

This Week on Campus

Greg Kegel Named Chancellor

MSU President Waded Cruzado has appointed Greg Kegel, a longtime Montana State University Northern faculty member and dean, as chancellor at MSU-Northern. Kegel assumed his new responsibilities August 30.

"I'm humbled and honored to be asked to lead Northern," Kegel said. "I love Northern and have made it my home. I look forward to working with our faculty, staff and proud community members to make Northern the best it can be for our students."

In making the appointment, MSU President Waded Cruzado said Kegel is a natural choice for the leadership position. Kegel started at Northern in 1982. In 2001, he was named dean and has worked to expand Northern's technical programs, including establishing two-year associate programs in several trade crafts such as plumbing, carpentry, construction, and electrical. He has also worked to strengthen the cooperative student program and has obtained numerous appropriations and grants to benefit the university, including securing funds to build the Applied Technology Center.

Prior to his appointment as dean, Kegel served as a professor of Industrial Technology and Design Drafting at MSU-Northern and was a training specialist for Autodesk. He earned a master's of science degree from Central Washington University.



Lt. Governor Visits Campus



Lt. Gov. Angela McLean was on campus Tuesday morning to tour the campus and talk about the Main Street Montana project and talk about Big Sky Pathways and dual credit opportunities for high school students interested in pursuing college degrees. The Pathways program is funded through a Perkins Reserve Grant given to two-year colleges. It helps guide students in the direction they need to go to plan well during high school in order to finish their college degrees more quickly, so they can enter the workforce promptly. Holly Haas is the Big Sky Pathways Coordinator, and she stated, "Our diesel program is really good at creating pathways with partners around the U.S., solidifying internships and getting students from high school, into college, and into their career choice."

Torgerson's and Case IH attended the meeting with the Lt. Governor and showed their experience with Northern and how important our Pathways program is for them. For more information, visit www.mus.edu/bigskypathways or call or email Haas at 265-3723 or holly.haas@msun.edu.

Dr. Cruzado Visits Campus



MSU President Dr. Waded Cruzado was on campus Wednesday afternoon to meet with various groups from the campus and community. During her visit she thanked everyone for their hard work and dedication and affirmed her support to the campus and to Greg Kegel as our newly appointed Chancellor. "I chose Greg not because he is local but because he is the best," Cruzado said. "Northern is brimming with great potential and I know all of you want to see that potential realized. This is a great campus because the people who work here care so much."

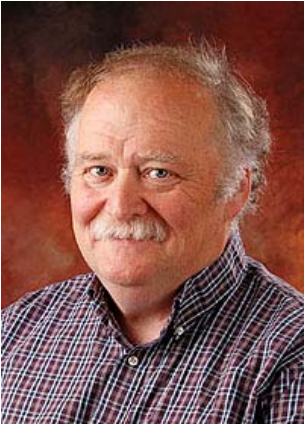
MSU-Northern Appoints Two Interim Deans

Northern's Chancellor Greg Kegel announced on Tuesday that Dr. Carol Reifschneider and Dr. Larry Strizich have agreed to serve as Interim Deans of MSU-Northern's College of Education, Arts and Sciences and Nursing (CEASN) and the College of Technical Sciences (COTS).

"This past week was quite eventful and I don't want the fact that Dr. Larry Strizich and Dr. Carol Reifschneider have been appointed as interim deans to their respected college to get lost in the shuffle," explained Chancellor Greg Kegel. These are two of the finest people I know. They will do an outstanding job as they bring a wealth of experience gained from being the chairs for their colleges. They will be able to hit the ground running."

Dr. Reifschneider has an impressive portfolio which includes a Ph.D. and M.S. in Environmental Health Science and a B.A. in Environmental Studies from the University of Kansas. Before coming to Northern in 1995 she taught in the Civil Engineering Department at North Dakota State University and in the Microbiology and Civil Engineering Departments at the University of Kansas. While at Northern she has taught a number of biology, chemistry, and water quality courses in the science department. In addition she has taught Wastewater Microbiology for Northern's Montana Environmental Training Center in conjunction with the State of Montana's Department of Environmental Quality.





