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Northern Network News

The Official Newsletter of MSU-Northern - October 11, 2019

## Featured Video – S.E.E.4Vets Scholarship Donation



Retired Lieutenant General and Vice Chairman of the Board for Support Education & Employment for Vets (S.E.E.4Vets) was on campus Tuesday to present a check for \$7,300 to MSU-Northern for military veteran scholarships. A portion of this donation will also help fund a pilot math-tutoring program for Vets.

## Over 300 High School Students Attended TekNoXpo and ShowCASE



MSU-Northern was pleased to host over 300 high school students for the 12th Annual TekNoXpo (Technology-Knowledge-Exposition) and the first annual ShowCASE--designed to "Show" the many programs in the College of Arts Science and Education "CASE." The areas highlighted were agriculture, agriculture mechanics, automotive, business, civil engineering, criminal justice, drafting, diesel, electrical, health promotions, nursing, plumbing, sciences, and welding. Stay tuned, as next week's NNN will feature a highlight video of all of the activities.

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## Empower Montana Workshop



Twenty-two people attended the Empower Montana workshop on Saturday, October 5, held in MSU-Northern's Donaldson Commons. The training was well received and consisted of a number of collaborative exercises, including showing respect for diverse opinions and backgrounds, disrupting stereotypes, and building advocacy skills.

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## Faculty Promotions



MSU-Northern hosted a special dinner to honor the faculty members who are receiving a promotion this year. Dr. Barbara Zuck and Steven Don were promoted to full professor status and Josh Meyer was tenured and promoted to associate professor. Please take time to congratulate these faculty members when you see them around campus.

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## Diesel Advisory Board Meeting



Thursday (Oct. 10), Northern held a diesel advisory meeting that included various presentations concerning progress in the diesel program. Presentations included curriculum, media promotion, and recruiting strategies.

## MAT Presents: The Vorbit Incident – Oct. 11-12, 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...

<https://mtactors.com/tickets/>

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## **New Northern Alumni Foundation Board Members**

The Northern Alumni Foundation invited three new individuals to join their Board of Trustees this week. Shari Baltrusch, Michelle Burchard, and Marilyn McLain, all from the Havre area with deep roots in the community and the Hi-Line, were nominated and voted in by the existing Foundation Board in September.

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## **Upcoming Major Events**

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### **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.

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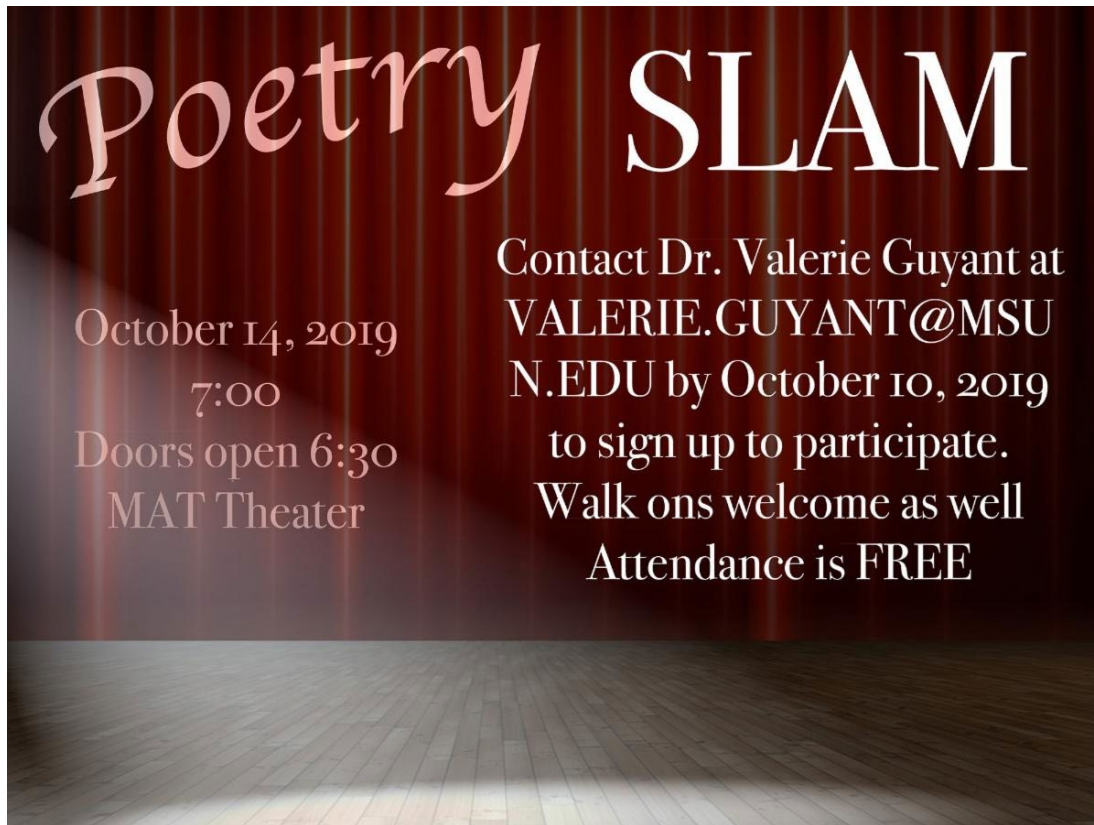
### **Fall Career Fair – Oct 14**

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 those things are done!

