

Northern Network News



The Official Newsletter For MSU-Northern

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Think Summer--Register for Summer Classes

Registration is now open for summer classes! The schedule is online at www.msun.edu/distance or Banner Web- MyInfo. If you are planning to attend summer session, please register early. Low enrolled classes are subject to cancellation and enrollment in each class will be reviewed the last week in April.

MSU-Northern SIFE Team Competes in Regional Competition



The MSU-Northern SIFE (Students In Free Enterprise) team competed at the Minneapolis SIFE USA Regional Competition on March 30, 2011. The event is one of 12 SIFE USA Regional Competitions being held across the United States in March and April. Members (l to r): Amy Meyer, Haley Lippy, Hannah Somers, Tiffany Raney, Jason Castillon, Marissa Mahkuk, and Shawn Brodowy.

Northern's SIFE program is one of nearly 600 in the United States. It has been active since 1996 and was the first SIFE Team in the state of Montana. Participating students use business concepts to develop community outreach projects that improve the quality of life and standard of living for people in need. During this academic year, the Northern SIFE team organized 18 projects in Havre and the surrounding communities, including a presentation on telemarketing scams at the Havre Senior Center and the annual International Dinner.

For the competition, each competing team presents their projects to a panel of 15 - 20 judges who are typically CEO's, officers, and recruiters for many of the Fortune 1000 SIFE sponsor companies.

Northern's 2011 Team, consisting of 6 business students and one automotive technology major, took 2nd Runner-Up at this competition. They finished

Recycling Facts & Tips

Turn off the water. Leaving the faucet running while brushing your teeth can waste up to 1.3-gallons of water. Instead of wasting the water while scrubbing your teeth and rinsing out your mouth, just turn the water off.

Upcoming Events

April 8

MSUN Rodeo @ MSU-Bozeman

5:30 P.M. - 11:30 P.M.
The Spring Fling

April 9

MSUN Rodeo @ MSU-Bozeman

April 10

MSUN Rodeo @ MSU-Bozeman

April 11

MSU-Northern Business Competition

SkillsUSA State Conference

Skylights Golf @ Butte
Tournament

6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.
Coed Softball

April 12

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behind the University of Minnesota and the University of South Dakota, but ahead of Iowa State. All of these universities have enrollments considerably larger than Northern's.

"While it may be a challenge competing against much larger universities, Northern's Team has held its own year after year, proof that it's not always the size of the dog in the fight that determines the outcome." - Professor Lanny Wilke, MSU-Northern SIFE Advisor

Chancellor Trocki Leaving end of June



Montana State University-Northern Chancellor Frank Trocki announced this Tuesday, April 5, he will be leaving his position at the end of June. Trocki and his wife will be returning to Massachusetts where they have a home.

"I am proud of my numerous accomplishments and will miss many of the fine faculty, our outstanding staff, the fabulous students and the tremendous community members who have given so much time and energy to the university and helped make these two years so successful," Trocki said.

Cole Chandler, president of the MSU-Northern Foundation said, "I am saddened to hear that we are losing Chancellor Trocki. From the day he arrived, Frank worked tirelessly to carry out his charge to elevate Northern to a new level of excellence. Chancellor Trocki's energy and new ideas were a breath of fresh air and just what Northern needed during these difficult times."

"Frank established an outstanding relationship with the business community and fundamentally understands the important role higher education plays in developing our economy. Frank has taken MSUN to new heights and he will be missed," said Paul Tuss, executive director of Bear Paw Development Corporation.

Trocki was appointed MSU-Northern chancellor in June 2009. During his tenure, enrollment at MSU-Northern grew, new student recruitment strategies were established, planning and research on a number of new academic programs was initiated, the university's biofuels research expanded, relations with the university foundation and alumni association were renewed and the university successfully completed three major reaccreditations.

"We will miss Chancellor Trocki's passion and care for the students, faculty and staff of MSU-Northern," said MSU President Waded Cruzado.

