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This Week on Campus

Little Shop of Horrors Opens Tonight



Little Shop of Horrors, a comedy-horror-rock musical, by composer Alan Menken and writer Howard Ashman, is about a hapless florist shop worker who raises a plant that feeds on human blood and flesh. The music, composed by Menken in the style of early 1960s rock and roll, doo-wop and early Motown, includes several well-known tunes, including the title song, "Skid Row (Downtown)," "Somewhere That's Green," and "Suddenly, Seymour."

Shows are at 8 p.m. on Oct. 25-26, 31 & Nov 1-2, 7-9 Tickets are \$15/adults, \$10 for students and seniors, and MSUN students free with school I.D.

The cast includes:

Mary Kaercher as Ronette, Denae Ellis as Chiffon, Crysta Robinson as Crystal, Will Cochran as Seymour, MaryBeth Blankenship as Audrey, Mike Palmer as Mr. Mushnik, Donald Mayer as Orin, and Martin Holt as the Voice of Audrey II.

Important Announcements

Attention Students

If you are completing your degree during the upcoming spring or summer semesters, your graduation applications are due by December 1, 2013. You can pick up and return your applications at the Registrar's office (Cowan Hall 220).

Time Change on Nov. 2 Football Game

The football game against Montana Tech, on November 2 will be an evening game and will start at 6:30 p.m. After the Polar Plunge

Steam Boiler Workshop in Great Falls

Montana State University-Northern Extended University is offering a four-day workshop to prepare people to take the state examination for the low-pressure boiler operator's license. The workshop is designed for people without boiler operators' licenses who work in physical plants.

The workshop, "Low Pressure Steam Boilers and Systems," will be offered Thursday through Sunday, November 14 - 17, 2013, 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the O'Haire Motor Inn (17 7th Street South, Great Falls, MT). Bill Fisher, Certified 3rd Class Boiler Operator and Certified Water Operator from Missoula, is the instructor.

The cost of the workshop is \$275 plus \$75 for the textbook. Participants must pre-register by November 7. Enrollment is limited to the first 20 participants. For further information or to register, please call MSU-Northern Extended University toll free at 1-800-662-6132, extension 3730 or 406-265-3730.

Upcoming Events

Show Your Cancer Colors - Oct 26



Did you know...

In 2013, it is estimated that among U.S. women there will be:

* 232,340 new cases of invasive breast cancer.

* 39,620 breast cancer deaths.

(Statistics taken from Susan G. Komen webpage)

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, so on October the 26th MSUN will support Breast Cancer Awareness by encouraging everyone to wear pink at the men's football and women's volleyball games. The MSU-Northern Bookstore is offering a deal where if you buy a T-shirt with one of these logos (see above photo) they will donate 20% to the local non-profit organization: Hi-Line Women Against Breast Cancer.

We also want to take this time to educate our community on the different types of cancer that exist and how those cancers have also affected members within our community.

We encourage the community to wear the color representing any cancer that has impacted you personally or a loved one on this day. Below is a chart for all of the cancer colors.



Atrium Mall Halloween Costume Dance - Oct 26

At the Atrium Mall, Saturday, October 26 there will be a Halloween Costume Dance at 7 p.m. The "Other Brothers and Sista Band" will be playing the music. Chili and cornbread will be available starting at 7 p.m. A ghostly moaning and witchy cackling contest will be broadcast live on KGVA 88.1 FM. The MSUN Student Senate will be providing events at the dance. For more information or questions, call Lois Gilge 390-0303.

The High Street Band - Oct 27



The Northern Showcase proudly presents "The High Street Band" on Sunday, October 27, at 7: 30 p.m. at the Havre High School Auditorium. The High Street Band is a wild, crazy group of colorful zoot suited guys who have a party at every gig! Come and enjoy their rendition of songs from the 1940's all the way to today's rock and pop collection. Songs like "In The Mood," "Hey Soul Sister," "Play that Funky Music," "Somewhere Over the Rainbow," and many more! You don't want to miss this performance.

Season tickets are available at this performance, and even if you missed the first performance, you still save 25% off the cost of each individual performance (includes one MAT performance). For an individual ticket, the price is \$15.00. Admission for MSU-Northern students is free! For more information, visit: <http://www.msun.edu/stuactivities/showcase.aspx>

The Northern Showcase offers the 2013-14 Reciprocity Program that allows you to attend several other performances in Fort Benton, Great Falls, Lewistown, Helena, Gardiner, or Malta for an unbelievable \$5 per performance.

Check it out: <http://greatfallscommunityconcert.com/>

3-on-3 Basketball Begins - Oct 28

The Intramural & Recreation Council has scheduled 3-on-3 Basketball beginning October the 28th in the Armory Gymnasium at 8 p.m. If you'd like to participate, pick up your rosters at the SUB Information Desk and

return them by next Friday, October the 24th, by 5 p.m. T-shirts will be provided for all participants, and the winner of the tournament (held on November 18-19) will receive a free pizza gift certificate for their team.

