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The Official Newsletter of MSU-Northern - October 25, 2019

MSUN - Rise to the Top: Margaret Campbell



Margarett Cambell shares her story and talks about how MSU-Northern helped her rise to the top.

Northern's Advanced Fuels Center Begins Work on First International Grant



Dr. Mike Honeychurch from GoResources in Australia was on campus this week to kick off the collaborative research and testing project entitled, "Development of Renewable and Biodegradable Engine Oils from Super High Oleic Safflower Oil."

MSU-Northern Advanced Fuels Center and GoResources of Australia were awarded a grant to test a bio-based lubricating oil through engine testing. They received \$50K AUD (or over \$35K USD) from Global Connection Funds through their Bridging Grants Program. This program is administered by the Australian Academy of Technology and Engineering and is funded by the Australian Government Department of Industry, Innovation and Science.

[Read more...](#)

Northern Alumni Auction



The Northern Alumni Foundation hosted their annual Alumni Auction on Friday, October 18. They had over 200 people attend and sold a record number of reserved tables--nine. The event raised over \$26,000 for a variety of academic and athletic scholarships. A special congratulation to Mary Wagner who won the \$1200 travel voucher!

Orchestra Concert Packs the House



The MSU-Northern Community Orchestra presented its fall concert to a packed house Tuesday night (Oct. 22), at the Havre Holiday Village Mall. The

concert, “Things That Go Bump in the Night,” featured dynamic music from Harry Potter, Addams Family, Sorcerer’s Apprentice, The Dark Knight, and more. Next semester they will be performing as the pit orchestra for the MAT musical of Mama Mia in March.

Upcoming Major Events

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

Pre-Registration for Spring Semester – Starts Nov.1

[Click here for a detailed pre-registration Schedule](#)

Basic Pre-Registration Schedule

GRADUATE & POST-BACCALAUREATE – Fri. Nov. 1
SENIORS - Mon., Nov. 4
JUNIORS - Wed., Nov. 6
SOPHOMORES - Fri., Nov 8
FRESHMEN - Tues., Nov. 12
NEW STUDENTS - Mon., Nov 18

Campus Calendar

Friday, October 25

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

Saturday, October 26

- Lights Football @ UM-Western 1:00 PM

Tuesday, October 29

- Rusted & Busted Ticket Giveaway
- Last day to drop a class and receive a "W" grade

Thursday, October 31

- IOC Student Senate Halloween Trick or Treat – SUB Ballroom - 5:00 PM
- Skylight Volleyball @ University of Providence 7:00 PM

Friday, November 01

- Rusted & Busted Ticket Giveaway
- Skylight Volleyball vs Carroll College 7:00 PM

Saturday, November 02

- Lights Wrestling @ Cowboy Open
- Lights Football vs Carroll College 1:00 PM
- Lights Basketball vs Providence University College 7:00 PM

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TidBit

By: William Lanier

Celebrating 300th TidBit

This week's TidBit is a special one in that this is number **300!** Yes, you read that correctly, this is number 300! The NNN TidBit started 4656 days ago on January 26, 2007. For this special occasion, I am going to highlight 10 of my favorites in chronological order, with a link to go to that NNN article!

January 26, 2007 – First Female MOA

“Betty Clark was the first female MOA (Montana Officials Association) sanctioned basketball referee in the state of Montana....”

[26-Jan-2007](#)

October 19, 2007 – Alum Helps with Extreme Makeover

“Former student on Extreme Makeover Home Edition THIS SUNDAY!!!! MSU-Northern Alum, Cheryl Ingle Hill, was involved with the Extreme Makeover Home Edition crew that built the Carter family home this past summer in Billings.....”

[19-Oct-2007](#)

May 2, 2008 – Fourth Polar Bear Mascot

“Northern is now the fourth college or university in the United States to have a Polar Bear as their mascot. The others are: Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine (NCAA III), Ohio Northern University, Ada, Ohio (NCAA III) and University of Alaska Fairbanks (NCAA I & II). Thus Northern will become the only NAIA school to currently have a Polar Bear as their mascot.”

