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HS Students Get Introduced to MSU-Northern's Programs During TekNoXpo & ShowCASE



Yesterday (October 7), 316 high school students from across Northcentral Montana came to MSU-Northern to take part in TekNoXpo and ShowCASE. Students were divided into several tracks so they could take part in a series of hands on activities geared to their interests and designed to demonstrate some of the things in the various programs. The Border Patrol helicopter was on

hand to help demonstrate some of the equipment and career opportunities available to people with a criminal justice degree. The activities took place in various locations around campus and introduced high school students to most of the programs at MSU-Northern. Some of the hands-on activities included acting, graphic design projects, diesel equipment operations, interacting with livestock, and even working with simulated humans in the nursing lab.

Basketball Team Enjoys Annual Retreat



Lights Basketball team completed their 20th annual Bears Paw Team Retreat this Friday to wrap up their pre-season conditioning program. The annual event includes a hike up Mt Otis, team meal, campfire, and competitions. Special thanks to Pam and Dave Wilson for helping with a wonderful meal and securing park usage. Also, a special thank you goes to the O'Leary family for land usage for the overnight campout in the park.



Library Gets New Chiller Unit

Last January 13, the library roof was damaged during a windstorm. The mechanical fasteners failed which made it possible for the wind to get under the membrane and peel it off. A temporary covering was installed to make that portion of the roof waterproof, safe and operational. This summer a new covering was put on the damaged roof. Now, the Library received a new chiller unit to replace the one that was damaged in the windstorm.

Science Center Enjoys New Sitting Areas



The outside of Hagener Science Center received a face lift this week with two sitting areas to honor Antoinette 'Toni' Hagener who was a historian, legislator, and civic leader and her husband Louis W. Hagener who was a NMC

professor from 1949-1986. A special thanks to the Bullhook Blossoms Garden Club for donating the sundial and plaques.

Diesel Advisory Board Meets



MSU- Northern held a diesel advisory board meeting on Thursday (October 7). The Advisory board is made up of professionals in the diesel industry. They listened to presentations that included curriculum, media promotion, and recruiting strategies.

Almost every program at MSU-Northern has an advisory board to help ensure that our programs are preparing students for the needs of industry. This is the first of seven advisory boards that will be meeting this semester for programs in the College of Technical Sciences.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

@the Library - Using Electronic Library Resources

Do you feel you would benefit from an individual lesson on using electronic library resources? I would love to sit down and give you some personal instruction. Come see me @ the library. Faculty, I am also happy to have your students visit. Belinda Potter, MLIS, Interim Library Director, Instruction/Reference Library, library room 208.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Pheasant Jamboree – Oct. 8-10

12th Annual Death by Chocolate – Oct. 9



Join the Montana Actor's Theatre's gala of friends and sponsorship drive known as Death by Chocolate. This year's theme is a 1950's Prom Enchantment Under the Sea. The event is Saturday night, October 9, at 5:30 pm, at the St. Jude's Gym and features great food, amazing chocolate, a dance contest and a show auction. Dress in 1950s prom attire and get 1 free drink!

Tickets are \$50 each or \$90 for 2
Reserved tables for 8 are \$750 and includes a server

\$1000 reserved table for 8 includes unlimited beer and wine and a server

[For Tickets...](#)

Fall Career Fair – Oct. 13



Special thank you to our sponsors who make the Career Fair possible.

- **Modern Machinery & Wärtsilä**
- **Frontline Ag Solutions, Schellinger Construction Company,**
- **Titan Machinery, Westmoreland Mining**

MSU-Northern Career Center reminds students and alumni to attend the Fall 2021 Career Fair next Wednesday, October 13. Stop by the Armory Gymnasium between 9am – 12 noon to learn about job opportunities in your area, share your resume, and network with potential employers.

How to prepare and what to expect:

- Log into your [Career Express](#) account today to review which employers are attending and their plans for interviews after the Fair.
- Use [Career Express](#) to research companies and their open positions.
- Come to the Fair with your questions. Employers are eager to connect with you.
- Have your resume polished up and ready to hand out.

