

Northern Network News

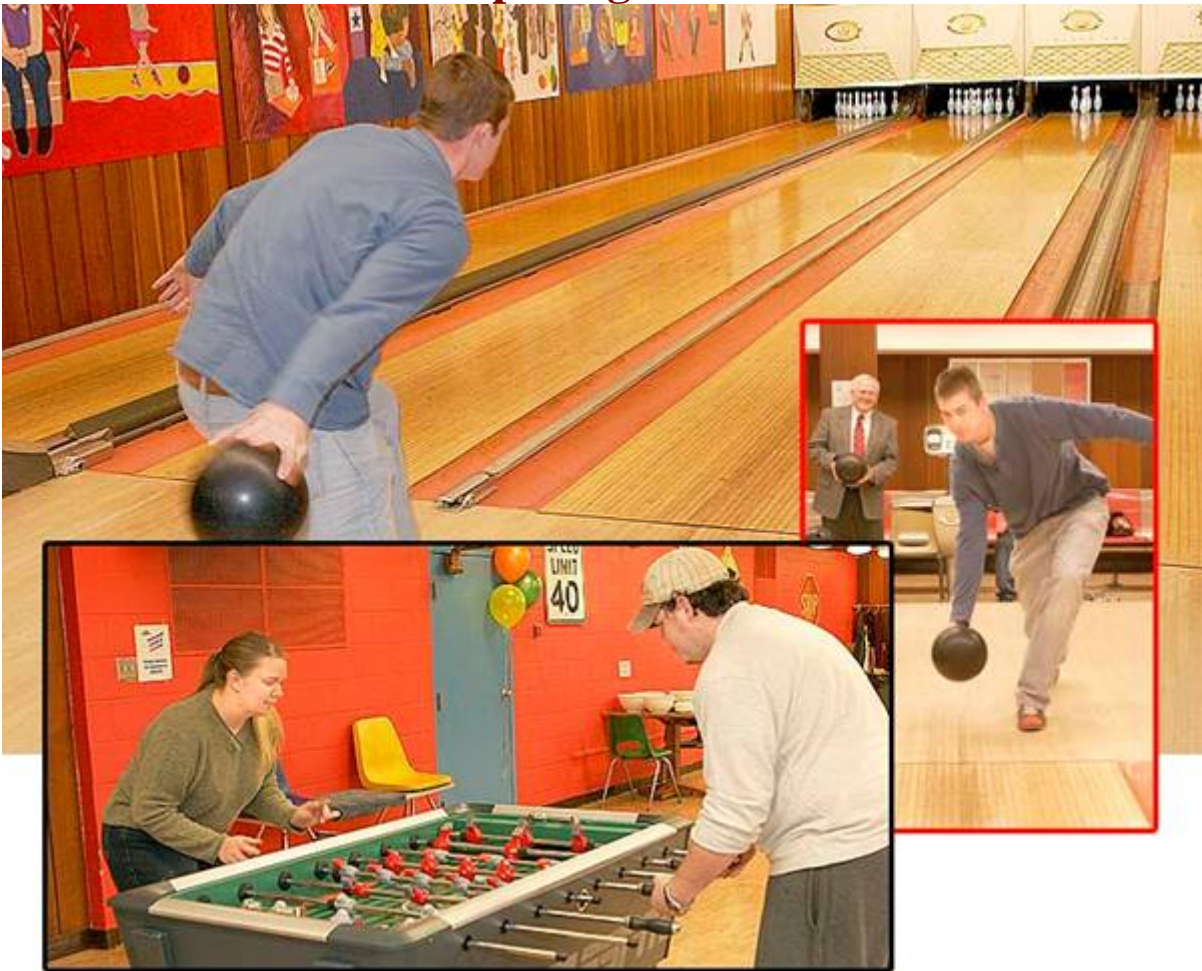
The official newsletter for MSU-Northern

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By: Jim Potter, Director of University Relations

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.

Pin and Cue Grand Reopening



The Pin and Cue officially reopened last Friday after being closed for several years because of a lack of interest. The Northern Student Senate renovated the basement of the SUB for a Student Lounge and Recreation Area. They reopened the old bowling alley and brought in new pool and foosball tables. This is a great place to study, hang out with friends and watch your favorite television shows.

