

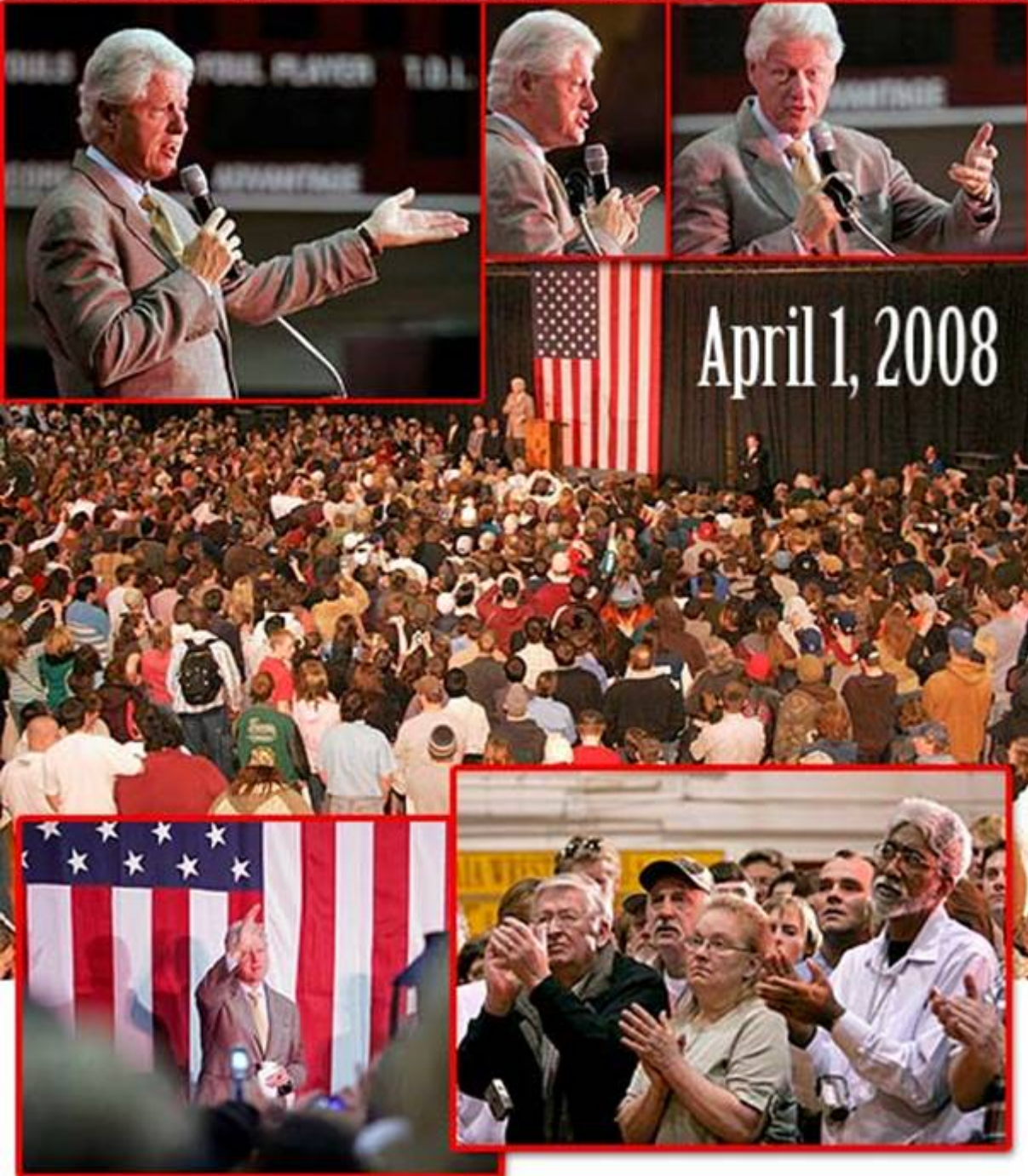
Northern Network News

The official newsletter for MSU-Northern

April 4, 2008

By: Jim Potter, Director of University Relations

PRESIDENT CLINTON VISITS NORTHERN



Former President Bill Clinton visited MSU-Northern on Tuesday to help generate support for Senator Hillary Clinton's presidential bid for the upcoming June primaries.

Clinton Visits With Tribal Leaders



During his visit at MSU-Northern, Clinton met with local Tribal Leaders to find out what the issues were that concerned the Native Americans in Montana. Clinton said he had wanted to have this meeting when he was President but was unable to make it happen. So he decided on Monday afternoon to bring this meeting together while he was on Northern's campus. Several items were brought to his attention that he was not aware of prior to the meeting.

