

# NORTHERN NETWORK NEWS

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*This Past Week*

## Highlights from the NAIA National Woman's Basketball Tournament



Photos by: Larry Sasaki

The MSU-Northern Skylights, in their fourth NAIA Division I National Tournament in a row, saw their season end with a 71-65 loss to Vanguard University Friday night, the nation's #5-ranked team. On Thursday, the Skylights advanced to the round of 16 for the third time in four years with a 60-55 win over Loyola University of New Orleans, LA. Molly Kreycik's nearly three-quarter court buzzer beater at the end of the first quarter sparked the Skylights. The shot can be seen on YouTube and has had over 40,000 views. The Skylights finished the season with an overall record of 24-9. At the conclusion of the tournament, senior Natalee Faupel was named to the second team all-tournament team.

At the tournament, a number of Skylights were recognized for their play, efforts in the classroom, and contributions in the community. Natalee Faupel was named an honorable mention All-American by the Women's Basketball Coaches Association. Peyton Filius was named a NAIA Champions of Character Award winner. And, a total of eight Skylights were recognized as [Daktronics NAIA Scholar-Athletes](#) (Academic All-Americans). This is the largest number of Academic All-Americans from any institution across NAIA Division I, and the most in Skylight history from one team. Skylights Cydney Auzenne, Katie Fertterer, Natalee Faupel, Peyton Filius, Molly Kreycik, Brandy Lambourne, Sierra Richards, and Jacy Thompson all earned the prestigious honor with a minimum grade point average of 3.5 and junior class standing. Auzenne and Faupel earned the honor for the second straight season. Auzenne was also a two-time Academic All-American in volleyball.



The Skylights team sponsor was Northwestern Energy, and according to Coach Chris Mouat, they did a lot for the team. He said, "Northwestern Energy was great. They took us to a very nice meal, and they set up a private tour of Zoo Montana. Jeff Ewelt, the director of the zoo, spent over two hours with us and even brought out a lot of the animals for our kids to see. It was a great experience. Beyond that, our sponsors were incredibly supportive and energetic. They sat on the bench and really became part of our team during the tournament."

The Skylights Champions of Character activity at the tournament was to visit the Arrowhead CARE after-school program. They talked with students about the importance of education and physical fitness and participated with them in games in the gym.

The Skylights were supported at the Rimrock Auto Arena by fans from in and out of the state of Montana. There were also many former Skylight players in attendance at the tournament.

The Northern Alumni Foundation hosted an Alumni & Fans meetup prior to the Skylights first game of the NAIA Conference in Billings. The turnout was great with dozens of alumni and Havreites packed into the room.

## Northern Conducts All-day Safety Training



During last week's spring break, several staff and faculty members took part in an all-day safety training that prepared them for how to respond if a shooter were to threaten the campus. Five area police officers ran the seminar during which the attendees learned several survival skills that could be used to help them Run, Hide or Fight. They learned how to disarm a shooter, and utilize existing objects to lock or barricade doors. The hands-on portions of the class included shooting scenarios where the trainees experienced dangers that are more realistic, so they could practice their newfound safety techniques. This was the second time this training was conducted on campus. The goal is to run this training every year so all staff and faculty will have the opportunity to learn the skills.

## New Summer Catalog Now Available

Before you make your summer plans, consider being part of a great summer adventure by enrolling into one of MSU-Northern's exciting summer courses. Go on a dinosaur dig, learn all about GPS or GIS, build a theatrical set, and even learn how to wire a house. Can't come to campus? Many summer classes are available online so you can pursue your big summer plans and still access your coursework from virtually anywhere. The summer catalog is now available so register for summer today.

[http://msun.edu/distance/pdfs/summer/catalog\\_summer\\_2017.pdf](http://msun.edu/distance/pdfs/summer/catalog_summer_2017.pdf)



## Northern Celebrates Irish-American History Month



Since Saint Patrick's day was during spring break, the campus postponed their celebration to March 21. The food court provided a traditional Irish meal of corned beef and carrots, Irish soda bread, mixed green salad, and as a dessert monkey pie. The High Plains LA performed a number of popular Irish tunes from 5.30 pm to 6.30 pm.

### American 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

## Important Announcements

### Join the Team - Career Opportunities

Do you know someone who would make a great addition to the Northern team? Then check out these great opportunities.

