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Northern Network News

The Official Newsletter of MSU-Northern - October 4, 2019

MSU-Northern Sees Enrollment Increase



MSU-Northern has 1086 students attending classes, which is up over last year's fall enrollment of 1082. MSU-Northern is enjoying significant growth in its education, nursing, and trade programs.

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Phase 1 of Sports Complex Announced



MSU-Northern announced it has received a total of \$2,176,950 in support of a new on-campus sports complex after launching fundraising efforts last January. The estimated cost of the first phase of the project is \$3M, leaving just 26.6% or \$823,050 before construction begins.

[Read more...](#)

2019 Homecoming Court



The homecoming candidates weathered the snowstorm to be part of last Friday's Homecoming (Snowcoming) court presentation that took place during the half time of the football game against Montana Tech. This year's winners were:

King and Queen – tied

- Adam Huse and Allix Goldhahn representing Basketball
- Bryce Bumgardner and Katia Michelotti Football & Volleyball

Prince and Princess –

- Bella Lawless and Trent Cox representing Stockgrowers

Duke and Duchess –

- Amos Taiswa and Grace Schwenk representing Residence Hall Association

Students Take Advantage of Early Snowstorm

Earlier this week, several students got together to take advantage of the September snowfall by making a large snowman in front of the residence halls. According to the Weather Channel over a dozen locations in northern Montana picked up over a foot of snow. The highest snowfall total was 48 inches (4 feet) in Browning, Montana.



MSUN Visited FPCC to Support IEPD Grant



From left to right - Della Pipestem, Wayne Two Bulls, Dr. Curtis Smeby, Dalonna Youngman, Adrian Spotted Bird, Lori Smoker, Griffin Ricker, Hayoon Rush, Dr. Chris Busch, Terri Green and Caleb Hutchins. Photo by Jason Geer

College of Arts, Science, and Education faculty and staff of the Office of Excellence in Teaching traveled to Poplar, MT, to work with Fort Peck Community College transfer students who are part of the federally funded Indian Education Professional Development (IEPD) project. The purposes of the Indian Education Professional Development projects are to increase the number of qualified Indian individuals in professions that serve Indians; provide training to qualified Indian individuals to become teachers, administrators, teacher aides, social workers, and ancillary educational personnel; and improve the skills of qualified Indian individuals who serve in the education field.

[Read more...](#)

Upcoming Major Events

EmpowerMontana: Building A Climate of Respect and Inclusion Leadership Workshop - Oct. 5

The EmpowerMT workshops help participants to become leaders by deepening self-awareness and setting a hopeful and positive tone that builds community. The workshop focuses on identifying our own cultural lenses and how they impact us, better understanding of others, and building a shared language and foundation of understanding.

The workshop is Saturday, October 5, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in Donaldson Commons. Lunch will be provided.

[Click Here For more information or to register, visit](#)

12TH ANNUAL TEKNOXPO – Oct.10

MSU-Northern is excited to provide the 12th Annual TekNoXpo (Technology-Knowledge-Exposition) event October 10, 2019. Participants will be introduced to the many programs offered in the College of Technical Sciences and careers available through our degrees. The programs highlighted will be Agriculture, Agriculture Mechanics, Automotive, Business, Civil Engineering, Criminal Justice, Drafting, Diesel, Electrical, Health Promotions, Nursing, Plumbing, Sciences, and Welding.

[Learn more...](#)

MAT Presents: The Vorbit Incident – Oct. 10-12, 17-19



Set in a missile silo outside Great Falls, this comedy follows rookie missileer Lieutenant Snick Vorbit who doesn't have much to do at his job that isn't routine. Today, however, turns out to be anything but. He must decide whether to follow orders and launch his flight of ten nuclear missiles or trust the advice of his spiritual mentor, who may or may not be a hallucination. With the fate of the world hanging in the balance, he looks to the sky for answers. Written by Missoula playwright, Jay Kettering, and presented in conjunction with the Montana Playwrights Network 2019 Montana Premiere Project.