SkillsUSA - Next Week

Just a reminder that SkillsUSA is next week and we want everyone to do everything possible to make sure our visitors have an excellent visit. Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m. on Monday morning and the activities will conclude with the Awards Assembly which begins at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday. Over 300 high school students are expected to attend and compete in competitions which will include welding, carpentry, drafting, small engines, interviewing and many more.

Cheerleading Tryouts

Cheerleading tryouts are scheduled for Sunday, April 20 at 2:00 p.m. in the Armory Gymnasium.

Mascot Contest

The MSU-Northern Student Senate is working on selecting a mascot for Northern. They are requesting that people submit their ideas for a mascot to msunmascot@hotmail.com. They will screen and compile the submissions and place them on the ballot for their spring election. Anyone can submit an idea, but only students will be allowed to vote.

Student Senate Elections

Students who are interested in serving on next years Student Senate are requested to pick up an application at the SUB information desk. The spring election will be held April 22nd from 9:00 am until 3:00 pm on April 24th. For more information contact the Student Senate at 265-3714.

Advising Session

There will be a general advising session for any continuing student from any major on April 10 from 1:30-3:30 in the Athletic Office.

Skylights Rummage Sale

The MSU-Northern Skylight basketball program is holding a rummage sale in the gym on April 12th. We are going to be collecting any donations starting next week. If you have things to donate, please contact Anna at 265-3779 and we'll get a crew to pick them up.

Summer Schedule

If you are looking to register for summer workshops or classes than please go to the Northern web site (www.msun.edu) and click on the sun in the bottom right corner. It will take you to the schedule and it will explain how to register. Printed schedules will be available early next week.

Spring Fling - Tonight

Northern Lights Athletic & Scholarship Foundation is pleased to present Spring Fling & AUCTION tonight, April 4, 2008, in the MSU-Northern SUB Ballroom. Cocktails will begin at 5:30 p.m. and the Prime Rib and Shrimp Dinner will begin at 7:00 p.m. The evening will feature a live and silent action and they will present the male and female athlete of the year awards. Tickets are \$100/couple and are available at the door or by contacting Edie at 3761. Dress is casual. Door prizes will be 1-\$50; 2-\$100; 1-\$250; 1-\$500. For more information visit their website www.legendsforlights.com

Student Awards Convocation

Friday, April 18 has been declared Student Awards Convocation Day. The awards ceremony will be held at 10:00 am in the SUB Ballroom. Chancellor Groseth is requesting that faculty excuse their classes that day from 10-12 so that students, faculty and staff may attend the awards ceremony. I hope you will take time out of your schedules to join us and help congratulate the student award recipients.

Campus Improvement Day

On Thursday, April 24 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, I ask 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.

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 Kristiny Lorett, President of Associated Students, at extension 3714 if you are interested in forming a team or if you would like to help with a project.

Information Lunches

Please join ReSPONSE and other first responders at two lunchtime updates in April. Both sessions will begin shortly after noon in the Small Dining Room in the SUB. Attendees go through the lunch line in the dining hall, the staff marks your name on the registration list, and ReSPONSE covers the cost of lunch.

Friday, April 11: This session will look at Title IX and its application and impact for student cases of domestic, dating and sexual violence and stalking.

Thursday, April 17: In this session, ReSPONSE staff will give an overview of training and education programs from the White Bison Society, an organization promoting wellbriety (to be both sober and well) from a Native American perspective.

We hope you will join us for both these important discussions. Please let Deb know if you will attend by calling [3557](tel:3557) or emailing (response@msun.edu).

Water Main Break

Please be advised that Morgan Hall and Tiber Drive Housing will be out of water for at least two to three days for a large water main break and repair. I am sorry for any inconvenience to the faculty and students in Morgan Hall and Tiber Drive . There will be an extensive excavation on the eastside and northeast sides of Morgan Hall to repair this item ASAP. Other arrangements for services are now being handled by the Housing Director and the Assistant Dean of Students to help the campus community that is affected to get through this temporary interruption in service. Please stay away from the excavation site on Buttery Drive as Tom Patrick Construction, Inc. assists the Physical Plant in repairing this waterline. Thank you for your patience and tolerance; and again I am very sorry for this problem.

Motorcycle safety training season begins this weekend



The Montana Motorcycle Rider Safety instructors met last week in Great Falls to prepare for a busy summer of teaching motorcycle safety courses.

