

NORTHERN NETWORK NEWS

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Video Feature



This Past Week

Homecoming King and Queen Announced



This year's homecoming court was named during the half-time of last Saturday's football game against Montana Tech. Representing the Lights and Skylights Basketball teams - Ryan Reeves and Cydney Auzenne stood tall as the newly crowned homecoming king and queen. Next in line, representing the Sweet Grass Society were Jonathan Nepoose Jr. and Mia Lame Bull, crowned prince and princess. Eric Tibbetts and Landra Lucas took third as the duke and duchess, representing the Northern Ambassadors.

All Lives Matter Open Forum



At the request of student leadership, the Office of Diversity Awareness and Multicultural Programs (ODAMP) organized an open forum to talk about the recent events in the nation in which African-Americans have died in encounters with law enforcement. In this forum, Jack Bieger, Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice, and former federal and local law enforcement official participated, explaining the duties of police according to the law and their codes of action. Students Badhasa Margasa, Cameron Epps, and Cori Buckley as well as staff Paul Techo, Kristie Pullin, and Cristina Estrada-Underwood, ODAMP Director, were also some of the participants. They all expressed their opinion on the issue, some of the positive experiences, some of the challenging ones, and some other enlightening anecdotes. The forum concluded in a reflective tone sharing that violence is not the answer, and that in order for change to occur both local enforcement and citizens need to work together to find common ground solutions for the good of all; in the end all lives are important, and all matter.

Rape Prevention Training

On Wednesday, the Rape Prevention and Education grant sponsored a faculty and staff training on campus sexual assault. The presenter, Kelly Parsley, has been working on sexual assault prevention and advocacy work since 1996 and is a nationally recognized expert on Campus Sexual Assault. Many faculty and staff attended and learned the latest research on primary prevention and bystander intervention and ways to incorporate the best practices into their work with students. The Rape Prevention Education grant offers training on sexual assault to faculty, staff, students, and the community in order to create a safer campus for our students.



Students Take Back the Night



Take Back the Night was an event held nationwide to raise awareness about sexual assault. Participants met in the SUB Ballroom for a rally to learn more and discuss sexual assault on campus. MSUN staff Chad Spangler, Amber Spring, Coach Shawn Huse, Coach Chris Mouat, Brian Cassidy and student leaders presented information on sexual violence laws and statistics, affirmative consent, bystander intervention and ways to intervene in risky situations to help keep everyone safe.

The theme for the evening was "You Don't Have To Have Super Powers To Be A Super Hero". The winners of the Super Hero Costume Contest were: in 1st place was "Captain America" Justin Seevers, 2nd place was "Supergirl" Whitney Bahrns, and 3rd place was "Batman" Jedrick Schatz.

Borst Appointed to Montana Athletic Training Board



Gov. Steve Bullock announced last Friday he appointed Nichole Borst of Havre to the state Board of Athletic Trainers. Borst is MSU-Northern's head athletic trainer. The main qualification for the position is that the person be an athletic trainer, employed with or retired from a postsecondary institution.

The Board of Athletic Trainers was established in 2007 to regulate the practice of and establish standards for Athletic Trainers in Montana. The Board adopts administrative rules in order to administer laws over which the Legislature has given the Board authority. Congratulations Nichole, you make Northern proud!

The Recognized Classifieds

By Debra Bradley and Jenn Anderson

The next person we want to "Recognize" is Marielle Simonson. Marielle is a 2016 MSU-Northern graduate and is an Administrative Associate II in the Admission Office. She works closely with Tracey Jette, Sr. Director of Student Success and with Kristie Peterson, Director of Admission. Tracey stated that "Give Marielle any task and it will be completed". Marielle believes in being proactive in finding ways to make student life better for the current students and for potential students. Kristi states that Marielle "Is a team player and is always ready to learn".

If you know of a classified union member, who you think needs to be recognized, then please email one of us (debra.bradly@msun.edu or Jennifer.anderson32@msun.edu) and we will do our best to give them the recognition they deserve. Thanks for your help and keep reading the NNN as your hard work might get recognized.



