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## Northern Network News

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### Jerome Souers Named Head Football Coach at MSU-Northern



Montana State University-Northern announced NCAA Div. I Big Sky Conference coaching legend, Jerome Souers, has joined their coaching staff as Head Football Coach.

“Jerome Souers is without a doubt one of the greatest coaches in the NCAA Div. I history. I am very pleased and excited that he has agreed to head up the Northern Lights football team,” said MSU-Northern Chancellor Greg Kegel. “We pride ourselves on our ability to take students who are often at the bottom of the economic ladder and help them climb to the top of the economic ladder. Bringing in a coach like Souers will help our football team rise to the top of the Frontier Conference and compete for a national title,” said Kegel.

Souers was the Big Sky Conference Coach of the Year in 1999, and the Eddie Robinson finalist in 2003. He was named the top head coach at the NCAA Division I-AA level, after leading the NAU Lumberjacks to their first Big Sky championship in 25 years, and an appearance in the national quarterfinal round. In total, the Lumberjacks made five postseason appearances under his direction and went 85-77 in Big Sky play.

[Read more...](#)

## **MSUN Student Support Services Awards \$10,000 to Students**



*SSS Peer Tutor Tristan Gauer works with students in the SSS Study Lab.*

MSU-Northern’s Student Support Services (SSS) recently awarded \$10,000 of grant aid between ten SSS scholars. Award recipients were selected based on their academic performance, eligibility to receive aid, and active participation in the SSS program. The goal of SSS is to increase the rates of academic achievement, retention, and graduation of its participants. SSS disperses grant aid each year to help reduce the educational costs SSS scholars face and with

the confidence that financial assistance will contribute to continued academic success and timely completion of their degree. SSS received a record number of grant aid applicants this year. SSS is proud of the accomplishments of all of its scholars and wishes a special congratulations to the 2021-2022 grant aid recipients!

If you are interested in learning about whether you might be eligible to become an SSS scholar, stop by Cowan Hall 211 for an application and to meet with the SSS staff. You can also find more information about MSU-Northern's SSS program on their website and by following them on Facebook.

## Hartsock Wins Dr. Pepper Tuition Giveaway



Aubrey Hartsock won a \$5,000 scholarship through the local Coca-Cola and Dr. Pepper Tuition Giveaway program. Aubrey is a general education student at MSU-Northern. She is doing her prerequisites to become a radiology technician. When she was in the financial aid office filling out her information the computer asked her what her favorite flavor of Dr. Pepper was, she said, "vanilla," and submitted her survey response for the Glacier territory. She was one of three people who each won \$5,000. This year Dr. Pepper will be giving away over \$650,000 in tuition scholarships to students to make their college dreams a reality. Aubrey can use this scholarship however she wants. She can use it herself or gift it to a friend or relative to pay for their tuition or financial aid

bills. Dr. Pepper is the primary sponsor of the program and it is administered through their local Coca-Cola distributors. Pictured above with Aubre is Keith Johnson, local sales center manager for the Coca-Cola Bottling Company High Country.

## **MSU-Northern Launches Faculty-driven Adopt-a-MSUN Student Program**



*Pictured (L to R) Morgaine Milligan, Aili Subik, Samantha Watson, and Ethan Roetman, are the students who were nominated and paired with a business leader.*

Montana State University-Northern hosted its first Adopt-a-MSUN Business Student program on January 18, 2022. Students and business leaders met and began conversations at the meet & greet luncheon in Brockmann Center. The mission of the program is to bridge academics and students with local businesses and leaders.

Business leaders from four businesses in Havre are involved in the program: State Farm Insurance (Anthony Cammon), Independence Bank (Andy Carlson and other staff members), Bear Paw Development Corporation (Paul Tuss), and Duchscher Kapperud Insurance (Melissa Kapperud). In addition, faculty nominated four students and subsequently paired each one with a business leader: Morgaine Milligan, Ethan Roetman, Samantha Watson, and Aili Subik.

