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Northern Network News

The Official Newsletter of MSU-Northern - October 18, 2019

## Featured Video – TekNoXpo and ShowCASE



Here are some highlights from 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.”

## Hispanic Heritage History Salsa Dance



In celebration of Hispanic heritage month (September 15 through October 15), the Office of Diversity Awareness and Multicultural Programs (ODAMP) and the Office of Student Activities hosted an exciting night of Hispanic dancing and singing with John Roberts y Pan Blanco, a nationally renowned Latin band. The evening started with free Salsa lessons and then people were allowed to dance during the concert. It made for an exciting evening of cultural awareness.

The group featured 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

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## The Fall 2019 Career Fair Breaks All Records



This fair saw record-breaking numbers all across the board:

- There were 45 employer registrations, but 3 no-shows, leaving 42 employers actually attending the event. This beats the previous record of 38 employers attending past fall career fairs.
- Sixteen employers arranged student interviews for both Co-op and fulltime positions. Two of those employers, however, didn't get any student sign-ups leaving 14 employers actually holding interviews. This still broke previous records for both fall and spring fairs of 11 employer interview schedules.

[Read more...](#)

## Pheasant Jamboree Helps Northern Athletics



The Northern Lights Athletic Scholarship Foundation's 19th Annual Legends for Lights Pheasant Jamboree took place last weekend (Oct. 11-13). Approximately 450 people attended the events that included the trap shoot, the autograph session, the pheasant hunting, not to mention the many meals put on by many generous local businesses. There were 18 teams that participated in the annual event with a total of 25 Legends returning including two hometown heroes, Mike Tilleman and Marc Mariani. Neil Moisey of Team Malisani Inc. was the Big Bird Winner of Day 1 and Marc Mariani of Team Independence Bank was the Big Bird winner of Day 2. The Overall Winning team was Patrick Construction. [Read more...](#)

## Wrestling Season Begins



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The MSU-Northern Lights wrestling team kicked off their season last Saturday (Oct. 12) with their annual Alumni Dual in the Armory Gymnasium. The Lights wrestled against some incredibly talented alumni and experienced the skill behind Northern's nationally renowned wrestling legacy. The dual ended with a victory for the Alumni team, 49-9. The 17-match dual presented the best parts of the sport, intensity and sportsmanship. For the Alumni, it was nice to step back on the mat for an afternoon.

## Meet Your Student Senate



Last week the student senate swore in three new members Bella Lawless, Kassidy Compton, and Dylan Chvilicek. Currently they are looking for three more Senators at Large. If you are interested in this position contact Riley Mortenson by email [asmsunpres@msun.edu](mailto:asmsunpres@msun.edu), or by swinging into the Student Senate office in the SUB.

This year Senate is working to establish an on-campus food pantry, start the conversation of re-establishing a childcare facility on-campus, turn the Student Senate Office into a Student Lounge and Senate Office and increase the Student Activity Fee to a flat rate.

This year's officers are:

President- Riley Mortenson

Vice President- Jeri Copenhaver

Business Manager- Madison Laux

Administrative Assistant- Maggie Shane

Sustainability Coordinator- Austin Wiese

PRM Coordinator-

Senators at Large- Paige Goveia, Tiffany Hill, Morgan Lilley, Morgan Masson, Jonathan Nepoose, and Jubal Pierson

## Education Program Advisory Board Meeting



At the fall Education Advisory Board meeting held October 15th on campus, educators from across the Hi-Line and the state met to review enrollments and teacher shortage

areas. Havre School District Superintendent and Board Chair, Andy Carlson, stated rural schools are in a crisis with teacher shortages. Innovative ways to address districts' needs were planned. Interim Dean Sellers presented data on the new fall teacher education cohort and discussed plans for the 2020 practicums and student teaching placements in Great Falls and along the Hi Line including Chinook, Harlem, Hays, Poplar, Wolfpoint and Havre area schools.

## Ag Students Attend Drones for Livestock Management Demonstration



MSU-Northern agricultural technology students attended an interesting session on drone technologies on Tuesday afternoon at the Northern Agricultural Research Center near Havre. Smittie Smith of RanchHacks, a ranch information technology consultant company, conducted the presentation. Students were shown examples of drones with cameras that can be used for managing livestock on ranches.

The drones are capable of using thermographic, infrared, and other types of cameras to quickly find livestock, manage pasture conditions, check water and fences, monitor animal health, and perform other tasks associated with livestock management. The informative session then moved outdoors where the drones were flown over pastures and livestock and the drone's imagery and data capture capabilities were demonstrated.



## An Evening of Poetry

An intimate crowd attended the second annual open mic night on Monday, October 14. This student led initiative was sponsored by the English Department, and facilitated by MAT. Personal, original works were shared, as well as works by famous authors. The addition of guitar accompaniment added to the ambience as well. We look forward to hosting additional events.

## Students Enjoy Chi Alpha Retreat



Northern's Chi Alpha Christian group traveled to the mountains in Glacier this weekend, meeting up with Chi Alpha groups from the University of Montana, Montana Tech, UM-Western, and Carroll College. Eleven students from Havre attended along with their leaders, Tyler and Kimmi Boyce. Highlights from the trip include: various hikes in Glacier National Park, great music and inspiring speakers, late nights learning board games, Havre winning ultimate Frisbee, and the Flathead River baptism of our own diesel student Cody Ekwall. The whole group enjoyed the opportunity to bond with one another as well as meet other students within such a positive and uplifting (and beautiful, because come on, it's Glacier!) environment.

## MAT Presents: The Vorbit Incident – Last Weekend



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/>



# Upcoming Major Events

## 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!

## MSU-Northern Community Orchestra Concert – Oct. 22

The MSU-Northern Community Orchestra presents its fall concert, “Things That Go Bump In The Night,” on Tuesday, October 22, 2019, at 7 p.m. at the Havre Holiday Village Mall across from Vizsla Brewing. A pre-concert happy hour will be available at Vizsla. The concert features dynamic music from Harry Potter, Addams Family, Sorcerer’s Apprentice, The Dark Knight, and more. Refreshments will be available. The concert is free but donations are accepted.



## 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](http://rustedbusted.com)

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## Campus Calendar

### Friday, October 18

- Fall Deferred Payment Schedule: 75% Due
- Northern Cross Country @ Bulldog Invitational
- Northern Alumni Auction - 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

### Sunday, October 20

- Skylights Basketball vs Mount Royal University

### Thursday, October 24

- Skylight Volleyball vs Montana Tech - 7:00 PM

### Friday, October 25

- Skylight Volleyball vs Lewis-Clark State College - 7:00 PM

### Saturday, October 26

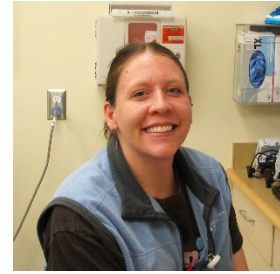
- Lights Football @ UM-Western - 1:00 PM

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# TidBit

By: William Lanier

This week we are going to highlight another MSU-Northern nursing graduate, Patricia (Trish) Conatser. Originally from Lewistown, Trish graduated from Northern in 2005 with Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing and is currently a registered nurse at PeaceHealth Medical Group: Prince Wales in Craig, Alaska. Two weeks ago, Trish was one of six people to receive the award "Distinguished Men and Women of Prince of Wales Island". Helping Ourselves Prevent Emergencies (HOPE), Prince of Wales's domestic violence and sexual assault advocacy center, presented the award.



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