



Great Falls Students Visit Campus



On Wednesday, November 10, 2010 the Great Falls Schools were on campus with 125+ students. During the students' visit, they were able to select and attend four of the following workshops to fill their day. The workshops included the following: welding, diesel, drafting, agricultural operations, electrical/sustainable energy technology, business, plumbing/sheet metal, civil engineering technology, and auto.

Red Cross Blood Drive



Recycling Facts & Tips

There is no limit to the amount of times aluminum can be recycled.

Upcoming Events

Nov. 12

Lights Basketball @ Las Vegas Tournament

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
3 on 3 Basketball
Rosters Due

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
First Round Conference
Playoffs: Skylights
Volleyball vs. Rocky
Mountain College

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM
Skylights Basketball @
Dickinson State

Nov. 13

Lights Basketball @ Las Vegas Tournament

9:00 AM
Lights Wrestling @
Cowboy Open

12:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Lights Football @
Carroll College

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Skylights Basketball @
Dickinson State

Red Cross blood drive took place on November 10th from 11:00am to 4:00pm. Thank you to everyone who came to the blood drive this year. Special thanks to all of the students who came and donated time helping set up and serving refreshments to the other donors. Your donation of blood and time may be a life-giving gift in someone else's life.

Agriculture Students at MSU-Northern Receive Scholarship

Seven MSU-Northern students majoring in Agriculture Technology were recently selected as recipients of the Algot H. Bergstrom Agriculture Scholarship. The scholarship money is a result of a generous land gift from the will of the late Myrtle Bergstrom.

The students were selected for the Bergstrom Scholarship because they are Agriculture Technology majors at MSU-Northern, have demonstrated good academic skills, and are involved or will be involved in MSU-Northern's Postsecondary Agricultural Student Organization (PAS). PAS is an organization associated with agriculture/agribusiness and natural resources offerings in approved postsecondary institutions offering baccalaureate degrees, associate degrees, diplomas and/or certificates.

Northern faculty members Thomas Welch and Bill Danley stated these selected scholarship recipients stand out as students showing excellent promise as young agriculturalists. They are confident these students will be excellent ambassadors for agriculture and Montana State University-Northern as they prepare for careers in the essential industry of agriculture.



Left to Right: Holly Cartwright - Havre, Casey Riggin - Glasgow, Ethan Moberg - Redstone, Tryg Brosten - Fairfield, Eric Billmeyer - Turner, Alysha Bridges - Helena, Julie Miller - Chinook

Students Help with ELF Drive

In spite of the tough economic times, the Everyone Loves a Firefighter (ELF) Food Drive was a big success. MSU-Northern students helped the Havre Fire Department go door to door to collect canned goods to help the local food bank meet the needs of the Havre community. Last year over **2 tons** of resources were collected. This year MSU-Northern students offered their assistance again, with a goal of topping last year's collection weight total. Last Wednesday and Thursday the Firefighters and volunteers went from house to house collecting as much food that will benefit the community. Next week we may have an update on the success of this year's food drive.

Also, if you were not "elfed" (if the volunteers do not come to your door) on one of those nights, you can drop your donation off at the fire department

Nov. 15

3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Motivational presentation: "Making Your Inventions Come to Reality"

8:00 PM - 10:00 PM

3 on 3 Basketball

Nov. 16

6:00 PM

Wall Climbing

8:00 PM - 10:00 PM

3 on 3 Basketball

8:00 PM - 9:30 PM

The Adam Ace Comedy Show

Nov. 17

6:00 PM

Wii Fun Night

Nov. 18

Board of Regents meeting (Missoula)

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Great American Smokeout event: Quit Cold Turkey

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Lights Wrestling vs. University of Great Falls

7:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Northern Showcase Presents: Jason Coleman

Nov. 19

Board of Regents meeting (Missoula)

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Skylights @ Great Falls vs. Black Hills State

later this week. All donations go to the Havre food bank and Salvation Army

Northern's Title III and Title V Designation Eligibility

The U.S. Department of Education has announced that Montana State University - Northern has been awarded a Designation as an Eligible Institution under Title III and Title V programs of the Higher Education Act of 1965. This program helps eligible academic institutions to become self-sufficient and expand their capacity to serve low-income students by providing grant funds to improve and strengthen the academic quality, institutional management, and fiscal stability of qualified institutions. Additionally, Title III funds can be used to improve academic quality through staff or curricula development, support administrative improvements, or expand fiscal capacity, for example by establishing endowment funds. Other activities such as construction, infrastructure improvement, and student services are also supported by Title III funds.

