



# MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY NORTHERN

## Northern Network News

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### Feature Video - Business



### This Past Week

#### **Student Insurance and Tuition Payment Form Due Today**

[Click Here](#) to download your payment form, fill it out, and return it to the Business Services Office

## MPSEOC Fair Starts Fall Recruiting



The Montana Post-Secondary Educational Opportunities Council (MPSEOC) is currently hosting its annual three-week college fair tour. MSU-Northern kicked off the Eastern Region fairs and was the first fair in Montana. The fair runs three weeks and covers the Eastern, Central and Western Regions of the state. This year the fair welcomed 11 high schools, 65 schools and organizations and around 500 high school students. The recruiters and college representatives enjoyed their opportunity to answer students' questions and help make great plans for students' futures. This year MSU-Northern will be participating in the Wyoming college fairs which are called the WAO Planning Days (WAO stands for Wyoming Admissions Officers).

## Women's Rodeo Team Takes First Place



MSU-Northern Rodeo Team started the season off right with the women's rodeo team capturing first place at last weekend's Big Sky Region Rodeo in Cody, Wyoming. Next weekend the team will be home for another outstanding Homecoming event. The Northern Rodeo Team is at home hosting the MSU-Northern rodeo - Come on out and support the team! On Friday and Saturday, September 22 & 23.

## Northern's Havre PRIDE



Twenty-four students, staff, and faculty came together last Saturday morning to help clean up the streets and sidewalks along 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue and up the 13<sup>th</sup> Street hill. The participants collected close to 22 bags of garbage and enjoyed some coffee and cinnamon rolls from Grateful Bread.

## Death by Chocolate



Montana Actor's Theatre started out another exciting season with their 9<sup>th</sup> annual Death by Chocolate fundraiser. This event was a Friends and Sponsorship Drive which once again featured great food, exciting games, fantastic prizes, and, as always, a unique show. This year's drama was called "Alice in Havreland." In between Alice's adventures, people had the opportunity to sponsor the upcoming shows for this season. The highest sponsorship was \$4000 for "Dinner with Friends" and the producers for that show were Valley Furniture and Master Sports. MAT also raised nearly \$2000 for their special youth match. The VIP pass, which provides two tickets to every show next year, went to Dominique Preputin of Western Drug Pharmacy.

## Paint and Pour



Twenty-six people participated in the paint and pour art workshop that took place at Prairie Farms Golf Course Monday night. This was a fun way to learn some new painting techniques while they raised \$260 to help with the cost of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Hill County Suicide Awareness Walk.

## Third Annual Suicide Awareness Walk



Eighty people assembled in the foyer of the Montana State University-Northern Library, Thursday night, for a walk to raise awareness about suicide. Karen Stacy shared her inspirational story of struggling with addiction, depression, and multiple suicide attempts and finding the perseverance to find hope for the

future. The Hill County Mental Health Local Advisory Council, a committee dedicated to identifying and strengthening mental health services in Hill County, along with the Havre High School Key Club organized the Third Annual Hill County Suicide Awareness Walk.

## **MSUN Receives a Grant from the O.P. and the W.E. Edward's Foundation**

MSUN has been awarded \$5,000 from the Sky and Earth Fund, a program of the O.P. and W. E. Edward's Foundation. Funding will provide Northern the opportunity to promote civil discourse activities focused to engage students in civil discourse. Students will have student-lead structured conversations around race, ethnicity, identity, religion, and LGBTQ issues, among many others. The objective is to establish a permanent student-to-student safe zone for a communication model. Many thanks to Bonnie Sachatello-Sawyer and Erica McKeon-Hanson for their instrumental support to make this grant a reality.

## **Vote for Homecoming King and Queen**

Students, be sure to vote for your favorite homecoming couple. The polls will be open from 8 a.m. Monday (Sept. 18) to noon, Friday (Sept. 22). There are three ways you can access the voting site: 1) there will be a link on the Current Student page (use your MyInfo User I.D. and Pin), 2) if you log into a lab computer, Internet Explorer will automatically launch and open to the ballot page, 3) there will also be a link on the web calendar event for those days. All students who have paid the activity fee are eligible to vote. The activity fee is paid by all students taking courses at the Havre campus & all student-teachers.



