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Feature Video - Community Leadership Student Spotlight

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This Past Week

Gianforte Visits Diesel Tech Center



U.S. Representative Greg Gianforte and his wife, Susan, were on campus this week to have a personal tour of MSU-Northern's new Diesel Technology Center. He was very interested in workforce development and moving our graduates into entrepreneurship roles in the State of Montana.

Pin-N-Que Gets a Facelift



Valley Furniture is currently installing 3,605 square feet of luxurious vinyl wood flooring in the basement of the Student Union Building. This renovation is part of a plan to revitalize the Pin-N-Que area of the SUB. They are also in the process of installing a grill for people to get food until 10:00 p.m. at night. The Pin-N-Que will be renamed Lights Lounge once it is reopened.

New Jail Cell for Criminal Justice Program

The Criminal Justice Program at MSU-Northern has added a small 5'x5' jail cell to its program. The cell will be used to allow students to participate in hands-on arrest procedures. Students can be placed in the cell and then discuss the psychological impact of sensory deprivation. Even for the short time a person is in the cell, they can get a glimpse into the world of an inmate. It gives the students a small taste of the criminal justice system, whether as a police officer, correctional officer, or probation - parole officer. There are many instances where they will be using the cell for experience and discussion. Tiffany Slattery's welding class built the jail cell last semester and several criminal justice students finished the project.

Brad Kamps Wins \$1,000 Scholarship



During this past basketball season, students could sign up at the home basketball games for a chance to shoot a half-court shot during half time. Each student whose name was drawn was given 30 seconds to shoot as many times as possible to see if they could make a half-court shot. If they made the shot, their name was entered into a drawing for a \$1000 scholarship sponsored by the ASMSUN Student Senate. Brad Kamps won the drawing and the \$1,000 scholarship during last Wednesday's home basketball game. Student Senate plans to continue events like this at other Northern sporting events.

MSU-Northern Celebrates Senior Night

One of the many traditions at MSU-Northern is to honor our senior athletes during their last home game. Wednesday night was senior night for our Skylights and Lights Basketball teams. The MSU-Northern Skylights Basketball seniors are Peyton Filius, Brandy Lambourne, Jacy Thompson and Kealani Sagapolu. The Lights Basketball seniors are Ryan Reeves, Charles Porter and Paco Jones. Seniors received a personalized plaque with their team photo, an action photo of themselves, and their roster photo. Way to go seniors, you make Northern proud.

Fairbanks Morse Discusses Future Partnerships



Representatives from Fairbanks Morse met with Chancellor Kegel, Provost Moisey, COTS Dean Larry Strizich, COTS Chair Steven Don, Diesel Faculty Greg Clouse and Director of Industry Relations, Mary Heller met to discuss the future partnership with Northern's diesel program.

Mr. David Santamaria, Vice President of Fairbanks Morse, and Mr. Bryce Gragg, Central Region Service Manager of Fairbanks Morse, were involved in meetings with the Northern team regarding this future partnership. Santamaria and Gragg, a Northern graduate, toured the Ag Mechanics Building, Bioenergy Center, and new Diesel Technology Center to learn about the program developments. They will be back to partake in the celebration of the Diesel Technology Center in May.

Important Announcements

Important Dates for Spring Semester 2018

Last Day to Drop a Class with a "W"

Wednesday, March 21st

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

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

Upcoming Events

February Activities

- 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.)

Defensive Tactics Demonstration - Feb. 25

Dr. Samantha Balemba and Dr. Jack Bieger will be conducting a defensive tactics demonstration for students 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. in the Gym weight room.

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, a situation that only sets her up 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.

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.

Rebecca Nicholson Scholarship Fundraiser - Feb. 28

Triple Dog Brewery is hosting a scholarship fundraiser in memory of Rebecca Nicholson. One dollar of every pint sold goes to the scholarship fund. There will also be a silent auction with various themed baskets to bid on. If you have questions or want to help organize the event, please contact Laura Gomez or the MSU-Northern Alumni Foundation. The doors will open on February 28 at 4:00 p.m.