A national search will be conducted for a new chancellor.

Callahan Appointed Interim Chancellor



Dr. Joe Callahan, former MSU-Northern provost, will come out of retirement to serve as interim chancellor. As interim, Callahan will be returning from Dickinson, N.D., where his wife, Kim Callahan, has a private audiologist practice. The couple retired there in 2010 after Callahan had served as Northern's provost from 2007 to 2010. Callahan has a doctorate in education from the University of Montana and his master's and bachelor's degrees from East Stroudsburg University, Penn.

4:00 P.M. - Midnight
Yuri's Night World Space
Night

6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.
Coed Softball

6:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.
Wall Climbing

April 13
SkillsUSA State Conference

April 14
7:30 A.M. - 9:30 P.M.
Northern Showcase Presents:
Baroque & Brahms

6:00 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.
Ping Pong League

April 15
MSUN Rodeo @ Big Sky
Regionals

April 16
MAT Testing for Masters
Degree Applicants

MSUN Rodeo @ Big Sky
Regionals

President Cruzado Visits Campus

Montana State University President Dr. Waded Cruzado visited MSU-Northern yesterday and met with the University Cabinet, some faculty union representatives, and the MSU-Northern Foundation Board. Her trip was in response to the cabinet's request to talk about ways to continue to advance MSU-Northern during this transition to new leadership. She stressed the importance of open transparent communication. She felt it would be a good idea to start the search process in the fall when faculty and students could be part of the process. She pledged Bozeman's support and said Northern will be in control of the search process.

Financial Literacy Month Contest

To celebrate Financial Literacy Month 2011 in April, the Montana University System- Office of Student Financial Services (SFS) has launched a Financial Literacy Contest awarding four \$500.00 scholarships.

"Be In Charge of Your Money" Contest

To enter:

1. Contestants must set up an account with SFS's Get Money Smarts website.

Students can begin to build and maintain a budget and receive the tools necessary to make smart financial decisions now and for the future.

2. Contestants must "Like" Get Money Smarts Facebook Page www.facebook.com/getmoneysmarts.

Students will continue to receive financial literacy and budgeting tips and ideas each week!

3. Contestants will submit their best financial advice.

Advice will then be shared with all Montana students.

SFS staff will determine the top 10 responses and four winners from the top ten entries will be determined by public vote via Facebook. Winners will receive a \$500.00 scholarship. For details and to enter; students can go to:

www.facebook.com/getmoneysmarts. The contest winners will be announced Monday, May 2nd, 2011. Students can continue to utilize Get Money Smarts and the scholarship will help student's budget.

About Get Money Smarts www.getmoneysmarts.org

Campus Corps Workshops

April 13 - Community Involvement, Debbie Vandenberg
Cowan Hall 317, 5:30 P.M.-6:30 P.M.

This workshop has to do with our Campus Corps agenda. It is all about volunteering and community service and how to get involved and make a difference.

April 20 - Organization & Time Management, Jennifer Wells
Cowan Hall 317, 5:30 P.M.-6:30 P.M.

April 28 - Project Management & Volunteer Recruitment
Cowan Hall 317, 5:30 P.M. -6:30 P.M.

One Day Without Shoes



On April 5, Northern Foundation and Alumni Association members set an example by going barefoot on "One Day Without Shoes." "One Day Without Shoes" is an annual event hosted by TOMS Shoes during which people in America raise awareness for children around the world who are unable to purchase footwear. By going barefoot and by putting up signs with striking facts about how much children without shoes have to endure, Northern faculty and students raised awareness for the children in need across the globe.

Montana Actors' Theatre Open House and Volunteer Drive

Join us at the MSUN/MAT Theatre on Saturday April 16th any time between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. to learn more about Montana Actors Theatre (MAT)! Tour the theatre, learn about volunteer opportunities and have some refreshments. There are many ways you can be involved with MAT even if you are not an actor. We can always use help with make-up, building sets, sewing costumes, cleaning, set and light design and much more. There will be drawings for door prizes such as free tickets to MAT productions.