Accounting Associate III (Accounts Receivable)

<http://jobs.msun.edu/postings/1366>

Instructor of Diesel Technology

<http://jobs.msun.edu/postings/1350>

Asst. Football Coach- Offensive Line vacancy

<http://jobs.msun.edu/postings/1378>

For more information, contact the MSUN HR office at (406) 265-4147 or [hr@msun.edu](mailto:hr@msun.edu). MSUN is an Equal Opportunity Employer: Veterans, Disabled.

## Upcoming Activities

### March Calendar

24	Mr. Irresistible -	Ballroom	(7 p.m.)
28	Leadership High School Luncheon -	Ballroom	(11a.m.-3 p.m.)
30	Chancellor Lecture Series: Joan Bird -	Hensler	(7:30 p.m.)
29	Bingo Bowling	Pin N Cue	(7-9 p.m.)
31	Student Excellence Awards -	Ballroom	(10-12 p.m.)
31	Reader's Theatre "The Exonerated"	Theatre	(8 p.m.)

### The Next Diverse Northern - Mar. 30

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. Stay tuned! Podcasts coming up soon! Like on Facebook Diverse Northern: <https://www.facebook.com/DiverseNorthern/> and Like on Facebook KNMC: <https://www.facebook.com/KNMC-901-FM-College-Radio-132839406764397/>

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

If you missed the live editions, you can always listen to the podcasts now available on the Diverse Northern Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/DiverseNorthern/>

or you could also access them directly through Mixcloud

<https://www.mixcloud.com/DiverseNorthern/>

## **Student Senate Elections - Mar. 27-Apr. 2**

Student Senate elections are going to be open from March 27th - April 2nd and students can vote online on the schools website. Applications for nominations are available at the SUB info desk or the student senate office. Applications are due on March 22<sup>nd</sup> (one week prior to the election).

## **Cheeseboot in Concert - Mar. 28**



The rock band Cheeseboot will be jamming the songs of their new album titled Album, now available in all streaming platforms. The concert will take place March 28, 2017 at 7.00 pm at the Little Theatre in Cowan Hall. This concert is sponsored by the Pride Foundation and Safe Zone-Extension. The Admission is \$1.00 for Northern students, faculty, and staff, and \$2.00 for community.

## **Understanding LGBTQ Mental Health Disparities - Mar. 30**

The Office of Diversity Awareness and Multicultural Programs (ODAMP) is sponsoring the presentation Understanding LGBTQ Mental Health Disparities, by Bryan Cochran, Professor of Psychology and Director of Clinical Training at the University of Montana, Missoula.

Over the past two decades, researchers have identified that lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) individuals are at elevated risk for a number of mental health conditions, including depression, anxiety, substance abuse, and suicide. Dr. Cochran covers how experiences of victimization, discrimination, and trauma contribute to LGBT mental health disparities and how mental health providers are working to address these disparities in practice. This presentation is open to all audiences, and it will take place March 30, 2017, in Hensler Auditorium at 3:30pm. For more information contact: [mcc@msun.edu](mailto:mcc@msun.edu) or call 265-3589

## **Chancellor's Lecture Series**

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

Author, researcher and zoologist, Joan Bird, will present important, well-documented Montana cases of UFO evidence, including 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. Montana seems to be a place where there is a lot of historical UFO activity and the audience is invited to share their own or their family's stories. Joan is affiliated with Humanities Montana.

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

## **Forty-First Annual Sweetgrass Society Powwow Mar. 31 - Apr. 1**

The Sweetgrass Society is once again hosting the 41st Annual Powwow this year on March 31st & April 1st in the MSUN Armory Gymnasium. Each year, the Powwow is a major regional event bringing hundreds of Powwow participants to the Hi-Line from places throughout the United States and Canada. Grand entries for each session will be on Friday, March 31st at 7 p.m., Saturday, April 1st at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. The Sweetgrass Society is currently fundraising for the Powwow. If you would like to donate, please stop by the Northern Alumni Foundation office (specify Sweetgrass Society) or mail your donation to the Sweetgrass Society at P.O. Box 7751 Havre, MT 59501.

## **The Book Club Celebrates National Poetry Month with Joy Harjo**

April is recognized as National Poetry Month. The Office of Diversity Awareness and Multicultural Programs (ODAMP) in conjunction with the English Department are sponsoring the book discussion about *How we Became Human*, a poetry selection by nationally recognized Muscogee poet, musician, and author Joy Harjo. Copies might be requested at the Multicultural Center, Cowan Hall 308, every day from 8.00 am - 5.00 pm. The book discussion will take place April 18th at 5.00 pm at the Multicultural Center.

