

Northern Network News

The official newsletter for MSU-Northern

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By: Jim Potter, Director of University Relations

Brass Quintet Performs Tonight



Wholly Brass gave a mini concert at Havre High School this morning for some of the members of the high school band and Northern's pep band. They shared some practical insights into practicing, improvisation and musical styles. They are all graduates from Juilliard and will surely deliver an outstanding concert tonight.

Sponsored by Northern Showcase Concert Association, Wholly Brass will be performing tonight at 7:30pm in the Havre High School Auditorium.

The Wholly Brass has been dazzling audiences since 1996. With performances at New York's Alice Tully Hall, Carnegie Hall, and many more prestigious venues, Wholly Brass brings music in an educational and entertaining fashion everywhere they go. Founded while the players were still students at The Juilliard School, this quintet (comprised of piccolo trumpet, trumpet, trombone, bass trombone and French horn) brilliantly plays a host of styles, including Classical, Jazz, Broadway, World and Hollywood music. With narrative commentary between each selection, Wholly Brass musicians have mastered not only their music, but also the art of engaging a diverse range of ages and musical tastes in their audience.

Tickets are available at the door for those who do not already have a season pass. Adults/\$15 and Students/\$10 season passes will also be available at this performance for Adults/\$55, Students/\$30 and Family/\$115. All MSU-Northern students with a student ID are welcome to this performance FREE of charge!!

The Coffee Cart Hours

7:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. Monday-Thursdays

7:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Fridays

1:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Sundays

Board of Regents Update

The Board of Regents for the Montana University System met in Butte on Sept. 25-26. The September meeting was dedicated to budget reviews and approvals for all campuses under the Regents authority. Over 1.2 billion in spending authority for the entire system and agencies was approved along with the MSU-Northern budget. Chancellor Groseth reviewed the MSUN budget and reported for the first time in six years, Northern's enrollment was up and the slide in enrollment was curtailed. Northern has 1,217 students enrolled with a full time equivalent of 1009.80 reported as the official third week count for the fall 2008 semester. In addition, Northern removed the Bachelor's of Applied Science from moratorium status. The Regents reviewed and discussed the Making Opportunities Affordable (MOA) initiative. This initiative will address needs and plans of 2 year schools and 2 year education in the MUS.

Pin-N-Cue Leagues Begin

Various leagues will begin next week in the Pin-n-Cue and run throughout the month of October. An 8-Ball Doubles Pool League will start Tuesday, October 7th at 7pm, a 4 person bowling league will begin Wednesday, October 8th at 7pm and a family bowling league will begin Friday, October 10th at 7pm.

If you do not have a teammate, we will match you up on a team. All participants will receive a free Intramural/Recreation t-shirt and prizes will be awarded throughout the month.

Also, for those who are interested, the Pin-n-Cue is now available for private parties. For more information, contact Denise at 265-3732.

ReSPONSE Commemorates Domestic/Relationship Violence Awareness Month

October commemorates Domestic/Relationship Violence Awareness Month nationwide. ReSPONSE is hosting events and displays at MSU-Northern during October to bring attention to issues of relationship and dating violence.

Purple Ribbons-Available All Month

Purple ribbons will be available at the Info desk at the SUB, and in Cowan Hall 213, the Gym and the Library.

Safety & Wellness Training I: Monday, October 6 in Crowley Room (upstairs in SUB)

Training by ReSPONSE, Wellness, Human Resources and Safety/Risk Management includes domestic violence and mental health, violence in the workplace, workers' compensation, and helping students with issues of domestic, dating and sexual violence and stalking

Choose morning, noon, or afternoon or a combination. Please call Ext. 3557 to register or email meggs@msun.edu – please register by Oct. 3.

Safety & Wellness training II: Tuesday, October 21 in Crowley Room (upstairs in SUB)

Day 2 training by ReSPONSE, Wellness, Human Resources and Safety/Risk Management on Violence in the Workplace, Blood-Borne Pathogens and Title IX/sexual assault reporting. More information will be sent next week.

Displays may be seen throughout the month in Cowan Hall, Vande Bogart Library, SUB lawn, and SUB entry.

National Day of Unity Candlelight Vigil: Monday, October 6 at 7:00 p.m. HRDC, 2229 – 5th Ave. in the Fireside Room. The Clothesline Project on display in the SUB entry is a collaboration with HRDC's Domestic Abuse Program.

Classroom Presentations: ReSPONSE will come to your class with interactive presentations, which can be focused on a particular topic by request, e.g., workplace violence, public health effects of domestic violence, domestic violence and human resource management issues, etc.