Volleyball Signs Three Players

Montana State-Northern volleyball coach Bill Huebsch has announced the signing of three transfer players, including former Helena High outside hitter Kelsey Williams.

The 5-foot-10 Williams, who was the 2009-10 Montana Gatorade volleyball player of the year, transfers to Northern after her freshman season at Frontier Conference champion Lewis-Clark State.

Huebsch also announced the signing of 6-foot-2 middle blocker Victoria Polo of Golden West Community College in Huntington Beach, Calif., and 6-foot outside hitter Hillary Isleifson of Oklahoma Panhandle State. Polo and Isleifson both have two seasons of eligibility remaining.

5th Annual Yuri's Night - April the 12th

Human spaceflight became a reality 50 years ago with the launch of a bell-shaped capsule called "Vostok 1". The capsule was carrying Soviet Cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin, who took his place in history as the first human to leave the bounds of Earth and enter outer space. Thirty years ago, the first STS Space Shuttle with Captain John Young as Commander of the flight was launched. To celebrate anniversaries, MSU-Northern will be hosting a spectacular space event on April 12 from 4 P.M.-midnight in the SUB Ballroom, called "Yuri's Night".

Admission to this historical event is "free of charge". There will be a blow-up Planetarium from the Museum of the Rockies to view the stars and

constellations. Telescopes will be available for star-gazing. Throughout the evening there will be "Space Stuff Giveaways". Russian language name tags will be given to attendees. You might see a space alien or astronaut roaming around. Commemorative water bottles with the Yuri's logo will be given away along with free Nalivka's, (a Russian family in Havre) Pizza Hut, MSU-N Food Service pizza, and fountain drinks from Pepsi. The Yuri's Committee will be selling Yuri's Night t-shirts for \$5/each to help defray the cost of the event. "Blind Luck", Classic Rock n' Roll Band will start performing at 8:30 P.M.

Other presentations and entertainment offered that night include:

- Live broadcast by Dennis Hope- "Space Property Rights"- 7 P.M. MST
- Presentation by Dr. Loren Acton "The Adventure and Wonder of Space Exploration"- 5 P.M.
- Presentation by Professor Spike Magelssen -"The First Animals and Humans in Space"
- Presentation by Steve Durst about the International Lunar Observatory
- Charles Wesley Faires' claim of Orion's Belt and the United Nations council meeting(s).

The link for the webcast can be found on MSU-Northern's webpage: <http://www.msun.edu/yurisnight>

MSU-Northern Professional Development Committee Lunch Series

On April the 13th from noon-12:50 P.M. in Cowan Hall 107 Dr. Fred Smiley & Dr. Jebediah Gaffney will present information, thoughts and experiences they gained from attending a Lilly Conference on Evidence Based Teaching & Learning. They will provide summaries of the sessions they attended and will gather feedback on topics for future expanded sessions. All are welcome to attend. Lunch will be provided if you RSVP to amy.bryant@msun.edu no later than 5 P.M., April 12.

Baroque and Brahms

The Northern Showcase Concert Association is sponsoring "Baroque & Brahms" on April 14, 2011, at the First Lutheran Church at 7:30 P.M. Tickets will be available at the door for those who do not have a season pass for \$15/adult and \$10/students. MSU-Northern students with a current I.D. are admitted free of charge.

This performance will feature guest artist Thomas Strauss, a concert organist, harpsichordist and pianist, born in Ludwigshafen, Germany. He will be joined by Irina Mueller, a German-born violin soloist and Nick Murdick, American horn virtuoso. Strauss received his early musical education at the Conservatory of Strasbourg, France and has given organ and harpsichord concerts in Germany, France, Norway, Poland, Italy, Sardinia, Switzerland, Brazil and South Africa as well as on the island of Hawaii and annually in the USA. Irina and Nick are presently principals in the Great Falls Symphony and members of the Symphony's resident chamber ensembles. All three artists have performed internationally and are thrilled about bringing this exciting collaboration to Montana. The program will highlight Baroque virtuosity in solo and duo works for violin, horn, organ/piano and culminating in the masterful Brahms Horn Trio.

