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Northern Network News

The Official Newsletter of MSU-Northern - November 30, 2018

## MSU-Northern - First Year Nursing



New nursing Instructor Tammy Ralston speaks with first year nursing student Allie about the benefits of coming to a small school.

## Christmas Tree Lighting



Monday, Northern held its annual Christmas tree lighting event in the main entryway of Cowan Hall. As usual, it was a lovely event, full of warmth and holiday cheer. Jamie Duke won the drawing for the right to throw the switch during the fall orientation, and she passed it onto her twins, Zachary and Zoey.

## Lights BB Teams Helps Shut-ins Celebrate Thanksgiving



The Lights basketball team helped deliver hundreds of Thanksgiving Day meals to people around the community who otherwise would not have been able to enjoy a Thanksgiving meal. Pictured (Left to Right) are Caulin Bakalarski, Kamari Burnside, Justin Dunsmore, Devin Bray, Joe Fons, and Adam Huse.

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## **MSU-Northern Faculty Provide Suicide Prevention Training**



Education programs faculty responded to support the Turner Public School to meet House Bill 374 Montana's Suicide Awareness and Prevention Training Act. In early November, Drs. Curtis Smeby and Darlene Sellers met with the Turner Public School's teachers and staff who work directly with students to support suicide prevention.

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## **Bobbie Morse, You Are PURE GOLD!**

Bobbie has really gone the extra mile to improve MSU-Northern's athletic department. She has a very busy job but finds a way to help each and every person who comes her way. She has become the "go-to" person for many of her colleagues. Without a doubt, her presence has made a huge difference for all of those around her.

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## Plumbing Student Says Thank You

Hawken Haakanson, a Plumbing Student from Hays, MT, built this bench to thank Cindy Small for the help in his financial aid application. Hawken told Cindy that she took a stressful situation and made the process very simple & easy. Thank you Cindy Small for all you do for Northern's students.



## MSU-Northern Christmas Card

The MSU-Northern's Christmas card reflects the Northern family and the joy of the season. All of the beautiful winter outfits worn on the card were provided by the MSU-Northern Bookstore and can be purchased for your own enjoyment

## Scholarships for TRIO Students

Are you enrolled in TRIO? The MSU-Northern Student Support Services office is pleased to announce the TRIO Scholarships will be available to select TRIO students beginning January 2019. The scholarship fund has over \$30,000 to distribute to select students enrolled in the MSU-Northern TRIO Program. The TRIO Scholarship was established to assist students toward the costs of tuition and fees, room and board, books and other educational supplies. For students to be eligible for the TRIO Scholarship, they must be enrolled in the TRIO Program at MSU-Northern and hold a 3.0 GPA.

## Recognized Classified

The classified staff members are part of the local # 2235 AFSCME Union, and are among the many people who keep our MSU-Northern going year round.

**Jennifer Anderson**, Administrative Associate  
III Education Department  
From Virginia Braithwaite, Director of Educational  
Field and Clinical Experiences



Jennifer's smile is the first thing students, faculty, and staff encounter when they walk into the Education offices. Jenn, as she is known to all, is always happy to assist anyone with any need they may have, especially students. With over 10 years of experience on campus, Jenn is a "wealth of knowledge" about the campus. It is a pleasure to work with Jenn.

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## Upcoming Major Events

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### Fall 2018 Exit Counseling Workshops – Dec. 4

Attention fall graduates! The exit counseling session will be held Tuesday, December 4, 2018 at 5:30 pm in the Library Computer Lab. If you have taken out student loans while attending school, you are required to attend this session. Payment options, forbearance and deferments, and federal loan servicer will all be discussed in this session. If you have any questions or are unable to attend, please call Karen Terrell at 406-265-3776 or stop in the financial aid office Cowan Hall 213G.

### MSU-Northern Holiday Dinner – Dec. 5

Get into the Holiday spirit with a holiday dinner fit for a king or queen on Wednesday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, from 5 pm-8 pm. Cost is only \$14.95/person or \$9.95/children under 10. The meal features the following menu:

- Pork Roast with Apple Chutney Sauce
- Sliced Roast Beef with Swedish Mushroom Sauce
- Roasted Red Potatoes
- Honey Glazed Carrots, Green & Yellow Beans
- Tossed Salad with Dressings
- Variety of Breads & Rolls with Whipped Butter
- Shrimp Cocktail
- Desserts

- Spiced Cake with Caramel Sauce
- White Chocolate Almond Cake with Strawberry Topping

## **Northpoint Auction – Dec. 5**

Once you have finished a fabulous Holiday Dinner in the Food Court. Take your Northpoints to the SUB ballroom and cash them in on some fabulous prizes during the Northpoint Auction.

## **Peter Pan Christmas Panto – Dec. 7-8, Dec.14-16, Dec. 21-23**

Returning for a third year in a row, Montana Actors Theatre will again present a Panto (Pantomime)! Hilarious, cheesy fun all wrapped up in a well-known story – this time – Peter Pan! Fun for the entire family and great for the holiday season.

## **Fall Commencement – Dec. 8**

Please join us as we honor the Fall 2016 graduates of Montana State University-Northern, Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 am in the Diesel Technology Center (DTC) entryway. A brief ceremony will be followed by a reception for graduates and their families.

## **Montana Actors Theatre’s Season Schedule**

- Peter Pan Christmas Panto – Dec. 7-8, Dec.14-16, Dec. 21-23
- Death of a Salesman – Jan. 10-12, 24-26,
- The Glass Menagerie – Jan 17-19, 31, Feb. 1-2
- Cabaret – Feb. 14-16, 21-23, Mar. 1-2
- The 39 Steps Dinner Theatre – Mar. 8-9, 15-16
- Fantastic Mr. Fox – Mar. 22-23, Mar. 29-31, Apr. 5-7
- I Am Not My Mother Reader’s Theatre – Apr. 18-20, Apr. 25-27
- Cyrano De Bergerac – May. 17-18, May. 23-25
- She Kills Monsters (Youth Production) July 25-27, Aug. 1-3

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# **Campus Calendar**

## **Friday, November 30**

- Lights Wrestling @ Argo Duals
- Library Hours 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- Open Ice Skating 5:45 PM - 7:15 PM

## **Saturday, December 1**

- Library Hours 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

- Lights Wrestling @ Heritage Inn Open 9:00 AM
- 19th Annual Cowboy Christmas 5:00 PM
- Skylights Basketball @ Carroll College 5:30 PM
- Lights Basketball @ Carroll College 7:30 PM

### **Sunday, December 2**

- Library Extended Hours 1:00 PM - 11:00 PM

### **Monday, December 3**

- Library Extended Hours 8:00 AM - 11:00 PM
- Student Senate meeting 7:00 PM

### **Tuesday, December 4**

- Library Extended Hours 8:00 AM - 11:00 PM
- ATTENTION FALL GRADUATES: Exit Counseling 5:30 PM
- Skylights Basketball vs Yellowstone Christian College 6:00 PM

### **Wednesday, December 5**

- Library Extended Hours 8:00 AM - 11:00 PM
- Wellness Wednesday 12:15 PM - 12:45 PM
- MSU-Northern Holiday Dinner 5-8:00 PM
- NorthPoint Auction – 7:30 PM

### **Thursday, December 6**

- Library Extended Hours 8:00 AM - 11:00 PM
- Native American Classic – 2:30 PM

### **Friday, December 7**

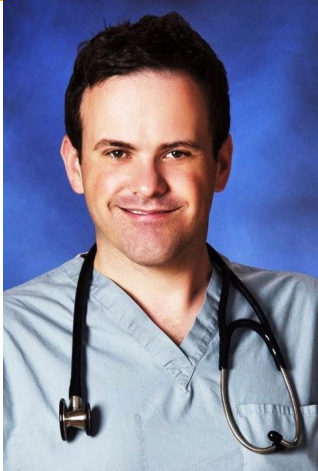
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- MAT presents: Peter Pan 7:30 PM

### **Saturday, December 8**

- Native American Classic – All day
  - Library Hours 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
  - Fall Commencement 10:00 AM
  - MAT presents: Peter Pan 8:00 PM
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**TidBit**  
By: William J. Lanier

Northern Alumni Highlight, Jason Gleason, MSN, FNP, Lieutenant Colonel (RET). Jason graduated from Northern in 1994 with his Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) and then again in 1996 with his Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN).



In 2001, he graduated from Gonzaga University with a Master of Science in Nursing (MSN). Jason retired from the Montana Air National Guard after 20 years. Currently he is a Family Nurse Practitioner at the Montana VA Health Clinic in Great Falls and a faculty member at Fitzgerald Health Education Associates, LLC in Boston, MA.

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