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Feature Video - Criminal Justice Student Spotlight



This Past Week

Arel Moodie Shares the Secrets to Success



Arel Moodie was on campus this week to share the secrets for how to succeed in school and life by applying success principles. Arel is a best-selling author, entrepreneur and nationally acclaimed public speaker. He went from the projects on welfare to building a million dollar business. He did a motivational workshop in the gym on Wednesday (Jan. 24) and a 3-hour in-depth student leadership training session on Thursday morning (Jan. 25). This is just one of many efforts Student Support Services will make this semester to address student retention and success.

Kid Ace Mesmerizes Audience



Kid Ace was on campus Wednesday night (Jan. 24) to perform his magic, which included his award winning bird act, which makes birds appear from his bare hands. It is surely a show to connect with this generation. Kid Ace is an international illusionist who is recognized as one of magic's rising stars. He is currently featured on an episode of Netflix' hit show, "Bill Nye Save the World," along with several other national TV appearances. Kid Ace headlined his new one-man show "Underground Magic" at the Elektra Theatre in the heart of Times Square, NYC for one year. He is currently touring around the world performing on university campuses, cruise ships and theaters.

Dinner with Friends - Last Weekend



Montana Actor's Theatre, in partnership with Valley Furniture & Masters Sports, are pleased to present *Dinner with Friends*. At a dinner in their Connecticut home, Gabe and Karen (played by Jay Pyette and Tricia Williams Ferry) are shocked to learn that their best friends, Tom and Beth (played by Tom Cichoz and Angela Murri), are getting a divorce. Through the play, we watch them grapple with what this means for each friendship, and for Gabe and Karen's own marriage. Time Magazine writes, "Marguiles writes about relationships with such intelligence and spiky humor that his comedy-drama...becomes something quite wonderful." *Dinner with Friends* is also the winner of the 2000 Pulitzer Prize for drama.

Join MAT for a thought-provoking evening about the joys and pitfalls of love, marriage, and life. Shows are at 8:00 p.m. on January 25-27. Doors and backstage lounge opens at 7:30. Adults are \$15. Seniors, students, and military members are \$10. MSU-Northern students, staff and faculty can attend free at the door with current I.D.s. on a space available basis.

Important Announcements

Important Dates for Spring Semester 2018

Last Day to Drop a Class with a "W"

Wednesday, March 21st

Students participating in Spring Commencement are reminded to order their caps/gown/tassel from the Bookstore prior to Feb 14th.

Deferred Installment Payment Schedule: (\$30 processing fee is added)

- * 50% of total fees due: Friday, February 2nd
- * 75% of total fees due: Friday, March 2nd
- * 100% of total fees due: Friday, April 6th

Last Day to Waive Student Health Insurance: January 31st, 2018

NO EXCEPTIONS

Upcoming Events

January Events Calendar

- 26 Dinner with Friends (MAT Theatre, 8 p.m.)
- 26 Public Skate (Havre Ice Dome, 5:45 p.m.)
- 26 Skylights/Lights Basketball vs Lewis-Clark State (Gym, 6/8 p.m.)
- 27 Dinner with Friends (MAT Theatre, 8 p.m.)
- 27 Skylights/Lights Basketball vs UM-Western (Gym, 6/8 p.m.)
- 27-28 Arctic Games Ice Fishing Tournament & Raffle (Beaver Creek Reservoir, 8 a.m.)
- 27-28 Hi-Line Hell Freeze Adult Hockey Tournament (Havre Ice Dome, 12 p.m.)
- 28 Public Skate (Havre Ice Dome, 5 p.m.)

- 29-30 Intramural Activity (Gym, 8-10 p.m.)
- 31 Karaoke Night (Ballroom, 8 p.m.)
- 31 Public Skate (Havre Ice Dome, 5:45 p.m.)

Round Dance - Jan. 31

This is your chance to learn about, and participate in, a round dance on Wednesday, January 31, from noon until 1:00 in the SUB ballroom. The round dance will be explained and everyone will be invited to join - students, faculty, staff, and administration. The idea is that everyone is going the same direction, in a unified manner. The Round Dance will also feature the customary meal of stew and fry bread. The purpose of this event is to introduce everyone to the American Indian Advisory Council and to celebrate the start of a new semester and to honor the staff and faculty that dedicate themselves to teaching all of our students.