MMRS is housed at MSU-Northern, and operates 10 training sites around the state - Billings, Bozeman, Conrad, Glendive, Great Falls, Havre, Helena, Kalispell, Lewistown and Missoula. The program trained 1,648 students in 148 classes during the 2007 training season. MMRS has trained 10,427 students and has held 1,019 classes since the program moved to MSU-Northern in 1999. Currently MSU-Northern employs 37 certified RiderCoaches® and will train more this spring.

MMRS Director Michele Calvert says the program is ready to begin their 2008 training season. A new on-line registration program has made it easier for students to sign up this year.

“We encourage anybody who owns a motorcycle, or is thinking about buying a motorcycle, to get the proper training and wear the proper gear whenever riding on Montana streets and roads.” Calvert said. “We also ask all Montanans to be aware and look for motorcycles when driving.”

For more information on classes, motorcycle safety or the conference visit our website at <http://motorcycle.msun.edu> or call 1-800-922-BIKE.

MSU-Northern Brings “Led Zeppelin” & “Doors” Tribute Bands to Havre

The Associated Students of Montana State University-Northern (ASMSUN) welcome the Doors tribute band “American Night” and Led Zeppelin tribute band “No Quarter” to campus on Saturday night, April 19th, at 7 p.m. in the Armory Gymnasium on the MSU-Northern campus. Tickets for the concert are \$15.00 for adults, \$10.00 for senior citizens/students, \$7.50 for MSUN faculty and staff and are FREE to MSU-Northern students. Tickets are available at the MSU-Northern Athletic Office, the MSU-Northern Student Information Desk, and at Holden’s Hot Wheels and Creative Leisure in downtown Havre.

“No Quarter” is a live tribute for the greatest Rock band of all time. Led Zeppelin literally shattered all previous records in the 1970’s for both concert and album sales. Today the band is still highly regarded as musical pioneers having ushered in the era of “Hard Rock”. Their timeless songs continue to draw legions of fans old and new. Audiences are amazed at “No Quarter’s” uncanny ability to replicate the studio version of Led Zeppelin’s classics in a live setting with many saying openly that they do a better live version of the songs than the original band!

“Peace Frog and the American Night Band” is an ultimate live tribute, with the sound, theatrics, myth and experience that were The Doors! The music is performed by four musicians who are passionate about The Doors Legacy, with an authentic live feel, using vintage instruments to deliver the unmistakable sound that was a live Doors performance!

Tickets for “No Quarter & The Doors” on Saturday April 19th, 2008 at the Armory Gymnasium are on sale now at Creative Leisure, Holden’s Hot Wheels, the MSU-Northern Athletic Office in the GYM and the MSU-Northern Student Information Desk. Tickets are \$15.00 for adults, \$7.50 for faculty and staff and \$10.00 for Senior citizens/students. MSU-Northern students may pick up their tickets at the Athletic Office for free admission. The show starts at 7pm. Concessions will be open and a beer garden will be available for those 21 years of age and older.

For more information on the “No Quarter” concert contact Denise Brewer at (406) 265-3732 or Pearl Brower at (403) 502-0999.

Ball Basket/Donations Deadline



Get your tickets for the Saturday, April 19th We Love Northern Ball TODAY! Call Debbie Ritz at 3720 to sponsor a table or purchase an individual ticket. Tickets are \$45.00 each or \$400 for a table of 8. The “We Love Northern Ball” is a wonderful evening featuring a prime rib dinner, dancing to Can Am Entertainment along with live and silent auctions. Last year we raised \$25,000 for student scholarships. Scholarships such as those raised at this event are our most direct and effective methods of helping students afford a higher education.

Department baskets or silent auction items for the Ball are due today. If you need a basket for your donation items please contact Jim Potter (3727) as he has several empty baskets available.

Graduation Announcements Available

The Graduation announcements have arrived and are available in the Northern Bookstore. They cost \$11.50 for a pack of ten. Get yours today while supplies last. Graduation caps and gowns are also in the bookstore and ready for pick up! Thanks.

The Rumor Buster Heard...

Last Friday afternoon there were rumors floating around campus that President Clinton was coming to Havre and even after the rumors were confirmed by Senator Jon Tester and Representative Bob Bergren, I did not believe it would happen. I am pleased to report those rumors were confirmed to be true and President Clinton did visit the campus.

I heard a rumor that the Pope was coming next week but at this point I think we can safely deny that rumor.

Several different rumors have been surfacing about why the flags are at half-staff. The reason is Gov. Brian Schweitzer ordered flags be flown at half-staff beginning Thursday in honor of Army Staff Sgt. Shawn

Gillespie. Gillespie, whose family lives in Hardin, died March 24 in Virginia. The circumstances of his death have not been released.

