

NORTHERN NETWORK NEWS

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This Past Week

Chancellor's Lecture Series on African-Native American Lives in Americas



Speaker, Yvonne Tiger shared some of the history and features of the "IndiVisible" display. She talked about the cultural integrations of these blended marriages and the ancestors caught between preserving their individual heritage and embracing both cultures. The talk was an excellent complement to the Smithsonian Institute's traveling exhibit entitled "IndiVisible." The display reveals unique information about the little-known history of people with dual African-American and Native American ancestry. The display will be in the library until April 7.

Women's Basketball Playoff - Undecided

Northern will be hosting the first round (Tuesday Feb 28th) or second round (Friday March 3) of the Frontier Conference Women's Basketball playoff game at 7 p.m. in the Armory Gymnasium. Tickets will go on sale Monday morning at 9 a.m. in the athletic office. Students will be allowed 1 ticket and must have a current student ID (Tickets provided to MSUN Students by Athletics and Student Senate). Tickets will be \$10 for adult and \$8 for students/seniors/kids. Tickets will be available at the athletic office only from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Men's Basketball Playoff - Undecided

The game this Saturday will determine if Northern will get to host the first round of the Frontier Conference Men's Basketball playoffs. If we do get to host a game it will be on Wednesday March 1 at 7 p.m. Those tickets will also go on sale Monday at 9 a.m. Students will be allowed 1 ticket and must have a current student ID (Tickets provided to MSUN Students by Athletics and Student Senate). Tickets will be \$10 for adult and \$8 for students/seniors/kids. Tickets will be available at the athletic office only from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Dr. Hubble Shares the History of LGBTQ



LGBTQ+ Rights was a presentation that took place Wednesday at noon in Hensler Auditorium. The presentation was by Dr. Elizabeth Hubble, Director of the Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Program at the University of Montana and was sponsored by Safe Zone and the Pride Foundation. Dr. Hubble's presentation was very complete: she discussed the Feminist Theory and Education, how has gender attitudes have changed over the centuries and across cultures, as well as a brief timeline of the LGBTQ national movements in the US (and Montana). She finalized with the institution of marriage in America and DOMA (Defense of Marriage Act). Many thanks to the students, faculty, staff, and the community members who attended. The Safe Zone will continue with another presentation next month.

SSS Celebrates National Trio Days



Student Support Services, in Cowan Hall 211, recognized National Trio Days with a pizza party for the SSS Tutors and those MSUN students who are enrolled in the SSS program. Students were encouraged to bring a non-perishable food item or a monetary donation for the Havre Food Bank.

Bring Your Canned Goods to the Games!

The Northern Ambassadors are putting on a food drive during this Friday and Saturday's home basketball games. Anyone who brings canned goods to the games will receive \$2 off their admission to the game (s). All donations will be given to the local food pantry.

Diverse Northern Talks With Breck Don



Next week, the guest on Diverse Northern, will be Breck Don, MSUN Diesel Technology student. She will be talking about her journey in a field that is mostly male dominated. Tune in Diverse Northern, every Thursday at 11:00 am. Diverse Northern includes the best selection of international music in a great variety of languages, genres, and rhythms. It also offers interviews with community and campus guests. Listen also online: www.msun.edu/KNMC.

Important Announcements

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 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

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 in 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. 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

- 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 - (8-945 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.)

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

American Red Cross Blood Drive - Mar. 22

There will be an American Red Cross Blood Drive on Wednesday, March 22 in the SUB Ballroom from 10 AM to 3 PM. To register please go to 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) 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.

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 or 406-265-4173 to volunteer or ask 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

Northern Frost



In the spring and fall I often hear people commenting, "It froze hard last night." Some nights it does not freeze but simply frosts, as shown on the photos. Our campus is a good place to observe this phenomenon and I encourage you to watch for it during the next several months. The Farm Mechanics building, with its black roof, is a good place to see frost when it did not freeze. The mornings to look for it are when we have a clear, still night, low humidity and nighttime temperatures in the mid 30s. The principle behind this relates to radiational cooling of objects when they are exposed to an open sky. The lack of wind prevents mixing of air and objects quickly lose their heat to space. If all of the conditions develop, the objects cool down enough for water vapor to freeze on them and a frost layer develops, even when the ambient air temperature is several degrees above 32° F. I maintain a weather station (with a radiation shield) on campus and have observed frost on many mornings when the lowest recorded ambient air temperature that night was in the mid 30s!

Gardeners and agriculturalists pay a lot of attention to growing seasons and first and last freezing dates. Our National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) considers a frost to occur when the temperature falls to 36° F, a freeze at 32° F and a hard freeze at 28° F. Weather records show Havre's first freeze date occurring around September 21st. The average freeze free period on our campus is around 132 days, Montana has areas with average freeze free periods of over 160 days, and some mountainous regions of our state may only have a few freeze free days.

Computer Corner

By Marianne Hoppe

Adding Columns to the Windows Explorer/File Explorer Details View

Windows Explorer (known as File Explorer in more recent versions) only shows a fraction of the information it knows about a group of files. Even in **Details** view, it only shows a few columns by default. But you don't have to stick with those default columns and column arrangements. You can add extra columns and then, for example, use them to sort the contents of a folder or a search results.

For instance, by default Windows Explorer shows the date modified, but not the date created. You can add the **Date Created** field and sort by that date to find the most recently created file. For picture files, there are

fields such as **Dimensions** and **Horizontal resolution**, and for photo files, you could list **ISO speed**, **Focal length**, and **Lens model**, plus plenty of other technical options. For music files, there are fields such as **Bit rate**, **Genre**, and **Length**, among others.

To add a column heading:

1. Switch to the **Details** view
2. Right-click any existing heading.
3. The list displayed will only contain only a few popular fields, but you can see the full list by clicking **More**.
4. Click the check box for any item on the list to add it to the current view.

Simply uncheck a column name to remove it from the view.

And to re-arrange the columns in a **Details** view, simply click on the heading you want to move and drag it to the position you want it in.

TidBit

By Bill Lanier

This weeks TidBits are a few current Northern Sports TidBits that you can amaze your friends with (unless they read the NNN)!

Earlier this week, Natalee Faupel was awarded, what I believe to be, her 12th Frontier Conference Player of the week honor. Natalee currently has scored 1,699 points in her Skylight career.

Lights Basketball player, Ryan Reeves currently has 55 blocks for the year, which is 6th in the Nation (and Northern Light single season record). The Lights are also leading the Nation in scoring defense (59.9/game) and defensive rebounds (28.6/game).

While the Lights wrestling team did not win the Regional Tournament, this past weekend they did have more Champions than any other school at the tournament with three individual Champions. Brandon Weber (157), Ben Stroh (184) and Taylor Kornoely (285) all won their weight class at the NAIA West Regional Tournament. Additionally Matt Weber took third at 141 and Drake Randal took fourth at 165. All five will compete at the NAIA National tournament next week.

Be on the lookout next week for my annual Northern "Wrestling by the Numbers"!