"Still Life with Iris" Auditions - Oct 29

Auditions for the upcoming show "Still Life with Iris" will take place on Tuesday, October 29 at the MSUN/MAT Theatre at 7 p.m. The roles available are four women and five men age thirteen and up. For more information, please contact Bethany at: 406-207-7576 or b_oehlke@yahoo.com

Jitterbug Workshop - Oct 29

The Associated Students of MSU-Northern Program Council is sponsoring a Jitterbug Workshop on October the 29th at 7 p.m. in the SUB Ballroom. The jitterbug is a dance style that was popularized during the 1930s by jazz great Cab Calloway. Calloway thought dancers looked similar to hyperactive bugs on the dance floor as they adjusted to the ebb and flow of music.

Pam Wilson will be teaching the workshop where you can learn basic jitterbug moves. This workshop is free to any faculty, staff or student who wants to learn a little more about the dance. Come on down to the SUB on October the 29th and get acquainted with the Art of Jitterbug! You can practice your new moves at the Halloween Costume Dance on October the 31st.

Campus/Community Halloween Party - Oct 31

The Associated Students of MSU-Northern will be hosting a Campus and Community Children's Halloween Party on Thursday, October the 31st, at 5:30 p.m. in the SUB Ballroom. Children can participate in the fishing pond, musical chairs, beanbag toss, mini golf, marshmallow toss and all sorts of spooky games. Bring your children in their Halloween costumes, and they will have a "Monster" of a good time! Chili and brownies will be served along with other refreshments.

Halloween Costume Dance - Oct 31

Have you decided what you'll be for Halloween this year? Create those Halloween costumes, and come on out for a great time at our upcoming Halloween costume dance! Thursday October the 31st at 9 p.m. in the SUB Ballroom. "The Hitman" DJ service will play your favorite tunes for this costume dance. Prizes will be awarded for costumes in three categories. Participants will be judged on the most creative, the scariest, and the cutest costumes. Refreshments and pizza will be provided. Your local entertainment committee, ASMSUN Program Council, will sponsor this dance.



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NOVEMBER 1 & 2, 2013
BOARD 5:30 PM DEPART 6:00 PM
COCKTAILS AND FIVE STAR DINNER
FOLLOW THE SCENIC MILK RIVER

TICKETS
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MSU-Northern Honors Veterans - Nov 2

MSU-Northern will honor our veterans at the home football game on November 2 by allowing all veterans, active duty personnel, National Guard and reservists to come to the game free of charge. During halftime, there will be a short ceremony honoring veterans, active duty service personnel (including members of the National Guard and Reserve), and their dependents.

MSUN's Athletic Director, Christian Oberquell, commented, "We feel it is important to acknowledge and thank the men and women who have made it possible for us to enjoy our freedoms. A free ticket to the football game before Veteran's Day seems like the least we can do. We want community members to come out and show their support for our armed forces and enjoy a great football game."

The Veterans Coordinator at MSU-Northern, Fredrick Everingham explained, "Northern will be joining hundreds of colleges and universities from across the nation that are honoring veterans during their last home football game before Veterans Day."

The football game on November 2 is an evening game that starts at 6:30 p.m.

Next Blood Drive - November 6

The next blood drive will be held on Wednesday, November the 6th, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the SUB Ballroom. You can register online at www.redcrossblood.org/donating-blood, with the sponsor code: msunorthern, or you can sign up at the front desk of the SUB, or call our school nurse, Sherry Kegel, at ext. 3599 to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins are welcome, but those with appointments will be taken first.

At the last drive, we collected a record breaking donation of 98 pints, and we are hoping for at least 77 or more this time.

Northern Diesel Racing Presents:

Sloppy Joe Dinner



For more
information
Contact

Will Taylor
265-4158
or
Maure Murdock
402-578-1534

\$5 per Ticket

Children 12 and
under eat free
with the
purchase of an
adult ticket

Wednesday, November 6th
6:00-8:00 pm
MSU-Northern ATC Shop

Special Events include:

Star Quilt Raffle
Silent Auction

Historian Dan Thyer - Nov. 7



Sponsored by Humanities Montana, the 2013-2014 MSU-Northern Chancellor's Lecture Series presents historian and storyteller, Dan Thyer, on Thursday, November 7, at 7:30 p.m. in the Applied Technology Center, Hensler Auditorium, on the MSU-Northern campus. The Sundance Kid in Montana is one of the greatest stories of the American West, and Thyer brings to life and dispels many of the myths of the illusive outlaw gang that operated in Montana, Wyoming, and Utah. The story follows the timeline of the early history of the American West brought to life through the use of object-based interpretation, descriptive storytelling, and the window dressing of living-history interpretation. The campus community and general public are invited to attend the lecture. Admission is free. All are welcome.

The MSU-N Lecture Series Committee is a Chancellor Charter Committee whose members consist of students, faculty, and staff. The mission of the committee is presented below:

To stimulate thought, discussion, and engagement, the MSU-Northern Chancellor's Lecture Committee 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.

