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Spring Career Fair Sets New Records



The MSU–Northern Spring 2019 Career Fair was held in the MSU-Northern Armory Gymnasium Thursday morning (Feb. 14), setting three new records. The first record breaker was 58 registered employers and the second record breaker was 14 of those employers stayed on campus to interview students. The Career Fair was open to all currently enrolled MSU-Northern students and alumni seeking various job opportunities. Student attendance also set a record as over 300 students visited with employers. Employers were interested in students from many academic programs offered at MSU-Northern. This event gave Northern students and alumni the chance to meet with employers from all over the United States, some of whom came from as far away as Texas, Florida, and Alaska.

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MSU-NORTHERN RECEIVES LARGE ESTATE GIFT

The MSU-Northern Alumni Foundation announced that they have received an estate bequest of \$682,000 to create an endowed scholarship fund for Education students.

“This is a legacy gift in every way,” said MSU-Northern Chancellor Greg Kegel. “This endowment will allow MSU-Northern to help future teachers attain their degrees for generations to come.

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Enbridge Donates GPS Equipment



Enbridge’s Casper, Wyoming, office donated four used Trimble GPS units to MSU-Northern. These backpack units will be used in surveying, GIS and GPS courses and will greatly enhance Northern’s Agricultural Operation’s Technology and Civil Engineering Technology programs. Trina Salvisberg, Enbridge’s Operations Supervisor for Central and Northern Montana, was on campus last week to present the units.

Enbridge is a company that transports, distributes, and generates energy – including oil, natural gas, renewables, power, and energy efficiency solutions for homes and businesses. They play a critical role in enabling the well-being

and prosperity of North American society, which depends on reliable, affordable and sustainable energy.

Start Smart Fair Pay Workshop



For the third year in a row, MSU-Northern was pleased to present the Start Smart Fair Pay workshop that took place Tuesday night on the MSU-Northern campus. Students, primarily female junior and seniors, and members of the community had the opportunity to learn about the gender pay gap as well as negotiation skills to apply in their first “real” job experiences. The facilitator was Laura Wright, who has been doing these trainings in colleges and universities across the state of Montana.

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Swank Enterprises Recognized for Work on DTC

Montana Contractors’ Association announced Monday that it gave an award to Swank Enterprises for its work as lead contractor on MSU-Northern’s Diesel Technology Center. The awards were for Best Industrial/Commercial, more than \$5 million; Commercial Decorative; Technical Merit, and Judges’ Choice in its 2018 Excellence Awards competition at its annual convention in Helena.

Cabaret Opens Tonight



Taking place in the Kit Kat Club in 1929 Berlin, Cabaret is one of the world's best-known musicals. The story of Clifford Bradshaw, an American writer, and Sally Bowles, a vivacious, talented cabaret performer and an utterly lost soul, Cabaret explores a world in which events are quickly spinning out of control and fascism is on the rise. Directed by MAT veteran Rachel Dean.

[For Tickets...](#)

Tracey Jette Awarded Pure Gold

Tracey Jette, MSU-Northern's Senior Director of Student Success received President Waded Cruzado's prestigious Pure Gold award for her direction and leadership of Northern's Student Central area.



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Upcoming Major Events

Northern Beach Ball – Feb. 16



Grab your towel and sunscreen and get ready for this year's Northern Beach Ball! This sunny event begins Saturday, February 16, at 6 pm, in the Northern Armory Gymnasium. Enjoy island cuisine, live music, and a chance to bid on one of our experience packages!

Tickets and table reservations are available by calling the Northern Alumni Foundation at 265-3711 or visiting northernaf.org. General admission tickets are \$40 per person and reserved tables of eight are \$500.

[For Tickets...](#)

Celebrating Black History Month: Presentation about Black Hair – Feb. 20

Sierra Pannell, University of Montana student and member of the Black Student Union, a campus organization “dedicated to encouraging cultural diversity... with special regard to students of African descent” will be doing the WebEx presentation, “The Things my Hair



Holds." This presentation is an opportunity to look closely at the political nature of black hair, both in the past and the present. Stories from people of color in the community of Missoula will be included and the objective of this presentation is that the audience will get not only historical knowledge but also information about the psychological and emotional effects of black hair. This WebEx presentation is free and open to all, Wednesday, February 20th, at noon in Cowan Hall 300 and light refreshments will be provided.

Campus Calendar

Friday, February 15

- Lights Wrestling @ Cascade Conference Championships
- MAT presents: Cabaret - 8:00 PM

Saturday, February 16

- Library CLOSED
- Lights Wrestling @ Cascade Conference Championships
- Skylights Basketball @ Rocky Mountain College - 5:30 PM
- We Love Northern Ball - 6:00 PM
- Lights Basketball @ Rocky Mountain College - 7:30 PM
- MAT presents: Cabaret - 8:00 PM

Sunday, February 17

- Library CLOSED

Monday, February 18

- Holiday ~ Presidents' Day ~ No Classes, Offices Closed
- Library Hours for Presidents' Day - 1:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Tuesday, February 19

- Movie: Black Panther

Wednesday, February 20

- Speaker: "The Things My Hair Holds" - noon

Thursday, February 21

- MAT presents: Cabaret - 8:00 PM

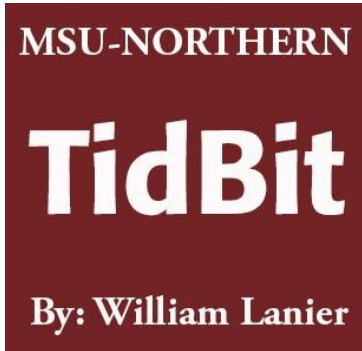
Friday, February 22

- Spanish Speaking Group - 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
- Skylights Basketball vs Lewis-Clark State College - 6:00 PM

- Lights Basketball vs Lewis-Clark State College - 8:00 PM
- MAT presents: Cabaret - 8:00 PM

Saturday, February 23

- Skylights Basketball vs UM-Western - 6:00 PM
- Lights Basketball vs UM-Western - 8:00 PM
- MAT presents: Cabaret - 8:00 PM



This week's TidBit is on Northern Alumni, Saxton Shearer. Saxton originally came to Northern from Burlington Washington to go to school and play football for the Northern Lights under Mark Samson. After he finished his football career and he graduated from Northern in 2008. Saxton is currently a Project Manager at Arcadis in Anchorage Alaska.

This past year Saxton took the steps to become a bone marrow donor. Originally the intent was to help Finnley Grace Foster, to his dismay the match was not there for her. But he got a call from "BE The Match" as he was a match for a teenage boy. This past summer Saxton donated bone marrow to give a complete stranger a chance to live.

To read the story about Saxton please follow this link to a Great Falls Tribune article.

<https://www.greatfallstribune.com/story/news/2018/08/13/finnley-grace-foster-match-bone-marrow-donation-msu-northern-havre-immune-deficiency/946244002/>

The quote "Not all heroes wear capes" fits Saxton Shearer like a glove. Saxton, you make Northern proud!



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