



MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY NORTHERN

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Feature Video - Education Programs

Student spotlight:



Alumni spotlight:



This Past Week

MSU-Northern Participates in One MSU Symposium



Photo by Sanchez Gonzalez, Adrian
Students, faculty, and staff from the four campuses of MSU were in Bozeman for two days last week working with John Gardner (on stage), a national expert on improving the first year of college for students so they are more likely to stay in school and finish their degrees. This week several key administrators are back in Bozeman for the Board of Regents meetings.

Sailesh Hypnotizes Audience



World famous Hypnotist, Sailesh, came to campus Wednesday to delight the crowd with his ability to hypnotise and entertain the crowd. He has done more than 5,000 shows over the past 20 years. Sailesh has changed the minds of skeptics everywhere with his uncanny sense of reading audiences.

Dubbed, "The World's Best Hypnotist," by MTV Europe, his live show has been described as a cross between a concert and the best party ever. Sailesh makes audience members the stars of the show, taking the entire audience on a journey using hypnosis, improv, music, and interactivity to create a whole lot of laughter and a ton of fun!

Dr. Campbell Joins MSU-Northern Team

Dr. Margaret Campbell is the new Director of Indian Education/Tribal Liaison and Special Advisor to the Chancellor at MSU-Northern. In this new position, Dr. Campbell will be responsible for delivering and facilitating professional development for campus faculty and staff, specifically in the areas of cultural responsiveness and Montana's Indian Education, for All Act, as part of the Little River Institute (NASNTI grant). Dr. Campbell will also serve as a tribal liaison for MSU-Northern, facilitating relationships and collaborations with our nearby tribal communities and tribally controlled community colleges. Dr. Campbell will serve as special advisor to the Chancellor, a role that will benefit MSU-Northern as a whole given her education, extensive experience in higher education, and familiarity with our campus.

Dr. Margaret Campbell is a graduate of Montana State University-Northern where she received three degrees, an A.S. Business Administration, B.S. Business Education and M.Ed. in Vocational Education. Dr. Campbell went on to receive a Doctorate in Education from the University of Montana in May 2003. Additionally, she was recognized with the UM Leadership Excellence Award in 2009 and most recently received the Founder's Excellence Award from MSU-N in May 2017.



MSU-Northern Community Orchestra Plays for Tarzan



The MSU-Northern Community Orchestra is pleased to be the pit orchestra for Havre High School's production of the Disney classic Tarzan. This Broadway musical is based on the Disney cartoon and features many of the same beloved songs written by Phil Collins. This production is directed by Angela Pratt and is something the entire family will enjoy.

Tarzan was a small orphan who was raised by an ape named Kala since he was a child. He believed that this was his family, but on an expedition Tarzan rescues Jane Porter and finds out that he's human. Now Tarzan must make the decision as to which family he should belong to...

Shows are scheduled for November 17, 18. Tickets are available at the door for \$7/adult and \$5/student.

Little River Institute Helps Facilitate Youth Leadership Conference



Donnie Wetzel of the Montana Office of Public instruction talked to 53 students from Rocky Boy, Havre, Box Elder, Harlem, Hays/Lodge Pole and Dodson high schools on Tuesday in the SUB Ballroom during a Youth Leadership Planning Session. The session, which included a webinar on grant writing taught by James Swan of RJS & Associates, was partly to plan for a conference coming in the spring at Northern. This meeting was one of three that Wetzel is holding throughout the state. This year, three spring regional conferences will be held, including one at Northern.

New Scissor Lift Takes Programs to New Heights

MSU-Northern's plumbing and electrical programs came together to purchase a new scissor lift for their programs. The decision to purchase the scissor lift came as a direct response to the recommendations from their program's advisory boards. Every student who works on this lift will have to go through a safety program that certifies him or her to work on this type of equipment. This certification is required in the industry and becomes one more skill that they will be able to add to their employment toolkit. The campus wants to thank Tractor and Equipment in Great Falls for selling it to the campus at cost. It is a great addition to our programs.



