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Feature Video - Community Leadership Program

A video player interface showing a video of Randy Bachmeier, Professor of Community Leadership. The video frame shows a man with glasses and a beard, wearing a striped sweater, speaking. The background is a gradient of green and blue. Text on the left side of the video frame reads "Randy Bachmeier" in a cursive font, followed by "PROFESSOR OF COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP" in a sans-serif font. A large play button icon is overlaid on the video. In the bottom left corner of the video frame, there is a small logo for Montana State University Northern. Below the video frame is a video player control bar with icons for play/pause, volume, full screen, and other controls.

This Past Week

Chancellor's State of the University Address



Chancellor Greg Kegel addressed the campus Wednesday; he shared our current enrollment numbers and budget constraints and outlined the plans to move the campus forward. He described some of the marketing and recruiting efforts behind the increase in the number of new students and then challenged the campus to help improve retention, advising, and customer service. He also gave an update on the strategic initiatives. He shared two student testimonial videos to help the campus community remember why we are here and that everything we do is for our students.

Lights Wrestling Team to Compete at Nationals



The Lights wrestling team is once again competing in the NAIA National Wrestling Championships this weekend in Des Moines, IA. The team has had an amazing season and they hope to bring back multiple All-Americans and National Champions. The students who will be competing this year are: Nick Kunz, Landon Bailey, Matt Weber, Brandon Weber, Andrew Bartel, Chris Nile, Steeler French, and Isaac

Bartel. Fifty-three teams will be competing in this year's national championship. MSU-Northern is third in the nation for the number of individual champions with 32. Brandon Weber will be one of five national champions who will be returning for the 2018 event.

There will be live and on-demand video-streaming available for 2017-18 National Championships. [Click here](#) to find out more about how you can pay to watch a live stream of all of the wrestling action.

Basketball Teams Compete in Playoffs



Skylight photo courtesy of Wally Feldt

This week the 2018 Frontier Conference Basketball Playoffs started. This competition determines which teams will go on to nationals. Tuesday night (February 27) the fourth-seeded MSU-Northern Lights (19-11) and fifth-seeded Rocky Mountain College (17-13) went head to head in the Armory Gymnasium for the Frontier Conference quarterfinals. The Lights had already defeated Rocky three times this season. Rocky took an early lead over the Lights but they fought their way back. The Northern crowd pushed the team hard, but in the end, the Lights lost the game in the final seconds 73-72. Wednesday night the Skylights basketball team took on Montana Western in Dillion and lost 70 to 62. These games ended the season for the Lights and Skylights Basketball teams. Good effort teams-you make Northern proud.

Workshop Promotes a Respectful Manhood



This week MSU-Northern hosted a leadership session provided by the nationally recognized organization known as, "A Call to Men." Jeff Metsushita challenged men to a healthy, respectful manhood that prevents violence against women, sexual assault, harassment, bullying, and many other social ills. Attendees included over 60 faculty, students, and staff from across campus who were personally invited to participate by the Chancellor. By the end, 96% of participants stated they would recommend attending the session to others.

The idea to host the sessions was proposed by Emma Faust, a diesel student at Northern, along with her faculty advisor, Greg Clouse. As a female in a male-dominated program, Emma stated that she does a fair amount of mentoring of other women going into non-traditional fields. However, she recognized that the male faculty and students needed to be mentored as well, and empowered to speak up both for women and for themselves.

A second general session will be held on March 20, 4-6 p.m. in the SUB Ballroom, and will be open to the entire campus community.

Book Club Finishes Second Book

The book club sponsored by the English Department and the Multicultural Center met for discussion of the second book this year, *I, Tituba: Black Witch of Salem* by Maryse Condé. Faculty and staff discussed a range of topics: historical accuracy; the usefulness of epilogues in novels; symbolism; how this text might work in a classroom; and what made it an enjoyable reading experience. They will be meeting again in April to discuss the final novel of the semester. The book club is open to all students, staff, faculty, and community members.

Media Reprographics Offers Color of the Month Discounts

Media Reprographics offers a wide variety of colorful papers for your next printing job! Celebrate the coming of spring by using the color of the month, Ice Mint. Get 25% off for a ream of paper or 50% off the paper used in print requests during the month of March. Visit them in Cowan Hall, room 117, for complete details