Bowling No-Tap Tournament

There will be a Moonlight Bowling No-Tap Tournament on February 7th at 7pm in the Bowling Alley. Prizes will be given for High Individual Game & High Individual Series. Remember, the Bowling Alley is now open Thursday and Friday nights from 5-9pm every week this semester. There are also pool tables, a ping-pong table, air hockey, foosball, darts and music.

Keeping the Bowling Alley Running



Marvin Osterman has been working behind the scenes for years to keep the bowling alleys at Northern and Big Sandy in tip top running condition. These machines are the original pin setters that were installed in the 60's and were maintained for many years by Mike Smith and Gary Lipert before Marvin took over about five years ago. A special thanks to Marvin who spent many hours overhauling these units so they now run like a Swiss watch.

MSUN ID = Free Swimming at the City Pool

Chancellor Rolf Groseth announced on Monday to the Northern Student Senate that through a partnership with the City of Havre, Northern students, staff and faculty may now use the city pool free of charge by showing their current school ID. This arrangement is effective immediately and is in response to the fact that Northern's pool will be out of commission for at least the remainder of the academic year. Chancellor Groseth explained, "The biggest problem with the pool being down for repairs is that our students, faculty and staff do not have a place to swim, so I approached Mayor Rice to see if they could help us meet this need. The Mayor and the town pool manager Chris Inman stepped up to the plate and Got 'R Done." Groseth continued, "I have had a number of meetings with key people to figure out what the problems are with the pool and it does appear that fixing the pool is a major expense. I am taking a look at all of our options including what other things we could do with that space. So if you have ideas about what we could do with the space please let me know."

February Veterans' Upward Bound Newsletter

The February Veterans' Upward Bound newsletter is available on their website at:

<http://vubmt.com/newsletter/feb08.pdf>

I Love Northern Ball – April 19

The I Love Northern Ball is scheduled for April 19 so mark your calendars and polish your shoes. Ladies start shopping for that new Spring dress. Many departments have already started to work on their Basket. If you or your department want to enter a basket for the ball then please let Debbie Ritz (3720) or Janice Brady (3730) know of your intentions by March 1. When your basket is finished, please drop it off at 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 28th.

New Station Manager at NKMC Radio



Justin Krezelak is the new station manager for KNMC radio. Krezelak is also the news director for KRYK, KOJM, KPQX, the engineer for Sweetgrass Music and is on the Mt. Royal Television Board of Directors. He is currently working on a new CD with Grammy and Emmy nominated composer/pianist Phil Aaberg and the Great Falls String Quartet. Krezelak brings a wealth of experience to the station and is looking forward to working with the DJ's to improve the standards and quality of our programming. If you are interested in volunteering to be a DJ please call the station at 265-3709 and leave a message or email him at jdkgcp@msn.com.

Ten Things Most People Do Not Know About Northern

These are the top ten items that were submitted by people on campus about Northern. I want to thank everyone who contributed to this list especially Tom Welch and Bill Lanier for all of their research to make sure these facts are accurate.

1. Only college in Montana that serves as a community college, two-year technical college, four-year university, and has a Graduate program.
2. Northern has the highest ratio of computers per student in the Montana University System (2.47 FTE Students for ever computer)
3. Northern is the most rural 4-year college in the United States. Based on 2003 U.S. census data, the mean population density of Hill, Blaine, Chouteau, Liberty, Toole & Phillips county is 2.33 people per square mile.
4. Second northernmost university in the lower 48 United States
Western Washington University at Bellingham, WA is at N48⁰ 47' 59" W122⁰ 31' 47" Which is 13.8 statute miles from the 49th line of latitude

MSU-Northern (Brockmann Center) is at N48⁰ 32' 28" W109⁰ 41' 12"
Which is 31.7 statute miles from the 49th line of latitude
5. MSU-Northern's wrestling program has won more National titles (six) for Montana than any other sport, male or female, in the history of the state.
6. The state Motorcycle Safety program is housed & operated at MSU-Northern

7. Hi-line Bureau of Beartooth NBC (KBBJ Channel 9) is housed on the campus of MSU-Northern
8. The head office for the Educational Opportunity Center (EOC) for the State of Montana is housed on the Northern Campus
9. Our Diesel program is one of only four colleges in the country who have a 4-year bachelor of diesel program.
10. Northern has the best college basketball atmosphere in the Frontier Conference

Door Monitors Needed

The Havre Chamber of Commerce is looking for people to help as door monitors in the evenings at the upcoming 9C Basketball Tournament. The Tournament will be February 13-16 at the Havre High School. If you can help please call the Havre Area Chamber of Commerce at 265-4383.