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



Nursing Club Fund Raiser - Mar. 1

On Thursday, March 1, the MSU Northern Nursing Club will be partnering with Pizza Hut of Havre for a fundraiser. When mentioning MSU Northern Nursing Club, 20% of purchase of any pizza, pasta, or wings from Pizza Hut (carry out, delivery, or eat in) will go toward funding the Spring 2019 Pinning Ceremony.

March Civil Discourse: Native American Historical Trauma in Present Day Life - Mar. 5

In the month of March series, the guest speakers will be Turquoise Devereaux and MJ Desrosier, who will be presenting about how historical trauma manifests in Indian country today. Historical and Intergenerational Trauma of Native Americans, will take place on Monday, March 5, at 3.00 pm in Hensler Auditorium. Devereaux (Salish and Blackfeet) has a BSW and was awarded the Indian Support Staff of the Year by the Montana Indian Education Association. MJ Desrosier (Blackfeet and Gros Ventre) is currently pursuing a BA in Philosophy with a minor in Environmental Studies. Both presenters have experience as community organizers and have been guest speakers at a variety of lectures at the University of Montana, including Diverse U in the fall of 2017. This presentation is free and open to all.

Conversations with a Safe Zone Ally

For those who would like to talk to an ally, there will be an ally available at the Multicultural Center, Cowan Hall 308: 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.

Spanish Speaking Group Meeting - Mar. 21

The next group meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 21, at 7.00 p.m. at the Multicultural Center, Cowan Hall 308. All who wish to brush up their Spanish speaking skills are welcome to attend. For more information, contact the Office of Diversity Awareness and Multicultural Programs (ODAMP) mcc@msun.edu or call 265-3589.

BPA Raffle - Apr.

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

Holland America Recruiting on Campus



MSU-Northern was honored to have representatives from Holland America/Princess Cruises on campus to recruit students for Health Promotion, Electrical Technology, Plumbing Technology, Diesel Technology, Machining, and Welding. Holland America/Princess Cruises is based out of Anchorage, Alaska, and is owned by Carnival Cruises, the largest cruise company in the world. Representatives from Holland America/Princess Cruises were John Crews, Superintendent of Transportation Maintenance; Richard Ross, Shop Foreman; and Matt Stevens, Director of Hospitality.

An information session was held in Hensler Auditorium so students could learn about summer co-op opportunities and fulltime employment. Later on, the representatives met with Chancellor Kegel and other members of the Northern faculty and staff to discuss future recruitment on campus.

It was an exciting day to have such a large, world-renowned company on the Northern campus and we look forward to their return.

TidBit

By Bill Lanier

I would like to highlight Northern Alumni Jacob "Buck" Turcotte. Buck is an English teacher and coach at Frazer Public High School. As I mentioned last month in a previous TidBit, Frazer is a small community down the road about 190 miles to the east from MSU-Northern and Havre. Buck graduated from Northern with a Bachelor's degree in Secondary Education: English and a minor in HPE. Two years ago, Buck started the wrestling program at Frazer High School. Last summer Coach Turcotte hosted The Bearcub Wrestling Camp that featured the Eastern Oregon University's coaching staff, Head Coach, Dustyn Azure (Northern Alumni), and Assistant Coach, Ty Vinson. This past season his son, William Turcotte, became the first Frazer "Bearcub" to place at a MHSAA sanctioned wrestling tournament, by placing third at the Malta

Mustang Invitational. William Turcotte was voted the Great Falls Tribune male athlete of the week for the week of February 11, 2018. Follow the link below to see a picture of Buck and his father William Turcotte (also a Northern Alumni) in the December 14, 2007 issue of the Northern Network News.

<https://www.msun.edu/news/pr-2007/NNNDec14-07.pdf>

Congratulations! You all make Northern proud!

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