# **2017 Homecoming Candidates**

## The 2017 Homecoming Candidates are: (top left to bottom right)

Ambassadors - Barry Francis and Destiny Martin

Chi Alpha - Logan Flynn and Hannah Rutherford

Dance Club - Nate Sage and Melissa Hiniker

Post-Secondary Agriculture Students - Austin Wiese and Shanya Gilead

Residence Life - Brett Pederson and Mariah Plummer

Secondary Education Association - Beau Hyatt and Kinsey Cornell

Collegiate Stockgrowers - David Peter and Carlie Rembold

Sweetgrass Society - Chasen Kipp and Ceyara Plante

Lights Wrestling/Skylights Basketball - Andrew Barthel and Peyton Filius

## Research Continues on Bio Catalyst



Gary Succaw, MSU-Northern's Associate Professor of Chemistry, spent last summer working with Randy Maglinao in the Advanced Fuels Center (AFC) to investigate a solid-state, tungsten catalyst that could be recovered and reused. The resulting catalyst did work to oxidize the same alcohol we use in our undergraduate organic laboratory.

This semester, three MSU-Northern students will be working on another unexpected application of the catalyst for the synthesis of specialty chemicals from natural unsaturated oils. Randy and Gary expect that this catalyst could lead to new grants and patents for MSU-Northern.

## Constitution Day

By Vicki Gist



Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, is Constitution Day! On Sept. 17, 1787 the United States Constitution was signed at Independence Hall in Philadelphia. Thomas Jefferson, George Washington, Benjamin Franklin and 36 additional delegates to the Constitutional Convention met one last time to put their signatures at the bottom of a document that became known as the Declaration of Independence. The document began with the following words-"We the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union ..." To learn more about this important document, come to the Library to see the Constitution Day display. For additional information about the Constitution and Constitution Day, you can also visit [www.constitutioncenter.org](http://www.constitutioncenter.org) or [www.constitutionday.com](http://www.constitutionday.com).

## Important Announcements

### Add/Drop Schedule for full session courses:

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

### 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 17<sup>th</sup>

### Last Day to Waive Student Health Insurance: September 15th

## Upcoming Activities

### SEPTEMBER

15	Well Check	Ballroom	6 a.m. - 12 p.m.
15	Festival Days	Citywide	All Day
16	Festival Days	Citywide	All Day
16	Skylights Volleyball vs UM - Western	Gym	2 p.m.
17	Festival Days	Citywide	All Day
<b>17-23 HOMECOMING WEEK</b>			
	Vote for HC King and Queen	Online	
18	FLOOR DECORATING	RES. HALLS	
19	HELLO WALK PAINTING	Hello Walk	10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
19	Rosa Salamanca Presentation	SUB Ballroom	2:30 - 4:30 p.m.
20	WED. PIE THE CANDIDATES		7 p.m. - 8 p.m.
20	Paint Ball	SUB Lawn	2 p.m. - 7 p.m.
20	Pep Rally/Karaoke Night	Gym	7:30 p.m.
21	GLOW RUN	Ballroom/City Streets	8 p.m. - 10 p.m.
22	SKYLIGHTS VOLLEYBALL vs Carroll	Gym	7 p.m.
22	Autumn Begins		
23	LIGHTS FOOTBALL vs Western	Blue Pony Stadium	1 p.m.
23	CROSS COUNTRY	Prairie Farms GC	9 a.m.
25	Intramural Activity - Volleyball	Gym	8 p.m. - 10 p.m.
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28	Skylights Volleyball vs Tech	Gym	7 p.m.
28	Theatre Thursday TBD	Ballroom	7:30 p.m.
29	American Indian Heritage Day		
29	Sweetgrass Society Unity Walk	SUB lawn/City Streets	6 p.m.
30	Latin Dance - ODAMP	Ballroom	12 p.m.
30	Skylights Volleyball	Gym	2 p.m.

### Festival Days Parade - Sept. 16

Havre's annual Festival Days Parade is this Saturday, September 16. Northern is once again the official sponsor of the Festival Days Parade, so we want to have as many campus groups represented as possible. If you plan to have a float in the parade, please let me know ASAP so I can coordinate Northern's portion of the parade and let the Havre Chamber know how many to expect.

