

# NORTHERN NETWORK NEWS

The Official Newsletter of MSU-Northern

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## Feature Videos

### We Love Northern Ball

The 2017 'We Love Northern' Ball was another great success! Everyone came out in their Kentucky Derby attire with the ladies donning the most exquisite of hats. Multiple types of horse races kept people entertained as they sipped on their mint juleps and engaged in lively conversation. Dinner included some of the finest southern cuisine as Northern student Amanda Viall sang 'The Climb'. The night culminated with the 'One Ask' and with the tremendous support of the community \$35,500 were raised for student scholarships. A big thanks goes to everyone who helped make this year's Ball such a success!



## Silver Wolf Donation Video



## *This Past Week*

### Sweetgrass Society Shares the Love, with Valentine Baskets



The Sweetgrass Society sold valentines baskets to raise money for their club. The baskets contained various items like a balloon, chocolates, stuffed animals, bubble bath, lip-gloss, deodorant, hand moisturizers and other items.

## Eppic sings at MSUN



Wednesday night, as part of the celebrations of Black History Month 2017, the MSUN Student Activities sponsored the presentation of Eppic, a rapper and songwriter originally from Colorado Springs, CO. He introduced this first EP titled, "Forever Imperfect." Eppic has toured the US and Europe and worked with pop star Jason Derulo and YouTube celebrity, Lindsey Stirling.

## BPA Helps People Celebrate Valentine's Day

This week the Business Professionals of America (BPA) club handed out Valentine's Day candy grams to students and faculty. Recipients received two cheery red Tootsie Pops for \$1, one for their sweetheart and one for themselves. This was the second candy fundraiser for the club this year.

Happy Valentine's Day from your MSU-Northern Business Professionals of America club!



## The Recognized Classifieds

By Debra Bradley and Jenn Anderson



Becky Nicolson has been at MSU-Northern for 18 years and splits her time between the Library and the Learning Success Center. At the Library, Becky supervises the student workers and most things with the "Coffee Cart". At the Learning Center, she stays busy with testing and documentation for students with disabilities. Becky is a team player and pitches in whenever needed.

Becky's hobbies are knitting, quilting, game nights with friends, traveling and she loves spending time with her family.

## Be a Guest on Diverse Northern



This is an open invitation to everyone at MSUN and the regional community to participate as guests in the show "Diverse Northern." This show represents yet another window of opportunity to get information about campus activities and topics of public interest.

The show airs every Thursday during the school year from 11.00 am to noon at KNMC, 90.1 FM and online by linking to [www.msun.edu/KNMC](http://www.msun.edu/KNMC). Diverse Northern includes music in languages other than English as well as invited guests. Topics considered do not necessarily have to be linked to multicultural matters. Everyone who has an important message is welcome to attend. If guests are unable to participate live, there is also the possibility of recording in advance. Public service announcements are also wanted.

If you would like more information, contact the Office of Diversity Awareness and Multicultural Programs (ODAMP) 235-3589 or [mcc@msun.edu](mailto:mcc@msun.edu)

### **Fly to Billings for Women's NAIA Tournament**

Cape Air is offering a special airfare between Havre and Billings for \$29 each way for the week of March 15-21 for anyone wanting to fly to Billings for the women's NAIA tournament. Promo code skylights must be entered at the time of checkout to receive the discount. Customers can call 800-CAPE-AIR, or book online at [www.capeair.com](http://www.capeair.com) to receive the discount. They hope they can help pack the house with Skylights fans for the tournament! For more information go to [www.golightsgo.com](http://www.golightsgo.com)

## *Important Announcements*

### **IMPORTANT DATES For Spring Semester 2017**

**Last Day to Drop a Class with a "W" ..... Wednesday, March 22nd**

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

- \* 75% of total fees due: Friday, March 3
- \* 100% of total fees due: Friday, April 7

### **Order Your Graduation Cap and Gown**

Are you graduating May 2017? The Bookstore now has order forms available for your cap, gown, and tassel packages. Order before March 10, 2017, to avoid a \$5 rush fee. You may also order through [www.jostens.com](http://www.jostens.com). If you are graduating with your Master's, the online ordering will not be available through Jostens.com. Announcements are available for purchase in the store or you may customize them through Jostens.com. [Click Here](#) to download your order form.

