

Northern Network News



The Official Newsletter For MSU-Northern

April 22, 2011

TekNoXpo



High school students from all over North-Central Montana came to MSU-Northern's 3rd annual Technology-Knowledge-Exposition (TekNoXpo) on Wednesday April 20, 2011. Students were split into teams, and got to experience demonstrations and hands-on opportunities like the Big Equipment Rodeo. This rodeo included three different events: Skid Steer Races, Backhoe Basketball, and the Excavator Simulator.

REGISTER TODAY FOR SUMMER CLASSES

Students! Have you registered for summer classes? The schedule is online at www.msun.edu/distance or Banner Web- MyInfo. If you want to take advantage of useful learning time during the summer, please register early. Low enrolled classes are subject to cancellation, and enrollment in each class will be reviewed the last week in April, so if you have certain classes in mind, register today to ensure your opportunity to advance in your studies this summer.

Northwest Diesel Instructors Conference 2011



Recycling Facts & Tips

Wash clothes in cold water. Even if you may not own the washing machine you are using, you can still help out the environment by washing your clothes in cold water. This not only causes less heat damage to your clothing, but it also uses less electricity, which in return produces less CO2.

Upcoming Events

April 22

2011 Northwest Diesel Instructors Conference

MSUN Rodeo @ Dawson Community College

University Day ~ No Classes, Offices *OPEN*

April 23

MSUN Rodeo @ Dawson Community College

April 24

MSUN Rodeo @ Dawson Community College

April 25

Student Art Show Continues

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Coed Softball

8:00 PM
Alma Desnuda

April 26

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Coed Softball

On April 21 and 22, the 2011 Northwest Diesel Instructors Conference took place on the Northern campus. There were more than ten prominent speakers at this conference from various diesel companies and experiences making this conference very informational for anyone attending.

Great Falls Teaching Exit Celebration



On April 14, some of Northern's education students took part in an exit celebration in Great Falls.

Following are the names of the students included in the picture as well as their areas of study and the city where they did their student teaching: Nikki Williamson- Elem. Ed. - Great Falls, Kyli Kropf- Elem. Ed.- Havre, Nick Turner- Elem. Ed.with English minor - Havre, Emily Kallenberger- Elem. Ed.- Havre, Stephanie Benson- Elem. Ed.- Great Falls, and (pictured in the back) Ryan Rague- Secondary English Ed.- Havre, and Jeff Mahana- Broad Field Social Science- Helena.

TUCKER MONTGOMERY FOLF TOURNEY RESULTS

Nearly twenty avid Folf players braved the windy/cold weather on Wednesday for the 10th Annual Tucker Montgomery Folf Tournament. The winners of the team event were Joe Roman, Kris Myers, Luke Donaldson, and Matthew Crum. The doubles winners were Richard Schwartz and Matt Stuart and the singles winner was Spike Magelssen.

Student Art Show



6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Wall Climbing

7:30 PM - 9:30 PM
Northern Showcase Presents:
Tim Ryan and Rob Quist with
Ellie Nuno

April 28

5:30 PM - 7:00 PM
Spring Sprint

April 29

Student Art Show Last Day

Sweetgrass Society 35th
Annual Pow-Wow

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6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
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Correction:

Last week there was a typo in the title of the SkillsUSA article. Somehow the "S" was missing. Sorry for any confusion it may have caused.

On April the 18th, the Student Art Show began with the opening exhibition night. Many Northern students are displaying their creative works in this show. Works in the exhibition include drawings, paintings, and ceramics, multi-media and digital pieces created by the talented students of MSU-N. The show is being held in the Student Union Art Gallery thru April 29. Please come and support the artists of our campus.

CALIFORNIA BAND TO APPEAR AT NORTHERN

Alma Desnuda creates music to promote kindness and embrace the fullness of the human spirit. With funky grooves, earthy percussion, and vocal harmonies, its fresh blend of rock appeals to most any audience bringing forth smiles and dancing.

Four talented and tightly-bonded musicians strive to connect with their listeners to expand the reaches of their own songwriting while inspiring everyone they encounter to radiate positive energy. Their individual and combined works in spiritual exploration, natural healing, world travel, and volunteerism contribute to a sound that extends well beyond the music itself, and their showmanship leaves no crowd untouched.

From their grassroots following at smaller venues in the San Francisco Bay Area and Southern California, the band has moved up to performing at larger, coveted, and world-renowned establishments including the Great American Music Hall, the Independent, and Yoshi's; all the while continuing their pledge to support social justice organizations such as the Mind Body Awareness Project, Food Not Bombs, and the Lincoln Child Center.

