



NORTHERN NETWORK NEWS

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Welcome to the First NNN of 2015-16

Welcome to the Northern Network News (NNN). The Northern Network News is MSU-Northern's weekly newsletter designed to keep you informed about all the wonderful things happening on our campus. Let me tell you about some of the exciting things we have planned for you this year.

1. Kimmi Boyce is going to do a series of stories about student internships and co-ops
2. This year we are going to be making a number of recruiting videos, and the NNN readers will be given the first chance to view these videos.
3. We plan to cover the ongoing progress of the new Auto/Diesel Technology Center and the transformation of the east end of campus.

The NNN comes out every Friday during the school year (with the exception of vacations and holidays.) If you want something included in the NNN, please submit it to potterj@msun.edu by Wednesday at noon, and make sure you indicate in the subject line "For NNN." If you submit anything later than Wednesday at noon, there is no guarantee your piece will make it into that specific week's NNN edition. It's our pleasure to keep you updated on the goings-on of our great university!

Jim Potter,
Director of University Relations

Chancellor's Welcome

As our academic year begins, I want to welcome all the students to Northern. Whether you're returning or attending for the first time, I am ecstatic to have you as part of the Northern family. It is exciting for me to already see bustling activity on our campus as our football, volleyball, and new cross country teams practice for what is sure to be another amazing athletic season. This weekend of orientation will bring even more excitement as more and more students arrive.

As always, summer is a busy time of year here at Northern. During the summer months, we tackle building projects, campus improvements, and all the other jobs on our to-do list. I hope our returning students will notice that we have invested some sweat equity in the east end of campus. Students and campus visitors can now enter Northern on Bonine Drive and drive through campus to the Student Union Building. You will also see that the MSU-Northern Bookstore got a facelift, with new carpet and fixtures.

As many of you may know, we have been working diligently to raise funds to construct a new \$10 million Auto/Diesel Technology Center to replace the current Auto Tech Center. I am happy to report that we have raised enough money to begin the project, and we're polishing the final architectural plans. This will be our first major structural addition in approximately eight years and will include numerous site enhancements to the east end of campus.



The 2015-2016 school year will be one of growth and stability. MSU-Northern is currently led by a cohesive team of administrators, faculty and staff that share a common vision of providing an education that works. Being a part of this group of inspiring people is a gift, and I am proud to be a champion for them, our students, and our University. It goes without saying that every goal we set, every project we start, and every decision we make at MSU-Northern is for our students. We are proud to say that Northern produces students that have the skills that industry leaders need and want to hire.

Our students are the reason MSU-Northern exists and the reason I come to work every day. My door is always open, so please stop in to say hello or share your thoughts on MSU-Northern's progress this academic year. I am excited to see this year begin, and I look forward to meeting as many people as possible at our athletic and campus events.

Greg Kegel
Chancellor, MSU-Northern

During the Summer...

Student Spotlight - Kolby Anderson

By Kimmi Boyce



Every year when May rolls around, college students across the nation take off for vacation, ready for the freedom summer promises. But not every student is interested in a temporary halt to their higher education. Students like Kolby Anderson prepare ahead of time to join professional companies as interns in order to continue learning throughout the summer months.

Anderson is a Great Falls, Montana native who enjoys typical Montana pass times like hunting, fishing, and hanging out with friends. It was through some of his friendships that he heard about Shumaker Trucking and Excavating Contractors Inc. and eventually pursued the company for an internship opportunity. Anderson had quite a fulfilling summer during his internship. He stated that his favorite part of the whole experience was learning about all the different kinds of equipment. This man loves to learn. While his typical day consisted of rebuilding engines and diagnosing issues with equipment, Anderson said his biggest challenge was honing technique. He often gained head knowledge and learned the basics, but he longed to master the technique he saw his co-workers and mentors executing. He strives for excellence and offered no less than his best to his summer employers.

When asked about his plans following graduation, Anderson stated, "I could work for this company in the future. They have trained me well, and all their employees are happy working there." He also mentioned that he'd like to find a great job immediately after graduating and settle in Montana or Wyoming. Anderson's internship has been an inspiration that has sparked dreams for his future. Northern is proud to call this diesel service technology major one of our own and cannot wait to see what his future holds.