For more information or to schedule a classroom presentation, please contact Margaret Meggs at ext. 3557.

2008 Athletic Hall of Fame Inductions

The 2008 Northern Alumni Association All-Sports Hall of Fame awards will be given during Alumni Games Weekend October 17th and 18th, 2008 on the MSU-Northern campus in Havre, Montana. The awards highlight a 79-year tradition of excellence both in the classroom and on the playing field at Montana State University—Northern. First awarded in 1994, the Hall of Fame has inducted 57 individuals who have contributed to that tradition. MSU-Northern and the Northern Alumni Association will recognize three outstanding individuals joining that esteemed group. Stacy L. Barnes of Great Falls, Montana, Wendy Badgett Bekkedahl of Billings, Montana, and Kevin J. Owens of Hampton, Virginia will each be introduced and presented commemorative awards in ceremonies during the halftime of the Lights/Alumni basketball game.

Stacy L. Barnes, of Great Falls, Montana, competed for the Skylight's basketball team from 1993-97 on four Frontier Conference Championship teams and in four National tournaments. She was a three-year starter garnering All-Conference All-Pacific first team selections her junior year. Barnes was an All-Conference first team selection and player of the week three times her senior year as well as All-American Honorable Mention. She is the 6th all-time leading scorer in Skylight's history with 1,250 points. Barnes is currently employed as a kindergarten teacher for the Great Falls Public Schools at Longfellow Elementary School.

A Broadus, Montana native, **Wendy Badgett Bekkedahl**, was a four-year starter for the Skylight's basketball team from 1994-1997, playing on four Frontier Conference Championship teams that also made four National tournament appearances. As team captain for three years, Badgett earned All-Academic honors all four years. She will be recognized also for her achievements as a member of the MSU-Northern Rodeo team. She placed 4th in the Big Sky Region in Barrel Racing her sophomore year and was 2nd in the Big Sky Region in Breakaway Roping and 4th in the Nation in Breakaway Roping her senior year.

Kevin J. Owens of Hampton, Virginia was a four year player for the Light's Basketball program from 1995-1998. During his freshman year, he led the team in rebounds, setting a new school record for a season with 306. That year, the Light's won their first Frontier Conference Championship and became the first Montana team to ever reach the quarterfinals in the NAIA national tourney. Owens was selected as the Pacific Northwest Region player of the week his sophomore year and played on two more Frontier Conference Championship teams. One of the team captains his senior year, he finished his career at Northern in 5th place on the MSU-Northern all-time scoring list with 1,421 points having garnered all-conference and all-regional honors as well as NAIA All-American Honorable Mention honors.

The alumni games begin Friday night with the Skylight's/Alumni game at 6:00 pm and the Lights/Alumni game following at 8:00 pm. The Northern Alumni Athletic Hall of Fame recognizes players, managers, and coaches for achievement of athletic honors in their sport and individuals for their outstanding and meritorious service to Northern Athletics. Criteria is available from the Northern Alumni Office in Cowan Hall or the Athletic Office on campus or on-line at www.msun.edu/alumni/fame. Complete nomination packets are available from the Alumni or Athletics Offices.

Annual Security Report and Crime Statistics

By law, each fall, all employees, students, prospective students and prospective employees are to receive a copy of the Annual Security Report or the location to get a copy of the report. This report may be accessed by going to <http://www.msun.edu/stuaffairs/asstdeanstatus/>.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this report or would like a paper copy please contact Bill Lanier, Assistant Dean of Students, in the SUB or by calling (406) 265-4113.

Fundraiser for student in need

A group of students have taken up the cause to help a fellow student and her family. Celina Cline, and her 10yr old daughter, Trinity, will be traveling to Salt Lake City on October 13, where Trinity will undergo open heart surgery. We challenge the campus community to donate \$1 each to help in defraying the expenses they will incur on their trip. Drop boxes are available at SSS, SUB, Library, and the office in BC. Please consider donating a dollar, less than a cup of coffee in many places, to this worthy cause.

In Addition, Sweetgrass Society will be doing another Indian Taco sale on October 8, with all proceeds going to Celina and Trinity. Also, Borderline, a local rock band, is doing a show hosted at 15 West with all proceeds going to the family.

Iron Jawed Angels Screening

Join members of the MSUN community for a screening of "Iron Jawed Angels" the inspiring dramatization of the final push to achieve passage of the 19th Amendment to the US Constitution on October 9 @7:00 p.m. in the Hensler Auditorium of the Applied Technology Center.

