

NORTHERN NETWORK NEWS

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From the Chancellor

By Dr. James M. Limbaugh

This week, I had the privilege of speaking at the Havre Area Chamber of Commerce 104th Annual Meeting and Luncheon. The topic? "Havre Commerce," with a particular emphasis on MSUN's contribution to the economic vitality of Havre and the Hi-Line. My presentation, "MSUN and the Economy of Havre and the Hi-Line," is available for your review at [this link](#).

Show Your School Spirit!



Wednesday night the MSU-Northern wrestling fans showed their colors by dressing in gold. This Friday and Saturday we want to continue to display true school spirit by showing off our colors; so here is the color code for next week's games:

Friday night is "Blackout the Ore Diggers," so wear black.

Saturday night is "Whiteout the Warriors;" so wear white. Students, wear your togas!

Campus Closed Monday (Jan 21) for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day is a United States federal holiday marking the birthday of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. It is observed on the third Monday of January each year, which is around the time of King's birthday, January 15.

King was the chief spokesman for nonviolent activism in the civil rights movement, which successfully protested racial discrimination in federal and state law. The campaign for a federal holiday in King's honor began soon after his assassination in 1968. Ronald Reagan signed the holiday into law in 1983, and it was first observed on January 20, 1986.

Veteran/Disability Office to Hold Open House

In celebration of the new office space (Cowan Hall 309) for the Veteran and Disability programs at MSUN, there will be an open house on January 25, 2013 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. All faculty, staff, students, and interested community members are invited to attend. Cookies, coffee and punch will be provided.

Get Tickets for the We Love Northern Ball Mardi Gras Masquerade

Come one, come all to Bourbon Street Havre style on February 9, 2013! This year, the We Love Northern Ball will be a Mardi Gras Masquerade, with a Cajun inspired menu, dancing and entertainment by the Cure for the Common band, and great auction items. Check out the boom box for the band at www.curetheband.com. They will definitely inspire the evening. Tickets for an unforgettable evening are \$50/person, or you can purchase tables of 8 or 10 for \$400 and \$500 respectively. Call the Foundation at 265-3711 to reserve your tickets today.

NEW HOURS IN THE PIN-N-CUE REC AREA

The Pin-n-Cue Recreation Center is now open Monday - Friday from 7 a.m.-9 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 3 p.m.-7 p.m. The area offers pool, foosball, air hockey, ping-pong, study tables and a lounge with a 60" flat screen TV. Check out pool balls, ping-pong paddles or the Wii console from the SUB Information Desk anytime during the open hours. We will still be providing student workers in the evenings and on the weekends. The bowling alley is closed for repairs until further notice, but as soon as the repairs are made, the bowling area will be open for use Monday - Thursday from 4-9 p.m. and Saturdays and Sundays from 3-7 p.m. For more information, visit: <http://www.msun.edu/stuactivities/pinncue.aspx>.

Chancellor Forum Schedule

Wed, January 23 - Noon - Hensler Auditorium (What to Expect - Legislative Session)

Wed, February 20 - Noon - Cowan Theatre (Update - Chancellor Initiatives)

Tues, March 5 - Noon - Hensler Auditorium (Academic Advising)

Wed, March 20 - Noon - Cowan Theatre (On-Line Education @ MSUN)

Wed, April 10 - Noon - Hensler Auditorium (Student Life)

Thurs, April 25 - Noon - Cowan Theatre (Next Steps - Academic Program Prioritization)

October Rage in Concert



The ASMSUN program council is pleased to present the Australian rock band October Rage on January 24, 2013 at 8:00 p.m. in the SUB Ballroom. The band is from the Central Coast of New South Wales. Brothers Nick (vocals, guitar) and William Roberts (bass) started the band with a single-minded purpose of creating hard hitting, head banging, stadium rocking anthems that satisfy even the most avid rock fan.

After working with iconic rock legend Bon Jovi, October Rage made their way to the United States where they released their debut album, "OUTRAGE." In 2012, they announced an amazing new lineup including J.B. Gilbert (guitar) and Alan Toka (drums). They are currently on tour trekking across the United States with home bases in the Cincinnati and Los Angeles areas. The band plans to head to Europe in 2013 after their USA run. Performing at the MSU-Northern Student Union Ballroom on January 24 at 8 p.m., tickets for the concert are \$5/adult and \$3/students. MSU-Northern students, faculty and staff

will be admitted free of charge.

