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The Official Newsletter of MSU-Northern - March 25, 2022

Lights Wrestling Team Takes Sixth at NAIA Nationals



The MSU-Northern Lights wrestling team took sixth at the NAIA National Championships. Bartel and Wilkie both took National Champion Runner-up. Zane Lanham (LIFE) beat 1 [Isaac Bartel](#) (MSUN) by a fall 6:17 to become runner-up at 197-pound division. Bartel is a five All-American. This is his fifth trip the NAIA National Championships.

1 Baterden Boldmaa (DONE) beat 11 [Martin Wilkie](#) (MSUN) by a decision of 14-7 in the championship round to become runner-up at the 141-pound division. This is Wilkie's first trip to the NAIA Championships, as he is honored as an All-American. [Chase Short](#) (MSUN) beat Cody Dixon (WBT) by Medical Forfeit taking seventh place. He is a two time All-American (2021 & 2022). This is Short's fourth time qualifying for the NAIA National Championships.

10 NaKoda Siegel beat 6 Cole Tenely (REIN) by a decision 10-4 taking fifth place. This is NaKoda's first year qualifying for the NAIA National Championships. He was honored as an All-American.

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MSU-Northern Hosts Leadership High School



Montana State University-Northern hosted the 22nd annual Leadership High School Awards Luncheon. Chancellor Kegel was on hand to congratulate the 12 Havre High School Juniors and presented them each with a \$1,000 tuition waiver to MSU-Northern. They learn to develop their leadership skills through involvement in volunteer opportunities in the Havre community and job shadowing at various businesses in town.

Industry Explores A New Way to Recruit Employees



For the past two Thursday nights, Modern Machinery and Tractor & Equipment Co. have hosted an open house in their shops as a way to seek new ways to interest high school students into a career in the diesel profession. These companies opened their shops so people could see the equipment they would work on, talk to people in the field, and learn firsthand what they do during a normal day.

The first Industry Night was held last Thursday (Mar.17), in Missoula at Modern Machinery, the second Industry Night was held last night (Mar.24), at the T&E shop in Great Falls.

Northern Hosted the Economic Outlook Seminar 2022 During Spring Break



Last Wednesday (Mar. 16), MSU-Northern hosted the Economic Outlook Seminar 2022. This half-day seminar highlighted the latest economic trends for local economies and the state of Montana. The University of Montana's Bureau of Business and Economic Research (BBER's) has been presenting these seminars across Montana for 47 consecutive years.

MSU-Northern Receives \$60,000 Donation in Memory of Verne Sedlacek



Verne Sedlacek gives the commencement address at Montana State University-Northern's 2016 graduation ceremony. Also pictured (L to R) is Chancellor Greg Kegel and Provost Bill Rugg.

Montana State University-Northern received a \$60,000 gift in memory of Verne Sedlacek. The gift came from the M.J. Murdoch Charitable Trust in Vancouver, WA, and will support the Sedlacek Family Memorial Endowment per the wishes of his family.

Sedlacek, who was born and raised in Havre and in recent years lived in Connecticut, passed away suddenly in December 2021 at the age of 67. He served on boards for many organizations including the Trust where he was a Senior Fellow at the time of his death.

[Read more...](#)

MSU-Northern Community Orchestra Helps with Anastasia



The MSU-Northern Community Orchestra has a long-standing tradition of providing the pit orchestra for Montana Actors Theatre and Havre High School musicals. The exciting thing about *Anastasia* is it is a collaborative creative effort between all three organizations. Not too many high school theatrical productions have that level of professionalism behind them. The MSUN Community Orchestra has played for shows like *Man of La Mancha*, *Joseph and the Coat of Many Colors*, *Anne*, *Tarzan*, *Hairspray*, and many more.