This special screening is offered free of charge to MSUN students, staff and faculty through a staff member's interest and generosity. Interested viewers may conduct a post-screening discussion.

"Iron Jawed Angels" tells the remarkable and little-known story of a group of passionate and dynamic young women, led by Alice Paul (Hilary Swank) and her friend Lucy Burns (Frances O'Connor), who put their lives on the line to fight for American women's right to vote. Roles of other young suffragists are held by Julia Ormond, Molly Parker, Laura Fraser, Brooke Smith, and Vera Farmiga as a rebel band of young women seeking their seat at the table; and stars including Lois Smith, Margo Martindale, and Anjelica Huston are the steely older generation. Huston won a Golden Globe™ as Best Supporting Actress in a made-for-TV movie, and the film was honored at the 2004 Sundance Film Festival.

For more information call Carol, x4126 or Margaret, x3557

Library Corner

By Vicki Gist

Here are a few of the new books available for check out at the library:

- *Crop circles: an art of our time* by Mary Carroll Nelson.
- *Peter Riedemann: shaper of the Hutterite tradition* by Werner O. Packull.
- *The erosion of the American sporting ethos: shifting attitudes toward competition* by Joel Nathan Rosen.
- *Bottlemania: how water went on sale and why we bought it* by Elizabeth Royte.

- *Why it sells: decoding the meanings of brand names, logos, ads, and other marketing and advertising ploys* by Marcel Danesi.
- *Parenting, Inc.: how we are sold on \$800 strollers, fetal education, baby sign language, sleeping coaches, toddler couture, and diaper wipe warmers--and what it means for our children* by Pamela Paul.
- *Kids, cameras, and the curriculum: focusing on learning in the primary grades* by Pat Barrett Dragan.
- *Painter X creativity: digital artist's handbook* by Jeremy Sutton.
- *Kids rule!: Nickelodeon and consumer citizenship* by Sarah Banet-Weiser.
- *Archimedes to Hawking: laws of science and the great minds behind them* by Clifford A. Pickover.
- *After the war zone: a practical guide for returning troops and their families* by Laurie B. Slone and Matthew J. Friedman.
- *WomenHeart's all heart family cookbook: featuring the 40 foods proven to promote heart health* by Kathy Kastan and Suzanne Banfield.
- *How your house work: a visual guide to understanding & maintaining your home* by Charlie Wing.
- *Ansel Adams: 400 photographs* edited by Andrea G. Stillman.

When in the library, browse the new books shelves for additional books to read. The Novel Nook (located near the Coffee Cart) is the location of new works of fiction. And, you can find children's books located downstairs near the Learning and Advising Centers. Come in and pick up a book to read.

Computer Tips

Excel 2007 Tip: Transpose data from a row to a column, or vice-versa

By Marianne Hoppe

Here's a tip that eliminates the need to rekey data. Suppose you've entered your data with three column headings running across the top of the sheet (Row 1), and three row headings running down Column A.

After working with the data for a while, you decide you'd rather have the current set of row labels running across the top of the columns. Whatever you do, don't even think about rekeying the data!

You'll find the best solution under the **Paste** menu. Start by selecting and copying your entire data range. Click on a new location in your sheet, or on a new sheet. Then, on the **Home** tab, click the triangle under **Paste** (found on the left side of the menu) and then select **Transpose**. Excel will transpose the column and row labels and data. (Note: if Transpose doesn't appear on the menu - select **Paste Special** from the Paste menu, click the **Transpose** check box and then click **OK**)

Transposed example:

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1		Jeff	Fred	Marty			
2	March	1	4	7			
3	April	2	5	8			
4	May	3	6	9			
5	June	0	0	0			
6							
7		March	April	May	June		
8	Jeff	1	2	3	0		
9	Fred	4	5	6	0		
10	Marty	7	8	9	0		
11							
12							
13							
14							

You aren't limited to using the Transpose option to rearrange multiple rows and columns of data. It works just as well when you need to turn a single row of labels into a column, or vice-versa.

