

# Northern Network News



The Official Newsletter For MSU-Northern

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## Elton John Tribute Band Concert a Success



MSU-Northern Alumni Association had the premiere Elton John tribute band in America, "Elton the Early Years" live in concert as part of their Homecoming activities and as the kick off to the Havre Festival Days Weekend. MSU-Northern was also the proud sponsor of the Festival Days Parade. The Northern Alumni would like to thank all who helped make last weekend's concert a success!

## Festival Days Parade



## Featured Program

Our Business Administration Program provides students with a solid base in professional business theories and practices but still allows for the flexibility needed for each student to pursue his or her personal interests. A bachelor's degree in business can lead to a variety of careers including working with major corporations, small businesses, banks, brokerage houses, insurance companies, health organizations, educational institutions, agricultural companies, entertainment groups, and manufacturing entities. Some students in the past have even started small business enterprises.

Saturday morning thousands of people were on hand to enjoy the sunny day and to take in Havre's Festival Days Parade. MSU-Northern was once again proud to be the parade sponsor. Many of MSU-Northern's clubs and sporting teams marched in the parade. It was a great preparation for an excellent Homecoming football game.

## Homecoming Court



MSU-Northern Homecoming court was crowned during the half-time ceremonies of the football game against Eastern Oregon. The King and Queen are Sara Schubert and Richard Schwartz representing Residence Hall Association (Center). The Prince and Princess are Katrina Sears and Ty Bauer representing Sweetgrass Society, and the Duke and Duchess are Courtney Blume and Tyler Davis representing the Nursing Club.

## New Director of Student Health Service and Employee Wellness Hired

Registered Nurse Nicki Branden is the new Director of Student Health/Employee Wellness on campus. Branden received her ASN from MSU-Northern. She has a strong background in community health nursing and ambulatory nursing. She believes strongly in the role of the community health nurse to provide effective patient education on topics such as family planning, basic nutrition, medications, and pain management. Branden's first day of work at MSU-Northern was September 22. With five plus years of experience in nursing, MSU-Northern is confident in Branden's skills and ability, and we welcome her to the MSU-Northern team!

## Tailgate Party with Alumni and Foundation

The Northern Alumni and Foundation are coming to Helena October the 1st for the Lights vs. Saints football game. Go join them for a tailgate party starting at 12:30 PM with the game starting at 1 PM.

## Chancellor's Lecture Series- Ian B. Davidson



Ian B. Davidson is Chairman of Davidson Companies, the financial services holding company that owns D.A. Davidson & Co., Davidson Trust Co., Davidson Investment Advisors, Davidson Fixed Income Management and Davidson Travel. Mr. Davidson traveled to Havre to be part of MSU-Northern's Chancellor's Lecture Series. Davidson shared a lecture entitled "Financial Outlook" on Thursday, September 22 in Hensler Auditorium.

## Library Celebrates American Indian Heritage Day

Today is American Indian Heritage Day. In conjunction with other events on campus this week, the library has a display showcasing a scrimshaw collection that was donated by an alumnus of MSU-Northern. Stop by the library and check out the display commemorating this special day!

## American Indian Heritage Week



This week has been American Indian Heritage Week. All week long students have had the opportunity to be introduced to the rich heritage of our area and our American Indian Students. One of the events was a luncheon and lecture taught by Jaakko Puisto on the difference between the North American and the Native American cultures. Today the Multicultural Center on campus is having an open house. The event is taking place in the Center, Cowan 308, from 10 AM to 2 PM. Come sample traditional Native foods and check out the new Multicultural Center for students!

## Do You Read Banned Books?

Have you read Water for Elephants by Sara Gruen, Betrayed by P.C. & Kristin Cast, Snow Falling on Cedars by David Guterson, or Brave New World by Aldous Huxley? These are just a few of the books that have been challenged in U.S. libraries during the past year. To find out why, visit the Library's website and check the Books Challenged or Banned 2010-11 link for more information about these and other books.

Sept. 24-Oct. 1 is Banned Book Week. During this week we will be celebrating your right to "free your mind" and read a banned book. For more information about BBW, visit the Library's web page <http://msun.edu/infotech/library/>.

Join the library staff on Thursday, Sept. 29th from 2:30-5:00 PM for the chance to browse through many of these challenged books and to enjoy some cookies. And pick up a banned book to read today!

## CIA and Campus Corps Community Projects

This Wednesday, Campus Corps and Community Involvement Association (CIA) began their Campus Clean-up Project at 1:00 PM under the clock tower behind Cowan Hall. This project will continue to be open to all students, staff, and faculty. These organizations are also starting a campus wide food drive to help fight hunger on the Hi-Line. All clubs, organizations, and individuals are invited to participate.

Food drive boxes will be available throughout the campus if you want to donate. Food donations will be given to needy families associated with MSU-Northern. Any leftover food will be given to Havre's Food Bank. For more information contact William "Billy" Lavender at [cia.msun@gmail.com](mailto:cia.msun@gmail.com). Thanks, and please consider helping support our community.

## Dinner to Help Professor

Come out for a free will donation spaghetti dinner October 23rd at the St. Jude's Parish Center. Dinner will be 4 p.m. till 7:30 p.m. There will also be a dessert silent auction. All the proceeds will go to Will Taylor who is awaiting a kidney transplant. Will and his wife Jolene are both Northern graduates and Will is now teaching in MSU-Northern's Diesel Technology program.

## Duck, Dip, Dive and Dodge

The Intramural/Recreation Office has begun hosting a co-ed dodge ball league. The remaining event dates and times are September 26 and 27 from 8-10 PM in the Armory Gymnasium. Come join the fun and watch the dodge ball teams compete on these last two days of the league event.

## Quarterly State JDAI Conference was held on MSU-Northern's Campus

The Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (JDAI) affords youth in the juvenile justice system various opportunities for them to develop into productive adults. The program has been active for over 15 years and within that time has succeeded so wonderfully that it is now one of the nation's most valuable and widespread programs for juvenile reform. This year, JDAI's state quarterly conference was held on the MSU-Northern campus on September 20-21. The Northern's branch of the YouthBuild program was one of Hill County's partners at this conference.

## Computer Corner

By: Marianne Hoppe

### Outlook 2010 Tip

#### Use the Find A Contact control to quickly find any Outlook contact

Viewing contact information is just a few keystrokes away, thanks to the new **Find A Contact** search option on the **Home** tab. It's located on the right side of the **Home** tab, at the top of the **Find** group. Regardless of what window you're in, you can view contact information by entering a name (first name, last name, or whole name) and pressing **Enter**.

Let's say you're in the Tasks window and you want to view John Jones' contact information. To do so, you could switch to the Contacts window or open the Address Book and look him up. But you don't have to switch windows. Instead, from inside the Tasks window, you can type John Jones in the **Find A Contact** box in the **Find** group, and press **Enter**. Outlook will display the requested contact information.

You don't have to enter the entire name either. For instance, you could enter just John. If you have more than one contact that matches the search string, Outlook prompts you for more information. Select the right name and continue.

## TidBit

By Bill Lanier

This week Nicki Branden, RN, began as the Student Health Service Director. Nicki, is the fourth Director since the Student Health Service came into existence in the 1980's. The other three include Kristy Townsend, Sue Swan and Jamie Smith. Sue, Jamie and Nicki are all Northern Alumni. Since the inception of the Student Health Services, it has been in three different locations, first was Tiber 200 (faculty house),

then it moved to 1129 Buttrey Drive (one of the larger faculty houses that was built by students) and the current location in the old Snack Bar area of the Student Union Building. Welcome Nicki!



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