[For Tickets...](#)

Hispanic Heritage History Salsa Dance – Oct. 11

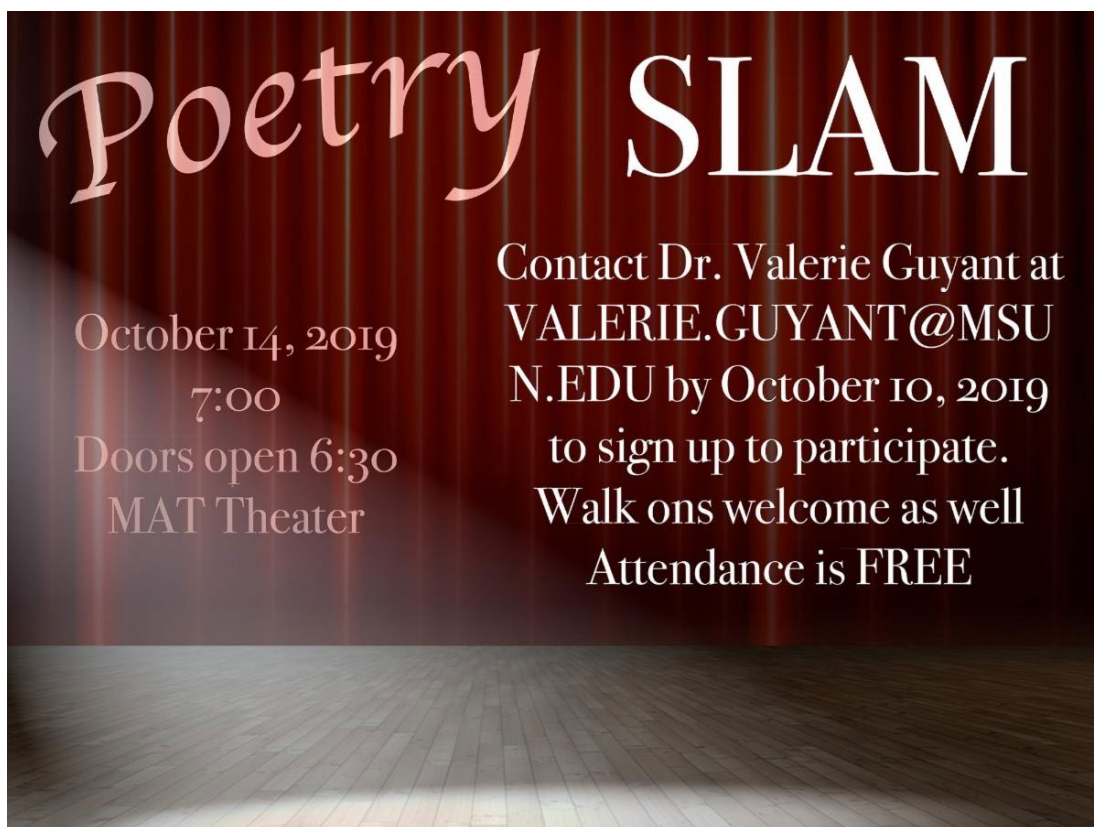
MSUN Office of Diversity Awareness & Multicultural Programs Hispanic Heritage Month Committee is excited to bring a night of Latin entertainment to Havre, MT! John Roberts, Pan Blanco, a nationally renowned Latin band will be performing on Friday October 11 in the MSUN SUB. "Featuring vocals in Spanish, English, and Portuguese, the group melds high-energy Funk, African and Latin grooves with soulful instrumental solos aimed at sharing musical and cultural diversity with its audiences." – The Rolling Stone. Free Salsa lessons will begin at 5:30 p.m., the band will start at 6:30 p.m. Beaver Creek Golf Course will be selling adult beverages, and Guadalajara will be selling nachos. Proceeds from food sales will go to the Havre High School Spanish Club. The event is FREE and open to all ages. Additional sponsors include the Hill County Community Foundation and Triangle Communications.