Auto/Diesel Building Update



Fundraising and planning for the new Auto/Diesel Technology Building are moving forward nicely. The architect and state A&E project manager have met several times this summer to discuss the new plans for the building. The new plans allow for a larger building by using some of the existing building and joining with other buildings in the area. The new design also improves the parking and road systems around the east side of campus.

Campus Improvements

Northern renovated ten classrooms this summer with updates such as new carpet and paint. The campus also added new desks, chairs, and video projection systems to several rooms. The MacKenzie Hall courtyard received a lot of attention and improvements, and many little landscaping updates all over campus were tended to by our grounds crew. We also moved equipment out of the Davey Pioneer Lab to make way for the demolition and start of construction on the new Auto/Diesel Technology Center.

Northern Ag Research Center Celebrated 100 years



In early July the Northern Ag Research Center celebrated their 100 year anniversary, and Northern was pleased to be able to be part of their achievement. Over the years, the Northern Ag Research Center has hired our students and graduates, giving them a richly satisfying agricultural experience. We were thrilled to celebrate their success and longevity with hopes for many more years of collaboration in the future.

Skylights Basketball Update

Many notable changes have developed for the Skylights basketball team over the course of the summer months. Former Skylights teammate A'jha Edwards will be recognized as part of the Women's Basketball

Hall of Fame Ring of Honor for the entire forthcoming year. Her Pima Community College jersey will be on display in the North Rotunda of the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame in Knoxville, TN and was one of a hundred selected from top high school and college players throughout the country. Edwards's jersey is the first in MSUN history to be chosen for the Ring of Honor.

Taylor Cummings, the Skylights' starting point guard for the past three seasons, has been hired as a graduate assistant coach in the NCAA Division II Black Hills State women's basketball program. Cummings will be working on her master's degree while assisting the Yellowjacket program under head coach Mark Nore. Northern is proud to see Cummings further her education and also have a chance to help coach other students in the sport she loves.

On more of an overall team subject, our girls finished 24th in the NAIA section of the Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) 2015 Academic Team Honor Roll presented by AT&T. The honor proves the great dedication our team gives to their entire Northern education, on and off the court. You can check out the various team honor roll lists at:

http://www.wbca.org/pages/RELEASES_2014-15_071415_WBCA_announces_Academic_Top_25

This Week on Campus

New Cross-Country Team Hits the Ground Running



Last February, Northern announced its decision to start men and women's cross-country. Now we are pleased to announce that the team is in place and ready to start their season. This is an exciting new addition to Northern and we look forward to following their progress. For more information check out their website at: <http://www.msun.edu/athletics/crosscountry/>

New Staff and Faculty Orientation on Campus



This Wednesday MSU-Northern's faculty and staff attended their annual orientation. The morning activities included a presentation by Chancellor Kegel as well as the recognition of MSU-Northern employees celebrating 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, or 30 years of dedication and hard work. Bill Danley topped the list with 42 years of service. The afternoon was filled with a host of professional development workshops

New Faces at Northern for 2015



Montana State University - Northern is pleased to announce several new people on the campus. On Monday all of the new staff and faculty went through orientation. The following bios are in alphabetical order by last name.

Tammy Boles is the new Culinary Professional II/Cook II. Boles attended Northern Montana College and received her bachelor's degree in physical education K-12. Boles comes to us after having worked diligently at a number of companies in Havre.

Aaron Christensen is our new Head Football Coach. He received a bachelor's degree in management from Si Tanka- Huron University in Huron, South Dakota and his master's in management from Lindenwood University in St. Charles, Missouri. He has most recently been employed at Missouri Valley College in Marshall, Missouri as their offensive coordinator, recruiting coordinator, and wide receivers coach.

Landis Cresswell is the new Custodian II. Cresswell attended MSU-Northern where he earned his Bachelor of Arts in Graphic Design. He has been a part of Northern's custodial staff as an assistant or temporary staff since 2009.

Rachel Dean is our new Executive Assistant to the Chancellor. Dean earned her Bachelor of Arts in English Writing and Speech Communication from Concordia College in Moorhead, Minnesota. She then pursued her Master in Liberal Arts for Creative Writing and Literature from the Harvard Extension School in Cambridge, Massachusetts. She was most recently employed as the Development Director for the Boys and Girls Club of the Hi-Line.