Campus Improvement Day - April the 19th

Since 1932, Northern has set aside a day for general campus clean-up and campus improvement. This year's Campus Improvement Day is set for April the 19th at 1 P.M. and is sponsored by the Associated Students of MSU-Northern. Students, faculty and staff who participate in this event will receive a free t-shirt and may attend dinner that evening in the SUB Dining Hall. Some of the projects assigned this year will be raking, painting of the Hello Walk (where necessary), and general cleanup. Departments on campus are encouraged to

clean-up their own area. This is a day to take pride in Northern and make it the best it can possibly be.

Join a team or work on your own. Campus Improvement Day registration forms are available at the SUB Information Desk. Teams meet at 1 P.M. in the SUB Lobby to receive your t-shirts, work assignments and cleaning materials.

10th Annual Tucker Montgomery Folf Tournament

The 10th Annual Tucker Montgomery Folf Tournament will be held on April 20 at 3 P.M. on the campus of MSU-Northern. Registration forms are available on line at <http://www.msun.edu/stuaffairs/stuactivities/docs/2011Spring/FolfTournamentRegForm.pdf>. The tournament includes singles, doubles and team divisions. Registration forms are due at the SUB Information Desk by April 19 at 5 P.M. The first 25 students to sign up will receive a free folf disc. T-shirts will be available for all participants. Prizes will be awarded to the winners of each division and a free BBQ will follow on the SUB East Lawn.

Tucker Montgomery was a former MSU-Northern student from 1999-2001. During his time at Northern, Tucker belonged to the Alternative Outdoor Sports club that was instrumental in the planning and implementation of the MSU-Northern Folf Course.

Health Spring Tour

Be sure to mark your calendars for the upcoming Health Insurance Spring Tour scheduled for April 21 from 8-10 A.M. in the SUB Ballroom. Many of our healthcare administrators will be there as well as representatives from the OCHE office to discuss the changes in detail. Additional sessions will be scheduled for those unable to attend (more on this later).

The new Choices Workbook is now on-line at www.mus.edu/choices if you would like to take a look. Hard copies will be sent out shortly.

Spring Sprint - April 28

The ASMSUN Intramural/Recreation committee is sponsoring a Spring Sprint (fun run) on the campus of MSU-Northern on April 28, 2011 at 5 P.M. Registration forms are available at the SUB Information Desk. There will be a 1 mile and 3 mile walk/run. Food and refreshments will be served after the run and prizes will be awarded. For more information, contact Denise Brewer at 265-3732.

Donate Life Today

A single organ, eye, and tissue donor can save or enhance the lives of more than 50 people. Organ and tissue transplants offer patients a new chance at healthy, productive, normal lives and return them to their families, friends and communities. You have the power to change someone's world by being a donor. It's about living. It's about life.

MSU-Northern is competing with other universities in Montana to see who can register the most donors. This registry drive is throughout the month of April. MSU-N Campus Corps members will have tables set up periodically in the SUB and Cowan Hall to help you get signed up. If you are already a donor, you can still register online and help MSU-Northern in this friendly competition. Go to www.donatelifetoday.com/campus and click on the green sticky note. Make sure you select MT-Montana State University-Northern when you enter your information.

Become a Donor today!

MSU-Northern 2011 Summer Hours

Effective May 9 - August 19, MSUN official summer office hours are: 7:00 A.M. to 5:30 P.M. Monday - Thursday with offices closed on Fridays. All summer courses and workshops will be conducted at the time and place

scheduled.

