

# Northern Network News

The official newsletter for MSU-Northern

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## U.S. Senator Jon Tester Visits Campus



Northern's Bio-Chemist Dr. Jon Soriano demonstrates some of the tests we are able to conduct in our new Applied Technology Center. Senator Tester was very helpful in helping us secure the funding for the AT Center when he was in the Montana Legislature and has been very supportive of Northern over the years. We were pleased he was able to find some time out of his busy schedule to visit. He was in town this morning conducting listening sessions on people's concerns so he can make better informed decisions.

## Auditions This Week

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

## New Proposed Organization Chart

Chancellor Rolf Groseth presented to his University Council a draft document outlining his ideas to alter the administrative organization of Northern in a way that would allow us to more effectively meet our institutional goals and prepare to absorb the roles being vacated upon the departure of Vice Chancellor Jensen. Each member of the Council has been asked to meet with their various departments and get feedback on this proposed organizational chart so it can be discussed at the next University Council.

## Are You Showing Your Colors?



Some of the staff and faculty are starting to show their colors by wearing their favorite Northern attire. Fridays is “Northern Days” and everyone on campus and in the town is encouraged to wear Northern clothing.

## Is your data getting backed up?

ITS performs regular backups of the data on the network storage where your Z: drive is located. But all of your data may not get backed up if there are files open. This is particularly true of **GradePro** files and Outlook personal and archive folders: if they are open they do not get backed up. The easiest way to ensure all of your information gets backed up is to shut your computer down when you leave at the end of each day. In addition to helping get clean backups of your files, shutting your computer down will help protect it from hackers and save energy dollars.

## ID Theft Seminar

The Havre Chamber and Havre Businesses are sponsoring an identity theft seminar on Tuesday, February 26, 2008 at Noon - 1:00 p.m. The cost is \$5.00 for a “Brown Bag Lunch” Please call the Chamber, 265-4383, to reserve your lunch by Monday, February 25th.

The seminar will be at the Triangle Communications Meeting Room (east door entrance).

The seminar will be presented by Katie Huff, certified Identity Theft Risk Management Specialist.

## Chuck Jensen’s Going Away Party



Chuck Jensen's going away party will be Tuesday, February 26th at 3:30 to 5:00 in Donaldson Commons. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend.

## **Chancellor Visits Fort Belknap**



Last week Chancellor Rolf Groseth and Provost Joe Callahan visited Fort Belknap College to talk about ways the two schools can work better together. (Pictured L to R) Liz McClain, Allied Health Instructor; Carole Falcon-Chandler, President; Dixie Brockie, Acting Dean of Student Affairs and Chancellor Groseth

## **Possible Network Outage**

Bozeman's Information Technology Center will be repairing the air conditioning system in their server and network room on Saturday February 23rd, between 8am and Noon. They will try to keep services running; however, if the temperature in the room rises too much they will begin shutting systems and services down.

Based on this information, it is our recommendation that no one should plan on having Internet access during this time: no access to Bozeman services (Banner, MyPortal, WebCT, etc), and no access for surfing the web. No one from off campus will be able to access services at Bozeman or at Northern. If you are \*on\* campus, our internal services will still function (internal email, your Z drives, our websites, etc).

## **“Mardi Gras” Celebration**



MSU-Northern's Food Service conducted a Mardi Gras evening last night in the dining room. Students made masks to wear while they ate some old time favorites like Jambalaya Fettuccine, Catfish Po boys on a hoagie, Smoked spicy pork roast, Red beans and rice, Hush puppies, and Okra.

## **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 an 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.

## **Library Corner**

By: Vicki Gist

*Looting Spiro Mounds: An American King Tut's Tomb* by David LaVere (E78.O45L3 2007) is an explanation on how archaeology became a profession here in the United States. During the depression, many men would find artifacts to sell to help keep food on their family's tables this was in conflict with the fledgling archaeologists of the day. There were no laws for protecting artifacts on the books at the time this mound was excavated. In Spiro, Oklahoma a war of philosophy was waged with no one really being the winner. The author explains the history of this particular dig with many anecdotes and quotes. He has also written some historical fiction of what life during the formation of the mound might have been like. There is a lot of conjecture about the past, but it is very interesting just the same. I did find the actual historical stories more

interesting than the made up ones. Feel free to check it out for yourself and treat yourself to a latte. (Review by Belinda Potter)

MSU-Northern, in conjunction with the Montana State Library, currently has a trial subscription to a collection of audiobooks. To see a sample of the available titles, go to <http://www.netlibrary.com/>. Log on and browse the list of eAudiobooks by author, title, or by subject genre (such as mysteries, science fiction, romance, popular fiction and nonfiction). The books can be downloaded to a computer and then once the license has been activated, the audiobook can be played on the computer or transferred to a compatible MP3 player (sorry iPod and Zune owners!—these players are not compatible). The license expires 3 weeks after download. If you would like to explore these audiobooks, login at [www.netlibrary.com](http://www.netlibrary.com). The username is montana11 and the password is oboe3label. This trial will run through March 15<sup>th</sup>. Contact Vicki (265-4140, [gist@msun.edu](mailto:gist@msun.edu)) if you have any questions, and please send your thoughts and comments regarding this collection of audiobooks. The library will be evaluating further participation in this joint project.

