

Northern Network News

The official newsletter for MSU-Northern

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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.

Raining Jane Delights Audience



Raining Jane mesmerized the audience last night with their outstanding music and spontaneous humor. This Los Angeles based independent eclectic rock-folk band has been together since 1999. The band members are (L to R) Mona Tavakoli, Mai Bloomfield, Chaska Potter and Becky Gebhardt. Guiding Raining Jane's journey is a passion for music and a desire to make a positive difference in the world, one song at a time. Last night they made a difference. It was their first concert in a five-month tour.

Pin and Cue Grand Reopening - Tonight

The Grand Reopening of the Pin and Cue will be tonight (January 25, 2008) from 5-9 p.m. The bowling will be free to Students with a minimal charge for faculty, staff, and families. Refreshments will be served. Hope to see you there!

Congratulations Darlene Bricker

Darlene Bricker, has successfully defended her dissertation and is in her finally moments of successfully completing her Doctorate Program. Congratulations Darlene, we are most happy for you and very proud of your success.

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.

Add, Drop Deadlines

Last day to drop WITHOUT a “W” for first half courses is this Friday, January 25th.

Add deadline for full semester courses is Monday, January 28th. (Instructors: please check your current class rosters for students attending your classes that are not registered.)

Last day to drop WITHOUT a “W” for full semester courses is Wednesday, February 6th.

New Engines Pass Inspection



Northern purchased 10 new Cummins QSB 4.5 diesel engines with the state’s “OTO” One Time Only funds. On Thursday, two representatives from Cummin Northwest’s Spokane Office, came to campus to test the engines and train our student on how use the equipment. The representatives were: (L) Rob Wesselman, Regional Sales Manager and (R) Bob Egginton, Customer Technical Support Representatives. These engines were purchased through Modern Machinery who also had their representatives John Scott and Robert Ridgeway on hand for the training. Modern Machinery donated \$20,000 last year for scholarships for Northern’s diesel students.

More Scholarship Opportunities

Montana State University-Northern Foundation is pleased to announce the receipt of Devon Energy Stock from Mr. Martin Wagner; this gift will continue the legacy started by his Aunt Florence A. Vande Bogart. This generous gift has been deposited into the endowments of the Vande Bogart Family. Dr. G.H. Vande Bogart served as the first President of Northern, beginning his term in the spring of 1929 and serving until 1950. He and his wife; Mrs. Ruth Vande Bogart had two daughters Louise Vande Bogart Wagner and Florence Vande Bogart. In 1988 Miss Florence Vande Bogart established the endowments to honor the memories of her father, mother and sister. The Louise Vande Bogart Wagner Endowment provides financial assistance to the Vande

Bogart Library to purchase books. The Dr. G.H. Vande Bogart Endowment and the Mrs. G.H. (Ruth) Vande Bogart Endowment funds two annual scholarships which provide assistance to students who maintain a GPA of 2.5 and demonstrate financial need. The Foundation sincerely appreciates the legacy and the generosity of the Vande Bogart Family. Students interested in applying for the Vande Bogart Scholarships should contact the MSU-N Financial Aid office.

It is through the generosity from people like the Vande Bogart and Wagner families that give Northern the ability to help so many of our students receive the higher education that in turn gives them the tools to achieve their dreams. Individuals interested in creating a personal legacy to MSU-N should contact Bill Gupton at the Foundation office.

Men of Worth in Concert



Men of Worth performed at the Havre High Auditorium Tuesday night at 7:30 pm. The folk-music duo consisted of James Keigher (Ireland) and Donnie MacDonald (Scotland). They have been touring and performing their traditional music in schools around the world since 1986. Their show was a unique combination of humor, exciting tunes, and soulful, heartfelt ballads. They have produced seven albums.

Belly Dancing Class Cancelled

The Intramural & Recreation Belly Dancing class has been canceled at this time due to lack of participation. We need to have at least 6 students in order to continue. If you know of any students or staff interested in taking this FREE non-credited class please have them contact Denise at 265-3732.

Intramural Activities

Intramural & Recreation is offering a Step Aerobic class Mon-Wednesday-Friday from 10am-11am and a Yoga class on Monday-Wednesday-Friday from 11am-12pm throughout the semester free to students/faculty and staff. To sign up for the class phone Denise at 265-3732 or you can just drop in.

Climbing Wall

Wall climbing will be offered again this semester every Tuesday night at 6pm in the Armory Gymnasium Weight Room. If you have an interest in wall climbing but haven't had a chance to try it, you'll love this opportunity. No experience necessary.

Basketball Games

Come on out to the home Basketball games this weekend! Friday night our Skylights & Lights are taking on Montana Tech and Saturday night UM-Western. Let's show our school spirit by filling the gymnasium and the Armory Animal section. Students are admitted free of charge with a current MSUN ID. Students may also purchase an Armory Animal shirt for \$5 and when they wear their shirt to the home games they will be given an opportunity to participate in the Armory Animal Games at half time of the Skylights & Lights games. Prizes are awarded to the winners of those games. Go-Fight-Win NORTHERN!!!

