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Feature Video - Student Health Promotions Major

Kealani's Health Promotion Major helps her on and off the court.

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The video player shows a woman with dark hair in a braid, wearing a grey cardigan over a light-colored top, standing in a bright, modern interior with large windows and a staircase. A large play button is centered over the video. The video player controls at the bottom include a play/pause button, a volume icon, a full screen icon, and a share icon.

This Past Week

MSU-Northern's Online BSN Degree Ranked 4th in the Nation



Onlinecolleges.com recently ranked MSU-Northern 2nd in Montana for affordable online degrees and they ranked MSU-Northern's online BSN program as fourth in the nation.

As most nurses know, there are hundreds of online colleges for nursing out there, and narrowing down the options can be tough. Fortunately, www.onlinecollege.com has made it a bit easier to find the best online RN to BSN bridge programs. They reviewed over 250 online programs and came up with their comprehensive list of the best ones, using a solid methodology that took into account graduation rates, admission rates, tuition and more. MSU-Northern's nursing program made it to fourth in the nation. Click Here to read more... <https://www.onlinecolleges.com/health/nursing.html>

4th Annual MSU-Northern Festival of Nations



MSU-Northern celebrated their 4th Annual Festival of Nations, "A Day in the Philippines." The festival of Nations is a food and culture festival, which has the goal of celebrating the national and ethnic diversity of the featured nation, the campus community, and the Hi-Line community. It takes place every year in October. The Office of Diversity Awareness and Multicultural Programs (ODAMP) at MSU-Northern sponsor it. The guests of honor this year were the Philippine Salto Group. They are a troupe of seven dancers and three singers who dance traditional Filipino dances and sing contemporary songs. Some of dances they performed were The "Sayaw sa Bangko." The "Sayaw sa Bangko" is performed on top of a narrow bench. The dance originated in Bayambang in the Pangasinan province, and though it's usually performed alone, it can also become a competition between several dancers. Another number was the "Subli." It is a folkdance done in the Philippines and considered a favorite of the people of the Barrios of the municipality of Bauan, Batangas. It is a ceremonial worship dance performed in homage to the Holy Cross referred to in the vernacular as "Mahal Na Poong Santa Cruz." The dance originated in Leyte, an island in the Visayas in the central Philippines. It imitates the movement of the tinkling birds as they walk between grass stems, run over tree branches, or dodge bamboo traps set by rice farmers. For this dance, they received a great ovation.

Other performers were Colbyn Underwood, who played on the violin a traditional Mexican song from the revolution time titled "Las Coronelas," MSU-Northern students Emma Faus and Gerrad Bohl, who are also professional dancers, performed a Southern Hip-hop influenced number and also a Brazilian samba influenced song. Additionally, another MSU-Northern student, Jaycene Wind Boy, danced a number with her uncle, Jonathan Windy Boy. They explained the origin of their Native American ways through music and dancing. The Treble Choir from Havre High was also present with the English/Spanish song "La Luna," by Cary Ratcliff, which is from the children's opera "Mice and Beans." The multicultural presentation was by Yvonne Tiger, MSU-Northern Native American Studies adjunct faculty. She and her daughter, Lucinda Tiger, presented "History of Seminole Patch Work." Some of the country displays that were represented this year were Mexico and Kenya. The booths included henna tattoos and take your photo with a Hispanic outfit; some of the activities for kids were coloring mandalas and face painting. The food for sale included dishes from Japan, Germany, and Mexico.

The MSU-Northern Diversity Committee would like to thank all the local businesses that made this festival possible thanks to their donations, as well as, not only the student volunteers, but also the community volunteers, who contributed to the success. Special thanks to local Fil-Am families for the support provided, particularly the Ymzon and the Aquino families. Many thanks to all the performers and vendors as well as to all those who attended. Those who are interested in participating in any role in the next festival, contact the ODAMP at 265-3589 or mcc@msun.edu. Looking forward to celebrate next year the 5th anniversary of the festival.

Fall 2017 Career Fair



Fall 2017 Career Fair was huge a success! There were 37 employers at the fair seeking an opportunity to visit with the 275 students. These students took advantage of the time to visit with the different employers who may have openings for coops and or full-time employment.

Automotive Advisory Board Meeting



This week, MSU-Northern held its annual automotive advisory board meeting. This board is made up of representatives from the automotive industry who come together to provide ideas for our automotive professors on how they can make their programs better. Many presentations were made, which included subjects such as media promotions and recruiting strategies.