- Some companies will be interviewing after the Career Fair. Sign up ahead of time on [Career Express](#) or directly with employers at the Career Fair.
- Dress appropriately – particularly if you plan to interview with a company after the Fair. Make your first impression a good one!

Remember, many of these companies have traveled a long way to be here in Havre and they are eager to visit with you. Please take the time to stop by each table.

[More information...](#)

The Power of the Student Voice – Oct. 13



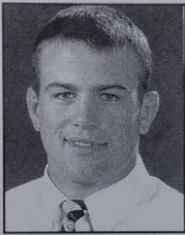



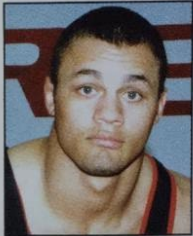


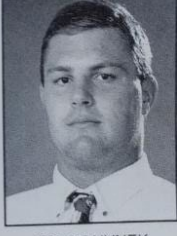
The second session of the Student Leadership Series will be Wednesday, October 13, at 5:00 pm, in the SUB Ballroom. Margaret Campbell and Paul Tuss will discuss “The Power of the Student Voice.” Both speakers come with a wealth of experience in leadership roles where the student voice was imperative. 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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Northern Wrestling

TOP COLLEGE WRESTLERS

165 TOP PICK BOISE STATE	174 TOP PICK MICHIGAN	184 TOP PICK IOWA	197 TOP PICK MSU NORTHERN	285 TOP PICK MINNEOSTA
				
KIRK WHITE 1st Div. I	OTTO OLSON 2nd Div. I	CAEL SANDERSON 1st Div. I	TURK LORDS 1st NAIA	BROCK LESNAR 2nd Div. I
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JOE HESKETT Iowa St-3rd Div. I	JOSH KOSCHECK Edinboro-4th Div. I	BRANDON EGGUM Minnesota-2nd Div. I	NICK MUZASHVILI Michigan St-3rd Div. I	TRENT HYNEK Iowa St-2nd Div. I '98

This Saturday, October 9, 2021, at 2:00 pm in the Armory Gymnasium, the MSU-Northern wrestling team will be hosting its annual Alumni wrestling dual. This is quite the event in that it pits past Northern wrestling legends vs current Northern wrestlers in a modified dual format.

The current Lights roster is led by four time All-American and returning National Champion, Isaac Bartel. Isaac has the chance to become the very first 5 time All-American in Northern history. By my calculations, Isaac has 128 wins, which places him at number 7 all-time in wins in Northern history. Which also puts him 8 wins away from Coach Tyson Thivierge and 37 wins from tying the record of 165 wins. With a solid season this year, Isaac can cement his name with the best wrestlers in Northern history.

With that in mind, let's go back 22 years to the October 1, 1999 Wrestling USA magazine (VOL. XXXV, NO. 2) issue that had listed the pre-season top 200 college wrestlers in the country by their respective weight classes. At 197

pounds, the number one ranked pre-season college wrestler in the country was MSU-Northern wrestler Turk Lords. Turk was the first non NCAA Division I wrestler to be ranked number 1 in the pre-season rankings. From my research no other non NCAA Division I wrestler has had this distinction.

Turk had just won his second NAIA title and was on way to four National Individual Championships and three National Team Championships. Turk concluded his career at Northern with a 126-10 record.

Below is a photo (from the October 1, 1999 Wrestling USA magazine) of Turk Lords and several other of the top pre-season ranked wrestlers in the country. At the weight below Turk was Cael Sanderson, who ended with a collegiate record of 159-0 and is considered by many to be the top college wrestler of all-time.

At the weight above Turk was Brock Lesner. Brock was a two time National Champion, once at the NJCAA level and once at the NCAA Division level. Brock Lesner had a college record of 106-5. Brock went on to fame and fortune in the WWE, UFC and multiple video games. Fun fact, one of Brock's children is named Turk.

Hope to see many of you this Saturday at the annual Alumni dual at the Northern Armory Gymnasium at 2:00 pm!

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