Important Announcements

2016 Fall Semester Dates to Remember

Last Day to Drop a Class

Monday, October 31st

Deferred Installment Payment Schedule: (\$30 processing fee is added)

- 100% of total fees due: Friday, November 18th

Graduation Applications are due: Nov.14

Upcoming Activities

Evil Dead: The Musical - Last Weekend



Five college students spend the weekend in an abandoned cabin in the woods, accidentally unleashing an evil terror. Come join us in the Hi-Line's new Cult Classic! This zany spoof of horror movies, set in a cabin in the woods, will amaze you with its demons, chainsaws, talking moose, blood and gore, and all-out rock music! **WARNING - Contains adult content and is not appropriate for kids. ROWS A-D ARE SPLASH ZONE SEATS! SPLASH ZONE "KITS" WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT THE DOOR!** October 27-29 Special Midnight Showing on the 29th. Tickets are available through the MAT website or at the door \$30/Adults, \$25/Students/Seniors/Military. MSUN Faculty, Staff and Student with a current I.D. are free at the door on a first-come, first serve basis.

Krispy Kreme Donut Fundraiser - Pick up on Monday

If you ordered some Krispy Kreme donuts for the multicultural fundraiser... they will be available for pickup at the Multicultural Center on Monday October 31 from 8 a.m. until 9 p.m.

Fall 2016 Indigenous Movie Nights

The series, sponsored by the Native American Studies Program, showcases films written, directed, produced, and cast by American Indian & Indigenous artists and filmmakers. Each film is followed by a short discussion about the major themes and issues within the stories. Everyone is welcome. All of these movies will be in Hensler Auditorium, (in the ATC) and will begin at 6 p.m.

Weds, Nov 16 - THE ACTIVIST

A fictionalized account of the behind-the-scenes political intrigue of the 1873 Siege at Wounded Knee.

Mon, Dec 5 - CHRISTMAS IN THE CLOUDS

Christmas laughs, love, a vegetarian chef, and mistaken identities, on a reservation ski-resort.

MSU-Northern Collegiate Stockgrowers Calendar

Saturday, November 5th - North Central Stockgrowers Association Annual Meeting - Hensler Auditorium - noon - 5 p.m.

Saturday, November 5th - MSU Northern Collegiate Stockgrowers Meet N Greet - SUB Ballroom - 5 p.m.-midnight, Prime rib dinner: \$10/plate, Live band: Milk River Band

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES Halloween Party - Oct. 31



Please join us October 31 from 2-4:30 p.m. In Cowan Hall 211 for some freaky fun, frightening food, and costume contest! First and second place prizes will be awarded to the people with the best costumes.

Feel free to bring your favorite snack to share with others! Don't forget to sign up for our services while showing off your awesome costume!

Student Activities - November 2016

1st

8 p.m. -10 p.m. Intramurals 3on3 Basketball

Gym

2nd	530 p.m.	Dance Club	Ballroom
2nd	7 p.m.	Hump Night Bingo	Ballroom
4th	4 p.m.	Skylights Basketball vs. Central Baptist	Gym
4th	7 p.m.	Skylights Volleyball vs. Lewis & Clark State	Gym
5th	2 p.m.	Skylights Volleyball vs. Montana Tech	Gym
5th	530 p.m.	RMC vs Central Baptist	Gym
7th-8th	8 p.m. -10 p.m.	Intramurals 3on3 Basketball	Gym
8th	3 p.m. -8 p.m.	National Guard Laser Tag	Ballroom
9th	7am-4 p.m.	Blood Drive	Ballroom
9th	7 p.m.	Lights Wrestling vs. UGF	Gym
11th	7 p.m.	Lights Wrestling vs. Eastern Oregon	Gym
12th	12 p.m.	Lights Football (Senior Day) vs College of Idaho	Blue Pony Stadium
12th	4 p.m. -9 p.m.	Chili & Spaghetti Benefit (Melissa Ruby)	Ballroom
14th-15th	8 p.m. -10 p.m.	Intramurals 3on3 Basketball	Gym
14th	7 p.m.	Turkey Bowl	Pin N Cue
16th	530 p.m.	Dance Club	Ballroom
16th	7 p.m.	Karaoke	Ballroom
17th	8 p.m.	David Aiken - The Checkerboard Guy	Ballroom
18th	7 p.m. -11 p.m.	Northern After Dark	Pin N Cue
19th	7 p.m. -11 p.m.	MSUN SAFE ZONE Dance	Ballroom
21st-22nd	8 p.m. -10 p.m.	Intramurals 3on3 Basketball	Gym
23rd-27th		Thanksgiving Break	
25th	6 p.m.	Lights Basketball vs. New Hope Christian	Gym
26th	6 p.m.	Lights Basketball vs. Salish Kootenai	Gym
28th-29th	8 p.m. -10 p.m.	Intramurals 3on3 Basketball	Gym

Chancellor's Lecture Series

Hand-Raised: Historic Barns of Montana -Nov. 3

The historic barns of Montana are a threatened part of our heritage. To capture their history and encourage their preservation, Chere Jiusto, Christine Brown and photographer Tom Ferris collaborated on the award-winning book *Hand Raised: Historic Barns of Montana*, released by Montana Historical Society Press in 2011.