## Upcoming Activities

### February Activities

- 17 District 9C Basketball Tournament - HHS Gym - All Day
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- 18 Wrestling @ West National Qualifier (9 a.m.) @ Redding, CA
- 18 Skylights BB @ Carroll (5:30 p.m.)
- 18 Lights BB @ Carroll (7:30 p.m.)
- 18 Valentine's Day Burlesque & Cabaret - Old Post Office (8 p.m.)
- 20 PRESIDENTS DAY - NO CLASSES
- 21 Chancellor's Lecture Series "Indivisible" - Library (7:30 p.m.)
- 21 Intramural Activity 5 on 5 BB - Gym - (8-9:45 p.m.)
- 22 Karaoke - Ballroom (7 p.m.)
- 24 Skylights BB vs Western (6 p.m.)
- 24 Lights BB vs Western (7 p.m.)
- 25 Skylights BB vs Rocky (6 p.m.)
- 25 Lights BB vs Rocky (7 p.m.)
- 27 Intramural Activity 5 on 5 BB - Gym - (8-9:45 p.m.)
- 27 1st Round Conference Tournament WBB (7 p.m.) TBD
- 28 1st Round Conference Tournament MBB (7 p.m.) TBD
- 28 Intramural Activity 5 on 5 BB - Gym - (8-9:45 p.m.)

### Movie Sponsored by Spanish Speaking Group - Feb. 21

The movie *Bajo la Misma Luna (Under the Same Moon)* will be exhibited February 21st, 2017 at 6.00 p.m. in Hensler Auditorium. This movie tells the story of a nine-year-old, Carlitos, who embarks in the journey of looking for his mother traveling by himself from his little town in south Mexico to Los Angeles. This movie is appropriate for all ages, and there will be a conversation after the exhibition. The movie is both spoken in English and Spanish as well with English subtitles. *Bajo la Misma Luna* is an activity sponsored by the MSUN Spanish Speaking Group. If you would like to find more information, contact the Office of Diversity Awareness and Multicultural Programs (ODAMP) at [mcc@msun.edu](mailto:mcc@msun.edu) or by calling 406-460-0445.

### Chancellor's Lecture Series

#### IndiVisible: African-Native American Lives in Americas - Feb. - 21

"IndiVisible" is the Smithsonian Institute's traveling exhibit that reveals unique information about the little-known history of people with dual African-American and Native American ancestry. It is a display of large panels that discuss the cultural integration of these blended marriages and the ancestors caught between preserving their individual heritage and embracing both cultures.

Speaker, Yvonne Tiger's Tribes (Cherokee, Creek, Seminole), are intrinsically linked into this history and features in the "IndiVisible" display. As a legal assistant for her Tribal Nations, she has worked on Freedmen issues in the past and understands federal policies about Indians. This conversation includes the cultural integration of these blended marriages and the ancestors caught between preserving their individual heritage and embracing both cultures.

Please join us at the MSU-N Vande Bogart Library for an interesting lecture on Tuesday, February 21, at 7:30 PM. This presentation is free and open to the public.

### American Red Cross Blood Drive - Mar. 22

There will be an American Red Cross Blood Drive on 3-22-17-Wednesday in the SUB Ballroom from 10 AM to 3 PM. To register please go to [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and enter sponsor code: msunorthern. You can also register at the front desk in the SUB or call or e-mail Sherry Kegel (265-3599, [sherry.kegel@msun.edu](mailto:sherry.kegel@msun.edu)) and she will be happy to make your appointment. For those of you that give extra credit to your students for donating and/or volunteering the American Red Cross thanks you. There will be a sign-up sheet at the registration table for students to sign for their extra credit. Please remind them to do this.

## **Presentation about The History of LGBTQ + Rights - Feb. 22**

The Office of Diversity Awareness and Multicultural Programs (ODAMP) is sponsoring the presentation *LGBTQ+ Rights* by Dr. Elizabeth (Beth) A. Hubble, Director of Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies at the University of Montana. In her presentation, Dr. Hubble will be covering several important events in recent history of LGBTQ movements in this country, from the Stonewall through the end of DOMA (Defense of Marriage Act). This presentation will be very informative since it will provide the material needed to understand the present debates in regards to LGBTQ history and rights gained. LGBTQ+Rights will take place Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> during the noon hour (for one hour) in Hensler Auditorium. Many thanks to those who have already signed in. Thank you immensely for your support and participation to make this campus a safer and welcoming environment for LGBTQ individuals.

## **Celebrate Trio Days - Feb. 23**

Student Support Services, in Cowan Hall 208, is recognizing National Trio Days on Thursday, February 23, 2017 from 2 to 4 p.m. The SSS Tutors and those MSUN students who are enrolled in the SSS program are invited to stop by for a visit and enjoy a piece of Pizza. Please bring a non-perishable food item or a monetary donation for the Havre Food Bank.