Anastasia Runs for the Next Two Weekends - March 24-26, 31, April 1-2

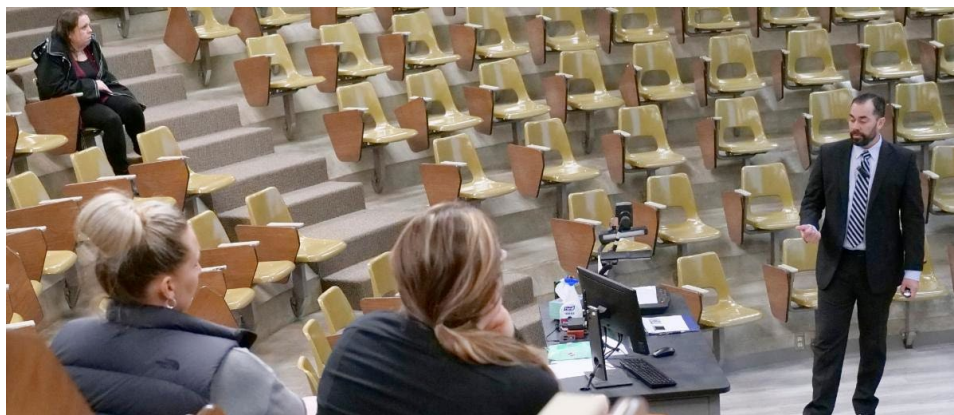


HHS, MAT, and the MSUN Community Orchestra are pleased to present their version of the Broadway musical *Anastasia*. From Tony winners Terrence McNally, Stephen Flaherty, and Lynn Ahrens, creators of such Broadway classics as *Ragtime* and *Once On This Island*, this dazzling show transports its audience from the twilight of the Russian Empire to the euphoria of Paris in the 1920s, as a brave young woman sets out to discover the mystery of her past. Pursued by a ruthless Soviet officer determined to silence her, Anya enlists the aid of a dashing con man and a lovable ex-aristocrat. Together, they embark on an epic adventure to help her find home, love, and family.

Tickets are available at the door or through the link below. MSUN students are free with a valid MSUN ID.

[For Tickets...](#)

Local FBI Provided Violence Prevention Training



Faculty and staff members at MSU-Northern were able to get some training through our local FBI office that focused on preventative efforts in identifying and reporting concerning behaviors to the appropriate law enforcement or other intervening agency. This training was presented by members of Montana's FBI Behavioral Analysis Unit.

MSUN Chapter of AAUW Restarts After COVID Pause



On Wednesday (Mar. 23), the MSU-Northern chapter of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) had a reception for the returning members to welcome in the new members who were chosen out of 46 nominations. The group is being led by English professor Gwen Hart and Director of Career Center and Industry Relations Lisa Moisey. The group is being re-started after the group was on a COVID pause. Their mission is to advance gender equity for women and girls through research, education, and advocacy.

Faculty and Staff Use Games to Help with Mental Wellness



Casey Donovan hosted a Wellness Wednesday during spring break to demonstrate that Improving your wellness can be fun! Cognitively, board games can help improve memory, creativity, concentration, and a sense of strategy. These games have even been found to reduce risk for dementia and Alzheimer's. Socially, they can help improve relationships with friends, family, and even co-workers. Many people who play board games do so because it helps reduce their stress.

Staff Appreciation SpotLIGHT



The NNN took a week off for spring break but the MSU-Northern Appreciation Spotlight continued to shine brightly as it roamed the halls of Cowan Hall and traveled across campus to visit the physical plant. The Chancellor made personal visits to University Relations, College of Health Sciences, the Facilities/Grounds, and Business Services offices. These offices include the following staff members:

Facilities/Grounds – Dan Ulmen, Eva Stokes, Scott Schroeder, Kino Detrick, Rich Dorcheus, Peggy Christofferson, James Corner, Landis Creswell, Richard Flammond, Andy Goebel, Jonathon Haigler, Andrew Morgan, Charles Stengel, Hunter Turner, Jeremy Woodwick, Salvatore Yeon. In many

ways, they are the unsung heroes of the campus. These are the people that keep the campus clean, the buildings warm and the sidewalks free of snow.

Business Services - Lourdes Caven, Kristi Chapman, Aricka Turner, Eileen Whalen

Payroll - Kelly Leeds, Terina Bailey

University Relations – Jim Potter, Colton Tash

Thank you for being all “N”, you make Northern Proud!

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Student Excellence Nominations

We are now accepting nominations for the 2022 Student Excellence Awards! Since 1982, Northern has taken time each spring semester to lift up and make known the achievements of a number of students who have exemplified a commitment to the pursuit of high academic achievement and significant student engagement.