Annuncia Falemaka is our new Administrative Associate III for Student Support Services. Falemaka earned a general education associate degree from Salt Lake Community College in Utah and is currently

pursuing a bachelor's degree in applied science at MSU-Northern. Falemaka was previously a student worker for the Student Support Services at Northern.

Richard Flammond is the new Custodian II. Flammond has experience in his field, having worked as a mechanic and as the frozen department supervisor for Walmart, which both called for meticulous organizational skills and an appreciation for cleanliness in the work environment.

Jaymie Freidank is the new Montana HealthCARE Transformation Specialist. Freidank received a Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice from the State University of New York at Albany and a Master of Science in Criminal Justice Administration from Niagara University in Lewiston, New York. Alongside other academic endeavors, Freidank has worked as an instructor, and most recently worked as the student success advisor and grant administrator in Havre.

Kelsey Harding is the new Personnel Associate I in Human Resources. Harding pursued her education at the University of South Dakota where she secured her Bachelor of Arts in English with a minor in Spanish. She previously worked at Northern as an assistant to the chancellor and provost. Prior to her move to Montana, she served at the University of South Dakota where she was employed as a student assistant for Disability Services on her campus.

Kevin Holzworth is the new Automotive Technology Instructor. Holzworth earned his Bachelor of Applied Science in Automotive Technology from MSU-Northern. He has worked as a Toyota technician since 2011. He worked diligently over the years to secure all the available automotive ASE and Toyota hybrid certifications, as well as obtaining Master Toyota Technician status.

Caleb Hutchins is our new Instructional Designer and Learning Management System Technical Support. Hutchins graduated from MSU-Northern with a Bachelor of Arts in Graphic Design with a minor in community development. Hutchins has been working as the design editor at Havre Daily News since 2010.

Nathan Johnson is the new Residence Life Coordinator. He comes to us from his alma mater, the University of Kansas, where he received his Bachelor of Arts in Human Biology with a minor in psychology and where he most recently worked as a scholarship hall proctor.

Tyler Lamb is the new Admissions Specialist. Lamb graduated with his welding certificate from MSU-Northern and went on to Trinity Bible College in Ellendale, ND for his bachelor's in pastoral ministry. He worked as a substitute teacher and summer maintenance worker for Havre Public Schools prior to coming to Northern.

Sarah Letourneau is the new Administrative Associate II for Admissions. She graduated from Concordia University in Portland Oregon with a Bachelor of Arts in Business and a minor in marketing. Letourneau was previously employed as a bridal consultant for JLM Couture.

Samantha Mack is our new Groundskeeper I. She has a landscaping background from various positions including being a groundskeeper for the city of Havre, doing construction for Kalispell Fence, and, most recently, working as a landscaper for Montana Gardeners Inc.

Jade Marden is the new Cashier II for Food Services. She comes to us from Havre's Town Pump where she has been working as a cashier since 2014.

Michael McCrary is our new Administrative Associate III (Housing Operations and Project Specialist). McCrary earned both a bachelor's degree in criminal justice and in community leadership from MSU-Northern. He previously served as a resident director on campus.

Paul McKenzie-Jones is our new Assistant Professor of History and Native American Studies. McKenzie-Jones earned his Bachelor of Arts in American Studies/English Literature from Liverpool John Moores University in England. He then secured his Master of Philosophy in American Studies at the University of Glasgow in Scotland. He pursued his second master's degree and doctorate from the University of Oklahoma where he gained a Master of Arts and Ph. D. in History- Twentieth Century United States and American Indian. He most recently served as a visiting lecturer at the University of Illinois.

Jessica Nebel is the new Administrative Associate II for the Chancellor's Office. She is currently enrolled at the University of Montana in Missoula. Since January, Nebel has served the Havre community as the executive director for United Way of Hill County.

Aaron Riggin is the new Diesel Technology Faculty Trainer. Riggin studied at MSU-Northern and gained his Associate of Applied Sciences in Electronics Engineering and his Bachelor of Science in Industrial Technology with a minor in design drafting. Riggin comes to us from Tilleman Hi-Line Dodge/ North Star Yamaha, and he also gained experience in his field working as a development technician for Polaris Industries.