With support from the College of Technical Sciences Dean, Dave Kruger, Ph.D., and Lisa Moisey, Director of the Career Center & Industry Relations, business faculty introduced the program to business leaders in October. Investing in student engagement is crucial for student success, and the Adopt-a-MSUN Business Student will improve a student's academic experience through establishing connections and relationships with business leaders.

Dubbed a “Win-Win-Win-Win” program, MSUN is excited to launch this program. It's a “Win” for business students because they will experience support and real-world experiences from a leader in the Havre community. It's a “Win” for the business leaders because they will offer support by mentoring and sharing professional expertise. It's a “Win” for faculty because the program will facilitate a support system for students and strengthen the relationships

with advisory board members and business leaders. Finally, it's a "Win" for administration because the program lends itself to student retention.

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## New Scholarships From the Foundation



*Jess Galbreath competes in a rodeo. An anonymous donor gave a gift to Montana State University-Northern to start a scholarship in memory of Galbreath, who died in 1979.*

The Northern Alumni Foundation is pleased to announce the Jess Galbreath memorial scholarship. The donor, who wishes to remain anonymous, has contributed \$20,000 to Northern with the intent that \$2,000 per year will go toward scholarships for students who are part of the university rodeo team.

Jess Galbreath, from Browning, was killed in a car accident in 1979 at the age of 27 when a logging truck's logs came untied. Despite four decades, the donor remembers Jess and the tragic accident that also took the lives of three others.

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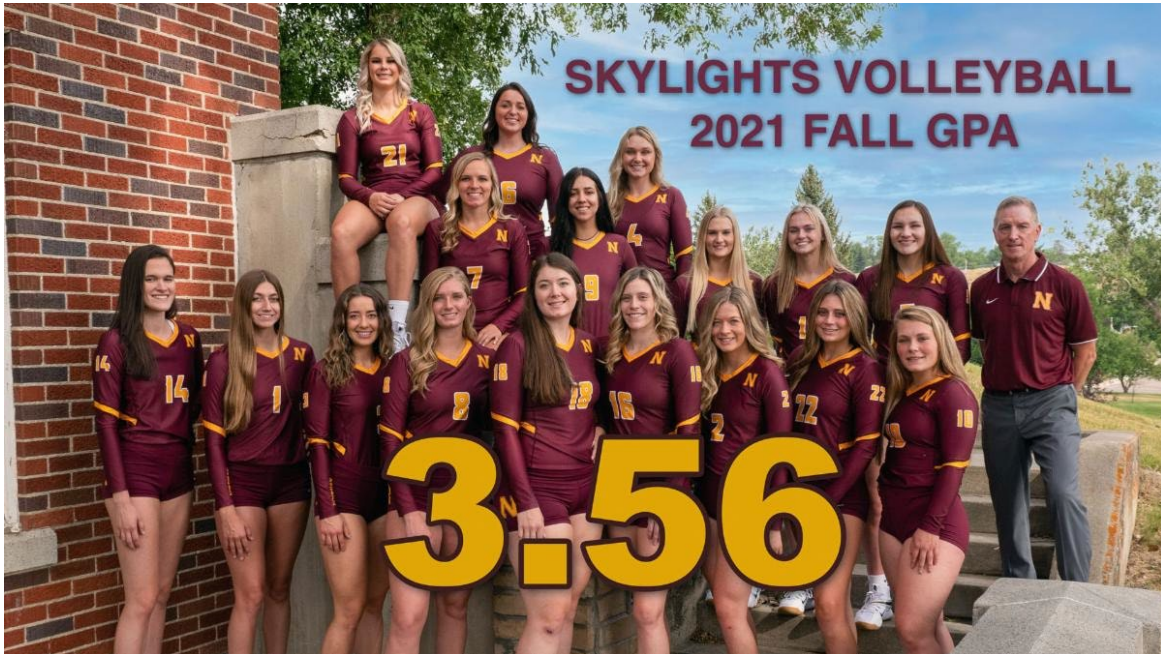
## Helgeson Talks About Nakoda Life