Meet Your Student Senate

By Collin Miller - ASMSUN President



(Back row L to R) Alex Lankford, Kolby Anderson, Spencer "Dodge" Schaner , Beau Hyatt (Center row L to R) Connor Schnicke, Hannah Rutherford, Riley Mortenson, Ethan Partch, Brett Pederson, Jacob Rosaaen (Front row L to R) Collin Miller, Raleigh Hunter, Jaycene Windy Boy, Courtney Schatz, Carlie Rembold, Christopher Brekke

Students are always welcome to come to any of our meetings; we meet weekly at 6 PM in the SUB Ballroom or the fireside lounge in the SUB. The first meeting of the month will be in the Ballroom and we will answer student questions in an open forum setup. All other meetings will be in the fireside lounge and public comment is always accepted and encouraged on any agenda item or campus related concern at all meetings. Our office is open and usually has someone in it during normal business hours of 8 AM-5 PM, come on in and talk to us. You can also talk to any of us around campus and we will get you in contact with the correct people. Our phone number is (406) 945-9230 or our email is ASMSUNPres@msun.edu. We are the student's voice; please share your ideas to improve campus and student involvement.

Student Senate Officers this year are:

- Collin Miller (President)
- Christopher Brekke-George (VP)
- Riley Mortenson (Business Manager)
- Brett Pederson (Program Council)
- Beau Hyatt (Rec Council)
- Courtney Schatz (Sustainability)
- Ethan Partch (Admin Assistant)

MSU-Northern Takes Part in the National Shake Out



At 10:19 a.m. students, staff, and faculty all over campus took a minute out of their busy schedules to take part in a national earthquake drill. They Dropped to the ground, took Cover under a table or desk, and Held On by protecting their heads for one minute. Earthquakes can happen anytime, anywhere, and that is why more than 68,000 Montanans took part in the Great Montana ShakeOut!

Important Announcements

Add/Drop Schedule for full session courses:

Last day to drop a class: Monday, October 30th with a "W"

Deferred Payment schedule (\$30 administrative charge)

50% of total fees due Friday, September 22nd

75% of total fees due Friday, October 20th

100% of total fees due Friday, November 17th

Upcoming Events

Steel Magnolias - Last Weekend



The action is set in Truvy's Beauty Salon in Chinquapin, Louisiana, where all the ladies who are "anybody" come to have their hair done. Helped by her eager new assistant, Annelle (who is not sure whether or not she is still married), the outspoken, wise-cracking Truvy dispenses shampoos and free advice to the town's rich curmudgeon, Ouiser, an eccentric millionaire; Miss Clairee, who has a raging sweet tooth; and the local social leader, M'Lynn, whose daughter, Shelby (the prettiest girl in town), is about to marry a "good ole boy." Filled with hilarious repartee and not a few acerbic but humorously revealing verbal collisions, the play moves toward tragedy when, in the second act, the spunky Shelby (who is a diabetic) risks pregnancy and forfeits her life. The sudden realization of their mortality affects the others, but also draws on the underlying strength-and love-which gives the play, and its characters, the special quality to make them truly touching, funny, and marvelously amiable company in good times and bad.

Show Dates: October 19-21 at 8:00 p.m. (Doors open at 7:30)

Tickets: \$15 Adults; \$10 Student/Seniors/ Military

MSU-Northern students are free with current ID at the door

October Activities

19	Lights Wrestling - Maroon vs Gold	Gym	7 p.m.
19	Fitness Hour - AMPD Resistance	Ballroom	6 p.m.
19-21	Steel Magnolias	Theatre	8 p.m.

20	Skylights Volleyball vs Rocky	Gym	7 p.m.
21	Lights Basketball vs Mount Royal	Gym	4 p.m.
21	Skylights BB vs U. of Lethbridge	Gym	6 p.m.
22	Lights Wrestling vs Alumni	Gym	2 p.m.
23-24	Intramural Activity - 3on3 Basketball	Gym	8-10 p.m.
25	Fitness Hour - Kettlebell AMPD	Ballroom	6 p.m.
26	Skylights Volleyball vs UP	Gym	7 p.m.
27	Alumni Foundation Auction	Ballroom/Fireside	6 p.m.
27	Skylights BB vs Dickinson State	Gym	5 p.m.
28	Lights Football vs Carroll	Blue Pony Stadium	1 p.m.
28	Harvest Craft Show	Ballroom	9 a.m.-4 p.m.
30	Theater Thursday	Ballroom	8 p.m.
30-31	Intramural Activity - 3on3 Basketball	Gym	8-10 p.m.
31	SSS - Halloween Activity	Cowan 211	11 a.m.
31	IOC Campus Trick or Treat	Ballroom	5:30 p.m.

