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This Past Week

First American Indian Advisory Council Meeting



This week, in a historic moment on campus, Northern welcomed the first American Indian Advisory Council with a celebration of food, song, and dance. Margaret Campbell - who joined the Little River Institute in November, 2017 - played a pivotal role in the council's formation. As the new Director of American Indian Education and Tribal Liaison, Campbell worked in collaboration with the university administration and Erica

McKeon-Hanson, the director of the Little River Institute, to form the AIAC - which will provide cultural expertise to Northern's administration, staff, and faculty. The council will meet at least once each semester to answer questions regarding cultural issues and to assist in the construction of stronger bridges into tribal communities through communication, advocacy, and awareness. The council is also providing valuable insights into ways to improve MSU-Northern's Native American Studies program.

The AIAC is comprised of two members from each of the four local reservations: Fort Peck, Fort Belknap, Rocky Boy, and Blackfeet. These individuals bring a wealth of cultural knowledge from their respective tribes - including language expertise, the backbone of many Native American cultures. MSU-Northern is honored to introduce the AIAC to the Hi-Line community.

American Indian Advisory Council pictured above (Front Row L to R) Greg Kegel, Robert Murie, Carol Murray, Roxanne Smith, Ramey Growing Thunder, and Margaret Campbell (Back Row L to R) Kenneth "Tuffy" Helgelson, Mary Ruth St. Pierre, Zana McDonald, Lola Wippert, Erica McKeon-Hanson, and Neil Moisey, (Not Pictured) Marvin Weatherwax, Sr. and Terry Brockie

Round Dance Celebrates Unity

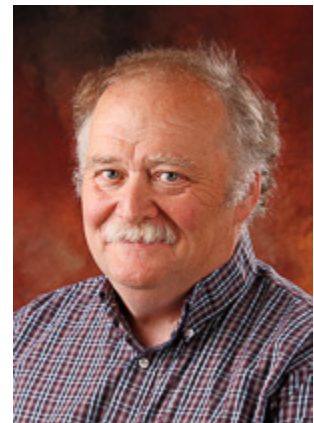


In celebration of the first American Indian Advisory Council and the start of a new semester, the Little River Institute hosted a traditional Round Dance. The ceremony - which was open to faculty, staff, and students - began at noon in the Student Union Building. After introductions from Margaret Campbell, the community participated in a round dance, signifying friendship and new beginnings. Winston Stewart performed as lead singer, and peer mentors from the Little River Institute served a lunch of fry bread and stew. Ramey Growing Thunder also shared some of her memories and traditions about the round dance. After a half-hour of dancing, everyone enjoyed some stew and Indian fry-bread.

Larry Strizich is Pure Gold

Larry Strizich is the Dean of the College of Technical Sciences and this week, Dr. Strizich received the Pure Gold Award from MSU President Waded Cruzado. Larry received this recognition for his consistently good and diligent service to MSU-Northern and the Montana University System. Over the years, he has served our students as a professor, academic adviser, Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineering (IEEE) club adviser, COTS Chair, COTS Dean and most recently Interim Provost. Larry constantly takes on extra assignments like accreditation, assessment, departmental support, teaching automotive classes, grant writing, and many other duties.

Thank you, Larry, for your unwavering commitment to excellence for MSU-Northern and your exemplary example as a leader for our institution. You make Northern Proud!



Momologues - This Weekend Only



Momologues is a comedy by Lisa Rafferty, Sheila Eppolito, & Stefanie Cloutier that shares the funny, honest, and sometimes heartbreaking stories of having and raising children. Performed as a reader's theater, the show has a cast of twelve men and women discussing the trials and tribulations of parenthood. Directed by Dr. Valerie Guyant, the MAT play is being performed for one weekend only. Shows are only this Friday and Saturday Feb 2 & 3 at 8:00 p.m. Doors and backstage lounge opens at 7:30. Adults are \$10. Seniors, students, and military members are \$5. MSU-Northern students, staff and faculty can attend free at the door with current I.D.s. on a space available basis.

