

NORTHERN NETWORK NEWS

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This Past Week

Marc Mero Presentation



Marc Mero, former WCW and WWE Wrestling Champion and 4-time NY state Gold Glove Boxing Champion, gave an inspirational and motivational talk in the SUB ballroom Monday evening about some of the principles he has used to help him succeed. He is the author of *"How to be the Happiest Person on Earth"* and Founded the nonprofit Champion of Choices organization. He has dedicated his life to helping people discover the true "Champion" within - that we can all "Dream Big" - and that the "Time is Now" to help out our fellow man no matter who one chooses to be.

David Ray, Turk Lords, and Emmett Wilson Named to 2016 NAIA HALL OF FAME

A Sept. 15 announcement was made on NAIA.org during the National Awards Day video presentation that David Ray, Turk Lords, and Emmett Wilson were Named to the 2016 NAIA HALL OF FAME.

The induction ceremony will take place at the Wrestling National Championship in Topeka, Kan., March 3-4, 2017 at the Kansas Expocentre. The formal presentation allows everyone a chance to honor these individuals appropriately. For more information and photos of these outstanding individuals please read Bill Lanier's Tidbit column below.

Northern Helps Keep Havre Clean



Last Saturday morning, several Northern students, staff and faculty got up early to help keep Havre looking its best by picking up the trash along 5th Ave and the 13th St. hill. The Chancellor's office brought the garbage bags, coffee, and Grateful Bread cinnamon rolls as a thank you for all of their hard work.

Shots and Brats



Chi Alpha hosted their biannual Shots n' Brats event last Saturday. It was a beautiful afternoon to shoot guns and eat bratwurst.

Northern Honors Constitution Day



Saturday, September 17th is Constitution Day! On Sept. 17, 1787 the United States Constitution was signed at Independence Hall in Philadelphia. Thomas Jefferson, George Washington, Benjamin Franklin and 36 additional delegates to the Constitutional Convention met one last time to put their signatures at the bottom of a document that began with the following words-"We the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union ...". To learn more about this important document, come in next week to visit the Constitution Day display at the Library. For more information about the Constitution and Constitution Day, you can also visit www.constitutioncenter.org or www.constitutionday.com.

Summary of "Before the Horse" Lecture Now On-line

Read a summary of the presentation given last year by author Kae Cheatham about life on the Northern Rockies before the horse came to this continent at the end of the 1400's and how dogs influenced the life styles of the early inhabitants of this land. This summary includes comprehensive information about those days like village setting, transportation, food preservation, cooking utensils, games, everyday activities, and even courtship.

[Click Here](#) to read this summary for yourself.



Video Feature

Northern's Agriculture Program Video



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)

- 50% of total fees due: Friday, September 23rd
- 75% of total fees due: Friday, October 21st
- 100% of total fees due: Friday, November 18th

Today is the Last Day to Waive Student Health Insurance - Sept. 16

Graduation Applications are due: Nov.14

Upcoming Activities

September Intramural Volleyball Schedule

September 19-20 Intramural Volleyball 8 - 10 p.m. at the Gym
September 26-27 Intramural Volleyball 8 - 10 p.m. at the Gym

Please contact the SUB info desk if you want to play Intramural Volleyball

Festival Days Parade - Sept.17

Havre's annual Festival Days Parade is tomorrow, September 17. Northern 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, please let me know ASAP so I can coordinate Northern's portion of the parade. Northern will be toward the head of the parade. So we will be lining up on the street in front of Rod's at 9:00 a.m. Please get into the line-up by coming through the High School parking lot. There is not a set order for the Northern floats. The goose will lead the way and the other floats will line-up in the order they arrive. I have a limited amount of candy for those who choose to walk. Clubs are encouraged to get their own candy. Please contact Jim Potter (potterj@msun.edu) if your campus club, sport or organization would like to walk or have a float in this year's parade.

