



MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY  
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Northern Network News

The Official Newsletter of MSU-Northern - September 20, 2019

## MSU-Northern Helps Keep Havre Clean



MSU-Northern showed its town pride by helping to clean 5th Avenue and the north side of the 13th Street hill. After picking up the garbage along those streets, the participants enjoyed cinnamon rolls from Grateful Bread and coffee. Way to help keep Havre clean!

## Two Major Gifts Propel Stadium Forward

MSU-Northern announced that it received two major gifts totaling \$550,000 in support of MSU-Northern's athletic facilities. The gifts were made to the MSU-Northern Alumni Foundation and came from two local sources: The Tilleman Family gifted \$400,000 and Independence Bank contributed \$150,000.

"These donors have grasped the important role this project plays in moving Northern forward," said MSU-Northern Chancellor Greg Kegel. "They understand that by investing in our athletic programs and strengthening student life, they are contributing to overall student success and the long-term health of our campus."

Before the Homecoming football game on September 28, MSU-Northern plans to publicly announce plans for the university's new football stadium. Both gifts will support that project.

[Read more...](#)

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## **“Advising Hour” Starts for Education Students**



This past Tuesday (Sept. 17) the education department kicked off their new “Advising Hour” with a pizza party. The “Advising Hour” is very beneficial for both faculty and students. Students are able to receive help and offer feedback to faculty. Faculty and staff will be available to assist students in the education program every Tuesdays & Thursdays from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in the Vande Bogart Library. The “Advising Hour” also helps students understand how what they are learning is relevant and how it can be applied within the scope of their future as an educator. Interim Dean Dr. Darlene Sellers hopes to develop a similar program for education students in Great Falls and Fort Peck

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## Vote for your Homecoming Candidates



**Ambassadors**



**Volleyball &  
Football**



**Basketball**



**BPA**



**Residence Life  
Association**



**PAS**



**Stockgrowers**



**Sweetgrass**

Students, be sure to vote for your favorite homecoming couple. The polls will be open Sunday night at midnight (9/22) and will close on Friday (9/27) afternoon at 4:00.

**There are three ways you can access the voting site:**

- 1) A link on the Current Student page (use your MyInfo User I.D. and Pin)
- 2) Log into a lab computer and follow the link in the browser window that opens
- 3) Use the link on the web campus events calendar

All students who have paid the activity fee are eligible to vote. The activity fee is paid by all students taking courses at the Havre campus & all student-teachers.

Check out the candidates at

<http://www.msun.edu/stuorgs/asmsun/elections/hcFall2019.aspx>

PAS – Garrett Depner and Tracey Reed

Stockgrowers – Trent Cox and Bella Lawless

Football & Volleyball – Bryce Bumgardner and Katia Michelotti

Residence Hall Association – Amos Taiswa and Grace Schwenk

BPA – Ericka Arnold and Jacob Irvin

Ambassadors – David Evans and Deserea Bachmeier  
Sweetgrass Society – Walt Bad Road-Mount and Maegan Chandler  
Basketball – Adam Huse and Allix Goldhahn

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## **KRTV Produces Story on Northern's 90 Year Celebration**



Jason Laird and Matt Holzapfel were on campus Thursday (Sept.19) to interview MSU-Northern's Chancellor Greg Kegel and MSU-Northern's Dean of Student Life Steve Wise about our 90 Year Celebration. Check out KRTV this week for this excellent interview and their stories on American Indian Heritage Week and Bessie the Cow.

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## **Upcoming Major Events**

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### **Veterans Learning Center Open House – Sept. 20**

The official open house for the Veterans Learning Center will be today September 20 from 12-1 p.m. for all student veterans, student dependents, and veteran faculty and staff and then 1-2 p.m. for any other faculty and staff that would like to attend. There will be food and refreshments for veterans.

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## **MSU-Northern Big Sky Region Rodeo – Sept. 20-22**

The MSU-Northern rodeo team will hold its annual MSU-Northern Big Sky Region Rodeo this weekend in the Bigger Better Barn at the Great Northern Fairgrounds. The action begins Friday and Saturday nights at 6:00 p.m. and Sunday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are \$15 at the door, \$12 for presales, \$5 for seniors 65+ or MSUN students with campus ID, Free for kids under 10.

