



**MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY  
NORTHERN**

**Northern Network News**

The Official Newsletter of MSU-Northern - September 3, 2021

## Video on the Five Week Experience



## Campus Enjoys a Game Day Experience



Over 2000 people came out to Tilleman Field on Saturday, August 28, to enjoy the first home football game of the season. Saturday's game marked a momentous occasion for the Northern community, since it was the first game to be fully open to the public. Fans were overjoyed to have their first opportunity to participate in the excitement created by having a home football game on the MSU-Northern campus, on the brand-new field.

When the Lights stormed the field, they were led by three horses ridden by members of the Northern rodeo team, who each held a flag. The stands erupted into cheers and the excitement in the air was palpable as fans waited with anticipation to see the first game of the season get underway. At many moments during the game, the fans took advantage of the new metal bleachers, stomping their feet and getting loud to let the Lights know they had their loyal fans behind them.

At halftime, the donors who made phase one of the football stadium project a reality were brought onto the field to be honored. Their names were read from a list, one-by-one, as they received recognition and applause for helping bring a long-held community dream to life. Though this was just the first game to be open to the public, the entire campus and community looks forward to continuing to host game day experiences right here at home, on the MSU-Northern campus.

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## The Frontier Conference and MSU-Northern Honor Ron Bruschi



*Left to right; Greg Kegel, Christian Oberquell, Ron Bruschi and Kent Paulson,*

At the half of last Saturday's home game, representatives from MSU-Northern and the Frontier Conference presented Ron Bruschi with the Frontier Conference's Distinguished Service Award for his many years of constant dedication and service. Ron has been calling Northern games since he came to New Media Broadcasters in 1995 as Sports Director & Sales Representative. Ron is known for his dynamic and exciting way of calling a game.

Ron has been honored numerous times by the Montana Broadcasters Association for excellence in Sports Broadcasting and was named 2012 Montana Sports Broadcaster of the Year by the MBA.

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## MMA Fundraiser



After a two-year absence, MMA fighting finally returned to Havre this past Saturday. At the Havre Ice Dome, Lights Out at the Dome returned to put on a show for local fighting fans in the packed dome. Some of the profits from this event went to help Northern's wrestling team and Skylights Basketball team.

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## Havre's National Night Out

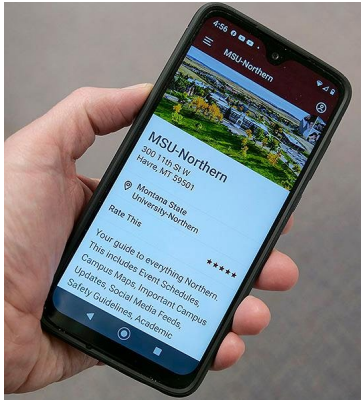


On Tuesday night, Havre hosted the National Night Out on the campus of MSU-Northern. This is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live. National Night Out enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a

true sense of community. The evening included a free meal, many booths featuring some of the local police and service organizations, and rides and games for the kids.

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## Download the MSU-Northern App



If you want a guide to everything Northern, download our app in the Apple or Google Play store! Simply search for “MSUN” or “MSU-Northern” in the App Store and you’ll find our app with Northern’s logo on it. This app includes upcoming event information, campus maps, important campus updates, social media feeds, student resources, and so much more. This app will be updated regularly to make sure our campus community is informed about the things happening at Northern!

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# LIVING N

## Residential Education

## Living N Residence

Seven lectures, designed to help students learn how to live in a college residence hall and have safe fun, are being provided to residence hall students. All the lectures are at 8 p.m. and are either in Morgan or Mackenzie Lounges. The seven topics are:

- Adulting 101
  - Meet the Majors
  - How to get what you want!
  - Lean, Learn, Lead
  - Speed Friending
  - Northern Jeopardy
  - Smores and Friends
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## Be Part of the Festival Days Parade

Reserve your place at the front of the Festival Day parade. If you plan to have a float in the parade, please let Jim Potter know at [potterj@msun.edu](mailto:potterj@msun.edu) so he can coordinate Northern's portion of the parade. Havre's annual Festival Days Parade is Saturday, September 18. Northern is once again the official sponsor of the Festival Days Parade, so we want to have as many campus groups represented as possible. This is a great way to show your Northern pride and be all N.

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## From the Vande Bogart Library

Need a break from academic work? Log into MontanaLibrary2Go from the library database page (<https://libguides.msun.edu/az.php?a=m>) find the database under "M" and follow the instructions. When asked for a username/password, use your NetID.

MontanaLibrary2Go houses fiction and nonfiction leisure reading (or listening) resources. This database is shared by all Montanans and is available for everyone with a library card—to those readers who do not have a NetID, see your local library for access to thousands of ebooks and audiobooks. Enjoy!

Hours: Monday-Thursday 8 am to 9 pm; Friday 8 am to 5 pm; Sunday 1 pm to 5 pm, Saturdays closed

**Electronic resources are available 24/7 online at:**

<https://www.msun.edu/library/services.aspx>

**Library Labor Day Hours:**

- **Library Closed Sunday, Sept 5,**
  - **Monday, Sept 6 open 1-5 p.m.**
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## Campus Radio Station Wants You



KNMC 90.1FM, the campus and community radio station, is looking for interested students and faculty to join their fall semester roster of volunteer DJs.

All of the KNMC DJs are encouraged to play whatever they want over the air as long as they adhere to FCC broadcast guidelines. Their first meeting is September 9<sup>th</sup>, at 6pm, at the radio station located on the main floor of the Student Union Building. Scholarship opportunities available to student DJs. Tune in or stream at [msun.edu/knmc](http://msun.edu/knmc)  
For more information, email [knmcradio@msun.edu](mailto:knmcradio@msun.edu)

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## Be a Part of the Community Orchestra or Choir

The MSU-Northern Community Orchestra and Choir are looking for talented musicians who are longing to dust off their instrument and make some music. These groups have been part of numerous community concerts, musicals, and piano and pipes Christmas concerts. Students are able to get college credit for participating in either or both of these groups. If you are interested in joining one of these outstanding groups, please contact Rhonda Minnick at [rhondaminnick@yahoo.com](mailto:rhondaminnick@yahoo.com).

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# IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## NO SCHOOL Monday - Labor Day – Sept 6

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## MSU-Northern Football Game Postponed Due to Poor Air Quality in Oregon

MSU-Northern's first away game of the season against Southern Oregon University, initially scheduled for this Saturday, September 4th, has been postponed until September 11th due to poor air quality in Ashland, Oregon.

[Read more...](#)

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## How to Book a Campus Event

For all venue requests on campus, inside or out, a Facility Use Form needs to be filled out and submitted to my office for the events committee to review. Please contact Tammy Boles at [tammy.boles@msun.edu](mailto:tammy.boles@msun.edu) for the form.

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## New MSU-Northern COVID Guidelines

COVID is still present in our community so to help us reduce the risk of COVID and the highly contagious Delta variant we want everyone to follow these simple guidelines:

- We strongly encourage everyone to get vaccinated. Contact Student Health Services for the latest information on how to get vaccinated
- Cannot require mask use but masks protect yourself and others
- Disposable masks are available all over campus
- Social distancing is encouraged
- Cleaning and sanitizing helps reduce the spread
- Open windows to decrease disease transmission
- Stay home if you have symptoms and get tested
- Hill County Health Department will conduct contact tracing
- Those who test positive will be isolated
- The County Health Department will determine who is to be isolated or quarantined
- Academic help will be available to students in quarantine
- Student Affairs will coordinate other services as needed

[Read more...](#)

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# UPCOMING EVENTS

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## **An Evening with Ventriloquist David Pendleton – Sept. 7**



In celebration of the Hi-Line Pregnancy Resource Center's 10th Anniversary, they are offering a fun-filled evening with ventriloquist and comedian David Pendleton. This fundraising event is open to the public and is scheduled for Tuesday, September 7 at the Fifth Avenue Christian Church. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the program begins at 7:00, dessert and coffee will be served afterwards. A freewill offering will be taken.

As one of the nation's premier ventriloquists, David will make you believe that anything can talk! David is a seasoned professional, an in-demand comedian, and expert ventriloquist

whose unique and clean brand of humor has won audiences over throughout the world — keeping them laughing from start to finish. David brings to his show a wide range of comedic characters including lovable but blunt Aunt Tilly, a 94-year-old spinster; quick-witted trouble-maker Mack Elroy with his sidekick Buford the Beagle; and rounding out the cast, Vern, a slightly misguided albino vulture. David (with his assistant Lynda) has performed in a wide variety of venues for an array of hosts across the country and around the world. Whether it's a convention or corporate event, a cruise or a theater, David Pendleton makes any event a time to remember!

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## **ASMSUN Presents Student Leadership Series**

ASMSUN will be hosting a student leadership series this year and would love your help in getting the word out to interested students, especially if you are faculty/staff advisors to campus clubs or organizations! The sessions are as follows:

### **Understanding Parliamentary Procedures for Effective Meetings – Sept. 8**

The first session will be Wednesday, September 8, at 5:00 pm, in the SUB Ballroom.

Tom Welch, Professor Emeritus in Agriculture from MSUN, will present "Understanding Parliamentary Procedures for Effective Meetings." I have attended his sessions in the past and he does a fantastic job of teaching the

basics, increasing participants' understanding of how parliamentary procedures can increase effectiveness of meetings, and - perhaps most relevant to our students – how this format can decrease the time spent in “boring, unproductive meetings,” said Amber Spring.

### **The Power of the Student Voice – Oct. 13**

The second session will be Wednesday, October 13, at 5:00 pm, in the SUB Ballroom.

Margarett Campbell and Paul Tuss will discuss “The Power of the Student Voice.” Both speakers come with a wealth of experience in leadership roles where the student voice was imperative. They will speak on how to communicate effectively so that student voices are heard at the administrative level – whether that be on campus, in the community, at the Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education, Senators, Representatives, or the Governor’s Office.

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### **American Red Cross Blood Draw – Sept. 8**

Join the American Red Cross Blood Drive in the MSU-Northern Student Union Building Ballroom on Wednesday, September 8, 2021 10 a.m. — 3 p.m. For an appointment, please visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and use the sponsor code [msunorthern](http://msunorthern) or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

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### **Hill County Suicide Awareness Walk – Sept. 9**

The seventh annual Hill County Suicide Awareness Walk is scheduled for Thursday, September 9. This event is to raise awareness of suicide and decrease stigma in the community. As in years’ past, participants will gather around the clock tower in the Cowan Hall Courtyard on the MSUN campus, no earlier than 6:45 – speakers will begin at 7:00PM. Following the speaker, community members will have the opportunity to share their stories of how suicide has affected their lives. A gentle mile walk will follow the speakers. This year’s theme is “Be someone’s umbrella.” ATTENDEES ARE ENCOURAGED TO BRING AN UMBRELLA TO TAKE ON THE WALK TO SHOW THAT YOU ARE A PERSON WHO WOULD “BE AN UMBRELLA” AND HELP SOMEONE WEATHER A STORM.

In lieu of t-shirts, canvas tote bags with this year’s “logo” and community resources will be provided. If you, your agency, or your organization have anything you would like to include in the totes, please email [amber.spring@msun.edu](mailto:amber.spring@msun.edu).

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## Sailesh – Hypnotist of the Year – Sept. 9



Back by popular demand! An experienced performer with more than 20 years under his belt, SAILESH, The Hypnotist, has performed a staggering 5000+ shows at colleges, universities, and clubs, many with repeated bookings. Dubbed "The World's Best Hypnotist," MTV Europe, his live show has been described as a cross between a concert and the best party ever! Sailesh makes audience members the stars of the show, taking the entire audience on a journey using

hypnosis, improv, music, and interactivity to create a whole lot of laughter and a ton of fun!

Awarded Entertainer of the Year multiple times in the same year, Sailesh has won APCA's Hypnotist of the Year AND Entertainer of the Year. This is one show you MUST SEE!

Performing Thursday, September 9, at 7:30 p.m. in the SUB Ballroom. MSUN Students are FREE w/ ID, adults (over 13) are \$10 and students (12 and under) are \$5.

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## MSU-Northern Supports Havre Cleanup Day! - Sept. 11

Please join us for an opportunity to help our community as we clean up our town! The MSU-Northern team will clean the perimeter streets of the MSU-Northern campus. All the supplies necessary for clean-up will be provided. T-Shirts will be provided as well!

Northern's Havre Cleanup Day

Saturday, Sept 11th

9:00am – 12:00pm

Meet at SUB

Cinnamon rolls, water, and coffee will be provided.

PLEASE RSVP to [jodi.kueffler@msun.edu](mailto:jodi.kueffler@msun.edu) by Wednesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, to ensure we have enough cinnamon rolls for all our volunteers.

Faculty: Qualifies as a contribution to the growth and development of the university and to the public. Thanks in advance for supporting Havre!

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## Mamma Mia - Sept. 10-12, 16-18, 23-25



Montana Actors Theatre is proud to open their doors this season with the live musical "Mamma Mia." This romantic comedy is based on the 2008 jukebox musical based on the songs of pop group ABBA. The plot follows a young bride-to-be who invites three men to her upcoming wedding, each one with the possibility of being her father.

Although not required, MAT encourages patrons to wear masks during times of high community transmission of COVID as determined by the Hill County Health Department or the CDC. MAT also requests that patrons who have any respiratory symptoms or have been in contact with someone who has recently tested positive for COVID-19 contact us for an exchange or refund of previously purchased tickets.

[Click here for tickets...](#)

# HOMECOMING 2021

SEPTEMBER 24 - 25, 2021

Alumni, faculty, and staff are all welcome to come back home for  
MSU-Northern's Homecoming All-Class Reunion celebration!

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# TidBit

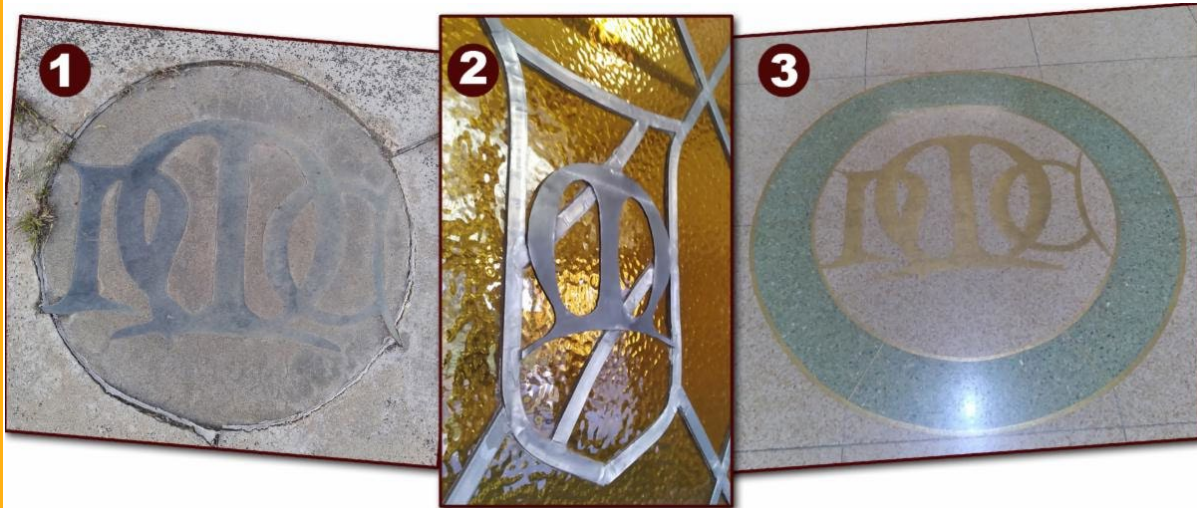
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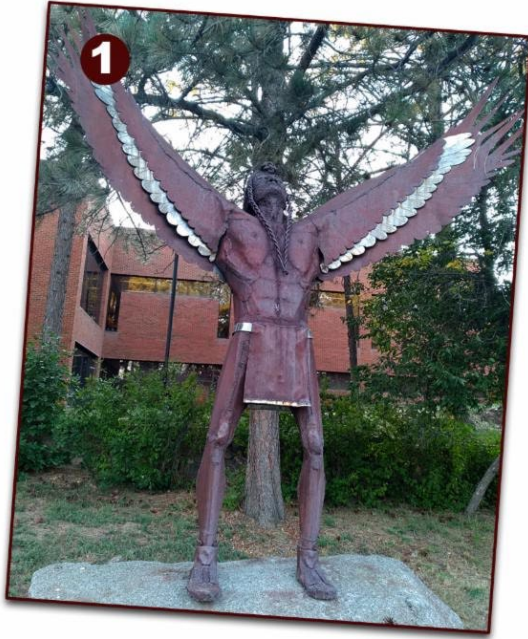
### Do you like trivia?

Do you like trivia? Do you know your MSU-Northern history? Have you ever thought I would love to play Northern Trivia? If you have, we have an event for you! Coming September 22nd at Old Station Brewing in Havre, the MSU-Northern Alumni Foundation will be sponsoring the first Northern Trivia contest. On Wednesday nights Old Station Brewing has a weekly trivia contest, but this one will have a Northern theme to it.

To give you an idea what this trivia contest may or may not have here are a few "Northern" pictures, can you identify the location of these three items?



Can you identify (name) these two items and their locations?



This is just an example of some things that may or may not be included in the trivia contest on September 22nd! Do you have an idea for a Northern trivia contest question? If so, please send it to me at [wjlanier1963@yahoo.com](mailto:wjlanier1963@yahoo.com) Be on the lookout the next two weeks for more Northern trivia!

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