

This Past Week

The Filharmonic Wows Havre Audience



The Filharmonic is a five-man Filipino acapella group that's currently traveling from state to state on their very first country-wide tour, the "Get Up and Go Tour." They performed for an expectant Havre audience this week, and the men smiled and commented at the "wows" they heard whispered at the conclusion of the first song. They heard multiple exclamations of amazement throughout the performance. The Filharmonic truly awed the audience and mentioned that they enjoyed Havre's crowd because they were so "into" the songs. Visit: www.thefilharmonic.com for more information on this up-and-coming band.

2016 MSU-Northern Commencement Speaker Announced



This year's commencement speaker will be Verne O. Sedlacek. Sedlacek is currently a Senior Fellow with the M. J. Murdock Charitable Trust in Vancouver, Washington. He has also served on many not-for-profit and for-profit boards including the Chicago Mercantile Exchange. Verne currently serves on the boards of the Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges where he chairs the Committee on Enterprise Risk Management; the Museum of American Finance where he is co-chair of the Strategic Planning Committee; Valparaiso University; is a member of the Samsung Global Investment Advisory Council (SGIAC); is a member of the Dean's Advisory Board of the Ansell School of Business at Western Connecticut State University and is on the Investment Committee of The William Penn Foundation.

Verne also served as President and Chief Executive Officer and Board Member of Commonfund from July 1, 2003 to January 31, 2015. Commonfund is an institutional investment firm founded in 1969 as a nonprofit organization to provide both educational programs and investment services for the not-for-profit industry. At the time of his departure, the firm managed approximately \$25 billion of assets for nearly 1500 institutions. He joined Commonfund in 2002 as Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer. Prior to Commonfund, Verne was President of John W. Henry & Company, Inc, a large alternative investment manager. Previously he served as the Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer for the Harvard Management Company, where he was responsible for managing the areas of personnel, budgets, systems, performance, analysis, contract, credit, compliance, custody, operations, cash management, securities lending, and market risk evaluation for the then approximately \$14 billion University Fund. Prior to his time at Harvard Management Company, he spent seven years at Arthur Andersen & Co. and was an audit Manager at the time of his departure.

In 2013, National Association of College and University Business Officers awarded Verne the Rodney H. Adams Endowment award for his outstanding individual contributions to professional development activities in the area of university endowment and investment management. He has been a frequent contributor to Bloomberg Business, CNBC and FOX Business. Verne is also the author of many publications involving not-for-profits and investments. He earned an A.B. in Economics from Princeton University and was certified as a CPA by the State of New York in 1978. He was born and raised in Havre, Montana, where he graduated from Havre High School. He has been married to Maura Mitchell for thirty-four years and they have two sons, Ryan (26) and Connor (21).

Red Cross Blood Drive



MSUN sponsored a blood drive this week, where "ordinary people had a chance to be heroes". Donating blood saves lives every day, so the Red Cross truly appreciates every donor who showed up to the event this Wednesday.

Third Annual MSU-Northern All Sports Banquet



The third annual MSU-Northern All Sports Banquet took place this week, and many campus and community members took the opportunity to say "thank you" to the student-athletes for all the hard work and dedication they give to MSU-Northern. It was an enjoyable evening of relaxation and reflection.

2016 Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees Announced

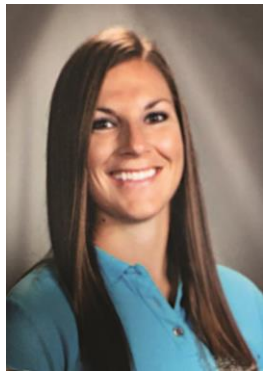
The MSU-Northern Alumni Foundation is excited to announce the 2016 inductees for the Athletic Hall of Fame: Chad Edgar ('99) and Jaci Heny ('07). A special induction ceremony will be held on May 6 on MSU-Northern's campus.



Chad Edgar grew up in Billings, MT and in his senior year at Billings Skyview High School was an individual state champion as well as captain of Skyview's first-ever Class AA team championship. He attended North Idaho Junior College for two years before transferring to MSU-Northern in 1996. While at Northern Edgar was a standout competitor. During the 1996-97 season, he compiled a 38-6 record, placed 1st at the Northern Regional tournament, and placed 3rd at the National tournament. In the 1997-98 season Edgar's record was 22-5, and he placed 3rd at the Northern Regional tournament. Edgar was crowned NAIA 1998 National Champion in the 141 pound weight class. That year, with Edgar as the team captain, the Lights Wrestling Team won the NAIA National Championship.

