

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 and clearly mark it as for the NNN.

Great Concert Last Night!

A special thanks to Denise Brewer and Program Council for putting together an excellent concert on campus last night. The local band Enzymatic gave their debut performance as the opening show for the band Midnight to Twelve. This L.A. based band gave a hot performance in spite of the fact they are touring our winter wonderland in a bus without a heater. It won't be long before this band goes big and you can say you saw them first at Northern.

Mayor's Sweetheart Ball 2007

The Mayor's Sweetheart Ball will be Saturday February 10 (tomorrow) at the MSU-Northern S.U.B. Social hour begins at 6:00 p.m. and the dinner starts at 7:00 p.m. All proceeds from this event will go to Northern's Athletic department. Cost is \$25/person or you can sponsor a table for \$180 to \$240. Each table will be hosted by one of our fine athletes. Tickets are available at the Athletic Department, City Hall, Cavaliers, Bright Ideas Advertising, Havre Chamber of Commerce and Tilleman Motors.

College Goal Sunday

This Sunday, February 11, 2007 Northern will be one of 17 locations across Montana hosting College Goal Sunday. People can attend one of the three sessions: 1:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m. or 3:00 p.m. No reservations required.

College Goal Sunday is dedicated to guiding students and their families through the paperwork required to apply for financial aid. College Goal Sunday is for all families who want assistance in completing the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) form. Financial aid officers and other qualified professionals volunteer their time to ensure students receive assistance in understanding and completing the paperwork necessary to receive financial aid.

College Goal Sunday is open to everyone, including students from all income levels and college-going traditions, and traditional and nontraditional students.

Students attending College Goal Sunday can enter to win a \$500 scholarship that may be used at any accredited college or program in the nation. One \$500 scholarship will be awarded at each College Goal Sunday site. Don't miss out!

For more information, go to:

<http://www.collegegoalmt.org/CollegeGoalMT/>

Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan

Montana State University-Northern has completed a draft of its Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan and is asking for public comment. The plan has identified the natural and technological hazards the campus faces and has assessed the campus' vulnerability to each. Mitigation actions have been developed to protect human life, reduce loss and provide for continuity of operations. Once the plan is approved, the campus will qualify for mitigation funds available through FEMA. MSU-Northern has identified the following hazards as its top concern: Hazardous Material Incidents, Structure Fire, Terrorism, Wildfire, Wind-Hail, and Winter Storms-Extreme Cold.

A draft version of the MSU-Northern Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan is now available for public review and comment. Please visit the project website at <http://206.127.65.86/PDM/Index.htm> and download the draft plan. A copy of the plan is also available at the Library on the MSU-Northern campus. Comments should be submitted by February 28, 2007 to Sharon Caven, Risk Management/Fiscal Officer, MSU-Northern, P.O. Box 7751, Havre, MT 59501 or e-mailed to: caven@msun.edu.

New Phone Number in Lewistown

Just a reminder that the phone and fax numbers for MSU-Northern at Lewistown campus to 535-9022 (New Office phone number) and 535-7292 (New fax number) This only pertains to the main office, not the Nursing department in Lewistown.

February Sub-Zero Special

If the temperature dips below zero, you will receive \$.50 off any drink made by the friendly coffee cart staff! The actual temperature must be below zero Fahrenheit (not just the wind chill) and must be reported at www.weather.com.

Career Center News

Recruiters keep calling! Additional information and sign-up sheets for interview times are available in the Career Center in Donaldson Hall. Upcoming recruiting visits for both full-time and Cooperative Education positions include:

Montana Department of Transportation (Various locations across MT) will be on campus Feb. 14th. There will be a General Information Session at 9:00 a.m. in the Hensler Auditorium, ATC Building. Interviews will follow in the Career Center. They are recruiting for the summer Internship program (Civil Engineering Tech.)