American Indian Heritage Week - Sept. 19-23

In 1997, the Montana Legislature made a constitutional commitment to preserve the cultural integrity of American Indians. As part of that commitment, the fourth Friday of September was designated as American Indian Heritage Day. The Little River Institute of Montana State University - Northern will honor the cultural heritage of our American Indian students and their families through the week of September 19th-23rd.

The week will begin on Monday morning at 11:00 am with the Tipi raising and the Traditional Blessing, which will take place on the MSU-N campus corner of 1st Avenue and 11th Street. The Little River Institute encourages the MSU-N campus community to participate in hands-on activities led by members of regional tribes. Guests will have the opportunity to experience painting, hand games, and arrow-throwing (men only) - as well as lessons in beading and instructions in American Indian food preparation. In addition, the Sweetgrass Society will sponsor a viewing of the movie *Skins* at 6:00 pm on September 22nd. Everyone is welcome to join us.

Karaoke - Sept. 21

The Program Council will be presenting "Karaoke Night" once a month this semester. The first one will be on September 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the SUB Ballroom. The last night of the semester, they will have a competition and award the best karaoke singer a \$100 gift certificate. Come on out, and join the fun!

Chancellor's Lecture Series

Walt Whitman and the Civil War - A Stimulating and Entertaining Lecture on Tuesday, September 20, 2016



Dave Caserio will present a high-energy, Reader's-Theatre performance based on the work of Walt Whitman followed by an open-ended discussion of the material and the literary, contemporary, and historical questions and issues that it invokes.

His performance is accompanied by Parker Brown on acoustic bass. Based on the poetry, prose, journals, and letters of Walt Whitman, Caserio takes the audience from the election of Abraham Lincoln to the heady onset of the Civil War, from battlefield to the hospital ward, through the long years of war to the conflict's end and the death of Lincoln.

Please join us for a stimulating and entertaining lecture on the MSU-Northern campus on Tuesday, September 20, at 7:30 PM in Hensler Auditorium, Applied Technology Center. This presentation is free and open to the public.



Mariachi Huenachi Concert at MSUN - Sept. 26



In celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month, Mariachi Huenachi from the Wenatchee, Washington High School will be performing a concert interpreting the most emblematic pieces of popular Mexican music. The concert will take place September 26, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in the MAT/Cowan Hall theatre. The next day, students from the high school, the middle school, and Sunny Side School will have the opportunity to enjoy a show as well. The admission is free and doors will open at 6:30 p.m.

Safe Zone-Extension Meeting - Sept 28th

For those who are interested in attending the next Safe Zone-Extension meeting, the next one will take place, September 28th, at 6.00 p.m., at the MSUN Multicultural Center, Cowan Hall 308. Be sure to like us on Facebook.

<https://www.facebook.com/MSU-Northern-LGBTQSafe-Zone-608026332696238/>

2016 Hi-Line Veterans Helping Veterans- Oct. 6

The 2016 Veterans Stand Down will be held Thursday October the 6th at the Montana State University-Northern SUB Ballroom. The Stand Down is a collaboration of the VFW Post 497, the American Legion Post 11, MSU- Northern and several other organizations. The purpose of the Stand Down is to assist Veterans with any needs they have. We will have representatives from the Veterans' Affairs, Montana Veterans, Job Service Associations and will provide health screening and counseling services.

The Stand Down is intended to be an all-inclusive event for the entire community to assist Veterans. We would appreciate any assistance you could give us to make this a success.

We are looking for assistance with services, monetary donations, and volunteers to host and direct individuals to the various representatives. We would also welcome donations that can be used as door prizes or giveaways.

If you are interested in assisting with this, please contact us at hilinevetsd@gmail.com or Scott at 406-265-4641.

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!

Weekly Columns

A Northern Technology Snapshot

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



One of the First Northern Laptop Computers

The DataVue Spark was one of the first true IBM-compatible laptops on the market and I believe this computer (see photo) was one of the first such laptops purchased by what was then Northern Montana College. Portable computers were around before this but most were not very compatible with desktop computers nor were they the thinner, foldable format similar to today's laptops. The March 1988 purchase order for this computer shows a total price of \$1485.00, which included 640k of RAM, a 1200 bps internal modem and carrying case. This laptop was a wonderful teaching preparation tool and released me from the limitations of tethered desktop computers.

