

Northern Network News

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Half Semester Deadlines

First half semester classes end today, March 3rd.

Second half semester classes begin Monday, March 5th.

The add deadline for the second half classes is Thursday March 8th.

The last day to drop those second half cases without a "W" is Wednesday March 21st.

Full Semester Deadlines

The last day to drop full semester classes, with a "W", is Thursday March 22nd.

After this date, students will need to petition to drop. As these dates fall on either side of Spring Break, please remind your students of them.

New Doctor on Campus

Congratulations to Terry Munson for completing his Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Organization and Management with a specialization in Leadership from Capella University's School of Business and Technology. Capella University is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission and a member of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (NCA).

Dr. Jimeno Named CEO for NMSU-Alamogordo

Congratulations to Cheri A. Jimeno for being selected as the new Campus Executive Officer for NMSU-Alamogordo. Her last day at Northern will be right after graduation ceremonies on May 5. She will start her new duties on May 10, 2007.

During her time at Northern she has helped to update the general education core, implement Northern's Online University, and wrote a variety of funded grants or proposals, hired several new faculty and academic staff. Implemented *In Celebration of the Academy* and on-going faculty forums, constricted out-dated and under-enrolled programs and developed new programs (such as mathematics), scheduled and supported professional development sessions for faculty and staff, collaboratively developed an academic and assessment plan, and implemented an enrollment management team along with a new academic structure.

Cheri, thanks for all your hard work and we wish you all the best on your new endeavor.

Frontier Conference Tourney Update

Excerpts taken from the Billings Gazette article By BILL BIGHAUS

BUTTE - After opening the game by shooting just three of 22 from the field, it appeared Montana State-Northern had no shot against Rocky Mountain College on Thursday night.

But the Lights did - and it was a game-winner. Both teams struggled all night to hit shots, but Rocky tied the game at 62-all with 14.5 seconds to play when Curtis Dunwoody banked in a 3-pointer from the wing.

Marcus Wilson scored on a driving lay-up at the final buzzer, and No. 4-seeded Northern ousted the No. 5 Bears with a dramatic 64-62 victory in the opening round of the Frontier Conference men's basketball tournament at the Maroon Activities Center.

"Marcus really concentrated and hit a big shot there at the finish," said Lights' coach Shawn Huse. "Brian (Erickson) hit him with a beautiful pass."

The light will be playing Lewis and Clark tonight at 8:00 p.m. and will be broadcasted on KPQX 92.5

The Skylights, played hard against Westminster, but just couldn't pull it out. Thanks ladies for your best efforts and thanks to Coach Mouat and Assistant Coaches Bateman and Heny for all your dedicated work this year.

Photo Display in Library

There is a new display of photos from the winter sports on display in the Library. Stop by Vande Bogart Library and check out this semester's action.

The Big Read

In cooperation with the Havre-Hill County Library's "BIG Read" program, our campus Library has 15 copies of The Grapes of Wrath for anyone to read and either return to our Library, the Havre-Hill County Library, or pass along to someone else. This is a nation-wide program.

In conjunction with this program, 3 of the events are happening on campus during the month of March:

March 2 & 3 The Grapes of Wrath movie will be shown at 4:00 PM and 7:00 PM in the ATC

March 7 Stienbeck Reception at 6:00 PM and Presentation at 7:00 PM Keynote Address by Susan Shillinglaw in the SUB (Susan is from the Steinbeck Center in Salina, CA)

Please pick up a copy of this book and check out the displays in the Library.
All programs are free and open to the public.

Baskets for the Ball

The I Love Northern Ball is only two months away and many departments are starting to work on their Basket. If you or your department want to enter a basket in the silent Auction for the ball then please let Debbie Ritz (3720) know of your intention to enter by today. If your basket is finished then please drop it off to my office (Jim Potter) as all of the baskets will be photographed for the Ball web site. Many of the baskets will be placed in the display case in the entryway to Cowan Hall. All baskets will need to be turned in by March 30th. The person or department whose basket sells for the highest amount will be given one of the ten scholarships (of at least \$500 each) that will be awarded from the Ball profits. Their scholarship will then be awarded to the student of their choice.