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## Poetry Slam - Oct. 14



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

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

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## 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.

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## Improve Your Memory Skills – Oct. 15

You are invited to the upcoming speaker broadcast hosted by The National Society of Leadership and Success (NSLS) with Jim Kwik on Tuesday, October 15, at 5:00 p.m., in Hensler Auditorium. In this broadcast, Jim Kwik, a leading memory and brain performance expert, will share simple proven strategies to mentally thrive and win in the face of fierce overload and competition. Kwik, the founder of Kwik Learning, is a widely recognized expert in speed-reading, memory improvement, brain performance and accelerated learning. Kwik serves as the brain coach to many of the world's leading C-suite executives and celebrities, including Elon Musk and Will Smith; is a sought-out trainer for organizations like Google and Nike; and is the host of the "Kwik Brain" podcast, the #1 training podcast on iTunes.

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## 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!

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## 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 Annie's 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](#)

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## Campus Calendar

### Friday, October 11

- Hispanic Heritage History Salsa Dance - 5:30 PM
- MAT presents: The Vorbit Incident 8:00 PM

### Saturday, October 12

- Northern Cross Country @ Lewis-Clark State Invite
- 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

### Monday, October 14

- Fall Career Fair - 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
- Poetry Slam 6:30 PM

## Tuesday, October 15

- Improve Your Memory Skills - 5:00 PM

## Wednesday, October 16

- Lights Wrestling Maroon vs Gold - 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

## Thursday, October 17

- MAT presents: The Vorbit Incident - 8:00 PM

## Friday, October 18

- Fall Deferred Payment Schedule: 75% Due
- Northern Cross Country @ Bulldog Invitational
- Northern Alumni Auction – SUB Ballroom 5:30 PM
- MAT presents: The Vorbit Incident - 8:00 PM

## Saturday, October 19

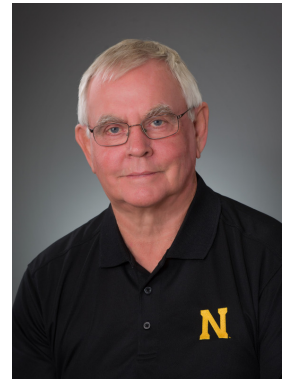
- Lights Football vs Rocky Mountain College - 1:00 PM
- Skylight Volleyball vs UM-Western - 7:00 PM
- MAT presents: The Vorbit Incident - 8:00 PM

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## TidBit

By: William Lanier

I would like to thank those who contacted me or tried to contact me last week to tell me the mystery person whose pictures were taken from the 1964 Northerner and the 1983 Northerner. The mystery person was none other than the Legendary Roger Pugh. Roger, a 1971 NMC graduate, is currently the Northern Alumni Foundation Board Chair.



If you missed last week's TidBit please click the following to see the October 4, 2019 NNN:

<https://www.msun.edu/news/pr-2019/NNN2019-10-04.pdf>



This week's TidBit is on MSU-Northern graduate, Rebecca (Becky) Cox. Becky graduated from Northern in 1995 with an Associate of Science Degree in Nursing and is currently an ER Nurse at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish. Last month Becky was selected as the Planetree Caregiver of the Year at North Valley Hospital.

The Whitefish Pilot stated the following: "The award is given to a hospital employee that is "fully invested in the Planetree philosophy of patient-centered care and shows exemplary skill and



attention to being a caregiver to patients, and also in their overall demeanor.” Those nominating Cox for the award describe her as “a pleasure to work with and an incredible leader” and she is “genuinely caring and understanding of all patients” while working to improve care in the community.”

Having graduated in 1995, Becky is one who started at Northern Montana College and graduated from Montana State University-Northern! Becky has been a nurse for 24 years and has previously worked at Northern Montana Hospital in Havre and Benefis in Great Falls. She also spent time working as a nurse in Ethiopia where she helped establish a hospice program for patients dying of HIV/AIDS.

Becky is married to Sean Cox and they have two daughters.

To read the entire article, please go to The Whitefish Pilot on-line story at:

[https://www.whitefishpilot.com/local\\_news/20190919/nurse\\_becky\\_cox\\_named\\_hospitals\\_caregiver\\_of\\_year](https://www.whitefishpilot.com/local_news/20190919/nurse_becky_cox_named_hospitals_caregiver_of_year)

I would like to thank former Northern faculty member and administrator Dr. Roger Barber for the suggestion for this NNN TidBit!



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