How I Learned to Drive – Opens Wednesday



Montana Actors Theatre is pleased to present the play “How I Learned to Drive” This Pulitzer Prize-winning play is about physical disassociation; about owning your body, and your memories; about the emotional changes in a teenager's psyche, about the physical changes in a woman's body, and about the way the one fits into the other. This is where the imagery of driving, steering and shifting and the way the play's narrative commutes between the past, present and future.

Co-Directed by Northern's own Brenda Skornogoski and Jay Pyette, show dates are: February 6- 9 and 13-16 Tickets are available at the door for \$10.00/ person and free to students with current student ID's. Students are encouraged to pick up your tickets in advance at the SUB info desk.

Auditions Coming Soon

Auditions for the next MAT play entitled “Divorce Southern Style” will be February 26th and 27th at 7:00 p.m. in the Northern Little Theatre.

Presentation on the Consequences of Chewing Tobacco

MSU-Northern has been fortunate to be chosen among many applicants as a site for a Gruen VonBehrens presentation on consequences of chewing tobacco use. He will be here on campus for a presentation that is open to the public on Tues., Feb. 26th at 5:30 PM in the SUB. The students working on the project will be putting up

posters shortly. Refreshments will be served and there will be a drawing for a iPod for attendees. If there are any faculty who wish me to keep names of their students attending (possibly for extra credit, etc.), Sue Swan will be happy to do that. Just let her know.

Emeritus Status

Dr. Roger Barber was conferred the title of Professor Emeritus of Business at the January 11th Board of Regents meeting held in Helena. Dr. Barber joined the faculty of the Department of Business at Montana State University-Northern (then Northern Montana College) in 1980. He advanced through the academic ranks at Northern and was promoted to full Professor in 1990. During his 23 years of service to the university, Roger has shown himself to be a strong advocate of the institution, dedicated to the success of his students.

During the same meeting, **Mr. Roger Stone** was also conferred the title of Associate Professor Emeritus of Computer Information Systems. Mr. Stone joined the Computer Information Systems faculty at MSU-Northern in the fall of 1988. He came to Northern after teaching for five years at the Great Falls Vo-Tech Center. In his time at Northern, Roger served as vice president of the MSUN MEA-MFT Local 4048 for three years and was subsequently elected to two consecutive terms as president of the faculty union. As a result of his expertise, Mr. Stone developed a networking and security option for the CIS degree, bringing a new level of attention to this critically important area of computer technology.

Student Excellence Awards

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 18th. To nominate a student, a nomination form **MUST BE** completed and returned to Bill Lanier by Thursday, February 14, 2008. For a nomination form please go to: <http://www.msun.edu/stuaffairs/asstdeanstatus/docs/ExcellenceNominationForm.doc>

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.

Global Warming Web Cast – Take Two

We want to thank Trygve “Spike” Magelssen for all his hard work in setting up the live webcast on global warming. Unfortunately their server was unable to support the huge load and we were unable to see the live webcast. Therefore, we will be downloading the panel discussion and viewing it next Wednesday, Feb. 6th, at 6:00 p.m. in Brochmann 213. We have until February 12th to get our votes in to send to our congressional members. We can also bring to the table things pertinent to our community and campus like strategies to recycle and conserve energy.

Library Corner

By: Vicki Gist

Looking for a book to read on a cold winter's night? Here are a few of the new non-fiction books that have arrived at the Library during the past couple of months. Come on in and check one out.

Fateful choices: ten decisions that changed the world, by: Ian Kershaw.

Fleeing Hitler: France, by Hanna Diamond.

The Arabs: a short history, by: Heinz Halm

The Trail of Tears: removal in the south by: John P. Bowes.

Living through the generations: continuity and change in Navajo women's lives,

by: Joanne McCloskey.

A woman in charge: the life of Hillary Rodham Clinton, by: Carl Bernstein.

The audacity of hope: thoughts on reclaiming the American dream, by: Barack Obama.