Please visit the website to see all of the 2013-2014 Chancellor's Lecture Series:

<http://msun.edu/news/calendar/events2013/ChancellorSeries.aspx>

Weekly Articles

This week in Athletics

By Laramie Schwenke

The Lights football team fell to Southern Oregon University, who were receiving national attention, last Saturday in Ashland, OR. Southern Oregon is currently ranked #22 in this week's NAIA national poll. The Lights return home for a rematch against nationally ranked Carroll College on October the 26th at 1 p.m. The Saints currently stand at #7 in the nation. The Lights are now 4-3 and are in 4th place in the Frontier Conference, while still receiving votes in the national poll.

The Skylight volleyball team is coming off a huge weekend road sweep as they beat the University of Great Falls and the Warriors of Lewis & Clark State College. The win in Lewiston was the first time in the last 5 years. For her efforts over the weekend, senior Abby Nicholas, was named this week's Frontier Conference player of the week. The Skylights are a perfect 10-0 in conference, 19-4 overall and have moved up 5 spots in the national rankings to #25. The top 25 appearance is the first in the history of the program. The Skylights return home this Friday and Saturday for two big games. The first game will be against the Orediggers of Montana Tech followed by a rematch with the Lewis & Clark State College Warriors. Game times are 7 p.m. Friday and 6 p.m. for Saturday in the Armory.

The Lights wrestling team wrapped-up the annual Maroon vs. Gold Dual on Tuesday, October the 22nd. The Lights will be traveling to Coeur d'Alene, ID, to take on North Idaho College this Saturday, October 26. The first match is set to start at noon. The Lights wrestling team is ranked #2 in the nation as a team, and Aaron LaFarge(125) and Cameron Neiss(133) are both ranked individually in their weight class.

The Lights basketball team beat the University of Regina back-to-back nights last Friday and Saturday. The Lights came out on top 84-57 and 68-54. They hit the road this weekend to take on the University of Lethbridge and Mount Royal University in Lethbridge, Alberta. Games are scheduled for October the 25th at 8 p.m. and October the 26th at 7 p.m. The Lights stand at 3-0 on the season.

The Skylights basketball team will open their season this Thursday, October 24, against the University of Lethbridge. Tipoff is set for 7 p.m. in the Armory Gymnasium.

@ Your Library

By Vicki Gist

Are you planning to do some research, perhaps a literature review? The Vande Bogart Library has a new database called the "Web of Knowledge" that you could find useful. This database includes many research oriented citation indexes. Included are the Science Citation Index, Social Sciences Citation Index, Arts and Humanities Citation Index, Current Chemical Reactions, Index Chemicus, BIOSIS Citation Index, Derwent Innovation Index, Data Citation Index, and Zoological Record. When searching the Web of Knowledge you can retrieve citations on your research topic. Use the "360Link" button to check for available full text articles. Non full-text articles can be easily requested through ILLiad (Interlibrary Loan).

Some of the unique and useful features of this research database include an abstract for your selected article, a list of cited references used by the author of your article, and information on how many times each of the cited reference articles have been cited in articles by other authors. The database also lets you know who has used your selected article when writing their article. All in all, the database offers an easy way to find out who is doing research in a given field, and who is using whose research. Another feature is the citation report. This report quickly tells you how many items were published and cited in a given 20-year time span on your research topic. This report can be sorted in several useful ways. The Web of Knowledge can be found on the <http://www.msun.edu/infotech/library/DbDescript.htm> page.

From Your Learning Success Center

By Ligia Arango

Reducing Test Anxiety

Having test anxiety is like not having the password to your computer. The information is there, you just can't get to it (from Study Skills InfoGuide available at the Learning Success Center).

One tip to reduce test anxiety is to start studying early. Utilize a variety of studying techniques. For example, if you are a kinesthetic learner, try teaching yourself by explaining the material to yourself in front of a mirror. Many actors and actresses have learned their lines by repeating them in front of a mirror. It works!! More on anxiety next week!!

A Pinch of Salt

By Kimmi Boyce

Buy a Shirt. Save a Life.

I recently stumbled upon a new kind of charitable organization that uses graphic t-shirts to raise money for various causes. Dale Partridge and Aaron Chavez founded the company, called Sevenly, in 2011. The men's motto is "People matter;" so based on a platform of love and generosity, they started their site where instead of plainly asking for people's money, they appeal to our social influence by offering t-shirts for purchase. Every t-shirt purchase allows \$7 to be used for the charity of the week.

This week (for three more days) the money Sevenly raises will provide food for children in the war torn areas of Syria. Check out the website at: www.sevenly.org. Even if you are not one to wear graphic tees, consider buying a shirt for someone who does (since Christmas is right around the corner), or you can check out their accessories including necklaces, prints from past campaigns, pillow covers, cards, and backpacks.

Check in with Sevenly from week-to-week to see if there is a cause you'd like to support.

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."

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