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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

Upcoming Events

February Activities

- 2 Public Skate (Havre Ice Dome, 5:45 p.m.)
- 2-3 Reader's Theatre - The Momologues, (MAT Theatre, 8 p.m.)

- 3 Valentine's Day Vendor & Craft Show (The Atrium, 8 a.m.)
- 3 Lights Wrestling vs Embry Riddle (Gym, 7 p.m.)
- 3 Elks Cribbage Tournament (Elks Club, 12:30 p.m.)
- 4 Public Skate (Havre Ice Dome, 5 8 p.m.)
- 5-6 Intramural Activity (Gym, 8-10 p.m.)
- 7 Public Skate (Havre Ice Dome, 5:45 p.m.)
- 7 Lights Wrestling vs University of Providence (Gym, 7 p.m.)
- 7 Student Senate Meeting (Ballroom, 6 p.m.)
- 8 Spring Career Fair (Gym, 9a-12 8 p.m.)
- 9 Public Skate (Havre Ice Dome, 5:45 p.m.)
- 10 Valentine's Day Vendor & Craft Show (HRDC, 10 a.m.)
- 10 We Love MSUN Ball (Gym, 5 p .m.)
- 11 Public Skate (Havre Ice Dome, 5 p.m.)
- 12-13 Intramural Activity (Gym, 8-10 8 p.m.)
- 14 Books & Babies (Havre/Hill County Library, 10:15a)
- 14 Public Skate (Havre Ice Dome, 5:45p)
- 14 Karaoke (Ballroom, 730 p.m.)
- 15 Dan Henig - musician (Ballroom, 730p.m.)
- 16 Skylights/Lights Basketball vs Carroll (Gym, 6/8 p.m.)
- 16 Public Skate (Havre Ice Dome, 5:45 p.m.)
- 16 Backcountry Film Festival (MAT Theatre, 6:30 p.m.)
- 17 Bridal Fair (Holiday Village Mall, 10 a.m.)
- 17 Skylights/Lights Basketball vs Rocky Mountain College (Gym, 6/8 p.m.)
- 18 Public Skate (Havre Ice Dome, 5 p.m.)
- 19 President's Day (No classes, Offices closed)
- 20 Intramural Activity (Gym, 8-10 p.m.)
- 21 Public Skate (Havre Ice Dome, 5:45 p.m.)
- 21 Student Support Services Lunch and Learn (CH211, 12-1p.m.)
- 21 Skylights/Lights Basketball vs University of Providence (Gym, 6/8 p.m.)
- 22 Theatre Thursday (Ballroom, 730p.m.)
- 23 Public Skate (Havre Ice Dome, 5:45 p.m.)
- 25 Public Skate (Havre Ice Dome, 5 p.m.)
- 26-27 Intramural Activity (Gym, 8-10 p.m.)
- 27-28 Frontier Conference Playoff Basketball, TBD, (Gym, 7 p.m.)

Spanish Speaking Group Meeting - Feb. 7

The next group meeting is scheduled on Wednesday, February 7, at 7.00 p.m. at the Multicultural Center, Cowan Hall 308. All who wish to brush up their speaking Spanish skills are welcome to attend. For more information, contact the Office of Diversity Awareness and Multicultural Programs (ODAMP) 265-3589 or mcc@msun.edu

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 6p.m. 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>.

Monthly Civil Discourse Series: Speak Up, Responding to Every Day Bigotry - Feb. 12

For the month of February, the workshop scheduled is: Speak Up, Responding to Every Day Bigotry. This session will provide understanding about the impact of bigotry; it will explore barriers to respond effectively stopping it and diffusing it through a series of strategies as well as the 5D's of bystander intervention. Participants will build a conversation about the dynamics of the incidents and will perform role playing. At the end of the workshop, there will be brochures available provided by the Southern Poverty Law Center, institution that is also providing the curriculum. This workshop is facilitated by Dr. Samantha Balemba, Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice and Cristina Estrada-Underwood, Director of the ODAMP. It will take place, Monday, February 12 at 9.00 a.m. in Hensler Auditorium. It is free and open to all.