Kenneth "Tuffy" Helgeson, a Fort Belknap Assiniboine came to MSUN to speak to Grant Olson's humanities course. He provided a very interesting presentation about Nakoda life, the Creation story and discussed how mythology is used to teach core values. He also serves on the MSUN's American Indian Advisory Council. He has been a language and culture teacher for many years and currently works for the Island Mountain Life's Language Lodge, an language immersion pre-school.

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## Congratulations Skylights



Congratulations Skylights Volleyball team for achieving an average GPA of 3.56 as a team for last semester. You make Northern proud!

## Northern Supports Downtown Revitalization Plan



Administrators from MSU-Northern attended the 112<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting/Luncheon of the Havre Area Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday, January 19. The current board members were introduced and they shared some of the highlights from last year and their plans to grow and improve the chamber activities in 2022. The keynote speaker was Randy Hafer, President and Co-Owner of High Plains Architects. He talked about the work his team will be doing to revitalize the downtown area of Havre. He and his team were in

town most of this week looking at the downtown buildings. They plan to develop a downtown master plan that will help to revitalize the downtown without depleting the valuable resources that define Havre and make it unique. The plan is being funded in part by the Hill County Community Foundation, Montana Main Street Program and the Big Sky Trust Fund Program. MSU-Northern is very encouraged and excited about what the town is planning to do to improve the entire community.

[Read more...](#)

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## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### **Scholarship Application Deadline - Feb 4**

To learn what types of aid are available, how to apply for financial aid and gain access to the scholarship application forms.

[Click here...](#)

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### **Important COVID Links:**

[Click here for Hill County Health Department COVID Updates](#)

[Click here for Center for Disease Control COVID information](#)

[Click here for Center for Disease Control flu information](#)

[Click here for Northern Montana Health Care Flu Clinic information](#)

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### **Important Deadlines**

February 21st (Monday) Presidents Day Holiday (no classes, offices closed)  
March 7th (Monday) Midterm grades due to Registrar's Office by Noon  
March 14th-18th Spring Break Week (No classes, offices open)

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### **Win a Half-Court Scholarship**

During half time of each home basketball game this semester, students will be invited to the court to participate in the half-court shot contest. If you make your half-court shot, you will be placed into a drawing to be held at half time of the men's game on February 12th, for a chance to win a \$500 scholarship that can be used for your 2022 fall semester bill. You do not need to be present to win! If you hit the RIM you will be awarded a pint of ice cream from the Food Court, courtesy of Student Life. This \$500 scholarship is sponsored by ASMSUN.

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# UPCOMING EVENTS

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## **Involvement Fair – Jan. 24**

Students, learn how you can get involved this semester by attending the 2022 Community Involvement Fair Monday, January 24<sup>th</sup> 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., in the MSU-Northern SUB Ballroom. This is your chance to meet representatives from local non-profit agencies, service organizations, campus clubs and much more...

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## **MAT Presents Spamalot – Jan. 28-29, Feb. 3-5, Feb. 10-12**

Due to illness, MAT's production of Spamalot has been postponed. MAT is committed to the well-being and health of our volunteers and audience and with that in mind. Please check their website for updated show times at [mtactors.com](http://mtactors.com).

Lovingly ripped off from the classic film comedy Monty Python and the Holy Grail, MONTY PYTHON'S SPAMALOT retells the legend of King Arthur and his Knights of the Round Table, and features a bevy of beautiful showgirls, not to mention cows, killer rabbits, and French people. Did we mention the bevy of beautiful showgirls? The 2005 Broadway production won three Tony® Awards, including Best Musical, and was followed by two successful West End runs. The outrageous, uproarious, and gloriously entertaining story of King Arthur and the Lady of the Lake will delight audiences as they search for the Holy Grail and "always look on the bright side of life."