This conversation includes an overview of Montana's barn-building history, stunning photographs of barns from across the state, and the stories attached to some of Montana's most memorable, photogenic, and historic barns.

Please join us for an interesting lecture on Thursday, November 3, at 7:30 PM in Hensler Auditorium, Applied Technology Center. This presentation is free and open to the public.



BRUCE **CHRISTY** **JIM** **DEMI** **JORDAN** **PAM**

DANCING WITH THE HAVRE STARS

ST. JUDES GYMNASIUM
SHOW STARTS @ 7:00 P.M.
DOORS @ 6:30 P.M.
For more information: Call 406-395-4305

SATURDAY
NOV. 5, 2016

TICKETS:
\$15- GENERAL
Silent auction items will be available.
Tickets can be purchased at Bullhook Community Health Center.

Date: Sunday, October 30, 2016

Time: The chase starts between 5:15 & 5:30 PM, day of registration begins at 4:00 PM

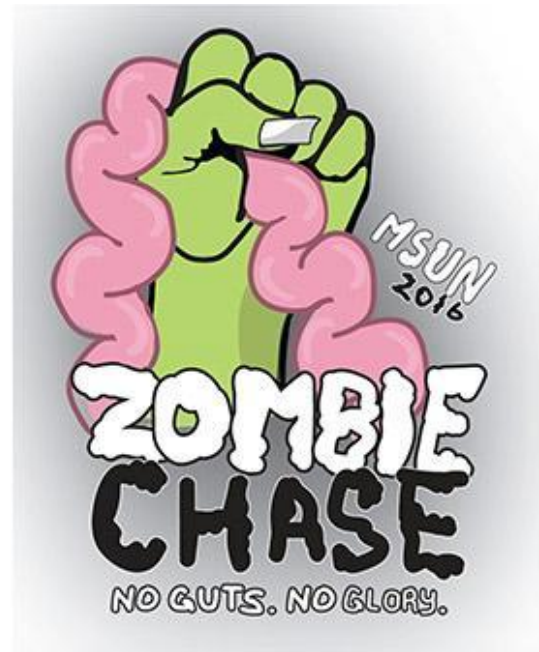
Location: MSU-Northern Campus, in between the gym and Cowan Hall

Course: The route meanders through the MSUN campus for 1.5 to 2 miles. The start and finish are both located by the clock in between the Gym and Cowan Hall. The course will be marked with flagging. Participants must stay within the marked course or they will be disqualified from prizes. Participants that aren't "caught" by zombies will be eligible for prizes.

Registration: Please register in person at the MSU-N athletic department or by mail before October 29th.

Only the first 150 registrants will receive the exclusive Zombie Chase beanie.

Please make checks payable to MSU-Northern Cross Country and use the following mailing address: Zombie Chase, MSU-N Athletics Department, P.O. Box 7751, Havre MT 59501