Specific criteria for nominations can be found on the nomination form. Any member of the Northern community can nominate a student they believe exemplifies excellence, as outlined in the criteria provided. To nominate a student, please ensure the nomination form is submitted to the Dean of Students Office (Cowan Hall 105) by 12 noon on Monday, March 28th. Electronic submissions are preferred and may be sent to deanofstudents@msun.edu.

Please consider nominating a student for this prestigious award. Feel free to reach out to me with questions or concerns.

[Click here for a Student Excellence nominations form...](#)

ASMSUN Nominations and Applications

ASMSUN is now taking nominations and applications for the Spring General Election which is scheduled for the week of April 11th. There are also 3 paid student employment opportunities. If you are interested in serving as a campus leader with ASMSUN, applications for both elected and student employment positions are attached.

There are 10 positions open for election each spring:

Executive Council (4 positions)

At-Large Senator (6 positions)

Learn more about ASMSUN...

[To Apply...](#)

Golden N Awards Nominations

Attention MSU-Northern students! Have you had a faculty or staff member who has helped you be successful as a student? A person who has encouraged you when you were losing motivation? Nominate them for a Golden "N" Award!

The Golden "N" Award is the most prestigious award an MSUN faculty or staff can receive. Awards are presented by ASMSUN during the Student Excellence Award celebration (April 8th) and recipients are also recognized at graduation. Only current students can submit nominations (application is attached).

[Click here for a Golden N nomination form...](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Student Art Show Opening Night – Mar. 25

Come check out the student art show tonight (Friday, March 25, 2022)

In the MSU-Northern SUB Ballroom From 6 pm-9 pm FINGER FOODS/SNACKS to be served! Students, Faculty, Staff & Community encouraged to attend!

Industry Nights! – Mar. 29

Potential student and parents in the Billings area, this is your last chance to look into a career in the technical fields. From diesel, agriculture, business, and much more, Industry Night is designed just for you! Bring your parents along with you to talk with industry professionals about career opportunities in the technical field. Learn how Industry and MSU-Northern work together to prepare you for your future and your career. Each event will have representatives from Modern Machinery, Tractor & Equipment Co, and RDO Equipment Co!

March 29th from 6pm-8pm – Billings

Hosted by RDO Equipment Co, 5221 Midland Rd, Billings, MT

[Click here to register...](#)

MSU-Northern Brown Bag Lecture #2 – March 31

“Victim Vulnerability: How Disabilities Affect the Likelihood, Characteristics, and Outcomes of Sexual Assault”

Havre, March 17, 2022 - MSU-Northern will be continuing its Spring 2022 Brown Bag Lecture Series on Thursday, March 31, with a presentation by Dr. Samantha Balemba-Brownlee, MSUN Associate Professor of Criminal Justice. The event will be held from 12:00pm to 1:00pm in Hagener Science 101 (the Pit), and it is open to the public.

[Learn more...](#)

Spring Fling – April 1

The NLASF Annual Spring Fling is happening in the gym on Friday, April 1st, and we would love to have you there! Table and ticket sales end this Friday, the 25th, so be sure to visit <http://www.nlasf.com/spring-fling.html> and purchase if you plan on attending.

RATED AS THE BEST LIVE AUCTION & DINNER FUNDRAISER ON THE HI-LINE the Spring Fling dinner and auction is held in Northern's Armory Gym and includes both live auctions and silent auctions.

There will be games, silent auctions, live auctions, an \$8,000 cash raffle drawing, and an amazing dinner prepared by MSUN Food Services! Plus, we will be recognizing our amazing athletes! Join us for the NLASF's largest athletic scholarship fundraiser of the year!

[Click here to register...](#) or Call 945-0249 to reserve your table today!

Local Colleges Develop a New Ways for High School Students to Become Teachers – April 4

Montana State University-Northern and Great Falls College – MSU will be hosting a Teachers of Promise Pathways (TOPP) program reception on Monday, April 4, 2022, between 5:00 and 7:00 p.m. at Great Falls College-MSU in Room G45/46. The reception is an exciting opportunity for all stakeholders to meet and develop connections to support and expand the opportunity for all high school students to consider a career path to teaching the most important career.