Fall Career Fair – Oct 14

Currently 41 employers have registered....we broke our record of 38 for fall career fairs! If you know of any employers still wanting to come, please let them know the registration deadline is next Monday, October 7th. We are already past the deadline for those wishing to interview.

Students, please get your profiles on CareerExpress with an edited resume! You will NOT be allowed to interview with employers unless have those things are done!

Poetry Slam - Oct. 14

A poster for a Poetry Slam event. The background is dark red with vertical light streaks. The text is in white and light pink. The word 'Poetry' is in a cursive font, and 'SLAM' is in a bold, sans-serif font. The event details are listed on the left, and contact information and a sign-up deadline are on the right. The bottom of the poster shows a wooden floor.

Poetry SLAM

October 14, 2019
7:00
Doors open 6:30
MAT Theater

Contact Dr. Valerie Guyant at
[VALERIE.GUYANT@MSU
N.EDU](mailto:VALERIE.GUYANT@MSU.N.EDU) by October 10, 2019
to sign up to participate.
Walk ons welcome as well
Attendance is FREE

Flu Shots – Oct.14

The Hill County Health Department will be here on Monday, October 14 from 11-1 doing flu shots in the Student Health Service area. They will be billing your insurance, so please bring your insurance cards.

Northern Alumni Auction – Oct. 18

The Northern Alumni Foundation is once again hosting their annual Alumni Auction on Friday, October 18. The event helps raise funds for a variety of academic and athletic scholarships. Tickets are available for \$30 each. To get tickets, call the Northern Alumni Foundation Office at 265-3711, stop by Cowan Hall 305, or contact any Northern Alumni Foundation member. All purchased tickets are entered into a raffle for a \$1200 travel voucher. Thanks for supporting student scholarships!

KNMC Announces the Rusted & Busted Concert Ticket Giveaway – Nov.1

For the month of October, KNMC listeners will have the opportunity to win a pair of tickets to [Rusted & Busted](#).

Rusted & Busted, a benefit for the Hill County 4-H Foundation, will feature Seattle honky-tonk outfit, Country Lips, who will bring their brand of rowdy, boot stompin' country music to the Bigger Better Barn on Saturday, November 9th. Country Lips will be supported by the hometown sounds of Plowed Under Band and The Shotgun Betties (A Pistol Annies Tribute).

Stay tuned to KNMC 90.1FM and make sure to like us on [facebook](#) to be entered in the drawing for your chance to win a pair of tickets to this fall's premiere live music experiences, Rusted & Busted. The drawing will be held on Friday, November 1st.

For information and tickets go to rustedbusted.com

Campus Calendar

Friday, October 04

- Skylight Volleyball vs Rocky Mountain College - 7:00 PM

Saturday, October 05

- Empower Montana: Building A Climate of Respect and Inclusion Leadership Workshop – Donaldson Commons 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
- H.S. Cross-Country Meet – In front of Cowan Hall

Monday, October 07

- GE/Wabtech Info session – Hensler 5 PM
- Intramurals – Gym 8:00 PM

Tuesday, October 08

- Open Gym – Gym 8 PM

Wednesday, October 09, 2019 10

- ASMSUN Meeting – SUB Fireside Room 5 PM

Thursday, October 10

- TekNoXpo – 8 AM - 2 PM
- MAT presents: The Vorbit Incident - 8:00 PM

Friday, October 11

- MAT presents: The Vorbit Incident - 8:00 PM
- Hispanic Heritage History Salsa Dance – Ballroom 7:00 PM

Saturday, October 12

- Northern Cross Country @ Lews-Clark State Invite - All Day
- Lights Football @ Eastern Oregon University - 1:00 PM
- Lights Wrestling vs Alumni Dual - 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM
- MAT presents: The Vorbit Incident - 8:00 PM

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TidBit

By: William Lanier

From the Archival Collections

Last week we took a look back 90 years to see what the world was like when Northern first started offering classes. If you love Northern you already know that Northern has a very rich history. As I have mentioned previously by going to the link:

<https://www.msun.edu/aboutmsun/history/> and with a click of the mouse you can go back in time to get a snap shot of Northern at various times over the past 90 years.