Randy Riggin is the new Instructor of Diesel Technology. Riggin studied diesel technology at Northern and has 42 years of field experience (with Tractor and Equipment Company) to offer his future students. He also holds many certificates gained through training with Caterpillar Inc. and Deere.

Melissa Ruby is the new Administrative Associate II for Related Training. Ruby has studied mass communications at the State University of West Georgia in Carrollton as well as early childhood education at Kennesaw University in Kennesaw Georgia. She has been working as a substitute teacher for Havre Public Schools.

Alexandria Rybicki is the new Admissions Evaluator II. Rybicki attended the University of South Carolina in Aiken where she earned her Bachelor of Arts in Sociology. She most recently served as the seasonal perennial sales representative for Costa Layman, LLC in Trenton, South Carolina.

Amber Spring is the new Student Support Services Counselor. Spring earned both her Bachelor of Science in Psychology and her Master of Science in Health and Human Development, Counseling from Montana State University in Bozeman. She has been serving as an outpatient therapist for the Center for Mental Health in Havre and Chinook since 2011.

Janice Starr is the new Nursing Director. Starr first became a licensed practicing nurse through the Indiana Vocational Technical College. She then earned her Associate Degree in Nursing from Purdue University. She earned her Bachelor of Science in Nursing- Leadership Management and Nursing Education from Indiana University and began courses towards her Master of Science in Nursing at that college as well. She earned master's degrees in various medical fields from New Mexico State University and University of Texas at El Paso. She completed her Doctorate of Divinity and Holistic Complimentary Alternative Health Care at the American Institute of Holistic Theology in Alabama.

Cristy Taltavull is the new Assistant Professor of Psychology. Taltavull began her post-secondary academic endeavors by earning her Bachelor of Arts in Banking and Finance from the University of North Florida. She then pursued a master's degree in criminal justice at Boston University in Massachusetts. She is now working towards a Doctorate of Psychology (ABD) with a specialization in criminology and justice studies from the University of the Rockies in Colorado Springs. Taltavull has worked as an adjunct instructor at MSU-Northern since 2013.

Rocky Teasley is the new Maintenance Worker II. Teasley has been working in the custodial and maintenance fields since 2004 and comes to us from his position as a custodian for Havre Public Schools.

Paul Techo is our new Student Success Advisor. Techo received his Bachelor of Arts in Psychology with a minor in chemistry from Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, Illinois. He then went on to pursue his Teaching Credential/CLAD from the University of Phoenix in Gardena, California. He earned his Masters of Arts in Guidance and Counseling from Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles, California and then his Juris Doctor from the University of Utah, S.J. Quinney College of Law in Salt Lake City, Utah. He has been working as an independent tutor at Paul Techo Tutoring Company in California.

Will Vernon is the new Graphic Artist. Vernon received his liberal arts associate degree from Lenoir Community College then his Bachelor of Arts in Filmmaking from the University of North Carolina, School of the Arts in Winston-Salem. Most recently, Vernon was employed as a product specialist/ graphic designer at Hiline Audio and Video.

Multi-Cultural Presentation on Higher Education for Indian Students

During faculty and staff in service orientation, Reno Charette, MSU-Billings Director of American Indian Outreach presented her conference, "Sees the Circled Rainbow: What Higher Education Could Be For

Indian Students." In this interactive presentation, she discussed how all staff and faculty in a higher education institution can empower students by meeting their needs and setting them up for success. She examined the following topics from an Indian point of view: how education can be a welcoming place for American Indians and for indigenous scholarship, how higher education institutions could be places that include American Indian role models and leaders, how these institutions can provide reliable financial support, how college could be a place of social and cultural support and cultural competence, how Indian alumni should be valued, and how higher education could be a place of distinction for American Indians. The moral of her recommendations was to guide students by building on their strengths and not focusing on their pitfalls.

Charette has an extensive history of work in higher education. She formerly served as Governor Brian Schweitzer's Coordinator of Indian Affairs. She was the project coordinator for the Big Horn Teacher Project at MSU-Billings in addition of serving as the project coordinator for the Health Careers Opportunity Program in the School of Pharmacy at the University of Montana.

Important Notices

Last Day to...