Lights Basketball Team Goes Head to Head with the Bobcats



by: Kelly Gorham

Photos

The Lights took on their "parent school" Nov. 1st, in an exhibition game vs Montana State University, and made quite a showing against their D1 opponent. The Lights were leading at halftime after a three-pointer by Sophomore guard Adam Huse, 39-38, Northern kept the battle close, coming up just short in the end, 73-78. Picked fourth out of 12 teams in the Big Sky Conference, MT State had all they could handle vs our Lights

from the NAIA Frontier Conference. Huse and Senior Center Ryan Reeves each lead the way with 13 points, Sophomore Devin Bray had 12, and Juniors Caulin Bakalarski & Gabe Porter each chipped in 10. Reeves also garnered nine rebounds in the evening. The Lights are currently 3-0 and travel to a very tough tournament next weekend to face NAIA DII nationally ranked opponents #17 Oregon Tech on Friday and #11 Southern Oregon on Saturday. Says Huse about their game with the Bobcats and the season ahead: "We were very proud of our guys, how tough they played, and how well they seem to be gelling early on this year. We were very grateful to MSU for the opportunity to play them down there and now must keep pressing on as we have a long ways to go. Our guys know this game was exciting, but also that it was just the tip of the iceberg. They understand there is a great deal of work left to do if we are going to make some real noise once again this season."

Big Show of MSUN Alumni and Employees at 47th Annual Havre Art Show

The Havre Art Association hosted its 47th annual Art Show at the Van Orsdel United Methodist Church, where 21 artists from the Hi-Line displayed their artwork. Of these, fifty-two percent of the artists are MSUN alumni or current employees. Alumni include: Catherine Kimball, Melissa (Kuhr) Litzinger, Mary Nault, Linda Pollington, Becky Ross, Dale Shulund, Ginnie Streeper and Bob Williams. Current employees include: Steve Helmbrecht, Jess Henderson (pictured above) and Barb Zuck. Retaining college educated people in Montana is good for the state's economic health and crucial to the economic vitality of the State.



Documentary Helps Define Community Need

Recently the documentary film, "Resilience: The Biology of Stress and the Science of Hope," was shown to educate people about the needs in our community. Fifty-seven people attended the showing and participated in a survey, which asked, "As a community, what can we do differently and what do you need?" There responses were tabulated and organized into three distinct areas of need:



- Family/Home/Parent Support and Visitations ((16)
- Awareness and More Community Resources (7)
- Working Together as a Community/Agencies/Partners (6)

New Safe Zone Graduates

The latest graduates of the Safe Zone training are Suzanne Hunger (Human Resources); Steve Wise (Dean of Students); and Jessica Kennedy-Stiffarm (Nursing faculty). These staff and faculty completed the Safe Zone trainings Modules I (LGBTQ Identities and Terminology) Module II (Ally Development). The facilitator of module II was Student Support Services Counselor, Amber Spring. At the end of module II, participants received their placard to be placed in a strategic place in their offices indicating that they have received training about LGBTQ individuals. For those who are interested, more Safe Zone training will be available next semester. Any inquiries, contact the Office of Diversity Awareness and Multicultural Programs (ODAMP), mcc@msun.edu or 265-3589.

Lecture on the Concept of Race and Various Cultures

Blackfeet activist, actor, artist, and freelancer, Joseph Grady, met in an informal presentation with faculty and staff last Wednesday at noon and with students in an afternoon presentation. Grady talked about the origin of the concept of race and how it is constructed within the frame of the implications of power structures. In his point of view, the more individuals know about one another's cultures, the more they are willing to respect their singularities, the



further away they will be from the concept of racism. Thank you so much to all the students, faculty, and staff who participated, as well as to Humanities Montana for their sponsorship with their program Speakers in the Schools.

Important Announcements

No NNN next week because of Thanksgiving

Register for Spring 2018 Classes Today

All students should have received an email introducing him or her to their academic adviser. Please meet with your adviser to create a personal plan of study for the upcoming Spring semester. Once you meet with your adviser you will receive your pin number which allows you to register online in MyInfo. If you have not received your adviser's name and contact information, then please contact the Registrar Office at 265-3703.

Thanksgiving Break Schedule

There are no classes next Wednesday-Friday
Offices will be open Monday - Wednesday and closed on Thursday and Friday

Library hours for next week:

Sun-Tuesday normal hours
Wednesday 8 a.m.- 5 p.m.
Thursday-Saturday - closed

Get Registered and Get a Medium Drink

Students, starting Monday, November 27, if you are registered for second semester, you can go to the Registrar's office and show them that you are registered and they will give you a sticker that you can proudly wear and take to the Dining hall and get a free medium fountain drink.