Awards Celebration

Join us on April 19 from 3:30-5:00 in the Student Union Building, as the Northern family will be celebrating the achievements of its students, faculty, and staff, as well as the generosity of its donors. The awards will include scholarships, Student Excellence Awards, and the Golden N Awards. Please come and enjoy a morning of celebration.

ASMSUN ELECTION - Apr. 11-15

The Associated Students of MSU-Northern (ASMSUN) will host their online spring election for the 2022-23 school year on April 11-15. If any students are interested in becoming a member of the Student Senate for next fiscal year, contact ASMSUNPres@msun.edu to pick up an application or stop by the SUB Information Desk. Applications are due by no later than April 7.

[Learn more...](#)

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FIND YOUR FUTURE Industry Night!



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By: William Lanier

#362 UPDATED Northern Wrestling by the Numbers - 2022 Edition

With the conclusion of the 65th Annual National NAIA National Wrestling Tournament two weeks ago here is my "UPDATED Northern Wrestling by the Numbers – 2022 Edition." Thank you to Coach Tyson Thivierge and Coach David Ray for input, clarification, and corrections.

1976- The year that Dr. Dave Greenwood was named the Frontier Conference Wrestling Coach of the Year.

401- The total number of career wins by the three seniors (and returning All-Americans – Isaac Bartel, Nick Kunz, and Chase Short)

212- All-Americans (does not include Academic All-Americans) that Northern has produced

181- The total number of wins this year by the six student athletes that participated at this year's National Tournament (Isaac Bartel, Nick Kunz, Chase Short, Nakoda Siegel and Martin Wilkie)

168- Number of career wins by Isaac Bartel (placing him 1st all-time in Northern history)

136- Number of wins by Tyson Thivierge as Northern Light wrestler (5th all-time in Northern history)

117- Number of career wins by Chase Short (117-60).

116- Number of career wins by Nick Kunz (116-61).

112- Number of career pins by former Northern Light Ethan Hinebauch (most in NAIA history)

92.6%- Turk Lord's career winning percentage at Northern (126-10)

90.3%- Isaac Bartel's career winning percentage here at Northern (168-18)

62- Number of teams/schools scheduled that participated at the 2022 National Wrestling Championships

52- Number of years Northern has had a wrestling team (began in the fall of 1970)

51- Number of teams/schools that participated at the 2021 NAIA National Wrestling Championships

50- Number of wins by former Light Emmett Willson in 2004

41- Consecutive years, Northern has had at least one All-American

39- Consecutive years, Northern has had at least two All-Americans (top 8)

39- Consecutive years, Northern has finished in the top 16 at the national tournament (1984-2022)

34- Number of Academic All-Americans Northern has produced

34- Individual national champions from Northern (3rd all-time in NAIA history)

30- Number of times Northern has finished in the top 10 at the national tournament

17- Number of times Northern has finished in the top 5 at the national tournament

14- Number of times Northern has finished in the top 3 at the national tournament

11- Place taken by the 2020 and the 2021 teams at the NAIA National Tournament

8- The number of Northern wrestlers that earned the Gorriaran Award at the NAIA National Tournament Wrestler (Chol An, Glenn Garrison, Turk Lords, Tyson Thivierge, Emmett Willson, 2x, Stryder Davis and Toby Cheff, most all time in NAIA history)

7- Number of national championships by Turk Lords (4 individual and 3 team)

7- Number of individuals that were four-time All-Americans in the history of Northern

6- National team titles won by Northern (4th all-time in NAIA history)

5- Number of Head Coaches that have coached the Northern wrestling teams

(Dr. David Greenwood, Jason Liles, David Ray, Dan Troupe and Tyson Thivierge)

5- Number of times Isaac Bartel earned All-American status

4- National individual titles won by Turk Lords

3- National individual titles won by Emmett Willson

3- Number of Northern Lights that are in the NAIA Hall of Fame (David Ray, Emmett Willson, and Turk Lords).

3- Number of Northern Lights that won a National Championship and went undefeated the same year (Randy Street, Emmett Willson, and Isaac Bartel)

2- National individual titles won by Corey Borges and Stryder Davis

1- Dan Hodge Trophy winners by Northern (Emmett Willson, still the only NAIA wrestler to ever win this award).

If there are any additions or corrections to this list, please let me know by e-mailing me at wilanier1963@yahoo.com Thank you.

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