Guest Lecture

Humanities Montana sponsored guest speaker Alvin WindyBoy will give a presentation about the significance of land to the Chippewa-Cree, trust status of land, and the relationship between the Chippewa-Cree and the federal and state governments respectively. The lecture will take place in Brockmann 209 on Friday, January 25 from 1-2 p.m. Attendance to the lecture is open to the public.

Scholarship Applications

The 2013-2014 scholarship applications are now available! Students can apply online by logging into Banner Web-MyInfo:

https://atlas.montana.edu:9002/pls/hvagent/twbkwbis.P_GenMenu?name=homepage

or they can complete a paper version of the form at:

http://msun.edu/finaid/scholarships/ScholarshipApplication_1314.pdf

Students, please apply online and try and stay as "green" as possible.

We also have some scholarships that require additional applications. You can find these applications at: <http://msun.edu/finaid/scholarships/index.aspx> or posted in the Financial Aid Office (Cowan Hall Room 213).

The deadline for the applications is January 28, 2013.

MSU-N Chancellor's Lecture Series

The MSU-Northern Chancellor's Lecture Series presents an intellectually and culturally diverse program that brings the broader MSU-Northern communities face-to-face with notable thinkers, scholars, civic leaders, authors, and artists throughout each academic year. Designed to create campus and community-wide conversation, the 2012-2013 MSU-Northern Chancellor's Lecture Series will consist of talks on vital topics by distinguished guest speakers. The campus community and general public are cordially invited to attend all of the lectures, and admission is free. Here is a list of the upcoming speakers:



Terry C. Blosser will present "Finding Lifelines in Wild Places" on Tuesday, February 19, 2013 at 7:30 p.m. in the Hensler Auditorium.

Our friends and experiences matter most in life and some of the best connections are to be enjoyed through immersion in living, working and playing in wilderness environments. Blosser has taught speech and writing at MSU-Northern for 11 years. During summers, he has immersed himself in the adventurous seasonal employee lifestyles of two major national park wildernesses, amassing a wealth of experiences and friends. Terry will share some of his unique experiences through visuals, stories, and music. Recorded background music by Blosser will softly play and images of Glacier National Park will flow across the screen as the audience assembles.

Wilbur W. Rehmann will present "American Art and Democracy Come Together in Jazz" on Thursday, March 28, 2013 in the Hensler Auditorium.

America is the only place that the art form called jazz could have been created. Rehmann begins by describing the roots of jazz in the field hollers and work songs of slaves and follows the art form through to the modern jazz era of the 40s, 50s, 60s, and beyond. Rehmann illustrates points with examples from recordings, his own saxophone playing, and video footage.



Jack Gladstone will present "Native Anthropology: Challenge, Choice and Promise in the 21st Century" on Thursday, April 18, 2013 at 7:30 p.m. in the Hensler Auditorium.

Jack Gladstone is a Native "PoetSinger" and lecturer from the Blackfoot Indian Nation of Montana. Blending history and legend with music, Gladstone entertains while using

his unique communication skills to inform his audience of Plains Indian culture. Regarded as a cultural bridge builder, he delivers programs nationally on American Indian myth, legend and history and gives his audience a multi-cultural perspective.

Jack Glatzer will present "One Man, One Violin, and One Remarkable Recital!" on Monday, April 15, 2013 at 7:30 p.m. in the Hensler Auditorium.

Jack Glatzer is a world-class American violinist who resides in Portugal. He introduces each musical work with informal and intimate commentary and links music to art, history, and civilization. Glatzer's particular interest is the unaccompanied repertoire for the violin; he is celebrated not only for his interpretations of Bach, Paganini and Bartok but also for his performances of Locatelli, Roman, Ysaye, Bloch, Stravinsky, Elgar, Rochberg and Sculthorpe.



MSUN Professor's Writing Achievements

Since 2002, Dr. Frederick Smiley has been an editor for "Action in Teacher Education," the official refereed publication for the Association of Teacher Educators (ATE), published out of the University of Oklahoma. Two weeks ago, because of his achievements, he was named as an editor for "Thought and Action," a national publication from the National Education Association (NEA) in Washington, D.C. His editing responsibilities in curriculum and development officially begin February 2013, and he is quite excited to do this additional work for NEA's fine journal and the people it serves.