Foundation Coal is accepting applications for summer Co-op positions in Gillette, WY. Please contact the Career Center for application procedures. Applications materials should be turned in to the Career Center by Wednesday, February 14th.

Riverside Construction (Missoula, MT) – Feb. 15th. Interviews will be in the Career Center. Recruiting for both full-time and Co-op positions (Diesel & Automotive)

Two Career Fairs are scheduled to take place this month. MSU-Northern students are invited and welcome to attend. The fairs are:

Career Fitness Fair
MSU-Billings – Student Union Building
Thursday, February 15th, 2007
Noon to 3:00 p.m.
For more information please visit their website at:
www.msubillings.edu/careers/

Big Sky Career Fair
The University of Montana – University Center 3rd Floor
Wednesday, February 28th
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
For more information please visit their website at:
www.umt.edu/career/bscf/bigsky.htm

Career fairs are an excellent opportunity for our students to network with several companies in a more relaxed person-to-person setting. While hiring is not usually done at a career fair, it is often the first step in the hiring process. Please make your students aware of this opportunity and encourage them to attend if possible.

I would strongly recommend that students interested in attending the fairs visit the web sites and review the information available there. From this information students can determine if the recruiters that are participating and the jobs that are available would make this a worthwhile event for them to attend.

For more information students may also contact the Career Center.

A Northern Tidbit

In 2004 former MSU-Northern student/athlete Emmitt Willson was awarded the Dan Hodge Trophy. Emmitt became the first (and so far only) non NCAA wrestler to win this award. The Dan Hodge Trophy is known as the "Heisman Trophy of Wrestling," this trophy is given each season to the nation's best college wrestler by W.I.N. Magazine and the International Wrestling Institute and Museum. A replica of Emmitt's trophy is in Coach Dan Troupe's office.

For more information on the Dan Hodge Trophy and to see past winners please go to

<http://www.wrestlingmuseum.org/people/danhodgetrophy.html>

Emmitt Willson was also a Student Excellence Award recipient in 2004 and is currently a hired hand as a farmer/rancher and is taking classes toward his heavy equipment license.

Student Excellence Awards due Feb. 14th

Once again it is that time of year to submit your nominations for the Student Excellence Awards. We will be honoring 10 recipients at the annual awards convocation on April 13th. To nominate a student, a nomination form MUST BE completed and returned to Bill Lanier by Wednesday, February 14, 2007. For a nomination form please go to: <http://www.msun.edu/stuaffairs/asstdeanstatus/docs/ExcellenceNominationForm.doc>

These forms may be completed either in hard copy form or sent electronically.

Former recipients are not eligible to see a list of recipients from 1994-2006 please go to:

<http://www.msun.edu/stuaffairs/asstdeanstatus/docs/ExcellenceWinners1994-2006.pdf>

For more information regarding the Student Excellence Awards please go to:

<http://www.msun.edu/stuaffairs/asstdeanstatus/excellence/index.htm>

In the coming weeks nomination forms will also be placed in mail boxes in Cowan Hall. Forms will also be made available at the information desk in the SUB, Cowan Hall 213 or by contacting Bill Lanier.

Upcoming Dates

Feb. 9

Automotive Machine – recruiting on campus

Super Nacho Sale 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Feb. 10

Bridal Fair 10:00 AM Holiday Village Mall

Mayor's Ball in the SUB

Skylights Basketball @ Westminster 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Mayor's Sweetheart Ball 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Lights Basketball @ Westminster College 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Feb. 11

College Goal Sunday - Learn How to Apply for Financial Aid 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Feb. 12

Intramural Volleyball 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Feb. 13

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Feb. 14

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Riverside Construction (Missoula, MT) Interviews will be in the Career Center.

Feb. 16

Science and Math Club Meeting 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Feb. 17

Lights Wrestling @ Regional Tournament 10:00 AM

Skylights Basketball vs. University of Great Falls 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Lights Basketball vs. University of Great Falls 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM