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New 360 Degree Virtual Tour!



Take a virtual tour of the Diesel Technology Center! Use your mouse to click and drag around the video frame to explore the space, or move your mobile device around to look in all directions.

Three Lights Wrestlers Qualify for Nationals



125 - Nick Kunz



174 - Chase Short



197 - Isaac Bartel

The 2020 NAIA Wrestling National Championships qualifiers were announced. The MSU-Northern Lights qualified three athletes. [Nick Kunz](#) qualified in the 125 lb. weight class. He finished the regular season with a score of 21-11. Another qualifier was [Chase Short](#), who qualified in the 174 lb. weight class. He ended the regular season 35-14. [Isaac Bartel](#) also qualified in the 197 lb. weight class. Bartel lost two matches in the regular season with a 29-2 record. The Wrestling National Championship will be on March 6-7 at Hartman Arena in Park City, Kansas.

Rich Stubler Joins Northern's Coaching Staff



MSU-Northern is excited to announce the addition of Rich Stubler as the program's new Defensive Coordinator. Coach Stubler brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to Northern football after 50 years in the profession. Stubler comes to Havre after spending last season as the Defensive Coordinator for the BC Lions in the Canadian Football League. He has spent the past 25 years in the CFL as either a Coordinator or Head Coach with the Hamilton Tiger-Cats, Edmonton Eskimos, Toronto Argonauts, Calgary Stampeders, and the BC Lions. Prior to the CFL, Stubler had assistant coaching/ defensive coordinating stops at Colorado, Colorado State, SMU, New Mexico State, and the University of Oregon. His arrival comes at an exciting time in the Lights football program. MSU-Northern is excited to have you on our team!

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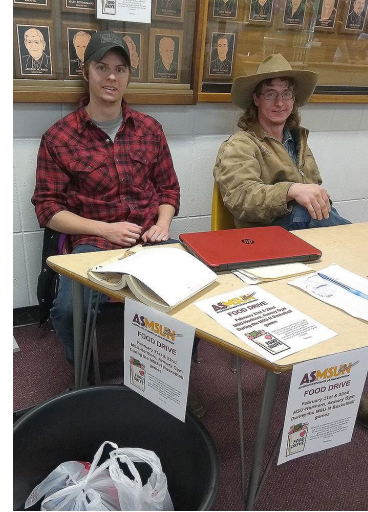
MSUN Food Pantry Food Drive

The MSUN Food Pantry Committee, a collaboration between ASMSUN Senate and MSUN staff and faculty, conducted their first food drive during the men's and women's basketball games on Friday, February 21st, and Saturday, February 22nd. Attendees brought about 35lbs of non-perishable food items.

The ASMSUN Food Pantry is not open yet but it will be located in Student Health Services. Students can talk to Wanda Meredith who will have them fill out an assessment form and then they will be able to pick out some food as it is available.

People can drop off food at Student Health Services, or monetary gifts can be taken to the Foundation.

Currently, Student Health Services is the only drop off point on campus. However, the committee plans to establish other drop off points around campus. Some suggestions have been Student Support Services, the Library, and Little River Institute. Several food drives are being planned for the fall during Homecoming.



ASMSUN Awards \$500 Student Scholarship



MSU-Northern's student senate was pleased to award a \$500 scholarship to Dorian Miles for having his name drawn from among the 21 students who qualified for the drawing. Forty students attempted to make a half-court basket

during this the basketball season. Dorian sunk his basket just moments before Dr. Neil Moisey drew his name from a basket with all of the qualifying students.

This is the third year that student senate has offered this scholarship. Funding for this scholarship comes from the money generated from all the vending machines around campus. Essentially, it's the student's money and student senate has chosen to give it back to the student through this scholarship.

MSU-Northern Honors Basketball Seniors



Last Saturday night (Feb. 22), before the men's game against Western, MSU-Northern honored the Skylights and Lights basketball seniors. This year's three Skylights seniors are Gockse Aslan, Jessica Curl, and Lily Hilderbrand. The Lights Basketball Team was pleased to honor their five seniors: Giovanni Jackson, Cedric Crutchfield, Kavon Bey, Devin Bray and Adam Huse.

[Read more...](#)

Fourth Annual OTLE Media Festival



The Office of Teaching and Learning Excellence hosted their fourth annual **Media Festival** on Wednesday, Feb. 26. This year's event showcased media projects from nine MSU-Northern faculty and staff. Topics included using QR codes, student literary analysis, graphic novels, social media, student lab video projects, student podcasts, service learning assessments and musical student projects.

The goal of the Media Festival is to provide a platform for faculty, staff, and students to come together to highlight projects that have helped improve instruction and learning at MSU-Northern. The festival provides a forum for the exchange of these ideas by inviting people to present and giving the audience members an opportunity to engage with the presenters. The festival was recorded and is available on YouTube.