Tiger of the Wild Bunch: the life and death of Harvey "Kid Curry" Logan,

by: Gary A. Wilson

How she does it: how women entrepreneurs are changing the rules of business success,

by: Margaret Heffernan.

The real toy story: inside the ruthless battle for America's youngest consumers,

by Eric Clark.

Busier than ever!: why American families can't slow down by: Charles N. Darrah, James M. Freeman, and J.A.

Campus crisis management: a comprehensive guide to planning, prevention, response, and recovery, by Eugene L. Zdziarski II, Norbert W. Dunkel, J. Michael Rollo, and associates.

Eating well for optimum health: the essential guide to food, diet, and nutrition,

by Andrew Weil.

High tech trash: digital devices, hidden toxics, and human health, by: Elizabeth Grossman.

Career Center News

By Terry Lillevedt

Several Career Fairs are scheduled around the state during February. Northern students are invited and encouraged to attend these fairs. Information about the fairs and the employers planning to attend are available on the web sites listed below. Please take some time to review these web sites and the employers scheduled to attend to determine if attending one (or possibly more) of these fairs may be worthwhile. Remember, career fairs are a wonderful opportunity for students to interact, one-on-one, with potential employers looking for both full-time and Co-op employees. While students are not normally hired at a career fair, it is an important first step in the employment process. Some fairs also include interviewing on the day following the fair. If you are interested in signing up for interviews following the fairs please contact Terry in the Career Center. Upcoming Career Fairs include:

MSU-Billings Career Services is hosting the 11th Annual Career Fitness Fair on Thursday, 2/14/08 from Noon - 3pm. It will be held in the Student Union Building on MSU-Billings' campus. The Employer Directory along with more information is available on their web page at www.msubillings.edu/careers.

The University of Montana is sponsoring its Annual Big Sky Career Fair on Wednesday, 2/20/08 from 9am - 3pm. It will be held in the University Ballroom. More information is available on their web page at www.umt.edu/career.

MSU-Bozeman will host a couple of fairs in February. The first being the 5th Annual Cultivate Montana Agriculture Industry Fest on Wednesday, 2/6/08 from 10:30am - 1:30pm in the Strand Union Ballroom A. Then they will have their 3rd Annual Almost Spring Job and Internship Fair on Thursday, 2/21, 9am - 3pm in the Strand Union Ballrooms. More information is available on their web page at www.montana.edu/careers.

If you have questions concerning the Career Fairs please see Terry or Jennifer in the Career Center located in Donaldson Hall.

Computer Tip of the Week

Saving Windows Searches

By: Marianne Hoppe

Save your frequent Windows XP searches for future use by following these steps:

1. Open the file search and enter your search criteria.
2. Click the **Search** button.
3. In the **Search Results** window, click **File** on the toolbar, and then **Save Search**.
4. Browse to the location where you wish to save this search, name the file and click the **Save** button (this file will have an .fnd extension).

After completing these steps you'll be able to quickly perform a search by simply double-clicking the file.

Bonus tip: You can use this keyboard shortcut to quickly open the Windows file search dialog box:

Press the **Windows Logo** key and the **F** key.

The Windows logo key is the key that has the Windows “flag” on it, usually located on the bottom row of your keyboard.

Tidbit

By Bill Lanier

The MSU-Northern wrestling team is currently ranked 6th in the latest NAIA rankings. This is the highest ranking for the Northern wrestling team in three years. The last time Northern was ranked higher was in February of 2005.

Upcoming Events

Feb. 1

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

Feb. 4

Step Aerobics 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM

Yoga 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Student Senate Meeting 5:15 PM

5 on 5 Basketball 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Feb. 5

Wall Climbing 6:00 PM

5 on 5 Basketball 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Feb. 6

Last Day to Drop a Class without receiving a "W" grade

Step Aerobics 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM

Yoga 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Lights Wrestling vs. University of Great Falls 7:00 PM

Feb. 7

Moonlight Bowling 7:00 AM

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

Skylights Basketball @ Carroll College 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

NCF ChiAlpha Meeting 7:00 PM

Lights Basketball @ Carroll College 8:00 PM - 9:30 PM

Feb. 8

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

Lights Wrestling @ Boise State Dual 7:00 PM

Feb. 9

Skylights Basketball @ Rocky Mountain College 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Lights Basketball @ Rocky Mountain College 8:00 PM - 9:30 PM