

# Northern Network News



The Official Newsletter For MSU-Northern

Sept 17, 2010

## Football Team Uses New Bus



Thursday morning MSU-Northern's football team left the campus for Oregon in the new bus. MSU-Northern and Tilleman Motors partnered together to purchase the previous Havre Blue Pony bus for MSU-Northern's athletic teams. This is a great advantage to our athletic teams and will save the campus thousands of dollars in travel costs. MSU-Northern is grateful to Tilleman Motors for their generous gift and continued support. Thanks also goes to My Canvas Auto for their donation towards the painting of the bus.

## New Fitness Center Opens



The grand opening of MSU-Northern's new fitness center was Monday

## Recycling Facts & Tips

Americans use 2,500,000 plastic bottles every hour! Most of them are thrown away!

### Upcoming Events

#### Sept. 17

30th Annual Havre Festival Days  
MSU-Northern Rodeo

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Powderpuff Football Rosters Due

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM  
Kick in the "New Year" -  
LOCATION CHANGE

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM  
Skylights Volleyball @  
University of Great Falls

#### Sept. 18

S-A-T-U-R-D-A-Y Market

30th Annual Havre Festival Days

MSU-Northern Rodeo

2:00 PM - 5:00 PM  
Lights Football @ Eastern  
Oregon

#### Sept. 19

30th Annual Havre Festival Days

MSU-Northern Rodeo

#### Sept. 20

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

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM  
Powderpuff Football

September 13. The center is full of practical equipment like: weights, benches, recumbent bikes, ellipticals, treadmills, multi-gym, resistance tubing, yoga mats, kettlebells, body bars, and stability. Door prizes were given to Susan Jappe, Paul Tokarski, Andrew Johnson, Garrison Sinclair, Jenna Frankino, and Jessika Hillius. Dixie Geer won the grand prize of a \$25 Bookstore gift certificate.

### Empty Tea Pots Event

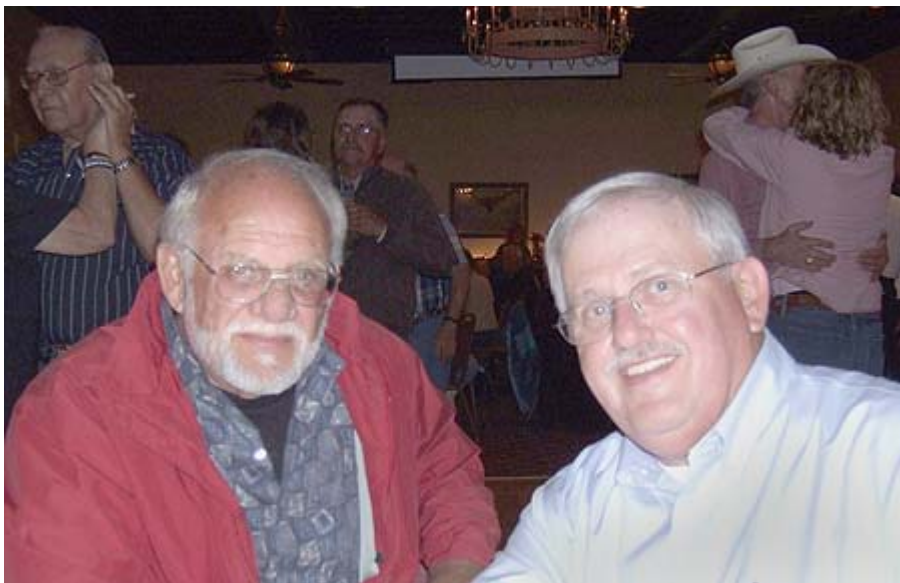
Bon Appétit at the 30th Celebration of Havre Festival Days September 18! MSU-N business students partnered with the college's art department to participate in the 1st annual Empty Tea Pots event. The event is to raise money for the Havre Community Food Bank, and all proceeds will go to the food bank. Under the faculty leadership of Steve Helmbrecht, MSU-N students enrolled in ART 115, Ceramics, created custom tea pots in a variety of shapes and sizes, which were then fired. During Havre Festival Days, the Empty Tea Pots fundraiser will take place at the Methodist Church from 2-4 pm. Event attendees can purchase a tea pot to take home. In addition to the tea pots, event attendees will be able to purchase pie, ice cream and tea. The Empty Tea Pots event benefits the food bank which is important to our community.