## **Come play our Escape Game! - Feb. 25**

You and a group of 3-5 people will be "locked" into a room and in order to get out your group will have 45 minutes to solve a series of puzzles, clues and codes to unlock the door and escape the room! This is a great exercise in team building and critical thinking, and also a lot of fun! The game will be held in Pershing Hall with one-hour time slots open from 8 a.m.-8 p.m., Sat. and Sun., Feb 25th and 26th. This event is hosted by the MSUN Business Professionals of America in conjunction with MSUN Residence Life. The event is free with MSUN ID or \$10 per person without. The money raised will go towards the MSUN Business Professionals of America's trip to the National Conference in May.

Sign up to play by calling or texting 406-331-0875 or email [courtney.cota88@gmail.com](mailto:courtney.cota88@gmail.com)

## **Joan Bird: "UFOs and Extraterrestrials in Montana" - Mar. 30**

Thursday, March 30: Applied Technology Center, Hensler Auditorium  
Author, researcher and zoologist, Joan Bird, will present important, well-documented Montana cases of UFO evidence. This evidence includes nuclear missile shutdowns, government UFO investigations, and the science behind crop circles. She will also share stories of contact and what we have learned from cosmic visitors. Montana is home to some of the most significant, well-documented and interesting UFO reports in the history of ufology (The study of UFO's).

## **International Poetry Reading - Apr. 4**

Campus and community members are invited to help us celebrate a love of poetry and languages at an International Poetry Reading on the evening of April 4th in the MAT. Co-organizers Valerie Guyant, assistant professor of English and Cristina Estrada-Underwood, Director, Diversity Awareness and Multicultural Programs invite members of the community, international students, national students, faculty and staff, whether native speakers or just learning a language for the first time, to join us in celebrating our collective linguistic and cultural diversity by volunteering to read, chant, sing and sign in languages other than modern, standard English. We wish to give people who speak another language a chance to share their language, and we want to give people in the audience the opportunity to enjoy those languages and admire those who speak them.

At this time, we are asking only to know what language you plan to share with the audience in an approximately five to ten-minute presentation. We ask that you send in a copy of your selection in the original language and in translation to be included in the program. Please contact Valerie Guyant at [Valerie.guyant@msun.edu](mailto:Valerie.guyant@msun.edu) or 406-265-4173 to volunteer or if you have any questions.

## **Jack Glatzer: "Solo Violin Recital with Integrated Art History Program" - Apr. 10**

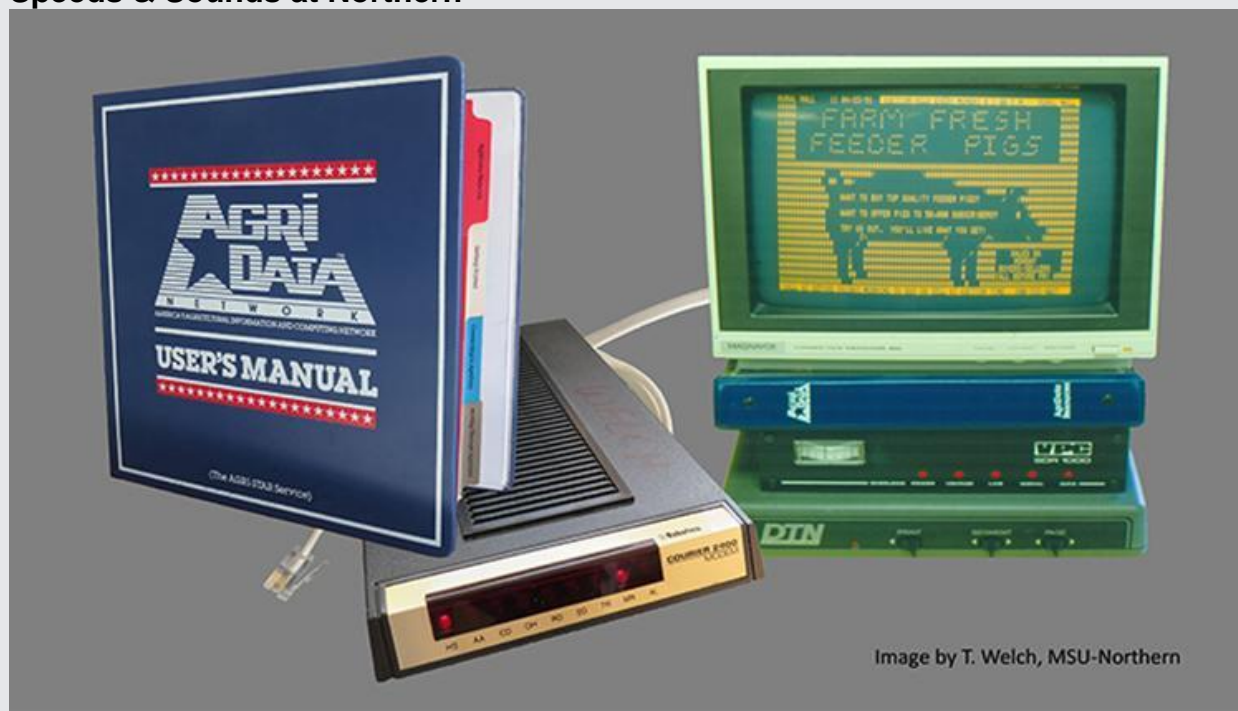
Monday, April 10: Applied Technology Center, Hensler Auditorium  
Returning to Havre for a sixth year and known for his wealth of instrumental beauty, world-class American violinist who resides in Portugal, Jack will perform a solo violin recital. He introduces each musical work by an informal and intimate commentary and links music to art, history, and civilization.