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

2	Tech Snacks	Brockman Conf.	1:30 p.m.
5	GE Transportation Info Session	Hensler	12 p.m.
5	Civil Discourse Presentation	Hensler	2:30 p.m.
5-6	Intramural Activity	Gym	8-10 p.m.
7	Muth Electric Info Session	Hensler	9 a.m.
7	Bingo	Ballroom	7:30 p.m.
9-10	Sister Act (Musical)	MAT Theatre	8 p.m.
9	Tech Snacks	Brockman Conf.	1:30 p.m.
12-16	Spring Break		
12	Hi-Line Regional Science Fair	Ballroom/Fireside	7 a.m.-4 p.m.
12	Tech Snacks	Brockman Conf.	1:30 p.m.
14	Economic Outlook Seminar	Hensler	7 a.m.
14	LRI Basketball Tournament	Gym	5 p.m.
14-16	LRI Youth Conference	Ballroom	Varied
15-17	Sister Act (Musical)	MAT Theatre	8 p.m.
19-20	Intramural Activity	Gym	8-10 p.m.
20	Terri Hildebrand Presentation	Hensler	4 p.m.
20	Alt-Text Festival	Hensler	5 p.m.
21	Student Support Services	CH211	12 p.m.
21	Blood Drive	Ballroom	10 a.m.-3 p.m.
21	Karaoke	Ballroom	7:30 p.m.
22-24	Sister Act (Musical)	MAT Theatre	8 p.m.
22-24	HIT Basketball Tournament	Gym	9 a.m.-4 p.m.
26-27	Intramural Activity	Gym	8-10 p.m.
28	Barry Brewer - Comedian	Ballroom	8 p.m.
29	Theater Thursday	Ballroom	7:30 p.m.
30-31	Sweetgrass Pow Wow	Gym	4 p.m.-12 a.m.
30	University Day	No Classes, Offices Closed	

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



In the month of March, 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 next 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.

Sister Act - Mar. 9

Sister Act is the feel-good musical comedy based on the hit 1992 film that has audiences jumping to their feet! Featuring original music by Tony- and eight-time Oscar winner, Alan Menken (Newsies, Beauty and the Beast, Little Shop of Horrors), this uplifting musical was nominated for five Tony Awards, including Best Musical. When disco diva, Deloris Van Cartier, witnesses a murder, she is put in protective custody in the one place the cops are sure she won't be found: a convent! Disguised as a nun, she finds herself at odds with both the rigid lifestyle and uptight Mother Superior. Using her unique disco moves and singing talent to inspire the choir, Deloris breathes new life into the church and community, but, in doing so, blows her cover. Soon, the gang is giving chase, only to find them up against Deloris and the power of her newly found sisterhood. [Click here](#) to purchase your tickets online

Start Smart Workshop - Mar. 20

For those who are female juniors and seniors, the American Association of University Women (AAUW) and the Office of Diversity Awareness (ODAMP) are sponsoring this workshop to learn how to research benchmarking salaries, create a personal budget and negotiate a fair salary. Research shows repeatedly that women are paid less in all industries in comparison to their male colleagues same credentials considered. This workshop will be happening Tuesday, March 20, 2018, from 5.15 p.m. to 8.15 p.m. in Cowan Hall 314. It is free and open to women in the community but registration is required at <http://havrestartsmart.eventzilla.net>.

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.

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.

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

TidBit

By Bill Lanier

With the wrestling team at the National NAIA Wrestling Tournament this weekend, here is my annual "Northern Wrestling by the Numbers"

2018 edition:

201- Number of wins this year by the 8 wrestlers heading to the 2018 National tournament

175- All-Americans (does not include Academic All-Americans) that Northern has produced (only Southern Oregon has more)

- 112- Number of career pins by former Light Ethan Hinebauch (most in NAIA history)
- 68- Combined winning percentage of the 8 wrestlers heading to the 2018 National tournament
- 50- Number of wins by former Light Emmett Willson in 2004
- 48- Number of years Northern has had a wrestling team (began in the fall of 1970)
- 36- Consecutive years Northern has had at least one All-American
- 34- Consecutive years Northern has had at least two All-Americans (top 8)
- 34- Consecutive years Northern has finished in the top 16 at the national tournament (1984-2017)
- 32- Individual national champions from Northern (3rd all-time in NAIA history)
- 27- Number of times Northern has finished in the top 10 at the national tournament
- 25- Academic All-Americans Northern has produced
- 16- Number of times Northern has finished in the top 5 at the national tournament
- 14- Number of times Northern has finished in the top 3 at the national tournament
- 12- High school state championships won by Northern alumnus Scott Filius
- 8- Place taken by the 2015 and the 2017 teams at the NAIA National Tournament
- 8- Number of Northern wrestlers participating in this year's NAIA National Tournament
- 7- Number of national championships by Turk Lords (4 individual and 3 team)
- 6- National team titles won by Northern (3rd all-time in NAIA history)
- 6- Number of individuals that were four-time All-Americans in the history of Northern
- 5- Number of Head Coaches that have coached the Northern wrestling teams
(Dr. David Greenwood, Jason Liles, David Ray, Dan Troupe and Tyson Thivierge)
- 4- National individual titles won by Turk Lords
- 3- National individual titles won by Emmett Willson
- 3- Number from Northern that are in the NAIA Hall of Fame (David Ray, Emmett Willson and Turk Lords).
- 2- National individual titles won by Corey Borges
- 2- Place taken by the 2016 team at the NAIA National Tournament
- 1- Dan Hodge Trophy winners by Northern (Emmett Willson, still the only NAIA wrestler to ever win this award).

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