Career Center News

By Terry Lilletvedt

The fall recruiting season is in full swing! Additional information and sign-up sheets for interview times are available in the Career Center. Upcoming recruiting visits for both full-time and Cooperative Education positions include:

Tractor & Equipment- Oct. 7th & 8th. General Information Session, 9:00 a.m., 10/7/08, Hensler Auditorium, ATC Building. Interviews in the Career Center on the 7th (all day) and the 8th (until noon). (Automotive & Diesel Students)

Kiewit (including Buckskin Mining Co.) – Oct. 8th & 9th. General Information Session, 4:30 to 6:00 p.m., 10/8/08, Hensler Auditorium, ATC Building. Pizza & Pop will be served. Interviews in the Career Center on the 9th. (Automotive & Diesel Students)

Hensel Phelps – Oct. 20th. General Information Session, 9:00 a.m., 10/20/08, Hensler Auditorium, ATC. Interviews in the Career Center. (Civil Engineering Technology & Design Drafting Students)

Fort Knox Gold Mine – Oct. 21st & 22nd. General Information Session, 9:00 a.m., 10/21/08, Hensler Auditorium, ATC Building. Interviews in the Career Center on the 21st (all day) and the 22nd until noon). (Automotive, Diesel, & Electrical Students)

Wyoming Machinery – Oct. 23rd. General Information Session, 9:00 a.m., 10/23/08, Hensler Auditorium, ATC Building. Interviews in the Career Center. (Automotive & Diesel Students)

Powder River Coal Mine – Oct. 27th & 28th. General Information Session, 4:00 p.m., 10/27/08, Hensler Auditorium, ATC Building. Pizza & Pop will be served. Interviews in the Career Center on the 28th. (Automotive, Diesel & Electrical Students)

TAC Transportation/Ford – Oct. 29th. General Information Session, 9:00 a.m., 10/29/08, Hensler Auditorium, ATC Building. Continental breakfast will be served. Interviews in the Career Center. (Automotive and Diesel Students)

Western Federal Lands Highway Division – Nov. 6th. General Information Session, 9:00 a.m., 11/6/08, Hensler Auditorium, ATC Building. Interviews in the Career Center. (Civil Engineering Technology & Design Drafting Students)

RDO Equipment Company – Nov. 12th. General Information Session, 9:00 a.m., 11/12/08, Hensler Auditorium, ATC Building. Interviews in the Career Center. (Automotive & Diesel)

Companies are still contacting us to arrange recruiting dates. Please check out our “new & improved” website for the latest information on on-campus recruiting visits! Marianne Hoppe in ITS did a great job revamping and revising the site and it has lots of pertinent information for students! Please be watching for the launch of our new “*CAREER EXPRESS*” on our website later this fall. More information to follow...

The physical plant is currently looking for students interested in part-time positions working on grounds (including snow removal when it arrives) or in the custodial area. Students do not have to qualify for work study to apply for these positions. Please see Jennifer in the Career Center if you are interested.

Tidbit

By Bill Lanier

This weekend, the Northern Lights (3-1) will be taking on Montana Tech (1-3) In Football. Did you know that Justin Moe leads the league in rushing at 106.8 yards per game, that Stetson Koffman is leading the league in tackles at 12.3 per game and that Will Andrews is leading league in sacks at 1.2 per game. This past week Kahlin Anderson was recognized as the defensive player of the week in the Frontier Conference.

Upcoming Events

Oct. 3

Employer Recruiting Visit: Modern Machinery
Ping Pong Tournament 7:00 AM
I/R Weight Training for Women 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Yoga 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM
I/R Coed Volleyball Rosters Due 5:00 PM
Skylights Volleyball vs. Montana Tech 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM
Northern Showcase Concert Association "Wholly Brass" 7:30 PM

Oct. 4

Ping Pong Tournament
Lights Football @ Montana Tech 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Skylights Volleyball vs. UM-Western 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Oct. 6

I/R Weight Training for Women 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Yoga 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM
IOC Meeting 5:00 PM
ASMSUN Senate Meeting 5:15 PM
I/R Coed Volleyball 8:00 PM

Oct. 7

Employer Recruiting Visit: Tractor & Equipment

Il/R Weight Training for Women 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Yoga 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Wall Climbing 6:00 PM
8-Ball Pool League Begins 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Oct. 8

Employer Recruiting Visit: Kiewit (including Buckskin Mining Co.)
Employer Recruiting Visit: Tractor & Equipment
Il/R Weight Training for Women 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Yoga 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Pep Band Practice & Meeting 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Bowling League Begins 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Oct. 9

Employer Recruiting Visit: Kiewit (including Buckskin Mining Co.)
Il/R Weight Training for Women 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Yoga 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM
ChiAlpha Fellowship Meeting 7:00 PM
Movie Night: Iron-Jawed Angels 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (Hensler)
Ping Pong Tournament 7:00 PM

Oct. 10

Il/R Weight Training for Women 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Yoga 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Oct. 11

Lights Football vs. Rocky Mountain College 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM