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From the Chancellor

In response to the Governor's phase one plan to re-open the State of Montana, and taking into account the direction provided by the Commissioner of Higher Education, I have determined that MSU-Northern will keep its current safeguards and procedures through May 8, the end of this academic term.

Those safety guidelines include but are not limited to:

- Community members and students will continue to make appointments with offices on campus to conduct university business.
- Library will continue to be available for student use as needed by appointment only.
- Employees working remotely will continue to do so, especially those who are vulnerable or who have household members who are vulnerable.
- Students are strongly discouraged from congregating in groups on campus, and visitors are not allowed in the residence halls.
- Food Service operations will continue unchanged.
- No in or out of state business travel is permitted.
- No events on campus are permitted.
- The Armory Gymnasium remains closed.
- The MSUN Bookstore remains closed.

MSU-Northern's response team is working on a plan for students to retrieve their belongings after the academic term has ended while adhering to the 14-day mandatory quarantine for travelers from out of state. These retrievals will be done by appointment only.

MSU-Northern is working diligently on a plan to re-open the campus in phases through the summer and fall while continuing to place the health of our students and employees as the highest priority. Currently, all summer courses are being offered online.

Greg Kegel, Chancellor
MSU-Northern

MSUN - Library Virtual Tour (360 VR Video)



Take a tour of the Vande Bogart Library! Use your mouse to click and drag around the video frame to explore the space, or try moving your mobile device around to look in all directions. If you've got a VR (Virtual Reality) Headset, try using it to watch this video for an immersive experience. Note: this video was shot before COVID-19.

GOLDEN N RECIPIENTS 2020



This year's Golden N award recipients were Linda Collins, Robert Tate, and Greg Clouse. The University thanks them for all they contribute to the Northern family and how they make Northern a better place for students to receive an "Education that Works." Linda, Robert and Greg, you make Northern Proud!

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MSU-Northern Receives Research Grant to Study Algae in Beaver Creek



MSUN students Emily Tripp (front) and Amos Taiswa (back) collect channel information on Beaver Creek Site 006 in June 2019.

Partnering with the Hill County Commissioners, Hill County Board of Health, Hill County Health Department, as well as, the Beaver Creek Park Board, Dr. Terri Hildebrand of MSU-Northern's Biology department and Erica McKeon-Hanson of MSU-Northern's Little River Institute, recently learned their research proposal received funding from the National Institutes of Health (NIH), Montana INBRE (Idea Network of Biomedical Research) program. The research to be conducted this summer (2020) involves MSUN students and faculty gathering information on conditions and growth of algae in Beaver Creek, a waterway important to agriculture and recreation. Funded by an earlier grant, MSUN students and Dr. Hildebrand began collecting information on six Beaver Creek sites in June 2019. At that time, students recorded channel width, water depth and flow in addition to water chemistry information such as sediment levels and total nitrogen and phosphorous levels.

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NNN Introduces the Second Group of Three Student Excellence Awards Recipients

The Student Excellence Award is the highest honor that a student can receive at MSU-Northern. This year's recipients are: Erika Anderson, Kishey Baker, Brittany Garden, Adam Huse, Cody Murphy, Rilee Peterson, Ryan Roche, Petra Sellin, and Amos Taiswa. See [last week's NNN](#) to see the first group of three, and stay tuned next week for the final three students!



Adam Huse will graduate this spring with a 3.49 GPA, earning a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and minors in accounting and psychology. For the past five years, Adam has been a key contributor on the Lights basketball team, serving as the captain for the past three seasons. He has been selected as an Academic All Frontier Conference every year, was a Champion of Character winner, and was chosen for an elite internship last summer with Cincinnati Life Insurance. Adam earned membership in the 1,000 point club at MSU-Northern and is number 12 on the scoring list. He has been active in a host of community service projects including the

Havre Community Holiday feed, Havre Pride Day, MSUN Campus Clean Up, and he built gingerbread houses with Highland Park Elementary School students. Following graduation in May, Adam plans to work at PayneWest Insurance in Bozeman, MT, as a small business support specialist.



Cody Murphy will graduate this spring with a 4.0 GPA and a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with a minor in small business management. He has completed his degree in three years, entirely online, while working part time and serving as a caregiver for multiple family members. Cody is a member of the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society and the National Society of Leadership and Success, a recipient of multiple scholarships, a volunteer with Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks, and a unified partner with Special Olympics. Following graduation, he plans to use his degree to help his father with his home inspection business and would eventually like to

run it himself. Cody plans on earning a master's degree in the next five years.



Rilee Peterson will earn her Bachelor of Science in Education this spring with a 3.91 GPA. She has worked as a program assistant at the Malstrom Air Force Base Youth Center and with Living Above the Influence, a local program that works to prevent youth substance abuse. Rilee developed a tutoring program with the Heisey Youth Center Reading Intervention Program, which is free and open to students and families in the Great Falls community. She was inducted into the National Society of Leadership and Success and has made the Dean's List for the past four years. Following graduation, Rilee plans to be a "champion for children" as a teacher with the Great Falls Public

School District and continue her work with the tutoring program.

Go the Social Distance...

MSUN's International Poetry Reading 2020



The MSU-Northern English department is pleased to present their Fourth Annual International Poetry Reading event. The objective of this event is to provide a space and time to appreciate not only the beauty of poetry, but also the rich variety of languages that are spoken in our community and around the world. Some performers are reading in their first language; others have mastered the language; and some others are still learning it.

[Click here to download a program...](#)

“Pro-Tips” on working from home!



MSU-Northern Black-out Bingo - Last Chance

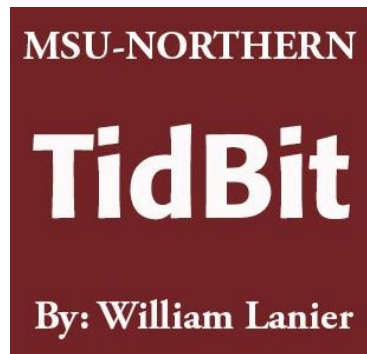
With Tammy Boles

There is still time to download and play Black-out Bingo. All you have to do is do every activity on one or both of the cards. When you have completed an activity, simply cross out that particular box. Once you have successfully blacked out all the spaces simply take a picture and send it to me at tammy.boles@msun.edu for a chance to win a \$250 gift card for books at the Northern Bookstore for fall semester.

You have until April 30 to get your card submitted. The drawing will be on May 1 and posted to our social media accounts, as well as, a direct notification to the winner.

[Download Card #1 Here...](#)

[Download Card #2 Here...](#)



The Tidbit is Back!!!!

Hello! It never dawned on me six weeks when the last TidBit was published, how much the world was going to change or change so quickly. Thank you for e-mails and messages asking for the return of the NNN Tidbit!

In an attempt to get back familiar things, the NNN TidBit is back! Here is a list of the MSU-Northern

Student/Athletes that received personal recognition this past year either in classroom or on the playing field/court/mat!

Congratulations to all the Student/Athletes for their awards/recognition. (Coaches if I have missed anyone or anything, please let me know!) to contact me, please send an e-mail to: wjlanier1963@yahoo.com

[Click Here for a list of Student Awards...](#)

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