## Career Center News

By Terry Lillevedt

The on-campus recruiting schedule for February is filling up! Sign up sheets for interviews are available in the Career Center. The current recruiting schedule includes:

Steffes Corporation, a steel manufacturer out of Dickinson, ND is recruiting on campus on Tuesday, 2/26/08. They are looking for Welding, Machining, CIS, Industrial Tech, Electrical, Drafting, Computer Engineering Tech, and Electronics majors for co-op and full-time positions. A general information session is scheduled at 9am in Hensler Auditorium with interviews to follow in the Career Center.

Stillwater Mining is recruiting on campus on Wednesday, 2/27/08. They are looking for Diesel, Auto & Electrical majors for co-op and full-time positions. A general information session is scheduled at 9am in Hensler Auditorium with interviews to follow in the Career Center.

Hoven Equipment, Great Falls is recruiting on campus on Thursday, 2/28/08, for a full-time Customer Service Rep & a Co-op and full-time Service Tech. Ag, AOT, Business, Auto & Diesel majors may apply. A general information session is scheduled at 9am in Hensler Auditorium with interviews to follow in the Career Center.

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. Upcoming Career Fairs include:

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](http://www.umt.edu/career).

MSU-Bozeman will a fair in February. 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](http://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

### Outlook 2007 Tip: Recalling Email Messages

By: Marianne Hoppe

Microsoft Outlook 2007 allows users to recall sent messages. This feature requires you to use a Microsoft Exchange account. Most home and personal accounts do not use Microsoft Exchange. The recipient of the e-mail message that you want to recall must also be using an Exchange account. You cannot recall a message sent, for example, to someone's personal Internet service provider address.

To recall a sent message:

1. Open the **Sent Items** folder.
2. Select the message you want to recall and open it by double-clicking.
3. On the **Message** tab, in the **Actions** group, click **Other Actions** and select **Recall this Message** from the drop-down menu.
4. Decide whether you want to simply delete unread copies of the message or if you want to replace the unread copies with a new message and select the appropriate option.
5. To receive notification that a copy of the message has or has not been recalled from each recipient's Inbox, check or uncheck the box next to **Tell me if recall succeeds or fails for each recipient**.
6. Click **OK**.

A recall request will not succeed for messages that have already been read or moved to another folder.

## Tidbit

By: Bill Lanier

With tomorrow being National TRIO day, here is a little more information regarding Northern's Association with TRIO programs.

Student Support Services (SSS) is one of three federally funded TRIO grant programs at MSU-Northern. SSS has been a part of Northern since 1979. During that time, Northern has received approximately 4.7 million dollars to help approximately 6,000 disadvantaged students. The two other programs are the Educational Opportunity Center (EOC), which began at Northern in 1991 and the Veteran's Upward Bound (VUB) program, which is located on the MSU-Billings campus and began the following year in 1992.

Another connection with TRIO programs is that the North Central Montana Upward Bound Program, under the Fort Belknap Education Department, houses their summer component on the Northern Campus.

## Upcoming Events

### Feb. 22

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

Skylights Basketball @ University of Great Falls 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Lights Basketball @ University of Great Falls 8:00 PM - 9:30 PM

## **Feb. 23**

Lights Wrestling @ Regional Tournament

## **Feb. 25**

Step Aerobics 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM

Yoga 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Student Senate Meeting 5:15 PM

Badminton Tourney 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM

## **Feb. 26**

Presentation: Consequences of Spit Tobacco Use 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Wall Climbing 6:00 PM

Montana Actors Theatre Play Auditions 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Badminton Tourney 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM

## **Feb. 27**

Step Aerobics 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM

Yoga 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Montana Actors Theatre Play Auditions 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

## **Feb. 28**

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

Hi-Line Concert Association presents Saxophobia 7:00 PM

NCF ChiAlpha Meeting 7:00 PM

## **Feb. 29**

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

Skylights Basketball @ UM-Western 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Lights Basketball @ UM-Western 8:00 PM - 9:30 PM