Auditions for Rugburns - Feb. 7, 8

If you are interested in playing in this high-energy outrageous comedy written by our own Jay Pyette, then come to the MSUN/MAT Theatre 7 p.m. on February 7 or 8 and try out. No previous acting experience required; there are parts for four men and three women. Show dates are: April 6-7, 13-14, 20-21, 27-28. This show will travel to Chinook and Helena.

The show has a very simple premise, if you're standing on the "argument rug," you must tell the truth - and everyone has to listen. At least that's the rule to begin with! Three couples. One stranger. A piece of tacky, orange carpet. Guns, whip cream, negligees, golf clubs, broken glass, amnesia and blackmail. What could possibly go wrong in this high-energy and outrageous comedy?

For more information, email Jay or call 945-0272

2nd Annual Beef 'N' Brews - Feb. 9

MSUN Collegiate Stockgrowers Club is hosting their second Annual Beef 'N' Brews on Friday, February 9th. This is a progressive dinner held in conjunction with the Montana Producer Conference with one stop for appetizers and another for dinner and dessert. This event is meant to bring producers and consumers together as well as highlight Montana beef, breweries, and wines. To Register: Email stockgrowers@msun.edu by Friday, January 26th, with reservation name and party number.

Check-in is 5:00-5:30 p.m. at the Best Western Great Northern Hotel

The cost for community members is \$50 per person and the cost for MFU Producer Conference attendees is covered in their conference price.

We Love Northern Ball - Feb. 10



The MSU-Northern Alumni Foundation invites you to the 'We Love Northern' Ball, 'A Mid-Summer Night's Dream.' This gala event will be held Saturday, February 10, at 6pm in the Northern Armory Gymnasium. Enjoy fine cuisine, live music by Cash for Junkers and a chance to bid on one of our Montana Experience packages. Tickets are available for \$50 per person or a reserved table of eight for \$500. Proceeds benefit Northern student scholarships. Contact the Northern Alumni Foundation for your tickets at 265.3711 or visit <http://www.northernalumnifoundation.org/wnb2018.html>.

Dan Henig, Poetic Singer/Songwriter - Feb. 15



Dan Henig's tracks evoke the radio friendliness and sing-along-ability of mainstream music stars like John Mayer and Sara Barailles. However, listen deeper and you'll find behind the euphonious hooks a lyrical depth - and at times darkness more suggestive of Leonard Cohen, one of Dan's influences. Dan has recently returned to his roots, releasing his remarkable self-titled EP and touring across the Midwest. Above all else, Dan loves creating distinctive and unforgettable original music.

He'd choose writing songs and playing his guitar over anything else, and his commitment and talent shine through. Along with his commitment to his art, Dan has a unique ability to remain accessible without "selling out" to fully embrace the poetic depth of songwriting while giving his audience an ironic wink. He is a versatile performer who encourages audience participation and spontaneity, delivering performances that are fresh and relevant.

Comedian Barry Brewer - Mar. 28

Born and raised on the South Side of Chicago, Barry Brewer began his comedic career in 2001. He has since traveled the country and abroad performing at the nation's top comedy clubs, colleges and events. As a stand-up comedian, Barry has performed on a number of high profile platforms including television appearances on national networks, such as Comedy Central (Gabriel Iglesias Presents...), BET (Comic View) and TvOne (Who's Got Jokes).



His desire to express his comedic talent has expanded into the area of film. "The Parking Lot" and most recently "The Perfekt Plan" (2013) starring comedian Tommy Ford (Martin) in which he wrote, executive produced and starred. With his exceptional comedic style and relatable delivery, Barry Brewer is a star on the rise and one of Hollywood's fresh, new entertainers to watch.

Weekly Columns

TidBit

By Bill Lanier

This week I would like to highlight Hi-Line native and Northern Alumni, Dr. Donald Wattam! Dr. Wattam is an Associate Professor at Central Washington University who graduated from Northern with a Bachelor of Science in Secondary Education (1997) and a Master's in Vocational Education (1999). In 2004, Dr. Wattam graduated from the University of Montana with a Doctorate of Education in Educational Leadership. Prior to teaching at Central Washington University, Dr. Wattam taught at University of Idaho. Dr. Wattam, you make Northern Proud!