### MSU-Northern Appreciation Day

Today Northern will be partnering with Havre Festival Days in order to show appreciation to the campus and Havre communities. Keeping with the festival days' "Round Up" western theme, the Northern Appreciation Day will be themed "Kick-in the New Year." We will be celebrating the enrollment increase and the new academic year with finger foods and beverages in the Student Union Ballroom from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. Chancellor Frank Trocki will be there to celebrate Northern and offer a toast.

Come celebrate Northern and the Havre community at Northern Appreciation Day "Kick-in the New Year"!

### CHOKECHERRY STOMP



Jim Longin and Joe Callahan were just of few of the people who were on hand at the third annual Chokecherry Stomp. This event was part of the Chokecherry Festival which was held last Friday at the Yogo Inn in Lewistown. The event raised a little more than \$12,000 for MSU-Northern in Lewistown.

### Sept. 21

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM  
Powderpuff Football

6:00 PM  
Wall Climbing

### Sept. 23

Board of Regents meeting  
(Butte)

7:00 PM  
Ping Pong Tournament

8:00 PM - 10:00 PM  
Montana Actors Theatre  
presents: The Diary of Anne  
Frank

### Sept. 24

Board of Regents meeting  
(Butte)

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Homecoming Nomination  
Forms due by 5pm

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM  
Skylights Volleyball vs. Lewis-  
Clark State College

8:00 PM - 10:00 PM  
Montana Actors Theatre  
presents: The Diary of Anne  
Frank

### Sept. 25

12:00 PM - 3:00 PM  
Lights Football vs. Rocky  
Mountain College

5:00 PM - 6:30 PM  
Skylights Volleyball vs.  
Westminster College

6:00 PM - 11:55 PM  
Northern Alumni Association  
Scholarship Social & Auction

8:00 PM - 10:00 PM  
Montana Actors Theatre  
presents: The Diary of Anne  
Frank

## Larry Romo to visit with Students

Students...Don't miss this opportunity to visit with the U.S. Director of Selective Service Larry Romo at 3:30 in the fireside room on Wednesday Sept 22nd. Romo is an Alum of Northern and looks forward to visiting his Alma Matter.

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## Alumni Social & Chinese Auction

Join us for the annual Alumni Social & Chinese Auction on September 25, 2010 in the SUB. This will be a fun evening filled with socializing and entertainment from the popular Chinese Auction. We have over 75 items donated for the auction already. The proceeds from this event support scholarships for Northern students. Tickets are \$15, and can be purchased at the MSU-Northern Foundation, Top Hat Salon, Cavaliers, or at the door. We hope to see you there!

## All-Class Homecoming Reunion

Calling all Alumni! The All-Class Homecoming Reunion is October 1 & 2 and we want to see you there. Help support our Northern Lights defeat Carroll College, enjoy a round of golf at Prairie Farms Golf course, or take in the Bloody Mary Brunch and catch up with your roommate, college sweetheart or classmates. We are looking forward to this exciting weekend to honor our football alums and meet the many alumni we have. To register or find out more information go to: [www.msun.edu/alumni](http://www.msun.edu/alumni)

## Cabaret is coming to Havre

MAT - Havre is excited to bring this lively fun event to town for festival days. The performance will be a mix of our Cabaret players from MAT - Missoula as well as local talent. Admission is only \$5.00 so bring all your friends downtown for a roudy, fun night of music and dancing! For more information call us at 265-4015 or check out our website at [www.mtactors.com](http://www.mtactors.com)! Friday Sept 17th. Bar Opens 7:00 p.m. Performance at 8:00 p.m. 234 4th Ave, (next to Helmbrecht's Studio)

## Ping Pong Night

Thursday, September the 23rd at 7pm, the Intramural & Recreation Council will be hosting a Ping Pong Tournament in the SUB Pin-n-Cue. Sign up at the SUB or just drop in. Prizes will be awarded to the winner.