[Title III of the Higher Education Act of 1965](#) provides funds directly to institutions of higher education that serve low-income and minority students. Approximately \$589 million was made available for these initiatives in fiscal year 2009. For fiscal year 2011 there will be an estimated \$88,200,000 available for institutions under the Strengthening Institutions (Part A) of the Title III program. Dr. Rosalyn Templeton, Provost stated that MSUN will be developing a plan and applying for these funds.

Positions Available at Northern

Below is a list of open positions at MSU-Northern. For complete vacancy listings and application instructions go to www.msun.edu

Dean of Education, Arts & Sciences, and Nursing
Instructor, Health and Physical Education
Assistant Professor of Psychology
Instructor of Diesel Technology
Admissions Specialist
Research Assistant: Biodiesel Production
Administrative Assistant/Web Page Administrator
Research Assistant: Analytical Chemist
Postdoctoral Research Associate: Biomass Conversion
Performance Laboratory Technician
Senior Engine Controls and Emissions Test Engineer
Administrative Associate III (Provost's Office)
Adjunct Instructors for a variety of subject areas

COMEDIAN ADAM ACE TO APPEAR

ASMSUN Program Council is proud to announce the appearance of Comedian Adam Ace, Tuesday, November 16th at 8 p.m. in the SUB Ballroom.

Inspired by the likes of Jim Carrey and Steve Martin, Ace combines many comedy aspects from improv to physical comedy, unlike any show you have ever seen! This high-energy performance will take the audience on a crazy comedy adventure that will have them guessing what will happen next. His adoring fans agree that he is hilarious, energetic and truly a unique comedian.

Professionally performing since college, Ace has been awarded "The Comedian of the Year" by the APCA (Association for the Promotion of College Activities). He has also appeared at countless comedy clubs,

Nov. 20

9:00 AM

Lights Wrestling @
Inland Northwest
Collegiate Invitational

theatres, colleges and universities throughout the country as well as repeated invitations to perform on cruise ships.

He will make you laugh until your stomach hurts!! This performance is free for everyone! www.adamace.com

Making Your Inventions Come to Reality

Motivational speaker George Young will be presenting "Making Your Inventions Come to Reality." During his presentation, Young will share his best practices, experiences, and life lessons. He will tell his story and share what can happen when innovation turns into reality. This special presentation is on Monday, November 15, 2010 from 3:00 - 4:30 pm in the Student Union Building. Young's presentation is open to the Havre community and MSU-N faculty, staff, and students. Refreshments will be served following the presentation. Please join us for this special presentation!

JASON COLEMAN

November 18, 2010-7:30 p.m. - 5th Avenue Christian Church

Jason Coleman has been blessed with tremendous talent inherited from his grandfather, the legendary keyboardist "Floyd Cramer". He has matured into an uncanny reflection of his famous granddaddy and now his current concert tour, *Legacy of Floyd Cramer*, is bringing a heartfelt new life to Cramer's beloved music. Jason was thrilled to make his Grand Ole Opry debut at the tender age of seventeen and was given the honor of playing for the induction of his grandfather at the Country Music Hall of Fame's Medallion Ceremony. Jason's concerts are filled with exciting songs and nostalgic stories as he shared special memories of his grandfather and the music he made famous.

Northern Showcase season tickets are still available at this performance and individual tickets will be also sold at the door. Season tickets are Adult/\$55, Students/\$30, and Family/\$115. Individual performance tickets are Adult/\$15 and Student/\$10. This performance will take place on November 18, 2010 at 7:30pm at the 5th Avenue Christian Church.

For more information about the Northern Showcase Concert Assoc., check out our website: www.msun.edu/stuaffairs/stuactivities/showcase/htm

Computer Corner

By Marianne Hoppe

Microsoft Office Tip

Office 2010 gives you the chance to cancel an app launch

We've all done it-clicked the wrong application icon and then had to wait while Windows loaded the application just so we could close it! Office 2010 has a new feature that eliminates the wait. You can cancel an application launch before Windows has a chance to load it.

Simply open an Office 2010 application. The splash window displays a Close button in the top-right corner -and- there's also a Cancel button in the bottom-right corner. Click either one to cancel the launch immediately.

Now, if you have a fast system, you might never see a splash screen at all, that in itself eliminates your wait so you don't need this feature. But if you're running Office 2010 on a slower system, you'll probably appreciate this new feature.

Tidbits

By Bill Lanier

Week before last Skylight Basketball player, Samm Schermele, joined the exclusive 1,000 point club as a Skylight basketball player. Congratulations, Samm! The all-time leading scoring in Skylight basketball history is Sheila Green Gerding, the current Head Coach at Minot State University. In 16 years as the Head Coach at Minot State University she has a 268-176 win/loss record. This Saturday the Skylights will be in Minot taking on the Lady Beavers. Good luck Skylights!