Prior to his appointment, Dr. Strizich was the Chair of the College of Technical Sciences & Professor of Engineering Technology & Computer Information at Montana State University-Northern. Strizich has an Ph.D. in Higher Education - Teaching from Montana State University (Bozeman), Masters of Engineering in Computer Engineering from the University of Idaho; Master of Science degree in Industrial and Management Engineering (software) from Montana State University (Bozeman); and a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering from University of Colorado. Strizich has also been a Professor in Electronics and Computer Engineering Technology at MSU- Northern and a Surface Line Officer in the United States Naval Reserve in NRC Great Falls.

Haas Wins Drag Race



MSU-Northern's own Holly Haas participated in the Hi-Line Drag Strip's Street Eliminator on September the 1st. Though Haas has only been racing since June of this year, she performed extremely well in the sportsman class of the races. The race took place on Malta's 1/8 mile drag strip. Haas competed against about 25 other vehicles and walked away with the (IHRA) Iron Man trophy awarded once per year. Haas had to beat another Havre racer to win the title. Since her car was so fast, running 7.92 and 7.88 seconds in her timed trials, she had to wait at the light for the slower vehicles to start. Then she sped off to overtake them. This was Haas's 5th race, and she will compete in the big money race on the 21st of September in Malta.



Faculty Art Accepted in Juried Show

Northern art professor, Joel Soiseth recently had his painting entitled "Scary Stories" accepted to the juried National Small Oil Painting Exhibition at the Wichita Center for the Arts in Kansas. The exhibition welcomes entries from living artists in the U.S. with the specification that the submitted oil paintings must have been completed within the past two years and must be no larger than 18" x

24". The juror for the exhibition is Anthony Benton Gude, and he will decide on the winner during the exhibition which opened August 22 and will continue until October the 12th.



Warm Weather Fun- Canoeing

MSU-Northern Intramurals/Recreation sponsored a fun-filled event last Saturday. It included canoeing, swimming, and fishing and all students, faculty, and staff were welcomed to attend. There was also a barbecue in the evening, and an enjoyable time was had by all who chose to attend.

MSU-Northern Community Orchestra Hold First Rehearsal

The Montana State University-Northern Community Orchestra held its first rehearsal of the season on Tuesday. They received their sheet music for "A Tribute to Rock & Roll" to be performed on November 18. If you are a musician and happened to miss out on this first rehearsal, don't hesitate. Jump right in and join the orchestra. Musicians of all levels of proficiency are welcome to attend within the age-group of: middle school through adult. Rehearsals will be every Tuesday from 7-9 p.m. If you're interested, please contact Rhonda Minnick at 265-5987 or Sharon Dolph at 390-4562 for more information. New musicians are always welcome.

Students Get Involved



The Associated Students of MSU-Northern Inter-Organizational Council (IOC) hosted an Involvement Fair for Northern students this Thursday. Northern clubs rallied together to welcome students, new and returning, and inform them about all the options they have to get involved on campus. Several community organizations joined the fair and offered resources and information to help Northern students. These organizations included: Family Planning, Early Head Start, Energy Assistance, Child Care Link, Employment & Training, Job Service, Radio Shack, Boys' & Girls' Club, Wells Fargo Bank and the Hill County Democrats.

Leadership Welcome Lunch



The MSU-Northern's faculty union leadership had a lunch meeting with Northern's top administrative leaders to welcome them on board and show their support.

Get Your "Big N"

Have you heard of the "Big N" decorating contest? The Havre Chamber of Commerce and Montana State University-Northern have teamed up to launch this contest in order to brighten our community with school spirit.