I recently inserted a DOS 3.1 disk into this laptop and after boot-up was prompted (old MS-DOS users will relate) to start typing DOS commands on my old friend. I was immediately comforted by the familiar and excellent tactile keyboard, the slow grinding of 720 kilobyte disk drives and the subtle monochrome backlit LCD screen. This immediately took me back to my seminal computer days at Northern and I was surprisingly able to recall a dozen or more DOS commands such as dir, dir/p, dir/w, cls, format and copy a: b:. For a moment, I was taken back to the time when personal computers were lacking hundreds of clickable icons, millions of colors and mice. The 1980s were the days of simple key strokes, small files, slow data transfer and typed words. Today it is a scene of rapid mouse clicks, terabytes of data, streaming video, stunning resolution, speedy data transfer, zooming in and out, the dropping and dragging of files and even the sharing of files through the air. This Datavue Spark laptop has been turned out to pasture but was a fantastic Northern computer that did its job and broke new ground, albeit at a minuscule rate compared to today's laptops.

Taking Northern to the Ends of the Earth



Help us take Northern to the "Ends of the Earth" by taking a picture of yourself wearing a Northern shirt in some exotic location and send it to potterj@msun.edu and if we like it we will post it in this new NNN column. Our first photo is of Professor Stephen Lockwood who climbed for 9 hours to a height of 9100 feet to get his picture taken wearing a Northern Cross-Country jersey on the peak of Bishop's Cap in Glacier National Park. Note: The Going-to-the-Sun road is visible in the lower right corner.

From the Career Center

By Mary Heller

Welcome back to campus Northern community!

Did you know that the Career Center provides a comprehensive network of employment services for students, graduates, alumni and employers? Students who take advantage of the Career Center's resources have a

competitive advantage in achieving their career goals. We encourage you to take advantage of these services on a regular basis.

Let us help you:

- * Sign up for CareerExpress, the online system that will allow you to post your resume, build a profile and search for job openings while you are a student, graduate or alumni!
- * Hold a mock interview so you are prepared for the real experience!
- * Sign up for Cooperative Education credits!
- * Assist you in your job search and provide tips based upon experience and current trends!
- * Edit and create that perfect resume and cover letter!
- * Attend the two Career Fairs that will give you the experience of networking with potential employers!
- * Participate in an on-campus interview with the many employers who come to campus to recruit Northern students and alumni!
- * Get a part-time job off campus or a work study position on campus!

Remember: Fall Career Fair is set for Monday, October 17. It will be 9 a.m.-noon in the Armory Gymnasium. Register now on CareerExpress!

Come see Mary Heller and Jennifer Henderson in the Career Center located in Cowan Hall Student Central, in room 213F.

TidBit

By Bill Lanier

I always kind of hoped I would be around to write about David Ray, Turk Lords (Belt, Montana - CMR High School in Great Falls) and Emmett Willson (Shepard, Montana - Shepard High School) being inducted into the NAIA Hall of Fame. I never imagined that all three would get in at one time. This is unprecedented for the NAIA Hall of Fame with three inductees from one school at the same time; But when you think about it, the three are connected and it really does make sense. You have the coach who coached the NAIA wrestler who arguably had the greatest wrestling *career* in NAIA history, Turk Lords, and his one-time teammate who had the greatest wrestling *season* in NAIA history, Emmett Willson. Looking at it this way, there really was no other option than to have all three inducted at one time.



David Ray, where do you start? David took over the Northern Wrestling program in 1993 from the man who started wrestling at Northern Montana College, David Greenwood. David coached at Northern until 2005. During that time David Ray accomplished the following; 4 NAIA National Titles, 10-time Regional Coach of the Year, 4-time National Coach of the year and lead the team to 7 top three finishes in the 12 years has the Lights Head Coach. Individually, the Northern Lights shined brightly with the following accomplishments; 6 individuals who received the Outstanding Wrestler at the National Championships, 85 All-Americans, 21 National Champion, 6 Midlands tournament placers, a dual record of 142-43-5 at Northern and 8 Student Athletes who earned the Student Excellence Award at Northern. David is also a member of the MSU-Northern Athletic Hall of Fame and the Kansas Wrestling Coaches Association Hall of Fame. He also served for three years as the president of the NAIA wrestling coaches association and served for six years as the NAIA rating coordinator.