Add a full semester class: 09/04/2015

Drop a first-half class, without a "W": 09/08/2015

Drop a full semester class, without a "W": 09/09/2015

Upcoming Faculty Workshops

Documenting Disciplinary Action - Aug. 21

Join Kathy Jaynes today (Friday, Aug. 21) from 8:30 - 10:00 a.m. in Brockmann Center, Room 202.

Effective Meetings - Aug. 21

Join Betsy Webb today (Friday, Aug. 21) from 8:30 - 10:00 a.m. in Brockmann Center, Room 203.

Groups vs. Teams - A practical and generalizable sports psychology lesson.

Join Dr. Chad Spangler today (Friday, Aug. 21) from 10:30 - 12:00 p.m. in Brockmann Center, Room 202.

Employee Motivation - Aug. 21

Join Betsy Webb today (Friday, Aug. 21) from 10:30 - 12:00 p.m. in Brockmann Center, Room 203.

Tech Snacks: Get help before classes start! - Apr. 24

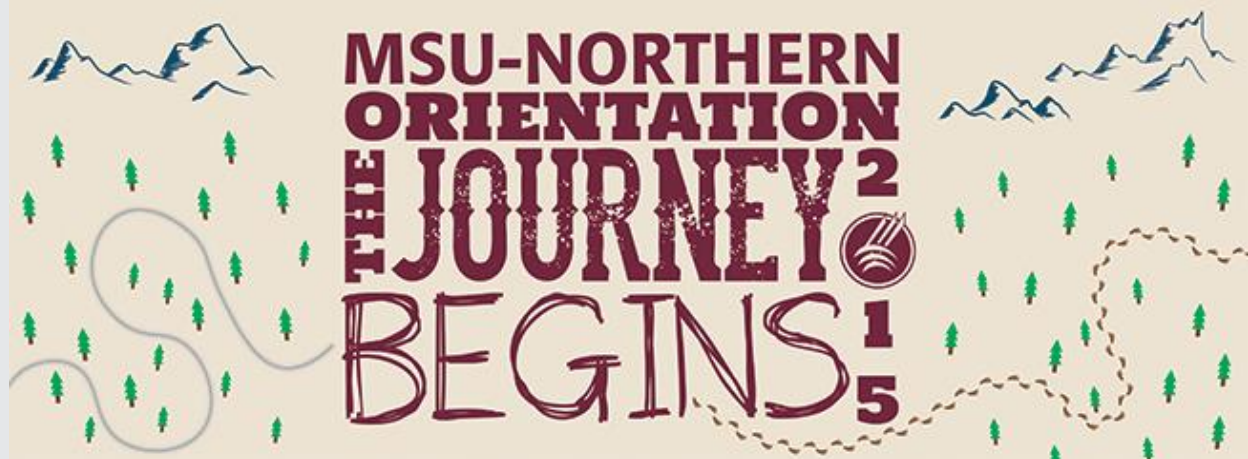
Want help organizing your online or blended course? Have a tech question about D2L or other web tools? If so, come see us! Tech Snacks is happening today (Friday, Aug. 21) from 1:30 - 2:30 in the Brockmann Center conference room.

Quality Matters - Anytime Online

Quality Matters (QM) is an organization devoted to effective design in online learning. In addition to development workshops & certifications, we are now facilitating peer course reviews. If you are interested, please contact Justin Mason in Extended University.

Upcoming Events

Fall 2015 Orientation Schedule



Friday, August 21, 2015

9:00 a.m. - Housing Move-in/Registration

9:30 a.m. - Class Registration (Brockmann 213)

For those of you who have not yet registered for your fall classes!

Lunch on your own - Food Court Open

12:30 p.m. - Orientation Check-in Opens (Gym)

1:30 p.m. - Orientation Welcome (Gym)

2:00 p.m. - Parent Session (SUB Ballroom)

Parents! Understand the details of your student attending Northern. From information about billing and financial aid to support services, this session will be vital for helping your student succeed.

2:00 p.m. - Northern Expedition (Students Only - Gym)

Students! Get to know campus and meet other new students through a photo hunt styled competition that is informative and fun!

4:30 p.m. - Group Session (Gym)

Students and parents gather back together - Learn about campus involvement opportunities, student health services, how the emergency alert system is used, and other campus safety tips for all Northern students.