Any person or business that wants to participate can pick up an assembled or unassembled "Big N" kit from the Chamber of Commerce or SUB info desk between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. (Mon.-Fri.). Campus clubs and departments can charge their N against their department account but they need to let Jamie McBryan know their account number by the end of the day on Friday, September the 5th. We need to know how many more N's need to be assembled before Monday's painting party. The unassembled kit costs \$30 and contains pre-cut wood to build and paint an "N." The assembled kit costs \$50 and simply requires decoration. We are trying to get as many "N's" on and off campus as possible.



Bingo is Back

The Associated Students of MSU-Northern hosted their first monthly bingo night of the semester. Students played several rounds of regular bingo for prizes, and a 7" Android tablet awarded to Amria Raja, the winner of the blackout bingo. Keep your eyes and ears open for news of October's bingo night.

Important Announcements

Last Day to Drop Full Semester Class

Are you taking too many credits this semester or is a class of yours conflicting with your work or study schedules? If you need to drop a full semester class, you must do so on or before September 9, 2014 in order to not receive a "W" on your record.

Confirm Your Attendance

Students, please make sure you've confirmed your attendance for fall 2014 in order to avoid late fees and being dropped from your courses. You can confirm your attendance online through MyInfo, or stop

in and do so at the Business Office in Cowan Hall. Also, please print, complete, and return the [Student Insurance & Tuition Payment Form](#) to MSU-N Business Services today!

Upcoming Events

Office of Diversity Awareness & Multicultural Programs Open House - Sept. 5

The Office of Diversity Awareness and Multicultural Programs invites you to visit their room in Cowan Hall 308, Friday, September 5 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Come enjoy goodies. Pin the map. Check out the mini diversity library. You can also find info about The Sweet Grass Society and the International Friends of MSU-N as well as information on a variety of scholarships. Everyone is welcome!

Flag Football Rosters Due - Sept. 5

Sign up your team for Intramural/Rec 4 on 4 Flag Football by Friday, September 5, by 5 p.m. at the SUB Info Desk. Play will begin Monday, September 8 at 6 p.m. on the SUB lawn and continue on Tuesday night at 6 p.m. If you would like to be put on a team, let us know and we will put a team together. Call 265-3732 for more information.

Hiking - Sept. 6

Saturday, September 6, 2014 at 9 a.m., a hike up the infamous Mt. Otis in the Bears Paw Mountains is planned. Those interested in attending must sign up at the SUB Information desk by Friday, September 5 by 5 p.m. The group will be meeting at the SUB Lobby at 9 a.m. and caravanning out to the Bears Paw Mountains. Lunch and refreshments will be provided for those who attend. We hope you can make it!

MAT Presents: "Once Upon a Time in Ancient Greece" - Sept. 8

The Montana State University-Northern Chancellor's Lecture Series will host the Montana Repertory Theatre's Fall Educational Outreach performance, "Once Upon a Time in Ancient Greece," on Monday, September 8, 2014. The performance will be at the Applied Technology Center, Hensler Auditorium, at 7:30 p.m. The presentation is free and open to the public.

"Once Upon a Time in Ancient Greece" is a comedy by Laramie Dean. Stheno, one of three sisters turned into hideous Gorgons by Athena for catching the eye of Poseidon, is not going to take her sister Medusa's murder lying down! Told in under 50 minutes, this epic story is played out by three actors donning a variety of Greek masks and employing puppetry, shadow play, and illusion to create this highly inventive theatrical experience.

For more information, please call MSU-Northern at (406) 265-3700.

Please visit the website to see the Fall 2014 Chancellor's Lecture Series:
<http://msun.edu/news/calendar/events2014/ChancellorSeries.aspx>

MSU-Northern Community Choir Begins - Sept. 8

The Montana State University-Northern Community Choir will be directed by Angela Pratt on Monday nights from 7-9 p.m. in the Pershing Hall music room at MSU-Northern. Come be a part of the fine arts at Northern through blending and harmonizing with the other voices of Havre and Northern. The choir will prepare music to be performed at the annual Piano and Pipes concert accompanied by Mary Stevens.