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## **Festival Days Parade - Sept.21**

Havre's annual Festival Days Parade is tomorrow, September 21. Northern is once again the official sponsor of the Festival Days Parade.

Northern will be toward the head of the parade. So we will be lining up on the street in front of Rod's at 9:00 a.m. Please get into the line-up by coming through the High School parking lot. There is not a set order for the Northern floats. The goose will lead the way and the other floats will line-up in the order they arrive. There is a limited amount of candy for those who choose to walk. Clubs are encouraged to get their own candy.

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## **KNMC Rock Lotto – Sept. 21**

KNMC's Fourth Annual Rock Lotto is taking place this Saturday, September 21, from 3-8 p.m., at Havre's Town Square. Rock Lotto is an event where local musicians put their name in a drawing to be randomly placed into bands for a one-time

only performance. This year, over 35 musicians signed up to create seven unique lotto bands with musicians from Havre, Chinook, and Fort Benton.

A cash bar and food vendors will be available.

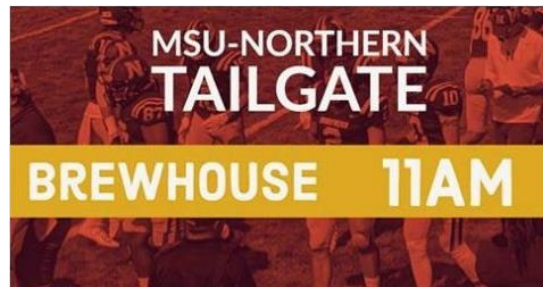
If your campus club or organization would like to have a vendor table at this event, please contact [knmcradio@msun.edu](mailto:knmcradio@msun.edu)

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## Tailgating Before the Helena Game – Sept. 21

Alumni and parents are invited to join a no-host tailgating get-together in Helena at the Brewhouse at 11:00 a.m. before the Northern football game against Carroll which starts at 1:00 p.m.



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## American Indian Heritage Week – Sept 22-27

American Indian Heritage Week begins this Sunday, September 22, with the tipi raising at 4 p.m. on the 11th street MSUN campus lawn. The Little River Institute and the Sweetgrass Society student organization are once again sponsoring these events with the assistance of our TRiO Student Support Services program. They invite all staff, faculty, and students to join in as many events as schedules permit.

This year, they welcome the Nakoda (Assiniboine) women to our campus to share their culture with us. In addition, the Sweetgrass Society asks that you wear purple on Tuesday, September 24, for Suicide Prevention Awareness, an issue that they have chosen to be a focus of their organization this year.

[Download the AIHW schedule...](#)

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## Join the Homecoming Activities! – Sept 23-28

### Second Annual Door Decorating Contest!

Join the 2nd annual Homecoming Door Decorating Contest! The team to beat this year: Student Central. Don't let those friendly faces fool you – they are not about to give up this beautiful trophy without a fight.

### Door Décor Scavenger Hunt!

We are also bringing back the popular Door Décor Scavenger Hunt (and the free beverage at the Northern Brew for completing it), so be sure to take a walk across campus and see all that Homecoming Spirit on display.

### Northern Fanatic Selfies!

Finally, we have the Northern Fanatic Selfies! Same contest, new rewards: this year when you send a Fanatic selfie, you will be entered for a chance to win a \$50 Bookstore gift certificate.

[Download the Door Decorating Rules](#)

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## Homecoming Car Show – Sept 28

MSU-Northern is premiering a Homecoming car show on the Saturday (Sept. 28) of Homecoming Weekend, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Northern's campus. They will even be providing rides in the Golden Goose. The car show will be open and free to the viewing public. The charge for people to show their vehicle at the event is \$10 for pre-registration through Friday, Sept. 27, and \$15 at the event.