Lt. Col. Garth Scott, spokesman for the Montana National Guard, said Gillespie was born in Wyoming, and his family relocated to Montana. Gillespie's funeral was yesterday in Hardin.

The Sammus Theory in Concert

The band "The Sammus Theory" will be in concert at the Northern's Armory GYM April 8, 2008 from 9:00 to 11:00p.m during the Skills USA State Competitions. College students and SkillsUSA contestants are free (student ID or SkillsUSA name badge required). Tickets for the general public will be \$5.00 and will be sold at the door. Check out their sound at: <http://www.myspace.com/thesammustheory>

Career Center News

By: Terry Lilletvedt

General Electric Transportation Systems will be returning to campus on Thursday, April 10th to recruit for a Cooperative Education position with their company. Students interested in interviewing must have at least a 3.0 GPA and be pursuing a bachelors degree in a related field. The successful applicant would start this summer in the Havre shop and would work 40 hours per week. The position would continue into the school year, working 19 hours per week. Students must download their resume onto the G.E. website prior to the interviews. Instructions for downloading your resume are available in the Career Center. Students must also sign up for an interview time in the Career Center. G.E. will not be holding a general information session during this visit.

Target will be on campus to recruit students on Wednesday, April 16th. They will be holding a general information session at 9:00 am in Hensler Auditorium. Interviews will follow in the Career Center. Any student pursuing a bachelor degree interested in a retail management career is welcome to apply. A interview sign up sheet is available in the Career Center.

Torgerson's, with several locations in Montana, plans to be on campus Thursday, April 17th. They will be holding a general information session at 9:00 am in Hensler Auditorium. Interviews will follow in the Career Center. They are currently recruiting students in Diesel and Automotive for both full-time and Co-op positions. Please sign up for an interview time in the Career Center.

Wyoming Machinery will be making a return trip to MSU-Northern on Tuesday, April 22nd. They will hold a general information session at 9:00 am in Hensler Auditorium. Interviews will follow in the Career Center for both Diesel and Automotive students seeking full-time or Co-op positions. Interested students should sign up for an interview time in the Career Center.

Students interested in a summer Cooperative Education position should stop by the office and make an appointment to see Terry A.S.A.P.

We have many job listings in our office including summer positions at locations all over the country. If you are interested in summer employment, possibly in another location, please stop in and take a look through our job baskets!

Looking for fall 2008 teaching or counseling jobs? Bring your résumé, wear your interview suit, and plan to attend Teacher Recruitment Interviews from 9-4PM in the SUB on April 25, at MSU-Billings. Read all about this FREE event at <http://www.msubitings.edu/careers/upcoming.htm> After April 15, check the web for info about participating districts and vacancies.

Computer Tip of the Week

Windows XP Tip: Moving a Window That's Off the Screen

By: Marianne Hoppe

If you have a window that is off the screen and you cannot see any of the title bar to grab and move it back, then click on any part of the window that is showing and press **Alt+Spacebar**. A menu will appear. From this menu, choose **Move** and then use your arrow keys to move the window to where you want it on your desktop, and then press **Enter**.

Tidbit

By Bill Lanier

At the 51st NAIA National Wrestling Tournament, Cory Borges became MSU-Northern's 28th individual National Champion. Northern is now tied with Adams State (Co.) and trails Simon Fraser (B.C.) who has 38 individual National Champions. Two other wrestlers, Byron Kuylen and Chris Thompson also earned All-American honors by finishing 3rd and 4th respectively.

Congratulations Cory, Byron and Chris!

Upcoming Events

April 4

Step Aerobics 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM

Yoga 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Bowling Alley and Pin-n-Cue Recreation Area Open 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM

NLASF Spring Fling 5:25 PM

April 7

SkillsUSA State Conference

Step Aerobics 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM

Yoga 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Student Senate Meeting 5:15 PM

Coed Softball 6:00 PM

April 8

SkillsUSA State Conference

Coed Softball 6:00 PM

Wall Climbing 6:00 PM

Concert "The Sammus Theory" 9:00 PM

April 9

SkillsUSA State Conference

Step Aerobics 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM

Yoga 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

IRFD Sack Lunch Session 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

April 10

Bowling Alley and Pin-n-Cue Recreation Area Open 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM

NCF ChiAlpha Meeting 7:00 PM

April 11

Step Aerobics 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM

Yoga 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Bowling Alley and Pin-n-Cue Recreation Area Open 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM

April 12

Motorcycle Safety Basic RiderCourse®

Yuri's Night 4:00 PM

April 13

Motorcycle Safety Basic RiderCourse®