6:00 p.m. - Welcome BBQ (SUB Food Court)

Enjoy a meal and have some fun with your family and new friends.

Saturday, August 22, 2015

7:00 a.m. - Fun Run/Walk Registration Opens (Cowan Courtyard)

8:00 a.m. - Fun Run/Walk Begins

9:00 a.m. - Food Court Open - Meal plan begins

9:30 a.m. - Continental Breakfast available (Gym)

10:00 a.m. - Quest for Success (Gym)

Learn tips for success as a student at Northern. Lunch is included in this activity!

1:00 p.m. - Student Group Session

Get the inside track on classroom success from Northern faculty and students.

3:00 p.m. - Wrap-Up/Prizes

Collect your rewards for participating in your orientation journey.

3:30 p.m. - Veteran Meeting (Veteran Center - Hagener Science Center)

Sweetgrass Society BBQ welcoming Native American students, family & friends (SUB)

8:30 p.m. - Outdoor Movie (Pershing Hall Courtyard) - Sponsored by Northern Alumni Foundation

Sunday, August 23, 2015

1:00 - 3:00 p.m. - Offices Open

Time to finish all of your "business". Admissions, Financial Aid, Advising, Registrar and Business Services will be open for you to ask questions or finalize paperwork.

2:00 - 6:00 p.m. - Wet Willy

New students join us for the biggest slip-n-slide ever on the SUB sled hill.

Outdoor Movie Night - Aug. 22

The Northern Alumni Foundation is sponsoring an outdoor movie night on Saturday, August 22 at 8:30 p.m. in the Pershing Hall courtyard. Grab a friend and enjoy a film about the world's most revered monster, reborn in the epic action adventure "**Godzilla**." It is a powerful story of human courage and reconciliation in the face of titanic forces of nature, when the awe-inspiring Godzilla rises to restore balance as humanity stands defenseless. The Alumni Foundation will be providing free popcorn, so bring a blanket and some pillows, and come enjoy "**Godzilla**" with friends and family.

Chi Alpha Sponsored Welcome Week Events

Wet Willy is a Northern Welcome Week tradition, so join the Chi Alpha (XA) crew for a slippery, wet, whale of a time careening down Northern's sledding hill on Sunday, August 23 at 2 p.m. If you make it down the massive slope, you can claim your free Wet Willy 2015 t-shirt.

XA will also be sponsoring an outdoor movie night on August 25 at 9 p.m. on the back wall of MacKenzie Hall. The XA student leaders are still choosing which movie to show, but it's sure to be a fun and relaxing evening with free food and friends.

Join XA once again during the much anticipated Waffle Wednesday night on August 26 at 8 p.m. in the MacKenzie Hall lounge. XA will provide the waffles, crispy, light and fluffy, uniquely flavored, or whatever your palate desires. They will have sugary fixings to please any waffle lover. So come on over to MacKenzie for the year's first Waffle Wednesday.

If you haven't seen enough of the friendly XA group by then, join them for their main meeting on Thursday, August 27 in the Morgan "Red Room" (which now has brown carpet) at 7 p.m. You'll be welcomed to a friendly non-denominational environment full of people who love to hang out and have fun.

Veteran Success Center Open House - Aug. 25

MSU-Northern will host an open house Tuesday, August 25 from 3 to 5 p.m. at the new Veteran Success Center in the Hagener Science Building, Room 115. This event is open to all MSU-Northern students who have served or are serving in U.S. Military. Several representatives from the Havre community will be present to talk to students about the services they offer veterans. The event will include complimentary refreshments. This open house is the kick off to a series of events designed to create an active and interconnected veteran community on the MSU-Northern campus.

* Representatives from the community will include: Troops to Teachers, The Vocational Rehab Center, Family Assistance Centers, and Montana State Veteran Affairs. Each representative will be available to meet with veteran students concerning community resources available to them in Havre.

* The open house will afford attendees opportunities to network with other veteran MSU-Northern students.

