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Angela McClain Helps Encourage Future Educators



Dr. Angela McLean, Director of American Indian / Minority Achievement and K-12 Partnerships, visited with the Havre High School Teachers of Promise Pathway (TOPP) students. She shared how TOPP facilitates high school students to explore teaching in a timely and focused manner.

Dr. McLean met over lunch with the TOPP students and with TOPP stakeholders, school district administrators, faculty, and MSUN administrators. At 2:00 p.m. she conducted a “Meet and Greet” in Cowan Hall 310. During that session, she highlighted the importance of this TOPP initiative to the region and encouraged others to help support and expand the program. TOPP information was shared, and all those interested in becoming part of the program were encouraged to join. The more high school students and their

families know about the program, the more likely they are to consider teaching as a stable and long-term career.

The TOPP program came out of the Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education's "Grow Your Own" initiative, which is funded by HB 403 and sponsored by Representative Tyson Running Wolf of Browning.

Northern's 2022 Founders' Excellence Award Recipients: Callahan and Thomas

2022 Founders' Excellence Award Recipients



Clyde R. Thomas



Dr. Joe Callahan

The MSU-Northern Foundation is announcing two new recipients of the Founders' Excellence Awards for the 2022 year. Dr. Joseph P. Callahan of Dickinson, ND, and Clyde R. Thomas, Jr. of Havre, MT, were unanimously voted on by a committee as this year's winners. The celebration event for Callahan and Thomas will take place on April 29, 2022, at the MSU-Northern campus. More details will follow as the date nears including information about the award, the recipients, and the event.

To celebrate their achievement, gifts can be made to the MSU-Northern Foundation P.O. Box 1691, Havre, MT 59501. Both recipients have picked funds close to their heart that they are choosing to support with these gifts.

The MSU-Northern Foundation is a 501(c) (3) non-profit that acts as a fundraising arm of MSU-Northern and can be contacted at 406.265.3711 or online at www.msunfoundation.org

Torgerson's Provides PAS Club Jackets



Torgerson's, a 4th generation Montana farm implement business, recently provided new PAS Club jackets for MSU-Northern's Postsecondary Agricultural Students (PAS) Club members. The PAS Club is primarily made up of MSU-Northern students majoring in agriculture and/or agriculturally related fields. The club has been active this year in activities related to agriculture, campus promotion, individual growth, raising funds for the National PAS convention, and developing leadership skills. MSU-Northern is proud of this group of young men and women who are engaging in agriculture and investing in themselves. Torgerson's obviously recognizes this group as our next generation of agriculturalists, and assisting them will help our country meet the future challenges of food production. MSU-Northern's PAS club is very appreciative to Torgerson's for providing the jackets. This is an excellent example of the National PAS Organization's motto of "Uniting Education and Industry in Agriculture."

Journaling 101 with Chase Short



As part of the Wellness Wednesday program, Chase Short, a Northern student athlete, shared with students how he uses journaling to help him reflect and grow as a student athlete and as a person. Journaling is a personal experience and there are an infinite ways to utilize journaling as a wellness practice. Chase shared the evolution of his process and how it has helped him get to where he is today.

Participants received a simple brochure to help them get started. It outlined the benefits of journaling and several types of journals including thank you note journals, future journals, morning journals, and reflective journals.

If you missed the session but want to get the Journaling 101 brochure contact Amber Spring at MSU-Northern Counseling Services office in SUB-228, amber.spring@msun.edu, or 265-3599.

Northern Appreciation SpotLIGHT – Library Staff



This week the MSU-Northern Appreciation SpotLIGHT is focused on the staff of the Vande Bogart Library. The Chancellor extends a special thank you for all of their hard work to Belinda Potter, Valerie Hickman, Linda Osterman, and Naomi Smith with some delicious cookies from Infinity Bakery.

These are the people who help you find the books and electronic resources you need to write your papers, teach you how to access and search the various databases, help you access books from other libraries, print your posters and reports, and sell you a great cup of coffee. They also maintain the campus archives and manage the museum of the Northern Montana Plains Indian. Thank you for being all “N”, you make Northern Proud!

Spamalot – Last Week



If you are looking for a chance to laugh again, then MAT's production of Spamalot is for you. It features the situational comedy, one-liners and puns that Monty Python is known for.

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.” It is not intended for

[For Tickets...](#)

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

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](#)

Important Deadlines

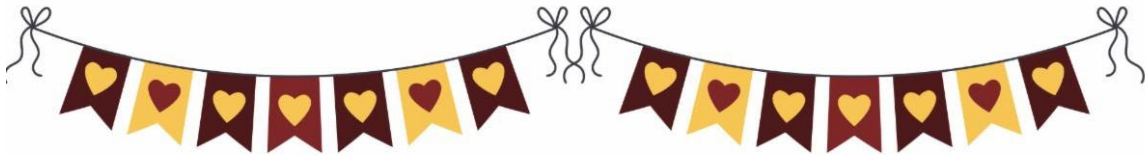
February 21st (Monday) Presidents Day Holiday (no classes, offices closed)

March 7th (Monday) Midterm grades due to Registrar's Office by Noon

March 14th-18th Spring Break Week (No classes, offices open)

UPCOMING EVENTS

We Love Northern Club Fair – Feb. 14



WE NORTHERN STUDENT CLUB FAIR

MONDAY FEBRUARY 14TH

12 NOON - 3PM

SUB BALLROOM

All student clubs are welcome to host a table.
To register, contact ASMSUNVicePres@msun.edu



The "We Love Northern Club Fair" will be Monday, Feb 14, from 12:00 noon – 3:00 pm. All student clubs that have registered with ASMSUN and the Student Activities office have been invited. This is a great opportunity to talk with the various club representatives and see what clubs you want to join.