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. This event will be February 15 in the SUB Ballroom at 8:00 p.m.

Informational Session about the American Association of University Women (AAUW) - Feb. 15

The American Association of University Women (AAUW) is a national organization which mission is the advancement of equity through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research. In order to belong to this organization, women must be have graduated from a college degree or must be currently pursuing a college

degree-men are also welcomed to be part of this organization. The Office of Diversity Awareness and Multicultural Programs (ODAMP) is sponsoring an informational session, having as guests regional representatives as well as current local members. Those who would like to have more information, stop by at the MSUN library, Thursday, February 15, 2018 from 5.00 pm to 7.00 pm. For more information, contact the ODAMP at 265-3589 or mcc@msun.edu.

Defensive Tactics Demonstration - Feb. 25

Dr Samantha Balemba and Dr Jack Bieger will be conducting a defensive tactics demonstration for CJ students and women who want to get some assault / rape prevention and or fighting techniques. Dr. Bieger will be wearing a special assault suit so students can gain some actual contact experience. Bring significant others for more fun. The training will be February 25, 2018 from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. or until they finish.

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. This event will be March 28 in the SUB Ballroom at 8:00 p.m.



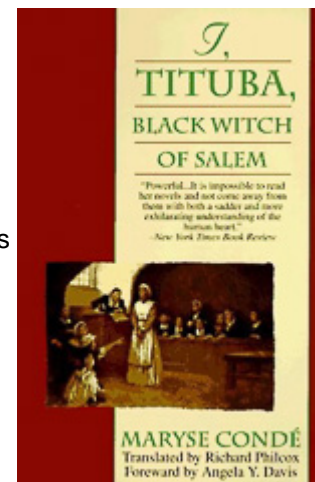
Movie "Instructions Not Included" - Feb. 21



This family comedy, "Instructions Not Included" (No se aceptan devoluciones), will be exhibited Wednesday, February 21, at 6.00 p.m. in Hensler Auditorium. This English/Spanish movie talks about the story of little Maggie (age 6-years-old) who grows up in LA with her Mexican father always hoping to meet her American mother. One day, her mother shows up only to change everybody's lives forever. This movie is free to all.

Book Club: I Tituba, Black Witch of Salem - Feb. 26

In celebration of African-American History Month in February, the English Department and the Office of Diversity Awareness and Multicultural Programs (ODAMP) are sponsoring the book conversation on this novel written by Maryse Condé. This historical fiction novel was originally published in French in 1986, but it was translated into English in 1992. It won the French Grand Prix award for women's literature. *I Tituba, Black Witch of Salem*, is about the life of Titubal, a biracial girl born in Barbados to a young slave woman and an English sailor. She is an orphan who grows with an old spiritual herbalist named Mama Yaya. Tituba soon gets involved in the Salem Witch Trials, situation that only sets her for more hectic events in her life. Those who are interested might request a copy of the novel to the ODAMP any time before February 26, 2018. The conversation will take place Tuesday, February 27, 2018, at 5.00 p.m. at the Multicultural Center, Cowan Hall 308.



Safe Zone Module III: Unpacking and Undoing Individual Heterosexism - Feb. 28

This workshop is a conversation to identify the beliefs and practices that intentionally or unconsciously privilege heterosexuality as the only sexual orientation, and how in some cases these practices constitute microaggressions. The facilitator of this workshop is Cristina Estrada-Underwood, Director of the Office of Diversity Awareness and Multicultural Programs (ODAMP). This workshop will take place Wednesday, February 28 at the Fireside Conference Room, from noon to one. Participants must have completed Module I, Awareness and Education. For more information, contact the ODAMP at 265-3589 or mcc@msun.edu

Conversations with a Safe Zone Ally - Feb. 7, 21 Mar. 7, 20, April 4, 25

For those who would like to talk to an ally, there will be an ally available at the Multicultural Center, Cowan Hall 308: February 7th and 21st; March 7th and 20th, and April 4th and 25th, all these days at 6.00 pm. Safe Zone provides a safe and welcoming environment for LGBTQ individuals and allies: meaningful conversations and understanding.

