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MSU-Northern Uses Mobile Nursing Lab



Nursing students Avery and Dani speak with Mobile Simulation Lab leader DJ about their experience using the lab.

MSU-Northern Partners with FPCC on Exciting Education Initiative



Fort Peck Community College's Dean of Academics, Wayne Two Bulls, and Olivia Headdress, Indian Education Professional Development (IEPD) Program Coordinator, and students met with MSU-Northern representatives, Margaret Campbell, Curtis Smeby, and Darlene Sellers on October 31, in Poplar. With the successful award of the U.S. Department of Education grant (IEPD), Fort Peck Community College chose MSU-Northern's education program as a partner to increase the number of American Indian teachers in Indian Country.

[Read more...](#)

MSU-Northern Hosts Red Cross Blood Drive



Once again, MSU-Northern has stepped up to the plate and has hosted another highly successful Red Cross Blood Drive. Havre understands the importance of giving blood and is always one of the best blood drives in the state.

MSU-Northern's Automotive Program Hosts HVAC Workshop



Students from Havre High School joined students from Northern's Automotive Program on Thursday for a collaborative workshop between the two schools. Northern students helped teach the high school students about HVAC systems in various vehicles. Kevin Holzworth of Northern and Tyler Kroft of Havre High organized the meetup, and students were happy to learn how to properly perform vehicle HVAC shop practices in Northern's newly renovated Automotive Mechanics Building.

Education Students Explore SEA Club



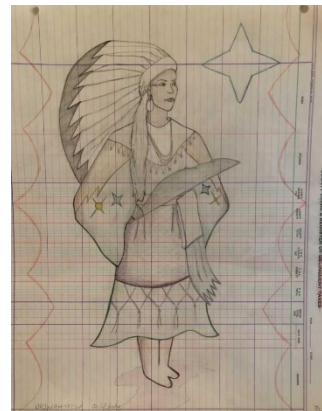
The Student Education Association (SEA) had a luncheon today with education students and faculty in CASE (College of Arts, Sciences and Education). This meeting was a recruitment meeting for education students to join Northern's SEA. The SEA is a voluntary Montanan professional association for college students who plan to become teachers.

[Read more...](#)

Artist of the Month “Okimahskwew” by Whitney TopSky

To celebrate American Indian History Month, the invited artist is Whitney TopSky. She received a Bachelor's of Art in Education from the University of Montana. She is presenting the piece, Okimahskwew, which means Lady Chief in Cree language. TopSky says that in her art she tries to convey strong traditions of the Chippewa and Cree tribes through the use of contemporary materials. She incorporates drawing, photographs, and sometimes collage with fabric. TopSky added that much of her artwork is inspired by powwows and sewing outfits.

Okimahskwew is a 14X17 pencil in color in the ledger art technique. Ledger art is a form of narrative from the Plains Indians that flourished approximately from the 1860's to the 1920's. Tribes of this region would draw narrative or painting on paper or cloth. In fact, Okimahskwew is drawn on an accounting book page.



The MSUN Office of Diversity Awareness and Multicultural Programs (ODAMP) invites local and regional artists to exhibit their pieces, preferably those that have some link to multicultural themes. For more information, contact mcc@msun.edu or call (406) 265-3589.

Former NMC President Jim Erickson Passed Away

On October 25, 2018, James "Jim" Erickson passed away on his 95th birthday, making good on his promise to outlive his 94-year-old father.

Dr. James H.M. Erickson was the president of NMC from August of 1978 to September of 1985. During his time as president he saw the opening of the Davey Pioneer Lab, The construction of the Vande Bogart Library, the Farm Mechanics building, and an Apple computer lab was added to the Math Science Building.



The Northern Alumni Association began a \$175,000 remodeling project to restore the main floor of the west wing of Donaldson Hall for campus use and several Improvements were made to campus outdoor recreational fields.

Jim was preceded in death by Mittie, his wife of 61 years, who passed on 12/28/2017, and their precious daughter, Karen Gouse on 5/5/2017. They are survived by their son, Mark; and grandchildren Jasmine Hopkins, Cole Hopkins and Allyson (Erickson) Rochford.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to Montana State University-Nothern's Alumni Foundation.