Upcoming Events

November Activities

17	Tarzan Musical	HHS Auditorium	7:30 p.m.
18	Tarzan Musical	HHS Auditorium	2:00, 7:30 p.m.
20-21	Intramural Activity - 3on3 Basketball	Gym	8-10:00 p.m.
22-24	Thanksgiving Break - No Classes	Campus	All Day
24	Lights Basketball vs Saliesh Kootenai	Gym	6:00 p.m.
25	Lights Basketball vs Valley City	Gym	6:00 p.m.
27-28	Intramural Activity 3on3 Basketball	Gym	8-10:00 p.m.
29	Karaoke	Ballroom	7:30 p.m.
30	Theater Thursday	Ballroom	7:30 p.m.
30	Choir/Orchestra Christmas Concert	HHS Theatre	7:00 p.m.

Book Club Returns with the *Golem and the Jinni* - Nov. 28

For those who would like to read the selection for this fall semester is the *Golem and the Jinni* by Helene Wecker. This is a fiction novel that tells the story of two super natural creatures that arrived in New York in 1899 in which history, magic, and religion braid. This is also the debut novel written by Wecker, and published in 2013. Those who are interested in checking out a book, could request it to the Multicultural Center. The conversation will take place Tuesday, November 28, at 5.00 p.m., at the Multicultural Center, Cowan Hall 308. This book club is a co-sponsorship between the ODAMP and the English Department.

Joint Orchestra and Choir Christmas Concert - Nov. 30



SOUNDS OF THE Season

MSU-Northern Community Orchestra and Choir
CHRISTMAS CONCERT

THURSDAY NOV. 30
7 PM HAVRE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
Free-will offering

The MSU-Northern Community Orchestra and MSU-Northern Community Choir are coming together this year to present, "Sounds of the Season," on Thursday, November 30, at 7 p.m., at Havre High School Auditorium. They will perform a selection of traditional and contemporary arrangements of well-known seasonal favorites. The concert is free, and free-will donations are gladly accepted. Everyone is welcome.

Montana Actor's Theatre Season Lineup

- **Robin Hood - A Panto** - Dec 8-10, 14-17, 21-23
- **Dinner With Friends** - Jan 12,13, 18-20, 25-27
- **Reader's Theatre - MOMalogues** - Feb 2-3.
- **Valentine's Day Martini Night** - February 17, 2018 @ 5:30PM.
- **Sister Act** - Mar 9-10, 15-17, 22-24
- **Rugburns** - Apr 6, 7, 13, 14
- **Charlotte's Web** - May 4-6, 10-13, 17-19
- **Bugsy Malone** - Jul 26-28, Aug 2-4

Diverse Northern Radio Program - Every Thursday

The radio show airs every Thursday during the school year from 11:00 a.m. to noon at KNMC, 90.1 FM and online by linking to www.msun.edu/KNMC. Diverse Northern includes music in languages other than English as well as invited guests with information about campus life and community affairs. Like us 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. 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/>.

Weekly Columns

From the Career Center

The Career Center is happy to present a new piece of equipment we've acquired to help students get ready for their interviews. It was recently brought to our attention by a currently enrolled student that this valuable tool is not found on campus. With that knowledge, Career Center Director, Mary Heller, donated this equipment for the betterment of our students. The equipment will be housed in her office, located in the Student Central area of Cowan Hall.

"We've had several employers mention that this tool is needed on campus," Heller stated. "These employers value the professionalism seen in our students but asked we add this piece to help further our goal of getting students fully prepared for their interviews. I think it shows how dedicated Northern is to making sure our students are, indeed, providing every tool possible so they get an "Education that Works!"

If any student is interested in using this piece of equipment, please contact the Career Center at 265-4198 for more information.



TidBit

By Bill Lanier

This week I would like to congratulate Northern Alumn, Sarah Mckinney, on being elected to the Havre City Council! Sarah joins former longtime employee, Denise Brewer & Northern Alumni Terry Lilletvedt, Caleb Hutchins, Ed Matter and Karen Swenson on the Havre City Council. Northern Alumn, Jay Pyette is currently on the Havre City Council, but did not seek re-election. Thank you all for your previous, current and future public service to Havre, you all make Northern Proud!

Please let me know of other Northern Alumn that may have been elected to office by e-mailing me at wjlanier1963@yahoo.com