But that is not the only place you can go to visit Northern's past. The awesome staff at the Vande Bogart Library, the Northern IT Department, and the Montana Memory project have another gem at:

<https://libguides.msun.edu/archival-collections>.

This takes you to the Archival Collections page where you actually can see every page of every **Northerner** (annuals or yearbooks) that has been published and a limited number of **The NoMoCos** (school newspapers). **The NoMoCos** that are on this website begin with the very first issue that was published Wednesday, March 8, 1933. It only took NMC students four years to get a school newspaper started. Here is the editorial that was in that very first issue:

EDITORIAL

This is the first issue of Nomoco, official student publication of Northern Montana College. Henceforth it will be issued twice a month in Havre, Montana under the direction of its editor-in-chief and his staff.

For some time we have felt the need for a representative school paper at Northern Montana College. During the four years of our existence as a branch of the University of Montana we have increased in size until now we number more than three hundred and thirty students. We have every reason to believe that we shall keep on growing. We have become one of the major institutions of higher learning in the state of Montana. We feel that we have outgrown the general student assembly method of disseminating information to the students. We need a school paper to represent our student body. Nomoco is our response to this need.

As editors, it will be our policy to make Nomoco representative of student opinion and student affairs at Northern Montana College. We intend to include in it items of particular interest to former students of our college, to encourage participation in school activities, and to give student affairs at Northern Montana College the publicity which they deserve.

From the start let us face the issue squarely. No college paper can exist permanently without united and whole hearted support from the student body whose official publication it is, or without co-operative effort on the part of its editors. There must be no question of failure. As editors, we will do our part, and we feel that as student body, you will do yours.

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF E. MEAD WILLITS.

<https://www.msun.edu/library/docs/archives/nomoco/1933/3-8-33.pdf>

The staff of the very first NoMoCo included the following

Published every two weeks by the associated students of Northern Montana College.

Entered as second class matter, at Havre, Montana, under act of Congress, March 3, 1879.

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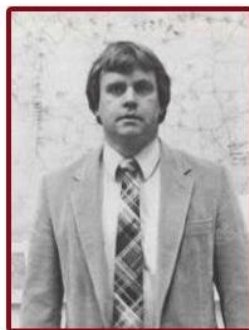
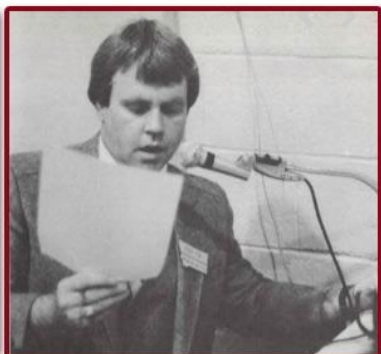
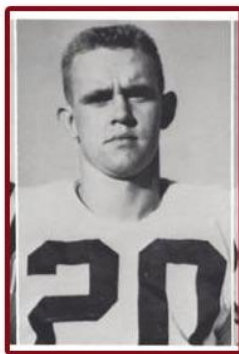
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In that same issue there is an article titled, "Success Attends Growth of NMC." This article states that "Northern Montana College Ranks Third in Size of State Schools." It goes on to say that "Ninety-four students enrolled the first year, 188 the second, 240 the third and 366 the fourth."

Make sure that when you go to this site you give yourself adequate time to look around, because it takes no time to get sucked into the past exploring the history of NMC and MSU-Northern. Hopefully these TidBits will help you appreciate Northern just a bit more.

For a special addition to this week's TidBit, see if you recognize this person. These were taken from the 1964 *Northerner* and the 1983 *Northerner*.

Who is this Person?



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