## **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 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 Goes the Distance

Norton Pease took a Northern backpack all the way to the Hawaiian island of Kauai where he posed in front of the secret falls on the Wailua River. It was a muddy hike, and his lovely wife Christy slathered an "N" on his Chest. Way to help Northern go the distance Norton!

Help Northern "Go the Distance" by taking a picture of yourself with a Northern, shirt, hat, bandana etc... on your adventures outside of Havre and email it to [potterj@msun.edu](mailto:potterj@msun.edu) with a brief description of where the photo was taken or share it on Northern's Facebook site. If we like it, we will put it in an upcoming NNN.



### A Northern Technology Snapshot

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

#### Northern's Exponential Calculations



Many calculations have been made over the years by students, staff and faculty at Northern. Some of the calculating devices have disappeared while others remain. Pens and pencils are still used but other teaching devices such as slide rules and ten-key adding machines had mostly disappeared by the time I came to Northern. Handheld battery operated calculators made a good run in education from the mid-1970s to present, but few current students carry these as their smart phones also serve as calculators. Computers became popular in the 1980s and allowed for rapid calculations, and spreadsheet software became the go-to tool for many repeated and what-if calculations. The Internet is another tool now rife with many online calculators and converters. The biggest shift in calculations is how an amazing number of calculations are automatically made for us by hundreds of devices every day and most of us are oblivious to these billions of numbers that affect our lives, homes and offices.

Pictured with this article are two of the first calculators I used at Northern. I purchased the Texas Instruments SR10 (note the SR for slide rule functions) at a college bookstore while an undergraduate student at South Dakota State University in 1975. This calculator was required for a course I had enrolled in. I purchased my Hewlett Packard 31E at SDSU in 1977. Both of these amazing calculators served me well as a college student and while teaching at Northern. I thoroughly enjoyed using them and their construction, tactile response and design are superior, in my opinion, to today's more powerful and much less expensive handheld calculators. Enjoy and appreciate your calculating devices and reflect on how they have changed.

## The Computer Corner

By Marianne Hoppe

### Use Conversation Clean Up to eliminate redundant email messages

When you send a message to someone and then they reply a "Conversation" results (this is also known as a thread). In many Conversations, there might be many replies back and forth, or even multiple people all replying to parts of the Conversation. A Conversation is the complete chain of email messages from the first message through all responses. All the messages of a Conversation have the same subject line.

In Microsoft Outlook you can reduce the number of messages in your mail folders by using the **Conversation Clean Up** feature. Redundant messages throughout a Conversation will be moved to the **Deleted Items** folder. Conversation Clean Up evaluates the contents of each message in the Conversation: If a message is completely contained within one of the replies, the previous message is deleted.

To remove redundant messages:

1. On the **Home** tab, in the **Delete** group, click **Clean Up**.
2. Click one of the following:
  - **Clean Up Conversation** - The current Conversation is reviewed, and redundant messages are deleted.
  - **Clean Up Folder** - All Conversations in the selected folder are reviewed, and redundant messages are deleted.
  - **Clean Up Folder & Subfolders** - All Conversations in the selected folder and any folder that it contains are reviewed, and redundant messages are deleted.

## TidBit

By Bill Lanier

Now that the Northern Basketball season is complete, here are a few things that impressed me this year. First off is Natalee Faupel breaking the Skylight career record for points scored in a career. The old record was held by Sheila Green (Northern Athletic Hall of Famer) with 1,566 points and Natalee ended the year with the new Skylight record of 1,829 points. Next is Ryan Reeves. Ryan set the season record of blocks with 64 surpassing the old record of 40, held by Kevin Owens (another Northern Athletic Hall of Famer).

Coach Mouat now has 238 career wins as the Skylight Head Coach and Coach Huse has 315 wins with the Northern Lights. The two now have amassed a total of 553 wins.

The most impressive number in my mind, is the number of Daktronics-NAIA Division Scholar-Athletes (Academic All-Americans) the Skylights and Lights had with eight and three respectively. No other NAIA school had more Basketball Daktronics Scholar-Athletes than the 11 Northern had.

Great job to ALL student/athletes and coaches for representing Northern!