"Big N" Painting Party - Sept. 9

The Student Senate is providing a way to help clubs and departments build and decorate their "Big N." They are hosting a party on September the 9th at 7 p.m. in front of the SUB. They will have paint, tools and of course the "N" kits available. Departments and clubs can charge the cost of their "N" to their campus or foundation accounts. The unassembled kit costs \$30 and the assembled kit costs \$50.

Student Senate Open Forum - Sept. 10

This open forum will take place in Hensler Auditorium on September the 10th at 7:00 p.m. and will be used to find out what people think about the possibility of becoming a tobacco free campus, reviewing some fees, various other things; and any other issues people may be having.

Want to be a KNMC DJ? - Sept. 10

Northern's radio station, KNMC, is looking for more disc jockeys. If you think you would like to have your own radio program, then you need to attend their first meeting to find out how you can get involved. Their first meeting will be Wednesday, September 10 at 5:30 p.m. in the S.U.B. Ballroom, or call 265-3709 to see how you can get your own show.

Blood Drive - Sept. 10

Northern will be hosting a blood drive on Wednesday, September 10 in the SUB from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

If you have ever had to receive a blood transfusion, then you know how important it is to give blood. The Northern family encourages you to extend your arm if at all possible, and give blood. You can register online at www.redcrossblood.org or you can sign up at the front desk of the SUB.

In advance, the Red Cross thanks you for giving so others may live.

Remember - Sept. 11

Please join Montana State University - Northern for a Flag Memorial and Moment of Silence on Thursday morning by the clock in the courtyard behind Cowan Hall on September 11 at 9:25 a.m.

Festival Days Parade - Sept. 19

Havre's annual Festival Days is coming up! The official dates are September 19-21. Northern is always a big part of the Festival Days and is once again the official sponsor of the Festival Days Parade, so we want to have as many campus groups represented as possible. If you plan to have a float in the parade or would like to help decorate a float, please contact Jim Potter (ex. 3727) so he can coordinate Northern's portion of the parade. Northern will be at the head of the parade. Contact Jim for more details.

Death by Chocolate - Sept. 20

The Montana Actors' Theatre is pleased to present their 6th annual "Death by Chocolate" at 5:30 p.m. on September the 20th in the St. Jude's Gym. The evening will feature games, auctions, raffles and a murder mystery dinner theatre based on the classic detective game, "Clue." The dinner will be hosted by the St. Jude's Booster Club. They tell me the menu is to DIE for. Tickets are \$35/person or \$50/ couple and are available at Angie's Wildflowers or at www.mtactors.com.

Homecoming - Sept. 27

MSU-N STUDENT CLUBS - Register your organizations and nominate your Homecoming candidates by September 12. For more information - check the website:

<https://www.msun.edu/stuactivities/homecoming.aspx>

Weekly Articles

Grammar Gal

By Kimmi Boyce

For many years the apostrophe has caused me grief, and I'm not the only one. I cannot tell you how many creative ways I've seen the little symbol used. Even now, when I edit other people's work, there are times when I have to stop and research whether an apostrophe usage is correct. It's my personal opinion that there are too many dos and don'ts concerning the apostrophe to include them all in this week's grammar snippet, but I'll offer a couple of rules to remember. They might surprise you.

According to the *Chicago Manual of Style*, when pluralizing proper nouns, do not use an apostrophe.

- The Boyces bought a house in the historic district. (not the Boyce's)
- Many of my Fridays are filled with artistic endeavors. (not Friday's)
- The immigration log reveals that a few Iraqis have immigrated to Iceland this month. (not Iraqi's)

Here's another rule that may surprise you: do not use an apostrophe to pluralize numbers.

- During the Roaring 20s, many women chopped off their hair and wore free-flowing short gowns and beaded jewelry.
- Will five 10s cover the bill for all this dry cleaning?
- The 1990s offered horrific fashion that should never be resurrected.

I hope these tips have helped clear up some of the confusion surrounding the mysterious and somewhat frustrating apostrophe.

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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