Proceeds collected from the car show will go toward automotive scholarships for two or three students. People can register with Northern automotive and diesel technology Professor Kevin Ruby at [kevin.ruby@musn.edu](mailto:kevin.ruby@musn.edu).

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## Campus Calendar

### Friday, September 20

- Fall Deferred Payment Schedule: 50% Due
- Havre Festival Days
- Northern Cross Country @ University of Providence Open
- Veterans Learning Center Open House -12:00 PM - 2:00 PM
- Northern Rodeo - 6:00 PM

### Saturday, September 21

- Havre Festival Days Parade (line-up at 9:00 a.m. by Rods)
- S·A·T·U·R·D·A·Y Market - 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
- Lights Football @ Carroll College - 1:00 PM
- KNMC Rock Lotto - 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM
- Northern Rodeo - 6:00 PM
- Skylight Volleyball @ Montana Tech - 7:00 PM

### Sunday, September 22

- Havre Festival Days
- Northern Rodeo - 2:00 PM
- TiPi Raising – 4:00 PM

### Monday, September 23

- Northern Golf @ Carroll College
- Guided Ribbon Skirt Making 1-4:00

### Tuesday, September 24

- Painting of the Hello Walk/SUB Windows
- Northern Golf @ Carroll College
- Cake to celebrate 90 years since the first class

- Roles of Nakoda Women: Responsibilities, Protocol and Ceremony – 1-3:00 PM
- Smudging and Singing: Significance and Practice 3-4:00 PM
- Powwow Exercise Activity 6-8:00 PM.

## Wednesday, September 25

- Skylight Volleyball vs University of Providence - 7:00 PM
- Nakoda Teachings and Prayer by Elder Geraldine Rutherford – 10:30 AM

## Thursday, September 26

- Guided Ribbon Skirt Making 1-4:00

## Friday, September 27

- Maroon N Gold Day – wear our school colors
- Guided Ribbon Skirt Making 1-4:00
- Northern Rodeo @ UM-Western

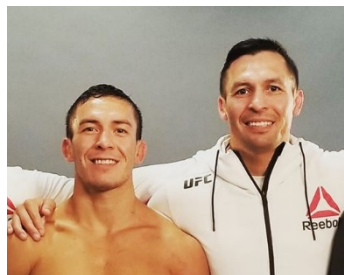
## Saturday, September 28

- Northern Cross Country Battle of the Border
- Northern Rodeo @ UM-Western
- Homecoming Car Show
- Lights Football vs Montana Tech - 1:00 PM
- Skylight Volleyball @ Carroll College - 1:00 PM

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**TidBit**

By: William Lanier



## Hunter Azure Makes UFC Debut

On September 14th, Northern Alumni and former Northern Light wrestler, Hunter Azure, made his UFC (Ultimate

Fighting Championship) debut at “UFC Fight Night 158 Cowboy vs. Gaethje.” Hunter won his bout vs. Canadian, Brad Katona, by a Unanimous Decision. He earned this fight by winning his match on July 9th vs Chris Ocon on Dana White’s “Contender Series” – Season 3, episode 3.” With his latest win, Hunter now has a professional record of 8-0.

Here is Hunter’s profile on Sherdog; <https://www.sherdog.com/fighter/Hunter-Azure-251727>

Hunter Azure came to Northern in the fall of 2010 from Poplar, Montana. In February of 2010 Hunter became the 17th Montana High School wrestler to be a four-time state champion. He had a high school record of 145-19 (13 of those



came his freshman year). While Hunter did not have the career at Northern everyone had hoped due to a multitude of injuries, he has since shown what he is capable of.

As of September 18, 2019, Hunter has the following Pro Bantamweight rankings (source tapology.com):

- 1st out of 43 active in Arizona
- 4th out of 172 active in the US Southwest
- 6th out of 316 active in the US West
- 14th out of 1034 active in the United States
- 59th Current MMA in the World

Hunter is the younger brother of former Northern Light All-American and current Eastern Oregon Head Coach Dustyn Azure. Here is picture of both Hunter and Dustyn from earlier this month.

Congratulations Hunter!!

If you have an idea for the NNN TidBit, send me an e-mail at

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