Vagina Monologue

The benefit performance of Eve Ensler's "The Vagina Monologues" opens next week at MSU-Northern. Produced by ReSPECT, MSU-Northern's ReSPONSE Peer Education Campus Theatre, the production will be held in the SUB Ballroom, beginning at 8:00 p.m. Dates and ticket prices are as follows:

Thursday, March 1 and Friday, March 2:	Students: \$10	Non-Students \$15
Saturday, March 3:	Students: \$12.50	Non-Students \$20

Saturday's events also include live music by Kevin Campbell, raffle drawings for donated artworks by two Northern students (David Waters and Will Loret) and a Northern professor (Mariann Miller), and a V-Day basket of goods and services donated by Havre and Chinook merchants. Raffle tickets are available from cast members, the ReSPONSE office and at the door; you need not be present to win.

Annual productions of “The Vagina Monologues” on campuses around the world benefit V-Day, an international non-profit organization raising awareness and funds to end violence against women and girls worldwide. Each year, V-Day designates a focus group as international beneficiary; in 2007, the focus is “Women in Conflict Zones.” A local beneficiary is also chosen and this year the local designee is Stone Child College’s Domestic Abuse Program, which is a grant partner with MSU-Northern’s ReSPONSE.

For more information, contact Margaret Meggs at 265-3557.

Sue Swan to Receive Award

Northern’s favorite nurse, Sue Swan, will receive the Vagina Warrior award for her work in helping to end violence against women, and for her leadership in bringing peace and non-violence to our community. Sue will receive her award after next Saturday’s (March 3rd) performance of the Vagina Monologue.

Career Center News By: Terry Lilletvedt

There is one recruiter scheduled before Spring Break. A sign-up sheet for interview times is available in the Career Center in Donaldson Hall.

Kiewit – March 6th & 7th - A general information session will be given at 4:30 pm on March 6th in the Hensler Auditorium. Pizza and pop will be provided by the Kiewit representatives. Interviews will take place on the 7th in the Career Center for both full-time and Co-op positions.

Hoven Equipment out of Great Falls is tentatively scheduled for an on-campus recruiting visit during the week following Spring Break. They will be recruiting for a full-time Service Administrator position and two Co-op positions, one in the Service Department and one in the Parts Department. Job descriptions for the positions are available in the Career Center. Automotive, diesel and business students are encouraged to apply for the Service Administrator position and the Parts Dept. Co-op position. Auto and diesel students can apply for the Service Dept. Co-op position.

A Northern Tidbit By: Bill Lanier

This weekend the Northern wrestling team is competing in the 50th NAIA National Wrestling Championships. Since 1982 Northern has been very successful and has contributed; 138 All-Americans, 27 National Champions (3rd all time among NAIA teams), 14 Academic All-Americans, 6 time National Team Champions (3rd all time among NAIA teams), 6 outstanding wrestler awards (at the National tournament) and 6 coach of the year awards. Way to go, Northern!

Upcoming Dates

Mar. 2

Lights Wrestling @ NAIA National Tournament
Board of Regents Meeting, Helena
Science/Math Club Meeting 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
The Grapes of Wrath Movie 4:00 PM and 7:00 PM in the Hensler Auditorium
The Vagina Monologues 8:00 PM SUB
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Mar. 7

Red Cross Blood Drive 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Presentation on John Steinbeck by Susan Shillinglaw 6:00 PM in the SUB

Mar. 8

Hi-Line Concert Association presents: The Gateway Trio 7:30 PM, HHS Auditorium

Mar. 10

Car/Ag Machine Show from 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Fashion Show at 2:00 PM in the ATC