* Veteran students who are interested in being involved in an on-campus veteran community can contact Jennifer Thimell via e-mail at: AmeriCorpsVISTA@msun.edu

Army National Guard Partners with Student Activities - Aug. 27

The Montana Army National Guard (MANG) and Montana State University-Northern Intramural Sports and Recreational facilities, is partnering for the academic year to provide our students with three different intramural sporting events for fall 2015 and spring 2016. The first of these events will be on August 27 on the SUB Lawn from 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

- **Big Glove Boxing** is an inflatable boxing ring that allows two combatants to duke it out with giant boxing gloves.
- **Climbing Rock Wall** that stands 25' tall and its surface is modeled from real rock- with over 500 square feet of climbing area, overhangs and five distinct climbing routes, it will test your strength and mental abilities. Race your friend to the top! Do you have what it takes?
- Look for other events where Northern will be partnering with MANG throughout the academic year.

Welcome to Northern Dance - Aug. 27

Join the Associated Students of MSU-Northern Program Council committee for a Welcome to Northern dance with tunes provided by Jim Branden "The Hit Man" on August 27 from 9 p.m.- 12 a.m. in the Student Union Ballroom.

The Pin-n-Cue and Fitness Center Hours

The Pin-n-Cue and Fitness Center in the SUB will be open Monday- Friday from 7 a.m.- 9 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Canoeing and Hiking - Aug. 29 & Sept. 12

MSU-Northern Intramurals/Recreation will be sponsoring two fun-filled events on August 29 and September 12 for students, faculty and/or staff to attend. On Saturday, August 29, a canoeing trip will take place, with a departure time of 1 p.m. Please sign up at the SUB Information Desk by Friday, August 28 by 5 p.m. We will meet in the SUB Lobby to caravan out to the mountains for a wonderful day of canoeing, swimming, and fishing (bring your fishing poles, if you choose). Northern will also be hosting a BBQ with all the fixings that afternoon.

MSUN Intramurals/Recreation has planned a hike up the infamous Mt. Otis on Saturday, September 12, 2015 in the Bears Paw Mountains. Those interested in attending must sign up at the SUB Information desk by Friday, September 11 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. Northern is providing lunch and refreshments for those who attend.

Bingo is Back - Sept. 2

The Associated Students of MSU-Northern are hosting monthly bingo nights this semester. The first bingo night will be September 2 at 7 p.m. in the SUB Ballroom. Students will play several rounds of regular bingo for prizes, and a 7" Android tablet will be the prize for the winner of the blackout bingo at the end of the evening. ASMSUN will provide refreshments.

Involvement Fair - Sept. 10

The Associated Students of MSU-Northern Inter-Organizational Council (IOC) is partnering with the Army National Guard this year to host an involvement fair for the students of MSU-Northern. Northern clubs, along with several community organizations will be on site to share their services for new and returning MSU-Northern students on September the 10th from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. on the Pershing Lawn (weather permitting). If the weather does not cooperate, we will move the event into the SUB Ballroom.

Havre's Fall Cleanup - Sept. 12

Havre's annual Festival Days is soon-approaching. In preparation for this festive event, Recycle Hi-Line, and Havre PRIDE are rallying the troops for a community-wide cleaning extravaganza. The official time for this clean-up drive is 8:30-11:30 a.m. on September 12, 2015. During that timeframe, community members can bring all recyclables (plastics 1, 2, 4, and 5 clean with lids removed, glass, cardboard, paper, metal, batteries, lightbulbs in original boxes, and e-waste) to Pacific Steel & Recycling. Beyond collecting those items, everyone should take time to pick up trash around town, spiff up yards, and take pride in our town.

Havre's Saturday Market - Till Sept. 19

Havre's summer Saturday Market opened on July 11 and will run every Saturday from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the town square until September 19. If you'd like to start a booth at the market, the cost is \$10 per Saturday or a lump sum of \$60 that covers the season. Contact the Chamber of Commerce if you are interested, but regardless of your personal involvement, come check out the local vendors with their homegrown produce, freshly baked treats, and handmade gift items. It's the Saturday thing to do.

Havre Chamber of Commerce Job Fair - Sept. 30

Havre's Chamber of Commerce is hosting a huge networking event, their job fair, on September 30 from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Sunnyside School Gym. Students and alumni can come check out job opportunities from local businesses like Havre Montana Hospital, Gary and Leo's IGA, Tilleman Motors, Town House Inns, Herberger's, Northern Home Essentials, and Independence Bank. For more information call: 406-265-4383 or e-mail: chamber@havremt.net.