If necessary, please call: 406-945-4297 OR 406-265-3702

Havre Pride Day

Please help promote the recycling drive and clean-up on April the 30th, Saturday, at the Havre Fire Station for Havre Pride Day.

For the first time, plastics No. 1 and No. 2 will be collected together with paper, metal and electronics thanks to the hard work of our Montana Energy Corps members and other organizers! Please start collecting your plastics (must be RINSED and with NO LIDS. Step on them to decrease volume.) and other recyclables both at home and at work so that they can be recycled on April 30. As early as now, Montana Energy Corps members, Recycle Hi-Line, and other organizers are already planning for recycling drives later in the summer and fall. This way, we can start making a habit of sorting our recyclables for collection and reducing our waste. RECYCLE HI-LINE will be taking: Aluminum cans, metal products and scrap, office paper, newspaper, catalogs and magazines, junk mail, cardboard and boxboard (cereal, cracker, etc. boxes) No. 1 plastic (water, pop bottles) and No 2 plastic (milk jugs)

Look on the bottom of your bottles- the numbers are in a little recycle triangle symbol.

Havre Pride Day Activities:

- Havre Shriner's Pancake Breakfast 7 A.M. - 1 P.M. at the Elks Club
- Bring your picked-up garbage and recyclables to SEPARATE bins:
 - The Fifth Street location (Fire Station) Garbage bags can be picked up there 9 A.M. to 12
 - Zip Trip in Highland Park- Bring your recyclables from home. Keep picked up recyclables in a separate bag. Bins will be open all day.
- After a hard day of picking up garbage and recyclables.....kick back at the recycle beerfest! It'll be at the Palace Bar 7 - 11P.M. for a \$5.00 cover charge which includes the auction, raffle, and live music! Proceeds will go to: Recycle Hi-Line.

For more information on Havre Pride Clean-up please contact Kim Cripps at 265-0905 or e-mail cripps@bresnan.net. For more information on recycling and beerfest, please contact Recycle Hi-Line (Candi Zion) at 265-9533 or e-mail jslive@mtintouch.net. For more information on Montana Energy Corps please contact Carrie Johnson at 265-3699 or e-mail carrie@opportunitylinkmt.org.

Submit WellAwards Credits

It's time to submit Wellawards credits!!

Go to: www.montana.edu/wellness; click the WellAwards button (upper right hand corner of the homepage).

Credit submission deadline: April 30, 2011

Those who earned 15 credits or more and submit their credits by April 30 will qualify for a \$100 award check. Award checks will be sent in late May.

Computer Corner

By Marianne Hoppe

Quick Rule Creation in Outlook 2010

A rule is an action that Microsoft Outlook performs automatically on incoming or outgoing messages, based on conditions you specify. For instance you might be subscribed to a list serve and would like all messages from that list to automatically be moved to a specific folder. Or you might be getting spam from a particular sender and would like to have it automatically moved to your **Deleted Items** folder.

A rule (or rules) can be created a number of ways, but the quickest is to create

it directly from any message. The advantage of creating a rule this way is that rules are suggested based on the message sender ("From:") or recipients ("To:"). Here's how:

1. Click the message for which you want to create a rule.
2. On the **Home** tab in the **Move** group, click **Rules**. Suggested rules will appear based on the message sender and recipients: "Always move mail From:" and "Always move mail To:" (if there are recipients other than just yourself)
3. Click one of the suggested rules, then select a destination folder,
4. Then click **OK**.

Tidbit

By Bill Lanier



Last week another long time Northern employee retired. Sharon Caven concluded her 17 year run as a Northern employee on Friday, April the 1st. Sharon Caven's connection with Northern actually began in the mid 80's as a member of Soroptimist International of Havre. The Soroptimist International of Havre was the civic organization that started the "We Love NMC Ball" (now known as the "We Love Northern Ball"). Thank you Sharon for your many years of dedication and service to Northern!