Community Health Fair

Student Health Service will be participating in the Community Health Fair at Holiday Village Mall on Sat., Jan. 26th from 10 AM to 5 PM. The focus of the booth will be tobacco education and will feature "Tobacco Jeopardy"—an interactive computer game for individuals or teams. Questions will cover marketing given by the tobacco industry, effects of tobacco on health, etc. Knowledgeable folks have chances at prizes.

Student Survey

You could win \$500 cash, just by sharing your views on the job-search process. Participate in the 2008 NACE Student Survey, sponsored by the National Association of Colleges and Employers, and you are eligible to win!

It's easy, complete the survey online at:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=CC11HM6yYAesyozQiSZjHA_3d_3d

between now and April 4, 2008, and you are eligible to win. Good luck!

Scholarship Applications

2008-2009 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS are now available. Financial Aid sent an email to all students letting them know that the applications are now available. Please remind any students you see to complete their application and return it to the Financial Aid Office by February 1, 2008. Financial Aid has placed applications all over campus and applications are also available online. Contact Cindy Small if you would like some applications to distribute in your area.

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.

Graduation Information

Graduates: If you have not turned in your graduation papers to the Registrar's office you need to do so ASAP as they were due in December. If you plan on walking during the graduation ceremonies, you will need graduation attire. Students graduating with a master's degree must place your order for apparel the Northern Bookstore by February 29th. If you are not sure you will be graduating it is recommended that you place your order anyway. It can always be cancelled, but absolutely cannot be ordered late, as orders take eight weeks at minimum to receive in. You can place orders by phone, fax, e-mail or in person. The information needed will be name, height, weight, and degree.

*Special note: Undergrads watch for signs announcing the arrival of graduation apparel which does not need to be specially ordered. Simply stop in the bookstore and pick it up. The cost is \$20.00. Also, on order are announcements. Their arrival will be advertised as well. These are available on a first come, first serve basis. They will cost ten dollars for a pack of ten.

File Your Montana Income Tax Online

This year you have more options for electronically filing your Montana individual income tax forms. For tax year 2007, you'll find free (yes, free!) electronic filing for these popular forms on their website:

- 2EZ – short form
- 2M – intermediate form

We invite you to log onto their website to learn more at: mt.gov/revenue. Electronic filing is simple, secure and convenient. It results in fewer errors and faster refunds. You can even make an electronic payment if you have a tax obligation. Combining electronic filing with direct deposit will provide the quickest possible refund. The typical wait time for a refund is 5 -10 days for an efiled return or 6-10 weeks for a paper return.

Northern Participates in Global Warming Web Cast

On Jan. 30, 2008, from 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. in Brockmann 213, MSU-Northern will participate in Focus The Nation, an unprecedented teach-in model on global warming solutions. This will be a live web cast panel discussion produced by the National Wildlife Federation and aired by the Earth Day Network. Panelists will include actor Edward Norton, Stanford climate scientist Steve Schneider, Hunter Lovins, CEO, Natural Capitalism and environmental justice leader, Van Jones, executive director, Ella Baker Center in Oakland, Calif. Come and learn about the issues we face. Northern will be one of over 1,000 colleges nationwide to participate in this live web cast. Participants will have the opportunity to vote on the issues of global warming after the webcast via the computers in Brockmann 213

Career Center News

By Terry Lillevedt

Students interested in registering for Cooperative Education for spring 2008 should contact the Career Center immediately! The last day to add classes is Monday, January 28th.

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

Emailing Outlook Contacts

By: Marianne Hoppe

If you want to share information from one or more of your Outlook contacts with others, here's how:
In the folder that contains the contact(s) you want to send, do one of the following:

1. click the contact that you want to forward,
To select multiple contacts, press CTRL while clicking the contacts.
To select all the contacts in the folder, press CTRL A
2. Right-click, and point to Send Full Contact.
3. Click In Internet Format (vCard). Because you don't know for sure if all your recipients are using the same version of Outlook as you are, this is the safest way to share contact information.
4. Then all you have to do is address the email & ship it off!
The recipient(s) can then drag & drop the contact(s) to their Contact folder.**Northern**

Tidbit

By Bill Lanier

As of January 23, 2008, Skylight basketball player, Stacie Barker is currently leading the nation in blocked shots at 5.68 per game and a total of 108. Not only is she leading the NAIA, but her totals are tops amongst all four year institutions for men and women at any level (NAIA Division I & II and NCAA division I, II & III). Stacie is also the second leading rebounder for NAIA Division I women at 11.42 per game and 217 to date for the season. This weekend the Skylights and Lights are hosting Montana Tech and Western Montana.

Upcoming Events

Jan. 25

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 vs. Montana Tech 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Lights Basketball vs. Montana Tech 8:00 PM - 9:30 PM

Jan. 26

Skylights Basketball vs. UM-Western 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Lights Basketball vs. UM-Western 8:00 PM - 9:30 PM

Jan. 28

Last day to add classes

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

Jan. 29

Wall Climbing 6:00 PM

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

Jan. 30

Step Aerobics 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM

Yoga 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Jan. 31

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

NCF ChiAlpha Meeting 7:00 PM

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