships valued at \$300.00 each. The criteria for the scholarships are as follows: Student must be enrolled full time; have a 2.5 or greater GPA, and enrolled in our Elementary Education program. One student should be a graduate from a high school in Hill County; the other student should be a graduate of a high school in Fergus County. Any students interested in applying should contact the Financial Aid office. If you are interested in establishing a scholarship in memory of a loved one please contact the Foundation office at 265-3711

Cabin Fever Classes

The Cabin Fever schedule is out and is available around campus or at the Extended University Office. Classes are filling up fast and you are encouraged to register ASAP as many of the workshops have a limited enrollment.

Fort Peck Theatre's Holiday Show

The Fort Peck Summer Theatre presents: "An Old Fashioned Holiday Show" on December 21 and 22 at 7:15 in the MSU-Northern Little Theatre. Excellent entertainment for the whole family, tickets are available at the door or at Radio Shack for \$10.00 13 yrs and up or \$5.00 for children 12 and under. Special featured guest will be Dr. Tom Booth.

Computer Tip of the Week

Outlook 2007 Tip: Daily Task List

By: Marianne Hoppe

Outlook 2007 integrates tasks on your Calendar so that you will see them displayed beneath your day & week calendar views. To allot time for working on a task, simply drag the task onto your calendar to whatever time slot you have available.

Northern Tidbit

By Bill Lanier



Today (December 14, 2007) marks the retirement of Sharon (Molitor) Day. Sharon has been an employee of Northern since August 6, 1974. To put this in perspective, President Nixon resigned August 9, 1974. 1974 was also the year that Patty Hearst was kidnapped by the Symbionese Liberation Army and Evil Knievel failed in his infamous attempt to jump the Snake River Canyon. Additionally a first class postage stamp was \$0.10, a gallon of gas was \$0.53, a dozen eggs was \$0.78 and a gallon of milk was \$1.57. Here on the Northern campus Dr. J.R. Crowley was into his last year as President of NMC and the campus event of the year was the R.E.O. Speedwagon and Applejack concert. Do you know what Sharon and Dr. Crowley have in common? Both were recipients of the student awarded Golden "N" award. Thank you Sharon for all you have done for Northern over the past 33+ years!!!!

Upcoming Events

Dec. 14

Final Exams

Fall Semester Ends

Library Hours: 7:30am to 5pm

Book Buy Back 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM

Step Aerobics 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM

Dec. 15

Library CLOSED December 15 through January 1

Dec. 16

Lights Wrestling @ SFU/Douglas Duals 3:00 PM

Skylights Basketball @ Cal Tech 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

Dec. 18

Grades Due in Registrar's Office 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Skylights Basketball @ Westmont 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Dec. 19

Lights Wrestling @ Reno Tournament of Champions

Skylights Basketball @ Hope International 8:00 PM - 9:30 PM

Dec. 25

Christmas ~ Holiday

Dec. 28

Lights Basketball @ Black Hills State

Lights Wrestling @ Midlands Invitational

Dec. 29

Lights Basketball @ South Dakota Tech

Lights Wrestling @ Midlands Invitational