After graduating from Northern in 1998 with a degree in Biology, Edgar returned to Billings where he served as assistant wrestling coach at Billings Skyview, helping the Falcons win two Class AA Championships. Edgar then moved back to Havre, where he has served as Havre High School's assistant wrestling coach for more than a decade, helping the Blue Ponies win eight Class A State Wrestling titles. In 2004 he was hired as Superintendent of Beaver Creek Park - the largest county park in the United States.

In addition to his work with Havre High School, Edgar has spent many years running Havre Middle School's wrestling program, organizing and hosting summer wrestling camps in Havre, and supporting Northern's wrestling program. He has been vital in helping Northern recruit Havre High wrestlers. Edgar and his wife Sara work and live in Beaver Creek Park with her daughter Keylee.



Jaci Heny started her career at Powell High School in Powell, WY under the tutelage of coach Dale Anne Meeker. She played on the varsity team for four years and was selected to both the All-Conference and All-State teams in 2001 and 2002. Heny attended Sheridan Junior College and played two years under coach Frank McCarthy. She was named to the Region IX All-Conference team and All-Tournament team in 2004.

After receiving an Associate of Science degree from Sheridan, Heny came to MSU-Northern to play for coach Chris Mouat. As a Skylight, Heny was selected to the All-Conference team in 2005 and 2006 and was selected to the 2nd team All-American in 2006. Heny currently holds five scoring records at Northern including: points in a single game (40), points in a season (616), highest season scoring average (20.5), and most free throws made and free throws attempted in a season (229/268). Heny is 9th on the list of Skylight all-time leading scorers with 1,045 points. After her final year of playing, Heny helped coach the Skylights in 2007 and earned a Bachelor's Degree in Health and Physical Education with a Minor in Coaching.

Heny accepted a teaching position in Douglas, WY and was named the head girls basketball coach. In her six years there, her teams amassed a record of 126 wins and 44 losses, won two regional championships, and were state runners-up once. Heny was named Conference Coach of the Year three times. She was instrumental in helping recruit Douglas High School grad and current Skylights point guard Molly Kreycik. During that time Heny also received a Master's in Coaching and Athletic Administration from the University of Concordia. In 2013, she was hired as the assistant coach at the University of Great Falls and in the 2014-15 season she helped lead the Argos to their first national tournament appearance and an elite eight finish. In 2015, Heny decided it was time to move home to Wyoming and accepted a position as Recreation Supervisor in Powell, WY, where she currently resides.

The Athletic Hall of Fame induction ceremony will be held in conjunction with MSU-Northern's Founder's Excellence Award presentation ceremony on May 6 in the Student Union Building Ballroom on MSU-Northern's campus. Tickets for the event are \$30 per person and include dinner. They are available from the MSU-Northern Alumni Foundation by calling (406) 265-3711.

March Madness Bookstore Sale Extended

The biggest and best sale ever is extended for a bit longer at the MSUN Bookstore. Buy one apparel item or beverage container for full price and get a second of equal or lesser value for \$1. This includes select items from Nike, Ping, and Under Armour. There was also a sale rack marked 50% off last week, and this week it is 75% off! You're not going to want to miss these sales!

Cindy Small Named Pure Gold

Last week, our own Cindy Small was named the Pure Gold Award recipient of the week by MSU President Waded Cruzado. The following is her Pure Gold Award nomination submitted by her colleague Sandy Johnsrud:

"Cindy Small has worked at MSU-Northern for over 20 years, and is currently the Financial Aid Director. We are blessed to have her as a supervisor.

Cindy inspires us to be more caring individuals every day. She has repeatedly shown that she cares about us and our coworkers as individuals, not just employees. When we're having a rough day, she always asks if there is something she can do to help, and will drop what she's doing to follow through with her offer of assistance.

As a Financial Aid professional, Cindy is dedicated to ensuring the success of our students by going above and beyond to help them secure their aid for each academic year. She strives to improve and streamline our processes, and encourages us to do the same. Cindy is always learning, and inspires us to go to conferences, attend webinars, and read everything we can to learn about our ever-changing field.

Besides being a caring individual and dedicated professional, Cindy is extremely invested in our campus community. She supports all the sports teams and programs on campus. She spends every weekend attending events or games (usually multiple games). She enjoys attending the award events, graduations, pinning ceremonies, etc.

We think the students, faculty and staff are lucky to have someone like Cindy, with her experience and dedication, working on their behalf. She shows every day how she is Pure Gold!"



Artist of the Month



The artist of the Month at the MSUN Multicultural Center is Robert Gopher. The celebration of April is titled "Powwow Days" in honor of the 40th anniversary of the Sweetgrass Society powwow.