Also, since 2008, Dr. Smiley has also been a reviewer of "The Rural Educator." He was just informed, last week, that beginning in March 2013, he will be nominated as an editor for this refereed journal, published out of the University of Wyoming. This journal has special importance because many "rural" schools surround MSU-N, and Dr. Smiley may get the chance not only to write for this publication, but also to assist other scholars who wish to publish articles regarding methods of teaching in small, rural school districts. If anyone wants more information or a manual of guidelines, he is happy to share information.

Additionally, in 2010, Dr. Smiley created an online journal titled: "Hi Line Theory Into Practice," with the help of our MSU-N IT Department. The journal is devoted to issues of local and regional (K-12) curriculum and methods. The fourth edition will be published at the end of this spring (2013) semester, and the theme concerns "Reading, Writing, and Critical Thinking in Special Education." If anyone is interested in more information, or a manual of guidelines for submitting, please contact Dr. Smiley by e-mail (fsmiley@msun.edu).

Weekly Columns

@ Your Library

By Vicki Gist

Last week we looked at history databases; so this week let's look at some technology databases. One new database is SpringerLink. SpringerLink includes full-text books and journals on topics including biology, business, construction engineering, environmental sciences, health, and sociology & criminal justice. Since this database includes many more resources than we currently have full-text access to, un-click the "Include Preview-Only Content" box. This will limit your results to full-text items. The other books and articles, however, can be requested using the Interlibrary Loan Service.

IEEE Xplore Digital Library is another source of full-text technology books, journals and conference proceedings. Included are publications from the IEEE organization. Are you looking for books on the new Windows 8? Check out the e-books in Safari Books Online. Safari includes new full-text books on almost any computer related topic. Students, remember that you can access any of the databases from home using your D2L or NetID username and password. Faculty and staff, you can use your Banner ID to gain access.

Computer Corner

By Marianne Hoppe

Outlook 2010 Tip **Name order**

When you click **To** in the message window to access the default address book, Outlook displays contact names in First Name, Last Name order. If you would prefer to see contacts alphabetized by last name first, do the following:

1. Click the **File** tab.
2. In the resulting window, choose **Account Settings** from the **Account Settings** drop-down.
3. Click the **Address Books** tab.
4. Choose **Outlook Address Book** and click **Change** (just above the list of accounts).
5. In the resulting dialog box, click the **File As (Smith, John)** option in the **Show Names By** option.
6. Click **Close** twice.
7. Exit Outlook and reopen it.

Outlook will not recognize this change until you restart the program.

A Pinch of Salt

By Kimmi Boyce

Last week I listed TIME magazine's top ten most broken New Year's resolutions. Losing weight and getting fit remain the top most neglected resolutions people make at the turn of a new year. I'd like to reiterate a point I made last week; you can make time to fulfill your resolutions if they become true priorities in your life. Now I know that many people avoid working out in a gym (in front of others) like the plague, but a gym membership is not the only way to get fit.

I have seen everyday people incorporate physical exercise into their daily tasks and have monumentally more successful results than those who pine after a fit physique but do nothing about it. Do you read daily? Maybe you read the paper, a chapter in a novel per day, or news updates on the Internet. I've found that reading while riding my stationary bike at home fits a daily dose (30 minutes or more) of activity in quite nicely. There's no one around to gawk at my pace, and I enjoy leisurely reading and drinking water while I cycle. If you don't want to spend \$200+ on a new bike, try checking out Facebook's "Havre On-line Yard Sale." There are gads of people selling all sorts of inexpensive stuff on that site.

Do you talk to a best friend or loved one on the phone a couple of times a week? Utilize that time to bike at home or take a walk. Do you watch a favorite show on a daily basis? That's a perfect time slot to cycle a bit or even do some stretches, yoga, or mild exercises during the commercial breaks. There are plenty of moments throughout our days as Americans where our minds are moving but our bodies are not. If you're one of the many who resolved to lose weight and get fit during 2013, trying starting with some of these simple ideas that fit perfectly into your already solidified schedule.

Mission Statement

"MSU Northern, a teaching institution, serves a diverse student population by providing liberal arts, professional and technical education programs ranging from certificates through master's degrees. The university promotes a student centered and culturally enriched environment endorsing lifelong learning, personal growth and responsible citizenship. The university partners with a variety of community and external entities to enhance collaborative learning, provide applied research opportunities, stimulate economic development and expand student learning experiences."