## Weekly Columns

### Northern Technology Snapshot

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

#### Speeds & Sounds at Northern



My first online connections at Northern to off-campus data were via an acoustic coupler. In the early 1980s, our agriculture program subscribed to one of the first online services called AgriData Network. We would roll a telephone handset into an acoustic coupler and dial an 800 number. In a minute or two we would see market prices, weather reports, agricultural news and other information slowly stream across the monitor of our Apple IIe. The acoustic coupler was an early type of modem and allowed for a connection speed of 300 bits per second (bps). It was easy to read the letters and numbers as they rolled across the screen at about 30 characters per second! Later we subscribed to a satellite based service called DTN that had its own processor and monitor. About 1985, I had a Kaypro desktop computer in my office and I used a 1200 bps external modem to access off-campus information and by the late 1980s I was sending and receiving data at an amazing 2400 bps and 9600 bps!

Modems were noisy and one could hear the phone number being dialed and then a hand shaking burst of static-like sound would be generated by the dialed modem and our modem would respond with its screeching, static-like sound until a connection was made. Technological devices often generate noise and when they become obsolete, their noise also disappears. I am sure that many of our early campus sounds would be foreign to today's students. Today sounds of typewriter key strokes and carriage returns, camera shutters, clicking film reels, adding machines, mimeograph machines, modems, chalk rapidly striking a board and dot matrix printers are rarely heard on our campus. I also chuckle and reflect when a student says, "The Internet is so slow today!"

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### Computer Corner

by Marianne Hoppe

#### Universal Web Browser Shortcuts

If you're like most users, you have a primary web browser and at least one backup browser. Fortunately, switching browsers doesn't mean having to memorize multiple commands to perform different functions.

Learning keyboard shortcuts for a browser, or any other program, makes you more efficient. These common shortcuts work the same in Google Chrome, Mozilla Firefox, Internet Explorer, and Edge.

#### **Viewing pages:**

Ctrl + : Zoom in  
Ctrl - : Zoom out  
Ctrl 0 : Reset the zoom level to 100%  
Space : Scroll down one page  
Shift Space : Scroll up one page

#### **Navigating:**

Ctrl Tab : Switch to the next tab  
Shift Ctrl Tab : Switch to the previous tab  
Ctrl 1 to Ctrl 8 : Switch to one of the first eight tabs  
Ctrl 9 : Switch to the last open tab  
Ctrl L : Go to the Address Bar

It can be overwhelming trying to learn keyboard shortcuts, so don't start out with too many. Just pick two or three and once you've mastered those and use them regularly, pick a couple more and start using them too.

## **TidBit**

By Bill Lanier

With the high school wrestling season completed and the NAIA regionals this weekend the wrestling season is winding down. MTN Sports along with Richie Melby (former Northern student) recently made an attempt to rank the top wrestlers in Montana history. As expected, Northern had a strong presence on the list.

Current Northern wrestler, Ben Stroh was ranked #18, NAIA Hall of Famer, Turk Lords was ranked #10 and NAIA Hall of Famer, Emmett Willson was ranked #5. Luke Weber, brother to current Lights wrestlers Brandon and Matt Weber was ranked #19. Former Northern grapplers, Matt Campbell and Evan Hinebauch along with former Head Coach, Dan Troupe, were listed in the Honorable mention group (no particular order, but numbers 21-25).

To see the entire list please go to

<http://www.montanasports.com/2017/02/10/mttop20-no-1-olympic-medalist-gene-davis-the-pioneer-in-montana-wrestling/>

Congratulations go to Coach Scott Filius (Northern Alum) for leading the Havre Blue Ponies to their fifth consecutive State Class A team title and 11th overall. Two Havre Blue Ponies, Parker Filius and Jase Stokes, also became 4 time State Champions. The first wrestlers to earn all four championships with the Blue Ponies. Parker is the son of Scott Filius and Kari Filius (also a Northern Alum) and a brother to current Skylight, Peyton Filius. Jase is the stepson to Northern staff member Eva Stokes.