Wellness Wednesday - Feb. 16

Creative Self-Reflection 11:00 am-1:00 pm MSUN Library

To build on this week's session on Journaling, next week's session will explore Creative Self-Reflection Techniques by Kalin Amende, PhD; MSUN Graduate Faculty in Counselor Education.

Creative self-reflection can add a new and challenging way to engage with the reflection process and increases engagement of critical and intentional thought of self. During the first hour, participants will explore photographs and metaphor, separately and together, as tools to creatively explore one's inner world and experiences. The second hour will explore music as a medium to express oneself.

Participants are encouraged to bring personal technology devices (i.e. phones, laptops, etc.) to engage in this experience. Participants can attend both, one, or part of the 1-hour sessions - we hope to see you there!

Alumni Auction – Mar. 4

Join us on Friday, March 4th, 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.

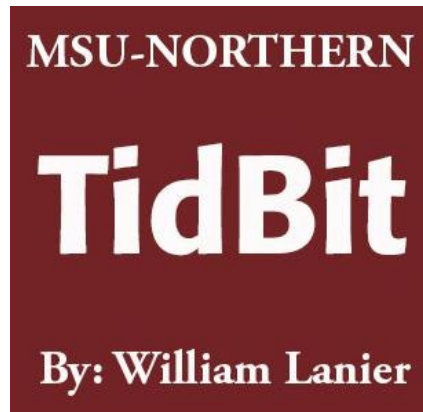
Reserved tables are also available for \$500. They seat eight guests, you get a prime position in front of the stage, and your first drink is free! To reserve a table, call (406) 265-3711.

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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David Ray... Five-time Hall of Famer



This past year, former Northern Lights Wrestling coach, David Ray, was inducted into Goddard High School Hall of Fame (Distinguished Alumni and Staff Award) as part of their 2021 class. David attended Goddard High School! With this induction, David is now a member of five (yes, five) different Halls of Fame.

Here are the five Halls of Fame that coach David Ray is a member of:

- 2021 Goddard High School Hall of Fame
"Distinguished Alumni "
- 2020 Edinboro University Athletic Hall of Fame "Lifetime Achievement Award"
- 2017 National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) Hall of Fame "Coach"
- 2016 Kansas Wrestling Coaches Association Hall of Fame "Wrestling Accomplishments" and "Coaching Accomplishments"
- 2012 MSU-Northern Alumni Athletic Hall of Fame "Coach"

To summarize David Ray's career please read the following from the Goddard Education Foundation's Facebook page and website.

"2021 Goddard Hall Of Fame Honoree

*David Ray
GHS Class of 1981*

David Ray is recognized for his accomplishments as an athlete, and for his 30-year career as an educator and coach. David reflects that it is meaningful to be inducted into the Hall of Fame here in Goddard because this is where it all started, his love for the sport of wrestling, and the education he received to pursue his dream of coaching.

Introduced to Kansas Kids Wrestling through the U.S. Wrestling Federation, David excelled his first year with a 48-7 win-loss record, placing 3rd at Regionals, 2nd at State, and 1st at the National Tournament. Hard work, perseverance, and a dedication to year-round training and competition resulted in a record of 35 wins and 0 losses for David his senior year at Goddard High School. He finished out high school with a career record of 118 wins and 1 loss, he was a 3-time State Champion, 2-time Junior National Champion, and 4-time Junior National All American.

Following graduation David began his collegiate wrestling career at the University of Iowa. In 1986, David was a Division I and Division II All American. Among many other collegiate wrestling accomplishments, he earned a 4th place finish at the 1984 U.S. National Olympic Team Trials.

David received his Bachelor's degree in K-12 Physical Education/Health from Simpson College in Iowa and his Master of Arts in Exercise Science from the University of Iowa. Outside of the classroom, his coaching career began in 1987, followed by a move to the collegiate level. In 1993, Coach Ray would assume the head coach position at Montana State University-Northern where he is remembered for taking a declining program and returning it to national powerhouse status. He was named Northern Regional Coach of the year, an honor he would receive four times. Throughout his entire career as an educator, administrator, and coach, David Ray continued his philosophy to make a positive difference for his students."

Congratulations Coach David Ray! Even after all these years, you still make Northern proud!

Here are two links to see more on David Ray's two most recent hall of Fame inductions

Goddard Education Foundation: [Goddard Education Foundation - David Ray \(goddarddef.org\)](http://goddarddef.org)

Edinboro University: [Ten new inductees to highlight athletic Hall of Fame class of 2020 - Edinboro University Athletics \(gofightingscots.com\)](http://gofightingscots.com)

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