Upcoming Major Events

Sweeny Todd Rocks Atrium Mall

November 9-10

Atrium Mall-220 3rd Avenue 8 p.m. Nightly

An infamous tale, Sweeney Todd, an unjustly exiled barber, returns to nineteenth century London, seeking vengeance against the lecherous judge who framed him and ravaged his young wife. The road to revenge leads Todd to Mrs. Lovett, a resourceful proprietress of a failing pie shop, above which, he

opens a new barber practice. Mrs. Lovett's luck sharply shifts when Todd's thirst for blood inspires the integration of an ingredient into her meat pies that has the people of London lining up... and the carnage has only just begun!

[Ticket Info...](#)

MSU-Northern Community Orchestra Christmas Concert – Nov. 15

The MSU-Northern Community Orchestra presents "Visions of Sugar Plums" featuring The Studio of Dance and Arts, on Thursday, November 15, at 7:00 pm, at Havre High School Auditorium. This holiday concert will include selections from The Nutcracker by Tchaikovsky, A Mad Russian's Christmas, Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer, North Pole Workshop, Parade of the Wooden Soldiers, and A Swingin' Holiday. Come enjoy a family friendly evening of music and dance. Refreshments will be available. The concert is free, but donations are accepted.

Campus Calendar

Friday, November 9

- Advance Registration for Spring Semester: Sophomores
- Lights Basketball @ Lewis-Clark State Tournament 5:00 PM
- Open Ice Skating in the Havre Ice Dome 5:45 PM - 7:15 PM

Saturday, November 10

- Library CLOSED
- Lights Wrestling @ Trapper Open 9:00 AM
- Lights Football vs College of Idaho 1:00 PM
- Collegiate StockGrowers Meet N Greet 5:30 PM - 11:00 PM
- Lights Basketball @ Lewis-Clark State Tournament 7:00 PM

Sunday, November 11

- Library CLOSED
- Open Ice Skating in the Havre Ice Dome 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
- Skylights Basketball vs Minot State University (Exhibition) 6:00 PM

Monday, November 12

- Veterans Day* ~ No Classes, Offices Closed
- Library Hours for Veterans Day 1:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Tuesday, November 13

- Advance Registration for Spring Semester: Freshmen

Wednesday, November 14

- Wellness Wednesday 12:15 PM - 12:45 PM
- Lights Wrestling vs University of Providence 7:00 PM

Thursday, November 15

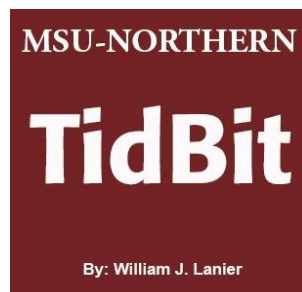
- Board of Regents meeting (University of Montana-Missoula)
- Karaoke Kraze 7:30 PM

Friday, November 16

- Board of Regents meeting (University of Montana-Missoula)
- Graduation Applications DUE
- Skylights Basketball @ University of Providence Tournament 5:30 PM
- Open Ice Skating in the Havre Ice Dome 5:45 PM - 7:15 PM

Saturday, November 17

- Lights Basketball @ Salish Kootenai College
- Lights Wrestling @ Cardinal Duals
- Skylights Basketball @ University of Providence Tournament 5:30 PM



As many of you know, former NMC president Dr. James Erickson passed away recently. Back in 2007, President Emeritus Dr. James Erickson visited the Northern campus, which prompted the following NNN Tidbit from April 27, 2007.

“April 27, 2007
After running into Dr. Erickson on campus this week I thought it might be good to reflect on a few of his many contributions to

our campus. He was Northern’s fifth president and served from 1978 to

1985. During that time two major buildings were built, the Vande Bogart Library and the Farm Mechanics Building. The legislature appropriated 2.3 million dollars for the library in 1979 and it opened for student use in 1982. The previous library was on the first and second floor of Cowan Hall currently where ITS, Admissions, Advising, and Student Support Services is located. In addition, in 1982, fundraising efforts began for the Farm Mechanics and it was dedicated in 1984. No state funds were used in the construction of the building as all funds came from private donations and corporate donations. Also, during Dr. Erickson's tenure, the Northern tradition of awarding Student Excellence Awards to students began in 1982. Thank you Dr. Erickson."

Here is a link to his obituary in the November 6, 2018 Havre Daily News.
<https://www.havredailynews.com/story/2018/11/06/obituaries/obituary-james-jim-erickson/521193.html>



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