BPA Raffle - April

MSU-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 2018-2019 season. The second raffle is for a reserved parking spot for the 2018 football season. Both drawings 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 this May. 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!

Thank you for supporting MSU-Northern's BPA club!

Diverse Northern (Radio Program) - Every Thursday

The 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 to participate in the show as a guest, 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 Montana State University-Northern Spring 2018 Career Fair is set for Thursday, February 8 and will be held in the MSU-Northern Armory Gymnasium from 9am - Noon. At the time of this printing, the event has 44 registered employers. The Career Fair is open to these employers, all currently enrolled MSU-Northern students and alumni seeking various job opportunities. There will be employers interested in students from many academic programs offered at MSU-Northern. This event will give Northern students and alumni the chance to meet with employers from all over the United States. The Spring Career Fair is closed to employer registration but students and alumni can register up until the day of the event.

Every Career Fair, employers have an opportunity to become Gold Level Sponsors of the event. The higher registration cost entitles them to receive a larger front table set-up at the Fair, a full color ad on the Career Center billboards, and some advertising perks on and off campus. The Spring 2018 Career Fair Gold Sponsors are Peterson CAT of Oregon, Modern Machinery of Missoula and Pape' Machinery of Washington. There are also four Maroon Level Sponsors, all Montana companies, for this event; Torgersons LLC of Great Falls, GE Transportation of Havre, Hi-Line Rental of Havre, and Big Sky Resort of Big Sky. These Maroon Level Sponsors receive tables near the front of the Gym, a half-page black and white ad on the Career Center billboard and some advertising.

Many of the companies attending the event are from Montana; however many of them have job opportunities out-of-state. Havre, and the surrounding community, businesses have always been supportive of Northern students. We are thankful that local businesses including Northern Agriculture Research Center, Havre Probation and Parole, Independence Bank, and Bullhook Health Center come to the fair each year. These important organizations, and many others, help provide part-time employment for students while they are attending college and many offer full-time opportunities upon graduation.

Havre will see an increase in traffic the week of February 5th with some companies arriving at the airport as well as others driving into town the day before. The Fair is only held the one day, but many employers will stay the afternoon and on Friday to conduct interviews with enrolled students and alumni for various internship and fulltime employment opportunities. Two companies - Peterson CAT and Pape' Machinery - will also conduct interviews on Wednesday, the day before the fair. Students and alumni interested in finding out which companies are interviewing and when the interview times are can log onto their CareerExpress account or contact the Career Center for more information.

All currently enrolled MSU-N students and alumni are welcome to attend the event and sign up for on-campus interviews. They will need to have a profile, with an edited resume, on the University's on-line career system called CareerExpress and are encouraged to register early for the Fair on that site.

For more information, please contact the Career Center at 265-4198 or visit <http://www.msun.edu/career/>

TidBit

By Bill Lanier

This week I am highlighting Northern Alumni, Mrs. Kimmi (Kimberly) Curtis Boyce. Kimmi received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Secondary Education; English and with a minor in Art in 2013. She is married to Tyler Boyce. Kimmi just recently moved her home business, Boyce and Berry Flowers to a storefront location on 5th Avenue in Havre at 1134 5th Ave (the old Yummy Yogurt store). While at Northern, Kimmi worked in the University Relations office working on the Northern Network News (including proofing the NNN TidBits). She was also in the Montana Actors Theater (MAT) "Cupid and Psyche". Here is a link to a story in the Havre Daily News about Kimmi and her business Boyce and Berry flowers:

<https://www.havredailynews.com/story/2018/01/25/local/boyce-andamp-berry-moves-from-home-based-to-storefront/517348.html>

Good luck Kimmi (& Tyler), you make Northern Proud!