Gopher is presenting his piece "Chief Rocky Boy" which is a 16" x 20" acrylic on canvas. Gopher is rekindling his artistic fire after a break. This piece is a portrait of Chief Rocky Boy ... "based on conversations I had with my mother and photographs I have seen. Chief Rocky Boy was one of the founding fathers of the Rocky Boys Indian Reservation." He adds... "I was told he referred to my grandfather as nephew." Gopher explains this piece is a humble tribute to his ancestors for their work and sacrifices in finding and securing his homeland.

Gopher's style is contemporary with Native and non-Native imagery, and he explains that it is all about composition and color. He adds that the Renaissance painters broadened his appreciation of the arts and the Post-Impressionists are his inspiration. In this particular painting, as with several others, he likes to incorporate landscape since the land and environment are connected to his Native beliefs in many ways. In many of his works he tends to include "the beauty of the Bears Paw Mountains, a place of solace and home."

Important Announcements

Exit Counseling Sessions for Spring Graduates- Apr. 19 & 20

Attention spring graduates: federal regulations require any student who receives a federal student loan to attend an exit counseling session upon completion of his or her program. The upcoming exit counseling sessions will take place on Tuesday, April 19 at 12 p.m., 3 p.m., and 6 p.m. and again on Wednesday, April

20 at 11 a.m., 2 p.m., and 5 p.m. in the library computer lab B. If you are unable to attend one of these sessions, please contact Karen Terrell at 265-3776 or stop by Cowan Hall 213 G (Financial Aid Office) to set up an appointment.

ATTENTION SUMMER CO-OP STUDENTS!

YOU MUST ATTEND ONE OF THESE MEETINGS:

- Tuesday, April 19 at 12 noon
- Wednesday, April 20 at 3 p.m.
- Friday, April 22 at 10 a.m.

Held in the Library Computer Lab

American Indian Education Fund Scholarship deadline April 4th

Attention Native American, Alaska Natives, and Pacific Islander students, the deadline for the American Indian Education Fund Scholarship is fast approaching.

The scholarship application is open to high school seniors and current college students. There is also a graduate scholarship application available.

All applications must be completed and postmarked by April 4th to be considered. The applicant criteria includes attending an accredited university or technical/vocational school, be enrolled as a fulltime student, have a GPA between 2.0 and 3.4 (but all students are encouraged to apply) or an ACT score above of 14. Scholarships can be used only for tuition and books (online colleges are not applicable).

[Click Here](#) to download the application for undergraduates

[Click Here](#) to download the application for graduates

[Click Here](#) for more information about the scholarships

Graduation Garb- a Reminder for Spring 2016 Graduates

Do not forget to reserve your graduation cap, gown, and tassel for the upcoming graduation ceremony to be held on May 7, 2016. To place your order, please visit the MSU-Northern Bookstore (8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday thru Friday), you can also download and email the order form to bookstore@msun.edu, or you can place a phone order by calling 406-265-3728. Since the March 6 deadline has passed, orders will now incur an additional \$5.00 charge.

Continuing MSUN Students

**Complete your 2016-2017 FAFSA
By April 15th**

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**You will be entered to win a \$250 gift certificate
to the MSUN Bookstore**

Go to fafsa.gov today!

Questions? Call 265-3787 or stop by the Financial Aid office

Faculty Workshops

Tech Snacks: Recording Tutorials

Tech Snacks are 15-minute professional development workshops for MSU-Northern faculty.

This week's topic: Recording Tutorials. Chances are, you could name four or five concepts that students in your particular courses struggle with, semester after semester. What if you could explain those concepts once and for all? Record a tutorial now, and save yourself hours of time later!

Whether it's a brief live demonstration, a narrated PowerPoint, a hand-drawn diagram, or a common step-by-step operation in a computer program, there are easy ways to record tutorials for your students. Come to Tech Snacks today, and see what we have up our sleeves!

Tech Snacks is happening Friday, April the 1st at 10:30 a.m., 11 a.m., and 11:30 a.m. in Cowan Hall, Room 112, and again at 1:30 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. in the Brockmann Center conference room.

The Little River Institute Indigenous Education Conference - April 28-29

The Little River Institute Indigenous Education Conference, hosted at MSU-Northern, is intended to showcase personal experiences, recent research, and current events that impact the lives of Native American students, their families, and their communities in Montana and across Indian Country.

The Little River Institute invites both students and faculty at Northern, at high schools, and universities across the region, to submit proposals for presentation at the conference. For more information, including the Request for Proposal forms, contact Erica McKeon-Hanson at erica.mckeonhanson@msun.edu or visit www.littleriverinstitute.org.