[Watch the Festival here...](#)

Upcoming Major Events

Rebecca Nicholson Fundraiser – Feb. 28

Please come and join us this Friday, February 28th, to remember our friend Rebecca Nicholson and to help spread her love of Northern, and the students of Northern, by raising some money for scholarships.

Triple Dog Brewery has generously agreed to host a Pint Night for the event. That means a \$1 from each pint sold will go toward the Becky Nicholson Memorial Scholarship. Check out all the raffle baskets that will be available at <https://www.facebook.com/events/617929155688183/>

If you have any questions, or would like to assist, you can contact Laura Gomez at (406) 265-4154, or email her at laura.gomez@msun.edu. This is an event to remember Becky, but it's also a fundraiser for her memorial scholarship. If you can't make it but still want to support the scholarship you can make a donation at <https://www.northernalumnifoundation.org/donatenow.html>

When: Friday, February 28th, from 4-8 pm
Location: Triple Dog Brewery

National College Health Assessment – Mar. 2

Chad Spangler is administering the National College Health Assessment March 2nd – 11th. Students will receive an email invitation and are encouraged to respond. Students will want to watch for an email with the subject header: MSUN Opportunity and Chance to Win One-Hundred Dollars – this is your invitation to participate in an important health study. If you complete the survey – your email address will be included in a drawing for 3 - \$100 gift cards, which will be awarded before spring break. The survey will take about 20 minutes and is confidential – your answers cannot be traced back to you after you submit the survey. The results of the survey will help us to better serve MSUN students' health needs.

Student One Act Plays - April 15th

MSU-Northern students interested in theater, creative writing, and musical performance or are you just Intrigued by the idea of acting but have never been sure how to get involved? Have acting experience and would like to try directing? Like to write and would like to see your work performed? Play an instrument and are willing to collaborate for a one weekend performance? Those who are interested in a one act play please contact Dr. Valerie Guyant at valerie.guyant@msun.edu. Musicians should contact Dr. Joey Todd at joseph.todd1@msun.edu

Fourth Annual International Poetry Reading: Voices of the Hi-Line - April 15th

The English Department at MSU-Northern is seeking volunteers to perform at this year's international poetry reading.

- If you know another language ...

- If you know someone who knows another language ...
- If you have always wanted to learn a language... Then this event may be for you!

Volunteers and poetry selections received by April 1 will be included in the program.

Please spread the word, especially to students and community members.

Last year, they had 20 languages represented.

Those who are interested please contact Dr. Valerie Guyant at

valerie.guyant@msun.edu

Campus Calendar

Friday, February 28

- Skylights Basketball @ Carroll College - 5:30 PM
- Lights Basketball @ Carroll College - 7:30 PM

Saturday, February 29

- Skylights Basketball @ University of Providence - 5:30 PM
- Lights Basketball @ University of Providence 7:30 PM
- Library open 10 a.m to 2 p.m.

Wednesday, March 04

- Student Senate Meeting - 5:00 PM

Friday, March 06

- Lights Wrestling @ NAIA National Championship
- Spring Deferred Payment Schedule: 75% Due

Saturday, March 07

- Lights Wrestling @ NAIA National Championship
 - Library open 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
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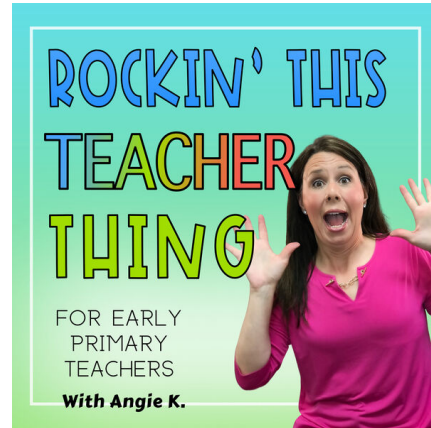
TidBit

By William J. Lanier

This weeks TidBit is on 1989 Northern graduate Angela Kantorowicz! Angela graduated from Northern with a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education. last month she started a podcast! The title of her podcast is "**Rockin' this Teacher Thing**"!

Here is a description from the website <https://www.buzzsprout.com/800411>

"A thriving primary classroom doesn't happen by accident. Step into your classroom every day knowing that you are equipped and enabled to be Rockin' This Teacher Thing. Every other week get tips on student engagement techniques, classroom management, effective technology integration, classroom set-up, organization ideas, and teacher mindset while building positive relationships with students, co-workers, and parents along the way. With 25 years in the classroom, picture book author, instructional coach, and blogger, Angie Kantorowicz, helps Kindergarten and First-grade teachers rock their classroom. Hit subscribe to be part of this growing community of Rockin' Kindergarten and First Grade Teachers."



Great job Angela! Thank you for sharing your expertise!



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