[02-May-2008](#)

April 2, 2010 – Alum/Actor Bill Cobb

“Back in the Fall of 1960 and Spring of 1961 there was a student who attended Northern Montana College and was on the Northern football team. This former student is seen in the back row (3rd from the right) of the football team picture that was in the Northerner (yearbook) and the Northern Reflection on page 109. He then went on and spent several years as a radar technician (he may have been doing that while attending Northern). Since that time he has appeared in numerous stage productions, movies and TV shows. Some of his credits include; Trading Places (1983), The Bodyguard (1992), That Thing You Do! (1996), Hope Floats (1998) and Night at the Museum (2006) to name a few. He was also in the TV shows Yes Dear, JAG, The Sopranos among others. This actor and former Northern student is none other than Mr. Bill Cobbs. For more information and pictures please go to <http://www.imdb.com/name/nm0167850/> This information was gathered by Allan Sorenson, Judy Bricker, Jane Stuart and myself.”

[02-Apr-2010](#)

September 2, 2011 – Closer to Texas

“Did you know that, the south/east corner of Montana is closer to Texas than it is to the north/west corner of Montana?”

[02-Sep-2011](#)

April 27, 2012 – Alum Named Commissioner of the Cascade Collegiate Conference

“1994 Northern graduate, Rob Cashell, was recently named the Commissioner of the Cascade Collegiate Conference. Rob has spent the last eleven years as the Director of Athletics at Eastern Oregon University. Rob received his Master’s degree from Northern.”

[27-Apr-2012](#)

September 26, 2014 – Alum on “The Bachelorette”

“Did you know that during the summer of 2013, former Northern student, Bryden Vukasin, appeared on the national television show “The Bachelorette”? Not only was he included in the 25 beginning bunch of bachelors, but he also received exclusive screen time, as he was able to attend a one-on-one date with the bachelorette, Desiree Hartsock, and even stole a kiss. Vukasin ended up voluntarily taking his leave on episode 5 of season 9....”

[26-Sep-2014](#)

February 3, 2107 – Alum Featured in Home & Garden Showcase

“This week I want to feature Northern Alumni, Mr. Kevin Treece. Kevin is a graduate of Northern Montana College, with two associate degrees, one in drafting and the other in business. Kevin and his wife, Jacinta (Jaci) Kudrna Treece (a Northern Alum), currently live in Kalispell. Kevin has owned his own business, Kevin Treece Custom Residential Design Inc. for close to 25 years. Last year Kevin had one of his designs featured on the cover of a local magazine, 2016 Home & Garden Showcase (not the first time). The Flathead Builders Association in conjunction with their annual Home & Garden Showcase event produces this magazine. Kevin and Jaci's son, Jaden Treece, is a recent graduate of Northern out of the Diesel program.”

[03-Feb-2017](#)

March 30, 2018 - In Memory of a Northern Fan (in honor of Tommy Filler

For this week's TidBit I am going to honor a person that many have known and loved and have very fond memories of. On March 3, 2018, Thomas “Tom” “Tommy” John Filler passed away. Tommy was a fixture at many athletic events, but baseball and basketball were his favorites. Of those his all-time favorite had to be his beloved Northern Skylights...”

[30-Mar-2018](#)

April 13, 2018 - The Historic Career of Bill Danley

This week's TidBit is a special one, for a very special person, who after teaching at Northern for 45 years will be retiring after graduation on May 5, 2018. He started teaching October 4, 1973. To put this in perspective, Northern was still Northern Montana College and he would teach at NMC for 21 years before the name changed to MSU-Northern in 1994. Richard Nixon was President and Spiro Agnew was Vice President of the United States and Dr. J.R. Crowley was the President of Northern Montana College. Brockmann Center was just three years old, Mackenzie Hall was only two years old and football had just been dropped the previous year...”

[13-Apr-2018](#)

Thank you for all the support and comments over the years and if you have any suggestions or comments, please let me know by e-mailing me at wjlanier1963@yahoo.com



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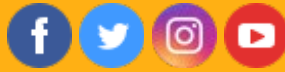
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