Quality Matters - Anytime Online

Quality Matters (QM) is an organization devoted to effective design in online learning. QM offers professional development workshops and certifications that are available to instructors anytime online. QM also has a system by which instructors can get peer feedback on their online or blended courses. If you are interested, please contact Caleb Hutchins in Extended University.

Upcoming Activities

Spring Fling- Tonight!

The Northern Lights Athletics Scholarship Foundation (NLASF) will be hosting the Spring Fling Annual Dinner and Auction this evening. The Spring Fling is a fun community event organized by the NLASF to raise funds for MSU-Northern athletic scholarships. This event is rated the best live auction and dinner fundraiser on the Hi-Line, and after an amazing dinner, the NLASF presents awards of excellence to the student athletes of Montana State University-Northern.

Come on out for some fun tonight. Cocktails start at 5:30 p.m. with dinner at 7 p.m. An individual ticket costs \$75, or you can reserve a table for eight people for \$800. For more information, call (406) 262-8893.

Tribal Transfer Day - Apr. 1

Tribal Transfer Day will focus on the theme "Eliminating Roadblocks to Success." In this one-day event, attendees will learn more about transitioning to a 4-year university while enjoying free breakfast, lunch, and refreshments, and hearing presentations on online learning, sports, student activities, Native American activities, and much more. Attendees will also be able to take a campus tour, visit faculty advisors, visit with Native American students currently enrolled at Northern, and visit with members of the Northern Native Alumni Association.

New Idea Expo- Apr. 1-3

The New Idea Expo is a three-day event in the downtown Atrium Mall. It will feature high school and college student short films, books, and presentations on topics like genetically modified organisms (GMOs), sustainable agriculture, organic gardening, vaccination alternatives, alternative health care, energy technologies, and mass media propaganda. The New Idea Expo will begin today, Friday the 1st at 6 p.m. and will end Sunday the 3rd at 5 p.m. The event will feature workshops, vendors, and food in addition to the presentations and 27 films. The New Idea Expo's beginnings go back 10 years when Yellow Bus Creations (Kris and David Shaw of Havre) started a film festival. The festival gained momentum and popularity over time, and many schools from the Hi-Line began competing. Come check out all this year's presentations and information at the New Idea Expo.

Bull Dazzle Rodeo Fundraiser- Apr. 1-2

Come on out to the 2016 Bull Dazzle, the MSU-Northern Rodeo Booster Club's two nights of fund raising and bull riding! Bull riding competitions are sanctioned by the Elite Professional Bull Riders tour. Friday night will also feature miniature bareback riding for 9 to 13 year olds, and on Saturday the fundraiser will feature a wild horse race for 9 to 13 year olds. Come out to the Havre - Great Northern Fairgrounds at the Bigger Better Barn, starting tonight, April 1, at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are available at: Stockman Bank, Independence Bank, and Norman's Ranchwear.

For more information, contact Karene Faber at 406-265-8136 or karenea@ibyourbank.com

Mayor's Day Beautification Project - April 2

Join Havre Mayor Tim Solomon for this year's Mayor's Day Clean-Up event this Saturday, April 2! Community volunteers will meet in the town square at 10 a.m. to participate in a 1st Street beautification project. Refreshments will be provided!

Thrift Store Fashion Show - April 13

The MSU-Northern Financial Success Center is pleased to present the Spring Savings Thrift Store Fashion Show on April 13 at 6:00 p.m. in the Northern Food Court. Northern Ambassadors will be modeling thrift store outfits from Ruth Anne's and Sally Anne's. This is a fun way to see how you can be in style while saving some money.

April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month

Ribbons for each of these specified weeks are available at the SUB info desk, the library coffee cart, and Student Central in Cowan. BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE MSUN RAPE PREVENTION EDUCATION GRANT

April 4-8: TEAL RIBBON WEEK

Wear a teal ribbon to show your support for sexual assault awareness month.

April 11-15: WHITE RIBBON CAMPAIGN WEEK

We ask men to wear a white ribbon and take a pledge to never commit, condone, or remain silent about violence against women and girls. Pledges will be displayed in the library foyer.

April 18-19: THE CLOTHESLINE PROJECT

This will be a visual display that bears witness to the violence against women. Come decorate a shirt to educate, document, and raise society's awareness of sexual assault and domestic violence. Materials will be available. It will take place at the SUB from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

April 20: MATT SHEPARD IS A FRIEND OF MINE

"A moving eulogy to a life lost, but not forgotten." In 1998, University of Wyoming student, Matthew Shepard, was brutally beaten, tied to a fence and left to die because he was gay. This documentary follows one of the most notorious hate crimes in U.S. history. This movie will show in Hensler Auditorium at 6:30 p.m. on the 20th and is sponsored by MSUN Safe Zone.

