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## 2019 Montana SkillsUSA Wrap-up Video



MSU-Northern was proud to host the 48th Annual Montana SkillsUSA State Leadership and Skills Conference. During this event, 300 students and advisers came from 29 Montana high schools and 2 colleges to participate in 31 different competitions.

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## Spring Fling Packed the House



Last Friday (April 5), 480 people packed into the Armory Gymnasium for the 14th Annual Spring Fling. The Northern Lights Athletic and Scholarship Foundation hosts the event every year to raise money for MSU-Northern's athletics program. There were many games to choose from including Get Out of Jail, Bingo, and a Dice Roll for a chance to win \$10,000 and \$25,000. There were 21 live auctions and over 60 silent auction items which the coaches and student athletes gathered. The Northern Food Services catered a fabulous variety of food such as prime rib, pork, taco bar and wing bar

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## 2019 Scholarship Awards Celebration



This year's Scholarship Awards Ceremony was a big hit. There were 186 students who were given a total of 272 scholarships. The scholarships varied in value, but in the end \$207,353 dollars were given away. That represents \$14k more than last year!

## 2019 Golden "N" Recipients



The Golden "N" is awarded annually by the MSU-Northern Student Senate. Students select winners based on their overall readiness to help students achieve. The Golden "N" Award is the most prestigious award an MSU-Northern faculty or staff member can receive. Golden "N" Winners are (L to R) Tammy Boles, Jennifer Henderson, Sherry Kegel, and Chad Spangler.

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## 2019 Student Excellence Winners



On April 5, during the Montana State University-Northern's Annual Scholarship Awards Day Celebration, 12 students received Student Excellence Awards. The Student Excellence Award is the highest honor that a student can receive at MSU-Northern. This year's recipients are: (L. to R.) Teresa Stevenson, Robert Pair, Wade Schneider, Blaze Goldhaug, Lona Gibbs, Devin Bray, Cacie E. Cain, Luke Rech, Barry Francis, Samuel Smith, and Spencer Sartori (not Pictured)

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## Third Annual Poetry Reading Voices of the Hi-Line



Korean, Chinese Mandarin, Italian, Malayalam, Cree, Thai, Tagalog, Spanish, Turkish, and Portuguese are a few of the languages that were represented in poetry on April 10 in celebration of National Poetry Month. For the third consecutive year, the English Department, in a partnership with the Office of Diversity Awareness and Multicultural Programs (ODAMP), hosted this event. Students, faculty, and community had the opportunity to participate. "The objective of this event is to provide a space and time to appreciate not only the beauty of poetry, but also the rich variety of languages that are spoken in our community. Some performers are reading in their first language; others have mastered the language; and some others are still learning it. All are welcome to participate." said Dr. Valerie Guyant, the Mistress of Ceremonies and also one of the organizers of this event. This year, there were 25 participants sharing 20 different languages from within the Havre community.

Thank you so much to all who participated and to all who attended, as well as the Montana Actors' Theatre for their technical expertise. Many thanks as well to the faculty who not only attended, but also encouraged their students to attend. The organizers are already starting planning for next spring. If you are interested in participating next time, contact Dr. Valerie Guyant at [valerie.guyant@msun.edu](mailto:valerie.guyant@msun.edu).

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## Upcoming Major Events

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### **MSUN Food Services and Student Health & Wellness present "Healthy Eating in the Food Court" – Apr. 12, 16**

Join us Friday, April 12, at 3:00, OR Tuesday, April 16, at 4:00, in the SUB Food Court, as we explore healthy options in the food court and discuss how food choices affect physical and mental health, as well as some tips about feeding your brain during finals week.

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### **MSU-Northern Sweetgrass Society 43rd Annual Powwow**

The MSUN Sweetgrass Society invites you to attend the 43rd Annual Powwow on April 12-13. in the MSU-Northern Armory Gym. The grand entry will occur at the following times for each session:

- Friday, April 12 at 7 pm
- Saturday, April 13 at 1 & 7pm

This non-profit Powwow is made possible by generous donations from many local and tribal businesses as well as many families and individuals. Thank you to all who have donated or supported one of the Sweetgrass Society fundraisers.

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## **Student Loan Exit Counseling Sessions for Spring 2019 and Summer 2019 Graduates with Student Loans**

Federal regulations require any student who receives a Federal Student Loan to attend an Exit Counseling session upon completion of their program. MSU-Northern invites you to attend one of our annual Exit Counseling sessions. During this session, you will learn about the following information: consolidating your federal student loans, deferments, forbearance, and repayment options.

Please plan to attend one of the following sessions:

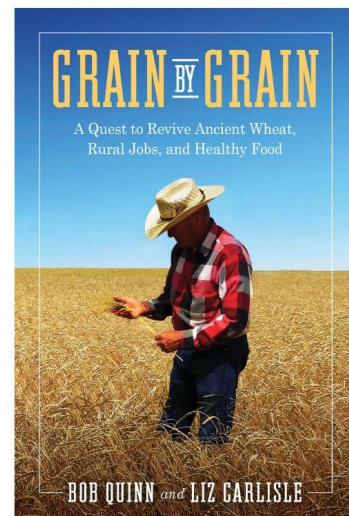
- Tuesday, April 16, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. Library Computer Lab
- Wednesday, April 17, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. Library Computer Lab

If you are unable to attend one of these sessions, please contact our office at 406-265-3787.

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## **Bob Quinn Book Signing - April 17**

Internationally renowned Big Sandy organic farmer Bob Quinn will be on campus Wednesday, April 17, to discuss and sign his new book, *Grain by Grain*. Quinn and his co-author, Liz Carlisle, will be promoting the book at major venues across the U.S. and internationally for about the next year. The book signing will take place in the MSU-Northern Vande Bogart Library at 6:30 p.m. refreshments will be served.



## **MAT production: I am not my Mother – Apr. 18-20, 25-27**

Local women telling stories of generations of mothers and daughters in our community. This script was beautifully re-written specifically for the actresses

of MAT by playwright Suzanne Beal after traveling to Havre and holding story circles with diverse groups of women across Hill and Blaine Counties.

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## Campus Calendar

### Friday, April 12, 2019

- ASMSUN Student Senate Elections \*\*\* VOTE ONLINE \*\*\*
- Spanish Speaking Group 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
- MSUN Sweetgrass Society 43rd Annual Powwow 7:00 PM

### Saturday, April 13, 2019

- ASMSUN Student Senate Elections \*\*\* VOTE ONLINE \*\*\*
- MSUN Sweetgrass Society 43rd Annual Powwow 1:00 PM

### Monday, April 15, 2019

- Student Senate meeting 6:00 PM

### Tuesday, April 16, 2019

- Student Loan Exit Counseling Session 5:00 PM

### Wednesday, April 17, 2019

- Library Extended Hours 8:00 AM - 11:00 PM
- Student Loan Exit Counseling Session 5:00 PM
- Bob Quinn book signing 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
- Magician: Nash Fung 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM

### Thursday, April 18, 2019

- Library Extended Hours 8:00 AM - 11:00 PM
- TekNoXpo 2019 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM
- MAT presents: I Am (Not) My Mother 8:00 PM

### Friday, April 19, 2019

- University Day ~ No Classes, Offices \*OPEN\*
- Library Hours for University Day 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- MAT presents: I Am (Not) My Mother 8:00 PM

### Saturday, April 20, 2019

- Library Hours 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
  - Lights Football Spring Scrimmage 1:00 PM
  - MAT presents: I Am (Not) My Mother 8:00 PM
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