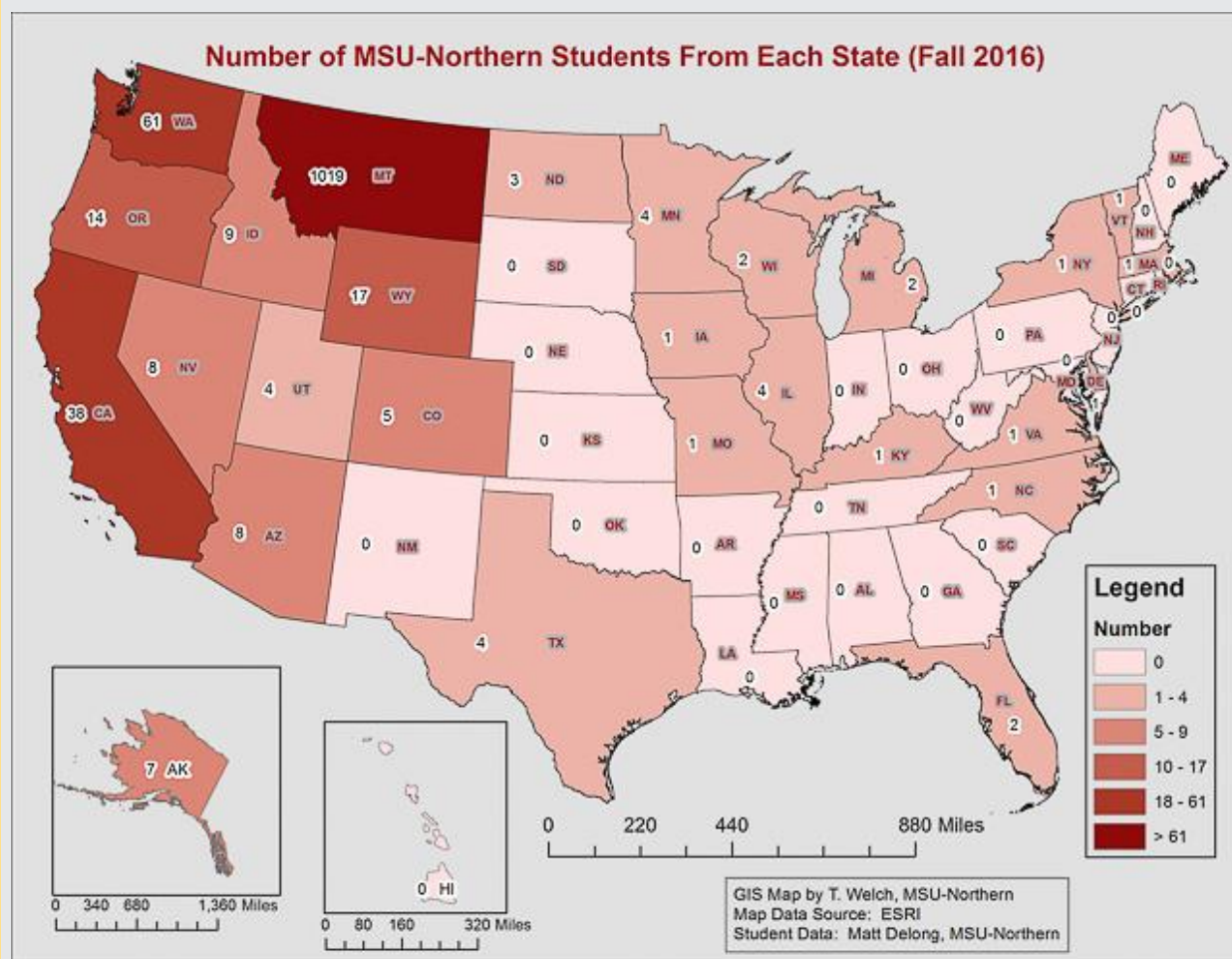
[Zombie Chase Registration Form](#)

Fundraiser for Melissa Ruby - Nov. 12

A benefit fundraiser for Melissa Ruby, the wife of ATDI assistant professor Kevin Ruby will be held November 12 at 4 p.m. in the MSU-Northern SUB ballroom. Melissa is in the hospital in Billings, MT battling Guillain-Barre Syndrome. This is a rare disorder in which the body's immune system attacks the nerves. Melissa will be spending the next few months in the hospital. Friends of the family are having a Spaghetti versus Chili cook off to raise money to help with medical & travel expenses. Come out to show your support and help us decide what is liked better - Spaghetti or Chili. There will also be a 50/50 raffle, silent auction and door prizes. We look forward to seeing you there.

Northern Technology Snapshot

by Thomas M. Welch - Agricultural Technology Educator at MSU-Northern



Out-of-State Students at Northern

This fall semester, MSU-Northern has 202 out-of-state students and 11 students from Canada. The graphic accompanying this article shows that the majority (64.4%) of Northern's out-of-state students are from Washington, California, Wyoming and Oregon. Idaho, Nevada, Arizona and Alaska also have an appreciable number of students enrolled at Northern. Notably, Northern has students from 27 of the 50 states.

MSU-Northern currently has 121 students that have transferred from 60 different colleges located in 18 states. Within our state, students enrolled at Northern have transferred in from 19 different Montana colleges with the top three being Montana State University-Bozeman (10), Great Falls College-MSU (9) and the University of Montana (9). Most of our activities in life are related to specific locations and our travels on earth. The study of spatial information associated with Northern students is interesting and geographic information system (GIS) technologies allows us to create maps like this which help us visualize institutional data and demographics of the students we serve.

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By Bill Lanier

Northern Alumni Highlight - Last week, Northern Alumni, Mary Owens, was awarded the "2016 Administrative Staff of the Year" at the Boys & Girls Club State Conference. Mary, a Havre native, has worked at the Boys & Girls Club of the Hi-Line for the past 8 years. Prior to her positions at the Boys & Girls Club of the Hi-Line, Mary worked at the former MSU-Northern Child Care Center for 7 years! Congratulations Mary!!!



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