April 27: HONOR DENIM DAY

Wear denim to protest the Italian Supreme Court's overruling of a 1999 rape conviction. It was overturned because the justices thought that because the woman was wearing tight jeans, she had to have helped the rapist remove her jeans, therefore implying consent. Promote the discussion of the misconceptions that surround sexual violence. #DenimDay

April 1-30: SILENT WITNESS INITIATIVE

The Silent Witness Initiative has been providing hope, help, and healing for the victims of domestic violence in Montana since 1999. Seventy-eight life-sized cutouts of Montana women and children who have been murdered by a domestic partner since 1990 will be on a display that will move around the campus throughout the month.

***To Kill a Mockingbird* Opens Next Friday- Apr. 8-9, 14-16, 21-23**

MAT's rendition of Harper Lee's classic *To Kill a Mockingbird* will be directed by Donald Mayer and will show April 8-9, 14-16, 21-23. Evening shows begin at 8 p.m. The doors and backstage lounge open 30 minutes before each show. Adult tickets cost \$15. Seniors, students, and military tickets are \$10. MSU-Northern students can attend for free with their current student I.D.s. This play includes adult themes, and may not be suitable for young audiences.

2nd Annual Ironman Round Robin Tournament- Apr. 9

The 2nd Annual Ironman Round Robin Tournament is a competition between the first 12 students who sign up. This competition is limited due to the extensive number of games played. Students will compete in bowling, ping pong, foosball, air hockey, darts, and billiards. Each student will play each participant in every event. Please sign up by April the 7th at the SUB Information Desk. First place will be a \$100 gift card from the MSUN Bookstore, and the top three winners of the tournament will be forever memorialized on a plaque in the Pin-n-Cue! The tournament will take place on April 9, from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m.

Game of Life - April 12

The Business Professionals of America and Financial Success are hosting a Live Game of Life in the SUB on the 12th of April from 1-3pm. Numbers used in the game are based on accurate research on what the average Northern graduate makes for every major.

World-class Violin Recital- Jack Glatzer - April 13

Returning to Havre for the fifth year, the Montana State University-Northern Chancellor's Lecture Series is proud to present world-class violinist, Jack Glatzer, on Wednesday, April 13, 2016. The recital will be at the Applied Technology Center, Hensler Auditorium, at 7:30 PM. The recital is free and open to the public.

Mr. Glatzer will perform a solo violin recital. He introduces each musical work by an 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.

Mr. Glatzer resides in Portugal. He has performed as a soloist in North and South America, Europe, Asia, Africa and Australia, and has also released several acclaimed recordings. Jack makes an annual trip to Montana, spending much of time sharing his knowledge and love of music with children and youth.

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

Please visit the website to see the spring 2015 Chancellor's Lecture Series:

<http://msun.edu/news/calendar/events2015/ChancellorSeries.aspx>

Spring 2016 Indigenous Movie Nights

This movie series is sponsored by the Native American Studies Program, and highlights films written, directed, produced, and cast by American Indian and indigenous artists and filmmakers. Following each film there will be a short discussion about the major themes and issues within the stories. Everyone is welcome. Light refreshments will be available. All movies will be held in Hensler Auditorium, ATC Building from 6-8 p.m. The remaining film this year is:

***RHYMES FOR YOUNG GHOULS* - Thurs. Apr. 14**

Teenage Revenge in the "Kingdom of the Crow"

Havre Pride Community Cleanup Day- Apr. 16

Join together as a community and take pride in Havre on April 16. Many community members will be picking up trash in town and the surrounding areas. You can help too. Clean up your yard. Spiff up your business. Let's show care and commitment to our town. Bring recyclables to Pacific Steel & Recycling. Recycle clean containers with lids removed- plastics 1, 2, 4, and 5, glass, cardboard, paper, metal, batteries, light bulbs (in original boxes), and e-waste.

Weekly Columns

TidBits

By Bill Lanier

While the basketball season did not end the way we all had hoped, there were still many positives from this past season. There was one individual who has separated herself from the rest, and that student-athlete is Natalie Faupel. Natalie had an outstanding season. Here are her accomplishments for the year: Academic All-Conference, Academic All-American, 1st Team All-Conference, Frontier Conference Player of the Year, NAIA 1st Team All-American and Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) NAIA All-American Team.

In Natalie's three years, the Skylights have a win-loss record of 74-25. The Butte native has now scored 1,260 points in her career, and that places her as number 7 in Skylight basketball history. Through her first three years (with one remaining), this places her only 306 points behind the all-time leader, Sheila Green.