October Civil Discourse Series: Cultural Environments and Cultural Intelligence - Oct. 24

This interactive presentation will provide an insight on how cultural intelligence can be developed following the steps in the intercultural learning model, and it will demonstrate how individuals can prepare to redefine cultural environments. Dr. Udo Fluck, who is a nationally recognized researcher, an instructor as well as a national research recipient, will present this civil discourse installment. Cultural Environments and Cultural Intelligence will take place next Tuesday, October 24, at 6.30 p.m. in Hensler Auditorium. This presentation is free and open to all.

First Amendment Presentation - Oct. 25

Leslie Taylor, of the Montana State University Office of Legal Counsel, will be presenting on "First Amendment Rights on Campus." All students, staff, and faculty are welcome and encouraged to attend Wednesday, October 25, from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. in the MSU-Northern Student Union Building (SUB).

BPA Raffle - Oct. 26

Northern's Business Professionals of America (BPA club) is hosting two raffle drawings. The first raffle is for two reserved seats in the gym, good for all Northern sporting events for the 2017-2018 season. The drawing will be on Oct. 26. The second raffle is for a reserved parking spot for the 2018 football season. This drawing will be in the spring after sports have concluded.

Tickets for both raffles are \$5 each. Winners of the raffles will be contacted by phone. If you are interested in purchasing a ticket, please contact BPA President, Tana Marble at tkmarble95@gmail.com. Funds raised will be used to help finance BPA's trip to the National Leadership Conference in Dallas, TX. Last year all five students placed top three in at least one of their competitive events. In fact, Northern had three National Champions! Great job BPA.

Northern Alumni Auction - Oct. 27



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**October 27th
6:00 PM
Student Union Ballroom**

**\$30
Per Person**

- **Appetizer Bar**
- **Games**
- **Reserved Tables Available**

The Northern Alumni Foundation is once again hosting their annual Alumni Auction on Friday, October 27. The event helps raise funds for a variety of academic and athletic scholarships. Tickets are available for \$30 each or \$350 for a table which includes a drink ticket. Tickets are available through the Alumni office at 406-265-3711 or at the door.

Horror Movie 101 - October 27 & 28

Montana Actor's Theatre is pleased to present a two-night Halloween-themed theatrical experience entitled **Horror Movie 101** written by Steven Stack and directed by Dr. Valerie Guyant. If you watch horror movies, you know that there are five rules you must never break...

In *Havre*, where people continually violate the rules of **Horror Movie 101**, it's practically impossible to survive unscathed. The rules are:

1. Never open the door if someone knocks after the lights go out.
2. If your car runs out of gas and a girl on the side of the road wants you to take her home to mother... DON'T
3. Avoid being caught in some twisted game a psychopath plays
4. Stay away from the cabin in the woods!
5. It's a bad idea to use an ancient burial ground to bring someone back from the dead

These haunting AND humorous scenes will keep you laughing and make you shiver.

Shows are October 27 and 28th at 8:00 p.m. Cost is \$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 for students and seniors, MSUN students are free. Show sponsors are MSU-Northern Cross Country and Bear Paw Monuments

Halloween Party at Student Support Services - Oct. 31

Please join us Tuesday, October 31 for some spooktacular chili! Please bring a monetary or food donation for the Havre food bank or come in costume and eat for free. Feel free to bring your favorite snack to share with others. Don't forget to sign up for services, while showing off your awesome costume. The meal will go from 11:00 a.m. until the pot's empty!!

ESL Classes - Nov. 7

Starting November 7, 2017, community English as a Second Language (ESL) classes will be offered at MSUN. The curriculum of these classes is primarily geared toward beginners. The classes are scheduled for Mondays and Thursday from 7.00 pm to 8.30 pm. For more information contact the ODAMP at 265-3589 or mcc@msun.edu.

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.

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

By Mary Heller

The Career Center wishes to thank ALL faculty and staff who helped make the Fall 2017 Career Fair a success! There were 37 employers at the fair seeking an opportunity to visit with students from a variety of majors offered at Northern. The final count showed 275 students signed in and took advantage of the time to visit with the different employers who may have openings for coops and full-time placement. Feedback from the seven employers who stayed to interview students was very positive. They were impressed with how well the students handled themselves.

Mark your calendars, because the Spring 2018 Career Fair will be held on Thursday, February 8th.

TidBit

By Bill Lanier

I would like to update a couple of my last NNN TidBits. Last week I listed out the many outstanding current or former Northern employees who had been recognized by the MSU Pure Gold program. I accidentally omitted Josh Gomez. My apologies to Josh for the omission. Congratulations to Josh and all past recipients of this award.

Last weekend Rudy James, competed at the Veteran's Wrestling World Championships in Plovdiv, Bulgaria. Rudy competed in both Greco Roman and Freestyle. While he did not place in Greco Roman, he did indeed earn a Silver Medal in Freestyle. Congratulations to Rudy for his Silver Medal in Bulgaria! You all make Northern Proud!