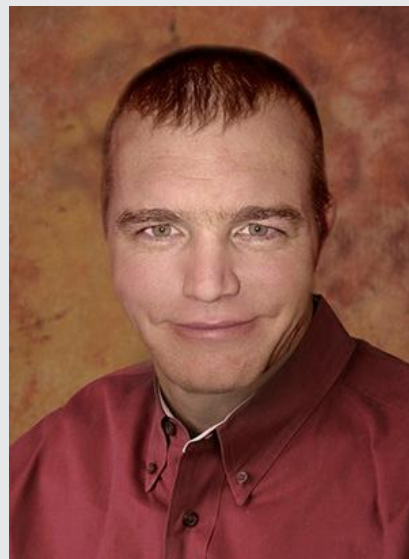
One example of the legacy that David left at the NAIA level, is that three former wrestlers are current NAIA head wrestling coaches, Tyson Thivierge (MSU-Northern), Caleb Schaeffer (University of Great Falls) and Dustyn Azure (Eastern Oregon).

Two of David's greatest accomplishments are coaching Turk Lords and Emmett Willson.

Turk Lords, came to Northern looking to make a splash and he did just that. Turk red-shirted his first year and had a 17-3 record that included placing 6th at the Midlands Championships and defeating NCAA Division I Freshman of the year Rusty Cook three times.

There are few wrestlers in the history of the NAIA that can match the career that Turk Lords had at MSU-Northern, with a record of 126-10 (50 by fall). Those 10 losses were all to NCAA Division I wrestlers. Having never lost to NAIA, DII, DIII or NJCAA wrestler in four years is an amazing feat. Turk sported a 54-1 record in dual matches. In 2001, he was awarded the Montana AAU Little Sullivan Outstanding Male Athlete Winner. Prior to the beginning of his junior year Turk started the pre-season ranked the as the #1 197 pounder regardless of classification.

Having won four National titles by a combined score of 41-3 in the championship matches is another outstanding accomplishment as well as being the 6th (at that time) NAIA wrestler to win four national titles. When you combine the four individual National titles with the three National Team titles that gives Turk SEVEN NAIA National titles, a feat that is unmatched in the entire history of NAIA wrestling.



Emmett Willson's career was just beginning as Turk's was winding down. Emmett red-shirted his first year and had a 22-7 record, which included defeating 4 All-Americans. During his freshman year Emmett become an All-American by finishing third, losing in the semi-final 4-3, to the eventual National Champion. A few of Emmett's accomplishments include a career record of 163-16 (half of those losses were his Freshmen year), 50-0 during his Senior year, a Midland Championship, four time All-American, three-time individual National Champion, two time NAIA wrestler of the year and the 2003 the Montana AAU Little Sullivan Outstanding Male Athlete Winner

Emmett's Senior Year began by taking first place at both the Las Vegas Cliff Keen Invitational and the Midlands Championship. He was then selected to wrestle in the NCAA/NWCA Wrestling All-Star Classic and defeating his NCAA D-I All-American opponent 6-3. To date no other NAIA wrestler has ever won a match at this All-Star event.



Emmett ended the season with a perfect record of 50-0 was named the 2004 Dan Hodge winner as the most outstanding college wrestler in the country regardless of division and weight class. The Dan Hodge Trophy is

widely regarded as the Heisman of college wrestling. No other NAIA wrestler has ever been seriously considered for this award, thus making Emmett's Senior season unmatched in NAIA wrestling history.

With all of their accomplishments these three deserved to go in the NAIA Hall of Fame all at one time. Congratulations David, Turk and Emmett!

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