## Homecoming Week Activities

MSU-Northern 2010 Homecoming will be October 2, 2010. The Lights will be "taking on" Carroll College at the Blue Pony Stadium. Students may attend the game free of charge with a current MSUN ID.

All MSU-Northern Clubs and Organizations are encouraged to nominate a Homecoming King & Queen candidate. The deadline for nomination forms is September 24th at 5pm. Please pick up and return your completed forms to the Student Union Building Information Desk. There will also be a mandatory candidate meeting on September 24th at 5pm in the SUB Fireside Lounge to go over the election rules.

Monday, September 27-28 - Int/Rec Folf Tourney @ 6 p.m. (meet at the SUB)

Tuesday, September 28-30 - Elections (on-line)

Tuesday, September 28 - 1 p.m. - Hello Walk Painting

Tuesday, September 28 - 4:30 p.m. - BBQ (Dining Hall)

Tuesday, September 28 - 6 p.m. - Wall Climbing (Weight Room)

Wednesday, September 29 - 7 p.m. - Candidate Bowl (Pin-n-Cue)

Thursday, September 30 - 5 p.m. - Pie the Candidates (SUB Lawn)

Friday, October 1 - Dusk - Homecoming Bonfire (Physical Plant)



Parking Lot-weather permitting)  
Saturday, October 2 - 1 p.m. -Lights Football vs. Carroll College  
(Blue Pony Stadium)  
Saturday, October 2 – Half-time coronation  
Saturday, October 2 - 5 p.m. - Homecoming BBQ & Concert with  
"Electric Ranch" (SUB Lawn or Ballroom-depending on weather)

### **Intramural/Recreation Coed Dodge-Ball Tourney**

The Intramural/Recreation Office will be hosting a Coed Dodgeball Tournament on November 1, 8 & 9 from 8-10 p.m. in the Armory Gymnasium. Teams will be made up of 6 players with an even number of male and female players. Get your team together now - DESIGN YOUR OWN T-SHIRT - Turn in your t-shirt design to the SUB Information Desk by October 15th with your roster - we will have the t-shirts made up - YOU SELECT FROM VARIOUS COLORS, TOO!!

### **Bachmeier Receives Dissertation Award**

MSU-Northern's own Randy Bachmeier has received the Brenda Loyd Outstanding Dissertation Award for 2010 from the Virginia Educational Research Association (VERA). VERA is a regional affiliate of the American Educational Research Association. Bachmeier will attend VERA's annual conference in Charlottesville, Virginia next week to present his research. Bachmeier's dissertation title was Breaking the Discrepancy Code: A Meta-analysis of the Specific Learning Disability Literature. This research compared the validity of two methods of identifying reading disabilities based upon a statistical analysis of over 150 research reports between 1969 and 2007.

### **Faculty Open Forum**



Chancellor Frank Trocki met with faculty and staff in the Hensler Auditorium for the first open forum of the semester on Thursday September 16. He gave a summary of the summer and announced the campus will be doing the four-day work week next summer and reaffirmed the campus will be closed for the four work days between Christmas and New Year's. He also gave an update on enrollment, Great Falls Medicine Hat, China, and ways we are improving the schedule so students can better plan their schedules and the campus can gain some financial efficiencies.

## Constitution Day

"We the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union ..." Do these words sound familiar? On Sept. 17, 1787, the United State Constitution was signed by 39 men at Independence Hall located in Philadelphia. Today, Constitution Day is celebrated by the people for whom these words were written. Come over this September 17 to visit the Constitution Day display in the Library. For more information about the Constitution, visit

[http://constitutioncenter.org/ncc\\_progs\\_Constitution\\_Day.aspx](http://constitutioncenter.org/ncc_progs_Constitution_Day.aspx). Also, watch for new displays in the Library for American Indian Heritage Day and Banned Books Week.