Northern will be at the head of the parade. We will be lining up on the street in front of Rod's at 9:00 a.m. Please get into the line-up by coming through the High School parking lot. There is no set order for the Northern floats. The Goose will lead the way and the other floats will line-up in the order they arrive. I have a limited amount of candy for those who choose to walk. Clubs and sports teams are encouraged to get their own candy.

### Homecoming Week Schedule - Sept. 18-23

Mon. Sept. 18	Residence Hall Floor Decorating	8 p.m. (Residence Halls)
Tues. Sept. 19	Hello Walk Painting	10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
	T-shirt Decorating	8 p.m. (Ballroom)
Wed. Sept 20	Paint Ball	2 p.m. - 7 p.m. (SUB Lawn)
	Pep Rally/Pie the Candidates/Karaoke	7:30 p.m. (Gym)

Thurs. Sept. 21	Glow Run	8-10 p.m. (SUB)
Fri. Sept. 22	Skylights Volleyball vs Carroll Wear your Maroon and Gold	7 p.m.
Sat. Sept. 23	Lights Football vs Western Wear your Maroon and Gold	1 p.m.
	Homecoming Coronation	Halftime

## Homecoming Dinner - Sept. 20

The cooks in the dining room are preparing an amazing, mouthwatering Prime Rib dinner fit for a king. For a mere \$14.95, you will receive prime rib, loaded mashed potatoes, veggie, salad, roll with whipped butter, and a special MSU-Northern themed dessert. This outstanding Homecoming Dinner will be served in the Food Court on Wednesday, September 20, from 5 p.m.-8 p.m.

## Free Playwriting Workshop - Sept. 20

Nationally renowned playwright and arts advocate, Pamela Jamruszka Mencher, will offer "Playwriting as Story: Creation, Performance, and Criticism," a hands-on workshop that introduces basics of the story play from a critical perspective and how to craft a short story play quickly. Activities include practical exercises and concepts to inspire students, and beginning or experienced writers.

Supported in part by a grant from the Montana Arts Council, an agency of the State Government, and the Montana Playwrights Network, this free workshop is open to the public and will be presented at 7 p.m. at MSU-Northern, and hosted by Valerie Guyant, Assistant Professor and Jay Pyette, Artistic Director of Montana Actors Theater.

## Fifth Annual Glow Run - Sept. 21

Northern's fifth annual Glow Run will take place on September 21, 2017 at 8 p.m. at the SUB. Check in for the event begins at 7 p.m. Bring your family and friends to this fun after-dark race/run/walk, and let's get glowing! You can pick up registration forms at the SUB Info Desk. Adults cost \$10 a person. Students K-12 compete for a fee of \$5, and Northern students can participate free of charge. There is a free t-shirt included with your registration.

[Click Here](#) to download a registration form.

## Carnival and Dimención Norteña - Sept. 30

Everyone is invited to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month 2017 with a Carnival and Dimención Norteña. Thanks to a grant by Humanities Montana, as well as, fundraising by the local Hispanic Community, this year there will be a Latin carnival, a presentation, a dance lesson, and then a dance with the Latin/Norteño band Dimención Norteña. This band will travel from Walla Walla, Washington, specifically for the occasion. This celebration will take place September 30th, starting at noon in the SUB Ballroom. Thank you to Student Senate and Student Activities for their support. The dance with Dimención Norteña is free and open to the public.



## Diverse Northern - 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](http://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](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/>.



## Weekly Columns

### TidBit

By Bill Lanier

Have you ever attempted or completed a triathlon? Do you know what a triathlon is? A triathlon is where you compete in three events back to back to back. The traditional triathlon consists of a 2.4 mile swim followed by a 120 mile bike ride and wraps up with a marathon run of 26.2.

On August 27, 2017, not one, but two, former Northern students competed in and finished the 2017 IRONMAN Coeur d'Alene Triathlon.

Jacob Scoles who wrestled for Northern under David Ray completed his first triathlon. Jacob competed in the men's 30-34 age group and in that group he finished 64th out of 76 participants. Overall he finished 701st out of 840 athletes.

The second is Stephen Osterman, who is the son of current MSU-Northern employee, Linda Osterman. Stephen competed in the men's 45-49 age group and in that group he finished 77th out of 92 participants. Overall he finished 668th out of 840 athletes. Stephen's wife, Bethany, also completed this triathlon. Stephen has competed in prior triathlons.

Great job Jacob, Stephen, and Bethany!!!

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