Alma Desnuda will be performing on Monday, April 25 at 8 p.m. in the SUB Ballroom. Admission will be free for MSU-Northern students, faculty and staff. Community members may attend for \$5/adult and \$3/students. www.almadmusic.com

TIM RYAN AND ROB QUIST PERFORM IN HAVRE

The Northern Showcase Concert Association is sponsoring our final 2010-11 series event with "The Tim Ryan Band" on April 26, 2011 at 7:30 p.m. in the Havre High School Auditorium.

Tim Ryan is an award winning artist/songwriter having written songs for many of today's biggest country music stars, including the number ONE song, "Last Day Of My Life" for Phil Vassar and the Title Track for the number ONE selling album, "Somewhere Down In Texas" for George Strait, which also included another one of Tim's songs called "High Toned Woman." Tim wrote "Golden Harvest" which won the "Song of the Year" and has written multiple songs for George Strait, Phil Vassar, Randy Travis and many more of today's biggest country and pop stars. Tim is a "Montana-grown" artist, and we're excited to welcome him to Havre!

Rob Quist, a rancher's son and native Montanan, is recognized as one of the West's known songwriters, composers and main stage performers. Rob has toured extensively throughout the United States, Canada and Japan, headlining in every major concert hall in America. Rob has released 8 CD's and his original music has been charted on Billboard's Top 100, the National Independent Label Charts and has even hit the charts in Europe. His music has been recorded by Country Greats: Michael Martin Murphey, Loretta Lynn, Mission Mountain Wood Band and The Montana Band.

Ellie Nuno is one of Montana's premier Fiddle Performers. Ellie also teaches the violin and performs with many of the state's top show bands. Don't miss this final Northern Showcase Concert Association performance for the 2010-11 season. If you do not have a season pass, tickets will be

available at the door for \$15 for adults and \$10 for students. MSU-Northern students are admitted free of charge with a current MSU-Northern I.D.

Cooperative Education Students

A MANDATORY MEETING will be held in Cowan Hall 113. If you are taking Coop. Ed. for Summer Semester, you must attend one of these meetings:

Tuesday, April 26, 2011 at 4:00 p.m. or Thursday, April 28, 2011 at 12:00 Noon

Campus Corps Workshops

Thursday, 4/28

Project Management & Volunteer Recruitment
Cowan Hall 317, 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

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.

Skylight Basketball Raffle

The Skylight's basketball team is selling raffle tickets for a drawing that will take place on May 5, 2011. There will be over 50 prizes available. The top prizes are a 42-inch Samsung plasma television and a hand-made stained glass "Skylight Basketball" piece. Other prizes include a riding snow tube, athletic apparel, Pro VI golf balls, and so much more! Each raffle ticket is \$1.00, so find a Skylight basketball player and get your name in the raffle 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.

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.
- MSU-Northern clean-up 9am- noon
- Beerfest at the Palace Bar 7 - 11 p.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.

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.

ATTENTION Parents of Northern Students

Show them you care and send them a finals week care package.

Care packages are \$20.00 and they include: backpack, pencils, food, drinks, coupons to various places in Havre for free food and much more!! Go to www.msun.edu/alumni and select care packages.

Computer Corner

By Marianne Hoppe

Word 2007/2010 Tip

How to omit a page number from the first page in a Word document

Many documents don't number the first page. For instance, you wouldn't want a page number on a report's cover page. Omitting the page number from the first page of a document is easy, but the solution isn't obvious.

First, of course, you'll need to add page numbers to your document:

1. Double-click in the header or footer section of a page (in the top or bottom margin) to open the header/footer. The document will gray out, the header/footer sections will be displayed and a new tab labeled **Header & Footer Tools** will appear
2. In the **Header & Footer** group (on the left side of the tab), click **Page Number**, and choose how you'd like the page numbers displayed.
3. When you're done, double click anywhere in the body of the document to close the headers & footers.

Now you're ready to omit the page number from the first page:

1. Click the **Page Layout** tab.
2. Click the **Page Setup** group's dialog launcher (the small arrow in the bottom-right corner).
3. In the **Page Setup** dialog box, click the **Layout** tab.
4. In the **Headers and Footers** section check the **Different First Page** option.
5. Click **OK**.

Tidbit

By Bill Lanier

Several MSU-Northern students are currently ranked in the top ten in the Big Sky Region of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association. Phillip Sutherland is 10th in Saddle Bronc Riding, Lacey Davidson is 6th in Breakaway Roping and Kassy Brough is ranked 4th in Barrel Racing.