## Northern Alumni to Compete in National Independent Electrical Contractors

Jason Loch of Havre's Schine Electric and alumni of MSU-Northern (2008) won a statewide wiring competition and is going to compete nationally. The Greater Montana Independent Electrical Contractors (IEC) held their State WireOff competition in Bozeman this May. The Greater Montana IEC competition is in its 7th year and is modeled after the National IEC Competition. Participants are judged on an oral interview, a written exam, and a challenging wiring project- from a logic diagram, through bending electrical metallic tubing, installing electrical distribution, to flipping the switch. Jason moves on to National IEC competition this fall in Phoenix, AZ, where he will compete in a pool of about 25 fourth-year apprentices for the 2010 National Apprentice of the Year. The Competition is held every year as part of the Annual National IEC Convention and Electric Expo. The Greater Montana IEC is a trade association representing independent electrical contractors and is a Chapter of the National IEC.

## The Diary of Anne Frank

Back by popular demand the Montana Actors Theatre is pleased to present The Diary of Anne Frank. This moving production written by Frances Goodrich and Albert Hackett is well worth seeing. Shows are Sept. 23-25 at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10/adult \$8/student or Senior Citizens. MSUN students are free with a current student I.D.

## Wellcheck

The upcoming wellcheck (for staff and faculty) is going to be held on October the 21st from 6:30-11:00am. The blood drawing times will be from 6:30-9:30am. Sign-ups start on September 21st, and the deadline for sign up is October 18th at midnight. Go to [www.msun.edu](http://www.msun.edu) and click Faculty & Staff, then on Wellness (second from the bottom in the Employment & Benefits section). On the left hand side of the Wellness home page there is a Wellcheck link. On the Wellcheck page there is an online registration link. Click that, and then sign in. You will need your user name and password. This is a great time to talk with many of the vendors and get your yearly blood check. There will be other wellcheck screenings available, like blood pressures, height/weight/body fat, hand strength, and bone density testing. A free influenza vaccination will be offered at that time to MUS insured faculty/staff and their insured spouses (dependent children are not eligible). For those who are signed up for Wellwards this is a great time to collect several credits.

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## Computer Corner

By Marianne Hoppe

**Word Tip: Quickly jump from table to table in a Word document**

If a document contains several tables, you might want to move from table to table without having to scroll through all the text between them. There are

two ways to jump from one table to another in a Word document: **Go To** and **Select Browse Object**.

Using **Go To** (the **F5** function key) is probably the best known method, but this method leaves the **Find And Replace** dialog box on top of the document, which might obscure the text. You can always move it, but it's still a bit of a nuisance. To use **Go To** to move from table to table, do the following:

1. Press **F5**.
2. In the resulting **Find And Replace** dialog box, choose **Table** from the **Go To What** list.
3. Click **Previous** or **Next**, appropriately.
4. Repeat step 3 until you're done.
5. Click **Close** to close the **Find And Replace** dialog box.

If the dialog box is a problem, use the **Select Browse Object** instead. This button is located at the bottom right of your Word screen, just below the vertical scroll bar. There's a small round dot with double arrows above and below it. You might find this method of jumping from table to table a bit easier:

1. Click the **Select Browse Object** button to display a palette of objects.
2. From the palette, choose **Browse By Table**.
3. To move to the next table in the document, click the down arrow below the button, or click the up arrow above the button to move to the previous table.

Either method is better than scrolling through pages of text, but the **Select Browse Object** doesn't display a dialog box on top of the document. You can use this tool to find several types of objects, not just tables.

## TidBit

by: Bill Lanier

This week we will have a little quiz about one of the buildings on the Northern campus. Here are the clues; 1) construction on this building began in 1947, 2) during the construction of the building, work was stopped for two years (due to funding constraints), 3) the building was dedicated in 1953, 4) Initial cost was somewhere between 1.1 million dollars and 1.3 million dollars, 5) once housed a gymnasium and 6) was named after a state Senator from Box Elder. If you are not sure or would like to learn more about this building and others on the Northern campus, please stop in and see the display adjacent to the front doors of the Vande Bogart Library.