[For Tickets...](#)

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## Spring 2022 Career Fair – Feb. 3



MSU-Northern Career Center reminds students and alumni to attend the Spring 2022 Career Fair on Thursday, February 3, 2022. Stop by the Armory Gymnasium between 9am – 12noon to learn about job opportunities in your area, share your resume, and network with potential employers.

Special thank you to our Gold level sponsors RDO Equipment Co & Westmoreland Mining, LLC and our Maroon Sponsors Frontline Ag Solutions, Independence Bank & Plains Ag LLC.

### **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.

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## Student Art Show Entrees – Mar. 4

The Graphic Design Program and The MSU-Northern Art Club are putting on a Student Art Show this spring. If interested in entering the Student Art Show please email [desiree.faith@icloud.com](mailto:desiree.faith@icloud.com) by Friday, March 4th. Must be a student to enter. More details on opening night to come.

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## Alumni Auction – Mar. 4

Join us on Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, for a night of fun and fundraising! The Auction is back! More details are coming soon, but for now know that your favorite event of the year is scheduled for this March! This event will have a capped headcount!! Reserve your tickets today before they're gone.

Ticket and table purchases are non-refundable. You must be 18 years old or older to attend the Auction.

Tickets are \$20 per person. Doors open at 5pm, and the Auction starts at 6pm. Your ticket guarantees your seat, and you will enjoy a catered appetizer bar by MSU-Northern Dining Services. Buy your tickets using the form below.

Reserved tables are also available for \$500. They seat eight guests, you get a prime position in front of the stage, and your first drink is free! To reserve a table, call (406) 265-3711.

Interested in donating to the Auction? The Auction is a huge success because of the generous support of businesses and individuals all across the Hi-Line who donate gift cards, specialty items, baskets, cash, or experiences! If you're interested in becoming one of our AWESOME supporters, contact the Foundation today!

Volunteers Wanted! Do you want to attend the Auction for FREE and get involved with a fun organization? Volunteer with us to help run the Auction! Contact us to get started.

\*\*Notice: The Alumni Auction is subject to campus policies and procedures, these will dictate COVID protocols.

[Sign up today...](#)

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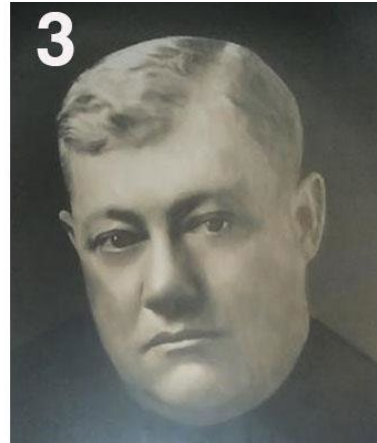
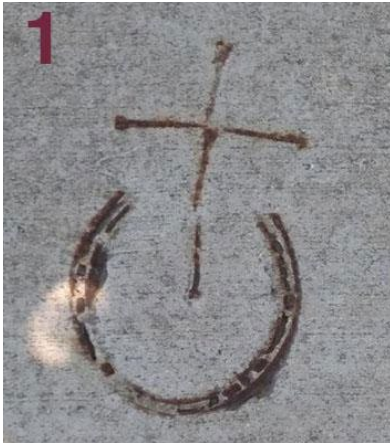
# TidBit

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## Where Can You Find These?

Last fall the NNN TidBit had a couple of TidBits asking you all to figure out where something was located. Due to the number of e-mails and comments, here is another quiz. If you want to participate, send me an e-mail and explain where each of these items is located AND what/who is in each photo. Yes, item is on the MSU-Northern campus!



Good luck and please e-mail me your guesses to [wjlanier1963@yahoo.com](mailto:wjlanier1963@yahoo.com).

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